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Chamber of Commerce Notes on Railroad

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is on record with Haskell, Post and other towns on the proposed Fort Worth-Plain railroad, backing and working in harmony with Haskell and other points in asking Mr. Shannon, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber, to call a meeting of all towns interested, to meet in Haskell early in January, and concentrate our efforts, give facts and not hot air, work in harmony with and to the interest of the Santa Fe system, for it is our honest opinion, after knowing of the survey and seeing the blue print of route surveyed before the war, that this is the logical and most feasible route and the only one there is much hope or chance of having built.

It does not seem plausible or reasonable that financiers would back a few small country towns for a railroad in competition with the great and strong Santa Fe system, a railroad with a record of best service of any road in the West.

The cost of scaling the Cap Rock is so great that we do not believe it will be undertaken again during the next 25 years and as the Santa Fe has a line over the Cap Rock they will naturally save this expense and tap their line at or near Post, and by building southeast into Fort Worth, will cease to be a feeder for the T. & P. at Sweetwater, and this in a few years would build the line to Fort Worth via Clairemont, Aspermont, Rule, Haskell, Throckmorton, Eliasville, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce does not propose to deal in hot air, air castles or throw boquets, neither do we care for cheap advertising, false reports or chasing after the end of the rainbow. We think circumstances and facts show that if a road should be built north and east of Slaton via Crosbyton and Floydada that it would be folly to turn in to either branch and run into either Lubbock or Plainview and thereby invite competition, while if built on north it would use these branches as feeders and open new territory where they would have competition, and this would of course detract from Lubbock and Plainview.

Our Chamber prefers to be on a main line rather than connected by a branch to another line that would build up towns to compete in our trade territory and in this view we feel that Lubbock and Plainview are in the same position, only they will lose more than Slaton in case such a mistake is made, hence the Slaton Chamber feels that when the smoke of battle has cleared away and the more sane minds prevail that Lubbock, Plainview and Slaton will see that their interests are mutual and will be found fighting side by side. Most people with a very wide railroad and city building experience know the folly of antagonizing and fighting a great railroad system, and our Chamber goes on record first, last and all the time as co-operating with the great Santa Fe system. The towns who do this have all to gain and nothing to lose.

Come, Plains town, call a spade a spade and let's keep the record

straight and stay within facts and dispense with BUNK and HOT AIR. Now all together, "On with the Fort Worth and Plains Railroad."

S. P. BAILEY, Secy-Mgr.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets at a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, President of Simmons College and President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will occupy the pulpit at both hours. Dr. Sandefer is perhaps the most popular speaker among the laymen of the South. Our entire community is honored in his coming to address us. Don't fail to hear him.

The Young Peoples' Societies will meet at the usual hours in the afternoon.

The entire public cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

H. H. ROBINSON DIED VERY SUDDENLY SUNDAY P. M.

H. H. Robinson, aged 65 years, died suddenly at about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He and Mrs. Robinson had been spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kercheval, in the south part of town, and were returning to their home when Mr. Robinson became suddenly ill and they stopped at the home of Dr. W. A. Tucker, who gave first aid treatment to the suffering man, but he passed away in a short time. The cause was said to be acute indigestion.

Mr. Robinson was well known in Slaton, having been an engineer for the Santa Fe a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held from the family home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial followed in Slaton cemetery. The services were concluded at the grave by the Lubbock Elks, of which lodge deceased was a member.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Foster & Howerton, undertakers of this city.

Wilselma Theatre

Monday, Jan. 2, A GOOD ONE.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, A GOOD ONE.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, "The Face at Your Window," an all-star cast.

Thursday, Jan. 5, "The Girl With Jazz Heart," featuring Madge Kennedy.

Friday, Jan. 6, "Avenging Arrow," Ruth Roland serial, and good comedy.

Saturday, Jan. 7, "Chosen Path," featuring Margaret Leslie and Donald Hall.

Matinee at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the kind friends who in any way assisted us during our recent sad bereavement, and for their many expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. H. H. ROBINSON AND FAMILY.

Have you membership in the Home Mutual? If not, why?

SLATON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ISSUED MAP OF PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is advertising a route for the proposed railroad from the Plains to Fort Worth, and has issued maps, which are being distributed in every section of the country. The route shown is to take the main line of the Santa Fe to Post, then by way of Clairemont, Aspermont, Rule, Haskell, Throckmorton, Murrey and Eliasville into Fort Worth. This would give a direct connection for Tahoka, Lamesa, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and Clovis, as there would not be twenty-five miles difference in the route proposed via Floydada and Spur. This route would connect with the Santa Fe system, which radiates in all directions out of Slaton, and thereby serve hundreds of thousands indirectly, reaching into New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

This route would also save some two million dollars in scaling the Cap Rock, as well as several months in construction work.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce, at an early date, will call a mass meeting for representatives of all towns along this route to meet in Slaton to formulate plans and unite efforts for the purpose of showing Fort Worth that this is the logical route, from an economical standpoint, to serve the big majority of the Plains residents.

WILSON.

Arlo Knight of Flatonia, is visiting here during the holidays.

Misses Clara and Edith Russell returned Monday to their home in Idalou, after spending Christmas with friends here.

Miss Obera Forrester is visiting the Misses Baker of Hale Center this week.

Miss Clara Jones of Tahoka spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Vivian Pilley.

Dick Heath came in Thursday from Wayland College, Plainview, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Johnny Williams and William Banta of Champaign, Ill. are spending the holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams. The boys are roommates at New Mexico Military Institute, Laswell, N. M.

George Pilley and family spent Christmas here at the home of G. W. Pilley.

Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe visited relatives in Tahoka last week.

James Hecke of Winters is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden and Miss Pearl Dawson went to Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Burmah Small of Tahoka is the guest of Miss Velma Dawson this week.

Miss Vivian Pilley is visiting in Tahoka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fertach visited relatives in the Joe Stokes community a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cummings were Slaton visitors Friday.

Everyone present seemed to enjoy the program and Christmas tree at the church Saturday night.

Misses Annie and Veda West spent Tuesday night in Tahoka with friends.

H. C. Fountain and family and Miss Myrtle Pinion went to Slaton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood and family of Richland Springs, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the West home.

T. A. Hendrix and son Hugh were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

AT THE WILSELMA.

"Face at Your Window" is Great Spectacle.

A love story, a crime mystery, a drama of social revolution and a romance of the secret service are combined in "The Face at Your Window," the new William Fox special production which will be shown at the Wilselma Theatre Wednesday, Jan. 4th. It is at once dramatic and spectacular. From every point of view it is a really great motion picture.

From the pen of Max Marcia, author of "Eyes of Youth" "Cheating Cheaters," and other celebrated stage plays, "The Face at Your Window" tells the story of Ruth Kravo, a mill worker who, accused of attempting to kill the man she loves, is prevented from clearing herself by the fact that she possesses knowledge of the secret means adopted to overthrow a plot of alien agitators against the United States government.

This story is told against a background of strife. Capital and Labor, thanks to the evil seed sown by the alien agitators, have come to grips. Nothing more real and thrilling has been seen on the screen than the scenes at the barricades. They are the more effective because all the action takes place on American soil.

This production introduces to America Miss Gina Kelly, a well-known Parisian actress, who came to this country to take the part of Ruth. Earl Metcalfe, Ed Roseman, Henry Armetta, William Corbett, William McEwen, Frank Farrington, Diana Allen and Alice Reeves also are in the all-star cast.

Our Liquidation Sale Has Been Very Satisfactory

—WE STILL HAVE LOTS OF GOODS LEFT, AND BARGAINS THAT CAN NOT BE FOUND ELSEWHERE, FOR WE HAVE THE GOODS AND MUST SELL THEM, AND THE QUICKER THE BETTER.



Try to match our Outing at per yard ----- 15c

Try to match our Gingham at per yard ----- 12c

—TRY TO MATCH OUR PRICE ON BLANKETS AND COMFORTS; OUR PRICE ON DEPENDABLE SHOES, ALL LEATHER SHOES. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY, WHILE WE STILL GIVE YOU THESE PRICES. GOODS ARE NOT GOING LOWER, BUT TO THE CONTRARY, ARE ADVANCING. COME AND HELP US GET RID OF THESE GOODS, AS WE DON'T WANT THEM, BUT DO WANT THE MONEY.

Robertson D. G. Co.

TELEPHONE 100

SLATON, TEXAS

We Consider it a Privilege

TO ADVISE WITH OUR CUSTOMERS. WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING OF REAL SERVICE TO THEM AND TO OUR COMMUNITY. IN ANY WAY THAT YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COME IN AND TALK IT OVER WITH US. THIS IS ALSO A MIGHTY GOOD PLACE TO KEEP YOUR MONEY.

—Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all of you.

The Slaton State Bank

ACTIVE OFFICERS

B. M. HOLLAND
Vice President and Cashier

RAY STEPHENSON
Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

R. J. MURRAY, President
C. C. Hoffman
A. C. Benton

B. M. Holland
E. N. Twaddle
A. E. HOWERTON

Have Plenty of Money Next Christmas

—DID YOU HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY THIS CHRISTMAS? OR WERE YOU ABLE TO BEAR THE MORE THAN REGULAR EXPENSES? WITH ALL OF ITS GOOD TIMES, CHRISTMAS ALWAYS BRINGS ITS PROBLEMS OF FINANCES. THESE PROBLEMS ARE QUICKLY SOLVED IF YOU WILL DEPOSIT MONEY IN THIS BANK REGULARLY.

—May the new year bring each of you happiness and prosperity.

The First State Bank of Slaton

Member Federal Reserve System A Guaranty Fund Bank
Where Service is a Religion and Courtesy is Born Smiling.

H. G. Rowley, President F. M. Culberson, Vice President
W. B. Russell, Cashier

YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

I will not take time to write a salutatory or wait for further acquaintance. I have just returned from an inspection of our Community Club building, natatorium, free camp site, park and picnic grounds; for this courtesy I am indebted to Mr. Talley, our efficient and loyal county commissioner.

First, I want to say, there are hundreds of towns in Texas that would give several thousand dollars for this asset to their city, and it is worth thousands of dollars from an advertising point of view, to say nothing of the many benefits to our home people, visitors and tourists. In talking with Mr. Talley, who asked for suggestions, the following was outlined: For the park where the lake was we hope, early next spring to build a large sunken garden and in each little lake a water nymph with a continual spray of water playing on the rustic rock below, with the water sparkling with various species of the finny tribe. Around the edge of this park, bordering the shade trees will be seats and rustic tables for the pleasure of leisure loving public. Around the club building the ground will be sloped back to a concrete base circling the entire building and the space sodded with bermuda and ornamented with various designs of tropical flowers; around this will be a well graded parkway for cars, parked with fronts to the building, with room in the rear to drive around; this entire circle will be shaded with trees and ornaments set off with arborvitae and flowers. The free camp site will have a ladies' rest room and in case of rain or storm a refuge for all tourists; there will be free water, lights, seats, tables and a cook oven; also a telephone booth in front of the club building for the use of all. The picnic ground needs only a few more trees and the natatorium is now completed, but I want the Ladies' Chamber of Commerce to arrange to have bathing suits for rent and to assist in any way, the above profit will go to the Ladies' Chamber of Commerce and again be spent to beautify Slaton in such way as you see fit.

Ladies of Slaton, it would be a crime against our children, our city and the public in general to not grasp this wonderful opportunity that is now knocking—yes begging us to accept. Will we accept? Yes—a thousand times, yes.

This will be one of Slaton's greatest assets and to think we have it handed us on a silver platter, without cost or price, and for this everlasting, beneficial gift we owe a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Talley, our fellow townsman. To Mr. Talley, this will be a monument to him long after the flowers have blossomed on his last resting place and will ever be a reminder to generations to come of his thoughtfulness, love and regard for Slaton and community.

Friends, a closing word. I am not at long for flowers when one dies, the cold corpse can neither see nor smell our flowers; I shall show my regard and appreciation while you live; and if you have any flowers, kind words or smiles, give them to me NOW, while I can see, feel, hear and appreciate.

Now, who will be our leaders and say, "On with the fight" and give to Slaton another school building and a city hall, with an eye single to our future needs. More on this subject later. Remember our slogan, "I like Slaton and boost it, when I can't I'll move." Now our motto, "Nothing old fashioned about Slaton but her hospitality." Lets live and act this motto and exemplify by our every act and life that our motto is true as applied to Slaton.

Yours to serve,
S. P. BAILEY, Secy.-Mgr.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School at 10. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 and 7 by the pastor. The "Y. B. M. B. C." will meet at the residence of Ray Stephenson at 10 a. m. This class is for the young business men of the town and was organized last Sunday with fifteen charter members. W. B. Russell, president; Tom Abel, vice president, and Carl Evans, secretary-treasurer. Other young men of the town are invited to join. The class will have a business meeting at the church Friday evening at 7:30.

The regular schedule of the Sunday services will appear in the Weekly Bulletin, a copy of which will be handed you at the door.

The public cordially invited to worship with us at all our services.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree Saturday evening at 7:30. An appropriate program will be rendered. Santa Claus has sent a wireless saying he will arrive in due time. Everybody is invited to put presents on this tree and enjoy the occasion with us.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

H. G. WHITAKER BUYS FINE REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL

H. G. Whitaker of the Dixie Farm, located about two miles south of Slaton, has just received a fine registered Holstein bull, bred in New York State. The sire of this fine male runs back for five generations and has lowered the world's record eleven times. Mr. Whitaker is building up a very fine herd of Holsteins on his dairy farm as well as a fine herd of pure bred Duroc-Jersey hogs.

The Star-Telegram or Fort Worth Record, Daily and Sunday, and The Slaton Slatonite, one year each, for only \$7.75. Not good after Jan. 4th.

PURE FOOD AND STYLE SHOW AT ROBERTSON BLDG. BEGINS THIS EVENING AT 7

The old-time county fair will be nothing to compare with the Pure Food and Style Show, which begins at 7 o'clock this (Thursday) evening, in the Robertson building formerly occupied by the Slaton Drug Co.

Throngs will crowd the building to witness the many attractions therein, to buy holiday goods and to mingle with the people.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church promoted this affair and the stage is all set for one of the biggest church fairs ever held in Slaton.

Elsewhere in the Slatonite will be found their advertisement, which contains the name of every business institution that contributed to this event. Turn to it and read it.

AT THE WILSELMA.

"Godless Men" Hardest Director Ever Tackled.

Reginald Barker, the director, who made "Godless Men," which comes to the Wilselma Theatre Thursday, Dec. 29th, says that this gripping sea tale is one of the most difficult he has ever filmed as a "Reginald Barker Production."

"Nearly the entire action was taken under adverse weather conditions on the sea," he said, "much of it in the midst of gales and a high tide running. Many of us were not born with sea legs, and many of us lost the ones we did have during the roughest weather. However, 'Godless Men,' as a story, appealed to me to be so original in every way, and such an unusual portrayal of character and life, that I would have undergone much greater physical discomfort to make it."

Russell Simpson plays the leading character, with James Mason and Jno. Bowers supporting. Helene Chadwick is the only woman in the story.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Don't Forget Sister and Brother.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, one that will go to sleep, plenty of candy, nuts and fruit. Please do not forget my little sister and brother. With love from
VIRGINIA DYER BRASFIELD.

Good Girl, and Helps Mother.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl of 5 and am good and help my mother. If you think I have been good enough this year that you can come and see me bring me a doll, doll buggy, a little piano and some dishes. Bring my brother Woodrow a wagon, a pair of skates, a football and train and track. Do not forget the apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Your friends
GERALDYNE SIMMONS.
WOODROW SIMMONS.

Be Good to Her, Santa.

Dear Santa: I've been a good girl and I want you to be good to me this Christmas. I am in the third grade and am nine years old. I am studying hard and I expect to get promoted after Christmas. I want you to please bring me a big sleepy doll, a buggy and a cradle for it. I also want a table and chairs for it. Please don't forget to bring my little nephew Billy, something. Billy will be one year old new year. He wants a set of blocks, a ball, a horn and a doll. I want you to visit my teacher's house; her name is Miss Buzbee. Be good to the rest of my family too. With lots of love, I am your little friend,
LULA MAE RHODES.

BIRTH REPORT.

W. Tom Harris and wife, Dec. 19, twin boys.

Geo. Bussell and wife, Dec. 20, boy. C. F. Austin and wife, Dec. 21, boy. Sam Hoffman and wife, Dec. 15, boy. M. H. Edwards and wife, Dec. 17, boy.

Walter Smith and wife, Dec. '19, boy.

J. W. Hood Recovers Car.

The Ford touring car that was stolen from J. W. Hood nearly two months ago, was found in Dallas and has been returned to Mr. Hood by the insurance company. A young man was arrested in San Antonio for bootlegging, and while being given the third degree by officers there acknowledged the theft of the car, which led to its recovery.

Returned From Hunting Trip.

Messrs. S. R. and A. M. Cade and R. L. Thompson have returned from a fifteen days' hunting trip on the Rio Grande, and report a delightful time. The party killed a number of deer, coyotes, one panther and one havana while away.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Dec. 26, "Passion Play Grand," by Kathleen McDonald.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, "A Question of Honor," featuring Kathleen Adams.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, "After Your Own Heart," featuring Tom Mix.

Thursday, Dec. 29, "Godless Men," an all-star attraction.

Friday, Dec. 30, "Avenging Arrow," Ruth Roland serial, and good comedy.

Saturday, Dec. 31, "Tower Flame," an all-star attraction.

Matinee Saturday at 3 p. m.

See our Christmas week program. A big picture every night. Don't miss any of them.

Have you membership in the Home Mutual? If not, why?

HOLIDAY

MONEY-RAISING SALE

**Closes Saturday Night
December 24**

—NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF OUR BUSINESS HAVE WE HAD SUCH A SALE. WE ARE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE PEOPLE RESPONDED WHEN THEY READ OUR PRICES. BUT—HIGH GRADE GOODS AND LOW PRICES ALWAYS WIN. WE HAVE BOTH.

—EVERY DAY DURING THIS BIG SALE OUR STORE HAS BEEN CROWDED WITH EAGER BUYERS, AND WE HAVE OFTEN HEARD CUSTOMERS REMARK: "THESE PEOPLE ARE PUTTING ON AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS SALE." THAT WAS WHAT WE INTENDED. WE HAD PLANNED TO GIVE YOU A SALE THAT WOULD MOVE THE GOODS AND GET THE MONEY WE NEEDED—AND WE DID BOTH. READ THE PRICES BELOW AND COME TO US FOR YOUR NEEDS IN DRY GOODS. WE HAVE PLENTY LEFT TO SUPPLY YOUR DEMANDS.

40-in Silk and Wool Crepe worth \$3.50, sale price **\$2.65**

40-in Crep de Chine and Georgettes, all very best quality, worth \$2.25, sale price **\$1.39**

All 36-in Taffetas and Satins, good line of colors, regular \$2.25 values, sale price **\$1.38**

All China Silks, regular 50c values, now **50c**

26-in Canton Silks, regular 50c value, now **25c**

44-in all-wool Serge, regular \$1.75 grade at **\$1.10**

86-in French Serge, worth \$1.50, this sale **95c**

56-in all-wool French Serge worth \$4.00, sale price **\$2.35**

56-in all-wool Tricotine worth \$5.00, now **\$3.60**

36-in Suitings, 40c grade sale price **25c**

All 40c Standard Gingham, sale price **25c**

All 20c Gingham, sale price **12c**

25c Domestic, sale price **15c**

30c Canton Flannel, sale price **18c**

All 30c-Outing (This is a heavy grade, for only **16c**

5 Big Turkish Bath Towels for only **\$1.00**

81x90 Seamless Sheets, \$2 values, sale price **\$1.35**

LOOK AT THIS! Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose for **95c**

(Only 1 pair to a customer)

Ladies' \$3.00 Silk Hose, sale price **\$2.35**

MANY OTHER BARGAINS IN OUR HOSIERY DEPT.

The Biggest Bargain in this House: All Kabo Corsets at Exactly **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

ALL LACES AT ONE-HALF THE FORMER PRICE.

Men's fine Ribbed Union Suits worth on today's market \$2.00, sale price **\$1.40**

All Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Union Suits Marked way down.

STOP! LOOK AND LISTEN! Men's Heavy Express Stripe Overalls and Coats to match, worth \$2.00 each, sale price **\$1.25**

Or per Suit only **\$2.50**

Men's \$3.50 Unionalls, sale price **\$2.40**

Boys' \$1.50 Unionalls, sale price **\$1.20**

Men's good, heavy Blue Overalls, sale price **\$1.40**

Medium weight Blue Overalls sale price **90c**

Look at our prices on Boys' Overalls. We beat them all.

Men's extra heavy Corduroy Pants, \$5 grade for **\$3.85**

Men's Stetson Hats, \$10.50 grade for **\$9.15**

64x76 Cotton Blankets worth \$2.50, now **\$1.65**

Good heavy Cotton Blankets, size 70x80, \$4 values for **\$2.65**

All-wool Blankets, 66x80, were \$10.00, now **\$5.85**

Fine all-wool blankets, large size, 70x80, were \$15, now **\$8.85**

—WHEN THE THERMOMETER BEGINS TO HOVER AROUND ZERO THEN 'TIS TIME TO BUY GOOD, WARM BLANKETS—AND THAT IS COMING.

Men's blue and grey Shirts worth today \$1.25, for **75c**

\$1.25 Khaki Shirts, sale price **95c**

Men's heavy Khaki Pants worth \$3.00, for **\$1.80**

\$6.85 grade Stetson Hats for **\$5.95**

All Other Men's and Boys' Hats go in this low price sale.

Men's 75c Silk Ties, sale price **40c**

Men's \$1.50 Silk Knit Ties, sale price **95c**

Arrow Collars during this sale, TWO FOR **25c**

EVERYTHING IN LADIES' READY TO WEAR GOES IN THIS MIGHTY SLAUGHTER.

Suit Cases that were \$2.00 now **\$1.25**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT PRICES THAT WILL OPEN YOUR POCKET BOOK.

—WE WANT TO THANK EVERY PERSON IN SLATON AND THE LARGE TERRITORY SURROUNDING FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS YOU HAVE GIVEN US, AND WISH EACH OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR FULL OF HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

SLATON DRY GOODS CO.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Phone No. 4, SLATON, TEXAS

I Greet You

—I HOPE THAT THE YEAR 1922 WILL BE FULL OF PROSPERITY AND CONTENTMENT FOR EACH OF YOU. I SHALL STRIVE HARDER THAN EVER TO MERIT YOUR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE, AND WILL AT ALL TIMES SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST DRUGS TO BE FOUND. I THANK YOU FOR THE LIBERAL BUSINESS YOU HAVE GIVEN ME IN THE PAST.

J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH

Good Business, Loyal Customers

—BUSINESS HAS BEEN GOOD, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY AND WISH EACH OF YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

PAUL OWENS

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

SLATON, TEXAS

New Year Groceries

—We thank you for the good business you have given us, but we want to supply your groceries during the new year just dawning. You will find our prices as low as the lowest, quality considered, and our service can't be beat.

Allow us to extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

Dykes' Grocery Co.

W. A. Dykes

Phone 7

Geo. Berkstresser

FOR THE NEW YEAR

—A NEW YEAR IS JUST DAWNING AND WE ARE IN BETTER POSITION THAN EVER BEFORE TO SERVE YOU ACCEPTABLY WITH PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES AND DRUG SUNDRIES OF EVERY KIND. WE APPRECIATE THE LIBERAL BUSINESS YOU HAVE GIVEN US IN THE PAST AND HOPE FOR A CONTINUANCE OF IT.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

THE REXALL STORE

C. F. ANDERSON, Proprietor

Why Not a New Home?

—AS YOUR BUSINESS IS GETTING BETTER AND THINGS ARE BETTER FOR YOU, WHY NOT BRIGHTEN THE OUTLOOK ON LIFE FOR YOUR FAMILY? LET US SHOW YOU OUR PLANS AND HELP YOU TO FIGURE THE BEST HOME FOR THE LOWEST PRICE. BUT IN AN OLD HOME OR A NEW, WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

F. E. Callaway, Manager

Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

'BIRTH OF A RACE' SOON TO BE SHOWN IN SLATON

Englewood Cemetery Association is Sponsor for Big Photoplay Production at the Wiselma Theatre Next Saturday and Sunday.

One of the biggest motion pictures ever shown in Slaton is offered next Saturday and Sunday evening by the Englewood Cemetery Association. The title of the picture is "The Birth of a Race." It is a feature production, dictating the progress of the human race from the date of creation to the present date. The first few reels deals with the times as told by the Bible, and the balance of the show brings in the events since that time.

Two shows will be given Saturday night, first show at 7 o'clock, and the next show at 9 o'clock.

On Sunday night only one show will be given, starting at 8:45.

The following from the Roswell News shows what the people of that city thought of the play:

"Can you imagine a moving picture presenting time from creation to the armaments conference soon to convene in Washington, is exactly the scope of the picture, 'The Birth of a Race.'"

"Naturally, covering such a long range, the picture must be a long one, and it is—twelve reels."

"The first three or four reels, dealing with times as told to us in the Bible, are as a matter of fact, beautifully done, and are somewhat daring, as they attempt to portray pictures that to most of us have been mental pictures only. For this reason some of the scenes and characters might be said to be startling, unless you have the very same mental picture of Bible characters as shown in 'The Birth of a Race.' From an artistic point of view, it is probable that the first few reels, dealing with the story of the 'Creation,' when equality was the idea and the ideal of the Supreme Being, and when all men had love in their hearts, on through the sway of that ideal, from the point of its realization, time and again, the picture may be classed as a masterpiece."

"There is one noticeable strong point. That has to do with type selection. The types shown in the multitude being taught on the mountain side by the Great Teacher, Jesus, are splendid, as they are types later chosen to represent the American family of German origin."

A matinee is announced for Saturday afternoon.

POST CITY JOINS CLUB OF BOOSTERS FOR RAILROAD FROM FT. WORTH TO PLAINS

(From Star-Telegram)

Kansas City and California markets are getting fat cattle and hogs that Fort Worth should have, the Post City Commercial Club believes, the chairman, J. F. Hartford, writing The Star-Telegram to this effect and pledging the co-operation of his section of the country with this city in the promotion of a railroad to the Plains section.

Construction of a railroad to the Plains, Hartford says, will give cattle fatteners and shippers a direct route into Fort Worth and will make of the Fort Worth market the best in the country for fat cattle and hogs.

His letter follows:

Will Benefit Fort Worth. We want to write The Star-Telegram in congratulation for the many good things that have been said in that paper of West Texas, and more especially of the South Plains. We have not words to express to this paper our gratitude for looking into the possibilities of this wonderful country. We also want to join in the boosting of a railroad for this locality into Fort Worth. We need such a railroad out here; and on the other hand, we think Fort Worth will derive wonderful benefit from this road.

It has been stated several times what this country is doing in the way of developing one of the greatest feeding countries in the United States. We have here discovered that sorghum grain is superior to any other for finishing cattle, if properly fed. Properly fed, of course, is by grinding it fine—bundle and all—and adding a little cottonseed or cottonseed meal to same. As one farmer stated to us, it saves 33 1-3 per cent in feed and increases the flow of milk 33 1-3 per cent. This in itself is a wonderful development for the country and for the feeding of cattle we have, beyond a doubt proven that it is a wonderful success.

Now, Fort Worth wants this fat stock shipped there and we want to go there with it; but, as stated before in your paper, we believe we must have a more direct way of getting there with it. As it is we can get to Kansas City generally as quickly as we can get to Fort Worth and they are bidding for it. California is bidding for it and California is getting the hogs from this country that should by all means, go to Fort Worth.

Let us get busy, Mr. Fort Worth

J. W. Hammett
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I am in position to erect any kind of a building, giving you a turn-key job, and at a price you can afford to pay. Let me give you an estimate and help you with your plans.

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and co-operate in doing everything we can to get this stuff where it belongs. In this co-operation we must solicit the packing houses for Fort Worth in the manner of buying good stuff to have it come that way. We all look to Fort Worth as our home and hate to go away from home with our products.

Post Will Co-operate.

We want to say to you that Post City stands ready and willing to co-operate in a railroad for this part of the country, regardless of what town it strikes. We all have some selfish motive and would like to see it come to our town. We feel we have an argument that is worth while to get on the Plains as we already have made the grade which means thousands and thousands of dollars to any railroad coming in, but we are broad-minded enough to say that we want the railroad regardless of where it goes up the hill.

Now, we do not hesitate to say that these great Plains are the most fertile land that the sun ever shone on and they should be developed. There is plenty of room here for more good people who need homes and with more railroads we can develop this great scope of country and make it possible for our great State to gain in population. There are more people all the while, so it is up to us to prepare a place for them to go.

Mr. Packer, you had better get busy and have someone look into this proposition and bid for the business for Fort Worth. You must bear in mind that we are human and that we are going to take our stuff where we can get the most money and the best service.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The week centering on Jan. 5 will bring the highest temperatures of January from the Gulf of Mexico to the far north. This will be the only kind of message that can be received from the planets that revolve around the Sun outside the Earth's orbit. Those planets are feeding on the original matter that comes from out dark space and after they digest that food, the residual, or left-over, not being suited to their make-up, comes to the Earth, enters at our North American north magnetic pole, creates what I call a disturbance, the front part of which, in this case, will be the great warm wave of January.

The great storms of the month will come in behind that warm wave, which will cover Alaska near Jan. 3, meridian 90 Jan. 5, and eastern sections 7. If you are interested in what Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus, in every strong combination with Sun and Earth can do with our weather, watch and study that which occurs during the first half of January. Cold? Not very; you will get enough of that during last half of month and that cold weather will be along the northern part of meridian 90 near Jan. 17.

My readers are supposed to know the storm movements; they have been told often enough. In this first storm of January the warm wave will be in Alaska near Jan. 3, all along meridian 90 Jan. 5, eastern sections 7. Very severe storms will follow about one day behind storm wave. Usually such great storms bring unusually heavy precipitation, but in this case rain and snow, as an average, will not be excessive. A great fall in temperature is expected from near Jan. 5 to near Jan. 26. This will be contrary to the usual 10-year average change of January temperatures.

I have sounded an interesting note about 1921 and 1922 world cropweather; it will be important and the nations should have the complete details. But the public does not feed my family and I am under no obligations to give away that which has cost me so much. But I will say this much; no permanent change is anticipated. The planets do not make permanent changes to cropweather and crops. Look at your own hands and examine your own brain. Man is making a desert of North America. We are going just as Persia, Arabia, North Africa and Egypt went and from the same causes. In destroying the forests, wild grasses and other wild vegetable growths thoughtless, careless man is preparing to destroy his race.

Six months ago I warned that one of the most important crops of North America would fall short for 1922. I had reference to the American Winter wheat crop. You are beginning to suspect that I was right. But I also told you that the general crops of some considerable sections of North America would fail for 1922. These failures will not come from drouth, because there will be no excessive evaporation; they will come from a shortage of rain and snow, because of the distance, direction and location of the oceans from whence the moisture must come.

APPRECIATION.

The members of the Y. W. A. take this method of expressing to the business people of Slaton, and others who in any way assisted, our sincere appreciation for their loyal support to the Pure Food and Style Show. We wish to say that if it had not been for your co-operation in this matter our efforts would have been in vain. All of the proceeds will be used for improvements on the church and for other charitable causes.

Again thanking you for the liberal donations and liberal buying, and wishing for you a year of prosperity and happiness, we are, sincerely,

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—I now have the agency for the Lubbock Laundry, and will call for laundry and deliver. Also clean and press, and have a nice line of samples from which to order suits. Prompt and good service is promised.

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—When fire breaks is no time to be regretting you didn't attend to your fire insurance. The time to protect yourself against fire loss is now. Foresight is better than hindsight by a good deal. Display your foresight by having us issue you a policy today. How do you know you may not have a fire tonight?

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During the New Year

—MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU PEACE, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY, AND WHEN YOU NEED THE SERVICE OF A GARAGE REMEMBER WE ARE STILL HERE.

BIG STATE GARAGE

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To Our Friends and Customers

—The year just closing has been a very satisfactory one for us. Business has been good and is growing steadily. We want to thank you for your loyal support, and want you to remember us in the future when you think of furnishings for the home. We wish each of you a happy and prosperous new year.

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Appreciation

—I AM DULY THANKFUL FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS YOU HAVE GIVEN ME DURING THE PAST YEAR AND HOPE TO HAVE A CONTINUANCE OF SAME. IT IS MY WISH THAT 1922 WILL BE THE MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR YOU HAVE EVER ENJOYED.

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We Sell **SKINNER'S** The Highest Grade Macaroni Egg Noodles, Spaghetti and other Macaroni Products

Observing New Year's

NEW YEAR'S day isn't what it used to be. This is in a small way attributable to the addition to the Constitution of some dry reading matter. In still greater part it is because the international obsession for celebrating whenever Father Time takes a fresh start in piloting the earth around the sun is thousands of years old. The manner of observing the day has changed greatly through the centuries.

The urge to give presents at least once a year was felt even before Christmas and Santa Claus came into the scheme of things, and the ancient Greeks, Chinese, Egyptians and Romans tendered their gifts to one another on the first day of the year. Kings got into the habit of receiving extra gifts from their subjects on these days and liked it so well they began extending larger and larger sums. The practice got so bad in Rome under the Caesars that Claudius called a halt.

It spread to other countries, however, and the English had their New Year's celebration spoiled annually by rapacious sovereigns until Queen Elizabeth's modest demands of her subjects cut gifts down to a minimum. In those days the celebration of New Year's day had become worldwide. With variations to suit all nationalities, it consisted everywhere of eating, drinking and motley merriment.

Christopher Columbus, so far as is known, was the first white man to jubilate on New Year's day in the western hemisphere. While his ships were undergoing repairs on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti. After this meal, history says, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco. Whether he enjoyed it is not recorded, but he left it to a later generation—Sir Walter Raleigh is generally credited with the function—to introduce tobacco to Europe.

The Pilgrim Fathers and the first families of the older states of the Union enjoyed a quiet holiday as each year came around. They feasted, but not until they had attended religious services.

For 25 years up to the dawn of 1920 and the era of war-time prohibition, the celebration in large cities became noisier and more expensive each year. Thousands used to crowd into places of merriment, while principal thoroughfares were packed with throngs of merry-makers with squawkers, clappers, bells and confetti.

Every hotel and most of the restaurants were jammed with gay diners. In 1908 it was estimated that \$1,000,000 was spent in the New York white-light district on New Year's eve. After that statisticians gave up trying to figure out the sum.



HER RESOLUTION.

"Have you made any good resolutions for the new year?"

"Yessir, I'm goin' to quit bustin' men's hearts."

YOUNG MAN AND YOUNG WOMAN. WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THE "OFFICE HELP WANTED" SIGN WILL BE SEEN EVERYWHERE.

The signing of the Peace Treaty with Germany and the re-establishing of confidence and trade relations with foreign countries by the agreement of the world powers at Washington, which means the turning of war revenues into commercial pursuits, have started the wheels of commerce, and they will turn faster than for many years.

Our products are moving to foreign countries as rapidly as our preparedness to move them will permit. The corner of business has been turned.

Business men are looking for efficient office help to take care of the increased business that is sure to come. The most successful man or woman will be the one with the broadest knowledge of commerce and a most thorough business training. To become a first-class business man or woman, you must study for business in a first-class business school. One that is modern in every respect and keeps abreast of the times, so you will be able to render efficient service right from the start. You must make good or make room for the one who does. You will be able to render make good by attending the largest and the best equipped commercial school in the United States. Being a large institution "big business" and place our graduates with big firms where they receive

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If you are in the market for fence or any other kind of posts, see me before you buy. I can supply your needs at a price you can afford.

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The Star-Telegram or Fort Worth Record, Daily and Sunday, and The Slaton Slatonite, one year each, for only \$7.75. Not good after Jan. 4th.

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—We want to thank you for the liberal business you have given us and hope that the year 1922 will bring you peace, happiness and prosperity.

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—WE HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MEBANE, LATE IMPROVED TRIUMPH SEED, DIRECT FROM HIS OWN COMPANY. WE CAN FURNISH YOU FOR \$2.25. CONCENTRATE YOUR ORDERS WITH US AND SAVE HEAVY FREIGHT. AFFIDAVIT COMES WITH BILL OF LADING THAT THEY ARE FIRST YEAR SEED FROM BREEDING BLOCK. ALSO ORDERS TAKEN FOR FRUIT AND CASH SEED. HAVE PLENTY OF LONE STAR IN STOCK.

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We Can't Mention the Low Price on Everything. You must see the Values to Appreciate it.

—NO TRICKS, NO CATCHES, NEW STOCK, NO OLD STOCK TO CLOSE OUT.

—WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT WE HAVE ADJUSTED SATISFACTORILY ALL JUST CLAIMS, AND SOME UNJUST. WE WANT YOU TO BE SATISFIED, AND IF YOU HAVE A JUST CLAIM WE WILL BE GLAD TO ADJUST IT.

50 dozen Union Made Overalls, only **89c**

One lot Men's Outing Bal Shoes, that formerly sold at \$3.25 per pair, now **\$2.19**

HATS! HATS! Values up to \$5.00, this bargain sale **\$2.47**

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The FLORSHEIM SHOE



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AFTER the long, long grind—then and then only can you fully appreciate the excellence of Florsheim materials, the perfection of Florsheim workmanship, the stamina of Florsheim Style.

—WE ARE THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE FLORSHEIM SHOES IN SLATON. NEW STOCK, NO OLD STOCK TO GET RID OF. ALSO REDUCED PRICES IN THIS BARGAIN SALE.

FOR THE MAN



WHO CARES

Nothing Reserved All Must Go

EVERYTHING GOES, NOTHING RESERVED

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170 pairs of Men's Shoes to go AT ABSOLUTE COST

240 pair of Moleskin Pants to go AT ABSOLUTE COST

—LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS! Up-to-date styles, going in this sale AT COST, Plus 10 per cent.

—HOSE! For the whole family, at prices that you will buy them by the dozens.

One lot of Men's Collars in this bargain sale, each **12½c**

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One lot "Best Ever" Hose that gives long service, sold at \$1.95, in this bargain sale **\$1.25**

500 yards Bleached Domestic, that formerly sold at 25c yard, **12½c** SALE PRICE

38 Ladies' Dresses, sizes 16 to 40, in Serges and Tricotines, values up to \$40.00, during this bargain sale to go at **\$13.65**

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Mrs. Holland Entertains.

One of the most pleasing entertainments of the holiday festivities was given by Mrs. B. M. Holland at her well-appointed home Tuesday afternoon when she honored Miss Lorena Holland, her guest, with a "42" party. A two-course luncheon consisting of Sandwiches, salad, hot rolls, cranberry jelly, potato flakes, hermits and tea were served to the guests. Those invited were: Mesdames W. H. McKirahan, Ed Tonn, J. W. Wallace, W. E. Smart, W. B. Russell, W. W. Walker, S. H. Adams, L. B. aParker, R. G. Shankle, W. Donald, H. G. Rowley, R. J. Murray, H. C. Jones, and Ray Stephenson; Misses Ora Kuykendall and Irene Levey; Mes- W. Y. Price of Plainview, and Alice Cole of McKinney, who are visiting relatives in the city.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wilson in the Bible study. As we studied the parable of the waiting servants we have an intimation that the return of the Master may not be until the third watch of the night, and that in the long waiting the servants may grow careless and say "My Lord delayeth his coming," then we have these words, "Be ye therefore ready for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not, Christ has given to each his task and bidden us to occupy till he comes." With what attitude are we to face our life? The answer is with loyal obedience. He demands the loyalty of all those who would belong to his heavenly kingdom. No calling him Lord! Lord! no working of miracles will make up for the doing of his will. Disciples must take his yoke upon them and learn of him. Jesus claims the right of eminent domain for the kingdom of God. For it we are to be willing to give up everything and in its service we are to endure persecutions for we read blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for great is their reward, and "he who endures to the end

shall be saved." The society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams January 2, at 2:30, in the business and social session, with Mesdames Adams, Donald, E. E. Wilson and Abel, hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Guthrie. PUBLICITY SUPT.

Audience Appreciates Christmas Program at Methodist Church.

The First Methodist church was packed to its capacity Christmas Eve to hear the splendid program that had been arranged for the occasion, and those on the program were well rewarded by the profound attention and interest accorded by the appreciative audience.

The program was opened with song No. 107, followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. V. Hendricks. Other numbers were:

- Scripture and prayer, Rev. A. V. Hendricks.
- Reading, Addie Fincher.
- Reading, T. C. Amos.
- Violin solo, Howard Hoffman.
- Christmas Star, Boys' and Girls' Classes.
- Reading, Mary Virginia Whitehead.
- Christmas song, Choir.
- Reading, Dayton Eckert.
- Exercises, Exie Smith's Class.
- Song, "Silent Night," Choir.
- Exercises, Nora Davidson's Class.
- Drill, Boy Scouts.
- Piano solo, Elsie McManus.
- Reading, Iris Donald.
- Violin solo, Mrs. W. W. Dawson.
- Pantomime.

The affair was closed by the appearance of Santa Claus to distribute the gifts from the beautifully arranged Christmas tree. This was the most pleasing part of the affair for the kiddies as the screamed in delight when old Santa called their name. The older ones present also caught the spirit of Yuletide and satisfaction beamed on their faces.

Honoring Miss Blondell.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace entertained a number of young people at her home Wednesday evening, honoring her niece, Miss Frances Blondell, who is visiting here. Forty-two and Rook were diversions of the evening. Delicious refreshments of fruit and nut salad, peanut butter sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Graves-Jackson.

Charles Graves of this city and Miss Kathlyn Jackson of Lubbock, were married at Post City Sunday and left immediately for a honeymoon trip to various Texas points.

The bride was a teacher in the Johnson school in this county, and the groom is the son of Mrs. F. Graves of this city. The young people will return to Slaton to make their home.

Willard and Reese Donald Entertain.

Masters Willard and Reese Donald entertained a number of the youngsters last Tuesday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald, with a "42" party. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

Connor-Massingill.

William Connor and Miss Lutie Massingill were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Christmas night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massingill, in the west part of town, Eld. S. R. Ribble, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. The newly-weds will continue to reside in Slaton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. T. Walker has gone to Shreveport, La., for a visit to relatives.

T. J. Abel has gone to Texarkana for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall in Lubbock Christmas day.

Miss Grant of the Canyon Normal, is a guest at the home of C. A. Wasson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon are spending the holidays with relatives at different Oklahoma points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale are spending the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. M. Winegar and children of Ropesville were visiting old home friends in Slaton Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Amarillo is visiting at the home of her uncle, Lewis Smith and family.

R. E. Layne of British Columbia is here visiting his sisters, Mesdames S. A. Abbott and D. A. Landers.

Mrs. Halliday of Topeka, Kansas, is spending the holidays with her brother, Fred Stottlemire and family.

Miss Audrey Wynn, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium recently, has returned home, and is getting along nicely.

T. G. Stokes, a prominent business man of Big Spring, was here this week visiting his son, H. G. Stokes, of the Slaton Motor Co.

Mrs. R. F. Nelson of Eastland is here spending the holidays with her husband, who is connected with the Slaton Dry Goods Co.

Richard Blair of Dallas is here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitaker, on Dixie Hog Farm.

Col. L. A. H. Smith has returned home after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bunton of Plainview, and sons J. H. and Edwin Smith of Amarillo. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Misses Exie and Margaret Smith and brother Robert, are visiting relatives in Atchison, Kansas, during the holidays.

Miss Lorena Holland, teacher in the Perryton schools, is here spending the holidays with her brother, B. M. Holland and family.

A. C. Harrison is now traveling representative for the Lewis Rubber Co. of Dallas, making the Plains territory.

Miss Frances Blundell of Cordele, Okla., is spending the holidays with her aunts, Mesdames Ed Tonn and J. W. Wallace and families.

S. A. Baxter and Mrs. J. S. Owen of Iowa Park, visited their sister, Mrs. E. C. Foster, and mother, Mrs. E. J. Baxter, here last week.

A representative of the Lubbock Mutual Aid Association was in Slaton Tuesday and delivered a check for \$1,000 to Mrs. H. H. Robinson, payment in full for a policy held by Mr. Robinson.

Miss Ottie Belle Craft of Blackwell, has returned home after a visit to her brother, Leonard Craft and wife. Mr. Craft accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. J. E. Terry desires to thank the Red Cross, Odd Fellows, Reebkaks and other kind friends for the nice gifts to herself and son Ernest during the holidays.

Mrs. S. H. Adams has returned home after a visit to relatives in Plainview. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. Y. Price, who is spending the holidays in the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest of Ralls spent Christmas here with former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest. Lamar Forrest has recently been selected as one of the commissioners for Ralls under the commission form of government.

Miss Annie Thompson, who for the past five years has been with the Robertson Dry Goods Co., has gone to Plainview and accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Plainview Mercantile Co. Miss Thompson has many friends in Slaton who regret to lose her, as well as the Robertson Dry Goods Company, whom she has so faithfully served.

BIRTH REPORT.

L. L. Richards and wife, Dec. 23, boy.

A. T. Kerrod and wife, Dec. 24, twin girls.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

I will open a Kindergarten school at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Christian church. Mothers wishing to enter their children will please call that morning.

MRS. ROBERT SWOFFORD.

We Print Everything But Dollar Bills.

PURE FOOD AND STYLE SHOW WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Pure Food and Style Show held last week under auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church, was a success from every standpoint. It furnished a means of raising money needed for their church work, and it was an attraction for many people that wanted some place to go. The gross receipts were about \$200, which was secured from merchandise donated by business people and others.

This affair broke all records in Slaton pertaining to church fairs and bazaars, both in attendance and the amount of money derived from it. Miss Cleffie Watson is president of the Y. W. A. and the success of this event is due largely to her untiring efforts, ably assisted by other members of the organization.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ROOMS furnished for light house-keeping. CANNON HOUSE.

FOUND: Bunch of Yale keys. Finder can get same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED: A refined lady wants to nurse confinement cases. Practical nurse. Phone 42.

LOST: Between Slaton and Post, tan leather hand bag, containing men's clothing. Reward for return to Slaton-ite office, Slaton.

For sale: A 3-room and 5-room house. Desirable and priced worth the money.—A. E. HOWERTON.

FOR SALE: Span of mares, two mule colts, wagon and harness. All in good condition. E. F. Eastridge, Slaton.

FOR SALE: 1 fresh milk cow, 2 wagons and teams, and farm implements, 3 Duroc Jersey sows and 14 shoats. See J. M. DAVIS, 12 miles west of Slaton, on Mrs. Lulu Morris farm.

LOST: A 12x14 rug somewhere about 2 miles south town and 1 mile west. Please return to C. A. CASHON.

WANTED: Work by graduate nurse, reasonable price. Call MISS IVEY, 540, Lubbock, Texas.

—A new heater installed, and for the benefit of those who knew of so many of my flowers being killed from an explosion of the oil stove. Most of them are coming out nicely, and I am receiving new orders each week. Will soon be able to furnish anything in the line of pot plants again. Your patronage appreciated.

Slaton Green House

Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist, Slaton, Tex.

2 DAYS ONLY WILSELMA THEATRE SATURDAY Sunday, Jan. 1 Dec. 31

MATINEE 3:30	EVENING AT 7:00 AND 9:00	FIRST TIME ANYWHERE AT THESE PRICES WILL	SUNDAY	MATINEE 3:30
SCHOOL	TWO SHOWS	BE PRESENTED COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL	ONE SHOW ONLY	SCHOOL
CHILDREN	25c-50c. No Higher	AS ON FORMER OCCASIONS IN LARGER CITIES.	AT 8:30 P. M.	CHILDREN

The Mightiest Play Ever Filmed

Under Auspices Englewood Cemetery Association of Slaton

THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE SILENT DRAMA.



THE MOST TREMENDOUS DRAMATIC SPECTACLE THAT THE BRAIN OF MAN HAS YET PRODUCED! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! EVERYBODY IS GOING!

THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD! THE BIGGEST PLAY EVER IN THIS CITY! DON'T FORGET THE DATE! EVERYBODY IS GOING!



A MASTER PICTURE BIGGER IN CONCEPTION THAN ANY OTHER PICTURE IN YEARS

Cost a Million Dollars—Two Years in Construction—Employed 10,000 People. DON'T MISS IT!

NOTE—OWING TO THE LENGTH OF THE PERFORMANCE AND THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS PRODUCTION, THE SHOW WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:00 AND 9:00; SUNDAY-NIGHT AT 8:30.

FIRST TIME ANYWHERE AT THESE REDUCED PRICES, 25 AND 50 CENTS, PLUS WAR TAX. TWO SHOWS.

Some Good Advice

LISTEN KID—
BETTER GET YOURSELF
SOME OVERALLS 'CAUSE
IT'S GOING TO BE
A BUSY YEAR



HOGVILLE.

Ellick Hellwanger, who circulated the report that he could lick anybody at the moonshine still house last Saturday afternoon, is able to sit up and peep out of the window.

Columbus Allsop reports splendid progress in the sale of his combination corn salve and face cream.

The Deputy Constable is bringing pressure to bear on himself to again make the race for re-election. He has been making the races on merit and qualification, but this time he will use only his horse.

Yam Sims Saturdayed in Bounding Billows and came home wearing a new suit of clothes, on which he had to pay 75 cents down and the balance on promissory installments.

Sidney Hocks, who believes it is all right to do what everybody else does, says it is no harm to pour some more

tomato catsup into your soup after the waiter turns his back.

Clab Hancock, who recently reformed, has received an invitation to attend the Ladies' Aid next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hostetter Hocks laid her chewing gum down somewhere the other day and now cannot think where it is. Thousands of dollars in chewing gum is wasted this way every year.

The Postmaster has another empty cigar box and announced that he now has another postoffice box to rent.

Yam Sims climbed a tree after a possum the other night and accidentally shook himself out.

Sile Kildew was in Tickville for a while Sunday, but he don't think he will go back any more, as the Town Marshal don't even allow anybody to walk heavy on Sunday.

In talking over educational matters at the Wild Onion school house Friday afternoon Sim Flinders, one of the trustees, declared that the world is getting ignoranter and ignoranter all the time.

Poke Eazley and his dog went to town Saturday afternoon and the latter treed a fine fur in the window of the millinery store.

Fletcher Henstep got soaking wet today while going home in the hard rain after his umbrella.

Clab Hancock says it pays to carry a sack of shelled corn around on your shoulder. He made a big circle over the neighborhood with a sack of it on his shoulder yesterday. The sack had a little hole in the end of it, and when he reached home he found five nice razorback hogs and three geese following him.

Yam Sims is going back to the store at Bounding Billows in the morning to get a fellow to tell a joke over again as he didn't see the point yesterday.

Our enterprising blacksmith and tonsorial artist reports that since our last issue he has shod four mules, pulled several teeth, cut four heads of hair, half-soled a pair of shoes and sang in the choir.

\$160,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR M. E. ORPHAN CHILDREN

The Methodist people of Texas are planning to raise \$160,000 in their church during the Christmas time for their children's Home at Waco. This institution now has two hundred and fifty-nine children in it and the present property value is in round numbers \$300,000, but it is hoped that the capacity of the institution can be increased within the next five years to accommodate not less than six hundred children. The present campaign is the first definite step toward accomplishing this end.

The greatest Christmas gift that anyone can make is the one that is made for manhood and womanhood and where any man or woman invests in child life or makes a Christmas offering for the purpose of increasing the opportunity of the helpless child, he or she has made the greatest Christmas gift that can be made.

There are hundreds of children in Texas today who are without a home and possibly without clothing, very little to eat and are suffering from lack of the proper influence and environment, and the Methodists of Texas, together with the other great denominations are striving to do their part in the betterment of future humanity by offering a home to such children, where their environment shall be the best and their physical needs be carefully looked after.

—DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSING WE HAVE ENJOYED THE BEST BUSINESS WE HAVE EVER HAD. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR LOYALTY, AND ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE FOR YOU ALWAYS AND FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER SLATON AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

LET US MAKE YOUR OLD CLOTHES LOOK LIKE NEW. TELEPHONE AND WE WILL CALL FOR AND DELIVER THEM AT THE SAME PRE-WAR PRICE \$1.50 CLEANED AND PRESSED.

Why Throw Away Your Money?

—This is exactly what happens when you allow your machinery to stand out in the weather. It depreciates about thirty per cent a year. We will be glad to assist you in planning an economical covering for your machinery.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Make a sure enough Christmas gift, and if you are a Methodist be loyal to your church is good advice. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

THE TOWN GOSSIP.

Most of the youths of the neighborhood Attended the Pure Food and Style Show Staged by the young women Of the Baptist church Held last week In the Robertson building And one by one They drifted into a booth Where a tiny kid glove Reposed on a satin cushion Attached to the cushion Was a notice which ran: "The owner of this glove "Will, at 7:30 this evening "Be pleased to kiss any person "Who purchases a 10-cent ticket "Before hand."

By the score Tickets were purchased With a mad rush And at 7:30 a long row Of young men had assembled Outside the booth Then punctual to the moment "Andy" M. Watson Almost as beautiful As a side of bacon Stepped to the front of the booth "Now young gents" He said "This here glove "Belongs to me "I bought it this morning "I'm ready for you! "Come on! "Don't be bashful! "One at a time now!"

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

We have just officially been informed that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, has installed a complete Wireless Radio System to teach Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony. The installation of this system, which is the very best in the market, is in keeping with the progress of this institution, which is the largest of its kind in the country, and we are sure that the public will appreciate knowing that such training can be had in a commercial school where all commercial courses are taught in a practical manner. With this instrument, they are picking up messages from all of the foreign wireless plants including such places as Petrograd, Russia; Berlin, Germany, and Hong Kong, China. They also get Grand Opera from Mary Garden Grand Opera Company, which they intend to furnish entertainment free to their students. Several students have enrolled for this training and on account of the growing demand for wireless operators, others will take advantage of this opportunity. The Tyler Commercial College will gladly furnish you further information concerning same.

Read the advertisements in the Slatonite before you buy. They may be as important as your daily mail.

"Stockmen Attention"

—We manufacture 45 per cent Cottonseed Cake and Meal, and can save you money as we are the closest mill to you. We are prepared to make quick shipments on all orders. Write or wire us for quotations before you buy.

Fuller Cotton Oil Company

SNYDER, TEXAS

Our Sincere Appreciation

—We want to extend our sincere appreciation to the general public for the nice business they have given us since we came to Slaton a few months ago, and assure you that we will at all times carry a line of groceries and fresh and cured meats that will please you and at a price that you can afford to pay. We wish each of you a happy and prosperous new year.

City Market & Grocery

G. C. RHODES, Propr.

TELEPHONE 43

Slaton Second Hand And Racket Store

Every day brings more people to our city—people who intend to stay—and like other towns, there are others who are moving. The latter prefer to sell their Furniture, and the new-comer wants to buy. I am able to give you the best of service, whether you intend to Buy or Sell.

—If you have any wagons, buggies, farm implements or machinery of any kind to sell I will handle them for 10 per cent commission. Call and see me.

SLATON SECOND HAND And Racket Store

G. L. SLEDGE, Manager
Telephone 184 Slaton, Texas

Home Bargains—

—I have a new 5-room and bath, four blocks east of square, that I can sell at \$1500, with only \$150 cash and balance monthly payments. This house has never been occupied and is a good bargain for some one. Let me show it to you.

—The best bargain in my list today is a dandy 5-room and bath, in east end, has windmill, barn and sheds, fine grape arbor, trees, house newly papered and painted, extra large east front lot, and can deliver same for \$2300.00, on good terms. You couldn't duplicate the place for less than \$2800.

—I have some of the best vacant lots in town listed with me and can fit you out in any part of town. Have lots at \$65 to \$250, cash and on terms.

—Call and see me, and if you need Insurance I can write any kind you need.

M. A. PEMBER
SINGLETON HOTEL BLOCK

EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174

For Sale at your Dealer Made in five grades
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND
EAGLE MIKADO
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

—We take pleasure in announcing the Gardner Carburetor. The Carburetor that saves 25 per cent or more of your gas. It is tinker proof, has only one adjustment and is guaranteed to save you money. Call on us for particulars.

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE, OILS AND GREASES

GLASS & LYKINS MOTOR CO.

"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES" Phone 78, SLATON, TEXAS

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT.

Opportunity

(NUMBER TWO)

—Opportunity No. 1 is now gone, as we have just completed the sale of 6,000 acres in Hockley County, and in the securing of Opportunity No. 2 we feel we have a proposition that is AAA-1 and for a Homeseeker's Chance—CANT BE BEAT.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET
A HOME OF 177.1 ACRES

—PRICE IS \$18.00 PER ACRE, and for the next six years your payments, with interest added, will not exceed one dollar per day.

—TERMS AS FOLLOWS:

—Amount you pay CASH is \$3.00 per acre \$531.30

—You assume \$8.40 per acre (due Sept. 17th, 1919, interest payable in advance Sept. 17th each year at 5 1/2 per cent) \$1487.65

—Balance to be paid in Six Notes, (each for \$194.81 at 7 per cent interest, payable annually on Dec. 1st) \$1168.85

—The Cost of 177.1 acres at \$18.00 per acre is \$3187.80

—LOCATION: In Bailey County, Texas, Northwest of Lubbock, 12 miles west of Sudan and 12 miles south of Muleshoe, the county seat of Bailey County. The above towns are all on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad.

—DESCRIPTION: One of the best farming counties on the South Plains, practically level and 99 per cent tillable. We consider the quality of the SOIL the best on the Plains—peculiarly adapted to the growing of COTTON, Kaffir, Milo, Feterita, Sudan Grass, Cane, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Millet, and is one of the greatest Dairy, Hog and Poultry countries in the South.

—SOIL is a sandy loam, very rich and fertile, drouth resisting and easy to cultivate.

—WATER: An abundance of excellent WATER is available at a depth ranging from 50 to 100 feet. The rainfall here is that of the South Plains country, from 22 to 25-in. annually. We leave Lubbock on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at 5:33 a. m. on train for Sudan, where we have closed cars to take you out to inspect this LAND, and if you buy we pay your Railroad fare both ways.

—If you are interested in the above LANDS, or other LANDS in this section of the Great South Plains, and want further particulars, and unbiased information about LANDS in this country, see

Texas Land Exchange

(Lubbock, Texas. Office Conley Building. Phone 44)

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR



Sedan \$660

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With Starter and demountable Rims

Complete Satisfaction

Complete automobile satisfaction is the result of buying wisely and economically rather than the desire and means to buy extravagantly.

Figure out your every automobile requirement and you will find it in a Ford Sedan—a family car of distinction and beauty—a car of comfort and convenience—a car of dependability and service—a car that will give you complete satisfaction.

You should place your order now if you wish to avoid delay in delivery.

SLATON MOTOR CO.

H. G. STOKES, Manager SLATON, TEXAS

INSANE INMATE LEAVES INTANGIBLE WEALTH TO ALL, IN NOTABLE WILL

The following clipping was handed in by J. P. Markham, city engineer of Slaton. It contains some beautiful sentiment. Read it:

One Charles Lounsbury died while an inmate of the Cook County Asylum for the Insane, at Dunning, Illinois, but before his death he wrote a wonderful document in the form of a supposed will, which is worthy of the highest praise from those who are entirely sane.

Judge Walter Lloyd Smith, who presides over the third department of the appellate division of the supreme court, pronounced it the most remarkable document that ever came into his possession.

Lounsbury's last will and testament, which is worth cutting out and preserving, reads as follows:

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interests which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account I make no disposal of in my last will.

"My right to live, being a life estate, is not at my disposal; but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

(Item) "I give to the good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly but generously as the needs of their children may require.

(Item) "I leave to children exclusively, but only for the terms of their childhood, all and every flower of the fields, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odor of the willows that dip their in; and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave to the children the long, long days in which to be merry in a thousand ways; and the night and the moon; and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

(Item) "I devise to boys the use of the idle fields, and commons where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snow-clad hills where one may coast; and all streams and ponds, where one may fish or where, when grim winters come, one may skate; to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows, with the clover blossoms and the butterflies thereof; the woods with their appurtenances, the squirrels and birds, the echoes of strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance and without incumbance or care.

(Item) "To lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need as to the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught else by which they may desire to figure to each other in lastingness and beauty of their love.

(Item) "To young men, jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports and rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength, tho they are rude. I give them the power to make lasting friendships, and of possessing companions; and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

(Item) "And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers, I leave memory; and I bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and other poets—if there be others—to the end that they may live the old days over again freely and fully, without tithes or diminution."

(Item) "To our loved ones with snowy crowns I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children, until they fall asleep."

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the general public for the very liberal business they have given us during the past year, and want to assure you that during the year 1922 we will work harder than ever to serve you with the best to be had in fountain drinks, cigars, tobacco, candies, drugs and drug sundries.

It is our earnest wish also that the new year will bring each of you peace, happiness and prosperity.

J. H. TEAGUE & SON.

NOTICE!

This is to notify the public that they are forbidden to haul sand and gravel from my lease in O. L. Slaton's pasture. If you need sand and gravel see me for prices.

M. H. EDWARDS, Slaton.

Read the advertisements in the Slatonite before you buy. They may be as important as your daily mail.

Our Appreciation

—DURING THE PAST YEAR WE HAVE ENJOYED A FINE BUSINESS AND WE ARE CONSTANTLY ADDING NEW CUSTOMERS. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR LOYALTY TO THIS STORE, AND SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR HIGHLY VALUED PATRONAGE, AND TO WISH EVERYBODY A NEW YEAR FULL OF PEACE, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

Brannon Hardware

OUR HARDWARE WEARS

NORTH SIDE SQ., SLATON

SLATON'S NEW TIN SHOP

—If you need a Tank, New Roof, Guttering, Flashing, or anything in the sheet metal line don't fail to get my prices before you place your order. I make a specialty of repair work on any kind of sheet metal or furniture. No job too small or too large. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. F. FINCHER'S TIN SHOP

First Door South Forrest Lumber Co. Office.

Slaton, Texas

Cottonseed, Coal and Grain

—JACK SMITH AND RALPH WYNN HAVE MEBANE COTTONSEED, AND WILL TAKE ORDERS FOR ANY OTHER SEED. ALL ORDERS FOR COAL AND FEED DELIVERED IN TOWN. YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING CALL PHONE 89.

Smith Coal & Grain Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SEASON'S GREETINGS

—TO THOSE WHO HAVE HONORED US IN THE PAST WITH THEIR WORK, WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS, AND WISH THEM A NEW YEAR FULL OF PEACE, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

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