

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Christmas Shopping Guide



### Christmas Shoppers Will Find the Answer

To their Gift Problem in the Following Extra Christmas Specials:

<p>EXTRA SPECIAL</p>  <p>—ON TWO BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS.</p>	<p>EXTRA SPECIAL</p>  <p>—ON LADIES' CREPE DE CHINE AND MUNSING UNDERWEAR, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, COATS, AND PETTICOATS.</p>	<p>EXTRA SPECIAL</p>  <p>—ON MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, SILK SHIRTS, MADRAS SHIRTS.</p> <p>—ON CHILDREN'S COATS, COMFORTS, BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES AND HAND BAGS.</p>	<p>EXTRA SPECIAL</p>  <p>—ON YOUNG MEN'S TIES, COLLARS, SHOES, SILK AND WOOL UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, LINED AN DUNLINED.</p>
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# ROBERTSON'S

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

TELEPHONE 100, SLATON, TEXAS

Payments are **-SMALL-** But the Check is **-BIG-**



—IF YOU WILL BEGIN DEPOSITING MONEY WITH US TODAY YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT HOW FAST IT WILL GROW BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT HOLIDAY SEASON.

## 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, B. M. Holland  
 A. C. Benton, E. N. Twaddle  
 A. E. HOWERTON

CHRISTMAS DREAMS COME TRUE.

Home gladdening gifts to make ten thousand dreams come true! Robertson Dry Goods Company has been very fortunate indeed in securing substantial concessions from their wholesale houses of late which enables them to display the finest lot of good practical Christmas gifts at prices in reach of all.

A Christmas bargain carnival is now on at this store for the home people who always remember their friends at the holiday season. We have a good assortment that will help you in choosing the right and most practical gifts at prices you will never forget.

Every item is a revelation—one sensation after another—and shoppers, the merchandise is of unsurpassed merit. Item for item, price for price, this bargain collection dominates all lines of merchandise in this community with telling force. This is a Christmas merchandise event—an underpricing supremacy—an assemblage of bargains that will spur all shoppers to a buying pitch and astonish all buyers. Compare—be convinced. All we ask is an opportunity to show you our beautiful array of Christmas merchandise.

You perhaps know the policy of this store. Every article sold is under the "golden rule" plan—every purchase made, guaranteed. We stand back of our merchandise. Offering nothing but the finest grades of merchandise. Will take back, exchange, or refund money for any reason whatsoever.

We know you will be glad to find that this store of Christmas cheer leaves no stone unturned to bring values supreme.

**BIRTH REPORT.**  
 J. C. Patton and wife, Dec. 14, girl.  
 A. K. Green and wife, Dec. 15, boy.  
 Set out a few shade trees.

## IT'S EASY



—IT WILL BE EASY TO WRITE A CHECK FOR NEXT YEAR'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IF YOU WILL BEGIN DEPOSITING MONEY IN THIS BANK TODAY.

### The First State Bank of Slaton

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

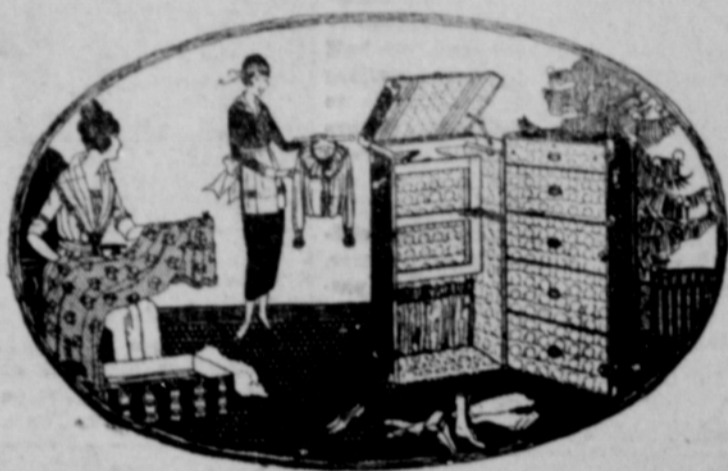
H. G. Rowley, President      F. M. Culbertson, Vice President  
 W. B. Russell, Cashier

# Do Your Christmas Shopping at Barrier Brothers Department Store, Lubbock



## Come to Our Big Christmas Sale

BARRIER'S AGAIN TAKES THE LEAD IN PUTTING PRICES DOWN, AND IN THIS GREATEST CHRISTMAS SALE BEGINNING SATURDAY AND LASTING UNTIL CHRISTMAS, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING YOUR MONEY GO MUCH FARTHER BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE. GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS; BY DOING SO YOUR GIFTS WILL BE BETTER APPRECIATED AND DO MORE GOOD IF YOU CHOOSE THEM HERE. IN EACH SECTION ALL OVER THIS BIG STORE YOU WILL FIND HOLIDAY GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. AND THERE ARE NUMBERS OF ITEMS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY THAT ARE NOVEL, OR DAINTY, OR OF REAL UTILITY.



### Luggage of Quality

—On your Holiday trip and on the return—complete and efficient luggage lends ease and enchantment to the journey. Our selection of steamer, wardrobe and vestibule trunks offers a splendid choice for the prospective traveler.



Women appreciate the style, the comfort, the good wearing qualities and the excellent style portrayed in Puritan undermuslins. Available in a variety of materials and designs, they offer a simple solution of the gift problem for mothers, daughters and sisters.



### HUMMING BIRD HOSIERY

Give her three pairs of Silk Hose in Holiday packing, for ----- \$4.00  
One pair for ----- \$1.50  
\$5.00 value Clocked Hose ----- \$4.45  
—Another high grade line we carry is the La France.

#### FINE SUITS

—For a gift this Christmas nothing could be better than one of these wonderful suits. Come in to make your selection now. They are made of all wool Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Serge, Duvet de Laine, Velours, some plain, some handsomely embroidered, and some fur trimmed. Good color assortment.

\$150.00 values ----- \$75.00  
\$65.00 and \$75.00 values ----- \$37.50

#### COATS

\$55 all Silk Sealplush Coats \$30.00  
\$32.50 Silk Velvet Coats ----- \$15.00

#### BRADLEY KNIT SWEATERS

\$11.50 values ----- \$8.95  
\$10.00 values ----- \$7.95

#### SPORT SKIRTS

\$14.50 Prunella Skirts, in beautiful plaids and stripes ----- \$11.95  
Others Very Attractively Priced  
—Big Reductions on Madame Flanders Dresses and Blouses. Buy them now for your Christmas engagements.

#### TOILET ARTICLES

\$3.00 Jergen's Toilet Water and Powder ----- \$2.65  
3 articles Men's Set ----- \$1.35

Our remaining stock of Children's Coats will go at -- One-Half Price  
An assortment of All Wool Dresses, sizes from 16 to 40, that will go in this sale at SPECIAL ----- \$8.95  
(There are not many of these, so come early)

An assortment of Ladies' Silk Dresses, SPECIAL ----- \$18.65

#### FANCY TOWELS

—Any lady can use a few more towels. When in doubt get a towel or a box of the splendid towels that come in sets, a bath towel, a guest towel, and a wash rag, all to match. These come in pink, blue and other pretty colors. Some very attractive numbers recently added for holiday selling.

A \$1.00 value, both in the single towels and the sets, reduced to -- 79c  
A 75c value for ----- 69c

#### FOR PRACTICAL GIFTS GIVE BLANKETS

—Here are a few numbers whose special pricings make it worth while to lay in a supply for one's self or for gift making.

64x76 Gray Woolnap, with either pink or blue borders ----- \$3.25  
72x84 Gray Woolnap, with either pink blue or gray borders ----- \$4.15  
66x80 Woolen Blankets, Soisette bound, reduced from \$10.50 to \$8.25  
Same size in beautiful plaids, reduced from \$6.50 to ----- \$5.95  
Same size, a heavy woolen, but somewhat coarse, reduced for this sale from \$8.50 to ----- \$7.95

#### GIVE HER A SILK COMFORT

Well filled in a pretty blue, pink, red or lavender, cost you only \$10.95  
Large Sateen covered comforts, at only ----- \$3.45

#### IVORY TOILET ARTICLES

—Always appreciated and offer opportunities of gifts of simple extent or of the most elaborate selection.  
Ivory Toilet Articles in single piece cost from ----- 25c to \$6.50  
Manicure Sets up to ----- \$14.50

#### SLIPPERS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

—Great big comfortable Slippers for father to put on while enjoying his pipe. Slippers for Mother to relax after a busy day, and some for the Kid so that he will be like Dad.

#### CUT GLASS GIFTS

—Nothing more acceptable or more appreciated—the gift that makes a lasting impression. Some in sets, some in single pieces, all in pretty designs of the very finest cut glass ware. We've a splendid assortment.

Syrup pitchers priced specially \$2.25  
6-in. Handled Bon Bon ----- \$2.65  
8-in. Cut Glass Bowls ----- \$3.95

#### CHINA

8-in. Vases, Chinese decorations, specially priced ----- \$1.19  
Cream and Sugar sets ----- 79c  
8-in and 9-in. Salads ----- 39c  
7-piece Japanese Chocolate Sets ----- \$2.65  
3-piece Dresser Sets ----- \$1.45

#### INFANTS' DEPARTMENT

—Gifts for the baby can be made practical from this section, and they should be so this year. We will help you to make your selection for His Majesty, the Baby; also for the older children as well.

\$4.50 Bath Robes ----- \$2.95  
\$5.00 Knit Sets (sweater, bootees and cap), trimmed in pink or blue, for this sale, Special ----- \$4.45

## IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT

#### SWEATERS

In an assortment of color combinations, a heavy knit slip-over, a very appropriate gift for HIM.

\$7.50 value ----- \$6.45  
\$10.50 value ----- \$8.95  
\$11.50 value Bradley in Rope Knit coat style, reduced to ----- \$9.45

#### HALF HOSE

In Holiday packing, silk, and any color ----- 95c  
50c line hose ----- 43c

#### SHIRTS

\$5.00 value silk striped ----- \$3.95  
—Many other good and pretty shirts in Percale, Madras and Soisette that are good values and make a practical gift for HIM.

#### NECKWEAR

—Ties in a host of patterns. One will immediately notice the good taste in the selections, the excellent qualities that are offered at prices unusually moderate.

Knit Ties, Special ----- 89c  
All \$1.50 Ties ----- \$1.29

#### GLOVES

Men's Kid Gloves in tan and black, Special ----- \$2.25

# BARRIER'S

WEST BROADWAY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS



# CHRISTMAS · GIFT · SUGGESTIONS

—WE'VE GOT THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT RIGHT THIS YEAR AND HAVE STOCKED THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF GIFT GOODS EVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE STORE. THEY ARE USEFUL GIFTS TOO, NOT CHEAP, GAUDY THINGS, BUT SOMETHING YOU WILL BE PROUD TO GIVE OR RECEIVE EITHER. WE HAVE SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER OR SWEETHEART. THEY ARE ALL PUT UP IN ELEGANT CASES AND HOLIDAY BOXES, AND PRICED WORTH THE MONEY, TOO. BELOW WE NAME A FEW OF THE ITEMS. WE HAVE MANY OTHERS:

GILLETTE RAZORS  
SHAVING SETS  
SMOKING SETS  
PIPES  
CIGARS IN SMALL BOXES  
FLASHLIGHTS

COLLAR BUTTONS  
STICK PINS  
COLLAR BAGS  
STATIONERY  
LADIES' TOILET SETS  
MANICURE SETS

CUFF BUTTONS  
IVORY SETS  
FOUNTAIN PENS  
EVERSHARP PENCILS  
EASTMAN KODAKS  
CANDIES

CHRISTMAS FOLDERS  
CHRISTMAS CARDS  
CUT GLASS  
TOILET ARTICLES  
PICTURE FRAMES  
IVORY CLOCKS

## J. H. TEAGUE & SON

CONFECTIONERITS AND DRUG SUNDRIES

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, SLATON

# Pure Food and Style Show

Beginning Thursday Evening, Dec. 22, at 7 O'Clock

CONTINUING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 23 and 24

IN ROBERTSON BLOCK

Open Evenings Until 10 O'Clock

PRACTICALLY EVERY LINE OF MERCHANDISE WILL BE ON SALE HERE, INCLUDING GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, BLANKETS, FANCY WORK, NOVELTIES, JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, CHINAWARE, PICTURES, TOILET NECESSITIES, CANDIES, CAKES, AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR GIFTS. THIS MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN AND OUT-OF-TOWN MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE MERCHANTS. A LIST OF THE CONTRIBUTORS FOLLOW:

THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED MERCHANDISE HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GIVE THIS PURE FOOD AND STYLE SHOW. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THEIR LIBERALITY. EACH DONATION WILL BE MARKED WITH A CARD BEARING NAME OF THE FIRM AND VALUE OF MERCHANDISE CONTRIBUTED. THE FURTHER SUCCESS OF THIS AFFAIR WILL DEPEND UPON THE BUYING PUBLIC. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY BOUGHT YOUR GIFT GOODS BE SURE TO CALL AND INSPECT THE THINGS WE HAVE TO OFFER.

AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM WILL MARK THE OPENING NIGHT, AND GOOD MUSIC WILL BE RENDERED DURING THE ENTIRE TWO DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS. ADMISSION TO THIS BIG PURE FOOD AND STYLE SHOW WILL BE FREE, AND EVERY PERSON IN THE SLATON TRADE TERRITORY HAS A CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT IT EVEN THOUGH THEY DO NOT WANT TO BUY ANYTHING.

—PAUL OWENS, Jeweler and Optometrist, merchandise, value \$4.50.  
—MRS. E. C. FOSTER, Holiday Goods, Merchandise, \$5.00.  
—WILSELMA THEATRE, Screen Advertising.  
—W. DONALD, Publisher, Merchandise \$15.00.  
—GEO RAMSEY, Sign Painter, Banner, \$10.00.  
—UNION BAKERY, Cakes and Pastry, \$16.00.  
—J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Jewelry \$10.00.  
—A. L. ROBERTSON, Cattleman, donated building.  
—O. Z. BALL, Tailor and Gents' Furnishings, Mdse. 6.00.

—McGEHEE BAKERY, Fancy Cake, \$10.00.  
—MRS. F. GRAVES, Dry Goods, Merchandise \$5.85.  
—D. J. HUBBARD, grocery salesman, Merchandise \$1.00.  
—MRS. C. F. ANDERSON, use of Victrola.  
—BURRUS MILL & ELEV. CO., Ft. Worth, flour \$2.25.  
—PEACH BLO CO., New Orleans, Toilet goods, \$20.00.  
—WM. WRIGLEY CO., Chicago, Ill., chewing gum, \$2.00.  
—W. B. RODDENBURY, Cairo, Ga., Syrup, \$16.80.  
—ARMAND CO., Des Moines, Iowa, Face Powder, \$20.00.

—GREAT WEST MILL & ELEV. CO., Amarillo, Flour, \$2.30.  
—SANGER BROS., Dallas, Waste Basket, \$5.00.  
—POSTUM CEREAL CO., Battle Creek, Mich., Postum, \$30.00.  
—CROWDUS DRUG CO., Dallas, Face Cream, \$6.00.  
—BROWN SHOE CO., St. Louis, Souvenirs, \$1.60.  
—SKINNER MFG. CO., Omaha, Neb., Macaroni, \$6.00.  
—FRIEDMAN-SHELBY SHOE CO., St. Louis, Shoes, \$12.50.  
—WARREN FEATHERBONE CO., Three Oaks, Okla., Mdse. \$12.00.  
—E. R. DURKEE & CO., N. Y. City, Salad Dressing, \$6.00.

—JACQUES MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill., B. C. Baking Powder, \$5.40.  
—J. F. DYER & SON, Olney, Texas, Purse, \$7.50.  
—OKLA. CITY HARDWARE, Okla. City, Auto Robe, \$10.00.  
—MERCH & CO., N. Y. City, Antiseptic Powders, \$3.00.  
—HOME BAKERY, Stamford, Bread \$4.00.  
—H. J. HEINZ CO., Okla. City, Canned Beans, \$5.00.

—A number of the local business people have not been seen and other contributions are expected. A complete list of all will be published in next week's paper.

Under Auspices Young Women's Auxiliary  
First Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas

**FOR SALE**

—There are some few business lots left on the south and east side of the square that we can sell you for \$500, and give you terms on them. They are selling fast. Buy now, for if you wait you may be too late.

—Five room house, two east front lots, highly improved, well, mill and tank, bath. Price \$3,000.00. One-half cash, balance like rent.

—We have three raw quarter sections of land within ten miles of Slaton and within three miles of Wilson, that we can sell at \$35 per acre. Terms, \$1500 cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.

—40-acre block just north of depot, that we can sell at a bargain if taken within next ten days.

See us for prices and terms.

Exclusive Agents for Lots on Townsite.

**R. J. Murray & Co.**

Exclusive Agents for Lots on Townsite.

R. J. Murray J. T. Overby

—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.

**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

**R. A. Henderson**

ELECTRIC SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

—I have now equipped my shop with electrical driven machinery for both Shoe and Harness Repairing and can give you quicker service than ever before, and work the equal of any better than some. Bring in your work; it is always appreciated, and the price is no higher than you pay for inferior work in other towns.

Located First Floor Singleton Hotel Building, Slaton, Texas.

**HIGH GRADE COTTON SEED.**

We have the agency for Mebane, Cash, and Trutt planting seed. Mebane is direct from his own company. Also have plenty of Lone Star seed. TUDOR BROS.

**Candles and Yule Log**

CHRISTMAS gifts were common in Medieval times. Accounts tell of the chandlers' guild sending out gratis to everyone a special sort of big, flat candles which were burned with the Yule log to light the houses for the coming of a supernatural Christmas visitor. The bakers also sent out "Yule cakes," or "Yule babies," which were little images of Christ. This custom, in fact, seems to be even older, it being recorded on the old Roman calendars that on the Vigil of the Nativity little images of the Christ Child were made in great numbers and presented to the fathers in the Vatican.

Gradually the sentiment of "Peace on earth, good will to men" and the celebration of the spirit by general gifts seems to have spread through the other guilds, and finally to have become general.

In England today there is a survival of the ancient custom practiced by landowners of setting big sacks of grain or other products outside the gate that whoever came might help himself. It is said that an extra Christmas eve feed is also still given to the cattle.

**DADDY SAID SANTA WOULD SOON BE HERE**



A FARM BARGAIN.

If you want a genuine farm home worth the money read this. 320 acres, 4 miles southeast of Slaton, good five-room house and all necessary outbuildings, well, mill, etc., 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres sowed in wheat. All this goes at \$65 per acre if taken right away. One-third cash, balance long time. Address X, Slatonite.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon S. P. Martin by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to said Lubbock County; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court in Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, to be holden at Slaton, in said Lubbock County, on the second day of January, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 105, wherein the Guarantee State Bank of Greenville, Texas, a banking corporation under the laws of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and S. P. Martin is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant owes plaintiff balance of \$150.00 principal on a note executed by defendant to plaintiff on January 17, 1921, due April 1st after date, with interest and attorney's fees as provided in said note, same having been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, and plaintiff has caused attachment to issue and to be levied on Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block No. 98 in the Original Town of Slaton, Texas, and prays for judgment against defendant for its debt, costs, and after judgment for execution against said property and sale thereof in satisfaction of said debt and costs.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Slaton, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1921.

PAUL P. MURRAY, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.



**Gifts of Superb and Rare Beauty for all Time**

YOU CAN ALWAYS THINK OF JEWELRY AS A SUITABLE GIFT FOR ANY OCCASION—AND IT IS ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. MY STOCK CONTAINS A LARGER AND BETTER SELECTION OF GIFTS THAN EVER BEFORE, AND THE PRICES ARE MORE REASONABLE. COME IN EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS. BELOW ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF SUITABLE GIFTS. WE HAVE MANY OTHERS.

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|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| WRIST WATCHES | PEARL NECKLACES    | FOUNTAIN PENS     |
| DIAMOND RINGS | LA VALIERRES       | EVERSHARP PENCILS |
| EMBLEM RINGS  | CHINA BOWLS        | BAR PINS          |
| PURSES        | CHINA PLATES       | MANICURE SETS     |
| CUFF BUTTONS  | CUT GLASS BOWLS    | SILVERWARE        |
| STICK PINS    | CUT GLASS VASES    | CLOCKS            |
| WATCHES       | SALT & PEPPER SETS | COMBS AND BRUSHES |
| WATCH CHAINS  | CREAM & SUGAR SETS | WATER SETS        |
| WATCH FOBS    | POWDER BOXES       | CARVING SETS      |
| EAR SCREWS    | IVORY GOODS        | EMBLEM PINNS      |

**PAUL OWENS**

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

WEST SIDE SQUARE, SLATON

**For The Holiday Season**

NOTHING COULD GIVE HER MORE PLEASURE THAN A NEW HOME, OR MAKE THE OLD ONE NEW INSIDE WITH BEAVER BOARD, OR ADD A BREAKFAST ROOM AND GIVE THE WHOLE FAMILY SOMETHING TO ENJOY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

—LET US SHOW YOU PLANS AND FIGURE WITH YOU. BEST LUMBER, CORRECT PRICES.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**

F. E. CALLAWAY, Manager

PHONE 15, SLATON, TEXAS



# TOYTOWN

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS IN SLATON FOR TOYS AND EVERYTHING THAT THE KIDDIES LIKE. OUR ASSORTMENT OF TOYS AND NOVELTY GOODS IS VERY COMPLETE, AND THE PRICES ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE TIMES. COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR SELECTION BEFORE YOU BUY.

## USEFUL GIFTS

—GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED. YOU CAN FIND THEM HERE AT ANY PRICE THAT SUITS YOUR POCKET BOOK. FURNITURE, RUGS, DRAPERIES, PHONOGRAPHS, RECORDS, CHINA AND QUEENSWARE, CARVING SETS, SILVER SETS ARE ALL VERY DESIRABLE AS GIFTS.

This Store Will Be Santa Claus Headquarters.

# FOSTER & HOWERTON

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING.

SLATON, TEXAS

# Big Sale

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 10th

—IN ORDER TO REDUCE MY STOCK OF GROCERIES I WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

15 lbs Sugar	\$1.00	No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes	15c
48-lb sack American Beauty Flour	\$2.00	Big round cans Sardines	20c
24-lb sack American Beauty Flour, as long as it lasts	\$1.05	3 bars Swift's Quick Naptha Soap and 1 washing powder for only	25c
Good Smoked Bacon	20c	25 bars Swift's White Laundry Soap	\$1.00
Pure Hog Lard	15c	32 bars Luna Soap	\$1.00
3 lbs Elegant Coffee	\$1.25	White aKro Syrup, gal	65c
Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.15	Blue Karo Syrup, gal	60c
Golden Gate Coffe 2 1/2 lbs	\$1.20	Peaberry Coffee	25c
No. 2 1/2 Colton Peaches	25c	4 cans Hebe Milk	25c
No. 3 Kraut	15c	Pie Peaches	20c
No. 2 1/2 Hominy	15c		

—Gallon Fruits of all kinds, a good supply of Christmas Candies, and more coming. Nothing to give away but a Graphophone, which will be given away Dec. 24th. Every 25 cent purchase gets a chance. You will find my prices right on everything, and will try and give you good service, so come and get your share of these bargains while they last. Yours to please.

# City Market & Grocery

G. C. RHODES, Propr.

TELEPHONE 43

## "SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

—No matter what your needs are, for Repairs or Accessories, we can fill them. We appreciate your patronage and try to show our appreciation by our prompt and courteous service.

# GLASS & LYKINS MOTOR CO

PHONE 78

SLATON, TEXAS

YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT

Having been informed of the birth of Christ, the shepherd sets off for Bethlehem, and on arriving, says:

Jhesu! I off Thee my dybe,  
My skyrte, my tarbox and my scrype.  
Home to my fellows now will I skype,  
And loke unto my shepe.

In the Thirteenth century the sacred character of these Christmas songs was almost entirely lost sight of. The Puritan parliament abolished Christmas and carols altogether, but feasting and revelry returned with the Restoration.

Carol singing, which had fallen into disuse, was revived by a collection of carols published by D. Gilbert, in 1822, but caroling, which was formerly ushered in by the chiming of church bells, and the sallying forth of choirs which chanted their way round villages until their throats were hoarse and their noses red from cold and friendly Christmas potatoes, is now almost a thing of the past.—Tit Bits.

## CUSTOMS AND THEIR ORIGINS

Numerous Yuletide ideas are relics of Pagan Observance, Especially These of Druidism.

MANY Christmas customs are relics of pagan observances, especially those of Druidism, the religious system of the ancient Gauls and Britons. Groves of oaks were their chosen retreat, and today the acorn is found as a Christmas symbol on some Christmas greetings, although it is not used as much as formerly.

Druidism considered mistletoe most sacred, and when growing on an oak tree, parasite as it is, it was cut with a golden knife by a priest clad in a white robe and two white bulls were sacrificed on the spot.

The Yule log in England is a relic of Druidism. Its name is considered a corruption of "wheel log," a wheel in Druidical symbolism typifying the march of the sun. The lighting of the Yule log harks back to the sacred fires kindled by the Druids at mid-winter in the round towers which yet remain in many parts of Great Britain, Ireland, France and Spain. The use of the Christmas tree has descended from the German Druids. The dressing of the tree with candles and presents was a feature of their mid-winter festival.

Ivy is not used for Christmas decorations, as it was once sacred to Bacchus and constituted almost the sole leafy adornment at the Roman saturnalia. The early Christian clergy, desiring to wean the people from their pagan practice as far as possible, forbade the use of ivy, and the precedent still obtains.

In medieval Europe a peacock was the favorite dish for Christmas dinner. After being skinned carefully the bird was cooked. Then the skin with the plumage intact was replaced, and the bird served in a manner as nearly as possible resembling real life.

Mince pies are first mentioned in 1596 as in common use at Christmas times. Authorities in the matter then said they might be eaten as early as December 14.

## ABOUT THE HOLIDAY GREENS

Spirit of Poetry in Laurel; Bay Associated With Victory; Holly Emblem of Good Luck.

WHEN we weave garlands of Christmas greenery, each branch of foliage typifies some ancient virtue, suggests a hoary superstition and carries a meaning far beyond that with which a decorator regards it.

According to the ancients the laurel communicates the spirit of poetry. To gain poetic inspiration a man should sleep with a sprig of laurel under his pillow.

Bay has several meanings. It has always been associated with victory, while it is supposed to protect the wearer from lightning. The withering and shriveling of its leaves was said to foretell death, which may account for the superstition that evergreens should not remain in the house after Twelfth night.

The Romans used to send one another sprigs of holly as emblems of good luck. Immortality is denoted by the yew. For this reason it is always used to decorate churches at Christmas time.—Tit Bits.

## Fruit Sticks.

Chop fine or put through a food chopper equal quantities of figs, dates and nut meats. With a little tart jelly, like currant or grape; work this into a thick paste. Stir into the well-beaten whites of two or more eggs and spread on long salted wafers. If the jelly does not seem to stiffen the whites, use a little pulverized sugar also.

Foster & Howerton's will be headquarters for Santa Claus.

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HOGVILLE.

It is reported recently a honey bee found Miss Hostetter Hocks nearly home before it discovered that the flowers on her hat were false.

Atlas Peck and family, who have been thinking about moving out of the neighborhood, have decided to remain in our midst, and for a change have turned the bed around.

The Horse Doctor was summoned to the blacksmith shop this morning to revive Sile Kildew. Sile, it appears, got into the barber chair which is run in connection with the blacksmith shop, to get a hair cut, and Dock Hocks, the tonsorial artist, got to talking and wasn't noticing what he was doing, and put the apron around Sile's neck so tight it cut his breath off.

The mail carrier was behind time again this week. The rain caused his lines to draw up and stop his horse.

The tall yellow mule belonging to Yam Sims is convalescent after having been slightly indisposed for the past few days.

The sleepers under the floor at the home of Sim Flinders have broken and the floor is sinking down, but he is not bothering, as the ceiling has begun to sag in proportion.

Somebody today asked Slim Pickens why he was walking so fast and he told them he had a sore foot and was trying to get through using it as soon as possible.

The church supper that was being planned by the ladies for next Saturday night has been postponed until it can be settled as to which one is going to have her say.

Poke Eazley's wife is expecting a lot of company Sunday, but as most of them are relatives she will merely turn the table cloth and save her clean one for nice company.

Clab Hancock, who has been taking great pride in his new pair of gaiter shoes, got accidentally caught out in the rain with them on last Sunday, and now Sidney Hocks says Clab will have to put some washers on his ankles to take up the slack.

The Wild Onion school teacher says a person feels smarter after he discovered that somebody else hasn't as much sense as was at first expected.

WILSON.

Grandma and Grandpa Hendrix left Sunday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Morgan, for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Coughran of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. West.

J. T. Williams and son Webbie attended church in Lubbock Sunday night.

Quite a number of people from South Texas arrived last week to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forrester attended the funeral of their nephew in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch of near Tahoka.

Mrs. Viola Swafford of Tahoka is visiting relatives here.

Milton Cobb and Webbie Williams were Slaton visitors Tuesday.

W. J. Thomas was a business visitor in Slaton Monday.

Some of the young people attended the singing at New Home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Pilley spent the weekend with Miss Clara Jones in Tahoka.

**Make this a Musical Christmas in Your Home**



—BUT BE SURE IT IS A VICTROLA — LOOK UNDER THE LID.



**Mrs. C. F. Anderson**

See Our Booth at The Pure Food and Style Show, Robertson Block

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The week centering on Dec. 23 will bring very high temperatures to meridian 90, from the Texas gulf coast to the far north, making a very great rise in temperatures from Dec. 20 to 28. These great, rapid changes in temperatures are bad for man, beast and Winter vegetation; in this case particularly bad for Winter wheat which is already in poor condition. That temperature condition will strike the Pacific slope near Dec. 26, Rockies 27, general line of the Red river of the North and Mississippi river 28, reaching Atlantic coasts near 30. This will be one of the most severe storms of the Winter and you should not fail to get ready for it. All its weather features will go to great extremes, including a northern blizzard and a southern norther. I cannot be too positive nor too emphatic about that period of great storms.

The whole world of man has clamored for an intensely cold Winter. My contention has been that the general average of the principal weather features would be close to the 10-year average, with great extremes in all the principal features. In speaking of Winter I mean from October 20 to April 20. Those are the average dates when the great changes from Summer to Winter and from Winter to Summer occur. You cannot find any real sudden change between Spring and Summer nor between Fall and Winter. For cropweather purposes let us divide the seasons into two, as nature makes them. Depending on the New Moon in October the Summer low that covers North America and their high barometer—Winter conditions—comes to North America. The reverse occurs in April, the average dates being Oct. 20 and April 20. But these average dates are changing—falling back—about 50 seconds every year. A considerable change has occurred since the Christian era brought in our present method of keeping time. The cause of this 50-second annual change is found in the motion of our Sun around the center of our spiral Milky Way. October 20 to April 20 is our cropseason Winter, April 20 to October 20 our cropseason Summer. That kind of Winter, I believe will be close to the 10-year average for the Winter beginning Oct. 31, 1921, ending April 18, 1922.

Last two weeks of December precipitation will be near the general average, least moisture along the southern coasts of America, increasing northward to northern agricultural parts of Canada. These are expected to be the general conditions but will not apply to a few small sections for which land elevations and depressions control moisture.

My monthly weather charts have been greatly improved. All my weather forecasts have recently been very much improved and I am expecting them to give better satisfaction during 1922 than ever before. The longer I work at the great weather problems the more wonderful to me, are the exceedingly close relations that exist between Sun, Moon and planets, including Earth, its atmosphere and its ocean waters. Every day it is being demonstrated to me that the ancients knew more about these natural laws than we do and whoever studies deeply into these things, called astrophysics, will readily understand why the ancients believed each of these solar system bodies to be a god, each having a "sphere of influence" separate from the others. But they had not discovered the form which—electro-magnetism—is the all powerful that controls everything physical.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Slaton vs. Floydada.

On Friday evening the football teams of the Floydada high school and Slaton high school met on the local gridiron in the last game of the season. In talking to the Floydada coach the question came up about the comparative weights of the teams. It was discovered that the Floydada team average 159 pounds, while Slaton's team barely averaged 140. There was a large crowd out to cheer the boys and they did their part. However, the Floydada team was too heavy; our boys could not push them back at all. This is the first game in which the boys failed to score. But they are not discouraged in the least. They were defeated by one of the best, if not the best football team on the Plains. Floydada played a clean game and showed real sportsmanship. We will be pleased to meet them in district basketball if both get that far.

I wish as we close the season of football, to thank the general public for the hearty manner in which you have helped the boys to their many victories. Out of nine official games we have won seven. I have never known of such a record being made by a team in its first year before. And had it not been for your help we could never have done this. I wish to especially mention Mr. Case, Mr. Paul Wilson, and Mr. DeLong, who have been untiring in their efforts to help the boys. All of these men hold a warm place in the heart of every boy of the Slaton high school.

We now start basketball and I wish to ask your help in this. We are determined to place Slaton the map.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES F. CROSS.

Lubricating oils. Nothing better than Sinclair and Mobiloil products. See G. H. Jones at the Triangle Oil Co. station.

THE ONE-CROP FARMER.

A farmer was in our office a few days ago and stated that he would make a crop here (he was a renter) if he could make "arrangements at the bank for another year." Everyone knows what he meant when he said "arrangements." This farmer also stated that he was going to plant all the land he could get in cotton. No wonder that he has to go to the bank each year and make "arrangements." He will be "arranging" just as long as he plants all of his crop in cotton. There is nothing in the future for a 100 per cent cotton raiser but beans, sow-bacon and cornbread for his table, and brogan shoes and patched trousers for his body. His children will grow up in ignorance, with no more education than the fourth or fifth grade. His wife will waste away and die a premature death with her head as white as a snow bank. Why a man wants to be a 100 per cent cotton farmer is more than we can fathom, but yet there are many who will not even attempt to be anything else.—Paducah Post.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon S. P. Martin by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to said Lubbock County; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court in Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, to be holden at Slaton, in said Lubbock County, on the second day of January, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 105, wherein the Guaranty State Bank of Greenville, Texas, a banking corporation under the laws of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and S. P. Martin is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant owes plaintiff balance of \$150.00 principal on a note executed by defendant to plaintiff on January 17, 1921, due April 1st after date, with interest and attorney's fees as provided in said note, same having been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity, and plaintiff has caused attachment to issue and to be levied on Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block No. 98 in the Original Town of Slaton, Texas, and prays for judgment against defendant for its debt, costs, and after judgment for execution against said property and sale thereof in satisfaction of said debt and costs.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Slaton, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1921.

PAUL P. MURRAY,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

**Big Pre-Holiday Reduction Sale**  
**Continued to Dec. 24th**

—DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUY WINTER DRY GOODS, AS WE STILL HAVE A BIG ASSORTMENT ON HAND AND MUST SELL THEM REGARDLESS OF COST—FOR WE NEED THE MONEY, AND YOU NEED THE GOODS.

—EVERYTHING IN THIS STORE WILL BE REDUCED SO LOW THAT IT IS GOING TO SELL. BE SURE TO COME IN EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE. SALE BEGINS TODAY AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 24.

Holiday Goods

—WE HAVE ON HAND A NICE ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS, WHICH ALL GO IN THIS BIG SALE.

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IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE

Why Throw Away Your Money?

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See Our Christmas Show Window

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Community Dizzy! Opportunity is Knocking

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...ICE WRECKING  
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...HED DEEP.

LEARN OF THE LOWER PRICES IN THIS BIG MERCHANDISING EVENT BEFORE YOU BUY ANYTHING ELSE. THINK OF THE VALUES. COME! HEAVY BUYING IS GOING TO BE THE HABIT!

"HOT SHOTS"

- 7 Big School Tablets for ..... 25c
- 10c Paper Pins for ..... 5c
- 15c Handkerchiefs for ..... 5c
- 10c Thimbles for ..... 5c
- 10c Snaps for ..... 5c
- 10c Hooks and Eyes for ..... 5c
- 15c Hair Nets, 3 for ..... 25c
- 10c San Silk Thread ..... 5c
- 15c Silkin Crochet Thread ..... 10c
- 6 Spools O. N. T. Thread ..... 25c
- 2 Spools Silk Thread ..... 15c

## Old Hi-Price Knocked Out

WE ARE GOING TO REDUCE PRICES UNTIL THEY MEET THE PUBLIC'S IDEA OF WHAT IS A BARGAIN. IN ORDER TO MOVE THIS IMMENSE STOCK QUICKLY AND TO RAISE THE NEEDED CASH. THINK DEEPLY. EVERY ITEM IN THIS STORE WILL BE PUT ON THE BARGAIN BLOCK — AND CUT TO THE BOTTOM. IT IS JUST A CASE OF NECESSITY. MONEY IS THE MAIN OBJECT AS OUR PRICE QUOTATIONS SHOW SOLID PROOF.

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| Men's extra heavy Corduroy Pants, \$5 grade for   | <b>\$3.85</b> | \$9.85 grade Stetson Hats for  | <b>\$8.15</b> |
| Men's heavy Khaki Pants worth \$3.00, for   | <b>\$1.80</b> | \$6.85 grade Stetson Hats for  | <b>\$5.95</b> |
| \$1.50 Khaki Shirts, sale price   | <b>\$1.20</b> | All Other Men's and Boys' Hats go in this low price sale.  |               |
| \$1.25 Khaki Shirts, sale price   | <b>95c</b>    | Men's 75c Silk Ties, sale price  | <b>40c</b>    |
| Men's blue and grey Shirts worth today \$1.25, for  | <b>75c</b>    | Men's \$1.50 Silk Knit Ties, sale price  | <b>95c</b>    |
|   |               | Men's 85c Silk Knit Ties, sale price   | <b>65c</b>    |
|   |               | Arrow Collars during this sale, TWO FOR  | <b>25c</b>    |
| —WHEN THE THERMOMETER BEGINS TO HOVER AROUND ZERO THEN 'TIS TIME TO BUY GOOD, WARM BLANKETS—AND THAT IS COMING. |               |  |               |
| Fine all-wool blankets, large size, 70x80, were \$15, now   | <b>\$8.85</b> | EVERYTHING IN LADIES' READY TO WEAR GOES IN THIS MIGHTY SLAUGHTER.                                   |               |
| All-wool Blankets, 66x80, were \$10.00, now   | <b>\$5.85</b> | Suit Cases that were \$2.00 now  | <b>\$1.25</b> |
| Woolnap Blankets, size 66x80, now   | <b>\$4.15</b> | MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT PRICES THAT WILL OPEN YOUR POCKET BOOK.                                  |               |
| Good heavy Cotton Blankets, size 70x80, \$4 values for  | <b>\$2.65</b> |  |               |
| 64x76 Cotton Blankets worth \$2.50, now   | <b>\$1.65</b> | STORE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY TO PREPARE FOR THIS BIG "EYE-OPENER" SALE. COME THURSDAY. |               |
| All Royal Society Packages to Close Out at ONE-HALF PRICE   |               |  |               |
| Men's Stetson Hats, \$10.50 grade for   | <b>\$9.15</b> |  |               |



## LAUGH AT HIGH PRICES

- 115 pairs of Ladies' high heel shoes, all good grades of Kid Leather, sizes 3 to 7, worth \$6.50 to \$11.00 per pair. To close out in this big sale for only **\$2.98**
- 62 pairs Ladies' Utz & Dunn shoes, black and brown Kid, Military heels. This is one of the highest grade shoes on the market, worth \$10.85. Close out price **\$7.45**
- 96 pairs of Florsheim shoes for men, black and brown Kids, worth \$10.50 to \$12.20, closing out at **\$8.45** only
- Big line of men's heavy work shoes, regular price \$5.00, close out price **\$3.90**
- \$4.50 Grade for **\$3.60**
- \$4.00 Grade **\$2.95**

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! HERE IS WHERE YOUR DOLLARS WILL HAVE MORE CENTS. WE HAVE SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. EVERY SHOE IN OUR HOUSE WILL BE TAGGED AND CUT TO THE BONE, SO DON'T LISTEN TO WHAT OTHERS SAY BUT COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS.

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THIS IS A CASH SALE. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. REMEMBER THE PLACE WHERE THEY ARE ALL GOING, AND MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE SLATON DRY GOODS CO., NORTH SIDE SQUARE, PHONE NO. 4.

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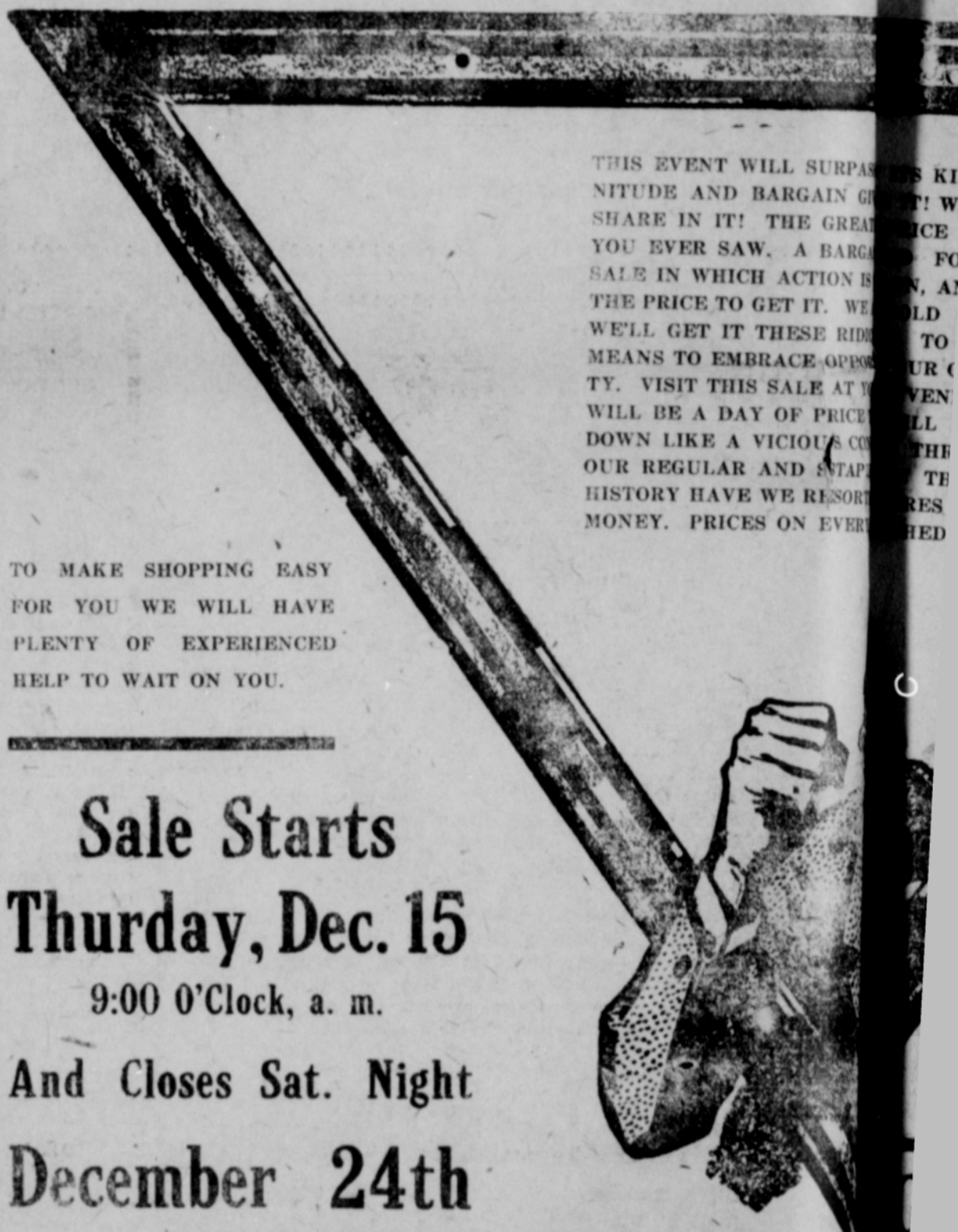
40-in Silk and Wool Crepe worth \$3.50, sale price **\$2.65**  
 40-in Crep de Chine and Georgettes, all very best quality, worth \$2.25, sale price **\$1.39**  
 All 36-in Taffetas and Satins, good line of colors, regular \$2.25 values, sale price **\$1.38**  
 All China Silks, regular 85c values, now **50c**  
 26-in Canton Silks, regular 50c value, now **25c**  
 44-in all-wool Serge, regular \$1.75 grade at **\$1.10**  
 36-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 25c and 30c Gingham, sale price **18c**  
 All 20c Gingham, sale price **12c**  
 20c Bleach Domestic, sale price **12 1/2c**  
 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' \$2.00 Unionalls, sale price **\$1.60**  
 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.

We Are Forced to Raise Money

We Must Get

Now Comes the Sale That Will Make This Event



THIS EVENT WILL SURPASS IN MAGNITUDE AND BARGAIN GRASP YOUR SHARE IN IT! THE GREAT YOU EVER SAW. A BARGAIN SALE IN WHICH ACTION IS THE PRICE TO GET IT. WE'LL GET IT THESE RIDICULOUS MEANS TO EMBRACE OPPORTUNITY. VISIT THIS SALE AT THE SLATON DRY GOODS CO. IT WILL BE A DAY OF PRICES DOWN LIKE A VICIOUS CONQUEST. OUR REGULAR AND STAPLE HISTORY HAVE WE RESORT TO MONEY. PRICES ON EVERYTHING

TO MAKE SHOPPING EASY FOR YOU WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF EXPERIENCED HELP TO WAIT ON YOU.

**Sale Starts**  
**Thursday, Dec. 15**  
 9:00 O'Clock, a. m.  
**And Closes Sat. Night**  
**December 24th**

# SLATON DRY GOODS CO.



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the home of Mrs. J. S. Edwards:  
 Topic: Social Evangelism in Korean Rural Communities.  
 Leader, Mrs. S. S. Forrest.  
 Devotional.  
 Missionary News, Mrs. A. L. Robertson.  
 Bible lesson: The Imperative Claim of the Heavenly Vision.  
 Topic: Seeing Korean Rural Community Needs Through the Eyes of Missionaries.  
 In the Chul Won District, Mrs. O. D. McClintock.  
 In the Wausan District, Mrs. W. H. Proctor.  
 In the Choon Chun District, Mrs. S. H. Adams.  
 Christmas Entertainment.  
 The Coming of Christ to the Nations, Mrs. Joe McDonald.  
 Then: who hast made of one blood all nations of men, help us to see the largeness and wisdom of Thy ways. Then dost love all men and dost yearn to bring them into the fullness of thine own rich life. While we glory in the Christ, when thou hast given us keep us from anything that is wrong and contrary to thy will. May the day soon come when pride and prejudice shall vanish from the earth and universal good will prevail. As thy children we do all in our power to make peace on earth and good will to all people of every nation and clime. PUBLICITY SUPT.

### Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday, December tenth, at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Jones.  
 Subject of the lesson was "Egypt, the Land of Mystery," which was very ably led by Miss Morrison, she having lived in Egypt for a time, made it interesting indeed.  
 Mesdames Holland and Wallace also rendered parts on the program.  
 After the lesson we had an enjoyable social hour.  
 Next came the dainty refreshments, Mrs. Jones as usual, making herself a very pleasing hostess.  
 The invited guests were Mesdames Connor, Cherry, Culberson, Russell, Johnson, Dodgen, Scott, Merrill, and Tunnell of Tahoka. REPORTER.

### Junior Missionary Program.

Sunday, Dec. 11th.  
 Meeting opened at 3:15 p. m. by singing hymn No. 3. Volunteer prayers by Willie George, Dayton Eckert, Robert Siler and Mrs. Eckert.  
 Giving of mite boxes.  
 Seventeen present.  
 Bible study: "The Discipline of Village Life."  
 Supplemental readings: Luke 2:40-52; Matt. 10:34-36, 11:16-19, 13:54-58; Luke 6:47-49, 14:28-30; Matt. 20:1-15; Luke 4:16-30.  
 Discussion of lesson and answering of questions.  
 Lord's prayer in concert.

### B. Y. P. U. Program at 6 p. m. Pastor's Home.

Doctrinal meeting: What Do Repentance and Faith have to do with Salvation?  
 Leader, Cleffie Watson.  
 Song, "Trust and Obey."  
 Sentence prayers by all.  
 Introduction by Leader.  
 Repentance, a Preparation for Faith, Flake Young.  
 The Nature of Repentance, Pauline Hardesty, Edith Marrs.  
 Repentance Is Not Salvation, Audie Meador.  
 Piano solo, Reba Allen.  
 Faith and Saving Act on the Human Side, Robert Sledge.  
 The Relation of Repentance and Faith, Myrtle Barber.

### Young Women's Auxiliary.

The Y. W. A. met at the church Tuesday night in a devotional meeting, with Miss Georgia Farschon leader of the program. We were glad to welcome two new members into our auxiliary, Misses Myrtle Barber and Josephine McHugh. We had with us Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty as a visitor, who gave some very encouraging words. The society is growing both spiritually and in numbers. We feel that our aim, which is to unite the young women of the Southern Baptist churches in an enduring missionary enterprise is being accomplished and realized to the fullest extent. Our last meeting held before the holidays will be next Tuesday evening and we especially urge that every member be in attendance as final preparations will be made for the Pure Food and Style Show which will start the following Thursday night. Members please arrange to be present as we need you to help us. REPORTER.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

There will be appropriate exercises at the Methodist church Christmas Eve, consisting of readings, drills, pantomime, special music and Christmas tree. The program is being arranged and will appear in next week's issue of the paper. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### NOTICE!

I have moved my office into the building occupied by the new jewelry store, opposite Slaton State Bank.  
 I. B. LANE, Attorney at Law.

### RESHOD CASINGS.

I have two on my car that have run over 1300 miles, and look good for 1000 more. Come, see my little stock. I have a few dandy Ford sizes for \$4.00. Let me repair your old, worn and blown-out casings.  
 AMOS PHILLIPS.  
 One mile east of Slaton.



### Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Group two was in charge of the program entitled "Tales of the Red Men." Plans for the new year were discussed. Two new members were added.

The program for next Sunday follows:

Subject: Visitors from over the sea. Group one in charge.  
 Song No. 120.  
 Scripture reading, Psalm 133, by Group Captain.

Prayer, that we may win to Christ those who come from over the sea.

Song, "Help Somebody Today."

(a) Why the foreigners come, Audrey Marriott.

(b) How we receive them, Dale

### Watson.

(c) How we should receive them as a Christian nation, Julia Florence.  
 Reading, "A Chinese in Our Land," Arah Moore.

Round table discussion, "Conditions of foreigners in our home town."  
 Leader's ten minutes.

Sword drill.  
 Minutes, business, announcements.  
 Closing song and prayer.

### Missionary Society.

All enjoyed the Harvest Day program as led by Mrs. Gates. The Conference Secretaries were well represented by Mesdames Robertson, Edwards, Olive and Holland. While all obligations were not met in full we are sure they will be by the last meeting in December.

We were very glad to add the name of Mrs. R. J. Siler to our roll.

Give all thy days, give all thy years  
 Give all thy joys, give all thy tears  
 All that thou hast O women give  
 This is the only way to live.

Program for Monday, Dec. 19, at

## To Our Slaton Friends:

—At considerable expense we have compiled an abstractor's Tract Index of the whole town of Slaton for the convenience of our Slaton patrons, and same can now be found at M. A. Pember's office. We will also furnish Mr. Pember with all the daily filings from the County Clerk's office affecting Slaton property, thus keeping this book up-to-date.

—If you want to know the record owner of any Slaton lots call at Pember's office and this information will be furnished you absolutely free, and we hope you will use this service and feel sure you will find it a great convenience.

—Mr. Pember will be glad to take your order for any abstract work you may need, thus saving you the trouble and expense of sending it, or if you prefer send it direct to us.

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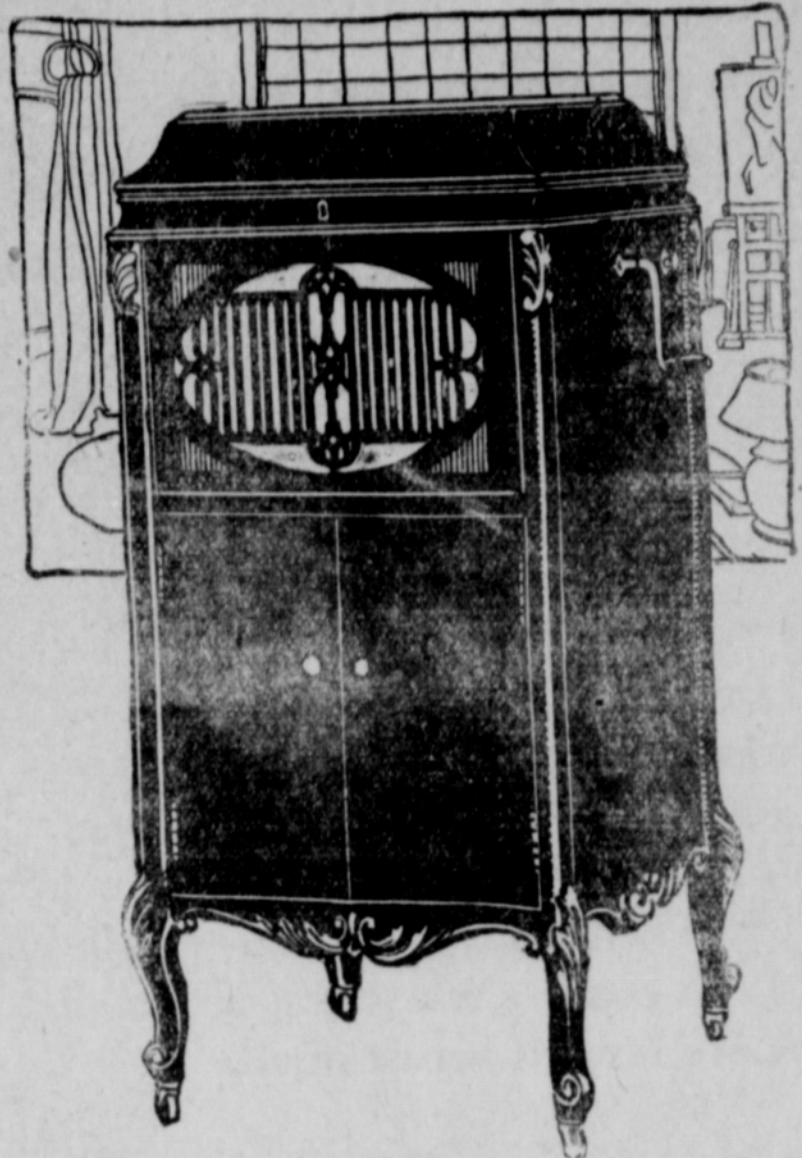
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All the Milk or Coffee you can drink without any extra charge.

T-Bone Steak	40c	Chilli	15c
Plain Steak	35c	Good Coffee	5c
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—I have opened a Battery Station in the building occupied by the Glass & Lykins Motor Co. Complete line of Battery parts, and U. S. L. BATTERIES will be carried in stock. Recharging and repairing a specialty. Will also do all kinds of Top and Curtain work. For better Battery and Top service see me.

## W. A. REEDER, Prop.

With Glass & Lykins Motor Co.

SLATON, TEXAS

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—WE HAVE SECURED THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR SLATON AND TERRITORY FOR A WHEEL TIGHTENER THAT WILL DO THE WORK.

—We will tighten your wheels, either wood or steel rim, and guarantee them to stay tight. Why take chances on a breakdown, perhaps with fatal results, when we can put all of your wheels in first class condition for so little? Come in and see us about it. Prompt and courteous service at all times.

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE, OILS AND GREASES

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## Buy Slaton Made Bread

—PUT IN YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR POUND CAKES AND PASTRIES FOR CHRISTMAS. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE, AND PROMPT SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO.

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SEARS & SIMMONS, Proprs. SLATON, TEXAS



SENSIBLE GIFTS, SUCH AS FURNITURE, RUGS, DRAPERIES, QUEENSWARE, CHINAWARE, SILVERWARE, CUTLERY OF ALL KINDS, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION, ARE TO BE FOUND HERE IN PROFUSION. DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING HERE.

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## When You Want Real Repairs

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### BIG STATE GARAGE

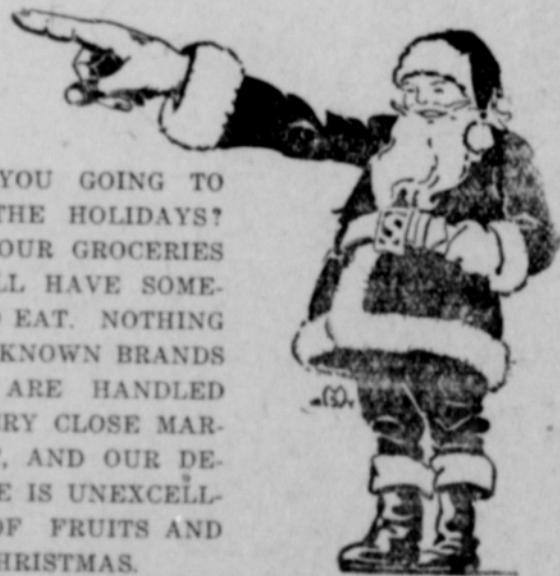
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We Sell **SKINNER'S** The Highest Grade Macaroni Egg Noodles, Spaghetti and other Macaroni Products

## Hard Christmases for G. Washington

NO ONE has told us much about George Washington's Christmases. But from the record of his life we learn how he spent some of his Christmas days.

It was a very cold Christmastide in 1777 at Valley Forge. Snow was on the hills. Everything was frozen. And Washington's army was in great need of food, clothing and shelter.

Instructions of parties of men to go foraging for food are entered in the orderly book for that Christmas day at Valley Forge, which was anything but merry for Washington.

Still more desperate were the food conditions at Morristown, in 1779, when Washington reported that his army was on half allowance and near starvation. "We have never experienced a like extremity at any period of the war," declared Washington, pleading that food be sent.

There was a welcome Christmas present for Washington and his men at New Windsor in 1780 when a big Christmas wagon came with over 2,000 shirts and other comforts made by Philadelphia women patriots—things needed by the men under Washington, who were cheerfully suffering all sorts of hardship in order that this country might be free. The Philadelphia women also raised, that year, over \$800,000 in aid of the soldiers.

The fine old Colonial mansion (the Craigie house) in Cambridge, Mass. (now widely known as the home of Henry W. Longfellow), was the place where Washington spent his first Christmas as commander of the Revolutionary army in 1775. Mrs. Washington was there with him (as she was later at Valley Forge), and there was some pleasure in the midst of the heavy cares and responsibilities carried by the great Washington.

A year later Christmas day found Washington at the head of his 2,400 brave men making his celebrated crossing of the Delaware river, nine miles above Trenton. The snow and sleet were blinding, it is recorded, and the cold was intense. But hearts were brave.

Wherever he was at Christmastide, Washington was cheered with the thought that the cause of the struggling colonies would surely win. A few days before Christmas, 1776, he wrote to his older brother, John Augustine Washington: "Between you and me, our affairs are in a very bad situation. . . . However, under a full persuasion of the justice of our cause, I cannot entertain an idea that it will finally sink, though it may remain for some time under a cloud."

Washington must have had some very merry Christmases at Mount Vernon. There were no children of his own with whom Washington could romp. But we can easily imagine the big-hearted general putting on a false beard of fuzzy white whiskers and slinging a pack over his back for the delight of the little ones in the neighborhood.

General Washington was truly the "Father of His Country," and we have a very good idea of the sort of holiday spirit in which he observed the "glad Christmastide" when our republic was in its infancy.

No one in all our bright history as a nation has handed down a more radiant Christmas message of hope and faith.

**To Clean Leather Furniture.**  
Add a little vinegar to tepid water and wash the leather with a clean cloth; wipe dry. To polish apply the following: Whites of two eggs beaten lightly (not stiff) and mix with two spoonfuls of turpentine; rub with clean, dry cloth.

### NOTICE!

Change of 18-hour light service. Instead of running evenings to mornings, we will begin next Monday to run the 18-hour service from evening to next day noon.  
SLATON POWER & LIGHT CO.

## LAUNDRY

—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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I. B. LANE

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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collections. Office in the Robertson Building. Slaton, Texas

## Easy Christmas Shopping And Economical, Too

—Do all of the looking around you like—the more the better—but don't decide what you are going to buy until you have seen what we have to offer. We have a large stock of holiday gifts and we know that they will prove satisfactory in every way—that they will meet every expectation, and that they cannot be surpassed anywhere. They are too numerous to attempt to list them here, but they may be readily seen at our store—every one of them. Come early. Selections are easier made now than in the last rush hours just before Christmas.

## Red Cross Pharmacy

C. F. ANDERSON, Propr.

THE REXALL STORE

## TO THE MERCHANT

—Who believes that Advertising enlarges his business and assists in the growth of his Home Town, I offer SIGNS THAT SELL THE GOODS.

## TO THE CAR OWNER

—The best of workmanship and materials money can buy. Estimates and advice on your problems cheerfully furnished free.

## SLATON PAINT SHOP

ADVERTISING AND AUTO PAINTING

GEO. RAMSEY

OPPOSITE BIG STATE GARAGE

Open for Business Shortly

## "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

## What Shall I Give this Christmas? Your Photograph Will Solve the Problem

—Of course you will have your picture taken this year. Yourself—"just as you are," speaking from the portrait. What better gift; what better time? Even today is not too early, later a hundred and one things may interfere if you put it off. Arrange for sitting today.

—THERE'S NO GIFT LIKE A GOOD PORTRAIT—NOTHING SO PERSONAL AND SO SURE TO PLEASE.



## Mrs. E. B. MANIRE

Next Door to Dykes Grocery Store

Slaton, Texas



**Honest  
Prices**

—WHEN YOU BUY GROCERIES HERE YOU KNOW THAT THE PRICE IS LOW ENOUGH. WE ARE CONSTANTLY REDUCING PRICES ON MANY ITEMS. OUR BUSINESS IS GROWING, WHICH WE ATTRIBUTE TO OUR LOW PRICES, HIGH CLASS GROCERIES AND PROMPT SERVICE.

2½ lb. Bucket Folger's Coffee ..... \$1.10  
3 lbs. White House Coffee, \$1.50 value, for ..... \$1.25  
(Other Groceries in Proportion)

Headquarters for Christmas Apples, Candies and Holiday "Eats."

## Dykes' Grocery Co.

W. A. Dykes Phone 7 Geo. Berkstresser

### JUST RECEIVED

A CAR OF FENCE, CORRAL, ANCHOR POSTS AND CEDAR BLOCKING. SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS NOW

### FORREST LUMBER CO.

TELEPHONE 156 SLATON, TEXAS

### SETTING UP THE TREE

AT ALMOST every corner grocer's stands can be purchased very cheaply that will hold the Christmas tree firmly in position.

The simplest of these consists of a crosspiece of wood raised a little from the floor by wooden supports and having a hole in the center to insert the trunk of the tree.

More elaborate ones take the form of a wooden square, painted a bright red and surrounded by a low wooden railing.

Country dwellers who cannot purchase these trees at the corner store, but have to cut them in the nearest wood lot, must devise some other way of holding the Christmas tree in position.

The easiest way to do this, if the tree is not too large and heavy, is to insert the trunk into the hole through the bottom of a wooden box, and either paint this box green or red or cover it with green or red paper.

A starch box will hold up a small tree perfectly, but a somewhat larger box must be chosen for one of larger growth. If, in spite of all precautions, the tree seems too heavy and is inclined to wobble, weight the box on either side with heavy stones. Sometimes the box is filled with sand, the trunk planted in that, and then the wooden cover nailed in place to make all very solid.

If one has any talent for carpentry, even of the roughest sort, an effective support can be made by nailing two pieces of wood in the shape of a square cross, holding the tree upon this and nailing cleats to both tree and support until it stands firmly.

A very pretty effect can be obtained by covering the support of the tree and the floor directly around it with white cotton batting on which silver tinsel, called "rain" in most shops, has been sprinkled. This makes the tree look as if it were growing in a bunch of snow glittering in the sun.

#### Ginger Cookies.

Cream together one cupful of sugar and one cupful of shortening. Add two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one teaspoonful of ginger and a whole egg well beaten. Stir two teaspoonfuls of soda in half a cupful of boiling water. Sift in a teaspoonful of baking powder with enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll out and bake far apart so they will not run together.

#### Lemon and Sardines.

A little lemon juice is an improvement to the sardine mixture.

#### THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

What's the matter, young man, young woman? Why are you letting opportunity slip through your fingers? What are your plans for the coming year? Do you intend to qualify for a greater success? A small investment now, accompanied by earnest endeavor and a few months of solid study in our school will qualify you for a position, promotion, an increased bank account and greater satisfaction all through your future life. Why hesitate? Don't you know that the business office is calling for young men and women trained as Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Telegraph Operators and Secretaries? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses?

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single extra bone or one more nerve, muscle or brain cell than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training in our College that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you. Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no better general education or "school learning" than you—but who was wise enough to enter our college for a business education, and who is today forging ahead and leaving behind those who thought special business training unnecessary. It is as necessary as medical training for a doctor or law training for a lawyer.

You should not think of success as something which will some day come to you while you sleep. Success is achieved only by well directed effort.

You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring your entering our College NOW.

The object of this appeal is to set you to thinking of your future. If we have done this, we shall feel that you owe it to yourself to investigate what America's largest business university can do for you. Thousands have already entered this year.

When may we expect you? Our classes will continue through the holiday season. Write or wire for reservations, or ask for a catalogue.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

# LOOK!

## I Have Opened a Jewelry Store in Slaton

AND WILL CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, IVORY, HAND PAINTED CHINA, ETC. I AM LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SLATON STATE BANK, NEXT PLACE NORTH OF KESSEL'S DRY GOODS STORE.

HERE YOU WILL FIND A LARGE AND VARIED SELECTION OF GIFTS, AND WE INVITE YOU TO COME IN AT AN EARLY DATE AND INSPECT THEM. THIS IS ALL STRICTLY HIGH GRADE STOCK, AND WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT WE WOULD BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU AND ASSURE YOU THAT A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

## A. R. HILL

### 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.

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### Pride of Ownership

THE Ford Touring Car has brought to the farm homes of the country more real pleasure, comfort and convenience than perhaps any other one thing.

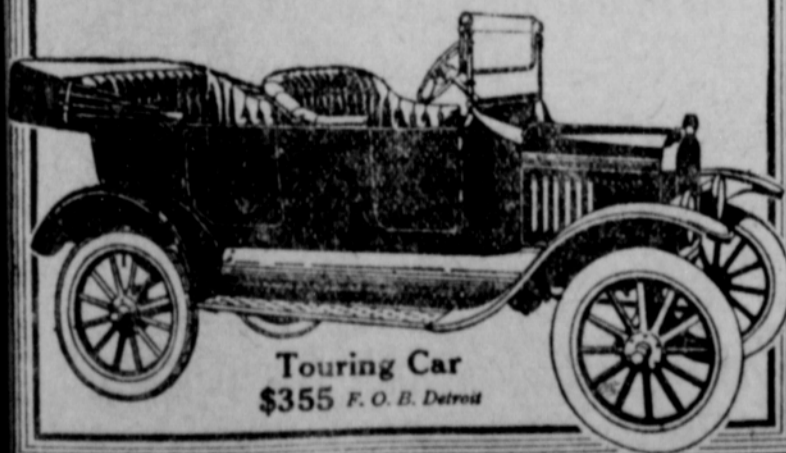
It has enabled the farmer and his family to mingle with friends, attend church, neighborhood functions, and enjoy the many pleasures that abound in country life.

Truly the Ford car with its low cost of operation and maintenance, its usefulness and efficiency, has been a boon to the American farmer.

Your order should be placed at once if you wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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## Brannon Hardware

OUR HARDWARE WEARS NORTH SIDE SQ., SLATON

# Christmas Merry Thoughts

By Christopher G. Hazard

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WHO can speak of Christmas care,  
Merry thoughts are everywhere:  
From the chimney nook they run  
With a smile for everyone.

GOLD is good for Christmas Day,  
Boys and girls care more for play.  
Fun is good for girls and boys,  
Happy fun and joyful noise.

OH the Christmas and the snow!  
And the ruddy winter glow!  
Heap the table and the fire,  
Christmas joy should never tire.

GIVE your heart with all you give,  
Then your gifts with love will live.  
Love can live when gifts are small,  
Love himself is best of all.

TAKE this little gift from me,  
May the season gladsome be.  
Holly red and evergreen  
Twining everywhere are seen.

## A CHRISTMAS CONFESSION



I didn't hear old Santa come—he never made a sound,  
Just left for me a Christmas tree, with presents all around!  
And tho I like each thing he brought, my books and all the rest,  
I'll tell you confidentially: I love my dolly best!

—By MARTHA HART, in Successful Farming.

# FRIDAY AT SUNRISE

The Bread Question in Slaton Will Be Solved With a Better Bread



## McGehee's Bakery

"BLUE RIBBON BREAD"

MOST DELICIOUS, MOST NOURISHING, MOST ECONOMICAL FOOD YOU CAN BUY. BLUE RIBBON BREAD, BAKED BY McGEHEE BAKERY, IS THE EQUAL OF THE BEST HOME MADE LOAF THAT EVER LEFT AN OVEN.

SWEET AS A NUT AND APPEALS TO ALL APPETITES AND MAKES IT THE BEST BREAD WHEREVER SOLD. MADE RIGHT IN SLATON BY McGEHEE'S BAKERY.

OUR PASTRIES, ROLLS AND PIES ARE THE BEST TO BE HAD. FRENCH PASTRY, MOCCO "CREAM" SQUARES, ANGEL FOOD SUGARS, LAYER CAKES, CREAM PUFFS, DOUGHNUTS, ASSORTED COOKIES. IF WE HAVE NOT GOT WHAT YOU WANT TELL US. WE CAN BAKE IT FOR YOU. WE SPECIALIZE ON WEDDING CAKES, XMAS CAKES, BIRTHDAY CAKES. PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY. BUY YOUR XMAS FRUIT CAKES FROM US. WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT. QUALITY SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

LET US BAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY. THE PUBLIC IS ESPECIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT OUR SHOP AT ALL TIMES.

—COME TO—

## McGehee's Bakery

—FOR YOUR WANTS—

THE BRIGHTEST AND MOST APPETIZING SPOT IN TOWN.

NEXT TO SLATON STATE BANK

SLATON, TEXAS

## Do You Want to Please Some Man With a Christmas Present?

—THE PLACE TO BUY THINGS THAT PLEASE MEN IS AT A MAN'S SHOP. WE SELL MEN'S THINGS AND WE KNOW WHAT MEN IN GENERAL LIKE AND WHAT MANY INDIVIDUAL MEN PREFER. IT IS OUR BUSINESS TO HELP MEN SELECT THEIR PURCHASES. WE CAN AID YOU IN GETTING THE GIFTS THAT WILL GIVE PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION. MANY WOMEN ARE MAKING USE OF OUR EXPERT SERVICE IN THE SELECTION OF MEN'S THINGS. BELOW WE OFFER A FEW SUGGESTIONS—FOR GIFTS. MANY OF THESE ARE PUT UP IN HOLIDAY BOXES:

HOSIERY	SWEATERS	PAJAMAS
SHIRTS	TIE CLASPS	UNDERWEAR
COLLARS	COLLAR PINS	SUITS
TIES	COLLAR BUTTONS	GLOVES
HANDKERCHIEFS	CUFF BUTTONS	OVERCOATS
BELTS	CAPS	SUIT CASE
SUSPENDERS	BATH ROBES	HAND BAGS

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