

Fellows no smarter than you are riding in limousines but they didn't get that way by plugging along in a rut.

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

### Good Manners.

At the table: One should unfold the napkin only half and lay it across the knees; as it is needed use without further unfolding; at the end of the meal lay it in same fold on the table to the right of finger bowl.

A suggestion on good manners will appear in this column each week.

### Win One Class.

The class met in regular business and social session Thursday, March 8th, at the home of Mrs. Holt, with Mesdames Holt, Jones, Guinn and Hollis as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dickey. Final arrangements were made for our Easter program.

In calling the roll we find one of our class still away from us, Mrs. Murray, one whom we all love and miss so much. A motion was made and unanimously carried that we write Mrs. Murray a night letter of fifty words while there in session, telling her how we miss her and that we are waiting with prayerful hearts for her return.

After the business session the hostesses took charge of the meeting. We were given a roll of crepe paper, and five pins and told to make a bonnet, which we must wear during the afternoon. Of course you can imagine the beautiful and becoming bonnets that adorned our heads for the afternoon.

Next came the advertisement contest in which Mrs. A. E. Whitehead won a basket of chocolates.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream, angel food cake and coffee were served to about thirty members and several visitors.

—Reporter.

### M. E. Missionary Society.

On March 19th the society met with Mrs. Peavy in the regular devotional study.

Opening song, "I will sing the wondrous story."

Prayer, Mrs. Dodson.

Subject of our lesson was "New Orleans and Evangelism."

Mrs. S. H. Adams led the lesson in the absence of Mrs. Simmons.

New Orleans—A Field for evangelism, Mrs. Phillips.

St. Mark's Hall as an evangelistic center, Mrs. Frye.

My local church a missionary church, Miss Lewis.

Bible lesson, "Jesus the Messiah," read by Mrs. Adams.

Song, "In the service of the king."

Next Monday we will meet with Mrs. S. H. Adams, in the regular Bible study lesson, the 18th chapter of John.

—Reporter.

### West Side Parent Teacher Ass'n.

That the members of this association are heroic to a great degree was proven last Thursday by a splendid attendance in spite of a considerable sand storm. In the absence of our president, Mrs. McAtee, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Morgan, first vice president. Nearly every one on the program was present with a prepared paper or talk and the result went far to emphasize our belief in preparedness. We enjoyed the presence of the East Side P. T. A. and shall be pleased to have them visit again.

A literary and musical program enlivened the occasion, but the perfect finish was added by the girls of the D. E. class under the able management of their teacher, Miss Matthis. The eats certainly did credit to the class and its teacher. Viewed from the practical side we do endorse Owen Meredith's statement that "man cannot live without cooks."

The program for Thursday, March 29th, follows:

Roll call.

Song, club.

Readings by school children.

Subject: A study of school attendance.

Are children out of school who should be there, Miss Eva Adams.

What is the cause of such absence, Mrs. Ely.

What can this organization do to get them back to school, Mrs. Smart.

Music, Mrs. Brewer.

Refreshments.

Every member of the West Side P. T. A. is urged to be present at the next meeting, as it will be the regular time for election of officers.

—Press Reporter.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Missionary meeting.

Subject: Modern Missionary Movements.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader, Miss Eva Adams.

1. The monthly concert or prayer, Mrs. Ivy A. Moore.

2. The first foreign mission board, Miss Maurice Hardesty.

3. Carey sails for India, James Burton.

4. American Baptists organized, Lois Stallings.

5. The tricennial convention, Min-

yard Abel.

6. The Southern Baptist Convention, Miss Alyce Littlefield.

7. The Judson Centennial, Miss Maerion Wilks.

8. The seventy-five million campaign, Mrs. Effie Dunn.

9. The B. Y. P. U. and the campaign, Miss Mildred Pierce.

Boy Hung: He hung down his head when he remembered how he had neglected his B. Y. P. U. Yes, it is his Union as well as yours and all Baptist young people.

We need you in the work and will be waiting for you at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Don't forget, 6:30. Welcome!

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. T. O. Petty with seven present. Seven prayers were heard, after which interesting talks on prayer and soul winning were made. Will meet with Mrs. Sam Selmon, with first chapter in W. A. Manual as lesson.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist W. A. met with Mrs. Ray Stephenson Tuesday, March 20. Nine members were present. All ladies in this Circle are urged to be present Tuesday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Jack Burke.

### Philathea Class.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School now meets in their room at the church. Have a good attendance each Sunday. New members are invited to join us.

### Howell-Barnett.

Charles Barnett and Miss Bobbie Howell were married at the court house, Lubbock, at 3:15 Friday afternoon, March 9th, Judge P. F. Brown officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howell and the groom is an employe at the Harvey House.

## Activities About School Buildings

### No Conditional Promotions.

Promotions cannot be made on conditions this year. This statement is made early that pupils and teachers may understand each other. Poor work has followed where pupils were unprepared.

The high school courses are planned by the state authorities so that the average pupil can make his four credits per year besides doing those school activities that have a strong cultural value. These courses are heavy enough and if followed out carefully will prepare the pupil for a successful college course or form the foundation for a good business education.

The pupil who gets his promotions when poorly prepared is fitted for neither college nor business.

It is the purpose of the school to offer enough courses that the pupil may select those lines of work suited best to his plans. Then these subjects must be studied thoroughly before a credit is granted.

We will not seat a pupil in a grade above unless he has completed in a thorough way at least three courses in his grade during the preceding year.

Parents will please note this: Students are reminded of this also. Again no pupil will be allowed to take more than five courses in the senior year, and no pupil will be allowed to sit with the seniors who is not in line for graduation and free from the above restrictions.

If there is anything we are anxious to do it is to be fair with our young people. This is why we are placing this plan before them in ample time for them to get into line and go to work in earnest. Several need this warning.

Again, no pupil will be allowed to remain in school who is not doing four courses or the equivalent.

Young people should not be allowed to waste precious time at their own and their parents' expense.

The work in Slaton schools will be made as pleasant and attractive as possible and we are demanding that all pupils take it seriously and do their part. The great majority are doing this already. Why not all?

Much interest is now shown in the choral and glee clubs. Also the girls' club, a literary organization, is doing excellent work. The ladies of high school are to be commended for their work with our girls. There is complete confidence among these teachers and their pupils.

Our debating class is enthusiastic and all are working for the W. P. Florence reward, given for the best individual debater. We had hoped that other friends would volunteer to give a medal in public speaking for our larger boys. If any one wishes to do this they may yet speak to me and arrangements can be made. The expense will be inconsiderable and the benefit very great. Another year will find this department working more

enthusiastically.

Our baseball teams are getting on fine and with the development of the pitching staff we are sure of a winning bunch. Many of our best players are not high school students, and we will not play them this year, but they furnish a wealth of material for next and will make worthy successors of the outgoing seniors. It is to be understood that no pupil is allowed to suit up for games or play in match games unless recommended by every teacher as making the required grades.

Those who are fearful of athletics absorbing the pupil's interest will appreciate the safeguard thus provided.

### Colored School.

Splendid reports from the negro school. The following appear on the honor roll:

Second grade: John A. Johnson.

Third grade: Jimmie Jones, A. B. Roberts.

Fourth grade: Mozelle Wilburn, Allen Elder, Frenchie B. Roberts.

Remarkable progress has been made by these pupils. This is an evidence that the board has been fortunate in securing, as a teacher, Sammie Huddleston, who is giving her very best to help these colored children. Incidentally she is a great help to all the colored folks of Slaton. She will be re-elected to her position.

### Lemens Resigns as Coach.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

March 10, 1923.—Supt. of Public Schools and Board of Education, Slaton, Texas. Dear Fellow laborers: Inasmuch as my duties as Principal and the work of thoroughly establishing the Science Department are heavily taxing me for time, and furthermore that there seems to be a disappointment in the community because our teams of this year have not been more successful, I wish to place before you my resignation as Head Coach of the High School.

I believe that you, and the city in general, can see my position in this matter and hope that you may see fit to grant the above.

Hoping that I may be of service to you in the future, I remain,

Sincerely, your public servant,

W. V. LEMENS, Coach.

The school has had in Mr. Lemens as coach, one of the cleanest and most desirable of young men. His teachings and influence has lifted the gentlemanly qualities of every young man who has had the privilege of being under him on the athletic field. The true spirit of sportsmanship has been instilled and will remain with our boys. The moral and Christian influence of this kind is of incalculable value and it is to be hoped that Mr. Lemens will remain in the school system with his strong influence for good in Slaton.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

### SLATON SUFFERED TWO FIRE LOSSES THIS WEEK

On last Sunday night at about 11 o'clock, the six-room residence occupied by W. C. Shelton and family was completely destroyed by fire, together with its entire contents. One of the Shelton children was sick, and the parents were up at the time, having lighted a coal oil stove in the kitchen on which to heat water. The stove caught fire and had flames raging all over the rear of the building before being discovered.

The Sheltons did not save anything, as the house was in flames all over as soon as they had removed their children to a home across the street.

The building was owned by C. B. Smith of Needles, California. The building and contents were both partially covered by insurance.

On Monday morning at about 9:00 o'clock the large barn of Mrs. Joe Bednarz, just west of the city limits, was destroyed, being a total loss, together with its contents, consisting of a Ford car, wagons, harness, feed, etc. The building was insured for \$1,000, it is stated.

### PRESBYTERIAN PEOPLE WILL ELECT OFFICERS

It is the order of the Session of the First Presbyterian church of Slaton, that there be a called meeting of the congregation at the home of J. W. Walter, Tuesday, March 27th, 1923, at 8 p. m. if the way is clear, to transact the following business:

1 To elect two additional trustees for the church.

2 To consider and act on the proposed trade of lots, the lot that the church now owns for three lots now owned by J. W. Walter on opposite block east, he being interested in church, offers to make trade.

3 To act on and call a minister.

4 And any other business that may come before the congregation in way of reorganization.

J. G. LEVEY,

Moderator Protem.

B. C. MORGAN,

Clerk Protem.

### STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE.

A complete set of general store fixtures, such as scales, show cases, paper cutters, scoops, truck, trays, etc. All can be seen at my store building in Wilson. For prices write me at Yorktown, Texas.

F. J. KOLODZIE.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

Don't overlook the Cow, Sow and Hen train this afternoon. This train will be on time and will be at the Santa Fe station at 4 o'clock sharp. Come out and take a look at the registered stock and listen to expert advice relative to the car of same.

This has been a strenuous week for the Chicken Committee, meetings being held every evening. Monday night at Kitten's hall, where 1,000 baby chicks were ordered; Tuesday night at Hackberry, 500 chicks; Wednesday night at Wilson, 800 chicks. In addition to those, numerous orders have been placed by parties in other neighborhoods who failed to place orders when the committee was there. Quite a few of the citizens of Slaton are also awakening to the fact that their back lots can be made profitable and are joining the association and placing their orders. There will be a meeting at the Club House Friday night, and wish to urge every one interested in the matter to attend. You are especially invited.

The secretary is now holding forth in the city hall, with the city secretary, in northeast corner of building. You are welcome. Come look us over.

### THE GREAT PLUMSTEAD AT SANTA FE READING ROOM

The Great Plumstead, with his humorous impersonations, his lively descriptions and pathetic touches of the big world, and the people who run the institution, will be the attraction at the Santa Fe Reading Room Saturday night, March 24th.

### Personal Mention.

If we haven't what you want in the harness line we will make it for you. —WHITAKER & WHITE.

Miss Faye Tucker of Simmons College, Abilene, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Harvey Austin, student of Simmons College, Abilene, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Austin.

Miss Pauline Hardesty, student in Simmons College, Abilene, is a guest at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty.

The Foster Furniture Co. of this city has secured the contract for furnishing the new hotel now being finished at Southland.

Friends here have received announcement of the birth of a fine girl to Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Hendricks at Albany, on last Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Murray is still undergoing treatment in a Temple sanitarium, and is reported as improving slowly. Many friends here wish for her early and complete restoration to health.

Mesdames M. G. Leverett and W. Donald visited Mrs. N. G. Whipple in a Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday afternoon, and report that she is getting along nicely and will be able to return home in a few days, which will be gratifying news to many friends.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. Robinson of Lubbock, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday. He is a great preacher. Be sure to hear him.

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. We want 350 present. Be there, please. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method to express our sincere thanks and hearty appreciation to the people of Slaton who have been so kind to us and so liberal in their donations, since the fire of last Sunday night, when we lost every article of furniture and wearing apparel that we possessed.

Sincerely,  
W. C. SHELTON AND WIFE.

J. F. Wendel of West Slaton, has disposed of his acreage tract and the storage barns near the Santa Fe depot to the Green interests of San Antonio and Wilson. Mr. Wendel acquires 440 acres of good Plains land south of Wilson.

John Dabney and son have arrived in Slaton and are putting fixtures and stock in their new drug store in the Utter building on Texas Avenue.

E. D. Harber, chief clerk to the superintendent of the F. W. & D. C. Ry. at Childress, has purchased the Wilhelma Theatre and takes charge today. His son, W. V. Harber, will have active management.

Dr. M. F. Swart, optometrist, has purchased a residence on Stewart Avenue from R. H. Tudor.

W. C. Foutz has purchased the acreage tract from Mrs. G. H. Jones, also three lots on Geneva and Eighth Streets. Material is on the ground at last location for a five-room residence.

Robert Carroll purchased two lots in South Slaton.

### METHODISTS WILL GATHER IN CELEBRATION TODAY

The following telegram, which is self-explanatory, was received by the Slatonite from J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene:

Mass meeting of Methodists in interest of McMurry College Friday, March 23rd, at Abilene. Visitors will be shown the beautiful administration building. Bishop James E. Dickey will address the audience at college auditorium at 11 o'clock. This will be a historic day in West Texas Methodism. The college building is free of debt. Hundreds will be present. A meeting of the trustees will be held and a general rally.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

F. C. Whipple, father of N. G. Whipple, died Sunday, March 18th, at Clarendon, Texas, member of both I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, and also a member of the Baptist church.

So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, Our sorrows clustering 'round his head,

Be comforted, we loved who weep, He lives with God, he is not dead.

Brother F. C. Whipple died March 18th, 1923, at Clarendon, Texas.

Once again death hath invaded our midst and called to the Heavenly Home a dearly beloved brother. The golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened wide to welcome him to the New Jerusalem. He has completed his work here in ministering to the wants of the afflicted, and in bringing 'lov into the places of misery, and hath received the laurel "well done" from Him who giveth His beloved sleep.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called our beloved and respected brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved that Slaton Lodge No. 861 I O O F tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

H. C. MCGEE,

L. M. WILLIAMS,

A. W. ARNOLD,

Committee.

Mrs. Forrest Payne, who underwent an operation at a Lubbock sanitarium last week, is reported improving nicely, which will be gratifying news to many friends of the family.

## FREE RADIO CONCERT AT THE CLUB HOUSE FRIDAY (TONIGHT)

The Slatonite is authorized to announce that a Free Radio Concert will be given at the Club House tonight (Friday), beginning at 7 o'clock, to which the general public is invited.

This affair is given by the Poultry Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which J. H. Brewer is chairman. During the program about forty-five minutes will be devoted to discussing the possibilities of the pure-bred poultry industry for this section of the South Plains.

The general public has a cordial invitation to be present and hear the fine radio program.

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### NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District held Monday, March 12, that an election was ordered for the purpose of selecting three trustees for a two year term each, to be held at the city hall in the City of Slaton, on Saturday, April 7th, 1923.

A. M. Watson has been appointed presiding officer for said election, which shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections in the State of Texas.

All persons who have resided in the limits of said Slaton Independent School District for the past six months next preceding the date of said election, and in the State for one year, and who are qualified voters under the laws of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Members of the board whose terms expire are: W. H. McKirahan, Mrs. R. L. Smith, and P. M. Prine.

Done by order of the Board, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923.

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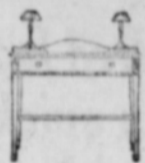
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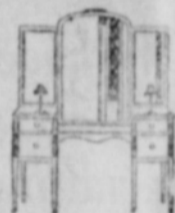
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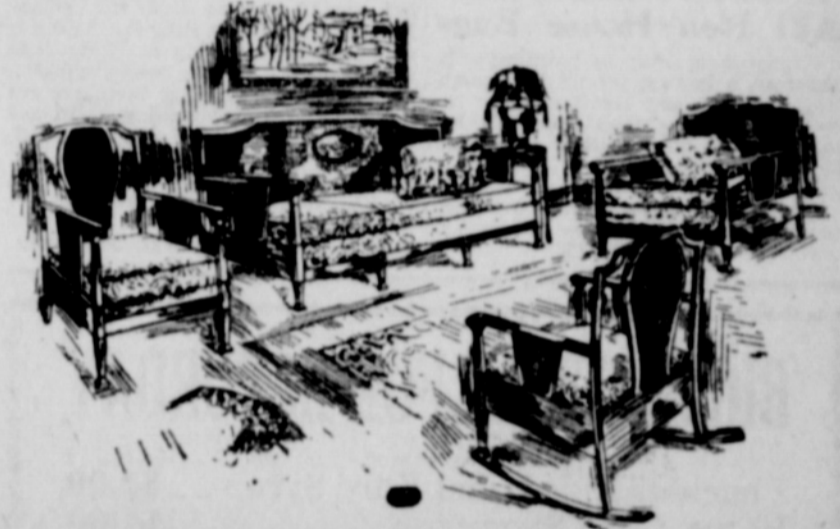
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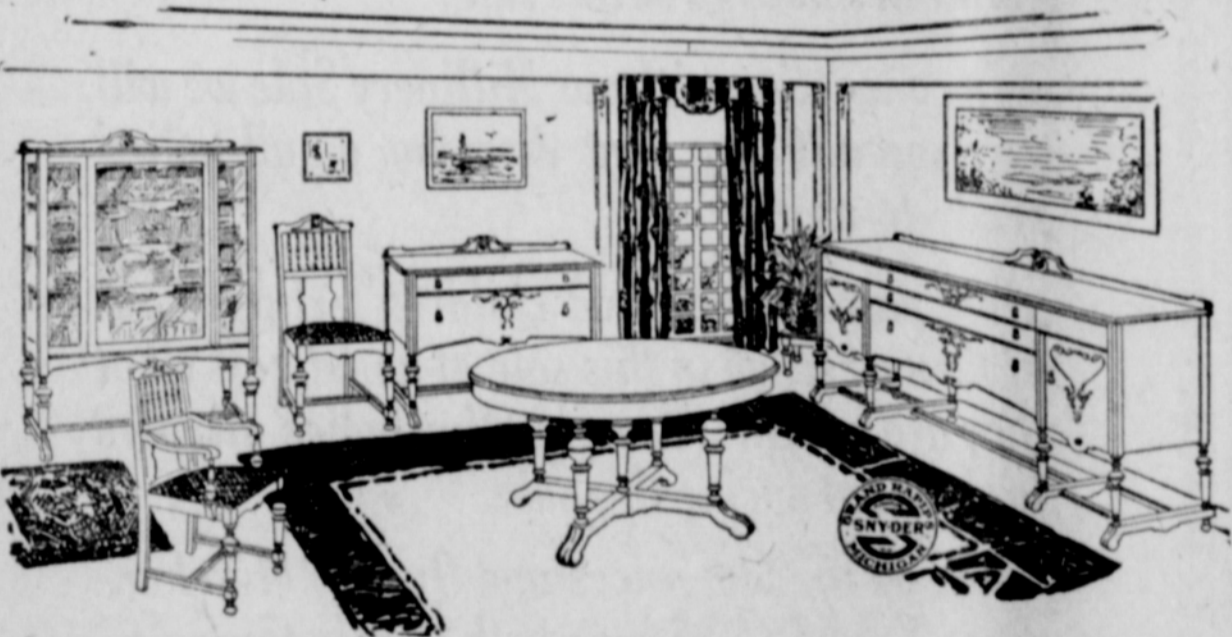


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**WHITE SLAVERS USE MOVIES AS LURE**

Dallas, March 1.—Federal agents here and from a South Texas city today began an investigation into the mysterious disappearance of a score or more young girls recently. The United States detectives expressed the opinion that a gigantic white slave ring is operating in the cities of Texas, using the movies as a lure to send girls to the underworld of the larger cities of the nation.

It was announced by one Federal operative that these slavers are gathering scores of "movie struck" girls from the smaller towns of the state using a bogus contract and shipping the girls out of the State.

Wholesale arrests are planned, it was said this afternoon. The agents have about all the evidence they need of the existence of the ring and plan to intercept a shipment of the girls in charge of two or three of the slavers just after they cross the Texas border.

It is said more than a score of girls have disappeared in Dallas recently, and that a number have disappeared from Fort Worth and Houston.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.



**Fanny Thaws 'Em Out**

Fanny's mother was sickly. The whole family was out o' sorts, run down, unstrung, so to speak. Fanny knew what the trouble was. They were suffering from trying to live in a cold, clammy house instead of in a warm, comfortable home.

She took out the stove, which heated only a spot or two. And she put in radiators, which heat all the rooms evenly.

Fanny's mother grew better at once. The entire family changed. Why shouldn't it change? The house was no longer a house. It was a home. It was comfortable. And where there is comfort there is health and happiness.

Many houses are not homes because there isn't a Fanny to show the difference between a heat that heats a few spots and a heat that heats all the spots.

You know some people are sickly without realizing that poor teeth may be to blame. And others are sickly without realizing that maybe poor heat is to blame.



—Free Estimates on Plumbing.

**B. C. MORGAN**  
THE PLUMBER THAT PLUMBS YOUR HOUSE RIGHT.

**ATKINS' MARKET**  
Fresh and cured meats at prices you can afford.  
We Appreciate Your Business  
Telephone No. 5  
North Side Sanitary Grocery Bldg.

**RIGHT NOW—NOT MAYBE**

—When you order your groceries here you get service right now, and we don't mean maybe.  
—We make a feature of prompt delivery service to all parts of the city.

**THE BLUE FRONT GROCERY**  
One Price—One Quality—One Service  
—The Best Possible—  
Phone 94 Slaton, Texas

**Ford**  
TOURING CAR  
*Better Than Ever Before*  
At the lowest price ever made, the Ford Touring Car is even better than before. The one-man top, slanting windshield, improved seats and refined chassis construction have won instant admiration.  
Already the demand for this model exceeds our ability to meet prompt delivery. In a few weeks we will have to disappoint many who are holding off.  
Order now to protect yourself. A small payment down and the balance in monthly installments.  
*Ford prices have never been so low  
Ford quality has never been so high*  
**Slaton Motor Co.**  
H. G. Stokes, Mgr.  
**\$298**  
F. O. B. DETROIT

**Spring Suits for Dad and His "Boys"**  
—You will find the right thing in clothes here for men of all "years"—suits that look good on Dad; suits for his boys that look good to Dad. Good quality all the way through.  
**De Long**  
THE MERCHANT TAILOR



## YOU CAN'T SEE WITH A GLASS EYE

—If you lose a limb you can use a crutch, but there's no substitute for an eye. Sight is priceless. Conserve it. Defective vision should be corrected at once. By the use of scientific instruments we find the range and power of vision accurately. Let me serve you.



**Eye Sight Specialist**  
(Only Exclusive Optometrist in Lubbock County.)

**MILLARD F. SWART, Opt. D.**

### BETTER RESULTS—

—Now is the time to get things prepared for Spring planting—you're hoping that the garden plot will net you better results than it did last year. There is only one way of assuring yourself of it being a success, and that is by getting your SEEDS from us.

—We have a complete supply of all vegetable and flower seeds for the highest quality and guaranteed to grow.

### THE TEXAS GROCERY

Geo. Berkstresner

Phone 7

J. P. Edmonson

C. F. Evans                      Grady Wilson  
**"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"**

—We are continually striving to better our equipment, and intend to give the people of Slaton and territory the very best service.

—Our desire is to please you. We clean and dry indoors, and return to your address clothes that are clean, odorless and dustless.

—We appreciate your business.

**EVANS & WILSON, Tailors**

Phone 235

"As near as your phone"

### High Grade Repairs Our Specialty

—We have secured the services of an expert mechanic, who is capable of taking care of any repairs on any car and our prices will be most reasonable. We guarantee satisfaction.

Gas, Oils and Accessories.

**STAR GARAGE**

Irby Smith, Manager

1st door N. Ford Station. Phone 104

—D. & M. Baseball goods, balls, gloves, bats, mits, etc. at Teague's Confectionery.

—Phone 205, **The White Star Meat Market**—

for the best fresh and cured meats, fruits, fresh vegetables, and we get fresh eggs and butter from the country every day. We guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery.

—Give us a trial. We'll please you.

**C. J. Munger, Proprietor**

First door north Green's Garage, Slaton.

### LOOK THEM OVER—

—Until you see the new styles we are showing this spring, you won't know how far style development has progressed. You'll see some totally new styles here, models that cannot be seen anywhere else. These exclusive styles are shown in

**KUPPENHEIMER GOOD CLOTHES**

Also "CURLEE" and "MERIT"

Priced at \$12.50 to \$37.50

—A large variety in all sizes for men and young men.

**JONES DRY GOODS, INC.**

The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

### QUITTING BUSINESS—ALL FURNITURE AT COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

—The building we occupy was unexpectedly sold, and we are compelled to give possession of it within ten days. Therefore we are going to make prices on our stock of furniture and house furnishings that will move it all out by next Saturday night, March 31st.

—From now until that time you can buy anything in the store at **WHOLESALE COST** plus 10 per cent, which will mean that you can make a great saving on your needs in this line.

—Everything in this stock is new and of the very latest patterns, no out-of-date stuff. Our shipment of new Refrigerators are in and will go in this sale. In fact every item in the store will be sold as we are quitting business.

—If you want any of these bargains better get here early before the stock has all been picked over, as it will not last long. We are going to be out of business by next Saturday night.

**PLAINS FURNITURE COMPANY**

Telephone 121

Slaton, Texas

# WANTED: CAR OF POULTRY

—On Saturday, March 24th, we will load a car of poultry, which must be delivered to us by 5:00 o'clock p. m. Bring in your poultry and get the cash for it at the following prices:

Hens per pound	17c	Cocks per pound	5c
Springers per pound	15c	Stags per pound	5c
Turks per pound		10c	

# SLATON PRODUCE

J. W. Henderson, Manager

Telephone 13, Slaton, Texas

J. H. Hamlett      A. C. Hanna  
**Hamlett & Hanna**  
 REAL ESTATE  
 Office With Whitaker & White.

—We have two well located 4-room houses, east front lots, city. Priced at \$1,000 each. No use to pay rent when you can buy bargains like these. Let us show you.

—We have some genuine bargains in both city property and farm lands. If you want to buy something worth the money. If you want to sell your real estate list it with me.

### Kill Hen House Bugs

and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed "Martin's Insecticide." Money back guarantee by Slaton Drug Co.

"Day by day in every way" our shoe repairing is getting better and better.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

### SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday—Today I seen the ugliest man I ever layed eyes on, he made my flesh crawl all over my body. I ast ma how cum him to be so awfully ugly and she replied pasiently & sed that the good man just made him that away. But all I got to say is that if the Good man made him He must of had a day off. In facts he prit near ruined him. That's all I got to say about it.

Saturday—Pa and ma including me al went to a wedding Reseption tonite. The bride which went and got married to her husband was all drest up in her wedding close and the grume looked very solem like he mite of made a bone hed play in Bridge and wen all the folks was a shaking their hand and wishing them success in theire new undertaking. Ma sed to pa go on up there and congratulate them and try not to look the hippocrit wen you say it. & he did.

Sunday—The teacher ast Blisters what Saint John told us to do to each other and he anserred by reply-

ing that we shuld ought to love are sisters which is the golden rule and etc.

Monday—Had a nother test agen today in english langwidge & the only I I got stuk on was where she ast us to name 4 kinds of verbs and the only 3 of witch I culd think of was transative verbs untransative verbs and proverbs so I think my grade will be pritty nice to look after all sed and done.

Tuesday—Went with pa down to the rale road depoe to meet a lecturer so pa cud rite it up for the noos-paper and they was quite an aggravation of people there to meet him witch is very disappointing to folks witch had pade up to hera it.

Wednesday—Mrs. Bemis is a going to get married to a nother man whom is her 4th trial at it. ma ast her was she going to get married in church or home and she sed she wood stay at home this time because she liked a home wedding occasionally now and

then.  
 Thursday—I expect ant Emmy will be mad at pa when she sees the pece he put in the paper about her having returned back home after a expensive visit with her neffew who is pa hisself.

Now that Spring is here let us put a new top on that car.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

**K. K. K. POLISH**  
 Clean and polish your car and furniture with **Keen Kar Kleaner**

—On sale at—  
**HIGHWAY GARAGE**  
 Phone 155      Slaton, Texas

—Ready for Easter on April first, with everything a man wears.

—We've studied men and their wants long enough to know what their special likings are. We know that when a man buys a garment he wants par value for money invested. That's what the polley of this store is—"A man's money's worth."

### O. Z. BALL

"Pay Less and Dress Better"  
 Gents Furnishings and Tailor Shop  
 "Where They All Stop"  
 Phone 16

## BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- 2 buckets Blue Label Karo Syrup .. \$1.00
- 10 lbs. Cane Sugar for ..... \$1.00
- 50 lbs. Irish Potatoes for ..... \$1.00
- 6 cans White Swan Corn ..... \$1.00
- 6 cans good Salmon ..... \$1.00
- 8 lb. bucket Lard Compound ..... \$1.25
- 8 lbs. Beans ..... \$1.00
- Very best kiln dried Sweet Potatoes, per bushel ..... \$1.75
- Best Flour per sack ..... \$2.00
- Best Floor Oil, in bulk, per gal. .... \$1.00  
 (Bring your can and get it filled)
- White Maple Shade Trees, each ... \$1.00
- 6 1-2 lb. box fresh Crackers ..... 75c
- White Swan Coffee per bucket .... \$1.50
- Best grade Cane Syrup, per case .. \$5.00
- Dried Fruits, all kinds, per lb. .... 20c
- White Naptha Laundry Soap, 20 bars \$1

### MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS.

Just received a new lot of ladies' hats. Our ladies' ready-to-wear department is overflowing with the very best merchandise. Come in and take a look. You are sure to buy.

- Our shoes are priced right. A real good man's work shoe for ..... \$2.00
- Other numbers at per pair ..... \$2.50
- Overalls, heavy grades ..... \$1.50

### HARDWARE SPECIALS.

- Stone ware, per gallon ..... 20c
- The best cloth horse collars ..... \$2.25
- Mule Bridles, pair ..... \$3.00

Garden time is now here. We have any kind of a tool that it takes to make working it easy. To make sure of a rain, get some of our very best five-ply rubber water hose, at a price that can't be beat.

Other specials in this line at a price that will surprise you.

## FORREST HARDWARE CO.

Homer Hall, Mgr.      Slaton, Texas

## VALUES — THEY ARE HERE — VALUES

### GREAT PRE-EASTER SALE MODEL HATS!

—We have something near two hundred ladies' fine hats, and in order to move them quick we are putting on a sale for Saturday and Monday at a very much lower price. No two hats of a kind. Everyone a new style. Big assortment of children's hats go in this sale.

—In connection with our Millinery Sale we will give you a 10 per cent discount on all ladies' ready-to-wear.

—100 pairs misses' and children's slippers, in broken sizes, go in this sale at about half what they are worth. Also a big line ladies' slippers to close out during this sale.

—See us for low prices and Quality Merchandise. Your \$\$\$\$ are worth \$1.50 in this sale.

## GATES DRY GOODS CO. INC.

—Where Style, Quality and Prices Meet—  
 North Side the Square      Phone 4, Slaton, Tex.

### "Cheap" Buildings Prove Costly—

—Your own knowledge will furnish proof of the above statement. Most any one can call to mind a house built twenty-five or fifty years ago that is a good, sound structure today—and others not ten years old that falling apart.

—The durable house costs only a little more than the short lived one, that is certain to prove costly, no matter how low the first cost.

—We are always glad to furnish estimates and plans. Just phone.

## ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

F. E. Callaway, Manager Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

### The Home Attractive—Music

—A house cannot be called "home" unless music is there. That's how you can always recognize a real home. A piano is the most practical and substantial musical instrument made. If you're not a musician then furnish your home with a Self-Player.

**F. E. BOURLAND**  
The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas

—I have made arrangements with Fincher Bros., Coal and Grain Dealers to take care of telephone and warehouse orders while I am out on deliveries.

—Phone 224 for orders in my line.

## Producers Refining Co.

A. E. MAY, Agent

### Bargains in Real Estate:

—5-room home within three blocks of city square, located on corner lot, with all modern conveniences. See me for price, etc.

—4-room house located within three blocks of high school building. Will sell this place with a cash payment of \$300 down, balance \$25 per month. Why pay rent?

—354 acres land located within one mile of Baileyboro, Bailey County, Texas, that I can sell on easy terms and will consider some trade in or near Slaton.

—If interested in acreage I have some fifteen or twenty tracts that are in and adjoins Slaton that I can sell on easy terms. See me for Santa Fe lots. There has been a large increase in the value of these lots, BUT NO INCREASE IN PRICE.

## J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

Office Rear Slaton State Bank Phone 134, Slaton, Texas

### There's Joy and Comfort in Keeping the Old Home Place Beautiful.

—You can do this with occasional slight repairs, and with a coat of our good paint. We have materials for a new home, too, including every item down to the paper. And you'd be surprised at how little they cost.

## Forrest Lumber Company

Telephone 156 SLATON, TEXAS

Join the Chamber of Commerce Today

# 50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

### USED MONEY SENT BY MATRIMONIAL SUSPECTS, CHARGE

Vernon, March 3.—Miss Nancy Crowover of Odell is out on \$750 bond after her case was given preliminary hearing in the Federal Court at Wichita Falls. She is accused of taking sums of money for traveling expenses from a number of men who made her acquaintance through the columns of a matrimonial paper, these men furnishing funds for her to join them to be married. She is said to have used the money—but not in the manner anticipated by the sender.

Drug and Drug Sundries, toilet articles, confectioneries, hot and cold drinks, cigars, etc. of the best known brands at Teague's Confectionery.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

### DON'T YOU FAIL TO VISIT The Slaton Fish and Oyster Market

when you are in Slaton. We carry a complete line of fish and oysters and all kinds of fresh and cured meats. We have a big shipment of sugar cured hams and well sell them at 25c per pound.

### J. C. MASON, Propr.

Next Door to Carroll's Grocery.

### THE KASH KIDS



### Like Putting Money in the Bank

—Buying groceries and other eatables at this popular cash store is like putting so much money in the Savings Bank daily. You not only get the very finest and best known quality merchandise, but every item costs you less. Why? Because we sell for cash!

### START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US.

—Buy your groceries here and you will be surprised at the amount you will save. "Bank the difference."

"QUALITY and ECONOMY"



### W. T. Hill's Tailor Shop

Telephone 124 is enjoying liberal business, but wants more. Bring your dirty clothes here and see how they look after we're through with them. We make a specialty of dyeing, also. The small charge will certainly meet your approval, too.

### FEED AND FUEL

—We are handling a full line of feed and the best Colorado Coal that can be bought.

—Give us a trial and we are sure that you will be pleased with both quality and prices.

### FINCHER BROS.

Feed and Fuel Phone 224

### Hogville 's.

Frisby Hancock this morning to untangle his lines and then discovered he didn't have enough chewing tobacco to finish the job.

Miss Hostetter Hocks was a fair week-end visitor in the Calf Ribbs neighborhood, renewing old hopes and making new ones.

### BOOTLEGGERS USE BONES OF HORSE TO AGE WHISKEY

Whichita Falls, March 2.—Aging whiskey in wood long has been an accepted practice, but it remained for Sheriff Conner of Sedgwick County to discover a new method—aging it in bones, horse bones at that.

The sheriff and deputies dug up a gallon of liquor behind a barn under the remains of a horse which either was killed to camouflage it or died opportunely. Two men were arrested.

### Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees Best Suited to the West.

—Our trees are giving satisfaction in West Texas and New Mexico. We are growing the varieties best suited to this climate.

—We ship by Parcel Post and Express and Prepay charges on all orders over \$5.00.

—Send us a list of what you want or see our agent, A. I. KUYKENDALL, Slaton, Texas. Catalog on request.

—Our Everbearing Strawberries are the best strain to be had.

### Plainview Nursery

Plainview - - - - - Texas

—We have the best quality hay, guaranteed free from Johnson grass.

—We have the best quality coal, guaranteed free from bone, slate and sulphur.

### Smith Coal & Grain Co.

Phone 89.

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BETTER SERVICE

# WANTED

a car load of second hand furniture. We buy any kind and any amount.

—We also want to sell, any amount you want.

—We rent furniture. We also store furniture. We will trade with you.

—We live in the rear of our store and are ready any time to serve you.

—I have a closed car and will come for any one wanting to buy a bill, and will take you back. Call me.

—Come and look through our store—

## Slaton Second Hand Store

G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor  
Phone 184



### Take a box with you

If you have headache, backache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica

DR. MILES'

## Anti-Pain Pills

will give you quick relief. A package of these pills in your pocket or in your shopping bag may save you hours of suffering.

Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents. Economy package, 125 doses \$1.00.



## Your Voice

Direct—Persuasive—Accurate

Your voice conducts your business. Directions that you give personally are quickly and accurately executed, because your associates cannot fail to understand you.

Each inflection has a meaning for them.

You would not think for a moment of writing a letter to your assistant in the outer office. How about your representative in Kalamazoo or Sacramento? The telephone will bring him to your desk in a few minutes' time. It is not necessary to trust the cold written word—send him your voice—yourself—by Long Distance telephone.

Ask the Long Distance operator about Station to Station calls. If possible, take advantage of the low rates prevailing after 8:30 p. m.

### SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Your Voice is You—Fits Them by Telephone



# "Lots for Your Money Brands"

Should Not Tempt You—Use

## CALUMET

The Economy **BAKING POWDER**

That's What Millions of Housewives Do



—They know that **Good Baking Powder** can't be sold for less—that "more for the money" means bake-day failures, waste of time and money—that Calumet means economy.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.

TEST BAKING POWDER

### Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency

All Kinds of Insurance  
Anything Insured Against  
Everything.

—D. & M. Baseball goods, balls, gloves, bats, mits, etc. at Teague's Confectionery.

### ARE YOU PREPARED "Financially" to Die?

—STRONG MEN ARE PAYING THE SUPREME PENALTY DAILY. IF YOU ARE NOT READY BETTER GET THAT LIFE INSURANCE TODAY.

**W. E. OLIVE**

FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE SLATON, TEXAS

## MICHELIN

Regular Size Cord Tires

You can now buy quality cord tires at less than fabric prices. And you don't have to buy two in changing from fabrics to cords, as Michelin Regular Size Cords can be used opposite fabrics without unbalancing the car.

ONE QUALITY ONLY  
—THE BEST—

**BIG STATE GARAGE**

Leo Hubbard, Mgr.

Phone 2, Slaton

### Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

(Copyrighted)

Washington, March 20.—Next week will add another chapter to its bad weather; you will be fortunate if this forecast does not fit your locality. An important change in cropweather is now on and will apply to the whole cropseason of this year. After April 10 the moisture, to water the continent east of Rockies' crest, must come largely, from the Pacific ocean. That will cause a great change from the conditions that prevailed during cropseason of 1922.

The severe storms of the week centering on March 29 will be of the old type; of the week centering on April 5 will be a mixture of the old and the new; then a long quiet spell, favorable to planting but short on moisture. Next severe storms during week centering on May 5.

Two great drouths will strike and cover all of North America during 1924 and 1925, each covering about half the continent; one of these will be a winter, the other a summer drouth; they will each continue about five months; one will begin near middle of April, the other near middle of October.

Sec. 5, Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures near March 23 and 31; highest March 27 and April 2; average warmer than usual; most severe storms and most moisture near March 28.

What are the prospects for our farmers for the next 10-year period of agricultural business? I say it will average about the same as the past 10 years so far as cropweather is concerned. The most difficult thing for farmers is to determine how and when to sell. It is a well known fact that I saved to the farmers during last harvest, many millions of dollars by advising them, through this and many other newspapers that reach nearly two million readers; many farmers finally received nearly double the early prices.

But now for the future: Of all the schemes to get fair prices all have failed except the Farmers' Hedge; many have tried it, and so far as I know, all are satisfied. There is a very small risk in it as compared with some of the schemes the farmers have tried.

The success of the Farmers' Hedge depends on a little knowledge of future supply and demand. There is now no hope left for the old market methods; the great world dealers have captured and are guarding all the avenues that lead out from the farm.

You should see the new living room suites at Foster Furniture Co.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

Whereas, by virtue of power and authority vested in me by Article 2934 of Title 49 of Vernon Sayles' Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, H. C. Jones, Mayor of the city of Slaton, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held within the City of Slaton, Texas, at the City Hall of said City of Slaton, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of electing two commissioners of said city to serve for two years and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, said election to be held in accordance with Chapter Two, Title Twenty-two of the laws of the state of Texas, of 1911, and amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

I hereby appoint A. M. Watson as manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

The polls at said election shall be open on said day from eight o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m., with the privilege of a recess of one hour from twelve o'clock to one o'clock. Should the polls not be promptly opened for the reception of votes by eight o'clock a. m., the time thus lost shall be extended beyond the hour of six o'clock p. m., so as to secure the full period of nine hours for voting purposes.

Every person not disqualified by law who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and is entitled to vote for members of the legislature of this state, and is duly registered, and shall have resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding the election, shall be allowed to vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the state regulating general elections, except as otherwise provided by the statutes, above referred to.

There shall be an official ballot used at said election, and all voters shall write or print on their ballots the names of the candidates voted for for commissioners.

A copy of this shall be sufficient notice in said election, and thirty days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting up three written or printed notices of the same at three public places in said city and by publishing such notice in a newspaper of general circulation published for at least one year previous to the date of this order in the City of Slaton, Texas.

Witness my official hand and seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, this 3rd day of March A. D. 1923.  
(Seal) H. C. JONES,  
Mayor of the City of Slaton.  
Attest: W. B. Russell, Secretary.

### SPRINGTIME IS "BRIGHTEN-UP" TIME

—Replace the worn-out Rugs with one of our new, reasonably priced ones. Put in new furniture or brighten up the old with a coat or two of varnish. We can supply you either way.

—Gardening season is here. Let us supply you with garden hose or garden hoes, or tilling tools, of any kind.

### SLATON FURNITURE CO., INC.

Home Furnishers

Undertakers

## SUPERIOR STOCK & POULTRY FEEDS



The Superior Guarantee

"Bright Morning Sultana"



Slaton Grain & Coal Co. Inc.

DISTRIBUTORS

### LET THE SUNSHINE IN!

—But you can't see the sunshine if you're all worn out from a Winter's suffering of colds and ills. We have a good line of drugs, especially recommended for those who suffer from "spring fever." Start the Summer right by taking a course of some good tonic that is made especially for you. You will feel like a new person.

—We feature the San-Tox preparations—and they lead in quality.

—VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN—



SLATON DRUG COMPANY

J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr.

Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

### IT'S MADE IN SLATON

The Best Soda Water in Bottles  
5 cents at all dealers

Slaton Ice Cream & Bottling Works

Telephone 75

Slaton, Texas

## The Santa Fe Cow, Sow and Hen Special Train

Will Be in SLATON Friday, March 23rd at 4 o'clock p. m.

—The officers of this bank would like very much for every customer to visit this train and SEE and HEAR what is being done by the great Santa Fe Company to help the FARMERS. Especially those that are interested in Dairying, Hog and Poultry raising should attend this demonstration.

—A lecture car will be provided by the Santa Fe, so that there will be no discomfort, even in bad weather. The train will be here on time and the meeting will start promptly, lasting an hour and a half.

### THE SLATON STATE BANK

#### Active Officers

R. J. MURRAY, President      W. E. OLIVE, Cashier  
C. C. HOFFMAN, Vice Pres      CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier

#### Directors

R. J. MURRAY, President      W. E. Smart  
C. C. Hoffman      W. S. Posey  
W. E. Olive

## SLATON COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Now open in the new Williams Building.

—Standard courses of study are being taught day and night and every advantage that can be had anywhere is available right here at home.

—Mr. W. Ira Walter, Instructor in charge, is a man of broad experience, thoroughly qualified by education and experience, to give you, because of the limited number in attendance, more than you could possibly get by going away.

—This town is large enough to make this school a credit to this section of Texas. The cost of a home education is about one-fourth of the expense of going away. Our overhead expenses are established. Come and see me and we can make terms that may suit you.

—Diplomas issued and positions secured by the West Texas Commercial College of Sweetwater.

### Slaton Commercial College

Alton H. Perry, President      W. Ira Walter, Principal

## HOW MUCH LIFE INSURANCE IS "TOO MUCH?"

—This is not a life insurance advertisement, but merely a suggestion that if ALL men carried ALL the life insurance they could, payable to their estate, nobody would be harmed and everybody would be benefited.

—All honor to the man who lays by enough to take care of the premiums on all the insurance he can possibly carry.

—Our hats are off and our co-operation is offered to all such men in our trade territory.

—You do your best, we'll do the rest.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

WARRANTY FUND BANK      The Bank for Everybody      MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE

#### Officers

J. H. BREWER, Presiden.      R. M. ELLIS, JR., Asst. Cashier  
W. C. WRIGHT, Cashier      DOROTHY LEVEY, Bookkeeper  
—DIRECTORS: J. H. Brewer, C. F. Anderson, W. C. Wright, H. W. Ragsdale, S. H. Adams.

Hon. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin returned from Austin last Sunday, where Mr. Baldwin attended the sessions of the Legislature.

#### SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY. Aluminum Bargains.

Dish Pan	\$1.35
Tea Kettle	\$1.65
Water Bucket	\$1.35
Roasters	98c
Percolator	98c
Pudding Pans	35c to 60c
Dippers	19c

KELLEY'S CASH STORE.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: Large two room house, large garage. Apply CLEFFIE WATSON, Slatonite Office.

THE Old Reliable pure bred Barred Rock eggs, 15 for \$1, at farm 1 mile north depot.—J. M. STEPHENS.

ROOM and Board \$30 per month.—JORDAN HOUSE, Grand Avenue.

FOR RENT: Small 4-room house, good location. Apply Slatonite Office.

FOR SALE: New Ford Sedan, worth the money. Terms.—W. DONALD.

EGGS and Baby Chicks. See MRS. B. C. MORGAN.

S. C. BUFF Minorca eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$8 per 100. 5 miles southeast of Slaton on James farm.—J. R. RAYMOND, Rt. No. 2, box 83.

ROOM and Board \$30 per month, meals \$25. Third door west Sledge's Second Hand Store.—MRS. S. T. WHITAKER.

SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shopbell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.—F. V. Williams, Chief Patriarch; J. A. Staggs, Scribe.

SAND AND GRAVEL delivered on the job in Slaton at 9c per 100 lbs. Also Cement Blocks for foundations or other construction.—H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON.

FOR SALE or Trade: Choice business house and lot, situated in oil town, also division point G. T. & W. railroad. Will sell for half cash, balance easy terms, or will exchange for acreage near Slaton, or town lots.—JNO. LEA, Box 260, Archer City, Texas.

SEE THE SLATON GREENHOUSE for White Bermuda Onions, Frost proof cabbage, Shasta Daisies and old fashioned Grass Pinks, all kinds of plants in season. Two blocks east of East Ward School. Will treat you right.—Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

THINGS ELECTRICAL: I am here to do your Bell and Annunciator work and do it right, and prices are right in accordance with the work. I will appreciate figuring with you on house wiring for light and power. Bell and Annunciator work a specialty. See me before you have one installed.—H. L. PETERSON, Slaton, Texas.

FOUND: Auto crank. Owner can get same by applying at this office, identifying and paying for ad.

THE HAWKES Optician will be here soon. Watch for dates next week.—RED CROSS PHARMACY.

FOR SALE at once: My complete household furniture; also good milch cow. Call or see MRS. J. W. MATHESON, Phone 178.

WANTED: A white male rabbit. Phone 223.

FOUND: Fur neckpiece. Owner may get same by describing and paying for ad. Apply Slatonite office.

### Kill Hen House Bugs

and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed Martin Blue Bug Remedy. Money back guarantee by Red Cross Drug Co.

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Slaton, Texas

Farmers take a warning  
And listen to my rhyme  
If you are going to have an auction sale  
See Johnson on time.

For if you don't you surely know  
That money you will lose  
So take a minute right now  
And read this as it goes.

Now there are many auctioneers  
And some are pretty fair  
But when it comes to getting the money  
You will never find them there.

They will tell you what they can do  
But nothing they have done  
So what's the use of listening to  
Any of those windy ones

They will tell you that they  
Will cry your sale for 5 or 10 or so  
But they will never tell you that  
They put you \$200.00 in the hole.

So when you go to have a sale  
Just think of what I said  
And drop a card to me kind friend  
And you will find that I am not dead.



### ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE POPULAR?

—But you're better off without some kinds of attention.

—When you buy clothes buy the kind that will help you attract favorable attention. We will help you.

—If you'll come in and let us show you the line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx at from \$25.00 to \$60.00.

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—Easter is not very far away. Now is the time to get your suit, while the selection is good. Anything for men from hats to shoes will be found at—

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### HATS NOW ON DISPLAY—

—I have just opened a beautiful assortment of ladies' and children's hats, and they are on display at my home. I also have an assortment of frames and trimmings. If you have an old hat that is still good, let me put a few new touches on it and have a new one. Everything in my line priced very reasonable.

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### —Don't Let Your Money Slip Thru Your Fingers.

—Give the good old American dollars a chance to show their colors. They're there! And if you will bring them to this store to let them shop for you we'll show you just how they will stick faithfully with you. In other words, we give a dollar's worth for a dollar.

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