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Program W. T. C. C. Convention March 12

Morning session will open at the Custer Theatre, where there will be shown the West Texas Agricultural pictures. At the closing of the morning session, we will retire with our guests to the banquet hall at the Roberson Bldg., where the balance of the program will be rendered.

We are asking that every citizen take part in this event, and make it one of the very best District Meetings of the Plains.

There will be a number of bands that will render the music for this occasion.

MORNING SESSION, 10:00 A. M. AT USTER THEATRE.
 Presiding Officer—W. H. Smith, President C. of C. Slaton.
 Music—By Assembled Bands.
 Invocation—Rev. V. W. Dodson.
 Welcome Address—R. J. Murray, Pres. Slaton State Bank.
 Response—
 Committee Appointments—
 Object of District Conventions—Porter A. Whaley, Mgr. W. T. C. C.
 Motion Pictures—Poultry Raising, Dairying, Hog Production and exhibits.
BANQUET—ROBINSON BUILDING
 Toastmaster—R. A. Highsmith, Convention Manager.
 Song—America.
 Prayer—Rev. J. A. Owen.
 "The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation"—A. B. Davis, Lubbock.
 "Exhibits and their Value to South Plains"—John Boswell, Plainview.
 Address—P. W. Horn, Pres. Texas Technological College.
 One Minute Addresses—Representatives from each town.
 Address—Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards Co.
AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P. M.
 "Relation of Chamber of Commerce to Community Development"—J. J. Ross.
 "Dairying on South Plains"—B. B. Holland, Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo.
 Report of Resolutions Committee.
 Selection of Next Meeting Place.
 REGISTRATION FEE \$1.00 WHICH COVERS COST OF BANQUET TICKET.

SUPERINTENDENT DUPREE PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Superintendent M. M. Dupre, of the Lubbock City Schools, one of the best known public school educators of the state, passed to a well earned reward Tuesday night, following a long attack of erysipelas. His name is synonymous with education, or anything that was for the good of his fellowman, and in his passing, the youth of the land has lost a staunch supporter for he veritably poured his life blood into this work.—Lubbock Avalanche.

C. of C. Directors Have Meeting

A full corum was present, and a number of minor propositions were taken up and disposed of in its proper manner, there is a splendid co-operation from the membership of this worthy body. They are ever watching to take advantage of any proposition that would, in any manner, direct the progress and interest of our community.

This body is making ready and working out all minor details for the holding of the District Convention at our city on March 12th. There will be rendered a splendid program on this date, and every man and woman should take advantage of this meeting, we not only want to make this meeting an occasion of pleasure, but we are looking forward toward that greater spirit of co-operation and service.

This District meeting will act as a radio station, in sending out to the world, that spirit and progress of our city. We must all join in making this one of the special events of 1925.

The C. of C. is receiving a number of new members which is greatly to be appreciated by those that serve our city, and it should be the part of every man and woman to do your share in the building and developing of this great community.

—Secretary.

Community Fair Meeting At City Hall March 3rd, 3:00 P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and appointing all necessary committees for the carrying on and holding of our next Community Fair, also setting the date and place.

This Community Fair is one of great value and every man and woman should take part in making this annual event and asset, not only to the individual but to our community as a whole. Every man and woman in this entire community is invited to attend this meeting and take part in the making of this Community Fair.

D. E. Kemp, Chairman
 J. J. Ross, Mgr.

Changes On Rural Routes Effective 1st

Beginning Monday, March 2nd, changes will be made in the routing of Rural routes No. 1 and 2 out of Slaton, according to Postmaster Ira Brown, whereby route 1 will become route No. 2, and route 2 will be made route No. 1, as far as about seven miles out of Slaton. From that point on, the routes will be as heretofore.

This change has been made, we are informed, to do away with both carriers going over the same road on part of their routes, as has been the case in the past.

Foster Carroll, carrier of route No. 1, and W. J. Klattenhoff, of No. 2, both of which are daily routes, will be enabled to serve their patrons with even better mail service, as a result of this change, so we are informed.

EVANS AND SILER ARE IN NEW LOCATION

Today Evans and Siler, popular tailors, are moving to their new building next door east of the "M" System Store, and will now be found at their new stand, where they are better equipped and better arranged than ever before. Messrs. Evans and Siler announce that the moving is causing no delay in the usual service to the public.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY MONDAY, MARCH SECOND

In keeping with the custom of celebrating March 2nd as Texas Independence Day, local banks will be closed all day next Monday, according to announcements made by officials of those institutions.

Fifty Dollars Donated To The West Ward School By P. T. A.

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting at West Ward Thursday, February 19. An interesting program was given, consisting of patriotic exercises by grade one, and a debate on the subject: Resolved that the average girl and boy of the present day are allowed too many privileges. The debaters, Mrs. Staggs, Mrs. Proctor, Mr. Brinker, Mrs. Lahman, Virginia Montague and Mr. Sone, proved themselves very interesting.

During the business session of the meeting, the P. T. A. donated the sum of \$50 to the school to be used for play-ground equipment for our boys and girls. Such action as that makes us feel as if the P. T. A. is indeed worth while, and that it is worthy of some time and thought of parents and citizens who ought to be interested in future citizens of Slaton.

At a late hour, Cherry Pie A-lamode was served in the new West Ward Cafeteria. Our good debate prolonged this program. The next program will be short and impressive. Come out, March 5, to see for yourself. Be a guest of the Club if you do not care to be a member. We need influential men and women to do the best work in this organization.

Glee-Choral Club Recital Scores Successful Hit With Spectators

The premier formal occasion for the new high school auditorium became a realization on last Friday evening.

Beginning with a racy carol *We're Out to Win*, the high collared laddies and highly colored lassies, burst forth upon the air with one strain following another, sometimes unison, other times the one group or the other, and all these selections spiced by timely selections from the Fine Arts, all making a joyful noise and proving to the utter satisfaction of the packed house that the acoustics of the Pierian walls were all that the builders had hoped for.

The young people seemed perfectly at home on the stage and, so far as the audience was concerned, few or no mistakes could be detected. Order was good and the voices carried well, especial attention being given the soloists.

Those in charge of the Clubs were delighted with the large attendance and feel that they can expect real co-operation from a public which appreciates the better labors of the faculty.

Splendid Suggestions Offered By Prominent Slaton Citizen

Is it right and fair that our boys and young men must see every day, in the public toilets of city halls, court houses, and school houses the vilest and filthiest language imaginable, written upon the walls.

Visual teaching is admitted to be the most effectual method in ducation. So our young citizen is being taught the things that are most detrimental to character, in the most thorough way. Sometimes the same smutty doggerel, vulgar sentences and obscene pencil pictures are allowed to remain indefinitely in these public places.

There is a law against the practices just mentioned but who ever heard of a conviction or even an indictment for such an offense? Yet is this an excuse for this obscenity to remain on the walls without any effort to get rid of it? There is a law to prohibit spitting on floors. Do janitors allow the spittle to remain because the offender cannot be caught? There is a law that no one shall kill and leave an animal on a highway or any other public place. Are these obnoxious things allowed to remain to poison the atmosphere and spread the germs of disease because the perpetrator cannot be located?

We maintain that indecent language should not be allowed to remain in public places even as long as the physical filth mentioned. The spiritual being of far more importance than the physical, should it not be of vital concern to us whether our young people are to be protected from the germs of spiritual diseases.

We paint the walls of our homes when they become soiled and we will oil and stain our floors if they become unsightly. Is it our duty to look after the unsightly walls where these boys visit frequently?

The writer desires to remain incognito, for he is not posing as a reformer but he does hope, in a kindly way to stir up those who have charge of these places and bring about a change in conditions. We believe that every citizen will back our city authorities, our county commissioners and school managements in spending some money to buy paints and calcimines so that the janitors may cover these disgraceful sentences and pictures. To be sure some will appear again but they should be covered again and again. We cannot afford to surrender to the low minded who engage in these debased and debasing practices.

Many parents do not know of the conditions but if inquiry is made they will find facts that will enlist them in a crusade of education against these evils.

Rural Route No. Three May Soon Have Daily Mail Service

FEDERATED CLUBS CALL MEETING FEBRUARY 28TH

There will be a call meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday, February 28th at the Lubbock County Court House; (Red Cross Rooms) 2:00 P. M.

Some matters of importance will come before the house at this time and it is very necessary that each Club in the County be represented.

President, Mrs. Frank Bledsoe.
 Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Daniel.

RESIGNS PLACE ON THE SLATON SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the Board of the Slaton Independent School District, held Tuesday night, Mr. J. C. Stewart, a long-time member of the board, and who was its secretary, tendered his resignation. Mr. Stewart's resignation was accepted, and Mr. C. F. Austin was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Many Workmen Busy On Lighting System

Monday morning Manager Elliott, of the Slaton Light & Power Company started a large crew of workmen on the excavation for the laying of the cables which will convey current for the seventy big street lights for Slaton.

First work was started near the Santa Fe station, on Texas Avenue, and the ditches are now in evidence all over the business section. With continued good weather only a few weeks will be required in which to complete the work.

When the current is turned on, at the completion of this street lighting program, Slaton will have a white way second to none in this section. Material for all this work is on the ground, and only time for the labor is now required.

Motor Generator Gives Better Photos

Beginning with the matinee of last Tuesday, the Custer Theatre machines are getting their power from a recently installed motor generator set. This new equipment occupies a corner of Mr. Custer's office, adjoining the operator's booth.

The pictures on the screen are now seen by patrons of the show as having not the least of vibration or flicker, and are more distinct, since the installation of this generator to Mr. Custer's machinist-operator.

A seven and a-half horsepower motor is used to drive the generator, and although it is a large piece of machinery, and represents a large investment, Mr. Custer states it will mean a saving to him in way of the monthly power bills, and best yet, it means the best motion pictures to be found in this section.

team in which he was held in the hearts and minds of his neighbors and friends.

Slaton will miss her good citizen, Mr. O. P. Reed, and the Slatonite joins the relatives and friends of this good man who has gone away, in sorrowing over his departure.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by the local Methodist pastor, Rev. B. W. Dodson, assisted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the local Baptist Church. From the family residence the local Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had charge of the remains until laid to rest in the Inglewood Cemetery. A large host of relatives and friends were present at the home and at the grave, to pay their last tribute of love and respect to their departed friend. Upon the mound at the cemetery was heaped a mass of beautiful flowers, evidences of the es-

Jewelry And Optometry Business In New North Side Location

Taylor & DeLong Make Improvements

This week, after a partition has been completed, which divides the large building occupied by Taylor and DeLong, merchant tailors and gents' furnishers, this firm has moved its goods, equipment, etc., to the west side of the building, and new shelving, new equipment and new arrangements generally are being added, in addition to re-painting the side walls and ceiling.

Taylor and DeLong are adding, also to their large stock of men's furnishings, and announce that their spring samples for made-to-measure clothing are now on display.

KESSEL ANNOUNCES BIG SPRING OPENING SALE

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 the doors of Kessel's big department store will open to a big comparison and spring opening sale, according to announcement of the manager, A. Kessel, whose page advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Slatonite.

The store is closed today, Thursday, while the large sales force is arranging goods, and marking prices, in preparation for the big crowds which are expected on the opening day, Friday the 27th. Mr. Kessel states that of his eight years in the dry goods business in this section, this is to be the biggest event he has yet undertaken. On this occasion he is preparing for and expecting a bale-to-the-acre business.

SCREEN PLAY FROM NOVEL IS SUCCESS

It is easy enough to understand why motion picture producers are looking for good books and plays after having seen "The Man Who Came Back," the William Fox screen version of John Fleming Wilson's novel, which will be shown at the Custer Theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The book was a success and the stage play by Jules Eckert Goodman ran on Broadway for more than a year, but the picture surpasses them both. It would, for the obvious reason that the studios offer greater facilities, but added to this advantage, there is excellent directing and nearly perfect acting.

George O'Brien in the title role and Dorothy Mackaill in the principal feminine part, are remarkable and they have the support of a powerful cast in one of the most alluring stories that Wilson ever did. And he wrote many good ones.

CAN GET LOANS ON CITY RESIDENT PROPERTY

Pember & Staggs, the insurance men, have recently made connection with some of their companies whereby they are enabled to make loans on city resident property, and the loans may be paid out on the monthly payment plan, according to Mr. Staggs, who states this is something new in the loan business.

AND HOME CAME TED.

On tomorrow evening the first play ever to be presented on the new stage of the high school will give form in "And Home Came Ted," a three-act drama.

The cast is well selected and the play has been well coached. Everything is in readiness for the first curtain and it is hoped that a record attendance will be present.

The entire proceeds go to the purchase of sweaters for the 1924 Tiger football team. Let's lend our presence on this occasion, and thus do our bit to help a worthy cause.

Haden Walls and family of Indianapolis, Indiana, are here visiting with relatives, P. J. Siler and family.

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Neice of Slaton Woman Burned To Death When Trapped In Barn

(Carried over from last week)

A dramatic account of three small girls being burned beyond recognition when they were trapped by the flames of a burning barn near Austin, Texas, appeared in Saturday's issue of the Star-Telegram.

One of the girls, little Ila May Hardin, was a niece of Mrs. R. L. Wicker, of this city, she being the only child of B. C. Hardin, brother of Mrs. Wicker.

The press story was as follows: AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Trapped behind a wall of flames in a burning hay barn at the home of F. O. Cullen four miles from Austin on the Manchaca road, three little girls were burned beyond recognition on Friday evening. When taken from the ruins of the barn

the bodies were charred. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The South Austin fire department answered an emergency call sent in by the mother of the two of the children but arrived too late to do anything but take the bodies from the fire.

The children were Francis Cullen, 4; Dorothy Cullen, 6; and Ila May Hardin, 7. The Hardin girl was the only child of her family.

The children had been playing in the barn for some time under the care of Mrs. Cullen who was in her home a few steps away. A few minutes before the fire was discovered the smallest child came into the house and asked her mother if lunch was ready. Receiving a reply that it would be ready in a few minutes, as soon as the



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

(By J. J. Ross.)

J. J. Kittens, one of our substantial farmers 3 miles west of the city is building a beautiful modern stucco residence. Mr. Kittens rendered great service in helping put over Slaton Community Fair and will be ready to give his service in the next one.

L. J. Strube, 2 miles north-east of the city is a fair example of living at home and boarding at the same place. He has some 200 chickens, plenty of feed and has sold enough Eggs since January 1st to buy all his groceries for a family of four. He states that a few years ago he would borrow money to make a crop, trade on a credit and pay in the fall and starve in the summer, but for several years he had noticed some farmers that never borrowed any money, so he ask those men why and the story was short. "Just grew their living at home."

The C. of C. lended assistance and Co-operation toward the organizing of the Rotary Club. This organization is based in Service, not Self. The real purport and mission of such an institution is to put men into that real service that rotates and helps the other fellow. This organization is designed to foster those things that build into the lives of men, Co-operation and Service.

Close to 2,000 dozen of Eggs were bought by Slaton merchants on last Saturday. This represents about \$800 per week or \$41,000 yearly. At this low price even, this amount would buy all the sewing needles Texas would use in one year and would sew up \$2,000 worth of dry goods and yet have enough left to buy enough rat traps to catch enough rats to save \$50,000 worth of feed, so you see this Egg business is no small item.

mother finished shelling boiled eggs, the child returned to the barn to play. Five minutes later the mother went to the door to call the children to lunch and found the entire structure in flames.

Going to the barn, she found a doll which one of the children had been playing, but could find no trace of the children themselves. She called and searched for a short time and then went over a half mile to a telephone on a neighboring farm and called the fire department for help.

When firemen reached the scene they found a mass of burning hay with the three bodies laying in the fire near the back end of the house. The children evidently had been trapped and had run to the back of the barn in an effort to get away from the flames. Hooks were used to pull the bodies from the fire.

The arms and legs of the children were practically burned from the torsos and recognition was impossible.

with many improvements. Slaton is cleaning up and painting up and lending that Civic Pride that calls for a City beautiful.

More light for Slaton—the City contract for 70 odd street lights is being installed by the Slaton Utility Company. This will not only add grace and beauty but shows that finer sense of Civic pride. Slaton is growing and building from every angle.

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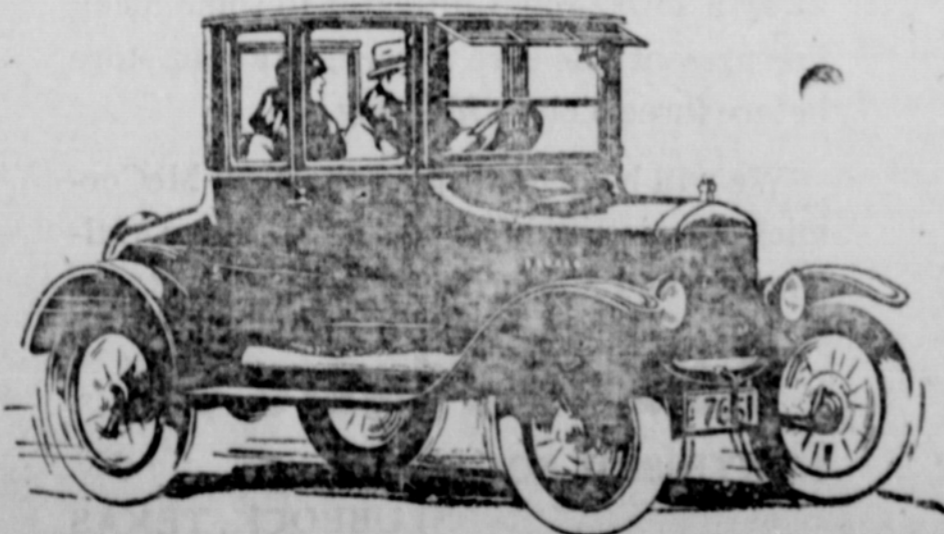
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Our opinions sometimes differ as to just what move will add most to the growth of Slaton. Most of us, the editor thinks, will agree that paving the streets would be a big asset toward this end. The cotton oil mill, which is soon to be under construction, will of course help the town and surrounding country wonderfully; the three-story hotel will do no little bit toward Slaton's development. But we all agree that each of us can do much towards the general improvement of the town by making his home and its surroundings just as neat and beautiful as possible.

Soon it will be seeding time, and the year 1925 is destined to be the greatest agricultural year in Lubbock County's history. A big agricultural program is being put over through the co-operating and united efforts of the county's entire citizenship. Business men, commercial and other organizations are doing all they can to aid our farmers in making our fertile soil produce its maximum. The farmer, to realize the most for his investment and labor, should do as the successful manufacturer—study the marketing situation with respect to supply and demand of the various products which are suited to his soil, and then make up his planting program in line with the market needs.

A resolution designed to prevent flotation of loans in the United States to France or any other nation that has thus far failed to reach an agreement with the American Government for funding of its war debt was recently introduced into Congress by Representative Blanton of Texas. The machinery of the Federal Reserve Board would have to be brought into play in enforcing the measure. A wise idea of Mr. Blanton's.

We residents of Slaton must keep our back yards clean anyway, so why not plant a small garden, grow a few well selected vegetables, thereby getting a little health producing exercise and live a little better this summer.

Every mother ought to expand mentally in proportion as her daughter grows intellectually, otherwise the child may come to the point where she doubts if, mother is as smart as mothers ought to be. Look at the innumerable young lady girls today who think mama is an old fogey, a relic of a crossroads environment, therefore not capable of advising an up-to-date flapper in worldly matters or matters of taste and opinion. A mother whose idea of decorum was inherited from the age of lavender and old lace, of mignonette and stilted romance, is not much of a companion for a vivacious daughter who believes in art tints for the lips and cheeks and natural tints for the ankles and calves. This is not intended to discourage college culture for daughters, but to encourage it for mothers. The younger generation always rules the older, but if the older were more capable of rulership they might not have to surrender the scepter before the younger has matured in judgment. Many mothers strive to keep young for their daughters' sake, when the duty is to keep informed for their daughters' sake. A girl who comes home from school and gets the impression that all the home's culture inheres in herself is not a contented member of the family. In other words, no mother should stop growing at the top if she wants the mental companionship of the girls.—State Press.

Volume 1, Number 1 of the Nolan County News, published at Sweetwater, came to our desk last week. It is owned, managed and edited by Messrs. L. M. Watson and Frank P. Hill. The latter is a son of Editor Hill of the Lynn County News, at Tahoka. It is a very creditable young paper.

There is one remarkable thing about mail order goods—it always looks better in the catalog than when it arrives—and after the carriage charges have been added, the same quality of wares could have been purchased just as cheaply at home. Patronize the merchants of Slaton. They deserve it.

Nowadays there is nothing more important than bringing home to the youth of the land the realization that success in any line can be accomplished only at the price of great effort; that "fore-flushing" brings no lasting results.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

WEST TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Larger Cities Fighting Slum Evils and High Rents—Railroads Continue to Order More Equipment—Customer Ownership of Utility Stocks Extending—Electrification of Railroads is Being Promoted Rapidly this year—Housing Construction Continues.

TYLER—\$10,000 cotton gin to be erected.

WEATHERFORD—Work started on construction of athletic building at Weatherford College.

MARBLE FALLS—Home State Bank, new institution, opens for business with deposits of \$87,000.

GILMER—Contract to be let for construction of new federal building.

WACO—Plans under way for erection of new theater building.

FABENS—First National Bank to build new home.

CHILDRESS—City Guaranty State Bank to erect \$50,000 building.

DALLAS—Pythian Library Association to erect \$75,000 temple.

CHILDRESS—\$125,000 high school building to be erected.

DALLAS—\$100,000 office building to be erected at Young and Browder streets.

BIG SPRING—Campaign under way to raise funds for erection of high school gymnasium.

WICHITA FALLS—Texas Company completes test well at depth of 1,217 feet, making 300 barrels of oil daily.

DALLAS—Site acquired in Exall park for erection of municipal art gallery.

MINERAL WELLS—500-acre pecan orchard to be planted.

WICHITA FALLS—Tehoma Oil & Refining Company purchases 57-acre oil lease at cost of \$250,000.

HOUSTON—Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad company plans extension of line from this city to Galveston.

LIBERTY—Community club building being erected.

DODD—Santa Fe Railway Company to build new line from this place west through Hockley and Cochran counties to point near New Mexico state boundary, opening nearly 1,000,000 acres of territory now without railroad facilities.

MEXIA—\$40,000 bond issue voted for construction of new water system.

TYLER—Work started on \$450,000 street-paving program.

SOUTH DALLAS—Dallas Power and Light Company to build substation at Kelly and Sealy streets at cost of \$248,847.

C. R. Miller Manufacturing Company of Dallas and Waco takes over Texas Cotton Mills at McKinney, and Dallas Textile Mills at Love Field, in \$2,500,000 transaction; capital stock of company to be increased from \$3,250,000 to \$6,000,000; day and night shifts to be operated at each mill.

WICHITA FALLS—Comet Petroleum Company disposes of holdings in Freeman Hampton pool for \$125,000.

DALLAS—Gaston avenue to be extended to Pacific avenue.

TEMPLE—1925 building program estimated at \$1,100,000.

PORT ARTHUR—20,000 gallon capacity pump to be installed in Port Arthur Heights drainage station.

SAN MARCOS—Movement under way for purchase of 5-acre site for new school building.

SAN ANTONIO—Contracts let for improvement of Fifth, West Commerce and South streets.

PORT ARTHUR—Excavation work under way for erection of John R. Adams building at Fifth street and Austin avenue.

EL CAMPO—\$5,000 creamery to be erected.

PIERCE JUNCTION—Houston Lighting and Power Company to build transmission line from this place to Rosenberg.

DALLAS—Contracts let for stone and millwork on new Methodist hos-

pital; more than \$60,000 cash and pledges received for completion of project.

CANYON—20-ton ice plant in the course of construction.

TEXAS retains first rank among states of Union for crop production in 1924; total value of 22 leading crops \$763,667,000.

MEMPHIS—Season's output from local cotton gins totals 20,800 bales.

Half of the electricity used in the world is generated and used in the United States, where nine-tenths of it is developed under private initiative.

A little money from every property owner, saved and invested in some good home industry or utility that builds payrolls and that makes one's state a better place in which to live, is hardly less than a duty.

LUBBOCK—The \$150,000 necessary to put over the big \$350,000 hotel here has been raised, making the proposed hotel an assured proposition.

SLATON—A movement is now on foot at this place to put over a new modern fire proof hotel. A 50 room building is contemplated.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by—**CITY DRUG STORE**
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There is nothing more annoying to the average housewife than for the husband to be late at meals, and nothing more annoying to the husband than the remarks she makes about him being late.

Spring Time Here!

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"As we look upon what we are it may not appear what we shall be. But born within us are the things in their sleeping, which when aroused, will unmistakably prove the quality of our form and substance."
(By Geo. Matthews Adams.)

The Slaton State Bank believes this. We believe in the individuality of man. We hope by a continuous method of persuasion to start you to thinking about your future welfare.

But even though we do start you to thinking along these lines—your future success depends upon yourself alone.

Think it over. Today's the day. As we have said before, "You cannot succeed without helping us."

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If you have been ailing for any
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measures rather than disease are very
often the cause of your long standing
trouble.

Remember above date, that consul-
tation on this trip will be free and that
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NOTICE

Since it is the duty of each individ-
ual to clean trash and all rubbish
from his own property, it is his duty,
then, to pay for having this trash
hauled from his premises. Hence the
driver of the wagon, hauling this
trash during the present clean-up
campaign has been instructed to col-
lect for same from the party from
whose premises the trash is to be re-
moved.

S. F. KING, Mayor.

THE CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB.

The Civic and Culture Club met in
the home of Mrs. Lee Green, February
14. The lesson for the afternoon was
Hamlin Garland's Rose of Dutchers
Coolly under the leadership of Miss
Jeanette which proved very interest-
ing.

Those on the program were well
prepared with their different parts.
The hostess assisted by her daughter
Mrs. Dick Ragsdale served a delicious
plate luncheon.

B. A. Toliver of Toliver Dry Goods
Company, is in Dallas on business this
week. Mrs. Jones is in charge of the
store with the very competent help of
Mrs. Brackene.

RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM.

Mrs. Jeff Custer came to her home
in Slaton Wednesday afternoon after
spending some three weeks in a Lub-
bock Sanitarium. Mrs. Custer is not
able to be out yet, but is much im-
proved.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

One of the most enjoyable social
events of the season was a bridge lun-
cheon given by Mrs. J. A. Klasner, as-
sisted by Mrs. Hodges at her pretty
home in East Slaton honoring Mrs.
Tom Blair of Pueblo, Colorado.

The table was truly "a thing of
beauty." The luncheon cloth of snowy
linen exquisitely trimmed in Medici
lace, the center piece of oriental potte-
ry containing a Jerusalem Cherry tree
bearing red ripe cherries, the silver
colonial candelabras holding red and
green candles and the place cards of
tiny red hatchets commemorating
George Washington's birthday carried
out a beautiful scheme. Covers were
laid for twelve.

Four delectable courses were served
the last being the individual cherry
pies.

Many pretty dresses were there.
Mrs. Blair was handsomely gowned in
a combination of black satin and gold
satin and gold cloth and accessories to
match.

Bridge was enjoyed until late. The
tally cards in patriot colors were es-
pecially pretty.

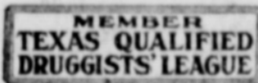
Mrs. Klasner is a charming hostess.
Invitations to her affairs are eagerly
sought.

Those participating were: Mrs. Tom
Blair of Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. Wel-
don Walters, Mrs. S. A. Peavy, Mrs.
W. H. McKirahan, Mrs. J. F. Anton,
Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, Mrs. J. K. Rog-
ers, Mrs. E. W. Ragsdale, Miss Grace
Bailey, Miss Lillian McKinney, Miss
Margaret Whitaker and Miss Ollie
Sone.

**MESDAMES ANTON AND
KLASNER ENTERTAIN**

Tuesday evening of this week, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anton, in
the east part of town, Mesdames An-
ton and J. A. Klasner were hostesses
to a few couples, the party having
been sponsored by the Civic Culture
Club for the purpose of collecting
books for the Slaton public library.
Among those present were Mesdames
and Messrs. Bruner, Klasner, Jones,
Murray, Geo. Merriott, Walters, Hen-
tend. A delightful evening was spent
during which time the hostesses serv-
ed delicious refreshments.

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John Dabney & Son**

HAS GOOD OPENING.
Although Mr. Toliver met with dis-
appointment as to the time of the
completion of his building, and also in
the time of the arrival of his goods,
yet his big new store was opened last
Saturday, as was previously announc-
ed, and, taking all disadvantages into
consideration, the opening day for Tol-
iver's Dry Goods proved very favor-
able to the management.

The actual opening stock of goods
are still arriving, Manager B. A. Tol-
iver states, and at a later date a for-
mal opening of this dry goods estab-
lishment will be had. Date and pro-
gram for the formal opening will be
announced later. In the mean time,
however, this new store is doing busi-
ness in its location in one of the new
bricks across the street from the tel-
ephone office.

ADDING CREAM PARLOR
Improvements are being made at
the Post Office Confectionery, in way
of the addition of a balcony in the rear
of the building, which will be arranged
and used as a cream parlor. It will
be up to date in every particular.
Mrs. Silas Lokey is reported to be
on the sick list this week.

Stock REDUCING Sale
ON GROCERIES

We are making the following prices on Groceries
every day in the week—
FOR CASH ONLY

3 lbs., Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.50
3 lbs., White Swan Coffee	1.85
3 lbs., Star Coffee	1.35
3 lbs., M. J. B. Coffee	1.60
1 lb., Tomato Catsup	.30
No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Peaches	.30
No. 2 1-2 Hills Dale Peaches	.20
No. 2 1-2 Apricots	.30
No. 1 Apricots	.15
Van Camp, Armour or Borden Milk, can	.05
No. 2 Spinach, 2 for	.35
No. 2 1-2 Spinach	.25
Van Camp Tomato Soup, per can	.10
No. 2 Empsons Cut Beans, per can	.15
No. 2 Black Berries, 2 cans for	.35
No. 2 1-2 Libbys Apple Butter, per can	.25
No. 2 Standard Corn, 2 cans for	.25
No. 2 Standard Tomatoes, 2 cans for	.25
No. 2 Hominy, 3 cans for	.25
50c Cans K. C. Baking Powder	.40
Silver Flake Aluminum Oats	.25
25 Bars White Naptha Soap for	1.00
1 Gal. Blue Brer Rabbit Syrup	.85
1 Gal. Nigger in De Cane Patch	1.10
1 Gal. Farmers Brand Cane and Corn	.75
1 Gal. Apricots	.65
1 Gal. Peaches	.65
1 Gal. Black Berries	.70
6 Boxes Rose Bud Matches	.35
No. 2 Apex Peas, 2 cans for	.35
10 lbs., Cane Sugar	.75
25 lbs., Cane Sugar	1.80
100 lbs., Cane Sugar	7.00

We have too many items to mention them all
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good.

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PLEASED WITH OPENING.

Last Saturday was a big day at the Gates Dry Goods Company, according to the Manager, Mr. Cypert, who expressed himself as being more than pleased with the amount of business done, and the pleasing attitude shown by the many customers, who stopped at the store on that day. It was the opening day of the big sale at Gates' which is still in progress with continued interest, Mr. Cypert states.

NEW ELECTRIC SHOP ON TEXAS AVENUE

M. L. Elliott, who recently moved to Slaton from Mart, Texas, has opened an electric repair and supplies business in the corner Twaddle building on Texas Avenue. Mr. Elliott will handle a complete line of electric supplies, and already has quite a large stock on hand, including radio receiving sets, on which he intends to make quite a specialty.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LAND FOR SALE—Four unimproved quarters near Slaton, worth the money. Easy terms.—R. A. Baldwin, Attorney, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE—1924 Model Chevrolet Coupe in A-1 Condition, driven 8,500 miles mostly on pavement. Will give terms to right party. Good reason for selling. Inquire at Slatonite Office. 2t.

FOR SALE—Burroughs Adding Machine with carriage. Price \$125.00 on terms. Apply at Slatonite Office. 4t.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS—\$1.00 and \$1.50 per 15.—Mrs. J. C. Burton, Phone 115. 15-2tp.

Meet your friends at Toliver's, in the new Brewer & Talley building. New goods arriving on every train. 1c.

FOR SALE—Mosquito grubs, by load or acre.—C. L. Jones, 3 miles east of Slaton. 15tc.

MAHOOD and ARHART strain R. I. Red Eggs for hatching.—Mrs. W. O. Bowen, 2 bks. s. Baptist Church. 15-3p

I will be in Slaton until March 1st, and if you have any furniture repairing or upholstering, see me at once.—J. H. Brock. 2t.

A house full of bargains in New Spring Merchandise.—Toliver's. 1tc.

FOR RENT—A nice south-east front Bed Room. See Mrs. R. P. Smith, one and one-half blocks due north from new high school. 16-1tp.

FOR SALE—Blackberry, Gooseberry, and other kinds of Vines.—Mrs. Paul P. Murry, Phone 164. 16-1tc

See the latest n style, quality, and low price at Toliver's, the new dry goods store. 1tc.

LOST—Overcoat, Brown, Minge, Lost between R. L. Jones and R. C. Hallis. Return to Slatonite. 1tp.

We have plenty of money to loan on city residences on monthly payment plan. Will also assist in financing new homes.—Pember & Staggs. 16-1tc.

Mrs. Henry Hollis has Lighthouse keeping rooms for rent. 1tc.

WANTED—Waitress—Apply at the Harvey House. 16-1tp.

PATHE Cabinet Phonograph, with about 85 records, for sale at a bargain.—R. R. Hicks. 16-1tc.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Horbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c. Sold by—**CITY DRUG STORE** John Dabney & Sons, Props.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly offered their help and comforting words during the recent serious illness of Mr. Graves, who has just returned from the sanitarium, and is now doing nicely. We assure you all these many favors were greatly appreciated.—W. R. Graves and family.

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICE AT MASONIC HALL TONIGHT, FEBRUARY 26.

Beginning at 8:00 o'clock this evening, a Washington Memorial Service will be held at the local Masonic Hall, and a very interesting and instructive program has been arranged. The program will be under the supervision of B. H. Bowlinger, master of the Slaton Lodge.

Following is the program which has been arranged:

- Invocation—Chaplain.
 - Music—Mr. and Mrs. Hahn.
 - Address—Rev. Darby.
 - Vocal Selection—Miss Frances Hoffman.
 - "She Would Be A Mason" (By special Request)—Rev. Dodson.
 - Music—Mr. and Mrs. Hahn.
 - "Washington, The Man and Mason"—Rev. Owen.
 - Refreshments.
 - Benediction.
- All Master Masons and their families are invited.

L. D. Sadler, brother of the well known Harley Sadler, is in Slaton visiting P. J. Siler, and incidentally looking for a location. Mr. Sadler lives at Crosbyton.

J. R. Crowe, pharmacist at the Catching Drug Store, is back on the job after an attack of the Flu.

R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank, spent last week in Clovis, and that section of New Mexico. Mr. Murray states business conditions are somewhat improved recently in that section of the West.

"VALENTINE PARTY"

On Saturday, Feb. 14, 1926 at 8:00 P. M. Mesdames Silas Wilson and Fred Whitehead entertained the Girls Missionary Society and their friends with a Valentine Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson.

After the guests had arrived we were given a certain subject to talk about for a short length of time, then followed a delightful evening spent in

playing "Harts". Miss Allyn Tucker won high score and was awarded a box of Valentine candy. Miss Marion McHugh won low score and received a Valentine.

Little Mary Virginia Whitehead favored us with a beautiful reading. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, heart cakes and coffee were served by the hostesses.

At a late hour we reported after expressing our appreciation to Mes-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses and assistance during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. G. M. Foutx.—The Family.

dames Wilson and Whitehead for such a delightful evening spent in the Wilson home. —Reporter.

19c SALE

"If you can find it in Slaton you can find it at Millers," was never so true as it is today, and this time it is—

Bargains

In Things You Need for Your Home

Granite Dish Pans, Glassware, Dishes, Clothes Lines and Pins, Kitchen Utensils, School Supplies, Hosiery and many other articles at a real bargain price of—

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BOTH CITY AND FARMS

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We are also correspondents for the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank and are loaning money on farms, first mortgage, 33 year Amatoratium.

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EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY

—We are specially anxious that you see our display of ready-to-wear and Shoes which has been prepared for this occasion. You will appreciate the excellence of the values offered in each garment on display.

LADIES DRESSES

\$16.50 values for **\$10.00**
 \$18.50 values for **\$12.50**
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SPRING COATS AND ENSEMBLE DRESSES

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Do yourself a favor and let us prove to you that these garments are real values. Don't take our word—see our windows.



SHOE VALUES

—Our assortment of Slippers for dress wear is ample to supply every need of those who know style and insist upon their footwear being just what it should be. If you will allow us to show you, we will prove to you that these numbers are up-to-the-minute in style and unsurpassed in value, consisting of Blond Satins, Copper Satins, Military Heels and High Heels, priced from—

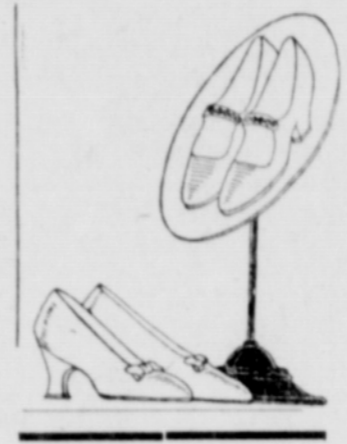
\$4.98 to \$7.45

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SATURDAY and MONDAY

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dress Miss Logan.

Relation Of The Chamber Of Commerce To All Interests

The purport and mission of this commercial organization, was to serve in the taking care of that common interest that belongs to no one as an individual, but, in a broader sense, belongs to all, and is designed in the application of its work, to safe guard and protect that common interest of all alike.

It is that body of business men representing every sphere of life, that concentrates that common interest or general problems into the one great problem and then through its relationship to each of those interest endeavors to solve this greater problem to the benefit and development of each interest represented.

The C. of C. is not mechanical in its construction, but organic in its application of duties, as it is closely related to every live and living interest of its community, and it is the purpose to this body to come in contact and at all times, become closer related to every proposition and problem that goes in the development of both the commercial and productive interest of

our community.

This body, in its natural state, acts as a clearing house for all grievance as well as the promotion and development of new problems that enter into the building of a well guarded and safe community. This clearing house or mediator, is, in its purpose, to both render justice and service to all avenues of interest alike.

It is that ever growing and live institution that concentrates the united effort of all toward building up those institutions that build the commercial bridges and open the industrial gates that invites and brings progress and development to the commercial and industrial happiness of our community.

It not only looks after and becomes interested in the financial problems, but ever seeks to enter and destroy such impenitencies and atmosphere as would stagnate or check the moral and spiritual growth of our citizenship. The tendencies of this organization enter into the organic life of every institution existing in our community, and ever seeks to formulate and design such laws and government as would in return, bring physical, moral and spiritual growth, of all such institutions.

This body is composed and directed with such men and women as live and have their being in that safe atmosphere that ever seeks to bring cooperation and service to all alike. These characters are those that share and shoulder the burdens and solve those greater problems that awaken that public spirit of our communities progress.

There exists no other institution of common interest that is so closely related in its service toward every nature of business, as the C. of C.

No other organization has, within its body, a people that offers without pay, a greater sacrifice toward the personal and general welfare of its people than Chamber of Commerce. Every man and woman, is directly or indirectly benefited by the activities and work of this great institution. It is composed of those that never tire in the execution of those duties that go to protect and bring happiness and wealth to its community.

This great Government and great people, is founded upon the two great principles, Home and Church. From these branch that vital import that substantiates and functions those in-

stitutions that solve the life problems and go forward in this great development and progress of our nation. The word Home ever becomes that exponent part of its community interest, and you, as the keeper of this home, have never shared or did your part in the maintenance and building of your community until you became a member and a part of that institution that protects your individual home. Duty is the door word to American citizenship.

The Chamber of Commerce is that commercial mirror that reflects the citizenship of its city, through this mirror of service, we view the lives of those that sacrifice and lead the way for a bigger and better city. Each of us alike, through this mirror of reflecting duty, behold ourself and are brought face to face with our personal service.

Are we reflecting that service that will purify the atmosphere of Society and maintain a healthy citizenship, whose lives are linked with that spirit of co-operation and service, and are ever found as sentinels watching and guarding that common interest that furnishes the material matter of home and community.

Our city is only a community, only a municipal corporation, whose property rights are equally representing the security of all its liabilities then each of us are, alike, responsible for the growth and development of this community, then if our property rights, is made an exponent part of this common wealth, you are also made a legal representative in executing such interest as would develop those natural resources as would protect and liquidate the liabilities and make that common interest an asset and a dividend-bearer to every avenue of life. So the natural laws of life are so created in that broad sense, to force every man to either share and take part in this great community build, or live and exist as a drone and gather both interest and protection from those that shoulder and carry the great burdens known as common interest.

Come out of that impoverished atmosphere and breathe the pure air of duty and service, and let us take our places in the front ranks, put on the breast plate and full armor, and fight for those things that go in the building of great lives and a modern city.

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I have twelve tracts of land located from 3 to 5 mile south-east of Levelland, will sell on long time at 7 percent Interest, would consider improving some of this land and renting.

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(By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.)

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THAT persistent advertising brings new customers and causes them to come back for more.

THAT business concerns who have the best in quality and service, advertise and sell them.

THAT advertising inspires confidence because it offers protection to buyers and profits to sellers.

THAT advertising is a tremendous factor in the building of business. Without it's aid, no business can succeed.

THAT the right kind of advertising of the right kind of business or service will always bring better business.

THAT advertising lines are in demand; unknown lines are not. Profits are made on sales, not on "shelf warmers."

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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY—
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for twenty days before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two in the same city, town or village and also that you cause to be published once a week for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly and continuously published

in Lubbock County, Texas, for more than one year, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CORA BLANCH BRASFIELD, DECEASED:

Know ye, that Jesse Brasfield, Administrator of the estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased, having on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1925, filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to the estate aforesaid, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest belonging to said estate in and to Tracts Nos. 4, 8, 9 and 10 of the Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter of Survey No. 20 in Block No. 24 in Lubbock County, Texas, according to the official recorded plat of said Quarter section, less 1.46 acres sold to C. D. Yates.

Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the courthouse in the City of Lubbock, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1925, same being the 16th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of February, A. D. 1925.

HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

(SEAL) By Irma Pryor, Deputy
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.
R. L. WICKER,
Constable Prec. 2, Lubbock County, Texas. 14-3te

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle.
Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
John Dabney & Sons Props.



—“The Home is a Minature of Civilization.”

YOUR HOME

reflects the kind of a life you enjoy, the things you are interested in and the stage in civilization that you have arrived at.

Does YOUR home give the exact impression that you would have it give?

If not, call on us at once. We can help you get that home.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO
OUR AIM—
TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE
J. W. Head, Mgr. Photo 1

Comparison Sale

And Big Spring Opening

Sale Starts
Friday, February 27
 Doors Will Open At 9:30 A. M.

The Purpose of This Sale

Is to invite the people of Slaton and community to come and see the large stock of Merchandise we have for early Spring and Summer, and make comparisons, in Merchandise and Prices.

FREE! FREE!
 To the first five Ladies entering our store Friday morning, and making a purchase of \$5 or more, we will give you our choice of 5 pieces Aluminumware, valued from \$1 to \$3.

Our Store Is the Biggest In Slaton, Our Stock The Largest and Our Prices the Best!

And this large stock consists of nothing but new merchandise, bought for Slaton and its community. We don't buy run-down stock, bankrupt stocks or removal stocks.

OUR BUYING POWER

We don't have to have branches and tie-ons to buy our merchandise right. We buy goods all over the United States and buy it at the right prices, and everything you buy from us is guaranteed to give service.

Our eight years' experience in the dry goods business in Slaton has taught us what the people of Slaton and community demands—only first class Merchandise. We have it, and lots of it. We have just received for the spring trade, brand new Shoes, shipped right from the factory—about 1,200 pair, and enormous quantities of piece goods and ready-to-wear, and everything else you may want in our line.

Ladies Felt House Shoes all colors as low as—
 75c

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY, FEB. 26, WHILE WE GET THE BIG STOCK READY

Great Big Large striped Towels, worth 50c to go at
 29c

SALE CONDUCTED BY A. KESSEL AND HIS ASSISTANTS

It is not necessary for us to employ a High-powered Salesman from another town and pay him from \$300 to \$400 to sell our merchandise. We know our own goods better than anybody, and are going to pass that big difference to our customers.

We have too much Merchandise on hands at this time and it must be moved. We have put the prices so low that it WILL move.

We Cannot Mention All The Values You Will Find At Our Store, But Here Are A Few

Mens Dress Shirts, as low as 75c. All Dress Shirts on Sale.	27-inch Outing to go as low as— 11 1-2c per yard	27-inch of staple Gingham to go as low as— 9c per yard	All hosiery on sale Ladies Hose in black and brown to go as low as— 10c	Mens good blue Overalls to go as low as— \$1.25 per pair	Closing out all Mens, Ladies and Children Sweaters at cost.
Mens 3-piece Suits to go as low as— \$11.50 All others greatly reduced.	1-Lot of Mens medium weight Blue Work Shirts to go as low as— 48c	9-4 brown Sheeting a good grade to go at— 48c. All other Sheeting on Sale.	1-Lot of Mens and Boys Caps to go as low as— 69c	High Grade Dress Linen to go as low as— 95c per yd. All piece goods on Sale.	High grade Dress Suiting, guaranteed fast color to go as low as— 29c
1-Lot Mens Hats to go as low as— \$1.75	Mens and Boys Dress Shoes to go as low as— \$1.95	1-Lot of Florsheim Shoes to go as low as— \$6.95	Brand new light color Mens Florsheim Oxfords in calf to go at— \$8.95	Good grade Mens Socks, all colors except White to go at— 7c	3 Cotton Bats to go as low as— 59c

SHOES!
 All our new shoes on sale. We have the largest stock in Slaton. The Latest Colors—

KESSEL'S

Ready to Wear
 The biggest Stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery—they all go at sale prices.

The Store Where You Can Do Better

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a sever wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
John Dabney & Sons, Props.

Guy Reece and family returned Tuesday night from Childress, where they attended the funeral services and burial of Mrs. Reece's mother, Mrs. Foutz, who died in Slaton the latter part of last week, the body being shipped to Childress for burial.

HARKLERODS RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Tuesday morning of this week the R. L. Harkleroad residence, in the south part of town, was destroyed by fire. We did not get the particulars of the fire, but understand the residence was a complete loss, along with most of the household effects. The loss, we are informed, was partially covered by insurance.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Homer and Sam McDonald attended the funeral services and burial of their uncle, C. C. Harlis, which was held at Snyder the latter part of last week. Mr. Harlis died at his home at that place. He has visited in Slaton in the past on many occasions, and was well known here.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Slaton Independent School District held Tuesday, February 24th, 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 Slaton, on Saturday, April 4th, 1925.

J. W. Henry, G. J. Overby and T. A. Worley have been appointed judges 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 preceeding 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: R. H. Tudor, W. W. Stone, and W. A. Luna.

Done by order of the board this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1925.

L. B. WOOTEN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Slaton Independent School District.
.16-6tc.

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SEE OUR LINE Before You Buy

O. Z. BALL

Pay Less, Dress Better

SMARTLY dressed young men who want the best as well as the latest are unstinted in their praise of our new French Brogue last.

It is unusual without being uncouth, and the vamp is short without being skimpy. It is a splendid fitter.

PAYNE'S

Dry Goods



SPECIALS AT

Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

25 LOVELY SILK DRESSES

Featured for this week at

\$7.50

Clearance of all Ladies Hats—

They all go at just three prices—

\$3.95, \$4.95, and \$5.95

Values up to \$12.50.

Here is an event that will re-arrange your plans for next week. No matter what you expected to do you will discard everthing and hurry to JONE'S There are Only 85 of these HATS.

JONES DRY GOODS

13 Stores in Texas.

Bruner Hat Shop

NEWEST SPRING MILLINERY

—Latest Creations in Dress Hats arriving daily.

GET OUR LOCATION—SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY

SPECIALS

One Lot Trimmed Hats ----- \$4.95
One Lot Ready-to-Wear Hats ----- 3.95

CHILDREN'S HATS

We have a beautiful line of Children Hats, reasonably priced. Also Baby Caps, Wraps, etc.

BRUNER HAT SHOP

Rear Custer Theatre, facing Frye's Filling Station.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our revival campaign begins next Sunday morning. Rev. R. A. Scranton of Plainview will do the preaching in this meeting. Music under direction of L. A. Wilson, Slaton. Services will be held morning and evening. Evening services will begin at 7:30 promptly. The morning services will probably begin at ten o'clock. Announcement will be made at the night service Sunday about the time for the morning services.

We invite everybody to attend these meetings. Tell your friends. Next Sunday's services are as follows:

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.—Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. R. A. Scranton.

Sunbeams at 3 P. M. All B. Y. P. U's at 6:30 P. M.

Preaching 7:30 P. M. by Rev. R. A. Scranton.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

PROGRAM, MARCH 1, 1925

Song

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson 1 Sam. 20:1-4; 2 Sam. 1:26; John 18:13-15.—H. D. Reed.

The Friendship Between David and Jonathon—Warren Dodson.

The Friendships of the Young—Miss Sone.

The Basis of Friendship—Maggie George.

True Friends—Fay Hampton.

A Higher Friendship—Rev. B. W. Dodson.

Benediction.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The Beloved Friend.

Chrysler group in charge.

Scripture reading—C. W. Wilks.

The Beloved Friend—Russell McGenis.

A Wrong Ambition—Charley Smith

Narrow Mindedness—Ruby Catching.

One Taken of Jesus Love for John—Zora Flourance.

Jesus and John and Mary—Trellas Fulton.

Y. W. A. SOCIAL

On last Saturday night the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church entertained with a George Washington party at the home of Mrs. A. M. Watson.

Many games and contests were played after which whipped Jello, Cream, Cherries and Cookies were served. A delightful time was had by all present.

THE BUILDERS CLASS.

The Builders Class will meet in social meeting Wednesday, March 4th with Mrs. T. H. Worley.

Mrs. T. M. George, Leader.

Song—Revive Us Again.

Scripture, Acts II.

Prayer, Mrs. Clark.

Faith, Mrs. Pember.

Grace of God, Mrs. Worley.

Repentance, Mrs. Sone.

A Closer Walk With God, Mrs. Proctor.

Song.

O' for a Faith that will not shrink,

Tho' pressed by every foe, That will not tremble on the brink of any earthly woe.

BAPTIST AND METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

Baptist

Attendance ----- 150

Offering ----- \$8.32

Methodist

Attendance ----- 132

Offering ----- \$8.73

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is cordially invited to all the services at the Presbyterian Church. The little Brick Church by the side of the road is a friend to every one—

"Where the Handclasp's a Little Stronger,

Where the smile Dwells a Little Longer"—That's the First Presbyterian Church.—In the Community to serve

9:45 Sunday School—W. H. McKirahan, Supt.

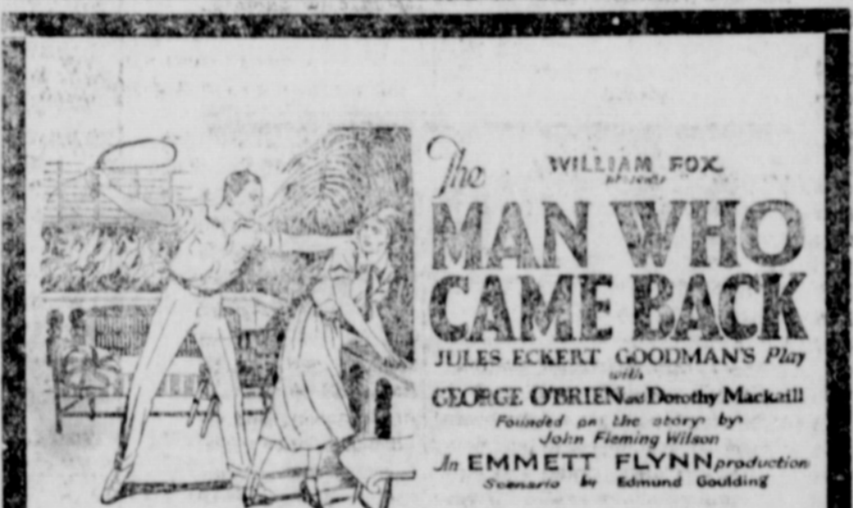
11:00—Morning Worship.

4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor.

6:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

J. A. Owen, Minister.



IT'S GEORGE O'BRIEN IN A

William Fox Production.

—At The—

Custer Theatre

Friday and Saturday

Feb. 27 and 28

MATINEE and NIGHT

Admission 20 and 40 Cents

SOME OF OUR EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

10 lbs., SPUDS—
22 cents

6-Bars White Naptha SOAP, and
1 can Cleaner—
25 cents

6 lb., Box CRACKERS—
69 cents

MANY OTHERS

SATISFACTION



BEST QUALITY