

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS.

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## SPECIAL SERVICE

TO

## RAILROAD MEN

ON PAY DAYS AT THE SANTA FE WE WILL BE OPEN

**TILL 6:00**

AND WILL RUN TWO TELLERS' WINDOWS IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY HAVE EFFICIENT AND PROMPT SERVICE.

Guaranty Fund Bank

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

THE BANK OF ENLARGED PERSONAL SERVICE.

### OFFICERS

J. H. Brewer ..... President  
C. C. Hoffman ..... Vice President  
H. C. Jones ..... Vice Pres. and Cashier  
I. M. Brewer ..... Assistant Cashier

### MOVIE THEATRE MAN TEE TOTALLY SWAMPED WITH APPLICATIONS

Floyd Williams, of the Movie Theatre, is the busiest man in town these days. He is planning to pull off a stage wedding at the Movie on Friday night, May 21, and just as soon as it was learned that there was a nice lot of housekeeping utilities to be handed out at the wedding he was literally swamped with applicants for matrimony—but unfortunately they were all out of Slaton's trade territory, and of course that don't go—as these premiums are offered for home people only.

It has been noised around that several couples in Slaton and vicinity are ready to take advantage of this offer but are just waiting until the last moment to avoid publicity. Don't worry—you'll not get your name in the paper until the happy event has been pulled off, and if you are really in earnest about getting married you had better file your application early as some one will get ahead of you.

Mayor Payne has been invited to officiate at the marriage that night—and it goes without saying that he will do the job according to all parliamentary usages, with all the extra trimmings.

## Movie Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, May 17, "A FIGHTING COLLEEN," by Bessie Love.

Tuesday, May 18, "THE DEVIL'S TRAIL."

Wednesday, May 19, "THE GAMBLERS," by H. Morey.

Thursday, May 20, "BAB'S DIARY," by Marguerite Clark.

Friday, May 21, "PLEASE GET MARRIED," and a new serial entitled "SMASHING THE BARRIERS" begins that night.

Saturday, May 22, "BROKEN MELODY," by E. A. Brion.

Saturday matinee 3 p. m. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

See the matinee at 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 19. Admission 20c and 25c. Two shows Wednesday night. Admission 25c and 50c. "THE GAMBLERS," by H. Morey. We are trying to give you as good pictures as can be bought and shown at the price. SEE THIS ONE.

On Friday, May 21st, we will show the picture "PLEASE GET MARRIED," by Viola Dana. Also we start the best serial that has ever been shown here. It is entitled "SMASHING THE BARRIERS," by Wm. Duncan. Matinee 3 p. m. Admission 15c and 20c. Two shows at night beginning at 7 p. m. Admission 25c and 35c. Take advantage of the prices in our matinee.

Our entire program for next week will please you. Don't miss a single one if you like good pictures, for every one of them are features. Our serial is one that is not impossible to be real, but yet full of excitement. Begin with the first episode and you will not regret it.

For Friday night we have something like \$150.00 in premiums and \$25.00 in CASH to give to the first couple that gets married on the stage just after the picture "PLEASE GET MARRIED" has been shown. We are ready for applications. Remember, the first applicants will get the premiums if they get married. No fake goes; everybody come.

### Santa Fe Inspection Party.

An inspection party of Santa Fe officials was in Slaton May 11, going to Sweetwater and from there to Galveston. The party was composed of Mr. Cuyler, Boston, director and stockholder; A. G. Well, Chicago, vice president, accompanied by his wife; E. J. Ingle, Chicago, vice president; Jno. Purell, Chicago, vice president in charge of motive power; R. J. Parker, Amarillo, general manager; T. H. Sears, Amarillo, general superintendent; F. M. Bisbee, Amarillo, chief engineer; F. J. MacKie, Slaton, division superintendent; W. D. Deveny, Amarillo, mechanical superintendent; C. W. Owens, Slaton, road foreman of engines; H. E. Flanders, Amarillo; master mechanic. The train consisted of five special cars, and was in charge of Conductor Montague, Engineer Plumlee, and Flagman Ivey.

### NOTICE.

Cows in the Sledge & Forrest pasture will have to be removed. Please see me at earliest convenience.

G. L. SLEDGE.

Will trade good vendor lien notes for Ford car that is in good condition. See W. DONALD, at Slatonite office.

## REV. JOHN B. GONZALES OF TOPEKA, KAN., TO PREACH

Rev. John B. Gonzales of Topeka, Kansas, will deliver the high school commencement sermon at the public school auditorium next Sunday at 11 a. m. He will also preach at the same place on Sunday evening at 8 p. m. His morning theme will be "The Task of Youth," and in the evening his subject will be "America's Part in Christianizing the World." There will be no preaching services at the several churches in Slaton for Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

## SLATON TALENT TO APPEAR IN MUSICAL AT POST CITY

Mrs. H. A. Tait and sons, Herbert and Garland, and Mrs. Call have been engaged to appear in a musical Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Slaughter at Post City. This is indeed quite a compliment to these Slaton people as the Slaughter's are said to be millionaire cattle raisers and this entertainment is going to be a very elaborate one.

## SLATON WENT DOWN IN DEFEAT AGAINST POST

The ball game between Post and Slaton here last Sunday afternoon resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Post. The Slaton fans were not satisfied with the decisions of Umpire Warren. In the ninth inning when he called Bassenger out on first and Johnston on second, had these men not been called out they would have scored on Mitchell's three-bagger over center, which would have made the final score 7 to 6 in favor of Slaton.

We are assured of a fast game Sunday when O'Donnell comes to defeat us. They have played several games this season, losing only one. They will have "Skip" Taylor in the box.

## FATE OF YOUNG MEN WHO TRY TO SELL FATHER'S SHOES SEEN

Vitagraph's New Picture Recalls Famous Case of Raid on the Wheat Pit.

When the young man attempts to swing into the financial game with the fortune his father has made the true life result often is disaster. This trick of fate, which has almost become a truism, receives thrilling treatment in Vitagraph's big picture, "The Gamblers," which will be shown at the Movie Theatre in Slaton on Wednesday, May 19.

The adventures of the son playing with his father's wealth, as portrayed by "The Gamblers," calls to mind a famous romance of the Chicago wheat pit—a few years ago. It will be remembered that the son of a famous financier at that time broke into the market with an attempt to corner the wheat supply.

He poured thousands and finally millions into the bull side of the exchange, grabbing all stock in sight. But the shorts dumped their shares so rapidly that the young man's millions vanished without effect. He was beaten and driven in disaster from the pit.

Similarly, but in a smaller way, Wilbur Emerson, hero of "The Gamblers," takes the money of his banker parent and attempts to fight the money combine.

The result, as in the true story, is disaster. Emerson's small fortune is engulfed, and those of his friends, old associates of his father, likewise go by the boards. In order to bolster their tottering position the Emerson group, under the young banker's advice, borrow money from their own bank, a proceeding strictly against the law.

This leads to complications, which brings Emerson's rival in love into the situation as prosecutor. The unraveling of the plot brings high suspense and spirited action. There is a remarkably unusual climax.

### Returned From Oklahoma.

R. A. and John DeLong returned Sunday from Comanche, Okla., where they attended the funeral of their brother, Walter DeLong, who was killed in an accident near that city the previous Sunday. Walter DeLong leaves a wife and two small children. He had been a resident of Comanche for about twenty years and was held in the highest esteem by the entire citizenship of that section, which was attested by the extremely large attendance at the funeral.

## BRIGHTEN UP!

FOR PAINTING AUTOS OR HOUSES SEE ME. I AM EQUIPPED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORK PROMPTLY.

**B. R. BAILEY**  
SLATON, TEXAS



## Housecleaning Days

ARE HERE ONCE MORE, WHEN EVERY WOMAN APPRECIATES LOOSE, COOL AND COMFORTABLE CLOTHING. TO PROVE OUR INTEREST IN THE CLEANLY HOUSEWIVES OF THIS COMMUNITY, AND OUR DESIRE TO SERVE THEIR NEEDS IN A SENSIBLE, ECONOMICAL WAY, WE HAVE PROCURED A VERY ATTRACTIVE LINE OF BUNGALOW APRONS, HOUSE DRESSES, ETC. COME IN AND GET YOUR SUMMER'S SUPPLY.

WE HAVE THEM FROM ..... \$2.50 TO \$7.50

## ROBERTSON'S

THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES.

## Jewelry Worth While

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING A DIAMOND, SILVERWARE, SILVER OR GOLD CUTLERY, RINGS, PINS, CHINA, WATCHES, CLOCKS, OR JEWELRY NOVELTIES OF ANY KIND, YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS SHOP.

## PAUL OWENS, Jeweler

Official Watch Inspector A. T. & S. F. Ry. SLATON, TEXAS

## UNDER A NEW MANAGEMENT

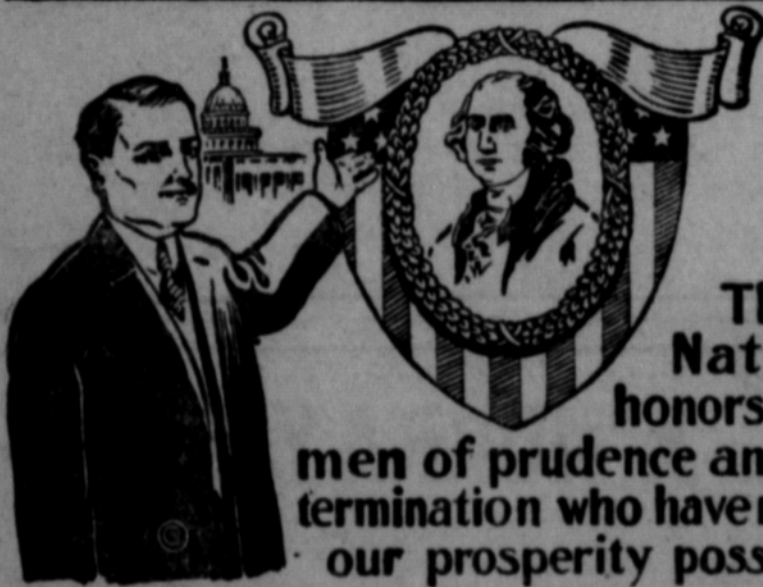
We have taken over Ideal Tailor Shop and will appreciate a share of your patronage. Try us once at our invitation and your own desire will cause you to want to continue with us.

## IDEAL TAILOR SHOP

LAWRENCE COATS, Proprietor. Phone 133, Slaton, Texas

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT.

## MONEY TALKS



The Nation honors the men of prudence and determination who have made our prosperity possible.

AND OUR PROSPERITY HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE VIRTUES OF THRIFT AND FORESIGHT. SAVING MONEY, CONSERVING RESOURCES, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, IS A SIGN OF THESE VIRTUES, AND ALL MEN WHO EXHIBIT THIS WISDOM, WHETHER IN POLITICS, COMMERCE OR INDUSTRY, BELONG TO THE SAME CLASS. IDENTIFY YOURSELF WITH THIS CLASS BY LABOR AND SAVING.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY—WE WANT IT.  
IF YOU WANT MONEY—WE HAVE IT.

## The Slaton State Bank

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE.

# Slaton Sanitary Grocery

We want your grocery bill during May and will give you the best groceries and service for the money. Make us prove it.

**H. W. Ragsdale**

TELEPHONE 19 SLATON, TEXAS

## Life Insurance

LIFE INSURANCE IS A STORAGE BATTERY WHICH FURNISHES THE POWER OF FINANCE FOR THE FAMILY AFTER THE "DYNAMO" HAS BEEN DEMAGNETIZED. ARE YOU CHARGING A BATTERY OF INSURANCE—IS IT LARGE ENOUGH TO DELIVER THE PROPER VOLTAGE WHEN YOU CEASE TO DELIVER POWER? IF NOT HADN'T YOU BETTER ADD A FEW THOUSAND DOLLAR CELLS?

SEE ME BEFORE YOU DIE—

**H. A. RUTTER**  
DISTRICT MANAGER  
State Life Insurance Company  
Indianapolis, Ind.

# "AMERICAN BEAUTY" FLOUR



WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF "AMERICAN BEAUTY" FLOUR—THE BEST THAT CAN BE MADE—HAS THE BEST GUARANTEE OF ANY FLOUR SOLD IN THE TOWN. ALSO A HARD WHEAT FLOUR FOR LIGHT BREAD MAKING, OF THE SAME GRADE. TRY ONE SACK AND YOU WILL BUY IT ALL THE TIME.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE GROCERIES IN TOWN.

WE HAVE OYSTER SHELLS FOR YOUR HENS; BABY CHICK FEED FOR YOUNG CHICKENS; ALL KINDS OF COW FEED; ALSO FIELD SEEDS SUCH AS SUDAN, CANE, COTTON, CORN AND BEAN SEED.

We Buy and Ship Cream Every Day

# Kuykendall Grocery Co.

PHONE 12, SLATON, TEXAS.

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Manager

### THE "SAMMIES' SISTERS" CONCERT COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES COMING

The "Sammies' Sisters" Concert Co. of Los Angeles, will be the attraction at the Santa Fe Reading Room Friday evening, May 7 (tonight). The company is composed of young ladies who have entertained "the boys" in every Army Camp of the country, an impersonator who has won the plaudits of large audiences, a tenor who is in the advanced rank of singers, a pianist who knows the instrument as well as the great Masters. Don't miss the "Sammies' Sisters" just out of war.

Mr. Marriott, librarian at the reading room, states that this is a very fine entertainment, but that it will not interest the little fellows, but that it is especially for adults, and where practical it is best not to take the children.

### VIOLIN RECITAL MONDAY BY PUPILS MISS LOTTYE SETTLE

Every one is cordially invited to attend the following program, to be rendered by the pupils of Miss Settle, on Monday evening, May 10th, at the school auditorium. The program will begin at 7:45 p. m.

#### Program.

To a Wild Rose	MacDowell
Bruce Gentry	
A. B. C.	from Bel Canto
Charles Bowen	
Dream Waltz	Vogt
Bernice Hollingsworth	
Little Love Song	Franklin
Bernice Wilber	
Tripping Measures	Zimmerman
Harry McDonald	
Traumerei	R. Schumann
Marion McHugh	
Little Cradle Song	Graf
Earle Florence	
Daisies and Lilies	Greenwald
Roy Howell	
Boat Song	Vogt
Raymond Hollingsworth	
Reverie	Klickmann
Walter Prine	
Valse in G	Greenwald
Howard Hoffman	
Automne	Henry
Weldon Montgomery	
Beaute Valse	Ringuet
Miss Cleffie Watson	
Duo for Violin and Piano No. 1, Pleyel	
Vinita Bowen	
Valse op. 18, No. 1	Ambrosio
Marion McHugh	
Misereri (from Il Trovatore)	Verdi
Bruce Gentry	

#### APPRECIATION.

My appreciation of the invalid's roller chair the good people of Slaton and surrounding community donated to me is beyond expression.  
Sincerely,  
C. A. COZBY.

### ODD FELLOWS VISITED BROWNFIELD AND LUBBOCK

J. W. Short, district deputy for the Odd Fellows of this district, accompanied by a number of other members of the local lodge, visited Brownfield last Monday night, where the Initiatory degree was conferred on four candidates. Fine entertainment was provided the visitors.

They also visited Lubbock one night this week and helped confer the work on a number of candidates.

### SHIPS TWO CARS CALVES AND ONE CAR OF HOGS

On last Friday H. G. Whitaker shipped two cars of calves and one car of hogs to the Fort Worth market. The calves were said to be the finest lot ever shipped from here.

### GONE TO CARLSBAD, N. M. ON A FISHING TRIP

Messrs. J. H. Teague Jr., J. S. Bagby, T. D. Johnston and son Joe, John Weekly, and Bill Martin left last Monday for Carlsbad, N. M., where they spent the week fishing.

### SLATON "MOPS UP" WITH LUBBOCK'S CRACK TEAM

Last Sunday afternoon a fast game of baseball was played here between the Lubbock Elks' and the local team. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Slaton. The game was a shut-out for the visitors until the last man was up to the bat when he hit a two-bagger, bringing in a man on second.

The batteries were: Slaton, Bassinger and Ashley; Lubbock, Hunt and Stubbs.

Struck-out by Bassinger, 18; by Hunt 10.

Time of game, 1 hr. 20 minutes. Umpire, Mitchell.

Line-up for Slaton: W. Robertson, s; Marriott, lf; Bates, rf; DeLong, 1b; Ashley, c; P. Robertson, 2b; Guinn, 3b; Johnson, cf; Bassinger, p; Green, sub.

It is said that the attendance was the largest ever seen at a game in Slaton, and a great many people came down from Lubbock to witness the defeat of their crack team.

Next Sunday afternoon Slaton will play Post here at the local ball park, and a good game is promised.

### Let Mrs. Mary Graves Tell You Her Poultry Raising Experience.

"Three years ago bought an incubator, this year I've made money. Rats stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT-SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in hennery. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves' advice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

## WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc. First insertion 2c per word, each subsequent insertion 1c per word.

BUSINESS and residence lots in Slaton, will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired. HUGO SEABERG, Eaton, N. M.

SERVICE CAR: Call promptly answered at any time. FRED HIGBEE, phone 113.

FORD TOURING CAR for sale; just been overhauled; four good casings. One Ford roadster, just been overhauled. Will sell both at a bargain. JOE SCHNELL, 16 miles southeast of Slaton. Address Post, Texas, Rt. A, Box 68.

FOR SALE: Edison Phonograph, including 40 double records. Bargain if sold at once. Phone 118.

FOUND: A hay fork. Owner can get same by describing it and paying for this ad.

STORAGE: If you have merchandise or household goods to store see me. My charges are reasonable. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL at the old Caps' stand. Everything new and clean; house thoroughly renovated and refurnished. Rooms by the day, week, month, or furnished for light house-keeping. See MRS. F. HIGBEE.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLE ROOM: I have a nice, large sample room at the Commercial Hotel for use of traveling men. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

TRACTOR FOR SALE: 10-20 Case oil engine; 20-34 Case separator. This outfit bought new in 1919, and was used only few days on account of the short crop. Can be bought at a genuine bargain. See W. DONALD at Slatonite office.

ED MERRIDETH, house mover of Lubbock, will arrive here Saturday to move houses. Apply First State Bank.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale. In good condition. Call phone 122.

FOR SALE: Large 4-room house and six lots; desirable location; east part of town. See us for prices and terms. —A. M. WATSON CO., Phone 116.

GOOD 3-burner oil stove for sale. —MRS. L. C. ODOM.

#### SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.

We have a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College for sale at discount. Positively the best business college anywhere. THE SLATONITE.

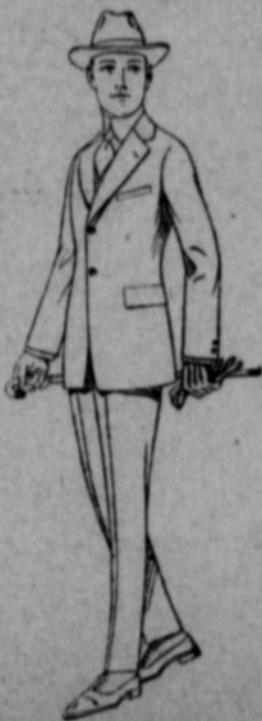
## JADED APPETITES DON'T LAST LONG IF YOU BUY HERE

THE SORT OF ZEST IN EATING THAT COMES FROM THAT PIQUANT, BETTER TASTE TO YOUR FOOD MAY BE YOURS IF YOU TRADE WITH US. JADED APPETITES DO NOT LAST LONG UNDER OUR CARE; THEY BECOME NORMAL, EAGER AGAIN. WE SPECIALIZE IN THE BEST EATABLES THAT THE WORLD AFFORDS.

### Lanham & Smart

J. S. LANHAM      PHONE 5      W. E. SMART

We carry the highest class gents furnishings and at a price you can afford to pay. Better come in and let us fit you up with a new spring suit and other fixin's.



*De Long*  
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

**HULON K. FINLEY, M. D.**      **MUTON T. COUNCIL, D. C.**  
Consultation and Diagnosis.      Chiropractic Masseur.  
Electrical, Mechanical, Chiropractic, Osteopathic-Massage, Light and Heat  
Therapeutics a Specialty in the Prevention and Treatment of Sub-Acute  
and Chronic Diseases.      Office Rooms 7 and 8  
Burrus Building      Phone 540  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## Sanitarium Fees

REPORTS HAVE BEEN PERSISTENTLY CIRCULATED THE PAST FEW WEEKS THAT THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM HAS RAISED ITS RATES.

THE FACTS ARE THAT OUR RATES HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER. OUR RATES TODAY ARE THE SAME AS THEY HAVE BEEN FOR EIGHT MONTHS. THIS RATE IS SIX DOLLARS PER DAY, WHICH INCLUDES ROOM, BOARD, AND USUAL NURSING.

THE FEES FOR OPERATIONS ARE JUST THE SAME AS THEY HAVE BEEN EVER SINCE THE INSTITUTION WAS BUILT AND ARE THE USUAL FEES CHARGED EVERYWHERE FOR SUCH WORK.

OUR MANY SATISFIED PATRONS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILL TESTIFY TO THE ABOVE FACTS.

Lubbock Sanitarium



### A "Swat the Fly" Crusade

IN THE HOME IS A VERY LAUDABLE THING, WE'LL ADMIT, BUT A LITTLE CAREFUL SCREENING WILL EASILY ELIMINATE THE WORRY AND TROUBLE. SPRING TIME IS FLY TIME, AND YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE ANYTIME IN HAVING YOUR HOME PROPERLY SCREENED. COME IN AT ONCE AND LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON YOUR NEEDS. OUR COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH GRADE SCREENING AND SCREEN DOORS WILL CONVINCING YOU THAT WE ARE WELL PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOU.

## A. L. Brannon Hardware

DURABLE WARES AT RIGHT PRICES.

PHONE 55, SLATON, TEXAS

**RACINE**  
**HORSE-SHOE TIRE ASS'N.**  
JOHN HOENY, PRESIDENT  
F. B. HOENY, VICE-PRESIDENT      R. O. BELL, SECRETARY AND TREASURER  
CORNER BRYAN AND MASTEN STREET      DALLAS, TEXAS

### Why This Tire Will Not Skid

A glance at the distinctive tread of the Horse-Shoe Cord Tire will tell you why this tire is so remarkably anti-skid.

Each little shoe in the Horse-Shoe tread forms a near-vacuum that cleaves noiselessly to the road after the triangular edges of the tread have cleaned and scraped away the moisture.

Such a tread takes hold of the road with a stubborn grip that makes driving safe even on slippery pavements in cars that are notorious "skidders."

You will appreciate the unusual anti-skid qualities of the Horse-Shoe Cord Tire only after we prove them to you on a wet, slippery pavement. Let us give you a demonstration.

BIG STATE GARAGE  
Leo Hubbard, Manager  
Phone No. 2      Slaton, Texas



**RACINE**  
**HORSE-SHOE TIRES**

# THE LEADER

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## Under New Management

G. C. Wolffarth and Ura Embry have purchased the enormous stock of Ladies' ready-to-wear garments, Gents' Furnishings of all descriptions, shoes, dry goods, and notions, from C. H. Grollman & Co., and beginning at 9:00 a. m. Saturday, May 15, will place the entire stock on sale at a reduction in prices of from

### 15 to 40 per cent

NOTHING RESERVED

Should you fail to take advantage of this opportunity to lay in a supply of dry goods and wearing apparel at practically wholesale prices YOU will be the loser.

Sale Will Continue Two Weeks From May 15th.

Mail orders given special attention at all times

# THE LEADER

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

"THE STORE OF THE PLAINS"

URA EMBRY, Manager

### YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND IN BUSINESS

A country-wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand shows the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training

and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great a demand. In fact, this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than for all other trades and professions combined. Here are more figures to show the advantages

of entering the business field as compared with other professions: the average income of a lawyer is \$1500, of a doctor \$1800, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$3000 a year.

The volume of business will wonderfully increase during the next four years. Building was practically at a standstill everywhere during the war years, and there is much lost time to gain. New world markets opened up to the United States since the war have caused still further expansion of American business. These facts mean big business and a constant demand for trained office help. Judge Gray, Chairman of the Board of Steel Corporation, said: "Our prospects are bright, our opportunity for success greater than ever before. I predict that the next five years in this country will be the most progressive, prosperous and successful in our history."

You are not going to pass up a business training and its wonderful opportunities to become a day laborer, housemaid, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand or live on the back end of some one else's farm. You can't afford it when you can spend a few months with us and make sure your success.

Make up your mind to enter now. Fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue.

## Kind of Old Style

But it lasted a long while because it was built of the best lumber obtainable in its time. Why not build with the same lumber? It does not pay to put up crumbly frame works. Come and look through our display yards where there are piles of good lumber. We also handle the best Paints, Posts, Sash, Doors, Glass, Etc.

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

S. F. KING, Manager.

SLATON, TEXAS



EXACTLY WHAT YOUR DOCTOR ORDERS IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU HAVE A PRESCRIPTION FILLED HERE. THIS IS A DRUG STORE OF SERVICE—THE CAREFUL KIND OF SERVICE THAT IS INDICATED BY THIS NURSE-FACE TRADEMARK. IT IS PROMPT AND COURTEOUS—WATCHFUL FOR YOUR WELFARE. OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS IS CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY, BOTH IN SERVICE AND MERCHANDISE. IF YOU HAVE NEED OF TOILET THINGS, HERE ARE SAN-TOX TOILET ARTICLES TO PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. ALSO A WONDERFUL LINE OF SAN-TOX PREPARATIONS—EACH OF WHICH IS FOR SOME DEFINITE PURPOSE OF HEALTH OR HYGIENE.

SEE US FOR HEALTH OR BEAUTY

## Slaton Drug Co.

J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH, Propr. Phone 92, SLATON, TEXAS

*The San-Tox Agency*

## THAT CRIPPLED CAR

WE WANT YOU TO BRING US THAT CRIPPLED CAR OF YOURS AND LET US PUT IT IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE. WE HAVE FIRST CLASS MECHANICS AND USE THE BEST OF MATERIALS. THERE IS POOR ECONOMY IN RUNNING A CAR THAT IS NOT GIVING YOU MAXIMUM SERVICE. IF YOURS IS POORLY ADJUSTED OR WORN IT WILL PAY YOU TO LET US GIVE THE CAR ATTENTION.

WE ARE THE AUTHORIZED FORD SERVICE STATION AND USE GENUINE FORD PARTS. OUR LINE OF TIRES AND ALL ACCESSORIES ARE ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED.

## Lee Green & Co.

THE SLATON GARAGE.

TELEPHONE 73

## SIMMONS' GROCERY

THE OLD RELIABLE GROCERY

J. M. SIMMONS, Propr.

WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING GROCERIES OUR STORE IS THE TRADING CENTER OF SLATON, BECAUSE WE MAKE GOOD OUR REPUTATION FOR CARRYING ONLY THE BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES AND SQUARE DEALING.

## R. J. MURRAY & CO.

WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ALL LOTS OWNED BY THE SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY IN SLATON, AND YOU CAN SAVE TIME BY MAKING YOUR APPLICATION DIRECT TO US. WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THE PROPERTY. FOR NINE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN BOOSTING AND BUILDING SLATON, AND STILL BELIEVE THAT MONEY INVESTED IN SLATON WILL BRING GOOD DIVIDENDS. SEE US ALSO FOR FARM AND RANCH LANDS.

## R. J. Murray & Co.

J. T. OVERBY, City Salesman

SLATON, TEXAS

# MOVIE

## Slaton, Texas

Please Get Married. \$25.00 in Gold and Many Other Valuable Presents Absolutely Free

### J. S. BAGBY

BARBER SHOP

Will Give the Gentleman a Shave and Complete Clean-Up.

### C. A. SMITH

CHIROPRACTOR

First Door North of Jewelry Store. PHONE 137, SLATON, TEXAS.

### Red Cross Pharmacy

THE REXALL STORE

WILL GIVE ONE PACKAGE OF HIND'S FACE CREAM.

### Teague's Confectionery

WILL GIVE A CUT GLASS WATER SET.

GET TOILET ARTICLES HERE.

### LANHAM & SMART

GROCERS

WILL GIVE A CAN OF CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE.

### Howerton Furniture Co.

COMPLETE OUTFITTERS

WILL GIVE A NICELY UPHOLSTERED \$10.00 ROCKER.

### J. M. SIMMONS

GROCER

WILL GIVE A 24-POUND SACK "PRIDE OF THE PLAINS" FLOUR.

### S. I. FLUKE

BARBER SHOP

WILL GIVE A NICE JAR OF FACE CREAM.

### Kuykendall Grocery Co.

WILL GIVE A SACK OF MEAL AND \$1.00 WORTH OF SUGAR.

THE PLACE TO GET GOOD EATS.

### City Meat Market

WILL GIVE THE COUPLE \$5.00 WORTH OF MEATS.

### The Slaton State Bank

We have started your bank account with \$5.00 to your credit.

### The Big State Garage

Will fill your car with gas and oil

### Mrs. F. Graves

Will give a beautiful hat to the lady

### \$15 in Gold, Marriage License, and Minister Free

TO ANY COUPLE THAT WILL GET MARRIED ON OUR STAGE FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 21. DON'T DELAY, BUT BE THE FIRST TO APPLY. YOU WILL GET PREMIUMS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00. AND DON'T MISS SEEING.



VIOLA DANA in "PLEASE GET MARRIED"

### Movie Theatre, Friday, May 21, 1920

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WILL CLEAN BOTH OF THEIR SUITS FOR THE WEDDING.

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BY CLOSELY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR HOUSE WIRING FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS YOU WILL SAVE TIME, TROUBLE AND UNNECESSARY EXPENSE:

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IF WE WIRE YOUR BUILDING WE FURNISH WITHOUT COST TO YOU TYPE O. A. WESTINGHOUSE WATT METER, NO. 5741 TRUMBULL SERVICE BOX AND MAIN SWITCH, ALSO NECESSARY WIRE TO CONNECT ON POLE. ANY ONE ELSE WIRING BUILDING WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THIS EQUIPMENT.

# Slaton Light Co.

J. A. ELLIOTT, Manager

SLATON, TEXAS

## THE SLATON STATE BANK. No. 1068.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Slaton State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in The Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$114,636.04
Overdrafts	421.79
Bonds, Stocks, W. S. S.	3,429.60
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	75,505.68
Cash Items	247.75
Currency	5,832.00
Specie	1,767.00
Int. & Asst. Dep. Gty. Fund	1,560.63
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	34,360.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242,560.62</b>

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,021.98
Individual deposits, subject to check, net	186,866.14
Time certificates of deposit	24,672.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242,560.62</b>

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.  
We, A. L. Robertson, as president, and B. M. Holland, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
A. L. ROBERTSON, Pres.  
B. M. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: A. B. Robertson, E. N. Twaddle, C. M. McCullough, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) R. A. BALDWIN.  
Notary Public Lubbock Co., Texas.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK. No. 754

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in The Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$199,497.09
Customers' Bonds	16,150.00
Overdrafts	1,662.01
Liberty Bonds	3,747.63
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	850.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,300.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Res. Bank	30,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	99,756.48
Cash Items	8,807.09
Currency	4,069.00
Specie	2,306.06
Int. & Asst. Dep. Gty. Fund	2,057.30
Acceptances, Cotton	72,166.74
Cash Collections	13,568.26
Warrants	945.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$461,483.08</b>

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,200.00
Undivided profits, net	12,285.28
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,251.32
Individual deposits, subject to check	375,282.53
Time certificates of deposit	14,325.00
Cashier's checks	11,988.95
Bonds deposited	16,150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$461,483.08</b>

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.  
We, J. H. Brewer, as president, and H. C. Jones, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. H. BREWER, President.  
H. C. JONES, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: C. F. Anderson, A. C. Benton, C. C. Hoffman, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) H. D. TALLEY.  
Notary Public Lubbock Co., Texas.

## Don't Always Blame Hens When Eggs Are Scarce.

Rats may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletins prove they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there, RAT-SNAP will get them—positively. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

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"Three years ago bought an incubator, this year I've made money. Rats stole my baby chicks. Didn't know until a friend gave me a cake of RAT-SNAP. Next morning found two dead rats in hennery. Kept finding them. Suddenly they disappeared altogether. It's the only sure rat killer." Take Mrs. Graves' advice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

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Money back without question if HUNTS Ointment fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.  
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SLATON, TEXAS

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Gets the eggs in any weather. It is easily given in the feed and doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. Don Sung is a real tonic. Try it—if it doesn't pay for itself and pay you a good profit besides, your money will be promptly refunded. Trial size 50 cents.

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