

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS.

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## Pre-Inventory Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear



Which includes Serge, Tricotine, Tricolet and Silk Dresses, Coats, both Ladies' and Children's, also Ladies' Suits at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

This Sale is from Saturday, January 10 to Saturday, January 17. **ONE WEEK ONLY**

Just received 150 more Government Army Blankets, price \$5.50. **ONE-FOURTH OFF** on all other blankets during this sale.

The Poplin dresses will be included in this sale at \$10.00 each.



## Robertson Dry Goods Company



## Resources over \$600,000

Your attention is directed to the statement of the financial condition of our bank at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1919.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

### The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1919

Resources		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,262.71	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Warrants and Certificates	12,489.35	Surplus	3,200.00
Bills-Exchange, Cotton	141,117.96	Undivided Profits	6,409.00
Customers' Bonds	12,150.00	Bonds Deposited	12,150.00
Liberty Bonds	2,134.92		
Revenue Stamps	154.28		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,900.00		
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,691.52		
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	316,440.85	DEPOSITS	610,582.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$657,341.59</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$657,341.59</b>

The above statement is correct: J. H. BREWER, President.  
H. C. JONES, Cashier.

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I. M. BREWER, Assistant Cashier  
C. C. HOFFMAN, Vice President  
ED SHOPBELL, Vice President

THE BANK WHOSE RESOURCES ARE FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF ITS CUSTOMERS.

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

## Regular Board at \$1.25 Per Day

YOU CAN GET THREE FIRST CLASS MEALS NOW AT THIS CAFE FOR THE SMALL SUM OF \$1.25 PER DAY. TRY US. WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR THE GOOD BUSINESS WE ENJOYED DURING 1919 AND PROMISE TO GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE, IF POSSIBLE, DURING THE YEAR 1920.

### THE CITY CAFE

J. T. SWAN, Proprietor

SLATON, TEXAS

### JOINT INSTALLATION OF ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

On last Tuesday evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a joint installation at their hall, which was largely attended and highly enjoyed. After the work was finished refreshments consisting of everything good to eat were served. J. W. Short was installing officer for the Odd Fellows, and Mrs. J. W. Short for the Rebekahs. Officers installed for the ensuing term were as follows:

#### Odd Fellows.

C. C. Ashley, P. G.  
W. E. Bunch, N. G.  
T. P. Rash, V. G.  
C. T. Kibbe, Secretary.  
C. C. Ashley, Treasurer.  
H. H. Booker, Warden.  
R. T. Rhoads, Conductor.  
H. A. Johnston, R. S. N. G.  
N. J. Bain, L. S. N. G.  
M. G. Leverett, R. S. S.  
T. W. Austin, L. S. S.  
E. Barton, Chaplain.  
O. Z. Ball, O. S. G.

#### Rebekahs.

Mrs. Ella J. Short, P. G.  
Mrs. Mary E. Leverett, N. G.  
Mrs. Lydia Whipple, Secretary.  
M. G. Leverett, R. S. N. G.  
R. L. Hagler, L. S. N. G.  
Mrs. R. T. Rhoads, Warden.  
Mrs. H. A. Hannon, Conductor.  
Mrs. Bessie Donald, Chaplain.  
Mrs. Ida Tucker, I. G.  
Mrs. T. W. Austin, O. G.

### Movie Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Jan. 12, "LION AND THE MOUSE," by Alice Joyce.  
Tuesday, Jan. 13, "DELICIOUS LITTLE DEVIL."  
Wednesday, Jan. 14, "THE DAY RESURGENT," Jazz and Jailbirds.  
Thursday, Jan. 15, "GREASED LIGHTNING," by Charles Ray.  
Friday, Jan. 16, "TIGER'S TRAIL."  
Saturday, Jan. 17, "MONEY CORRAL," by Wm. S. Hart.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
C. A. HOLCOMB  
(For re-election, second term.)

For Tax Assessor:  
R. C. BURNS  
(For re-election.)  
A. J. CLARK

#### BIRTH REPORT.

W. R. Graves and wife, Jan. 4, girl.  
Herman Schillings and wife, Jan. 5, girl.  
Will Bruckner and wife, Jan. 6, girl.  
C. C. Smith and wife, Jan. 8, girl.

### HEAVY SNOW THIS WEEK.

The entire Panhandle and South Plains country was visited by a heavy snow this week which began falling early Wednesday morning. However, the weather is not severely cold, but stock will suffer where they have no protection.

Five room modern house for sale, good bargain at \$3000; \$1860 cash, balance good terms. See R. J. MURRAY or J. T. OVERBY.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for Candies that are THE BEST.

### OIL DERRICK BURNED AT JUSTICEBURG SUNDAY

Word reached here Monday that the oil derrick at Justiceburg, Garza County, had burned. It was not stated how the fire originated. The well was being drilled by Greene Bros. for the Post Oil Development Co. The derrick will be rebuilt at once.—Lynn County News.

I HAVE some good baled Sudan for sale. SAM HOFFMAN.

See those nifty new Caps for fall and winter wear at DeLONG'S.

## The People's Bank

THIS BANK WANTS TO RENDER THE MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE POSSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION. WE WANT TO DO OUR PART TOWARD HELPING THE COUNTRY GROW AND PROSPER. WHEN YOU HAVE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS TO SOLVE LET US HELP YOU. COME IN AND TALK IT OVER WITH US.

When you have money, we want it.  
When you want money, we have it.

## The Slaton State Bank

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

# Slaton Sanitary Grocery

I HAVE BOUGHT THE STOCK OF H. W. RAGSDALE & SON, KNOWN AS THE SLATON SANITARY GROCERY, AND WILL CONDUCT THE BUSINESS AT THE SAME STAND. I WILL AT ALL TIMES CARRY THE BEST IN GROCERIES THAT THE MARKET AFFORDS AND WILL SELL THEM AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. ORDINARILY YOU PAY TOO MUCH FOR GROCERIES, BUT I AM GOING TO REDUCE THE PRICE UNTIL YOU CAN AFFORD TO EAT ALL YOU WANT. THE DELIVERY SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED AND THIS EXPENSE WILL BE TAKEN OFF THE PRICE OF GROCERIES BOUGHT FROM ME. I WILL SELL FOR CASH ONLY—AND THAT MEANS CASH. THE SAVING IN BAD ACCOUNTS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN FROM THE PRICE OF GROCERIES BOUGHT OF ME. DON'T FORGET THAT I AM GOING TO DEMONSTRATE THAT GROCERIES CAN BE SOLD CHEAPER. COME HERE AND MAKE ME PROVE THIS STATEMENT.

**N. J. GENTRY**

**Phone 19**

**Slaton, Texas**

**JOINT INSTALLATION OF  
ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS**

On Tuesday night, Jan. 6, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint installation of officers at their hall. A good time is planned and every member of either order is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

**Hunting Party.**

Supt. J. F. MacKie, two sons, Carrington and Frederick, Wilson McKirahan, Herbert and Garland Tait composed a hunting party in the Justiceburg country Monday and Tuesday. They report a good time.

**Farm Bargain Near Wilson.**

480 acres 4 miles east of Wilson, Lynn County, large residence, good barn and outbuildings, well, windmill, and earth tank. Price only \$46.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

A. M. WATSON CO.

**OLD-TIME COLD CURE—  
DRINK HOT TEA!**

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

**RUB RHEUMATISM FROM  
STIFF ACHING JOINTS**

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

**Commercial Truck**

I AM NOW OPERATING A COMMERCIAL TRUCK AND AM PREPARED TO DO HAULING OF ANY KIND PROMPTLY. YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

**W. E. BUNCH**

PHONE 12 SLATON, TEXAS

**High School Notes.**

The work of Slaton public schools began again Monday. The pupils have all enjoyed a vacation of two weeks, and of course found it very hard to get their minds away from turkey, apples, nuts, etc., but are about to get into their regular work again.

Miss Florence Dodgen, one of the seniors, is now very ill with pneumonia, and is missed very much by the other seniors. She is expected to be able to return to school by the latter part of this month.

The Senior Home Economics class entertained the school board and faculty Wednesday evening with a New Year's banquet of five courses. The table was beautifully decorated with white and pink carnations. One of the main features of the evening was presented by Mr. Hall; the plans for a one-story school building and the advantages of such a building. The building contains all the up-to-date features that are necessary for a thorough training in public school. We hope that some day in the near future the Slaton pupils will have such a building to complete their high school course in. REPORTER.

**ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.**

The Slatonite has recently mailed statements to subscribers who were in arrears for the paper. Most of them have responded, which we acknowledge gratefully. But a few are still in arrears. Look at the label on your paper and if you are one of them, please attend to it at your earliest convenience.

W DONALD,  
Publisher The Slatonite.

One of the strangest things in this world is how often a girl can powder her nose without getting chalk in her lungs.—Indianapolis News.

IDEAL TAILOR SHOP, Phone 133.

**Your Poor Husband**

(Health Talk No. 45.)  
BY C. A. SMITH, D. C.

There's many a man who is dragging his life rather than carrying it, simply because he won't take time to find out what is wrong with his bodily machine and put it back in good running order.

Every woman knows that men are inclined to wait until the reserves of life begin to exhaust before they stop short and realize that this matter of health is the most important business they have on hand.

Many times a loving admonition at the right time is the finest service a wife can render.

Your husband's earnings depends upon his health. It is not enough that he is able to get about. He has a right to more than that. He needs the enthusiasm of health. His strength should carry a reserve. In the battle of life much depends upon his ability to throw in a little more when there is need of extra exertion.

Putting the body in right mechanical condition to deliver an equal amount of nerve energy to every organ is a matter of keeping the joints of the backbone in alignment by regular adjusting. It means health to the run-down, and recovery to those afflicted with chronic ailments.

C. A. SMITH, Chiropractor.  
Slaton, Texas.

Large shipments of Overalls, and they are priced right. Get a pair before they are all gone. DeLONG.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for Candies that are THE BEST.

A profiteer is a man that can take your hat and coat and explain it so nicely that you give him your watch and chain.—Garment News.

**PUT CREAM IN NOSE  
AND STOP CATARRH**

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

**Accept Our Thanks!**

WE WANT TO THANK EVERY ONE OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR MORE THAN LIBERAL PATRONAGE DURING 1919 AND ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE RUSH DAYS OF HOLIDAY BUYING. WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

AND WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT OUR STOCK IS AMPLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE NEEDS OF THE BUYING PUBLIC AND WE MAKE MONEY-SAVING PRICES ON EVERY ITEM IN THE HOUSE.

**C. H. GRAVES**

THE HOME OF HONEST PRICES SLATON, TEXAS

**To Our Friends  
and Customers**

DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED WE HAVE ENJOYED A FINE BUSINESS, FOR WHICH WE ARE DULY THANKFUL TO THOSE WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTY APPRECIATION AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR WISHES THAT THE YEAR 1920 WILL BE YOUR HAPPIEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS ONE.

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE, ASSURING YOU THAT WE WILL USE OUR BEST EFFORTS TO GIVE THAT SAME GOOD SERVICE AS IN THE PAST AND SUPPLY YOU WITH MERCHANDISE IN OUR LINE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

**FORREST HARDWARE**

THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

# Slaton Sanitary Grocery

As this is our last week in the Grocery business, Mr. Gentry taking it over January first, we would appreciate being able to close all outstanding accounts. And to you whose business helped ours toward success we send cordial appreciation and wish you a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

**H. W. RAGSDALE & SON**

# The Ideal Tailor Shop

VIRGIL BRAZELL, Proprietor.

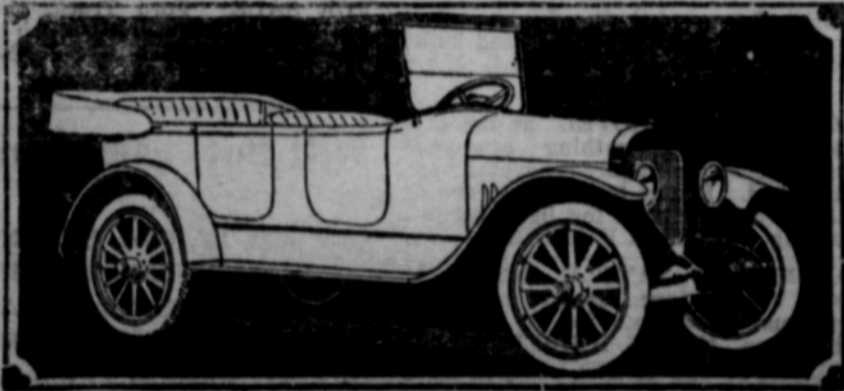
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WE ARE PREPARED TO ALTER OR REPAIR ANY KIND OF LADIES READY MADE GARMENTS, AND GUARANTEE THE WORK TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. BRING YOUR WORK IN AND LET US PROVE THIS STATEMENT. BRING IN YOUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS AND LET US PUT THEM IN GOOD SHAPE FOR THE NEW YEAR. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CLEANING, PRESSING, AND ALTERATIONS ON EITHER MEN'S OR LADIES' GARMENTS, AND OUR PRICES ARE NO HIGHER THAN OTHERS. YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

**All Work Guaranteed First Class**

## CROW-ELKHART Multi-Power



IF YOU WANT A REAL CAR WORTH THE MONEY, LET US DEMONSTRATE THE CROW-ELKHART. ABOVE ALL IT IS BUILT RIGHT. THE RIGID INSPECTION EXERCISED IS UNUSUALLY SEVERE, BEGINNING WITH THE RAW MATERIAL AND CONTINUING ON THROUGH TO THE DRIVER'S TEST OF THE FINISHED CAR. IT IS A MOTOR CAR WHOSE MECHANICAL UNITS HAVE NATIONAL REPUTATION, WON BY ENDURANCE AND ACTUAL ROAD TESTS.

### Repairs Promptly Made

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF GENUINE FORD PARTS AT ALL TIMES AND CAN GIVE YOU THE QUICKEST SERVICE. WE ALSO CARRY PARTS FOR OTHER STANDARD CARS, AND OUR EXPERT MECHANICS ARE ALWAYS READY TO GIVE YOU COURTEOUS AND PROMPT SERVICE. AND OUR PRICES ARE NO MORE THAN OTHERS THAT GIVE EQUAL SERVICE.

## Lee Green & Co.

THE SLATON GARAGE.

TELEPHONE 73

## To Our Friends and Customers

DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED WE HAVE ENJOYED A FINE BUSINESS, FOR WHICH WE ARE DULY THANKFUL. TO THOSE WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTY APPRECIATION AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR WISHES THAT THE YEAR 1920 WILL BE YOUR HAPPIEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS ONE. WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE, ASSURING YOU THAT WE WILL USE OUR BEST EFFORTS TO GIVE THAT SAME GOOD SERVICE AS IN THE PAST AND SUPPLY YOU WITH MERCHANDISE IN OUR LINE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

### FORREST HARDWARE

THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

### AMBITIOUS YOUNG FOLKS.

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker, or merchant, or business man of any kind without first being trained for business in the Tyler Commercial College. You would attend a university with a reputation if you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and seven foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best of the positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$150.00 to \$250.00 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Cotton Clipping, or Business Finance, or better still, spend \$200.00 to \$300.00 and complete any two of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of the money to attend this school, or gave their note for part of their tuition will readily tell you it was the best venture of their lives; they were soon able, through the good positions secured them by the college, to pay what they owed and continue to hold their good positions or go into business for themselves and succeed. If you always remain where you are, you will always be what you are. Think this statement over seriously. More than 300 new students before the month closes, will be added to the fifteen hundred that are now here. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims and more, fill in and mail.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Course interested in \_\_\_\_\_

"Geese is a Bird"—but Read a St. Louis Boy's Essay.

Johnny Trueheart, twelve, in the fourth grade of the St. Louis public schools, may never make a Shakespeare or Milton. But Johnny can write a good composition on "geese." At least the judges in a composition writing contest think so, and awarded him the first prize for his efforts on the subject. Here is the effusion which took the prize:

"Geese is a heavy-set bird with a head on one side and a tail on the other. His feet is set so far back on his running gear that they nearly miss his body. Some geese is ganders, and has a curl on his tail.

"Ganders don't lay or set. They just eat, loaf, and go swimming. If I had to be a geese I would rather be a gander. Geese do not give milk, but give eggs, but for me give me liberty or give me death."

### HATS FOR LITTLE GIRLS



Long napped and clipped beavers and felt hats are the aristocrats in headwear for little girls. They are trimmed with ribbon bands and sashes and the prettiest of several favored shapes are shown in the group above.

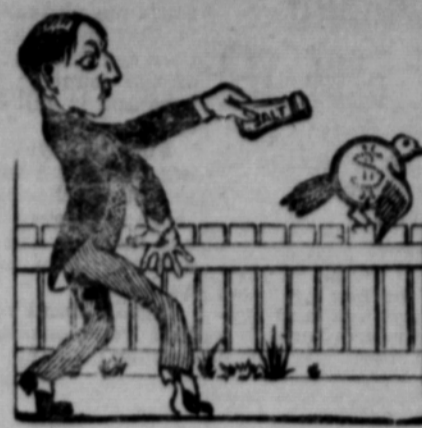
### LOTTYE SETTLE

TEACHER OF

### VIOLIN

Will be at the Public School Building Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week to receive pupils.

CLASSES ARRANGED BY APPOINTMENT



## WE CAN HELP YOU SALT DOWN YOUR DOLLARS

IF YOU WILL COME TO US FOR GROCERIES THIS MONTH. A GOOD STROKE OF BUSINESS THAT WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO "SWING" HAS ENABLED US TO SURPRISE THE BUYING PUBLIC BY OFFERING SOME STUPENDOUS VALUES IN GROCERIES. THROUGH THIS EXCELLENT STROKE WE HOPE TO "SWING" A BIG PART OF YOUR TRADE AND ALSO MAINTAIN OUR REPUTATION AS LEADERS IN VALUE-GIVING.

## The Spot Cash Grocery

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Propr.

TELEPHONE NO. 12

## SERVING YOU WITH GOOD GROCERIES

THAT IS OUR BUSINESS, AND WE ALWAYS TRY TO MAKE OUR SERVICE AS GOOD AS OUR GROCERIES. GOODS WELL BOUGHT ARE HALF SOLD. WE BUY RIGHT TO SELL RIGHT AND WORK ON THE BASIS OF RAPID SALES AND REASONABLE PROFITS. WE BOTH PROFIT IF YOU TRADE WITH US. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ORDER.

## Lanham & Smart

J. S. LANHAM

PHONE 5

W. E. SMART

## A New Year Resolve

"I WILL NOT WASTE MONEY FOOLING MYSELF INTO BELIEVING THAT I AM SAVING MONEY. I WILL NOT LET MY PROPERTY DETERIORATE AND RUIN FOR LACK OF REPAIRS AND PROTECTION WITH PAINT." WE HAVE ALL THE MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED.

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

S. F. KING, Manager.

SLATON, TEXAS

## THE SLATON BARBER SHOP

FLUKE BROS., Proprietors

SLATON, TEXAS

WE HAVE TWO OF THE BEST BARBERS IN THE WORLD AND UP-TO-DATE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT. WE GIVE YOU WORK THAT PLEASES, AT POPULAR PRICES, TOO. BRING ALONG THE LITTLE FOLKS WHEN THEY NEED WORK.

## Read The Ads



**The Magnificent Ambersons**  
BOOTH TARKINGTON  
COPYRIGHT BY DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & COMPANY

I knew you didn't want me, George! I can see that much! You don't suppose I want to thrust myself on you, do you? It isn't very pleasant to be thrusting yourself on a person you know doesn't want you—but I knew you oughtn't to be left all alone in the world; it isn't good. I knew your mother'd want me to watch over you and try to have something like a home for you—I knew she'd want me to do what I tried to do! Fanny's tears were bitter now, and her voice, hoarse and wet, was tragically sincere. "Oh! and now—you don't want—you want—you want to leave me in the lurch! You—"

"Oh, my Lord!" He went to her and lifted her. "For God's sake get up! Come, let's take the coffee into the other room and see what's to be done."

He got her to her feet; she leaned upon him, already somewhat comforted, and, with his arm about her, he conducted her to the dining room and seated her in one of the two kitchen chairs which had been placed at the rough table. "There!" he said, "get over it!" Fanny's spirits revived appreciably; she looked up with a plaintive eagerness. "I had bought all my fall clothes, George," she said; "and I said every bill I owed. I don't owe a cent for clothes, George."

"That's good," he said wanly, and he had a moment of physical dizziness that decided him to sit down quickly. For an instant it seemed to him that he was not Fanny's nephew, but married to her. He passed his pale hand over his paler forehead. "Well, let's see where we stand," he said feebly. "Let's see if we can afford this place you've selected."

Fanny continued to brighten. "I'm sure it's the most practical plan we could possibly have worked out, George—and it is a comfort to be among nice people. I think we'll both enjoy it because the truth is we've been keeping too much to ourselves for a long while. It isn't good for people."

"I was thinking about the money, Aunt Fanny. The rent is thirty-six dollars a month; the dinner is twenty-two and a half for each of us, and we've got to have some provision for other food. We won't need any clothes for a year, perhaps—"

"Oh, longer!" she exclaimed. "So you see—"

"I see that forty-five and thirty-six make eighty-one," he said. "At the lowest, we need a hundred dollars a month—and I'm going to make thirty-two."

"I thought of that, George," she said confidently, "and I'm sure it will be all right. You'll be earning a great deal more than that very soon."

"I don't see any prospect of it—not till I'm admitted to the bar, and that will be two years at the earliest."

"Well, there's the six hundred dollars from the sale. Six hundred and twelve dollars it was."

"It isn't six hundred and twelve now," said George. "It's about one hundred and sixty."

Fanny showed a momentary dismay. "Why, how—"

"I lent Uncle George two hundred; I gave fifty apiece to old Sam and those two other old darkies that worked for grandfather so long, and ten to each of the servants here—"

"And you gave me thirty-six," she said thoughtfully, "for the first month's rent, in advance."

"Did I? I'd forgotten. Well, with about a hundred and sixty in bank and our expenses a hundred a month, it doesn't seem as if this new place—"

"Still," she interrupted, "we have paid the first month's rent in advance, and it does seem to be the most practical—"

George rose. "See here, Aunt Fanny," he said decisively. "You stay here and look after the moving. Old Frank doesn't expect me until afternoon, this first day, but I'll go and see him now."

It was early, and old Frank, just established at his big, flat-topped desk, was surprised when his prospective assistant and pupil walked in. He

Miss Ruby Todd of Elida, N. M., returned to her home Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by her parents who will visit there for a few days.

was pleased, as well as surprised, however, and rose, offering a cordial old hand. "The real flare!" he said. "The real flare for the law. That's right!"



"The Real Flare for the Law."

Couldn't wait till afternoon to begin! I'm delighted that you—"

"I wanted to say—" George began, but his patron cut him off.

"Wait just a minute, my boy. I've prepared a little speech of welcome, and even though you're five hours ahead of time, I mean to deliver it. First of all, your grandfather was my old war comrade and my best client; for years I prospered through my connection with his business, and his grandson is welcome in my office and to my best efforts in his behalf. But I want to confess, George, that during your earlier youth I may have had some slight feeling of—well, prejudice, not altogether in your favor; but whatever slight feeling it was, it began to vanish on that afternoon, a good while ago, when you stood up to your Aunt Amelia Amberson as you did in the Major's library, and talked to her as a man and a gentleman should. I saw then what good stuff was in you—and I always wanted to mention it. I think you'll find an honest pleasure now in industry and frugality that wouldn't have come to you in a more frivolous career. The law is a jealous mistress and a stern mistress, but a—"

George had stood before him in great and increasing embarrassment; and he was unable to allow the address to proceed to its conclusion.

"I can't do it!" he burst out. "I can't take her for my mistress."

"What?"

"I've come to tell you, I've got to find something that's quicker. I can't—"

Old Frank got a little red. "Let's sit down," he said. "What's the trouble?" George told him.

The old gentleman listened sympathetically, only murmuring: "Well, well!" from time to time, and nodding acquiescence.

"You see she's set her mind on this apartment," George explained. "She's got some old cronies there, and I guess she's been looking forward to the games of bridge and the kind of harmless gossip that goes on in such places. Really, it's a life she'd like better than anything else—better than that she's lived at home. I really believe. It struck me she's just about got to have it, and after all she could hardly have anything less."

"This comes pretty heavily upon me, you know," said old Frank. "I got her into that headlight company, and she fooled me about her resources as much as she did your Uncle George. I was never your father's adviser, if you remember, and when the insurance was turned over to her some other lawyer arranged it—probably your father's. But it comes pretty heavily on me, and I feel a certain responsibility."

"Not at all. I'm taking the responsibility," And George smiled with one corner of his mouth. "I'll tell you how it is, sir." He flushed, and, looking out of the streaked and smoky window beside which he was sitting, spoke with difficulty. "I feel as if—as if perhaps

I had one or two pretty important things in my life to make up for. Well, I can't. I can't make them up to—to whom I would. It's struck me that, as I couldn't, I might be a little decent to somebody else, perhaps—if I could manage it! I never have been particularly decent to poor old Aunt Fanny."

"Oh, I don't know! I shouldn't say that. A little youthful teasing—I doubt if she's minded so much. It seems to me she's had a fairly comfortable life—up to now—if she was disposed to take it that way."

"But 'up to now' is the important thing," George said. "Now is now—and you see I can't wait two years to be admitted to the bar and begin to practice. I've got to start in at something else that pays from the start, and that's what I've come to you about. I have an idea, you see."

"Well, I'm glad of that!" said old Frank, smiling. "I can't think of anything just at this minute that pays from the start."

"I only know of one thing, myself."

"What is it?"

George flushed again, but managed to laugh at his own embarrassment. "I suppose I'm about as ignorant of business as anybody in the world," he said. "But I've heard they pay very high wages to people in dangerous trades; I've always heard they did, and I'm sure it must be true. I mean people that handle touchy chemicals or high explosives—men in dynamite factories, or who take things of that sort about the country in wagons, and shoot oil wells. I thought I'd see if you couldn't tell me something more about it, or else introduce me to some one who could, and then I thought I'd see if I couldn't get something of the kind to do as soon as possible. I wanted to get started today if I could."

Old Frank gave him a long stare. At first this scrutiny was sharply incredulous; then it was grave; finally it developed into a threat of overwhelming laughter; a forked vein in his forehead became more visible and his eyes seemed about to protrude.

But he controlled his impulse; and, rising, took up his hat and overcoat. "All right," he said. "If you'll promise not to get blown up, I'll go with you to see if we can find the job." Then, meaning what he said, but amazed that he did mean it, he added: "You certainly are the most practical young man I ever met!"

CHAPTER XXII.

They found the job. It needed an apprenticeship, for only six weeks, during which period George was to receive fifteen dollars a week; after that he would get twenty-eight. This settled the apartment question, and Fanny was presently established in a greater contentment than she had known for a long time.

On Sunday mornings Fanny went to church and George took long walks. He explored the new city, and found it hideous, especially in the early spring, before the leaves of the shade trees were out.

One of his Sunday walks, that spring, he made into a sour pilgrimage. It was a misty morning of belated snow slush, and suited him to a perfection of miserableness, as he stood before the great dripping department store which now occupied the big plot of ground where once had stood both the Amberson hotel and the Amberson opera house. From there he drifted to the old "Amberson block," but this was only a shadow. The old structure had not been replaced, but a cavernous entryway for trucks had been torn in its front, and upon the cornice, where the old separate metal letters had spelt "Amberson block," there was a long bill board sign: "Doogan Storage."

To spare himself, he went out National avenue and saw the piles of slush-covered wreckage where the Mansion and his mother's house had been, and where the Major's ill-fated five "new" houses had stood; for these were down, too, to make room for the great tenement already shaped in unending lines of foundation.

He turned away from the devastated site, thinking bitterly that the only Amberson mark still left upon the town was the name of the boulevard—Amberson boulevard. But he had reckoned without the city council of the new order, and by an unpleasant coincidence, while the thought was still in his mind, his eyes fell upon a metal oblong sign upon the lamp-post at the corner. There were two of these little signs upon the lamp-post, at an obtuse angle to each other, one to give passersby the name of National avenue, the other to acquaint them with Amberson boulevard. But the one upon which should have been stenciled "Amberson boulevard" exhibited the words "Tenth street."

George stared at it hard. Then he walked quickly along the boulevard to the next corner and looked at the little sign there. "Tenth street."

It had begun to rain, but George stood unheeding, staring at the little

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals 10c per line each insertion.

Mrs. T. M. Harris was a visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

GLOVES for the men and boys, in all styles and prices at DeLONG'S.

Mrs. Paul O'Brien of Amarillo is visiting friends in Slaton.

Mrs. E. M. Lott and Miss Mamie Haney were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

The Slatonite office was favored with a handsome calendar from Robertson Dry Goods Co. this week.

Get one of those Wool or Flannel Shirts or Wool Sweaters for winter wear at DeLONG'S.

Mrs. J. E. Terry has gone to Mineral Wells for the benefit of her health and is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore returned Monday from a visit to the former's sister in Amarillo.

Just received full line Weed and Rid-O-Skid mud chains. Prices are right. BIG STATE GARAGE.

W. J. Anderson and family have moved to a place recently purchased from J. T. Abel west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seybold of Fort Worth returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reigor.

M. D. Jones, dry goods merchant, was a business visitor in Lubbock last Monday.

Teague's Confectionery carries a large stock of stationery and school supplies of every kind.

Dempsey H. Suite of Olney has returned home after a visit to Miss Loma Watson.

Miss Annie Martin of Louise, Texas, has arrived in Slaton for a visit to her brother, J. T. Martin and family.

W. P. Harrison of Mountain Air, N. M., is here visiting his brother, H. C. Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burks of Abilene are visiting old home friends in Slaton for a few days.

C. T. Jernigan, jeweler of Clovis, N. M., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens over Sunday.

You can always get refreshed at our fountain with either hot or cold drinks. Teague's Confectionery.

Mesdames M. D. Jones and J. D. Haney were visitors in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Hood spent Christmas week in Lockney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mathis, and other relatives.

Four room modern house for sale, price \$1900, \$650 cash, balance good terms. See R. J. MURRAY or J. T. OVERBY.

M. D. Jones, dry goods dealer, favored The Slatonite with a lot of attractive blotters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Campbell of Elida, accompanied by Miss Edith Allen, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood.

Mesdames L. W. Williamson and J. G. Maybin visited Mrs. J. H. McCauley Tuesday, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Phillips returned from Brownfield Monday after a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Nix have returned to their home at Gorman after spending the holidays with homefolks in Slaton.

We have two five room houses for sale, which are close in, with good improvements; price \$2500, terms. See R. J. MURRAY or J. T. OVERBY.

Mrs. Will Johnson and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned to their home in Elida, N. M., after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Hood and sister, Miss Sallie Mathis.

E. H. Ward and family of Sumner, Texas, arrived here Monday to make their future home. Mr. Ward recently purchased a farm three miles south of Slaton from M. F. Klattenhoff.

Miss Margaret Haney has returned to Booker, Texas, to resume her duties as teacher of the school there, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney.

T. M. Mathis of Oakland, Calif., has returned to his home after a brief visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hood and Miss Sallie Mathis, here. Mr. Mathis has recently been discharged from the army.

TO TRADE: 83 1/2 acres good Denham County land to trade for residence property in Slaton. This land is producing extra good revenue, and is close to good town. See W. DONALD at Slatonite office.

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THE HAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS (Continued from page 2)



"D— Them!"

sign. "D— them!" he said finally, and turning up his coat collar, plodded back through the soggy streets toward "home."

The utilitarian impudence of the city authorities put a thought into his mind. A week earlier he had happened to stroll into the large parlor of the apartment house, finding it empty, and on the center-table he noticed a large, red-bound, gilt-edged book, newly printed, bearing the title: "A Civic History," and beneath the title, the rubric, "Biographies of the 500 Most Prominent Citizens and Families in the History of the City." He had glanced at it absently, merely noticing the title and subtitle, and wandered out of the room, thinking of other things and feeling no curiosity about the book. But he had thought of it several times since with a faint, vague uneasiness; and now when he entered the lobby he walked directly into the parlor where he had seen the book. The room was empty, as it always was on Sunday mornings, and the flamboyant volume was still upon the table—evidently a fixture as a sort of local Almanach de Gotha, or Burke, for the enlightenment of tenants and boarders.

He turned to the index where the names of the five hundred Most Prominent Citizens and Families in the History of the City were arranged in alphabetical order, and ran his finger down the column of A's: Abbott, Abbott, Abrams, Adams, Adams, Adler, Akers, Albertsmeier, Alexander, Allen, Ambrose, Ambuhl, Anderson, Andrews, Appenbasch, Archer, Arszman, Ashcraft, Austin, Avey.

George's eyes remained for some time fixed on the thin space between the names "Allen" and "Ambrose." Then he closed the book quietly, and went up to his own room, agreeing with the elevator boy, on the way, that it was getting to be a mighty nasty wet and windy day outside.

The elevator boy noticed nothing unusual about him and neither did Fanny, when she came in from church with her hat ruined, an hour later. And yet something had happened—a thing which, years ago, had been the earnest hope of many, many good citizens of the town. They had thought of it, longed for it, hoping acutely that they might live to see the day when it would come to pass. And now it had happened at last: George Minafer had got his come-uppance.

He had got it three times filled and running over. The city had rolled over his heart, burying it under, as it rolled over the Major's and buried it under. The city had rolled over the Amber-son and buried them under to the last vestige; and it mattered little that George guessed easily enough that most of the five hundred Most Prominent had paid something substantial "to defray the cost of steel engraving, etc."—the Five Hundred had heaved the final shovel of soot upon that heap of obscurity wherein the Amber-sons were lost forever from sight and history. "Quicksilver in a nest of cracks!"

George Minafer had got his come-uppance, but the people who had so longed for it were not there to see it, and they never knew it. Those who were still living had forgotten all about it and all about him.

George had seen Eugene only once since their calamitous encounter. They had passed on opposite sides of the street, downtown; each had been aware that the other was aware of him, and yet each kept his eyes straight forward, and neither had shown a perceptible alteration of countenance. It seemed to George that he felt emanating from the outwardly imperturbable person of his mother's old

friend a hate that was like a hot wind. At his mother's funeral and at the Major's he had been conscious that Eugene was there; though he had afterward no recollection of seeing him, and, while certain of his presence, was uncertain how he knew of it. Fanny had not told him, for she understood George well enough not to speak to him of Eugene or Lucy. Nowadays Fanny almost never saw either of them and seldom thought of them—so sly is the way of time with life. She was passing middle age, when old intensities and longings grow thin and flatten out, as Fanny herself was thinning and flattening out; and she was settling down contentedly to her apartment-house intimacies.

The city was so big, now, that people disappeared into it unnoticed, and the disappearance of Fanny and her nephew was not exceptional. People no longer knew their neighbors as a matter of course; one lived for years next door to strangers—that sharpest of all the changes since the old days—and a friend would lose sight of a friend for a year, and not know it.

One May day George thought he had a glimpse of Lucy. He was not certain, but he was sufficiently disturbed, in spite of his uncertainty. A promotion in his work now frequently took him out of town for a week, or longer, and it was upon his return from one of these absences that he had the strange experience. He had walked home from the station, and as he turned the corner which brought him in sight of the apartment house entrance, though two blocks distant from it, he saw a charming little figure come out, get into a shiny landaulet automobile, and drive away. Even at that distance no one could have any doubt that the little figure was charming; and the height, the quickness and decision of motion, even the swift gesture of a white glove toward the chauffeur—all were char-



All Were Characteristic of Lucy.

acteristic of Lucy. George was instantly subjected to a shock of indefinable nature, yet definitely a shock; he did not know what he felt—but he knew that he felt. He went on slowly, his knees shaky.

But he found Fanny not at home; she had been out all afternoon; and there was no record of any caller—and he began to wonder, then to doubt if the small lady he had seen in the distance was Lucy. It might as well have been, he said to himself—since anyone who looked like her could give him "a jolt like that!"

Lucy had not left a card. She never left one when she called on Fanny; though she did not give her reasons a quite definite form in her own mind. She came seldom; this was but the third time that year, and, when she did come, George was not mentioned, either by her hostess or by herself—an oddity contrived between the two ladies without either of them realizing how odd it was.

At other times Lucy's thoughts of George were anything but continuous, and weeks went by when he was not consciously in her mind at all. Her life was a busy one; she had the big house "to keep up;" she had a garden to keep up, too, a large and beautiful garden; she represented her father as a director for half a dozen public charity organizations, and did private charity work of her own, being a proxy mother of several large families; and she had "danced down," as she said, groups from eight or nine classes of new graduates returned from the universities, without marrying any of them, but she still danced—and still did not marry.

Her father, observing this circumstance happily, yet with some hypocritical concern, spoke of it to her one day as they stood in her garden. "I suppose I'd want to shoot him," he said, with attempted lightness. "But I mustn't be an old pig. I'd build you a

beautiful house close by—just over yonder."

"No, no! That would be like—" she began impulsively; then checked herself. George Amberson's comparison of the Georgian house to the Amberson mansion had come into her mind, and she thought that another new house, built close by for her, would be like the house the Major built for Isabel.

"Like what?"

"Nothing." She looked serious, and when he reverted to his idea of "some day" grudgingly surrendering her up to a suitor, she invented a legend. "Did you ever hear the Indian name for that little grove of beech trees on the other side of the house?" she asked him.

"No—and you never did either!" he laughed.

"Don't be so sure! I read a great deal more than I used to—getting ready for my bookish days when I'll have to do something solid in the evenings and won't be asked to dance any more, even by the very youngest boys who think it's a sporting event to dance with the oldest of the 'older girls.' The name of the grove was 'Loma-Nashah' and it means 'They-Couldn't-Help-It.'"

"Doesn't sound like it."

"Indian names don't. There was a bad Indian chief lived in the grove before the white settlers came. He was the worst Indian that ever lived, and his name was—it was 'Vendonah.' That means 'Rides-Down-Everything.'"

"I see," said Eugene thoughtfully. He gave her a quick look and then fixed his eyes upon the end of the garden path. "Go on."

"Vendonah was an unspeakable case," Lucy continued. "He was so proud that he wore iron shoes, and he walked over people's faces with them. He was always killing people that way, and so at last the tribe decided that it wasn't a good enough excuse for him that he was young and inexperienced—he'd have to go. They took him down to the river, and put him in a canoe, and pushed him out from shore; and then they ran along the bank and wouldn't let him land, until at last the current carried the canoe out into the middle, and then on down to the ocean, and he never got back. They didn't want him back, of course, and if he'd been able to manage it, they'd have put him in another canoe and shoved him out into the river again. But still, they didn't elect another chief in his place. Other tribes thought that was curious, and wondered about it a lot, but finally they came to the conclusion that the beech grove people were afraid a new chief might turn out to be a bad Indian, too, and wear iron shoes like Vendonah. But they were wrong, because the real reason was that the tribe had led such an exciting life under Vendonah that they couldn't settle down to anything tamer. He was awful, but he always kept things happening—terrible things, of course. They hated him, but they weren't able to discover any other warrior that they wanted to make chief in his place. They couldn't help feeling that way."

"I see," said Eugene. "So that's why they named the place 'They-Couldn't-Help-It.'"

"It must have been."

"And so you're going to stay here in your garden," he said musingly. "You think it's better to keep on walking these sunshiny gravel paths between your flower beds, and growing to look like a pensive garden lady in a Victorian engraving."

"I suppose I'm like the tribe that lived here, papa. I had too much unpleasant excitement. It was unpleasant—but it was excitement. I don't want any more; in fact, I don't want anything but you."

"You don't?" He looked at her keenly, and she laughed and shook her head; but he seemed perplexed, rather doubtful. "What was the name of the grove?" he asked. "The Indian name, I mean."

"Mola-Haha."

"No, it wasn't; that wasn't the name you said."

"I've forgotten."

"I see you have," he said, his look of perplexity remaining. "Perhaps you remember the chief's name better."

She shook her head again. "I don't!"

At this he laughed, but not very heartily, and walked slowly to the house, leaving her bending over a rose bush, and a shade more pensive than the most pensive garden lady in any Victorian engraving. . . . Next day, it happened that this same "Vendonah" or "Rides-Down-Everything" became the subject of a chance conversation between Eugene and his old friend Kinney, father of the fire-topped Fred. The two gentlemen found themselves smoking in neighboring leather chairs beside a broad window at the club, after lunch.

Mr. Kinney had remarked that he expected to get his family established at the seashore by the Fourth of July, and, following a train of thought, he paused and chuckled. "Fourth of July reminds me," he said. "Have you heard what that George Minafer is doing?"

"No, I haven't," said Eugene, and his friend failed to notice the crispness of

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Sunday, Jan. 11 UNTIL Sunday, Jan. 18 Catholic Church

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42 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton, well improved, all in cultivation. A bargain at \$6,500.

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If you want to buy see us, and we can furnish you with just the thing you are looking for. If you want to sell let us list your property, as we have many good prospects that are interested in this section of the State. Let us show you how quick we can dispose of your real estate if it is priced right.

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### AMARILLO DAILY TRIBUNE.

The Amarillo Daily Tribune will begin publication early in February. It is being fostered by a number of local business men and capitalists who are putting their money behind the enterprise because of the pressing need for a representative daily newspaper in Amarillo—a paper that would be a credit to the important city in which it will be published.

R. H. Nichols, formerly of the Vernon Record, will be the editor; Eugene Thompson, for twelve years traveling representative of the Southwestern Paper Company in the Panhandle territory, general manager; Ed E. Talmadge, formerly with the Galveston News, the Bryan Eagle, and more recently with the Division of Food Control of the A. and M. College, with headquarters in Amarillo, will be the news editor. These men are all well known in Texas journalism and it goes without saying that they will make The Tribune one of the best daily papers in the entire State.

The Tribune will occupy its own specially constructed home at the corner of Sixth and Fillmore Streets, and its plant will be thoroughly modern in every detail.

The paper will carry full Texas leased wire news service and will maintain correspondents throughout the Panhandle and South Plains country.

The Slatonite wishes it the success it justly deserves.

### C. A. HOLCOMB ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF, SECOND TERM

In this issue of The Slatonite will be found the announcement of C. A. Holcomb for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the primary election next July.

Mr. Holcomb is now serving his first term in this important office and has made a splendid record for himself. He has served the people faithfully and with ability, and his claim for the office for a second term is indeed strong.

He is always courteous and attentive to the duties of the office and has made the county a very efficient sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. Holcomb is well known to most of the people in this section of the county and at last election they honored him with a very fine vote, which attested his popularity with Slaton people.

The Slatonite cheerfully recommends the candidacy of Mr. Holcomb to your careful consideration when you go to the polls to vote in July.

### R. C. BURNS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION, TAX ASSESSOR

In this issue of The Slatonite the attention of its readers is called to my announcement for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock and attached counties.

In asking the support of the voters for re-election to this important office I stand squarely on the record I have made. It is before you, and if you find that I have proven a worthy servant I shall appreciate your support. If, on the other hand, you find that I have not been faithful in the discharge of my obligations I do not expect your support.

Having been a resident of this county for the past 31 years has made me acquainted with conditions through all the avenues of our development and if

I have added in any way to the material growth of our country it affords me pleasure. One thing I know is that my heart and soul has ever been for the best interests of this part of the country; all I have was made here and it will be my home until the end.

For the loyalty of my friends during the past I am indeed grateful and shall ever cherish your friendship. To those strangers who are coming into our midst I extend a warm welcome and ask them to call and get acquainted.

Again thanking you and asking that you consider my claims at the coming primary, I am, sincerely,  
Respectfully,  
R. C. BURNS.

### STATE MUST POLICE OIL TOWN OF DESDEMONA

Austin.—It will be necessary for the State to police the town of Desdemona, said W. W. Keeling, assistant attorney general, as the sheriff and his deputies have resigned. A law and order league had instituted quo warranto proceedings against the sheriff and some of his deputies, Mr. Keeling added, because of conditions alleged to have existed in the town. He said that during a recent inspection trip through the North Texas oil fields he found everywhere there was oil more or less open stain on the laws regulating vice.

A justice of the peace is the sole representative of the law in this city, an oil town of 15,000 population.

This condition has obtained since the resignation of Deputy Sheriffs Bob Peacock and E. H. Bedford, after a number of citizens had presented certain allegations attacking their work. These allegations were thrown out of court by District Judge E. A. Mills, as they were not specific. A grand jury investigation produced no indictments.

### A. J. CLARK ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Lubbock and attached counties:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor. In doing so I fully realize the importance of the office, but having served with the present assessor for three years, and having served with others in this office, I feel that I am qualified to fill the same.

To those who do not know me, will say that I came to Lubbock County twenty-nine years ago and have never served as a public officer. For the last year, and at present I am working with C. A. Holcomb in the sheriff's office, where I shall be glad to meet all who desire to know more of me.

I present my name subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, and if elected pledge myself to serve to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
A. J. CLARK.



There have been many social events in Slaton during the week that we were unable to report on account of lack of information about them. If you know a news item of any kind please telephone the office or mail it, and it will be duly appreciated.

### Judge Baldwin Surprised.

On Friday evening, Jan. 2, the thirty-fifth birthday of Hon. R. A. Baldwin was celebrated at his home by some twenty guests. The party was a surprise planned by Mrs. Baldwin in honor of the occasion. The evening was spent at Bridge and "42." Special entertainment was furnished by Misses Dickinson and Jackson of Amarillo. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. Baldwin many happy returns of the occasion. Following were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tait, Mrs. Call, Misses Dickinson and Jackson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Culton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murray, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember.

### Missionary Society.

The Methodist ladies held their first meeting in the new year with Mrs. J. D. Butler last Monday afternoon. It was a regular business and social session. Mrs. Butler was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Ashley, J. R. Bean and Irvin M. Brewer.

A report of all officers were heard, and a committee appointed to assist each officer in their work during the year. The secretary also read the constitution and by-laws.

The meeting was a very enjoyable and highly instructive throughout. Delicious refreshments were served to all before leaving.

### High School Notes.

The enrollment of both the high school and the elementary school has materially increased since the holidays. There is an average of more than forty pupils to the teacher in daily attendance in the elementary school. There are not hardly enough seats in the study hall for the high school pupils. The discouraging fea-

ture is that the crowded condition of both schools is growing worse, as new pupils are being enrolled daily. Just now three more teachers are needed in the Slaton public schools, but there is not room for even one more teacher. The condition that now exists presents a grave problem for the people of Slaton to consider. More room must be provided for next year, and possibly four or five additional teachers must be engaged, else the children will suffer for want of proper instruction.

The students of the high school are now seeing the need of two additional improvements to the high school building: a room 24x60 properly arranged and equipped for domestic economy, and another of the same dimensions for both lecture and laboratory instruction in the high school science courses. These improvements should be provided at the beginning of 1920-1921. Since the high school building is constructed on the elastic plan, it can be easily enlarged for the expanding needs of the high school work at this place.

The elementary department is growing so rapidly that it is probable that three or more additional teachers will be in demand next year. But the present elementary school can accommodate only the present teaching force of seven. It is now in order for the people of Slaton to become interested in providing new school rooms for these new teachers. It is probable that the first, second, and third grades will each need two teachers. A building for the overflow in the elementary department might be erected in the east part of Slaton, to be convenient for the small children living in that vicinity. The new elementary school building could be constructed at present with four rooms and on a plan capable of enlargement to meet the future growth of the school work of Slaton.

### Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Ed Tonn, with Mrs. Wallace as assistant hostess. The lesson will consist of questions to test mental preparedness—simple answers which most everyone should know. The test will be comprised of questions on the Bible, History, Books, Science, Business Men, and on Art and on other topics if time permits. The purpose of this study is to help us brush up and keep posted on current topics. Leader, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

### 210 Acres, 5 Miles of Slaton.

210 acres 5 miles of Slaton, 150 acres in cultivation, good residence, barn, well, etc. \$57.50 per acre, \$5,000 cash, 12 years on balance.  
A. M. WATSON CO.

"Geese is a Bird"—but Read a St. Louis Boy's Essay.

Johnny Trueheart, twelve, in the fourth grade of the St. Louis public schools, may never make a Shakespeare or Milton. But Johnny can write a good composition on "geese." At least the judges in a composition writing contest think so, and awarded him the first prize for his efforts on the subject. Here is the effusion which took the prize:

"Geese is a heavy-set bird with a head on one side and a tail on the other. His feet is set so far back on his running gear that they nearly miss his body. Some geese is ganders, and has a curl on his tail. "Ganders don't lay or set. They just eat, loaf, and go swimming. If I had to be a geese I would rather be a gander. Geese do not give milk, but give eggs, but for me give me liberty or give me death."

## JAD SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and does not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

### ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.

The Slatonite has recently mailed statements to subscribers who were in arrears for the paper. Most of them have responded, which we acknowledge gratefully. But a few are still in arrears. Look at the label on your paper and if you are one of them, please attend to it at your earliest convenience.

W DONALD,  
Publisher The Slatonite.

### An Extra Special Bargain.

430 acres, all good, level unimproved land, in two tracts, near good railroad town and school. Will sell separately or together for only \$28 per acre; \$1500 cash on each tract, balance 6 to 8 years at 8 per cent interest. This is a good buy. See  
A. M. WATSON CO.

### Farm Bargain Near Wilson.

480 acres 4 miles east of Wilson, Lynn County, large residence, good barn and outbuildings, well, windmill, and earth tank. Price only \$46.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.  
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Large shipments of Overalls, and they are priced right. Get a pair before they are all gone. DeLONG.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for Candies that are THE BEST.

## WANT ADS

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

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

LOST: Lens and shutter for big camera, with 3 feet rubber tube and bulb attached. Finder return to E. B. MANNING and receive reward.

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 housekeeping. 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.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE: Will sell my new house just being completed, at a big bargain. Terms to suit you, or will trade it for land. See W. R. WILSON, Slaton.

FOUND: A small boys' mackinaw, in good condition. Owner can get same by applying at this office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE: Black Mammath Jack, 4 past, 14 1/2 hands high, or will trade for mules. A. T. CREWS, 8 miles south of Slaton.

FOUND: Last Sunday, a boy's blue serge coat, apparently about 15-year-old size. Owner can get same by applying at Slatonite office and paying for this ad.

LOST: A brown kid glove for right hand. Return to Slatonite.

### DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

### WHAT IS THE POULATION OF SLATON?

Would you be willing to help count them? The 1920 census rating will either help or hurt Slaton. An accurate count will help.

FOR SALE: Ford Truck, nearly new; good running order; cab and bed, \$550. H. M. LARKIN, Tahoka, Texas.

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SEE ME BEFORE SELLING YOUR CANE SEED, THRESHED OR HEAD MAIZE, OR EAR CORN. I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

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SLATON, TEXAS

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I WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE DURING 1919, AND HOPE TO MERIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR VALUED BUSINESS DURING 1920. BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

PAUL OWENS, Jeweler

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


## WE THANK YOU

Not because it is a honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation we take this opportunity to thank every one of our many customers for the part you have played in our business and prosperity of the past twelve months. Looking forward to the pleasure of a fair share of your business for the coming year, we wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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 Ointment. Try it at our risk  
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**DADDY'S EVENING  
 FAIRY TALE**  
 BY MARY GRAHAM  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE.**

"Ah," said the Christmas tree, "I am going to be decorated by Santa Claus. That is such a great, great honor. Now I understand that many trees cannot have that honor.

"They shouldn't grumble, of course, when they can't have it, for they know that sometimes Santa Claus has so much to do he cannot possibly trim so many trees and he asks the mothers and daddies to help him.

"But I am going to be trimmed by Santa Claus, and I am proud. I will stand so straight when he comes. My head just reaches the ceiling and I am standing between boards which hold me securely. Ropes are also fastened to the floor and so I will not fall.

"Ah, Santa Claus will admire me when he sees me, and I will be so proud."

The tree was whispering to the coals which were still quite bright in the fireplace.

The coals crackled and smiled and sputtered and laughed.

"Oh," they said, "we aren't going out entirely until Santa Claus comes. We are going to help him warm his hands for it is very cold outside.

"He is coming down the chimney in the other room. The fire has been put out there and Santa knows that is the one for him to come down. He has come down that chimney for years and years and years. The



"You're a Beauty."

house, you know, is over a hundred years old and there have been many children living here.

"Some of the children I used to know are grown-ups now, and some are quite, quite old. But how they smile as they sit before me and talk of the days when they were young and when Santa Claus brought them presents and filled their stockings.

"How he loves children," they say, and they smile straight at me!

"Trees which can be used for Christmas trees have always been honored, haven't they?"

"Yes," said the Christmas tree, "but hush! I believe I hear a sound from the next room."

"Oh, can it be Santa Claus?" said the coals. "Every year we get just as excited as if it hadn't been the same sort of an event for years and years, but we, ourselves, haven't been here before. Our family though has been here to help warm Santa Claus' hands, and they tell the coals to tell all the other coals, 'Remember when Christmas time comes and when it is Christmas Eve you must help warm Santa Claus' hands.' So we remember. Hush! Here he comes."

"Oh, I am so excited," said the Christmas tree.

Just then Santa Claus entered the room. "Well," he said, "I almost thought I had grown too fat for that chimney but I've always been on good terms with chimneys and they always let me through." He laughed a gay, jolly, merry laugh and looked up at the Christmas tree.

"Oh, you're a beauty," he said. "The nice warm coals too," he added, and warmed his hands over the embers.

"We're making him warm," they said as they crackled with glee.

"And we're going to help him to make Christmas so gay and wonderful," said the branches of Christmas tree. "We will, and just a little as he puts the toys upon us, but not too

much, no, not too much."

"I must fill these stockings," Santa said, "and oh, good! Here are some letters from the children. It's too late to give them other presents from the ones they've already asked for. But I hope—I hope—yes! They've said it. The dears have wished in these letters a merry Christmas to their old friend Santa Claus. That warms my heart as the bright coals warm my hands."

So Santa Claus set to work and how fast he did work, for he had many, many visits to make.

But all the time he was smiling to himself and every little time he would laugh a low and happy laugh. "Oh, the precious dears," he said to himself, "they wished their old friend Santa Claus a merry Christmas!"

**Expect Good Will.**

Do not go through life, fearful all the time of hurting someone's feelings, or offending others without intending to do so. Have your thoughts so full of making friends, so set on good-will, that the negative side, the fear of making enemies, will hardly occur to you.—Girls' Companion.

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Long time (5 to 35 years).  
 Easy payments that cancel the  
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Makes Hens Lay

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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**Eggs! Eggs!**

CONDIMENTAL POULTRY  
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PRODUCES EGGS.

It is a "Mineral Tonic" that takes the place of the green food that your hens can't get in Fall and Winter. It also cures Roup and Sore Head.

Every box sold under a printed guarantee, at 60c. Box will furnish 50 hens four months.

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**Always Something to Fix**

is right, and "a stitch in time saves nine." So, Mr. Man of the House, the next time the door knob comes off, don't just stick a nail in it, but beat it to the nearest Hardware Store and get a knob screw. And when there is a hole in the screen door, don't wait till the dog can climb through. When you think of it, a Hardware Store is just full of handy necessary little things—"stitch in time things"—and Mr. Man of the House, if you'll just look around a little we'll wager you'll find a lot of stitches that ought to be taken about the house.

**A. L. Brannon Hardware**

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IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY, NOW IS THE TIME TO LIST IT WITH US, AS WE ARE RECEIVING A LARGE NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FOR BOTH TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY. AND REMEMBER THAT IF YOU GIVE US THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY WE HAVE A SPECIAL OFFER FOR YOU.

OUR BUSINESS THIS WINTER HAS BEEN HIGHLY SATISFACTORY. IN FACT, IT HAS EXCEEDED BY FAR OUR EXPECTATIONS. TO THOSE WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE WE DESIRE TO EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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SLATON, TEXAS

## "I Believe I Could Not Have Lived

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"This truly wonderful tonic has done me more good than all the doctors' treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. I am truly grateful for the benefit I have received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are physically weak and run down."

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Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

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You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

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### MRS. J. H. McCauley UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

After having been confined to her home for more than two months, Mrs. J. H. McCauley was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock Monday where she underwent a serious operation on the following day. She was accompanied there by Dr. W. A. Tucker, Rev. J. H. McCauley, and J. H. Stallings. Late reports indicate that she is improving nicely, which will be gratifying news to many friends of the family.

#### NOTICE

Material is arriving for the Methodist Church and those who have not paid their subscriptions are urged to do so at once so that we can pay for materials and work.

R. V. HENDRIX,  
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Collecting Committee.

Good four room house with good improvements, for sale, price \$1725, terms. See R. J. MURRAY or J. T. OVERBY.

Mrs. T. O. Petty is visiting relatives in Hadley, Okla.

Two room house for sale, close in, price \$750, good terms. See R. J. MURRAY or J. T. OVERBY.

#### FOR AFTERNOON WEAR



A pretty frock that will serve equally well for afternoon or evening wear appears among new arrivals. It has a full skirt draped at the hips and gathered in about the waist. The short sleeved, square necked bodice is draped with lace and there is a wide crushed girdle of the silk.

### Own Your Home



You do not have to invest your money in rent receipts if you will see me. I can sell you a home or a vacant lot and you can pay for it just like paying for rent. Let me show you how it is done. Or if you want a farm or ranch I have some of the best bargains in this section listed that I can sell on terms that you can meet.

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WOULD YOU CARE TO OWN A FARM?

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Simply by YOUR applying as payment on YOUR own farm, the rent money YOU are now paying the land owner.

You agree that a 160-acre farm in a proven Cotton and Corn belt would be a fair sized farm for the average tenant.

Assuming that YOU are renting 160 acres, we conservatively estimate YOU are paying an average minimum yearly rental of \$320.00—it is more likely you are paying double this amount.

Do you intend to farm the next nine years? If so, then this rental you are paying to your landlord, if applied to your own purchase, will buy you a 160-acre farm where Cotton and Corn are now being successfully grown.

Investment 160 acres at \$14.00 per acre	\$2,240.00
Less cash payment	320.00
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Six months interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1919	\$57.60
Second year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1920	\$115.20
Third year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1921	\$115.20
Less payment note No. 1, due Dec. 1, 1921	275.00
	1,645.00

Fourth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1922	\$98.70
Less payment note No. 2 due Dec. 1, 1922	275.00
	1,370.00

Fifth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1923	\$82.20
Less payment note No. 3 due Dec. 1, 1923	275.00
	1,095.00

Sixth year's interest, 6 per cent due Dec. 1, 1924	\$65.70
Less payment note No. 4 due Dec. 1, 1924	275.00
	820.00

Seventh year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1925	\$49.20
Less payment note No. 5 due Dec. 1, 1925	275.00
	545.00

Eighth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1926	\$32.70
Less payment note No. 6 due Dec. 1, 1926	275.00
	270.00

Ninth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1927	\$16.20
Less payment note No. 7	270.00
	\$682.70

Average yearly payment \$220.00—only \$2.00 per acre per year.

#### PRICES.

Land within two miles of town, \$20 per acre, and decreasing in price \$1.00 per acre thereafter, for each mile, as the land extends from railroad, until the minimum price of \$10.00 per acre is reached.

#### TERMS

On lands priced \$15.00 up to \$20.00, the cash payment is \$2.50 an acre. On land priced \$14.00 down to \$10.00 the cash payment is \$2.00 per acre. Balance in seven equal annual payments, drawing interest at six per cent, the first payment being due December 1, 1921.

WILL YOU CONTINUE TO PAY FOR A HOME IN RENT AND LET THE OTHER FELLOW KEEP IT?

Additional data will be sent upon request.

## PEMBER & NIX

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SLATON, TEXAS

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In these strenuous times you must keep up with the events of the World, of our Country, our State and our local affairs. The Slatonite gives you all this news

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, pays its editors and contributors over \$30,000 a year. It is like taking a correspondence course to read The Progressive Farmer regularly. There is a helpful suggestion in every issue, that will save or make you more than the price of our Club.

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## "The 52 Biggest Problems of the Average Southern Farmer"

EVERY member of The Progressive Farmer staff has had actual farm experience—most of us are running Southern farms now—and from our own experiences, and from the multitude of farmers' letters that come to us every year, we believe we have figured out a pretty nearly perfect list of these "fifty-two biggest problems" of the average Southern farmer, and we are going to treat them in next year's Progressive Farmer.

We are going to treat them, too, in order of timeliness, just as far as possible. For the aim of The Progressive Farmer, always, is to tell the subscriber just what he wants to know, just when he wants to know it, and in as few words as possible.

Here's the list of big problems we shall treat during the fall months, and the date on which each discussion will appear:

- November 1—Financing the Farmer: (Personal and Short-term Credit; Long-term Credit for Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-prices"; Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc.)
- November 8—Systems of Farming—Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanence of Rural Life.
- November 15—Arranging and Erecting Fences; Relative Values of Different Systems, Material, etc.
- November 22—How to Reduce Land-washing to a Minimum. (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep Hillsides, etc.)
- November 29—What Changes Are Needed to Insure Better Health for Men, Women and Children on the Farm?
- December 6—Winter Care and Feeding of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs.
- December 13—Getting Rocks and Stumps Off the Land.
- December 20—How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness.
- December 27—Business Methods on the Farm; (Inventories; Records; Accounts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System in Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.)

The above subjects are of vital importance to you and alone are worth the price we ask, and remember The Progressive Farmer carries many other big features not mentioned above.

*The Progressive Farmer*

Dallas, Texas