

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Interest Being Manifested In Slatonite Automobile Contest

Slatonite's big auto contest has a rush. Nominations are coming from every community, and many are expected the coming week. Nominations can be made up to the last week of the contest, and we have seen the best preparation by a "dark horse," or candidate, entering late in the game. Everything else, it is human nature to wait until the last minute to do the heavy work. This campaign has no exception—the big rush will be before the close.

However, we urge all candidates to get new and secure as many subscribers as you can, and promises of prizes to come in later. It is always convenient to get a subscription, but a promise to subscribe will bring results if you will follow it up.

### 10,000 Bonus Vote Offer.

The offer of 10,000 extra votes on the first five subscriptions sent in by any candidate still holds good. Only one of these coupons, however will be allowed to each candidate.

### Three and Five-Year Subscriptions.

It is just about as easy to get a three or five-year subscription as for a single year. The candidate gets so many more votes and the subscriber gets the paper at a reduced price. There is a double inducement to work for these 3 and 5-year subscriptions.

Any person possessing the willingness to do and persistence, has as good a right to expect to win this Ford touring car as any persons entered.

Remember, votes can't be bought—you will have to get subscriptions in order to get them, or by clipping the free coupons from the paper. Get your friends and supporters to save these coupons for you or send them to this office. They are worth going after.

### The nominations follow:

- Miss Annie West, Wilson 5,000
- Miss Ray Stephenson, city 5,000
- Miss Myrtis Landers, city 5,000
- Miss Margie Harris, city 5,000
- Miss Elvera Dawson, city 5,000
- Miss F. E. Callaway, city 5,000
- Miss Richardson, New Hope 5,000
- Miss J. D. Haney, city 5,000
- Miss Hatcher, Southland 5,000
- Miss Ezlie Smith, city 5,000
- Miss Edith Easton, city 5,000
- Miss Faye Tucker, city 5,000
- Miss Clara Klattenhoff, city 5,000
- Miss Leo Kitten, R. 1. 5,000
- Miss W. H. Carter, city 5,000
- Miss Lucile Henry, city 5,000
- Miss E. M. Lott, city 5,000
- Miss Funnell, city 5,000
- Miss F. Graves, city 5,000
- Miss N. J. Whipple, city 5,000
- Miss J. V. Howell, city 5,000
- Miss C. H. Sutton, city 5,000
- Miss W. E. Martin, city 5,000
- Miss Pearl Dawson, Wilson 5,000
- Miss Lois Stallings, city 5,000
- Miss Ed Tonn, city 5,000
- Miss Pearl Olive, city 5,000
- Miss Ruby Reynolds, city 5,000
- Miss Alice Gray, New Hope 5,000
- Miss Lois Rodgers, Union 5,000
- Miss Val Tudor, city 5,000
- Miss Nora Davidson, city 5,000

- Miss Fannie Castleberry, city 5,000
- Mrs. O. R. Patterson, R. 1. 5,000
- Mrs. Jno. T. Lokey, R. 1. 5,000
- Miss Lillie Edwards, New Home 5,000
- Miss Rosa Hoge, R. 1. 5,000

### SLATON GETS EARLY START FOR WEST TEXAS FAIR

Abilene, Jan. 17.—It may seem a little early for some people to be thinking ahead to the next West Texas Fair, but it is not too early for wide awake citizens like those who live out at Slaton and the Plains. Maybe that is why Slaton is rated as one of the fastest growing little cities in the Panhandle. At any rate they do not go to sleep on the job at any season of the year, as witness the following letter just received here:

"Mr. W. G. Kinsolving, Secretary West Texas Fair, Abilene, Texas. Dear Sir: There is a saying that 'the early bird catches the worm.' Please get our order NOW for space for Lubbock County for we are coming back HOME with a larger and better display than before. If you will give us the space that Callahan County had last year we will 'come strong as horseradish,' even if we have to build a branch of our proposed Fort Worth—Plains Railroad into your town to carry the stuff. Please advise at once if we can get this space.

"We have commenced to assemble our display, and hope to have an eye-opener at your Fair, and of course we want a prominent place for our exhibit which will be handled by the same gentlemen as before, Mr. Overby and Mr. Stewart and myself.

"Awaiting your favor and thanking you in advance for same we are,  
"Yours to serve,  
"S. P. BAILEY,  
"Secretary-Manager Slaton Chamber of Commerce."

It will be remembered that the Lubbock County exhibit, arranged and displayed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at the Fair last year captured third money of \$100 in the County Exhibit Division. The display of small grains and grain sorghums included in this exhibit was pronounced by the judges the best on display, and only lack of variety in the products shown prevented the Slaton Chamber from crowding out other exhibitors.

### Mexican Couple Marry.

Joseph Augullra and Miss Ravana Redolpha, Mexicans, were married on last Friday night at the Mexican settlement, Judge Paul P. Murray officiating with the air of a Chesterfieldian, while Rufus Hazelwood refereed the match. Senor Murray's reputation as a marrying squire is almost equal to that of Rev. D. J. Hubbard, known to everybody as the marrying parson. Whenever a couple wants to get "tied" for keeps the services of these gentlemen are in demand.

Look who's coming! Roye Fox's popular players.

### DOINGS OF THE SLATON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We have had seal business men from various parts of Texas here this week looking for business locations. Two of them at least will in the near future locate in "The Gem of the South Plains."

The officers and directors of the Slaton State Bank their executive meeting Monday evening voted to build an up-to-date bank and office building of two stories on their lot on the northeast corner of the square. The additional office rooms will fill a long felt want in Slaton. Let us hope that in the near future we will see several brick business houses going up here as they are needed. Not a week goes by but this office is besieged, ask, and inquired on to secure building room for various kinds of businesses; and rignow some eight bricks could be laid as fast as built.

Contributed by Mrs. E. Callaway. The codfish lays a milk egg, While the useful hen's one, But the poor old fish's n't cackle, To inform us what he done, So the obscure fish waverlook, While the useful hen y-prize, Which is evidence, y-believe, That it pays to adveize.

Get-Together Meeting Monday Night. Slaton Chamber of Commerce met in regular session, with President Holland presiding. The following officers and directors were present: Holland, Rowley, Culberson, Hoffman, Olive, Murray, Talley, Mirahan, Whitehead, and Bailey; a some 100 other members and about 100 guests.

Reading and approving of minutes of previous meeting. Communications as follows: Three letters from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, one from Haskell of C., one from Texas C. of C., and one from the Market and Warehouse Department, one from the Rootstock Co.

Mr. Murray moved the adoption of an amendment to our by-laws, increasing our Board of Directors from 10 to 15, and cutting the quorum from 7 to 5; second by Mr. Florence; carried.

Report on displacement to be placed at Santa Fe depot. Mr. McKirahan, chairman of this committee, asked for further time.

Secy-Mgr. Bailey moved a vote of thanks to Mr. McKirahan and Mr. DeLong for their untiring efforts in preparing the report, of which all enjoyed; second by dozen; carried.

Chairman appointed a committee to select five directors to be elected by the Chamber. This committee recommended the following gentlemen: F. E. Callaway, Alex DeLong, J. W. Nesbitt, J. R. Macee and H. C. Jones. The report of the committee was adopted without a dissenting vote; this motion being made by Mr. Murray; second by Cle.

The old and new directors were then formed in a circle around the stage and introduced by the president as their servants elected to guide the future destinies of this city.

Secy-Mgr. Bailey moved that our Chamber appropriate \$12.00 for the purchase of music for the C. of C. Band and Orchestra second by a dozen or more, carried.

The following gentlemen were then called on to make short talks on various subjects, and covering everything from Alpha to Omega: W. H. Smith, J. R. McAta, J. W. Nesbitt, H. D. Talley (who assed the buck), R. W. Gribble, Prof. J. W. Martin, S. R. McManus, Prof. J. F. Cross, F. V. Gates, Rev. Hendricks, Alex DeLong, and one or two others that I failed to get the names.

The Slaton Band and Orchestra gave several numbers, and when there seemed a slack, some called for that FEARLESS Chamber of Commerce Quartette for a number, and they would respond, each time with a little more life and ginger, and to cap the climax, the Fearless Four had the nerve to drag out their banjo, guitar and violin, and carried us back to the cotton patch of long ago and in our imaginations we could see and hear the old-time darkey, under that shade of a tree and the relics and capers cut were imitated not only by the Fearless Four, but dozens of others; and to say that we all had one good and glorious time is expressing it mildly. Long live the Fearless Four, and may their tribe increase. A member of the Victor Talking Machine Co. being present offered the Fearless Four more money than the Chamber of Commerce were paying, but we readily "TOOTED" their offer, and all will be pleased to learn that this aggregation will continue to make their home in Slaton.

The hour being late, we adjourned subject to call, and every man expressed himself, as having been glad that he was there, at a meeting of OUR Chamber of Commerce, and incidentally we received 25 new members.  
S. P. BAILEY, Secy-Mgr.

### BIRTH REPORT.

- J. C. Holland and wife, Jan. 13, girl.
- J. I. Johnson and wife, Jan. 13, girl.
- C. B. Vick and wife, Jan. 14, boy.
- R. J. Maeker, and wife, Jan. 18, girl.
- J. L. Kirkpatrick and wife, Jan. 18, girl.

### CALL ISSUED TO ORGANIZE LADIES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We, the undersigned ladies, residents of Slaton and vicinity, believing that the time has arrived and opportunities are here, whereby a Ladies' Chamber of Commerce is needed to advance the interests of Slaton and to assist and co-operate with the Slaton Chamber of Commerce; hereby issue a call for a meeting of all ladies to perfect our organization; this meeting to be held at the Community Club House Friday, January 25th, at 3 p. m., assisted by the Secy-Mgr. of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Yours for a larger and better Slaton.

Mesdames Guy Nix, Carl Greer, F. E. Calalway, Ray Stephenson, R. A. DeLong, Jno. W. Matheson, Jno. P. Hardesty, Ed Tonn, H. G. Rowley, W. E. Smart, J. W. Wallace, E. C. Foster, Dick Ragsdale, J. W. Hood, Jack Vardaman, R. V. Jones, Paul Owens, Geo. Huth, B. M. Holland, J. A. McHugh, H. C. Jones, B. T. Owens, Lee Green, Claude F. Anderson; Misses Ora Kuykendall, Mamie Lou Hill, Grace L. Bailey, E. Lammack, Cleffie Watson.

Every lady signing above will please phone 8 or 10. Let's have 100 to start with.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Herbert F. Stubbs, Candidate for County Clerk.

Having been appointed County Clerk by the Commissioners' Court to fill the vacancy left by resignation of Sam T. Davis, I ask the people of Lubbock County for a consideration of your vote in the coming primary.

I am a married man, 26 years old, born in Lubbock County and have lived here all my life, served as Deputy Clerk for Andy Wilson and Sam T. Davis for about five years. I have been working for Charlie Adams, Secretary of the Guarantee Abstract & Title Company, for the past three years, and feel that I am now competent of handling the work of said office, advantageous to the citizenship of Lubbock County.

If elected to said office, I agree to serve the people to the best of my judgment.

I want your vote and influence.  
Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT F. STUBBS.

### MRS. FRANKLIN L. ROGERS DIED IN SHREVEPORT, LA.

Mrs. Franklin L. Rogers, age 51, died last Sunday in Shreveport, La., following a long illness. Her remains were laid to rest in Shreveport, La., beside those of her husband who died three years ago.

Mrs. Rogers was well known in Slaton, being a sister of R. E. Leech, whom she visited here last Summer. She also has a sister in Lamesa, and a host of warm friends in Lubbock.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

Read our advertising on pages 4 and 5.—ROBERTSON'S.

New 5-room house, close in, two east front lots; price \$1750; \$500 cash balance \$35 per month. See R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

### TWO SLATON BANKS HOLD STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

#### First State Bank.

The stockholders of the First State Bank met in their office on January 12th, and elected the following to serve as directors for the year 1922: H. G. Rowley, S. H. Adams, N. C. Gentry and F. M. Culberson.

The newly elected directors, after being duly qualified, met and elected the following to serve as active officers during the year 1922: H. G. Rowley, president; F. M. Culberson, vice president; W. B. Russell, cashier, and R. M. Ellis, Jr., bookkeeper.

#### Slaton State Bank.

Stockholders of the Slaton State Bank met a few days ago and elected the following directors to serve that institution during the coming year: C. C. Hoffman, A. C. Benton, R. J. Murray, W. E. Smart, and B. M. Holland. The directors have not yet held their meeting to select the active officers.

At the stockholders' meeting it was also agreed to begin the erection of a new banking house at an early date, to cost \$15,000, including the fixtures and furnishings. It will be located on the corner next to A. L. Brannon's hardware. Plans are now being made for the building.

### Wilselma Theatre

Monday, Jan. 23, "Cowboy Ace," featuring Al Hart.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, "Cowboy Ace," featuring Al Hart.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, "Blind Wives," big society drama. A feature that you will like.

Thursday, Jan. 26, "Blind Wives."

Friday, Jan. 27, "Blue Fox" serial, good comedy, and western.

Saturday, Jan. 28, "Lone Hand Wilson," western feature.

### CRIMINAL CASES TO BE TRIED ALL NEXT WEEK

By reason of the fact that four criminal cases have been transferred to Lubbock County on change of venue, Judge Spencer has consented for the trial of criminal matters during the week beginning January 23rd. All civil cases heretofore set for that week will be tried subject to the disposal of criminal cases.

Four criminal cases are up for trial this term, three from Garza County and one from Dawson County, after the trial of which no time was left for the trial of local cases.

These cases are: *State vs. Sam Cases*, trial resumed all the time allotted for criminal matters, and the result is that our criminal docket is stacking up, as the cases sent here on change of venue were given preference.

Judge Spencer is anxious to dispose of all felony cases so as to have a convenes.

### BOX SUPPER AND PROGRAM

Given by ladies of the Catholic Church for benefit of PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, January 28th, at the Club House. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

Have you paid your poll tax?

## Have plenty of Money Next Christmas

DO YOU HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY THIS CHRISTMAS? OR ARE YOU ABLE TO BEAR THE MORE THAN REGULAR EXPENSES WITH ALL OF ITS GOOD THINGS CHRISTMAS ALWAYS BRINGS ITS PROBLEMS OF FINANCES. THESE PROBLEMS ARE QUICKLY SOLVED IF YOU WILL DEPOSIT MONEY IN THIS BANK REGULARLY.

### The First State Bank of Slaton

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

H. G. Rowley, President      Culberson, Vice President  
W. B. Russell, Cashier

## We Consider it a Privilege

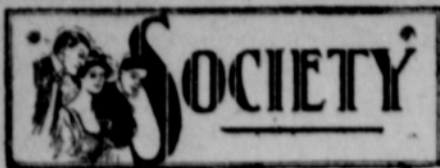
TO ADVISE WITH OUR CUSTOMERS. WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING OF REAL SERVICE TO THEM AND TO OUR COMMUNITY. IN ANY WAY THAT YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS COME IN AND TALK IT OVER WITH US. THIS IS ALSO A MIGHTY GOOD PLACE TO KEEP YOUR MONEY.

## The Slaton State Bank

ACTIVE OFFICERS  
B. M. HOLLAND      RAY STEPHENSON  
Vice President and Cashier      Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS  
R. J. MURRAY, President  
C. C. Hoffman      B. M. Holland  
A. C. Benton      E. N. Twaddle  
A. E. HOWERTON





**T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED THEIR HUSBANDS AND A FEW INVITED GUESTS**

On Saturday night, Dec. 31st, at 8 o'clock the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church, together with their husbands and a few invited guests, met at the Club House, and the fun began.

When the class had all assembled, with Mrs. C. F. Anderson, master of ceremonies, at the piano, they all joined in the grand march. Mr. L. B. Parker next favored the large assemblage with a solo, which was followed by a quartette composed of Messrs. McKirahan, Oliver, Parker, and Rev. Hardesty.

The table was then pronounced "fixed," and the guests fled to their places in quick order. A two course supper, consisting of everything good to eat, was served to about one hundred people, and plenty was left to feed many more.

Mrs. F. E. Callaway responded with a toast welcoming the guests, and was followed by Rev. Hardesty, J. W. Martin, A. E. Howerton, and Mrs. J. P. Hardesty, with Mrs. C. F. Anderson presiding as toastmaster.

At the conclusion the guest of honor, Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene, president of Simmons College, also president of the Texas Baptist General Convention, delivered a very interesting as well as humorous address.

This affair was one of the most thoroughly enjoyed social events held in Slaton recently, and the ladies of the Baptist church certainly know how to entertain their husbands.

**Mrs. W. E. Smart Hostess at "42"**  
On last Friday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Smart entertained a number of friends with a "42" party at her well-appointed home in West Slaton. The guests report a most delightful afternoon. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit and nut jello with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames W. B. Russell, R. G. Shankle, S. H. Adams, Johnston, F. E. Callaway, H. G. Rowley, Ed Tonn, J. W. Wallace, B. M. Holland, R. J. Murray, Lee Green, Pickens, W. Donald; and Misses Lorena Holland, Mamie Lou Hill, Irene Levey.

**Junior Missionary Society.**  
The Junior Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 1, at 3 p. m. with Robert Siler as leader.

Opening song No. 91.  
Volunteer prayers by Junior members.

Mrs. Eckert led the Bible lesson, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Hoffman.

The lesson was Paul's journey to Damascus, Acts 9:1-22.  
Reading the 23rd Psalm, Loraine McClintock.

We were glad to have Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Hoffman as visitors. The meeting was very interesting.

**T. E. L. Class.**  
The T. E. L. Class held its regular business meeting Jan. 2nd, with a good attendance of officers and members. The class was divided forming a Philathea class of the younger members, naming the age limit for the Philatheas at 35 years, but giving the ladies their preference of either class regardless of their age.

Mrs. John P. Hardesty was elected teacher of the Philathea class, which will meet at the home of the teacher.

Mrs. J. W. Short was elected teacher of the T. E. L. class, and will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Officers for each class will be elected Sunday at 10 a. m. at their respective meeting places.

**Missionary Society.**  
The society met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams in business and social session, with Mesdames Adams, Donald, E. E. Wilson, and Abel, hostesses. It was an unusual occurrence to have all the officers present. After the opening song, and an impressive prayer by Mrs. Proctor, reports of retiring officers were heard and date for public installation of new officers discussed but not decided upon.

Cards of Christmas greetings were read to the Society from Mesdames J. D. Butler and C. Doherty, which were appreciated very much.

We were glad to receive Mrs. Tom Walling as a new member.

The fields are white and the workers, though they be many, seem few. If there are others, come in with the new year, for we need you.

After a delightful social hour delicious refreshments were served and we reluctantly bid our hostesses good bye.

The Society will meet in regular session with Mrs. S. H. Adams again next Monday at 2:30.

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**Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program for January 8th.**  
Groups one and two in charge.  
Subject: The Story of Some Spies.  
1. Song.  
2. Prayer.  
3. Song.  
4. Business, minutes, record.  
(a) Introduction by group captain No. 1.  
(b) What the Spies Saw, Rector Jordan.  
(c) Who the Spies Did not See, Audrey Marriott.  
(d) Conclusion, group captain No. 2.  
5. Scripture readings:  
(a) Some Spies Report to Us To-

day, Deut. 30:15, Beryle Abel.  
Josh. 24:15, Oran Bain.  
1 Kings 18:21, Eunice Florence.  
Rev. 3:20, Truman Foster.  
Song, "Leaning on the Promises of God."

Leader's ten minutes.  
Closing song and prayer.  
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1st, with large attendance. No program was rendered, it being the time for installation of new officers.

The Intermediates are starting out with great plans and resolutions for the new year.

Our motto: "Believe your possibilities unlimited."

**Y. W. A.**

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday night at the church with an average attendance. After a brief devotional service some unfinished business was attended to. It was voted on and unanimously carried that the Y. W. A. pay for the new communion service set which has been purchased for the Baptist church and to purchase an additional tray and plate to go with it. Plans were also discussed for a social which will be given at the home of one of the members in the near future. Our meetings are still growing in interest and 24 members are enrolled. Will you not attend and become our 25th member?  
REPORTER.

**Bridge and "42" Party.**

One of the most elaborate parties given during the holiday season was on Thursday night of last week when Mesdames J. K. Rogers and Allan J. Payne entertained a number of ladies with their husbands, at a bridge and "42" party at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Rogers. About fifty guests were present and a very enjoyable evening is reported.

The Rogers home was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors, and the refreshments which consisted of a salad course, also carried out the color scheme of the decorations.

**B. Y. P. U.**

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening at the church at 6 o'clock. The quarterlies for the new year were distributed. Several new members were also added. Our leader, Miss Myrtle Barber, returned from her Christmas vacation spent in Abilene with home folk, and gave an encouraging talk in the interest of the Union, and everyone seemed to feel a renewed interest in the work and resolved to start the new year right by attending the B. Y. P. U. every Sunday and being there promptly at six. We want to increase our membership and need your presence, young people, whether you are members of our church or not. Come and be with us in all our meetings, which consist of devotional, doctrinal, missionary and social. You will enjoy them all. REPORTER.

**Mrs. Eckert Entertained Sunday School Class.**

On last Friday evening Mrs. J. E. Eckert entertained the girls' Sunday School class of Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, together with a number of invited young men, with a "42" party at her home in East Slaton. The affair was a highly enjoyable one throughout. Refreshments of fruit and candy were served.

**Mrs. J. W. Wallace Honors Niece With Six O'clock Dinner.**

Mrs. J. W. Wallace gave a six o'clock dinner on last Friday evening honoring her niece, Miss Frances Blundell of Cordele, Okla., who spent the holidays here. The excellent menu proved that Mrs. Wallace is a master of the culinary art. Those present on this occasion beside the honoree were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, Miss Lucile, Mildred and Marshall Rowley, and Miss Edith Smith.

**Mrs. H. D. Moore Entertained Intermediate B. Y. P. U.**

One of the most enjoyable events of the holidays was the social given the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. D. Moore. The beautiful decorations of garlands and bells suggested Xmas spirit. Following a musical program many interesting and amusing games were played. Refreshments were served to thirty guests. Among the visitors were Miss Dorothy Smith of Amarillo and Miss Edith Hicks of Lubbock.

**Baptist Church Announcements.**

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Regular schedule of young peoples' meetings for the afternoon.  
Preaching at Posey at 3 p. m.  
Public cordially invited to worship with us at all our services.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

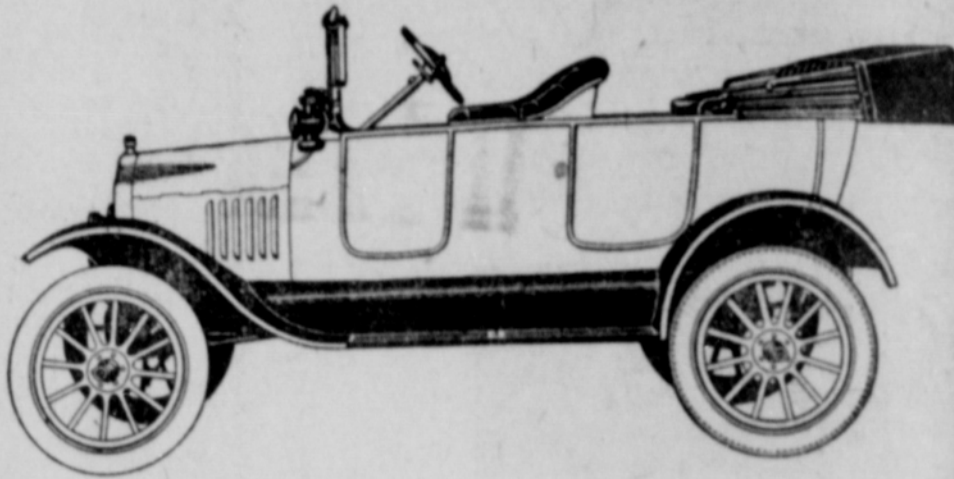
**Wilselma Theatre**

Monday, Jan. 9, A GOOD ONE.  
Tuesday, Jan. 10, "Man Fight."  
Wednesday, Jan. 11, "New York Sleep," an all-star cast.  
Thursday, Jan. 12, "Passing of Oklahoma Outlaws," a special feature.  
Friday, Jan. 13, "Avenge Arrow," Ruth Roland serial, and good comedy.  
Saturday, Jan. 14, "Fighting Bill," featuring William Fairbanks.  
Matinee Saturday at 3 p. m.

**CLAUDE BOY FOUND AFTER AN EIGHT-HOUR HUNT**

Amarillo, Jan. 3.—Everybody in Claude says Fred Slay, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slay, living 15 miles southeast of the Armstrong county seat, is a lucky chap as well as

**Ford Car Absolutely Free!**



—THE SLATONITE IS PREPARING TO PUT ON A SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN THAT WILL BE THE BIGGEST THING EVER PULLED OFF ANYWHERE ON THE GREAT SOUTH PLAINS. AT THE CLOSE OF THIS CAMPAIGN WE ARE GOING TO AWARD ABSOLUTELY FREE, TO SOME PERSON IN THIS SECTION, A 1922 MODEL FORD TOURING CAR, IN ADDITION TO OTHER VALUABLE GIFTS, TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER. FULL DETAILS OF THE PLAN WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT ISSUE OF THE SLATONITE. WATCH FOR IT AND READ IT VERY CAREFULLY.

—THE SLATONITE ALREADY CIRCULATES IN 90 PER CENT OF THE HOMES IN SLATON, AND GOES TO A VERY LARGE PER CENT OF THE FARM AND RANCH HOMES IN THE ENTIRE SLATON TRADE TERRITORY, WHICH EXTENDS AS FAR AS 30 MILES IN SOME DIRECTIONS. IT ALSO CIRCULATES WIDELY IN NEARLY EVERY STATE IN THE UNION, INCLUDING OUR TERRITORIES, GOING TO PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS FERTILE SECTION OF THE STATE. BUT WE ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THAT.

—WE WANT IT TO GO INTO EVERY HOME IN OUR TRADE TERRITORY AND TO REACH EVEN BEYOND THAT, INDUCING PEOPLE TO COME TO SLATON FROM AN EVEN GREATER DISTANCE TO DO THEIR SHOPPING.

—THIS IS NO GAMBLING SCHEME, NO GAME OF CHANCE, BUT A CLEAN-CUT PROPOSITION, AND WE ARE GOING TO GIVE THIS CAR TO SOME PERSON ABSOLUTELY FREE.

**The Slaton Slatonite**

W. DONALD, Publisher and Owner.

WEST SIDE SQUARE, SLATON

a precocious one.  
Fred was lost for eight hours yesterday in Palo Duro Canyon. One hundred men searched for him and found the youth when darkness was already creeping over the defile.

Yesterday's episode was the second big adventure in Fred's life. He went with his father to the canyon at 9 in the morning to cheer Mr. Slay as he split rails. But the elder Slay became so engrossed in his work he did not notice the 4-year-old wandering away.

Frantic search failed to discover the missing lad. Mr. Slay telephoned to Claude for aid. Con Bagwell was the man of the 100 who responded to the call to find Fred.

The boy was wandering about in his underclothes. He said he had filled his pockets with rocks and his unionalls became so heavy he pulled them off and threw them away to save himself from the extra weight. Fred's first question was for his dad, and his next statement was that he could have killed a lot of rabbits if he had his air gun.

The wanderer was almost exhausted, having walked three or four miles between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

This is the same Fred Slay who last spring, when only three years old, saved his mother's life by telephoning a neighbor that his mother was lying badly hurt beneath part of the windmill machinery which fell on her. The mother was sent to a neighbor's house yesterday when it became known the lad was lost, and she was kept in ignorance of his disappearance until he was found.

We Print Everything But Dollar Bills.

**"The Old Nest"**

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**R-R Lindse**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ONE DAY ONLY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

**Wednesday, Jan. 1**

Admission, 20c and 40c

—This is a story of the mother whose children no longer want her. Suddenly they have all grown up and left babies she used to tuck in bed at night. The old house is and silent. All have forgotten her. Her birthdays pass. Each child has embarked on a drama of his own, before has the screen touched with such beauty and such force a subject which finds an echo in the lives of every



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**Civic and Culture Club.**  
The Civic and Culture Club met for  
the first time in the new year 1922  
on Saturday, January 14, at the home  
of Mrs. S. H. Adams, with Miss Mor-  
rison as hostess.  
Mrs. Green led the lesson on "Amer-  
ican Government," a subject which  
we should be, and I feel sure we are,  
very much interested. Mesdames  
Parker, McHugh and Walter brought  
out the more important things of the  
Executive, Legislative and Judicial  
Departments. Mesdames Pickens,  
Jones, Holland, Anton and Ragsdale  
also responded to parts on the pro-  
gram.  
After adjournment of the club the  
hostess, assisted by Mrs. Adams,  
served dainty refreshments.  
REPORTER.

**Junior Missionary Society.**  
Junior Missionary Society met at  
the Methodist church Sunday at 3 p.  
m. Retha Amas was leader.  
Mission Study, Cyrus Hamlin.  
A baker by necessity, a story.  
Song 195. Salute in unison to  
Christian flag.  
Volunteer prayers by members.  
Roll call and minutes of previous  
meeting, Josephine Adams.  
Seventeen members present. One  
new member added.  
Prayer in unison for the working  
missionaries abroad.  
Piano solo, Josephine Adams.  
"A game we played in Cuba," by all.  
Many bought year books. Some  
paid their dues.  
Prayer and dismissal by leader.  
Lord's prayer in unison.  
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**T. E. L. Class.**  
The T. E. L. class met Jan. 15 at  
their regular meeting place, with a  
large attendance and fine lesson.  
Four new members. All the ladies  
have a cordial invitation to join our  
class.  
REPORTER.

**Y. W. A.**  
The Y. W. A. met Tuesday night at  
the pastorium with a large attendance.  
It was the night for business meeting  
and some unfinished and new business  
was brought up. A visiting committee  
composed of five was appointed from  
which we will hear reports every  
week. One special feature of our or-  
ganization is visiting the strangers,  
the sick, sending flowers and any-  
thing we can do to help others, for by  
doing so we help ourselves. Our or-  
ganization is new, but the working  
material is strong.  
faithful and we hope by the time it  
reaches its first birthday we can have  
a report that will show our society is  
well worth our while. Plans were dis-  
cussed for a social to be given within  
the next month.  
REPORTER.

**Surprise Party.**  
A surprise birthday party was given  
for Miss Lena Castleberry Tuesday  
night by Mrs. H. A. Hannam at her  
home in East Slaton. Indoor games  
and making candy and popping corn  
were the diversions. Refreshments  
were served. Those who were fortu-  
nate in attending this enjoyable af-  
fair were: Misses Atwood, Bertie,  
Mabel and Fannie Castleberry, Nora  
and Dota Mae Davidson and Lela Sta-  
leton, the latter presiding at the pi-  
ano during the evening; Messrs. Ray  
Barton, Carter, H. T. Carr, Meredith  
and B. O. Bailey, and Mr. and Mr.  
Traawek.

**Senior B. Y. P. U.**  
The B. Y. P. U.'ers met at the  
church Sunday evening at 6. The at-  
tendance is steadily increasing. Sev-  
eral new members were added to the  
roll. Members and prospective mem-  
bers, do not forget our social that is  
to be given at the Club House Satur-  
day night. Remember it is as much  
your party as any one else's. We  
want you to feel at home. Then don't  
forget Sunday evening at 6 our pro-  
gram begins. Group 1 in charge of  
program. Let's pull together for a  
better B. Y. P. U. REPORTER.

**Missionary Society.**  
On account of sickness in the home  
of Mrs. J. S. Edwards, the society met  
at the parsonage. Mrs. Proctor pre-  
sided over the meeting in the absence  
of the president and vice president.  
Opening song, "More About Jesus."  
Scripture reading by Mrs. Proctor.  
Prayer by Mrs. W. R. Wilson.  
Roll call and reading of the min-  
utes.

We were glad to receive Mesdames  
Pneet and Ivey.  
The subject of our lesson was "Af-  
rica," with Mrs. Peavy as leader. It  
seemed that everyone did their best,  
which made the program very inter-  
esting and every number was enjoyed  
by all. Mrs. Proctor gave us the  
message from the Home Base Secre-  
tary in the absence of Mrs. Shankle.  
The palaver on Woman's Work in  
the Congo Belge was especially inter-  
esting and makes us realize more  
than ever the need of missionaries in  
this field. It is almost impossible for  
us to realize the barbarous cruelty of  
these people, back of the problem of  
ignorance and their hideous witch  
doctors and the blackness of the hu-  
man heart and the foulness of the  
whole social system of this dark con-  
tinent.  
The poem presented by Mrs. Green  
(showing in illustrations what the  
society must accomplish during the  
year if we want on the honor roll)  
was very timely and the society ap-

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# A Man To His Mate

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When He Woke Again His Mouth Was Glued Together With Thirst.

He awoke again his mouth was glued together with thirst. His head ached intolerably. Each hair seemed to be a nerve center of pain. But better.

He sat up in his bunk, full door of as he had come aboard, doctor air felt embroiled coolly as he saw Rainey moving, disappeared for an instant, and brought in a draft of some sort in a long glass.

"Take this," said Carlsen. "Pull you together. Then we'll get some food into you."

The calm insolence of the doctor's manner, ignoring all that had happened, seemed to send all the blood in Rainey's body fuming to his brain. He took the glass and hurled its contents at Carlsen's face. The doctor dodged, and the stuff splashed against the cabin wall, only a few drops reaching Carlsen's coat.

"Don't be a d--d fool," he said to Rainey, his voice irritatingly even. "Are you afraid it's drugged? I would not be so clumsy. I could have given you a hypodermic while you slept, enough to keep you unconscious for as many hours as I chose—or forever."

"I'll mix you another dose—one more—take it or leave it. Take it, and you'll soon feel yourself again after Tamada has fed you. Then we'll thrash out the situation. Leave it, and I wash my hands of you. You can go for'ard and bunk with the men and do the dirty work."

Rainey felt that he had made a fool of himself, and he took the second draft, which almost instantly relieved him, cleansing his mouth and throat and, as his headache died down, clearing his brain.

"Why did you drug me?" he demanded. "Pretty high-handed. I can make you pay for this."

"Yes? How? When? We're well off Cape Mendocino, heading northwest or thereabouts. Nothing between us and Unalaska but fog and deep water. Before we get back you'll see the payment in a different light. We're not pirates. This was plain business. A million or more in sight.

"Lund nearly spilled things as it was, raving the way he did. It's a wonder some one didn't overhear him with sense enough to tumble."

"But we didn't take any risks after his blowing off. He might have done it ashore before you brought him aboard. I don't think so. But he might. And so might you, later."

"I'd have given you my word."

"And meant to keep it. But you'd have been an uncertain factor, a weak link. You knew too much. Suppose

the Karluk fought up to Kotzebue bay and found a dozen power-vessels hanging about, waiting for us to lead them to the beach? And we'd have worried all the way up, with you loose.

"I don't suppose your salary is much over thirty a week, is it? Now, then, here you are in for a touch of real adventure, better than gleaning dock gossip, to a red-blooded man. If we win—and you saw the gold—you win. We expect to give you a share. More than you'd earn in ten years, likely, more than you'd be apt to save in a lifetime. We kidnaped you for your own good. You're a prisoner de luxe, with the run of the ship."

"I can work my passage," said Rainey. He didn't trust the doctor, though he thought he'd play fair about the gold. But it was funny, his assuming control.

"Ah!" The doctor appeared to dismiss the subject with some relief. "Well," he went on, "are you open to reason—and food? I'm sorry about your friends and folks ashore, but you're not the first prodigal who has come back with the fattened calf instead of hungry for it."

"That part of it is all right," said Rainey. There was no help for the situation, save to make the most of it and the best of it. "But I'd like to ask you a question. Have a cigarette?"

Rainey would rather have taken it from anyone else, but the whiff of burning tobacco, as Carlsen lit up, gave him an irresistible craving for a smoke. Besides, it wouldn't do for the doctor to know he mistrusted him. If he was to be a part of the ship's life, there was small sense in acting pettishly. He took the cigarette, accepted the light, and inhaled gratefully.

"What's the question?" asked Carlsen.

"You weren't on the last trip. You weren't in on the original deal. But I find you doing all the talking, making me offers. You drugged me on your own impulse. Where's the skipper? How does he stand in this matter?"

"You're asking a good deal for an outsider, it seems to me, Rainey. I came to you partly as your doctor. But I speak for the captain and the crew. Don't worry about that."

"And Lund?" Rainey had gathered that the doctor resented Lund.

Carlsen's eyes narrowed.

"Lund will be taken care of," he said, and, for the life of him, Rainey could not judge the statement for threat or friendly promise. "As for my status, I expect to be Captain Simms' son-in-law as soon as the trip is over."

"All right," said Rainey. Carlsen's announcement surprised him. Somehow he could not place the girl as the doctor's fiancée.

He rose and bathed face and hands. Carlsen left the cabin. The main room was empty when Rainey entered, but there was a place set at the table.

The main cabin was well appointed in hardwood, with red cushions on the transoms and a creeping plant or so hanging here and there. A canary chirped up and broke into rolling song. It was all homy, innocuous. Yet he had been drugged at the same table not so long before. And now he was pledged a share of unguaranteed gold. It was a far cry back to his desk in the Times office.

A Japanese entered, sturdy, of white-clad figure, deft, polite, incurious. He had brought in some ham and eggs, strong coffee, sliced canned peaches, bread and butter. He served as Rainey ate heartily, feeling his old self coming back with the food, especially with the coffee.

"Thanks, Tamada," he said as he pushed aside his plate at last.

"Everything arrright, sir?" purred the Japanese.

Rainey nodded. The "sir" was reassuring. He was accepted as a somebody aboard the Karluk. Tamada cleared away swiftly, and Rainey felt for his own cigarettes. Some one was snoring in a stateroom off the cabin, and he fancied by its volume it was Lund.

It was a divided ship's company.

after all. For knew that Lund, handicapped with blindness, would live perpetually pious against Lund. And the doctor's against Lund. Rainey's own was a paradox.

He started the companionway, and a slight sojourned him turn, to face the girl, looked at him casually as Rainey to his annoyance, flushed.

"Good afternoon," said Rainey. "Are you going on?"

It was not lever opening, but she seemed to him of wit, to an extent. He had to know how she stood concerning his presence aboard. Did she count the forcible kidnaping of him a possible tattler? Or—?

"My father's me you have decided to go with," she said, pleasantly enough, none too cordially.

Rainey thought, "You have been well. I hope you are better have you eaten?"

Rainey began to think that she was ignorant of facts. And he made up his mind to ignore them.

"Thank you, have," he said. "I was going to buy Mr. Lund."

The sentence covered a sudden change of mind. He no longer wanted to go on deck with the girl. They were not to intimates. She was



You going on Deck?"

to marry Carlsen. He was an outsider. Carlsen had told him that. So she seemed to regard him, impersonally, without interest. It piqued him.

"Mr. Lund is in the first mate's cabin," said the girl, indicating a door. "Mr. Bergstrom, who was mate, died at sea last voyage. Doctor Carlsen acts as navigator with my father, but he has another room."

She passed him and went on deck. Carlsen was a big first mate as well as surgeon. That meant he had seamanship. Also that they had taken in no replacements, no other men to swell the little corporation of fortune-hunters who knew the secret, or a part of it. It was unusual, but Rainey shrugged his shoulders and rapped on the door of the cabin.

It took loud knocking to waken Lund. At last he roared a "Come in." Rainey found him seated on the edge of his bunk, dressed in his underclothes, his glasses in place. Rainey wondered whether he slept in them. Lund's uncanny intuition seemed to read the thoughts. He tapped the lenses.

"Hate to take them off," he said. "Light hurts my eyes, though the optic nerve is dead. Seems to strike through. How're ye makin' out?"

"You know they drugged me," Rainey ended his recital of the interview he had had with the doctor.

"Knockout drops? I guessed it. That doctor's slic. Well, you've not much fault to find have ye? Carlsen talked sense. Here you are on the road to a fortune. I'll see you share's a fair one. There's plenty. It ain't a bad billet you've fallen into, my lad. But I'll look out for ye. And I'll need ye."

He lowered his voice mysteriously. "You're a writer, Mister Rainey. You've got brains. You can see which way a thing's heading. You've heard enough. I'm blind. I've bin done dirt once aboard the Karluk, and I don't aim to stand for it ag'in."

"I ain't got eyes. You have. Use 'em for both of us. I ain't asking ye to take sides, exactly. But I've got cause for bein' suspicious. I don't call the skipper 'Honest' Simms no more. And I ain't stuck on that doctor. He's too bossy. He's got the skipper under his thumb. And there's something funny about the skipper. He ain't the same man. Maybe it's his

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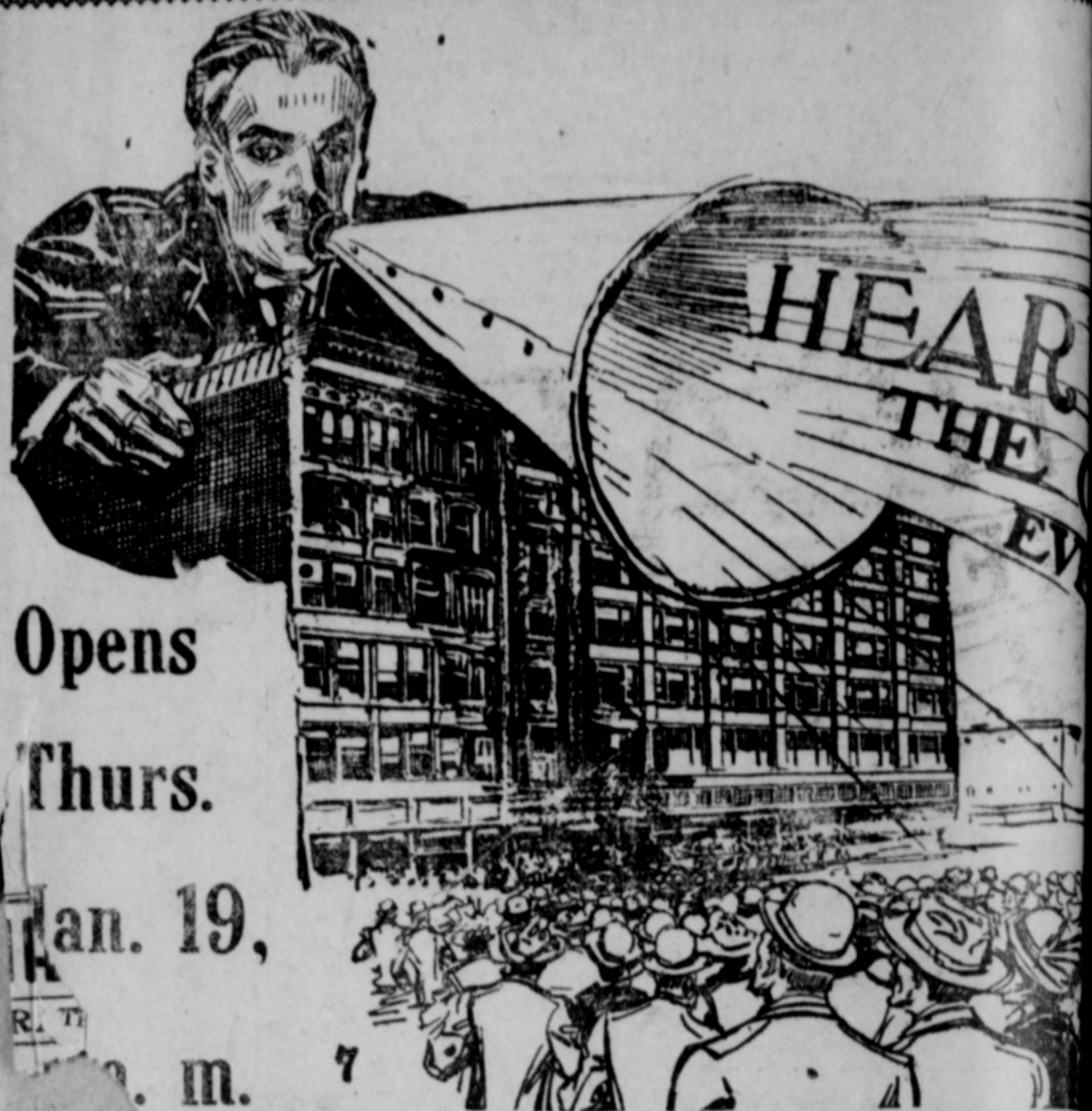
You and the Merchants Will Wonder  
**How These Prices Are Possible---But Listen**

---THEY WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE, BUT FOR THE FACT THAT THIS BUSINESS MUST BE LIQUIDATED BY FEBRUARY AND CLOSED OUT AND DISPOSED OF IN SOME MANNER.

## \$10,000.00 Must

---AND WE JUST HAVE ELEVEN DAYS IN WHICH TO RAISE THE SUM OF MONEY. WE HAVE MADE PRICES THAT NO OTHER BUSINESS CAN MATCH. PRICES NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED. THIS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST MONEY-SAVING EVENTS IN WEST TEXAS.

---BARGAINS LIKE THESE ARE VERY SELDOM OFFERED. IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO ATTEND THIS SALE.



Opens  
**Thurs.**  
**Jan. 19,**  
**9 a. m.**

# WENE

EXISTING CONDITIONS THE ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO. FIND IT NECESSARY TO RAISE THE MONEY AT THAT DATE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THEY RAISE \$10,000.00 SPENDING LESS OF COST OR ITS ACTUAL WORTH UNTIL THIS MONEY IS RAISED. NO ONE KNOWS CARRIES NOTHING BUT HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE. WE WANT TO MAKE BIG CONCESSIONS TO GET IT. OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT



## SPECIALS

- 5c Best Brass Pins ..... 3c
- 10c Safety Pins ..... 4c
- Best Sewing Thread ..... 4c
- 10c Pearl Buttons ..... 5c
- 10c Dress Snaps ..... 5c
- Leather Palm Gloves ..... 19c
- Ladies' Red Cross Shoes 1/2 PRICE
- Blankets ..... 1/2 PRICE
- Comfort ..... 1/2 PRICE

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### MEN'S

- \$10.00 Silk Shirts
- \$8.50 Silk Shirts
- \$7.50 Silk Shirts
- \$6.00 Silk Shirts
- \$5.00 Madras Shirts ..... \$2.50
- \$3.50 Shirts ..... \$1.75
- \$2.50 Shirts ..... \$1.25
- \$2.00 Shirts ..... \$1.00

### LADIES' UNION SUITS

- \$4.50 Ivanhoe Mills Silk and Wool Union Suits. **\$2.25 CHOICE**
- \$3.50 Ivanhoe Mills V E L - ELASTIC Union Suits **\$1.75 CHOICE**

### HOSIERY

- 20c Ladies Hose ..... 10c
- 20c Men's Hose ..... 10c
- 50c Children's Hose ..... 25c
- 75c Children's Hose ..... 38c

**FREE! FREE!**

---TO CREATE A LITTLE FRIENDLY INTEREST AND GOOD WILL TO THE CROWD ATTENDING THIS SALE WE WILL GIVE TO THE FIRST 15 LADIES ENTERING OUR DOORS OPENING DAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 19, AT 9 A. M. A NICE DRESS PATTERN ABSOLUTELY FREE.

## Biggest Suit Values Ever Offered

**\$4.95**

WE HAVE GROUPED EVERY LADIES' SUIT IN THE HOUSE IN ONE GROUP. THE FORMER SELLING PRICES RANG UP TO \$30.00. WE OFFER YOU YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE WHILE TRY LAST AT

**\$4.95**



### UNDERWEAR

- Cooper's and Ivanhoe Mill All Wool Underwear, goes at ..... 1/2 PRICE
- Men's Separate Garments, All Wool, at ..... 1/2 PRICE
- Haynes' Unions, Heavy Cotton ..... **\$1.45**

### OIL FIELD COATS

- \$16.50 Sheep Lined Vestee Coats ..... **\$8.25**
- \$15.00 Sheep Lined Coat, Beaver collar ..... **\$7.50**
- \$12.50 Mackinaw Lined Coats ..... **\$6.25**
- \$15.00 Leather Lined Coats ..... **\$7.50**

### LOOK-E-E

- Every Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Curlee, and Style Plus Suit or Overcoat in the house at ..... 1/2 PRICE
- Sonny Boy, Martha Washington, or Hart Schaffner & Marx Boys' Suits or Overcoats go at ..... 1/2 PRICE

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The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Remember, Thursday, January 19th is the Opening Day---Factory Costs Are Not Considered.





—YOU LIKE TO TRADE AT A STORE WHERE YOU ARE SO WELL TREATED THAT YOU'LL WANT TO REPEAT YOUR VISITS. AT OUR STORE AN EFFORT IS MADE TO RENDER THIS SORT OF SERVICE. IN FACT WE BELIEVE THAT A DRUG STORE'S RIGHT TO EXIST DEPENDS UPON HOW WELL IT PERFORMS ITS FUNCTIONS OF PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. WE WELCOME YOUR TRADE AND THIS APPRECIATION FINDS EXPRESSION IN OUR CONSTANT ENDEAVOR TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME AND TO FURNISH YOU WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE GOODS AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES.



**J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH**  
FORMERLY SLATON DRUG CO. TELEPHONE 92

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The House of Satisfaction Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

—YOU ARE INVITED TO INSPECT OUR LINE OF HIGH GRADE HOUSE FURNISHINGS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, STATIONARY ENGINES, TRACTORS, WINDMILLS AND SUPPLIES OF EVERY KIND. IF YOU GET IT HERE YOU KNOW THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

## SLATON'S NEW TIN SHOP

—If you need a Tank, New Roof, Guttering, Flashing, or anything in the sheet metal line don't fail to get my prices before you place your order. I make a specialty of repair work on any kind of sheet metal or furniture. No job too small or too large. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## J. F. FINCHER'S TIN SHOP

First Door South Forrest Lumber Co. Office. Slaton, Texas

## 70 Percent Were Bad

Tests showed that 70 per cent—7 out of every 10 men—examined for the army had defective vision. Sad but true. Sadder still because most of them had NEVER BEFORE REALIZED IT. NOW that YOUR eyes are as efficient as they should be. Have them examined. You may not need glasses. If you do, there's old comfort, smart style and long wear. "built into" a pair of quality Beyond Question" Shur-ons.

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JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST SLATON, TEXAS

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IF YOU WANT A HOME AND ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE TO GET IT, YOU CAN HAVE IT.

Don't wait for INSPIRATION! Try PERSPIRATION!  
It isn't LUCK you need; it's PLUCK.

Don't be the sort of HOME BUILDER who waits and wishes.  
Be the sort of HOME BUILDER who GOES OUT and GETS.

If we don't have the plan you are looking for, we'll get it. Let us prepare your bill.

## ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Callaway, Manager Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

### WILSON.

Rev. Bogue of Amarillo, district missionary for the Texas Christian Society, filled the pulpit here Monday night. He made a talk to the school Tuesday morning that was very much appreciated. He went from here to Tahoka.

Miss Obera Forrester was absent Monday and Tuesday from school on account of illness.

Mrs. West and daughters, Misses Nola and Veda, and Mrs. Lumsden went to Slaton Tuesday to the Bible Study at the home of Rev. Hardesty. Elmer Hendrix has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Myrtle Pinion spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cantrell of near Slaton attended services here Sunday morning.

At the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night an interesting program was rendered and the following officers were installed: Hugh Hendrix, president; Lynn West, vice president; Fay Dawson, secretary treasurer; Weldon Richardson and Velma Dawson, group captains.

Mrs. Rayburn Metcalfe was absent from school Tuesday afternoon because of illness. Miss Annie West had charge of her room.

B. W. Barber visited friends here Sunday. He was formerly vice president of the B. Y. P. U. and we are always glad to greet the old members at our B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott visited in Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, Be It Ordered By the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas, that an election be held on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1922, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), payable serially from one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting and constructing a City Hall on the public square in said City of Slaton, and of equipping the same with furniture, fixtures and approaches, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, Chapter 9 of the Session Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, said building to be of brick and concrete materials."

Said election shall be held at the office of R. J. Murray & Co. on Texas Avenue in said City of Slaton, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. C. Stewart shall be manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and Chapter 9 of the Session Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Bonds."

All those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating regular elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Slaton, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the office of the mayor, and at two other public places in said City of Slaton for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of election.

R. J. MURRAY,  
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.  
(seal)

W. E. OLIVE,  
City Secretary.

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of highest quality brought to your door daily or upon order. Our milk tests 5 1/2 per cent and is worth 3 cents per quart more than common milk. Our butter is worth 10c per lb. more than the average butter. Our produce used and highly recommended by the health officer. Help maintain and build a better dairy for Slaton by patronizing the ROSE HILL JERSEY DAIRY, Phone 86.

Trade at Home  
where YOUR  
Interests  
are.



WHEN YOU BUY FROM US, INSTEAD OF SENDING TO THE CATALOGUE HOUSE, YOU SEE WHAT YOU BUY BEFORE YOU BUY IT; YOU GET IT THE DAY YOU WANT IT; YOU HAVE NO FREIGHT TO PAY AND YOU GET BETTER STUFF FOR LESS MONEY. THAT'S ALL.

## Brannon Hardware

OUR HARDWARE WEARS NORTH SIDE SQ., SLATON

## J. G. LEVEY

INSURANCE OF ANY KIND  
THAT'S WRITTEN

—I am opening an office with the Slaton Plumbing & Heating Co., next door to Paul Owens' Jewelry Store, and will do a general insurance business, including life, Fire, Hail, Tornado, Automobile, Live Stock, Indemnity Bonds, etc., representing only the best old line companies.

—I will appreciate a share of your business, and cordially invite the general public to call at my office.

## R. & R. Theatre Enterprises

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### D. W. GRIFFITH

PRESENTS

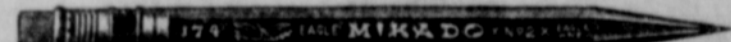
## "Way Down East"

JAN. 23, 24, and 25

BASED ON WM. BRADY'S FAMOUS PLAY, BY LOTTIE BLAIR PARKER AND JOS. R. GRISMER.

—"Way Down East" represents a thought which has been in Mr. Griffith's mind for some time. It is "an evening's entertainment," not an ordinary attraction. "Way Down East" is full of appeal. The pathetic little Anna Moore demands the full sympathy of the audience throughout. The screen seldom presents an appeal as strong as this. From the moment Anna leaves home to go to Boston, her fate compels the closest attention, and the director has built up the character with a wealth of detail. As Anna moves from one phase of life to the next, the appeal becomes stronger, until she meets David. In that moment, Lennox, the villain, is forgotten, and at odd moments, through her despair, we see Anna glad because of the big love of her life has dawned upon her. Interest centers upon the web of gossip being woven about Anna, and when she is driven from her haven of refuge among those who loved her, and whom she loved, one finds the greatest appeal for the wronged child. Mr. Griffith has enhanced several of his characters with a distinct appeal—Mrs. Bartlett, the Squire, Martha, David, so admirably played by Richard Barthelmess; and Lillian Gish, who does the best work of her career as Anna Moore.

## EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174



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C. M. SIMMONS, Proprietor SLATON, TEXAS

**Make This Your Grocery Store During 1922**

—WE ARE STARTING THE NEW YEAR WITH PROSPECTS OF A FINE BUSINESS, BUT WE WANT EVERY PERSON IN SLATON AND ENTIRE TRADE TERRITORY TO GIVE US AT LEAST A TRIAL ORDER. IF YOU DO WE BELIEVE THAT WILL REMAIN A CUSTOMER.

—OUR GROCERIES ARE THE BEST TO BE HAD, OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST CONSISTENT WITH GOOD BUSINESS, AND BEST OF ALL, OUR SERVICE CANNOT BE EXCELLED. HERE YOU GET GOOD GROCERIES AT LOWEST PRICES, COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE. WE ARE NO FURTHER AWAY THAN IS YOUR TELEPHONE. CALL US AND SEE HOW QUICK THE GROCERIES WILL BE THERE.

**Dykes' Grocery Co.**

W. A. Dykes Phone 7 Geo. Berkstresser

**YOU AND YOUR CAR**

—When there is anything wrong with you personally you see a doctor. That is wisdom. When there is something wrong with your car you should see a "car doctor." That also, is wisdom. —Big accidents are often caused by little defects in your car. But if we go over your car occasionally the cause of these accidents will be removed. The sooner we do it the less it costs, for a little defect today may be a big one tomorrow.

**BIG STATE GARAGE**

LEO HUBBARD, Manager Phone No. 2, SLATON

**Everything for the Home**

—If it's for the home we have it. We can furnish the home complete from cellar to garret, with just the things you want and at a price you can afford to pay. Our stock is large and well assorted, and it is always a pleasure to show you. —We also carry a high grade line of hardware, novelties, and Wall Paper.

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**Honest---to---Goodness Merchandise**

—WE CATER TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS TOWN AND SECTION WHO WANT HONEST-TO-GOODNESS GROCERIES AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS AT HONEST-TO-GOODNESS PRICES. WHEN YOU BUY HERE YOU KNOW THAT YOU GET A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MERCHANDISE FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND. WE THANK YOU FOR THE NICE BUSINESS YOU ARE GIVING US.

**J. S. LANHAM**

Groceries and Gents' Furnishings. Phone 5, Slaton, Texas

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

**FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.**

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Washington, Jan. 17.—The week centering on Jan. 29 will average warmer than usual on meridian 90 from the Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The big temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about Jan. 27, on and all along meridian 90 Jan. 29, and in eastern sections Jan. 31. A cold wave will be in northwestern Canada near Jan. 29, on meridian 90 Jan. 31, eastern sections Feb. 2.

Last week of January will bring to meridian 90 one of the three warmest periods of the month and the week centering on Jan. 22 has been counted as the coldest of the month on meridian 90. All these weather features reach the far west and far northwest about two days before and eastern sections about two days after they cross meridian 90. Those who are studying weather problems will not readily understand how or why the temperatures rise in the far south and the far north along meridian 90 at the same time and why the same thing does not occur in any other section of the continent.

Those whose business it is to produce grain, cotton and live stock are quickest to understand the laws of Nature that produce our weather changes and I am making it a specialty to teach them. When the storm center, called the low, comes into the far northwest and begins to reach meridian 90 it is moving southward and exactly at the same time the winds that carry the moisture from the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico to that low begin to blow northward, thus carrying north the warm air of the tropics. But as the storm center moves eastward across the continent the place in the Gulf and Sea where the moisture is lifted remains stationary.

Rather quiet last part of January; not much rain or snow; bad for winter wheat. These conditions will continue, with warmer than usual, till the week, centering on Feb. 12.

As a general average we have nothing to fear as to the crops of North America for 1922, altho some considerable sections must fail, but Europe? The whole world is vastly interested in this year's European crops. They will be a very great failure or a very great success. I can not afford to say, publicly, which, but I am placing the facts in the keeping of about 100 reliable people in order that I may have witnesses that I know, now, what will happen to European crops of 1922.

If European crops fail this year anarchy and bankruptcy will prevail in that country. Their crops were short last year and another shortage this year would not only destroy that country but they would not be able to buy our cotton, grain and provisions. The result would be that they would buy our grain and not buy our cotton provisions fabrics.

If Europe produces good crops this year it will kill the market for our grain and make great demands for our provisions, cotton and manufactured fabrics, while Europe will again take the road leading to prosperity. This is the greatest problem of the ages. A general knowledge of future crop-weather would do more for the race of man than all other possible events. But—outside of my 1,500,000 readers, every week—none are giving any attention to this greatest of all scientific problems. I have won the 46-years battle, made the greatest discoveries ever made by man. I have the evidence and will produce the proof.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
No. 1484.

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock.  
Robert E. Leech  
Vs  
Annie F. Higbee and  
Fred Higbee  
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, in favor of the said Robert E. Leech and against the said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee, No. 1484 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1922, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., levy upon, seize and take possession of the following described personal property, in Slaton in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, belonging to the said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee, one or both of them, to-wit: One Model M, Dort Touring car automobile, Model year 1920; and on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1922, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, on the public square in the Town of Slaton, in said Lubbock County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee in and to said personal property, to satisfy said judgment amounting to Seven Hundred Forty-one and 26-100 Dollars, besides interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, A. D. 1922.  
C. A. HOLCOMB,  
Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.  
By J. W. BAKER, Deputy.

**POSTED.**

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to O-6 Ranch are posted, and you are forbidden to hunt, fish or trespass in any way on these lands.

H. L. JOHNSTON.

**NEW BATTERY STATION**

—WE NOW HAVE OUR NEW BATTERY CHARGING OUTFIT AND ARE IN POSITION TO REPAIR AND RECHARGE ALL YOUR BATTERIES. YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

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**BUY YOUR GROERIES AT THE**

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**The Place Where Price and Quality Meet**

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—We have two very desirable neohouses, all complete, and ready to occupy, at an attractive priced terms to suit. See us early. —We want to thank you for the liberal business you have given us and hope that the year 1922 will bring you peace, happiness and prosperity.

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**Buy Good Cotton Seed**

—WE HAVE A LIMIT AMOUNT OF MEBANE, LATE IMPROVED TRIUMPHED, DIRECT FROM HIS OWN COMPANY, WE CANRNISH YOU FOR \$2.25. CONCENTRATE YOUR ORRS WITH US AND SAVE HEAVY FREIGHT. AFFIDAVOMES WITH BILL OF LADING THAT THEY ARE F1 YEAR SEED FROM BREEDING BLOCK. ALSO ORD TAKEN FOR TRUIT AND CASH SEED. HAVE PLEND LONE STAR IN STOCK.

—JUST RECEIVED OF BARB WIRE, HOG FENCE, POULTRY NETTING. SEE US IF IN THE MARKET.

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SLATON, TEXAS