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HONORED RESIDENT OF WILSON DIED DEC. 30

G. W. Pilley, age 57 years, 3 months and 30 days, died at the family residence in Wilson last Friday morning, Dec. 30th, after being an invalid for three years. Mr. Pilley suffered a stroke of paralysis about eighteen years ago and had never recovered from it.

Deceased was one of the most substantial and highly respected citizens of that entire section and had reared a family of four daughters and one son, all of whom are worthy citizens and an honor to the family.

Deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. F. R. Crews, Mrs. E. P. Fertsch, Misses Vera and Vivian Pilley, all of Wilson; one son, G. E. Pilley of Wilson; one sister, Mrs. L. S. Robinson of San Benito, Texas; four brothers, Fred Pilley of Olton, Texas; Frank Pilley of Sagerton, Texas; Thomas Pilley of Hewitt, Texas, and Edward Pilley, who has been a Methodist Missionary in China for twenty-five years, but who had been visiting his brother at Wilson, and had sailed from San Francisco on his return the day his brother died.

Deceased was a devout member of the Wilson Baptist church.

Burial was made in the Slaton cemetery at 10:30 last Saturday morning. Rev. H. D. Heath, pastor of the Wilson Baptist church, conducted the funeral services. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Foster & Howerton, undertakers of this city.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County, Texas.

During the time that I have served you as assessor it has been my endeavor to fill the office to the satisfaction of a majority and from the solicitations of my friends from over the county I am led to feel that my work has met your approval.

Lubbock County has been my home for the past thirty-three years and I have lived no other place during this time. It has been my pleasure to see the country grow from big ranches with few people, to its present high state with happy homes dotting every direction. And I have always tried in every way to assist in the upbuilding of this section and shall expect to do so to the end.

When the time comes to cast your vote in the next election, I ask you, if it pleases you to do so, to consider well my claims. If I am your choice I will be the officer of all the people. If you choose otherwise I shall bow to your will in the best possible grace, as I have always been a democrat and believe in majority rule.

Thanking you for your support and influence, I am, respectfully,
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.

TEAGUE'S is the place to get your drug sundries, toilet articles, drinks, cigars and tobaccos. North side Sq.

Scholarship for sale in Tyler Commercial College, at big discount. Apply at this office.

WORK ON SEWER AND WATER SYSTEMS BEGUN IN EARNEST

Estimated That Work Will Be Finished Within Ninety Days.

Early this week several car loads of materials were unloaded here for construction of the sewer and water system. The contractors had already received what is said to be the largest ditching machine in the State, and it was put to work out at the canyon opening the ditch for the main sewer line, to a depth of 16 feet. A large force of workmen are following this machine and laying the sewer pipe.

A smaller machine will be used for excavating the ditches in town, and it will start right away, when both the sewer and water mains will be laid inside the city limits.

The contractor will soon start sinking a well on the lots just north of the business section, and which were donated by the Santa Fe Railway. The large pumping plant, with a capacity of 300 gallons per minute, has been ordered and will arrive when needed. The water tower has also been ordered and its arrival is expected soon.

In addition to the main sewer line outside the city limits, running to the disposal plant in the canyon, the contract calls for six miles of water main and six miles of sewer mains inside the city limits.

Mayor Bob Murray is now about the busiest man in Texas, with this big job on his hands, but says that if weather conditions are favorable he believes the work will be completed within 90 days. J. P. Markham, city engineer in charge of the work, also states that the job will be completed on schedule time. Mr. Markham has probably had more experience than any other engineer in the state building water and sewer systems, and supervising paving contracts, and knows what he is doing. Slaton is indeed very fortunate in securing his services.

The total cost of the two plants will be \$92,000, and when these are completed Slaton will begin the erection of a modern city hall in the center of our municipal park. Mark the prediction.

RALLS ADOPTS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

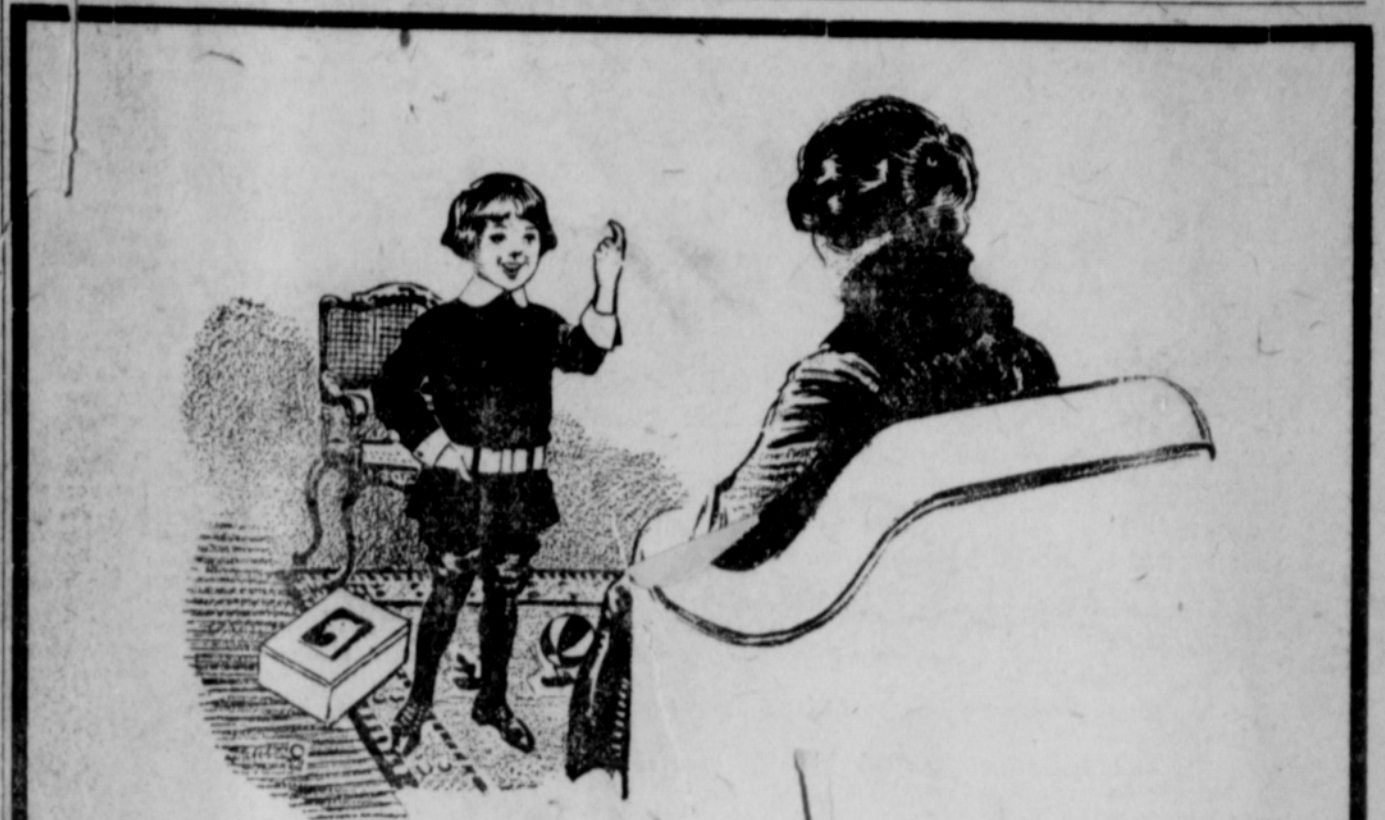
S. L. Forrest Was Elected one of the Commissioners.

Rall, Jan. 3.—The election held in this city Saturday resulted in a 111 to 2 vote in favor of incorporation. A similar election held last March resulted in a tie vote of 72 to 72. At the same time the election for incorporation was held an election of the officers to complete the incorporation was held, and John Haney was elected mayor; S. L. Forrest and Ike Moore, commissioners.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement of the death of our dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings be on each and every one of them.

MRS. G. W. PILLEY AND FAMILY.



Let the Boy Show You
—The Kind of Shoes He Likes

—BOYS KNOW A LOT ABOUT SHOES—AND THEY ADMIRE THE STURDY QUALITIES THAT GO FOR COMFORT AS WELL AS ATTRACTIVENESS.

Special Sale of Boys' Shoes at Liquidation Prices

Robertson Dry Goods Co.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

The Chamber of Commerce will soon issue a call for a mass meeting and submit an amendment to the By-Laws; and give a report of action taken to date, and explain what we want to do and will with YOUR cooperation and assistance; this is YOUR business and your Chamber of Commerce, the burden of proof is on YOU; what will your answer be.

The Santa Fe system has so far built this town, or was the cause of the building, and all prosperity we have enjoyed to date. Shall we continue to be a parasite, or will we put our shoulder to the wheel of progress, show our pride and business judgment and unite with the Santa Fe and build with an eye single to the future, and have a city that we can all feel proud of? My answer is YES. This is a case of where every "tub sits on its own bottom," and not a time to "pass the buck," but each and every citizen is expected to and should do his or her part, then we can say "we killed a bear."

"I like Slaton and boost it. When I can't I will move." Nothing old-fashioned about Slaton but her hospitality."

Don't wait to be cranked, be a self-starter. Yours to serve,
S. P. BAILEY, Secy-Mgr.

SLATON ENTERTAINED DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Slaton had the honor of entertaining a distinguished guest from last Saturday to Monday in the person of Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, Abilene, and also president of the Texas Baptist General Convention.

On Sunday morning and evening Dr. Sandefer filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, and delivered two very eloquent and interesting addresses.

On Monday morning he visited the city schools and addressed the children, later speaking to a large gathering of business men at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Dr. Sandefer, though a layman, is one of the most entertaining speakers that ever visited Slaton, and is capable of treating any subject under discussion.

BIRTH REPORT.

Linus Looka and wife, Dec. 28, boy.
E. S. Johnston and wife, Dec. 30, girl.
C. B. Sorrels and wife, Jan. 1, boy.
R. T. Williams and wife, Dec. 29, girl.
Irby Smith and wife, Dec. 31, boy.
H. Westerhoff and wife, Jan. 3, boy.
G. O. Holt and wife, Jan. 5, boy.

The Slatonite and Progressive Farmer, one year each, only \$2.00.

AT THE WILSELMA.

Queen City Juvenile Concert Co. is Playing to Large Audiences.

There is a big musical treat in store for music lovers in Slaton.

The management of the Wilselma Theatre has secured the services of the Queen City Juvenile Concert Co. to give two concerts, at their theatre. One was given last night to a big and highly pleased audience, as well as a free concert at the city schools yesterday afternoon, which delighted the children immensely.

Another concert will be given tonight in addition to the regular picture program.

This company comes here highly recommended, having played to capac-

ity houses in Amarillo, and last week. Mr. McIlroy, manager of the R. and R. Theatres at L. who was a visitor in Slaton yesterday, stated that this was one of the best companies he had played in months and that the people were perfectly delighted with it.

This company is composed of children and they play violin, cello, clarinets, drum, traps, five different saxophones.

Remember, they close their ment here tonight, if you want to see them and get a real musical treat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monague and children have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Kansas City and different points in Oklahoma.

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 Vice President and Cashier
RAY STEPHENSON Assistant Cashier

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

Have Plenty of Money Next Christmas

—DID YOU HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY THIS CHRISTMAS? OR WERE YOU ABLE TO BEAR THE MORE THAN REGULAR EXPENSES? WITH ALL OF ITS GOOD TIMES, 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 and Courtesy is Born Smiling.

H. G. Rowley, President F. M. Culbertson, Vice President
W. B. Russell, Cashier

A. B. CONLEY, JR.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Sounds the First Call of This Store's Greatest Winter Clearance Sale

The Most Important Announcement that has ever been Published.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning, Dec. 31st.

—IT MARKS THE START OF THE GREATEST SALE OF ALL TIME—THE FIRST TRUE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIGH GRADE, BRAND NEW MATERIAL AND MERCHANDISE, OFFERED AT PRICES WHICH PREVAILED DURING 1913 AND 1914. IT OPENS OUR DOORS TO THE BUYING PUBLIC ON THE GREATEST ARRAY OF MONEY-SAVING VALUES EVER OFFERED IN OUR PRICE SMASHING CAREER—GIGANTIC STOCKS OF THE WORLD'S FINEST PRODUCTS AT PRICES YOU'LL BE GLAD TO PAY.

—IT PRESENTS UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL SAVE MANY DOLLARS FOR YOU, FOR OUR PRICES ARE "SLASHED" FAR BELOW THE REGULAR MARKETS. IT GIVES YOU THE BENEFITS OF THE MONEY WE SAVE IN CONDUCTING THIS GREAT INSTITUTION WITH BUYING AND SELLING METHODS DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER, AND ENABLES YOU TO BUY AS WE DO, BARGAINS ONLY—NOTHING BUT BARGAINS. IT REWARDS YOU FOR WAITING, AND MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO PROCEED NOW WITH YOUR PLANS TO BUILD AND IMPROVE THE PRE-WAR ECONOMY!

Overcoats at the Sensational Price of 1-2 Price Plus \$1

—The continued warm weather leaves too many Overcoats—so just at the beginning of Winter we announce a reduction of ONE-HALF Plus \$1.00.

This is the most sensational reduction ever made by this store. Choice of entire stock of Overcoats at only ONE-HALF PRICE PLUS \$1.00.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and other fine makes at the sensational reduction of ONE-THIRD Plus \$1.00

\$49.50 Suits now only	\$34.00
\$45.00 Suits now only	\$31.00
\$39.50 Suits now only	\$27.50
\$30.00 Suits now only	\$21.00

—At this price of ONE-THIRD OFF Plus \$1.00, we guarantee that our prices for high grade Suits are less than can be obtained elsewhere in Texas.

**Sale Closes
Feb. 1, 1922**

Stetson Hats at a Discount of 20 Per Cent or More

—Here's a schedule of the lowest prices that have prevailed since 1915:

Stetson's, \$8.00 grade now **\$6.45**
(No War Tax)

Stetson's No. 1, \$10.00 San An, now **\$7.95**
(No War Tax)

Stetson's No. 1, Big 4, \$13.50 grade, now **\$9.95**

—Every Stetson in the store reduced on an average of 20 per cent or more. Our Stetson Stock is full and complete; your size is here, and remember, NO WAR TAX AFTER DEC. 1.

\$22.50 Justin Boots, Special per pair **\$16.95**

—Edwin Clapp Shoes, Packard Shoes, J. T. Cousins Shoes, Endicott Shoes, Red Goose School Shoes, all Specially Reduced for this Big Sale.

Dry Goods Specials

5,000 yards of good Gingham, as long as it lasts **13c**

—Every yard of Silk, every yard of Woolen Dress Goods, every yard of Middy Flannel, every yard of Velour for Skirts, Cloaks or Dresses, reduced **20 PER CENT**

Staple Cotton that no Other Store can or Will Match

Pepperell 9-4 bleached Sheeting, limit 5 yards, at per yard **49c**

Splendid quality 25c Ginghams, limit 10 yards, at per yard **13c**

Splendid quality \$1.00 yard Table Linen, at per yard **65c**

—Cotton goods have advanced, yet we are now giving big reductions in all cotton goods. We guarantee our prices the lowest to be found in Texas.

Blankets **1/2 Price Plus \$1.00**
(Limit 4 pair to customer)

Phoenix Hosiery, Phoenix Silk Underwear, Van Ralte Silk Hosiery, reduced **20 PER CENT**

Choice of any Ready-to wear for women at 1-2 Plus \$1.00

—While our stock is large we earnestly advise that you avoid disappointment by an early selection.

Women's High Dress Shoes ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

NO WAR TAX ON ANYTHING AFTER DEC. 31.

Women's Ready-to Wear Reduced

Women's Hats **HALF PRICE**

Every Cloak reduced to ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

Every Woolen Dress ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

Every Piece of Fur ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

Every Blouse reduced to ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

Every Skirt reduced to ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

Every Sweater reduced ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

Every Woolen Middy ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

Every Silk Dress reduced to ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

Every Silk Petticoat ONE-HALF Price Plus **\$1.00**

No War Tax on Anything After Dec. 31

Warning

—DO NOT CONFOUND THIS BONA FIDE CLEARANCE SALE WITH ANY SO-CALLED SPECIAL SALE. OUR FIRM POLICY IS ONE GENERAL CLEARANCE SALE EACH SEASON—AT THE END OF FALL AND SUMMER. THIS IS OUR SUPREME EFFORT—THE GAIN IS YOURS. COME 100 MILES TO THIS EVENT. YOU WILL BE REPAID MANY TIMES OVER. NO COUPONS; NO FREE GOODS; JUST BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! THE HOUR IS SET; THE DAY YOU KNOW. LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY. CASH AND ONE PRICE TO ALL. NO REFUNDS; NO EXCHANGES. SALE OPENS SATURDAY, DEC. 31, AND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1922.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

A. B. CONLEY, JR.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THE HOME OF HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHING

I'll Say Santa Claus Was Here



PHOTO BY
F. FOURNIER

Who's Your Clothier and Tailor?

—WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO FURNISH THE MEN AND YOUNG MEN OF THIS SECTION WITH THEIR TAILOR MADE SUITS, OVERCOATS AND FURNISHINGS OF EVERY KIND. GOOD CLOTHES COST NO MORE THAN SHODDY ONES IF YOU BUY THEM HERE.

De Long

THE MERCHANT TAILOR

LET US MAKE YOUR OLD CLOTHES LOOK LIKE NEW. TELEPHONE AND WE WILL CALL FOR AND DELIVER THEM AT THE SAME PRE-WAR PRICE \$1.50 CLEANED AND PRESSED.

Why Throw Away Your Money?

—This is exactly what happens when you allow your machinery to stand out in the weather. It depreciates about thirty per cent a year. We will be glad to assist you in planning an economical covering for your machinery.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

CHARGE DRINK STANDS STILL COLLECT WAR TAX

Dallas, Jan. 2.—Internal revenue officers here today began an investigation of charges that scores of cold drink stands and other places continued to collect war tax on drinks after Saturday night.

The probe will be extended to all lines of goods from which the tax is removed. It was said violators would be prosecuted.

ON CASH BASIS.

The Big State Garage is now on a cash basis. We are compelled to get the cash for our goods in order to stay in business. No exceptions.

LEO HUBBARD, Manager.

Read Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Slaton Second Hand And Racket Store

Every day brings more people to our city—people who intend to stay—and like other towns, there are others who are moving. The latter prefer to sell their Furniture, and the new-comer wants to buy. I am able to give you the best of service, whether you intend to Buy or Sell.

—If you have any wagons, buggies, farm implements or machinery of any kind to sell I will handle them for 10 per cent commission. Call and see me.

SLATON SECOND HAND And Racket Store

G. L. SLEDGE, Manager
Telephone 184 Slaton, Texas

Home Bargains—

—I have a new 5-room and bath, four blocks east of square, that I can sell at \$1500, with only \$150 cash and balance monthly payments. This house has never been occupied and is a good bargain for some one. Let me show it to you.

The best bargain in my list today is a dandy 5-room and bath, east end, has windmill, barn and sheds, fine grape arbor, trees, base newly papered and painted, extra large east front lot, and can deliver same for \$2300.00, on good terms. You couldn't duplicate the place for less than \$2800. I have some of the best vacant lots in town listed with me and will fit you out in any part of town. Have lots at \$65 to \$250, cash and on terms.

Call and see me, and if you need insurance I can write any policy you need.

A. PEMBER
INGLETON HOTEL BLOCK

Welcome, New Year

I HAVE written a welcome, a rhythmical welcome. A message glad-hearted and true.

I want you to read it, perhaps you may need it For it was intended for you.

I have written a greeting, a versified greeting,

With every word pertinent, true. To welcome the glad year, the merry, the sad year, The wonderful year that is new.

I have written a welcome, a love-inspired welcome, Read on 'till the story is through. This New Year advancing, inspiring, entrancing,

This New Year depends upon you. Will you make it a treasure and fill it with pleasure,

Its skies of a heavenly hue, Will your earnest endeavor enshrine it forever,

This wonderful year that is new?

I have written a greeting, a wide-scattered greeting,

The best that my pencil could do, But the joy and the glory of making its story

A blessing, reverts unto you.

If at last you have crowned it with good deeds and bound it

With kindly intents not a few,

Then through your endeavor you've hallowed forever

This wonderful year that is new.

—L. M. Thornton, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Turning the Leaf

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"I have not found today so vain Nor yesterday so fair and good That I would have my life again And live it over if I could."

THE first conclusion that a man arrives at when he thinks of the new year is that he will turn over a new leaf, observes Laura Jean Libbey. If he's single he resolves that he'll cut loose from the companions he has had—the jolly fellows who are not just what they ought to be. He makes up his mind that he'll quit turning night into day, larking around until the wee sma' hours and attempting to work the next day. He makes up his mind he'll save money. Instead of going out with the boys he'll hunt up the nice girls whom he knows and spend his evenings with them. From the many he will choose one girl who shall be nearer and dearer yet than all others. He thinks he has had quite enough of bac-

LIBERTY CANDY. SELBY TOWN.

The married man's thoughts are along quite a different line. He makes up his mind to cut down the number of clubs to which he belongs and give his wife the new cloak she has been pining for. He will forego the stag rackets that he has been accustomed to join in, telling his wife that he's been to a prayer meeting. He concludes to give his wife a little more pleasure in the way of outings, and to pay her pretty compliments to keep her heart from withering altogether. He'll cease sneering when she speaks of her relatives and refrain from treating them shabbily when they pay her a visit.

The father-in-law's thoughts take a different turn. After long and serious thought on the subject, he concludes that he will shut his eyes to his son-in-law's peccadilloes, give him a helping hand instead of grumbling at the manner in which he is keeping his daughter; that he'll not take sides with either when a family row is on.

The free lance concludes to cross off all the married from his calling list, and to turn his attention to the women who are heart whole and fancy free.

The conductor on the trolley car concludes that he will begin the new year by stopping at just the corner that people want to get off at so that he may gain the thanks of the travelers instead of the upbraids of irate passengers who are obliged to walk many blocks back.

The rounder who depends on the lunch counter for his daily fare concludes that he will accept a job from any man who is inclined to give him a square deal. The gambler thinks he will turn his attention from the tricks of his trade because gambling is prohibited in his state. He thinks he may pick up a nimble penny by becoming a rousing revivalist—chasing the de'il 'round the stump. The milkman concludes not to stop at the town pump for a drink, the dashing chauffeur concludes to put his name and address in his identification book when he goes joy riding.

But do you think that these men will keep these resolves? It is a good thing to hope.

Liberty Candy.

Liberty candy calls for one cupful of white sugar, a half-cupful of water, a pound each of raisins and dates, and two pounds of nuts. Chop the fruit and nuts separately, then combine them. Cook the sugar to a sirup that strings from the spoon, add flavor, then mix in the fruit and nuts. Spread in a thin layer on a buttered tin, and when almost cold cut into squares.

NOTICE!

I have moved my office into the building occupied by the new jewelry store, opposite Slaton State Bank. I. B. LANE, Attorney at Law.

How to enjoy your religion: Make it your business. Regular attendants at church get the most joy out of the Christian life. Get the habit.

Read the advertisements in the Slatonite before you buy. They are as important as your daily mail.

"Stockmen Attention"

—We manufacture 45 per cent Cottonseed Cake and Meal, and can save you money as we are the closest mill to you. We are prepared to make quick shipments on all orders. Write or wire us for quotations before you buy.

Fuller Cotton Oil Company

SNYDER, TEXAS

"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

—We take pleasure in announcing the Gardner Carburetor. The Carburetor that saves 25 per cent or more of your gas. It is tinker proof, has only one adjustment and is guaranteed to save you money. Call on us for particulars.

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE, OILS AND GREASES

GLASS & LYKINS MOTOR CO

"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES" Phone 78, SLATON, TEXAS

EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174

For Sale at your Dealer Made in five grades

ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND
EAGLE MIKADO

EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

SAPOLIO

Finds countless uses in the kitchen. It cleans cutlery, kettles, tins, porcelain, china, earthenware, linoleum, oil-cloth, refrigerators, tile, marble, shelves and floors. See that the name SAPOLIO is on every package.

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.
Sole Manufacturers
New York U. S. A.

MAKES POTS AND PANS LOOK LIKE NEW

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT.

Opportunity

(NUMBER TWO)

—Opportunity No. 1 is now gone, as we have just completed the sale of 6,000 acres in Hockley County, and in the securing of Opportunity No. 2 we feel we have a proposition that is AA-1 and for a Homeseeker's Chance—CAN'T BE BEAT.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET
A HOME OF 177.1 ACRES

—PRICE IS \$18.00 PER ACRE, and for the next six years your payments, with interest added, will not exceed one dollar per day.

—TERMS AS FOLLOWS:

—Amount you pay CASH is \$3.00 per acre \$531.30

—You assume \$8.40 per acre (due Sept. 17th, 1919, interest payable in advance Sept. 17th each year at 5 1/2 per cent) \$1487.65

—Balance to be paid in Six Notes, (each for \$194.81 at 7 per cent interest, payable annually on Dec. 1st) \$1168.85

—The Cost of 177.1 acres at \$18.00 per acre is \$3187.80

—LOCATION: In Bailey County, Texas, Northwest of Lubbock, 12 miles west of Sudan and 12 miles south of Muleshoe, the county seat of Bailey County. The above towns are all on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad.

—DESCRIPTION: One of the best farming counties on the South Plains, practically level and 99 per cent tillable. We consider the quality of the SOIL the best on the Plains—peculiarly adapted to the growing of COTTON, Kaffir, Milo, Feterita, Sudan Grass, Cane, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Millet, and is one of the greatest Dairy, Hog and Poultry countries in the South.

—SOIL is a sandy loam, very rich and fertile, drouth resisting and easy to cultivate.

—WATER: An abundance of excellent WATER is available at a depth ranging from 50 to 100 feet. The rainfall here is that of the South Plains country, from 22 to 25-in. annually. We leave Lubbock on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at 5:33 a. m. on train for Sudan, where we have closed cars to take you out to inspect this LAND, and if you buy we pay your Railroad fare both ways.

—If you are interested in the above LANDS, or other LANDS in this section of the Great South Plains, and want further particulars, and unbiased information about LANDS in this county, see

Texas Land Exchange

(Lubbock, Texas. Office Conley Building. Phone 44)
C. W. ALEXANDER J. E. ALEXANDER

Little Fidity Flinders celebrated his birthday Tuesday by severing dinner with him. By night eaten all the cake and all but the candles.

The Rye Straw storekeeper, being a little money ahead now, more independent than he used and won't sell to anybody on a unless he thinks they are going to pay him.

Dock Hocks, our erstwhile accidentally clipped a small piece of the ear of Clab Hancock Saturday afternoon while the latter was going a hair cut.

As soon as Yam Sims sells five more packages of bluing he will receive his handsome stem-wind brass watch as a premium.

Ellick Hellwanger was tried in Tickville this week on a charge of stealing a calf. On the witness stand he said he was not guilty and was allowed to go, as nobody saw him while he was taking the calf.

The Ladies Aid of the church at Bounding Billows will give a supper and social Saturday night to raise money with which to purchase some more mouse traps.

Yam Sims has at last broken into the theatrical world, and has accepted a part in the amateur play in the Calf Ribs neighborhood next Saturday night. He already knows his lines as all he has to do is to hand the villain a cigarette in the third act.

A movement was launched some time ago to get the Deputy Constable to join the church, as an example, but it fell through, as he said he could never attend, as he has to watch those who do not go to church.

Sidney Hocks, who is ever ready to take anything free anybody has to offer, came home from the Bounding Billows Garage Wednesday evening with a jug of free air for his bicycle.

Clab Hancock is learning to whistle a new tune, but he finds it hard to master as his face had become adjusted to the one he had been whistling for the past several years.

Wash. Hocks is not going to sit down on the front bench at church any more, as he has nearly worn his eyebrows out already looking up through them at the preacher.

Sidney Hocks, who has always wanted to belong to some club, is now a full-fledged member of the Tickville pressing club.

Poke Eazley reads in the almanac where if a person dreams of umbrellas in wet weather it is a sure sign of rain.

Cricket Hicks got a letter the other day addressed to himself and wife. He says somebody has made a horrible mistake as there is no such animal.

Quaint New Year Customs

IN SCOTLAND New Year's day has even more importance than Christmas. Highland laddies form processions and go from house to house singing and receiving food and gifts. From Scotland also comes the curious superstition that it is unlucky to take anything out of the house on New Year's day before one has brought something in; hence members of the family may be seen carrying a piece of coal or any small object into the house, to prevent misfortune during the new year.

A quaint New Year custom in Herfordshire, England, is to weave black-thorn into a crown, singe it slightly over a fire and stand around it repeating the words, "Old Cider." The crown is then hung up for luck during the year.

The wassail bowl or loving cup, filled with spiced ale, was in use in New Year celebrations in Old World countries, and children would go about the streets caroling.

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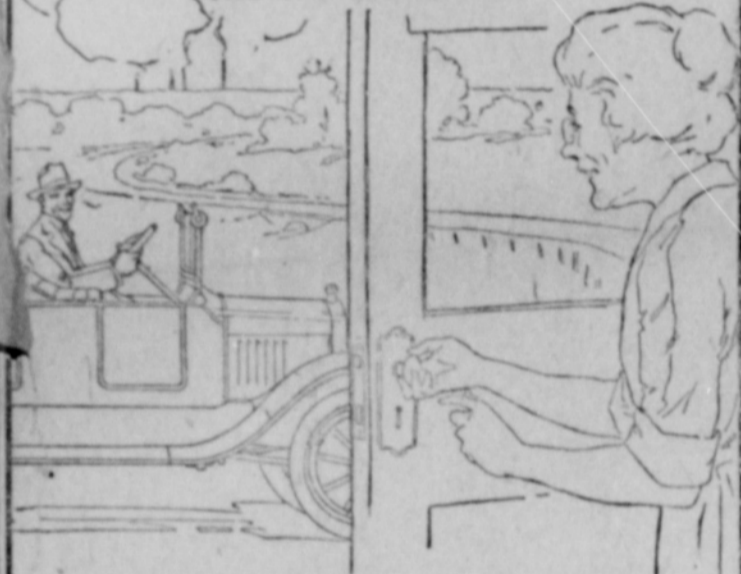
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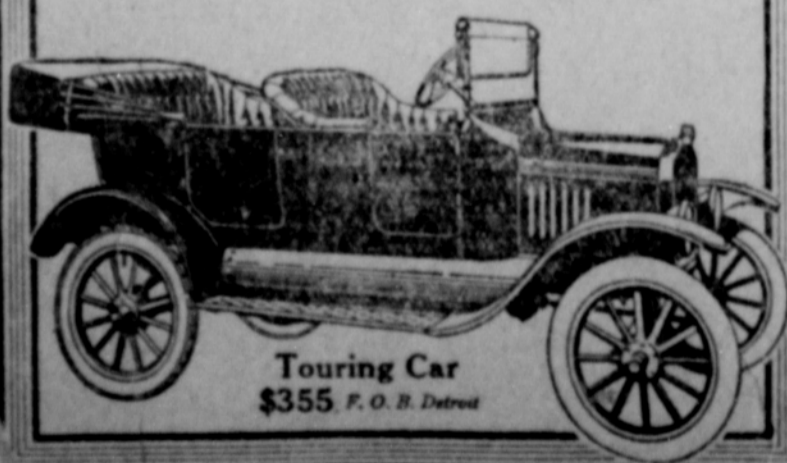
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I'll Say Santa Claus Was Here



PHOTO BY F. FOURNIER

CHARGE DRINK STANDS STILL COLLECT WAR TAX

Dallas, Jan. 2.—Internal revenue officers here today began an investigation of charges that scores of cold drink stands and other places continued to collect war tax on drinks after Saturday night.

The probe will be extended to all lines of goods from which the tax is removed. It was said violators would be prosecuted.

ON CASH BASIS.

The Big State Garage is now on a cash basis. We are compelled to get the cash for our goods in order to stay in business. No exceptions.

LEO HUBBARD, Manager.

Read Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Slaton Second Hand And Racket Store

Every day brings more people to our city—people who intend to stay—and like other towns, there are others who are moving. The latter prefer to sell their Furniture, and the new-comer wants to buy. I am able to give you the best of service, whether you intend to Buy or Sell.

—If you have any wagons, buggies, farm implements or machinery of any kind to sell I will handle them for 10 per cent commission. Call and see me.

SLATON SECOND HAND And Racket Store

G. L. SLEDGE, Manager
Telephone 184 Slaton, Texas

Home Bargains—

I have a new 5-room and bath, four blocks east of square, that I can sell at \$1500, with only \$150 cash and balance monthly payments. This house has never been occupied and is a good bargain for some one. Let me show it to you.

The best bargain in my list today is a dandy 5-room and bath, east end, has windmill, barn and sheds, fine grape arbor, trees, use newly papered and painted, extra large east front lot, and I deliver same for \$2300.00, or you can have the place for less than \$2800. I have some of the best vacant lots in town listed with me and I will fit you out in any part of town. Have lots at \$65 to \$250, cash and on terms.

Call and see me, and if you need Insurance I can write any policy for you.

A. PEMBER
Slaton Hotel Block

Welcome, New Year

I HAVE written a welcome, a rhythmical welcome. A message glad-hearted and true.

I want you to read it, perhaps you may need it For it was intended for you.

I have written a greeting, a versified greeting,

With every word pertinent, true. To welcome the glad year, the merry, the sad year,

The wonderful year that is new.

I have written a welcome, a love-inspired welcome, Read on 'till the story is through. This New Year advancing, inspiring, entrancing,

This New Year depends upon you. Will you make it a treasure and fill it with pleasure,

Its skies of a heavenly hue, Will your earnest endeavor enshrine it forever,

This wonderful year that is new?

I have written a greeting, a wide-scattered greeting, The best that my pencil could do, But the joy and the glory of making its story

A blessing, reverts unto you. If at last you have crowned it with good deeds and bound it

With kindly intents not a few, Then through your endeavor you've hallowed forever

This wonderful year that is new.

—L. M. Thornton, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Turning the Leaf

1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
"I have not found today so vain Nor yesterday so fair and good That I would have my life again And live it over if I could."

THE first conclusion that a man arrives at when he thinks of the new year is that he will turn over a new leaf, observes Laura Jean Libbey. If he's single he resolves that he'll cut loose from the companions he has had—the jolly fellows who are not just what they ought to be. He makes up his mind that he'll quit turning night into day, larking around until the wee sma' hours and attempting to work the next day. He makes up his mind he'll save money. Instead of going out with the boys he'll hunt up the nice girls whom he knows and spend his evenings with them. From the many he will choose one girl who shall be nearer and dearer yet than all others. He thinks he has had quite enough of bac...

Who's Your Clothier and Tailor?

—WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO FURNISH THE MEN AND YOUNG MEN OF THIS SECTION WITH THEIR TAILOR MADE SUITS, OVERCOATS AND FURNISHINGS OF EVERY KIND. GOOD CLOTHES COST NO MORE THAN SHODDY ONES IF YOU BUY THEM HERE.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

LET US MAKE YOUR OLD CLOTHES LOOK LIKE NEW. TELEPHONE AND WE WILL CALL FOR AND DELIVER THEM AT THE SAME PRE-WAR PRICE \$1.50 CLEANED AND PRESSED.

Why Throw Away Your Money?

—This is exactly what happens when you allow your machinery to stand out in the weather. It depreciates about thirty per cent a year. We will be glad to assist you in planning an economical covering for your machinery.

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OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

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Opportunity

(NUMBER TWO)

—Opportunity No. 1 is now gone, as we have just completed the sale of 6,000 acres in Hockley County, and in the securing of Opportunity No. 2 we feel we have a proposition that is AAA-1 and for a Homeowner's Chance—CAN'T BE BEAT.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET
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—PRICE IS \$18.00 PER ACRE, and for the next six years your payments, with interest added, will not exceed one dollar per day.

—TERMS AS FOLLOWS:

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—LOCATION: In Bailey County, Texas, Northwest of Lubbock, 12 miles west of Sudan and 12 miles south of Muleshoe, the county seat of Bailey County. The above towns are all on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad.

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—If you are interested in the above LANDS, or other LANDS in this section of the Great South Plains, and want further particulars, and unbiased information about LANDS in this county, see

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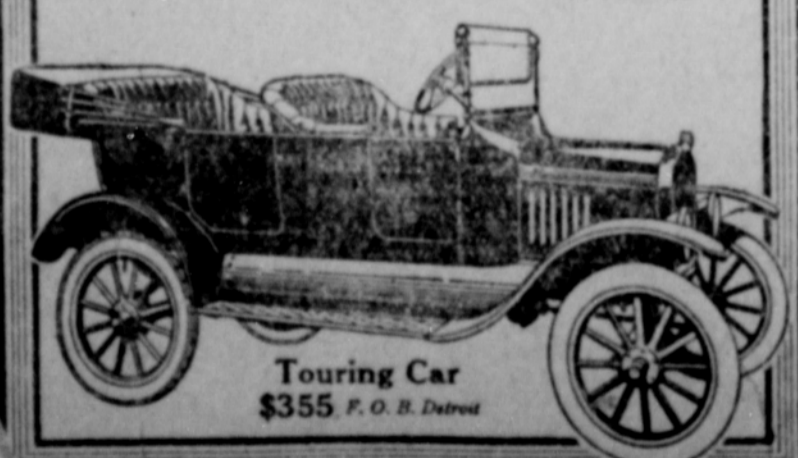
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Dock Hocks, our erstwhile accidentally clipped a small piece of the ear of Clab Hancock Saturday afternoon while the latter was going a hair cut.

As soon as Yam Sims sells five more packages of bluing receive his handsome stem-w brass watch as a premium.

Ellick Hellwanger was tried in Tickville this week on a charge of stealing a calf. On the witness stand he said he was not guilty and was allowed to go, as nobody saw him while he was taking the calf.

The Ladies Aid of the church at Bounding Billows will give a supper and social Saturday night to raise money with which to purchase some more mouse traps.

Yam Sims has at last broken into the theatrical world, and has accepted a part in the amateur play in the Calf Ribs neighborhood next Saturday night. He already knows his lines as all he has to do is to hand the villain a cigarette in the third act.

A movement was launched some time ago to get the Deputy Constable to join the church, as an example, but it fell through, as he said he could never attend, as he has to watch those who do not go to church.

Sidney Hocks, who is ever ready to take anything free anybody has to offer, came home from the Bounding Billows Garage Wednesday evening with a jug of free air for his bicycle.

Clab Hancock is learning to whistle a new tune, but he finds it hard to master as his face had become adjusted to the one he had been whistling for the past several years.

Wash. Hocks is not going to sit down on the front bench at church any more, as he has nearly worn his eyebrows out already looking up through them at the preacher.

Sidney Hocks, who has always wanted to belong to some club, is now a full-fledged member of the Tickville pressing club.

Poke Eazley reads in the almanac where if a person dreams of umbrellas in wet weather it is a sure sign of rain.

Cricket Hicks got a letter the other day addressed to himself and wife. He says somebody has made a horrible mistake as there is no such animal.

Quaint New Year Customs

IN SCOTLAND New Year's day has even more importance than Christmas. Highland laddies, form processions and go from house to house singing and receiving food and gifts. From Scotland also comes the curious superstition that it is unlucky to take anything out of the house on New Year's day before one has brought something in; hence members of the family may be seen carrying a piece of coal or any small object into the house, to prevent misfortune during the new year.

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SALE BEGINS JAN. 7 AND ENDS JAN. 21

QUILTS AND BLANKETS

- \$3.75 value wool-nap Blankets, now \$2.65
- \$15.00 value Silk Comforts, wool-filled, now \$7.95
- \$6.50 former value Comforts, slightly faded on folds, now \$2.95

ALL OTHER BEDDING REDUCED.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT

- \$8.50 Corduroy Wraps \$4.25
- \$1.50 Flannel Shirts 75c
- Jiffy Style Rubber Pants 29c
- \$5.25 Sweaters \$2.65

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, ETC.

- Wool Caps as low as 10c
- Children's Union Suits 69c
- Women's Heavy Union Suits, formerly priced \$3.00, now \$1.45
- Women's Heavy Union Suits, formerly priced \$1.50, now \$1.29
- Some Vests and Pants, each ... 29c
- Children's Outing Gowns, \$2.50 values now \$1.25
- Children's Outing Gowns, \$1.75 values, now 95c



MEN'S WEAR

- \$3.50 Wool Shirts \$1.98
- \$4.00 Wool Shirts \$2.65
- Boys' Heavy Union Suits 58c
- Men's Medium Weight Union Suits now only 85c
- Mackinaws HALF PRICE



SHOES

- \$14.00 Nettleton's \$11.45
- \$7.00 Edmond's Foot-Fitters, brown calf, now \$5.25
- \$5.00 guaranteed all-leather shoes, now \$3.85
- One lot Black or Brown Kid, full Louis heel shoes, values up to \$15, now only \$2.95
- Another lot, the same up to \$22.50 values, now \$4.45
- Another lot, the same except Oxfords, up to \$12.50 values ... \$3.95

(Cost forgotten in above values, the Shoes must move)

BIG REDUCTION ON RAIN COATS.

PIECE GOODS

- Outing, in light colors, fair quality, per yard 10c
- A good run of Plaids and Solids in Ginghams, 35c value, now ... 22½c
- 36-inch Percales in solids, lights and darks, now 19c
- Apron Checks 17½c
- 35c Flannelettes 19c
- 75c Rayon de Lune, light colors (fine sateen) now 45c
- Woolen goods up to \$2.50 values, now per yard 95c

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

- Rain Coats, heavy reductions, and prices as low as \$1.50
(Buy them for wind protection, for it just won't rain out here.)
- Children's Coats, in good assortment of sizes and styles HALF PRICE
- \$5.00 Bloomer Dresses for Girls in Gingham, now \$2.95
- Middies for women and girls, in assorted styles and trims, formerly as high as \$1.75, now 89c
- Ladies' Heavy Outing Pajamas, trimmed with braid and frogs, reduced to 98c
- Skirts in the new stripes and plaids, pleated, some as low as Half Price.
- \$6.50 value in Silk Blouses, reduced now to \$2.95
- Heavy Reductions on all others.



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PERSONAL MENTION

M. D. Jones has returned from a business trip to Haskell.

B. C. Morgan was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Misses Lois and Evelyn Stallings visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Barber, teacher in the city schools, has returned here after spending the holidays in Abilene.

Mrs. W. J. West of Wilson was among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graves have returned from a honeymoon trip to El Paso and other points of interest.

Mrs. Ben T. Owens has returned from San Antonio where she spent the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bohannon left Slaton this week, returning to Dallas, where the doctor will practice dentistry.

T. J. Head, one of the most progressive farmers and citizens of the Southland community, was a business visitor in Slaton Monday.

Frances, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCrea, was painfully burned Sunday, but is doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale have returned home after spending the holidays with their son R. L. Gale and family at Colorado City.

W. P. Vaughan, a prominent business man of Whitewright, and owner of large bodies of land in the Slaton section, is here looking after his interests.

Mrs. D. J. Hubbard and little granddaughter Maxine Maxwell, spent from Friday till Tuesday in Amarillo, visiting the former's daughter Mrs. W. P. Maxwell and husband.

Mrs. M. D. Foreman and son Merton Robert, left Wednesday for Camp Logan at Houston, to join her husband who is undergoing treatment in a hospital there.

Job Davies, one of the most substantial citizens and property owners of the Southland section, was in Slaton Monday looking after business matters.

Misses Ruth and Beulah Smith of New Hyme were here Thursday visiting their brother, Walter Smith. They were en route to Abilene where they are students in Simmons College.

T. W. Austin and family have returned from an automobile trip to Southwest Texas, where they spent the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Vargia and family, living in Carter Valley, Edwards county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon have returned from an auto trip to Oklahoma, where they spent the holidays with relatives in Duncan and Marlowe. They report a delightful time.

Mrs. H. D. Moore had as her New Year's dinner guests, J. D. Sandifer, president Simmons College of Abilene, Mr. Nelson of Slaton Dry Goods Co. and Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence returned Saturday from Rule where they spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Florence. The senior Mrs. Florence has been in ill health for some time and is reported as not improving.

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 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.

Attest: (seal)
W. E. OLIVE,
City Secretary.

THE SLATON STATE BANK.
No. 1068.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Slaton State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1921, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1922.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts,	
personal or collateral	\$169,325.36
Overdrafts	1,944.34
Liberty Bonds	10,263.33
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Other real estate	2,037.75
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	64,397.50
Int. Depositors' Gty. Fund	1,560.63
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	3,169.13
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	13,174.61
TOTAL	\$271,172.65

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Unearned interest	1,548.10
Individual deposits, subject to checks	212,381.79
Time certificates of deposit	19,577.75
Cashier's checks	5,490.01
Dividend unpaid	175.00
TOTAL	\$271,172.65

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

We, R. J. Murray, as president, and B. M. Holland, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.

B. M. HOLLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) W. E. OLIVE,
Notary Public Lubbock Co., Texas.

Correct—Attest: A. C. Benton, E. N. Twaddle, C. C. Hoffman, Directors.

CLASSIFIED ADS

ROOMS furnished for light house-keeping. CANNON HOUSE.

FOR SALE: Ford Sedan, in firstclass condition. \$450, half cash, balance to suit.—B. H. CATCHING, Slaton.

LOST: Pair of mud chains for rear wheels of Ford truck. Reward for return to A. M. WATSON.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE to get your flowers and plants.—SLATON GREENHOUSE, four blocks south of depot. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

LOST: Two school books. Had name written in them. Reward for return to the Slatonite office.

PARTS for model 83 Overland for sale worth the money. Apply at the Slatonite office.

FIRSTCLASS Millet, Sudan and Cane hay for sale, delivered. Call phone 9.—E. E. WILSON.

32 AUTOMATIC was taken from a Sedan car last Sunday. If party will return to this office no questions will be asked, otherwise prosecution will follow.

FOUND: Bunch of Yale keys. Finder can get same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.

For sale: A 3-room and 5-room house. Desirable and priced worth the money.—A. E. HOWERTON.

FOR SALE: Span of mares, two mule colts, wagon and harness. All in good condition. E. F. Eastridge, Slaton.

WANTED: Work by graduate nurse, reasonable price. Call MISS IVEY, 540, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE: Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College, at big discount. Apply Slatonite office.

TEAGUE'S is the place to get your drug sundries, toilet articles, drinks, cigars and tobaccos. North side Sq.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
No. 754.

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1922.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts,	
personal or collateral	\$184,080.72
School warrants	12,924.72
Liberty Bonds	4,565.79
Overdraft	1,131.17
Bonds and stocks	3,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Other real estate	1,360.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	51,632.65
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank,	
Dallas	1,300.00
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	2,003.20
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	6,521.95
Acceptances—Cotton	20,945.61
Customers Bonds	8,200.00
TOTAL	\$301,365.81

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	18.32
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	8,119.13
Individual deposits, subject to check	195,651.96
Dividends unpaid	2,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	7,401.25
Cashier's checks	5,026.73
Rediscounts Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas	31,448.42
Bonds deposited	8,200.00
TOTAL	\$301,365.81

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

We, F. M. Culbertson, as vice president, and W. B. Russell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. CULBERTSON, Vice Pres.

W. B. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) H. C. JONES,
Notary Public Lubbock Co., Texas.

Correct—Attest: C. F. Anderson, S. H. Adams, H. G. Rowley, Directors.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.
(Copyrighted)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The week centering on Jan. 11th will average colder than usual on meridian 90 from the Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The high temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about Jan. 9, on and all along meridian 90 Jan. 11th, and in eastern sections Jan. 13th. A cold wave will be in northwestern Canada near Jan. 11, on meridian 90 Jan. 13, eastern sections Jan. 15. Top of a great high temperature wave will be in northwestern Canada near Jan. 15, on and all along meridian 90 Jan. 17, eastern sections 19. This will progress eastward as usual.

The forces in these storm features will begin to increase near Jan. 13 and will be at their greatest about 16 and 17. First paragraph tells you where each of the three storm features will be on Jan. 16 and 17. No great snows nor floods are expected from these severe storms, but near the 10-year averages of such weather events. The place where the ocean waters are being evaporated is too far away for the moisture to reach this continent in large quantities. Our great snows, rains and dangerous storms do not occur when only small amounts of moisture are conveyed to the storm centers on the continent.

I have repeatedly told you that the amount of precipitation in North America would be less than usual from Oct. 1921 to April 1922, and that American winter wheat would be injured by a shortage of moisture. But you must read more carefully. I did not say that all sections of the continent will get that kind of crop-weather. Thousands of readers misunderstood when I said I would reply to all inquiries about crop-weather. That did not mean I would send you a whole year's crop-weather forecast for your immediate section and pay the postage.

In at least two-thirds of the sections that border on the Gulf of Mexico, winter truck gardening will not more than pay expenses up to about middle of April and after that date a drouth will affect some sections of that Gulf coast. As the crop-season progresses toward its close in the Fall of 1922 the unfavorable winter crop-weather of the extreme south will change northward over the continent from two-thirds bad to two-thirds good, making the average of our North American crops for 1922 about equal to the 10-year averages. These conditions promise success to North America so far as our crops can affect the continent. Business will surely have no reason to complain as to the general good influences that a sufficiency of crops will bring. Of course such good fortune never extends to all sections. If it did the market values would go so low that farmers would be losers.

There is another danger to the success of agriculture in North America. If Europe, Asia, Australia, Oceania and South America should produce crops equal to those of North America we could not sell our crops for enough to pay the expenses of production. How much would it profit the people of North America to know these conditions a year in advance? Before the end of 1922 I will prove and demonstrate that I know them.

The Slatonite and Progressive Farmer, one year each, only \$2.00.

Yes; It's Going Good

—OUR BIG PRE-INVENTORY SALE IS GOING GOOD. BIG CROWDS THROUGH THE STORE DAILY EAGERLY PICK-UP THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING. BUYING IS BRISK EVERY MINUTE AND THEY GO AWAY SATISFIED WITH THEIR BARGAINS.

—WITH THE BIG STOCK THAT WE HAVE ON HAND YOU CAN HARDLY MISS THE GOODS, BUT WE ADVISE YOU TO COME EARLY AND SELECT YOUR NEEDS BEFORE THE LINES AND SIZES ARE BROKEN.

KESSEL'S

THE PLACE WHERE THEY ALL TRADE. SLATON

BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES

—THERE ARE CERTAIN SANITARY LAWS GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING, AND WE USE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE EVERY JOB THAT WE DO BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES. YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR, AND THEN SOME.

—IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN OUR NEW DISPLAY ROOM AND THE BEAUTIFUL FIXTURES WE ARE SHOWING YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

—OUR PRICES FOR PLUMBING ARE NO HIGHER THAN YOU WILL PAY FOR SHODDY WORK, AND OUR FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES ARE WORTH THE MONEY. LET US GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDER.

B. C. MORGAN

Plumbing Fixtures, Windmills, Tanks, Pipe, Fittings, and Repairs.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASS'N.
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The members of the Security Benefit Association met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- Mrs. Carl Greer, president.
- Mrs. John Matheson, vice president.
- Mrs. Tom Walling, second vice president.
- Mrs. Guy Nix, secretary and financier.
- Mrs. W. D. Eads, prelate.
- Mrs. T. O. Petty, guard.
- Mrs. Vern Johnson, sentinel.
- Mrs. Lewis Smith, organist.

The public is most cordially invited to attend a banquet to be given by the members at the club house on Saturday night, Jan. 14. The program will be announced later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held in July:

For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.
(Re-election)

Slaton Plumbing & Heating Co.

GEO. HUTH, Manager

SANITARY PLUMBING AND HEATING.

—WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS, NEXT DOOR TO PAUL OWENS' JEWELRY STORE, WHERE WE HAVE A DISPLAY OF NICE FIXTURES. YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL, AND IF IN NEED OF PLUMBING LET US GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE BEFORE YOU MAKE A DEAL. WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK TO BE FIRST CLASS AND THAT ANY PLUMBING DONE BY US WILL MEET EVERY REQUIREMENT OF THE SANITARY LAWS.

E. V. WOOLEVER

PLUMBING AND WINDMILLING

Located Next Door to Union Bakery

—YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED AND IF I CAN'T TREAT YOU RIGHT I DON'T WANT YOUR BUSINESS



—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

Forrest Hardware

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.

New Player Piano For Sale

—I HAVE A BRAND NEW PLAYER PIANO, A BEAUTIFUL BURL WALNUT CASE, ON DISPLAY AT J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH'S DRUG STORE, THAT I WILL SELL WORTH THE MONEY. CALL AND INSPECT THIS BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT YOUR PLEASURE.

Bourland Music Company

SLATON, TEXAS

Jewelry Worth While

—At all times I carry a line of dependable Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, and do first-class repair work, as well as correctly fit and grind glasses to suit the individual eye. I stand back of my work and am here at all times to make good any guarantee. I fully appreciate your business with the assurance that you will always get a square deal here.

PAUL OWENS

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST SLATON, TEXAS

Why Not a New Home?

—AS YOUR BUSINESS IS GETTING BETTER AND THINGS ARE BETTER FOR YOU, WHY NOT BRIGHTEN THE OUTLOOK ON LIFE FOR YOUR FAMILY? LET US SHOW YOU OUR PLANS AND HELP YOU TO FIGURE THE BEST HOME FOR THE LOWEST PRICE. BUT IN AN OLD HOME OR A NEW, WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

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

The Passing Years

YEARS whose cup of life o'er brimmed
With joys that could not be contained;
O years whose light of joy was drained;

Though on our lives are graven deep
The records of your fleeting stay,
When we with you did laugh or weep,
You took no thought of us away.

O years to come, in silent file,
Out of the future nearing fast,
You soon will pass us by and, while
We greet you, mingle with the past.

Though on your front the sunbeams play;
With garlands gay your brows be twined;

We know, when you have passed our way,
What deep regrets you'll leave behind.

And yet we welcome in its turn
Each new year whate'er gifts it brings

For ever in our hearts doth burn
A spark of hope for better things;
Ever unquenched to live and glow
Till fade the stars from out the sky;

In that great day when we shall know
That all our years have passed us by.

—Walter Lewis, Patterson in the Illinois State Register.

Peace on Earth

LOOK back upon the past year, and see how little we have striven, and to what small purpose, and how often we have been cowardly and bung back, or temerarious and rushed unwisely in; and how every day and all day long we have transgressed the law of kindness; it may seem a paradox, but in the bitterness of these discoveries a certain consolation resides.

Life is not designed to minister to a man's vanity. He goes upon his long business most of the time with a hanging head, and all the time like a child. Full of rewards and pleasure as it is—so that to see the day-break or the moon rise, or to meet a friend, or to hear dinner call when he is hungry, fill him with surprising joys—this world is yet for him no abiding city. Friendships fall through, health falls, weariness assails him; year after year he must thumb the hardly varying record of his own weakness and folly.

It is a friendly process of detachment. When the time comes that he should go, there need be few illusions left about himself. Here lies one who meant well, tried a little, failed much; surely that may be his epitaph, of which he need not be ashamed. Nor will he complain at the summons, which calls a defeated soldier from the field; defeated, ay, if he were Paul or Marcus Aurelius!—but if there is still one inch of fight in his old spirit, undishonored. Give him a march with his old bones; there, out of the glorious sun-colored earth, out of the day and the dust, and the ecstasy—there goes another Faithful Failure.

New Year Parties

Here's to the old year, drink boys, drink.

Here's to the days that have fled,
Old friends, old wine, old memories;
Drink to the Joys that are dead.

Here's to the New Year stretching ahead,
To the days that are blithesome and gay.

May the joys of the old be the joys of the new.

Its sorrows fade gently away.

ANOTHER New Year comes to us with a volume all pure and unspotted, on which we will soon begin to write a history that will go on to be bound with the thousands of other records we call years. May 1922 bring us counterparts of the happiest days of the year just closing, and a heart for "any fate," and may we all learn the lesson of how "to labor and to wait."

Now for a jolly New Year's eve party that you may like to get up. Send out invitations for a "watch

night" party or "remembrance" party, as one girl is going to call the intimate little affair she is arranging for New Year's eve. If you can sketch, draw an hour-glass, a "Father Time" or clock face with the hands at midnight or the last leaf on the calendar with "December 31" done in scarlet. Ask each one to tell of their happiest day in the year that is past and in what month it happened.

You may play cards, dance or "reminiscences," just as suits you best. Have a cake with 12 candles surrounded by a wreath of holly and mistletoe and the favors symbolic of the year's special days; for instance, a calendar for January, a Cupid or heart for February, a kite for March, a tiny umbrella for April, a posy or bouquet of artificial flowers for May, or a wee May pole; a doll bride or a basket of roses for June, a firecracker for July, a golf set or picnic basket for August, bunch of grapes or a tiny washtub for September, the latter signifying "Labor day."

Represent October with a wee jack-o'-lantern cut from an orange, a pumpkin or football for November, or a turkey, and for December a miniature Christmas tree. These articles could be procured in duplicate and be used to find partners, or they may be placed in a Jack Horner pie made to represent the face of a clock, red ribbons going to each place.

This is an occasion when the fortune nuts may be used, taking perfect English walnuts and removing the meats, inserting a narrow strip of paper bearing a pleasant prophecy for the coming season, and then gluing the shells closely together. These may be gilded and passed at the table. A wise hostess who knows her guests well will be clever in making these forecasts right.

Much merriment ensues when the girls ask the boys to dance, invite them to supper, and in general reverse the usual order of social conventions.

A Stitch in Time.

When the lining next the collar of your wrap begins to show signs of wear, get a few inches of wide silk military braid, matching the color, and sew it neatly over the worn part. By pulling a thread at the edge the braid will be perfectly smooth and the garment will not appear patched.

THE SHIMMY KID. (By M. D. Foreman)

There's a "Bird" in Ward 15
Known to all as Slatz or Jimmy
And he has all the diagnosis
From "fits" to shaking shimmy.

Yes, he came here from Slaitor
In the dear old Lone Star State,
Busted, like an old time freighter,
So he must hustle out late.

When he puts on his glad rags
All the girls go wild for him,
It reminds me of school tags
For he steps out among them.

Just wait until his check comes
For the mit will be Oh oBy!
As all day long he stays gone
And spreads to all his much joy.

His check may be long and thin,
But he'll catpoh from this place
And you'll miss the jack more then
Yes, more than his smiling face.

So after he's well and gone,
It will be late to agree
If you want to vamp, come on,
For he's a regular King Bee.

If you don't get back your money,
Please don't cuss or even cry
For he spent it on your honey
And tell 'em he's getting by.

WILSON.

School began again Monday with quite a number of new pupils.

Misses Clara and Celia May took dinner at the Williams home Sunday.

Dick Heath returned to Plainview Tuesday to resume his work in college, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes moved to Tahoka Monday.

Roy Gobb and Miss Pearl Dawson attended the play, "Her Majesty the Mayor," given by Tahoka's young people at Slaton Monday night.

Johnnie Williams and William Banta returned to New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Death visited the Pilley home Friday morning and claimed the father and husband Mr. G. W. Pilley. He had been afflicted for eighteen years. Burial took place in Slaton cemetery Saturday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Metcalfe of Southland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe.

Lynn and Jackson and Misses Annie and Veda West attended the lecture by Dr. Sandefer Sunday night at the First Baptist church in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown Sunday.

Arlo Knight returned to Flatonia Saturday after visiting here.

Edwin May visited relatives at Southland Saturday night.

The Home Mutual needs you, and you and yours need protection. Join.

Drug sundries, patent medicines and other articles at TEAGUE'S.

S. H. ADAMS

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
SLATON, TEXAS
Office Third Door West of
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Offices on Second Floor
Masonic Building
SLATON, TEXAS

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Spinal Adjusting for Acute,
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Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collections.
Office in Twaddle Building, Across Street from Slaton State Bank.

LAUNDRY

—I now have the agency for the Lubbock Laundry, and will call for laundry and deliver. Also clean and press, and have a nice line of samples from which to order suits. Prompt and good service is promised.

J. C. PATTON



—When fire breaks is no time to be regretting you didn't attend to your fire insurance. The time to protect yourself against fire loss is now. Foresight is better than hindsight by a good deal. Display your foresight by having us issue you a policy today. How do you know you may not have a fire tonight?

IF IT'S INSURANCE—
WE WRITE IT.

H. C. JONES

Office Rear of First State Bank

R. A. Henderson

ELECTRIC SHOE AND
HARNESS SHOP.

—I have now equipped my shop with electrical driven machinery for both Shoe and Harness Repairing and can give you quicker service than ever before, and work the equal of any better than some. Bring in your work; it is always appreciated, and the price is no higher than you pay for inferior work in other towns.

Located First Floor Singleton Hotel Building, Slaton, Texas.

J. W. Hammett

BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

I am in position to erect any kind of a building, giving you a turn-key job, and at a price you can afford to pay. Let me give you an estimate and help you with your plans.

See me at Forrest Lumber Co. Or Telephone 156

Prompt Service is Our Motto

—TRY OUR HOME MADE CAKES AND PIES. FRESH EVERY DAY. TRY OUR HOME MADE BREAD. YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

UNION BAKERY

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. Berkstressor

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.

Foster & Howerton

Furniture, Hardware, Undertaking Slaton, Texas

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 **SKINNER'S** The Highest Grade Macaroni Egg Noodles, Spaghetti and other Macaroni Products

WHICH?

By DOROTHY I. DUFF.

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We were gathered on the hotel plaza, four former classmates who had not met for a year. It was a glorious reunion, and of course each had a story to tell. Kitty is a teacher of languages. Nell is new Eleanor Marsh Whitney, authoress; Alice, the class beauty, is married; while I am a settlement worker.

"My story?" asked Nell, in answer to Kitty's question. "Well, yes, I have a story to tell, but it is about someone else."

"Let's hear it," we all cried, and so she began:

"When Billy Appleton struck New York he had with him a suitcase containing his clothes, \$200 and a picture of Elsie Hill, in a silver frame.

"Billy was a designer of ability. He loved the work, much to the disappointment of his father, who thought the boy would quickly tire of art if left to himself, and would return home ready to enter business.

"Back in Portland, Conn., where Billy was born, Appleton & Co. was the leading dry goods store, and Mr. Appleton was Portland's most prominent citizen. Proud of the fact, Mr. Appleton had his mind all made up that his only son should follow in his footsteps. Billy, however, had other plans. He wanted to be something more than a big toad in a small puddle—he wanted to be famous. And so, with only \$200 in his pocket and his father's anger on his head, he struck out for New York.

"Of course, he hated to leave Elsie, but a fellow had to have his chance in business before he could get married, anyway. Billy, with the confidence of youth, assured Elsie that he would soon make his fortune and then she could come to New York and they would live happily ever afterward.

"But Billy soon discovered that life in New York was very different from life in Portland. In Portland he lived in a big white house with a lawn in front; he had two horses and a little runabout; he had an adoring mother, whose whole time seemed to be taken up in doing things for Billy. In New York he lived in one small hall bedroom, without a cheerful thing in it except Elsie's pretty face. The elevated train rumbled by night and day and made him wish with all his might for Portland. And the landlady seemed to be ever present with her hand out to take some of Billy's precious cash.

"In Portland he had been the one and only designer; but here in New York! Well, here in New York everybody seemed to be a designer.

"At last, however, Billy found a job; not a very good one, but at least a job which would feed him and pay his room rent with a little to spare. He was set to work designing borders and figures which were to be used on the beautiful windows made by that firm for churches and public buildings.

"About this time the firm offered a prize to their employees for the best design for a window. Billy had many ideas, and he worked all his spare time on that design. He wrote to Elsie about it; all his work was for her. Every girl he saw he compared with her, much to the stranger's disparagement.

"And then he met Adele. It was quite unexpected, and Billy's heart thrilled as it had never thrilled before. Adele's eyes were as black as midnight, and she had straight black hair, quite a contrast to little golden-haired Elsie with the blue eyes. Adele was a wonderful girl. She liked to dance and Billy liked to dance, and it took all of his spare change to pay for the dinners and the theaters and the flowers which Adele demanded. Billy himself was in the seventh heaven of delight, and time flew for him much faster than ever before.

"At last came a day when Billy was awarded the prize for the window design. He was wild with joy, for with it he also received a substantial increase in salary. Now Elsie could come to the city, was his first thought, now they could be married and be forever happy.

"But did he want to marry Elsie? What of Adele? He loved Elsie, oh, yes, nobody could doubt that; but didn't he love Adele? Elsie seemed like a dream, while Adele was an ever-present reality.

"And then Billy Appleton had the hardest day of his life. He was at his wit's end. He sat down and looked at their pictures. When he looked at Elsie he was sure that he loved her and no one else; but when he looked at Adele he was not so sure. Would quiet little Elsie be happy in the noisy city? Would Adele be happy in quiet Portland?

"About midnight Billy wrote a letter of proposal. Should he send it to Elsie? Or to Adele? Then slowly, slowly he slipped it into the envelope and just as slowly addressed it. He put on his hat and coat and went out.

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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Nell paused.

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