

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Accept Our Thanks

ACCEPT OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS WE HAVE ENJOYED DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND WE ARE HIGHLY PLEASED TO EXTEND TO OUR GROWING LIST OF CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR. MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK DURING 1920.

## The First State Bank

### OFFICERS:

J. H. BREWER, President  
E. SHOPBELL, Vice President H. C. JONES, Cashier  
C. C. HOFFMAN, Vice President I. M. BREWER, Asst. Cashier

## APPRECIATION

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE DURING 1919. IT HAS BEEN OUR DESIRE TO GIVE THE PEOPLE GOOD GROCERIES AND GOOD SERVICE, AND AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL ALLOW US TO LIVE AND LET LIVE, AND WE FEEL THAT YOU WILL APPRECIATE THIS SPIRIT OF FAIRNESS.

WE TRUST THAT THE YEAR 1920 WILL BRING HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY TO EVERY HOME IN SLATON AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

## SIMMONS' GROCERY

J. M. SIMMONS, Proprietor SLATON, TEXAS

## Regular Board at \$1.25 Per Day

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

## THE CITY CAFE

J. T. SWAN, Proprietor SLATON, TEXAS

## New Year's Greetings

WE WISH TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE WONDERFUL SUCCESS OF OUR BUSINESS DURING THE PAST YEAR AND HOPE THAT 1920 WILL BRING YOU AND YOURS ABUNDANT PROSPERITY. WE EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN TOWN, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR MERCHANDISE OR NOT.

WE TRUST THAT OUR ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE YOU WARRANTS YOUR CONTINUED VALUED PATRONAGE. OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS IS COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT AND WE CAN FIT ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WITH EVERYTHING THEY NEED FROM HEAD TO FOOT. THESE GOODS WERE BOUGHT EARLY AND AT A BIG SAVING, THEREFORE WE ARE IN POSITION TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS IN DRY GOODS AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS DURING 1920 AND INVITE YOU TO GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.

## M. D. Jones & Co.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE" PHONE 44, SLATON, TEXAS

## BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD MET HERE LAST TUESDAY

The Executive Board of the Brownfield Baptist Association met with the Baptist Church here on Tuesday, Dec. 30. Messengers from churches in the three counties were present as follows:

Rev. J. Pat Horton, Ira Weekly, and Mr. Edwards from Post City.  
Rev. L. L. F. Parker of Tahoka.  
Rev. J. E. Anderson and Judge W. W. Price of Brownfield.  
Messrs. R. H. Timmons and J. G. Stearns of Meadow.

Rev. H. D. Heath, wife and daughter, of Wilson.

Pastor J. H. McCauley of Slaton is Moderator of the Board, and Rev. L. W. Williamson of this city is their Missionary Evangelist.

Good reports came in from all their churches and mission field.

Bro. Leverett of the Slaton church gave the best report of any board member in the Association.

A number of visitors were present, including Pastor W. A. Bowen of Lubbock.

## Movie Theatre

### PROGRAM.

Monday, Jan. 5, "WISHING RING MAN," featuring Bessie Love.  
Tuesday, Jan. 6, "SCARLET SHADOW."

Wednesday, Jan. 7, "DAWN," featuring Sylvia Breamer, Robert Gordon, and an all-star cast. Don't fail to see this feature picture.

Thursday, Jan. 8, "LITTLE MISS HOOVER," with Marguerite Clark and an all-star cast.

Friday, Jan. 9, "TIGER'S TRAIL," a serial, featuring Ruth Roland.

Saturday, Jan. 10, "LAW OF MEN" featuring Charles Ray.

## SPIRIT OF HELPFULNESS PERVADES "DAWN"

Feature Attraction Which Will Be at Movie Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

The feature attraction at the Movie Theatre Wednesday, Jan. 7, is a picture of Eleanor H. Porter's charming novel, "Dawn." It is a Blackton production, starring Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon, Fanny Rice, Gus Alexander, Eddie Dunn, and Barry and others.

"Dawn" radiates optimism and helpfulness. It tells the story of a young artist who gradually loses his sight. Relatives and friends unite in pitying him and sympathizing with him until he feels the most helpless and useless thing on earth.

His sweetheart, he believes, finds blind people repulsive. Then comes the revolt of his nature against tradition—against dread and despair. He shows that the blind are not helpless! They are not useless! They can see—for they see with eyes of the soul and the things their hands can be taught to do are useful.

"Dawn" is a delightful story that makes you feel better for having seen it. Clean, wholesome, liberally sprinkled with delicious bits of humor—particularly Susan's poetry—this Blackton-Pathe feature has an appeal of depth and breadth.

## OXFORD CONCERT COMPANY IN SLATON MONDAY NIGHT

The Oxford Concert Company of Oxford College, Oxford, Ohio, will appear at the high school auditorium Monday night, Jan. 5, and is the first of the season's attractions coming here under auspices of the Santa Fe Reading Room.

This company of girls from Oxford College comes with press notices from such publications as "Musical America," "Daily Republican News," "Hamilton, Ohio," and others. Here is what the Entertainment Director "overseas" has to say of them: "Wounded men from overseas we find are hard to please and frequently our efforts seem to be a failure, but not so when we had the Oxford Party with us for they were heartily applauded by the boys whenever they appeared. Their entertainment is of the highest class and I gladly recommend them to others everywhere."

Mr. Marriott, manager of the reading room, states that the auditorium will be open to railroad people until 7:30 p. m., after which the general public will be admitted.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS.

Since we opened for business a few months ago our trade has been highly satisfactory and is constantly growing. We want to express our sincere appreciation to the general public for their liberal patronage during 1919, and we want your business for 1920, assuring you of the best service possible. We wish for each of you a happy and prosperous new year.

BIG STATE GARAGE,  
Leo Hubbard, Manager.

### TOURING CAR FOR SALE.

An Overland 83 cc touring car for sale, or would take in a good Ford on it. Apply to W. DONALD, Slatonite office.

# NEW YEAR SPECIAL

## Ladies' Dresses

Your choice, in our north window

# \$10.00

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

IN THIS CONNECTION WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THE NICE BUSINESS YOU HAVE GIVEN US THE PAST YEAR, AND WE WISH FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

# ROBERTSON'S

MRS. C. B. HUBBARD

G. A. VAN NATTA

MISS ANN THOMPSON

FORREST PAYNE

MR. AND MRS. ALLAN PAYNE

### An Extra Special Bargain.

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

A. M. WATSON CO.

### REAL ESTATE SALES

REPORTED BY PEMBER & NIX

320 acres of the R. W. Blair land, situated three miles south of Slaton, to W. N. Williams of Lubbock.

160 acres of the Thos. C. Spearman land in Gaines County, to A. B. Vance of Texline, Texas.

160 acres of the Thos. C. Spearman land in Gaines County, to N. P. Tate of this city.

Four room modern house, close in; price \$1900. \$650 cash, balance easy terms. See R. J. MURRAY or J. T. OVERBY.

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

## Our Greetings

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE VALUE YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND HEARTY CO-OPERATION IN MAKING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED THE BEST WE HAVE EVER ENJOYED. WE DESIRE TO THANK YOU. WE ALSO EXTEND TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST AND MOST SINCERE WISHES THAT THE YEAR 1920 WILL BE EVERYTHING THAT YOU COULD WISH.

When you have money, we want it.

When you want money, we have it.

# The Slaton State Bank

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Robert J. Murray is now riding in a brand new Essex touring car.

Buy your fattening hogs before they are all gone. CITY MARKET.

Mrs. J. M. McCann hands in \$1.50 to pay for The Slatonite a year.

Get your HOLIDAY CANDIES at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Marlan Wickware of Sweetwater is here visiting Miss Margaret Haney.

We have some good brood sows for sale. CITY MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fertsch of Wilson were visitors in Slaton Monday.

Get your HOLIDAY CANDIES at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Miss Katrina Terry left Saturday for a visit to home folks at Arlington.

If it is hogs you want, we have them. CITY MARKET.

Ira Drury, wife, and children have gone to Grayson County to spend the holidays with relatives.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded on all work. BIG STATE GARAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Coleman of Wilson were shopping in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Dannaan of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Green and family.

Soft and laundered shirts in all materials, grades and prices are to be found at DeLONG'S.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray are now occupying their new home recently bought from Miss Alice McFadden.

Get your HOLIDAY CANDIES at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

E. P. Bowen has arrived home from Burk Burnett to spend the holidays with his family.

FOR SALE: Two cars of fine work mules. A. F. McDONALD, Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Georgia Forschon has accepted a position in Lanham & Smart's grocery store.

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

Carl Rippy has returned to his home in Dallas after spending several days here transacting business.

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

Mrs. J. D. Haney and daughter, Miss Mamye, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY is stocked with many items that make suitable holiday gifts for either men or ladies. See them before you buy.

Guy Nix of Gorman has arrived here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nix, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Whalen have returned to their home in Hutchinson, Kansas, after a several days' visit to relatives here.

R. C. Darwin and family of Cooper will soon arrive in Slaton to make their future home. They have bought the residence of W. R. Wilson.

Mrs. James Hallan has gone to Houston where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Yates.

**NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH**

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

W. B. Montague and family have moved into the residence recently purchased of Robert Murray.

Mrs. Will Izard of Big Spring was here Saturday en route to New Home for a visit to relatives.

J. E. Terry has recently moved from this city to a farm near Southland.

W. R. Wilson has bought the J. T. Wisely residence in West Slaton and will soon occupy it as a home.

Mrs. Tom Hemphill of Mineral Wells is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Smart.

Mrs. Charles Logan of Wilson was among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Odom left Sunday for Lockney where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

The Texas University has sent in a check for \$1.50 to pay for The Slatonite for 1920.

R. V. Wilson of Bells has returned home after a visit to his brothers W. R. and Gene Wilson, here.

Miss Helen Wallace of Mineral Wells has arrived here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. E. Smart.

C. Jacobson and daughters Misses Lois and Ruth, were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Reynolds hands in \$1.50 to keep The Slatonite making its regular weekly visits to the Reynolds home another year.

W. F. Pinion has returned to his home in Sulphur Springs after an extended visit at the home of Dr. W. A. Tucker and family.

C. A. Joplin was a pleasant business caller at The Slatonite office Tuesday and left his check for \$1.50 to pay for the paper a year.

Miss Ruth Evans, science teacher in the Lockney high school, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans, and other relatives.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY is stocked with many items that make suitable holiday gifts for either men or ladies. See them before you buy.

Misses Ura and Uva Perryman have arrived here from Dallas to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. G. Brasfield and family in South Slaton.

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Miss Vera Green, who is a student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green.

Walter Moore, hardware merchant at Lamesa, was a business visitor in Slaton Friday.

Albert Brasfield has gone to Houston for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Chas. Yates.

R. V. Wilson of Bells and W. R. Wilson of this city have bought 320 acres of land from Mrs. Kate Hallan, west of Slaton.

J. T. Pinkston, wife, and children, have gone to Bells, Grayson County, to spend the holidays with Mr. Pinkston's father and other relatives.

Mrs. Andy Caldwell hands in check for \$2.50 to renew for The Slatonite a year and also takes the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Miss Lilye Edwards of New Home was here Saturday en route home from Abilene where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Versie Traylor of Texarkana have arrived here to spend the holidays with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCollum.

Miss Pearl Olive and brother, Quincy, have gone to Grayson County to spend Christmas with relatives and old home friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pilley of Wilson were shopping in Slaton Monday. Mrs. G. W. Pilley of Wilson was a visitor in Slaton Monday.

R. H. Hoffman of Muenster, Texas, has arrived here to make his home in the Slaton section, and renewed for The Slatonite a year, ordering the paper changed to his new address.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wood have arrived here from El Paso to make their future home. Mr. Wood is cashier at the Santa Fe depot. Mrs. Wood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Twaddle.

**Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast**

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the acids do not absorb impurities from the blood while the bowel pores do.

**SERVING YOU WITH GOOD GROCERIES**

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

**Lanham & Smart**

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

Herbert and Garland Tait left Sunday for a visit to friends in Amarillo.

F. E. Weaver is a new reader of The Slatonite, having handed in \$1.50 to pay for the paper a year in advance.

Noah Clem has gone to Carrizosa, N. M., for a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. J. McBreer.

Mrs. Clarence Olive has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to join her husband, who holds a responsible position with a railroad company there.

Mrs. W. C. Drennan has arrived from Dallas to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lee Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Frye of Plainview have arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. H. Adams and family.

Mrs. J. D. Haney and daughters, Misses Margaret and Mamye and Mrs. Guy Nix were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster and son Truman of Lockney, arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans and family.

Coke Oliver has recently arrived here from Canadian and accepted the position of storekeeper for the Santa Fe Railway.

**Bronchial Asthma**

(Health Talk No. 3)  
(By C. A. Smith, D. C.)

Bronchial asthma differs from other forms in the fact that it appears localized in the chest rather than higher up. There is a spasmodic struggle for breath that often amounts to real agony. The breath is short and painful.

The cause is pressure upon spinal nerves in the dorsal, or upper back between the shoulders, and adjusting at this point is the only means of getting at and removing the nerve pressure which is the cause of this disease. Those suffering from this ailment frequently have a humped curve in the backbone in the neck and upper shoulder region. Adjusting has been responsible for the restoration of thousands who thought themselves doomed to a life-time of suffering from this disease.

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

**TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.**

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

A car of lumber was received this for the new Methodist Church building. Brick and other materials are expected to arrive soon when work will progress fastur on the new structure.

Watch the date on the label of your paper. It tells when your subscription expires.

Miss Margaret Haney, who teaches at Booker, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney. She spent last week in Canadian attending teachers' institute.

**DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS**

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

**Slaton Sanitary Grocery**

We have a NICE, CLEAN up-to-date line of Fancy and Staple groceries and we cordially invite you to call and inspect both PRICES and GROCERIES. Yours to please

H. W. RAGSDALE

**Slaton Sanitary Grocery**



# The Ideal Tailor Shop

VIRGIL BRAZELL, Proprietor.

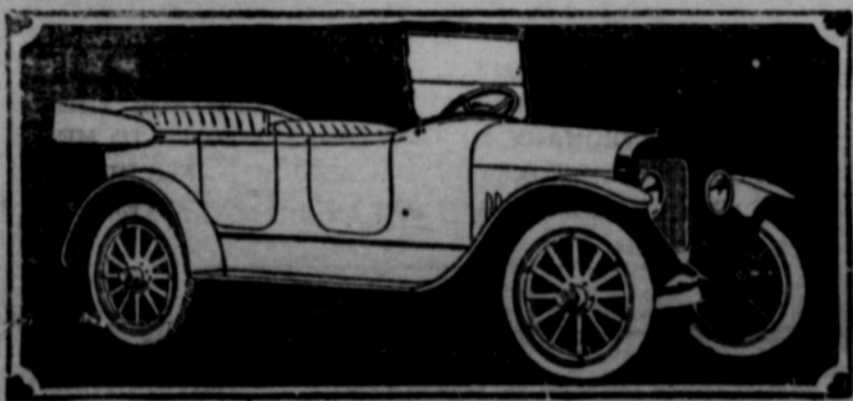
TELEPHONE 133



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

All Work Guaranteed First Class

## CROW-ELKHART Multi-Power



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

### Repairs Promptly Made

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

## Lee Green & Co.

THE SLATON GARAGE.

TELEPHONE 73

## Stewart-Patterson Co.

### LANDS AND LOANS

PLAINVIEW AND SLATON

It is with genuine pleasure that we extend heartiest greetings of the season to our large list of friends and customers. In more ways than one 1919 has been a wonderful year with us. We have had a full share of the prosperity which the people of this section have enjoyed. We have added many new names to our list of customers; and we have been able to serve them acceptably. For the part you had in making this a banner year for us, we want to express deep appreciation; and we hope that the cordial relations which have existed between us may be continued always.

### HAPPY HOGVILLE

(By Dunk Botts).

Miss Petunia Belcher expects to have her new winter dress completed and ready for public inspection by next Sunday.

Zero Peck would be better satisfied about the matter if he knew just why sugar is short. He is certain there is less sugar used in whiskey than ever before.

Bee Eazley has not complained for some time of rats bothering at his house. It is believed that on account of the scarcity of food at his house that they have abandoned the place.

Sile Sims' hogs seem to have the blues since Alexander Moseley has gathered his patch of corn. Alexander has to gather his corn earlier than he should every year on account of Sile's hogs.

Bill Hellwanger, while taking in the magic lantern show at Pumpkinville Saturday night was robbed of sixty cents in change. The robbers somehow overlooked a dollar bill he had in the bottom of his shoe.

Gape Allsop says he has lost lots of money in his time by not having things people wanted to buy. He lost three or four hundred dollars yesterday when he saw a fellow who wanted to buy a team of mules and he did not have the mules.

There was a fellow in Hogville yesterday trying to sell a nice looking dog. Gape Allsop was on the eve of buying it until the fellow pronounced him a good "All-round" dog." Gape said that "all-round" covers too much ground and he was afraid he might suck eggs and run rabbits.

Zero Peck says he would like to know just how Jonah's wife took to the story he told her after being out three days and nights. He says back in the good old days he came in lots of times after being out about that long, feeling like he had been swallowed by a whale or had swallowed one, but his wife was always a mighty poor hand to take the fishy excuses he had to offer.

### START YOUR PREPARATION FOR A BETTER PLACE IN LIFE

Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. If you are satisfied don't read further. The hoppers, wishers, and hesitators of the world are held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wish bone is where their backbone ought to be, afraid, halting, timid, think business is a mystery and they can never learn to succeed in it.

You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you will always be seeing other men that are getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution and secured a business training and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and become masters of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy-go-lucky, haphazard sort of a thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained for it, it is all left to luck and guess work.

Write for our catalogue today and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students, who were at one time working at low salaries and are today demonstrating their success and the value of our training. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense iron resolve of his inmost being. Read our catalogue carefully. Why not you be one of the 4,000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office? Procrastination is a thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send in by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life. You cannot afford to be satisfied with your present position in life. You can do much better.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### AN IDEAL HOME READY TO MOVE INTO.

We have for sale 75 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton; 4 acres in orchard, 2 acres in vineyard, good residence, very large barn, garage, and all other necessary outbuildings; two good silos, and everything else that goes with a well improved place. For a limited time we are offering this bargain for only \$12,000, which includes all the farm implements, wagons, etc. on the place. Part of the live stock and feed can also be bought if desired. Better see us quick if you want a chance at this bargain.

A. M. WATSON CO.,  
Telephone 116. Slaton, Texas.

### Found a Spider in His Paper.

A superstitious subscriber, who found a spider in his paper, wanted to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was just looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising, so that it could spin a web across the store door and be free from any disturbance.—Ex.

IDEAL TAILOR SHOP, Phone 133.



## A Good Stroke!

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

## The Spot Cash Grocery

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Propr.

TELEPHONE NO. 12

## SERVING YOU WITH GOOD GROCERIES

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## Lanham & Smart

J. S. LANHAM

PHONE 5

W. E. SMART

## A New Year Resolve

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

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

S. F. KING, Manager.

SLATON, TEXAS

## THE SLATON BARBER SHOP

FLUKE BROS., Proprietors

SLATON, TEXAS

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

## Read The Ads



# Announcement!

Effective January 1st we will have exclusive sale of all lots owned by the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company in Slaton. Therefore you can save time by making your application direct to us.

We will take pleasure in showing the property and will be on the "job" all the time. For nine years this firm has been building and boosting for Slaton and the Slaton country. We have had the faith and still believe money invested in Slaton will bring good dividends. Come to see us.

We wish for each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

## R. J. MURRAY & CO.

J. T. Overby, City Salesman

Slaton, Lubbock Co., Texas

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 by **Booth Tarkington**  
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"I've put all the lights out, George," she said. "Everything's all right."  
 "Very well," he called. "Good night, Aunt Fanny."

His voice had a strangled sound in spite of him; but she seemed not to notice it, and he heard her go to her own room and lock herself in with bolt and key against burglars. She had said the one thing she should not have said just then: "I'm sure your mother's watching over you, Georgia." She had meant to be kind, but it destroyed his last chance for sleep that night. He would have slept little if she had not said it, but since she had said it he did not sleep at all. For he knew that it was true—if it could be true—that his mother, if she still lived in spirit, would be weeping on the other side of the wall of silence, weeping and seeking for some gate to let her through so that she could come and "watch over him."

He felt that if there were such gates they were surely barred: they were like those awful library doors downstairs, which had shut her in to begin the suffering to which he had consigned her.

The room was still Isabel's. Nothing had been changed; even the photographs of George, of the Major and of "brother George" still stood on her dressing table, and in a drawer of her desk was an old picture of Eugene and

Lucy, taken together, which George had found but had slowly closed away again from sight, not touching it. Tomorrow everything would be gone; and he had heard there was not long to wait before the house itself would be demolished. The very space which tonight was still Isabel's room would be cut into new shapes by new walls and floors and ceilings; yet the room would always live, for it could not die out of George's memory. It would live as long as he did, and it would always be murmurous with a tragic, wistful whispering.

And if space itself can be haunted, as memory is haunted, then some time when the space that was Isabel's room came to be made into the small bedrooms and "kitchenettes" already designed as its destiny, that space might well be haunted and the new occupants come to feel that some seemingly causeless depression hung about it—a wraith of the passion that filled it throughout the last night that George Minafer spent there.

Whatever remnants of the old high-handed arrogance were still within

him, he did penance for his deepest sin that night—and it may be that to this day some impressionable, over-worked woman in a "kitchenette," after turning out the light, will seem to see a young man kneeling in the darkness, shaking convulsively, and



He Did Penance for His Deepest Sin That Night.

with arms outstretched through the wall, clutching at the covers of a shadowy bed. It may seem to her that she hears the faint cry, over and over: "Mother, forgive me! God, forgive me!"

### CHAPTER XXI

At least it may be said of George that his last night was not a happy one, for he had been occupied with his

penance, but with sorrow for what sacrifices his pride and youth had demanded of others. And early in the morning he came downstairs and tried to help Fanny make coffee on the kitchen range.

"There was something I wanted to

say to you last night, Aunt Fanny," he said.

"Why—why—" she stammered; but she knew what he was going to say, and that was why she had been more and more nervous. "Hadn't—perhaps—perhaps we'd better get the—the things moved to the little new home first, George. Let's—"

He interrupted quietly, though at her phrase, "the little new home," his pungent impulse was to utter one loud shout and run. "It was about this new place that I wanted to speak. I've been thinking it over and I've decided. I want you to take all the things from mother's room and use them and keep them for me, and I'm sure the little apartment will be just what you like; and with the extra bedroom probably you could find some woman friend to come and live there and share the expense with you. But I've decided on another arrangement for myself, and so I'm not going with you. I don't suppose you'll mind much, and I don't see why you should mind—particularly, that is. I can't imagine you, or anyone else, being much attached to me, so—"

He stopped in amazement: no chair had been left in the kitchen, but Fanny gave a despairing glance around her in search of one, then sank abruptly and sat flat upon the floor.

"What on earth—" George sprang to her. "Get up, Aunt Fanny!"

"I can't. I'm too weak. Let me alone, George!" And as he released the wrist he had seized to help her she uttered the dismal prophecy which for days she had been matching against her hopes: "You're going to leave me—in the lurch!"

"Why no, Aunt Fanny!" he protested. "At first I'd have been something of a burden on you. I'm to get eight dollars a week; about thirty-two a month. The rent's thirty-six dollars a month, and the table d'hôte dinner runs up to over twenty-two dollars apiece, so with my half of the rent—eighteen dollars—I'd have less than nothing left out of my salary to pay my share of the groceries for all the breakfasts and luncheons. You see

you'd not only be doing all the housework and cooking, but you'd be paying more of the expenses than I would."

She stared at him with such a forlorn blankness as he had never seen. "I'd be paying—" she said feebly. "I'd be paying—"

"Certainly you would. You'd be using more of your money than—"

"My money!" Fanny's chin drooped upon her thin chest and she laughed miserably. "I've got twenty-eight dollars. That's all."

"You mean until the interest is due again?"

"I mean that's all," Fanny said. "I mean that's all there is. There won't be any more interest because there isn't any principal."

"Why you told—"

She shook her head. "No. I haven't told you anything."

"Then it was Uncle George. He told me you had enough to fall back on. That's just what he said: 'to fall back on.' He said you'd lost more than you should in the headlight company, but he'd insisted that you should hold out enough to live on, and you'd very wisely followed his advice."

"I know," she said weakly. "I told him so. He didn't know, or else he'd forgotten how much Wilbur's insurance amounted to, and I—oh, it seemed such a sure way to make a real fortune out of a little—and I thought I could do something for you, George, if you ever came to need it—and it all looked so bright I just thought I'd put it all in. I did—every cent except my last interest payment—and it's gone."

"Good Lord!" George began to pace up and down the worn planks of the bare floor. "Why on earth did you wait till now to tell such a thing as this?"

"I couldn't till I had to," she said piteously. "It wouldn't do any good—not any good on earth." She got out her lace handkerchief and began to cry. "Nothing does any good, I guess, in this old world! Oh, how tired of this old world I am! I didn't know what to do. I just tried to go ahead and be as practical as I could, and arrange some way for us to live. Oh,



## Slaton Homes For Sale

We have a dandy 2-room house, close to square and shops, good well and mill, two lots, good orchard and sheds. We can sell this place on \$300 cash, and balance \$20 per month. WHY PAY RENT?

A good 3-room house, two blocks of square, \$1200, on terms that will please you.

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## PEMBER & NIX

REAL ESTATE. SLATON, TEX.

### Will Buy Your Grain

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

**W. R. Wilson**  
SLATON, TEXAS

## Mason Cafe

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SLATON, TEXAS

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SHORT ORDERS AND  
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ROOMS IN CONNECTION  
TRY US

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

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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

Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson was shopping in Slaton last Friday.

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

Uel Howerton was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

F. E. Weaver and family were visitors in Southland Thursday.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for Candies that are THE BEST.

Mrs. A. R. Keys has returned home from Amarillo where she visited during the holidays.

Five room house, well and mill; \$2500. Good terms. See R. J. MURRAY or J. T. OVERBY.

Mrs. June Simpson of Lockney is a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. R. Keys and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson of the New Home community were visitors in Slaton Thursday.

Four room house with bath, well and mill, close in; \$2100. Terms. See R. J. MURRAY or J. T. OVERBY.

Misses Davidson and Jackson of Amarillo were guests of Mrs. Herbert A. Tait during the holidays.

W. G. Helms of Erath County, was here early in the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson.

Winter underwear for men and boys. Well made of good materials, and the price is right. DeLONG.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White, who live west of town, on Dec. 24.

D. H. Suite has arrived in Slaton from Olney, and will make Slaton his future home.

Miss Lois Garrison of Amarillo was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trammel, who have been living in Fort Worth for several months, have come back to Slaton to make their home.

I. H. Adams, who has been visiting his two sons in Oklahoma, will arrive here Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ushern of Southland are the proud parents of a girl born to them Dec. 26.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van Natta spent Christmas in Ralls with the latter's father, Rev. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby at their home Dec. 31.

Mrs. L. C. Odom spent New Year's day at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Posey in Lubbock.

Miss Frances Burton of Lubbock spent the holidays with homefolks here. She is now connected with the First State Bank of that city.

Carrington and Frederick MacKie of Wellington, Kansas, spent the holidays here with their father, Supt. MacKie of the Santa Fe.

Melvin Cade has returned to school here after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cade, at Brownwood.

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

Mrs. C. J. Russell returned Sunday from Brownwood where she spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Cade.

Edwin Ehlers of Wilson was a visitor in Slaton Saturday, and took occasion to subscribe for The Slatonite a year.

Mrs. L. C. Odom returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Lockney.

Gilder Levey has returned from Amarillo where he spent a portion of the holidays visiting J. W. Cooper and family.

Mrs. Ed Payne of Southland was called to Olney on account of the sudden death of her brother, Wilber Hunt, which occurred Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Maker of near Wilson, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home on Dec. 23.

Mrs. J. A. Fincher has returned from Canadian where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Loomis.

Miss Ruby Hoffman, teacher at O'Donnell, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman, of South Slaton.

Edwin Buster, who has been with the Slaton Drug Co. here for the past several months, left last week to spend the holidays with homefolks at Turnerville, Texas.

Mrs. F. Graves has gone to St. Louis and other big market centers, where she will buy spring and summer merchandise for her dry goods establishment here.

J. H. Whittaker had as guests during the holidays two sons, R. H. Whittaker and family of Decatur, and J. R. Whittaker and family of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Annie F. Higbee was gladly surprised this week when two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Tozier of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Sadie Meacham of Birmingham, Ala., arrived here for a visit to her. Mrs. Cora Niemeyer of Hermann, Mo., was already here, and another sister, Mrs. Mary Herrick of Big Spring, Texas, will join them in a few days. This was the first meeting of all in twenty-five years.

## URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Wm. McIntosh of Canadian has arrived in Slaton and accepted the night foremanship at the round house. Guy Wilson, formerly night foreman, has accepted a position as machinist in the shops here.

Mrs. O. D. Wyatt of Lockney, returned home Wednesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. C. Odom, and also visited another sister, Mrs. J. P. Posey at Lubbock.

Corporal Robert L. Sledge, of 21st ballou company, stationed at Arcadia, California, left Wednesday after a few days' visit with his father, G. L. Sledge and family here.

Miss Lucy Evans, clerk at the Red Cross Pharmacy, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night, and was taken to a sanitarium in Lubbock the following day for treatment. Late reports state that she is improving nicely.

B. A. Dodgen and Mrs. Eddie Johnson of this city were called to Santa Anna Sunday to attend the bedside of their sister, Miss Florence Dodgen, who was seriously ill. Late reports indicate that Miss Dodgen is improving.

Bernice, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hollingsworth, was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday. She is improving nicely, which will be good news to many friends of the family.

### MAIL ORDER HOUSE CREED.

(Dallas Trade League Journal.)

Twelve commandments make up the decalogue of the retail mail order house. These commandments were not written on a stone by Moses, but they are thoroughly understood and frequently bumped into by anyone who deals with the catalogue mail order concerns.

Following are the twelve commandments, which thoroughly indicate the business side of these concerns:

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash wherever you can, but not to us; we do not buy from you.
2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us because we want to be good to you, although we are not acquainted with you.
3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from our factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently for a few weeks because that is our business method.
4. Send us your money and we will skin you on the quality of the goods.
5. You shall buy your church bells and interior church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method.
6. You shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches. Although we get more money from you than they do, still it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.
7. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanic from your vicinity, for we wish it so.
8. You will induce your neighbor to buy everything from us as we have room for more money.
9. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue so your wishes will increase and you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods; otherwise you might have some money left to buy necessary goods from your local merchant.
10. You shall have the mechanics that repair the goods that you buy from us book the bill so that you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods. Otherwise he will not notice our influence.
11. You shall believe in us in preference to your local dealers.
12. You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to local dealers for aid and credit as we do not know you.

### GRACEFUL TAILORED SUIT



If you aspire to look slender, select a suit with a coat that has artful lines and long, narrow panels at the back, like this one. Its cuffs, collar and panels are bound with silk braid and it is a marvel of fine tailoring.

Watch the date on the label of your paper. It tells when your subscription expires.

### WILSON.

Mrs. L. Lumsden entertained with an "Automobile Party" in honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Dawson, who was visiting homefolks during the holidays. The rooms were decorated in holiday colors; games and music were enjoyed until alate hour when refreshments of fruit salad, cake and chocolate were served to twenty guests.

The Wilson Hotel changes hands this week. Mr. McFarland and family are moving to Colorado, and Mr. Dudley of Lubbock is taking charge.

Messrs. Knight and Hill of Ft. Worth, with their families, are moving into new farm homes near Wilson.

Miss Rowena Knight has accepted a position as clerk for the Wilson Mercantile Co.

Miss Pearl Dawson has returned to Burkburnett to resume her work as stenographer and bookkeeper in the city clerk's office.

Mrs. Brown Bishop is visiting her mother at Tahoka, who is very ill. John Standafer and family are sporting a new Buick auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fertach have returned to their home at Ranger after spending the holidays with homefolks here.

Mrs. Ed Fertach has sold her home in Wilson to W. J. West. This was the first residence built in Wilson.

### THE STORY OF THE SOUTH PLAINS.

The South Plains, comprising some fifteen counties, form a prosperous agricultural commonwealth of distinctive climatic conditions and advantages. "West Texas," properly speaking, ends at the Cap Rock where an abrupt change of several hundred feet in altitude forms the eastern boundary of the South Plains.

The Panhandle lies north of the South Plains, and the difference in the latitude is responsible for a difference in the climate between these sections. The seasons are different and the crops are different. The South Plains are not to be taken as a part of the Panhandle.

To the south and west of the South Plains is what is known as South-west Texas, where crops and climate are entirely different.

The South Plains form a distinct domain in themselves and as such have advantages in climate and crop production that the other sections of western Texas do not equal. You may know something about some part of western Texas, but you do not know about the South Plains until you have been here. The South Plains are so situated that they have every advantage that nature can give them in soil, rainfall, and climate.

Watch the date on the label of your paper. It tells when your subscription expires.

### Real Estate Bargains

Below we are listing a few bargains in farm lands and city property for your consideration. If you do not find anything in this list see us and we can supply your needs. You can not go wrong if you will invest your money in the kind of real estate we are selling, as you will always find the price to be right.

730 acres seven miles south of Southland; 530 acres in cultivation; good 5-room house, extra large barn. This place is an ideal home and can be bought worth the money. Priced at only \$50 per acre. Terms.

We have for sale two good 2-room houses, close in, on very desirable corner; good well and other improvements. If you want something close in, convenient to town, schools and churches, see us about these places. Will sell separately or together.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN. Good 5-room residence, near business part of town, close to schools and churches; good well, and outbuildings, newly papered throughout. We can sell you this for only \$1750 and give good terms. Can give possession at any time.

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

We have for sale 75 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton; 4 acres in orchard, 2 acres in vineyard, good residence, very large barn, garage, and all other necessary outbuildings; two good silos, and everything else that goes with a well improved place. For a limited time we are offering this bargain for only \$12,000, which includes all the farm implements, wagons, etc. on the place. Part of the live stock and feed can also be bought if desired. Better see us at once if you want this bargain.

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

**A. M. Watson Co.**  
Phone 116 SLATON, TEXAS

## Season's Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE HEARTILY WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, AND TAKE THIS OCCASION TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN THE OLD YEAR, AND TRUST THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO SATISFACTORILY SERVE YOU DURING THE YEAR AHEAD. AS WE ENTER THE NEW YEAR WE FIND A GREAT DEAL OF SATISFACTION IN REVIEWING OUR BUSINESS AND PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH YOU—TO US THEY HAVE BEEN MOST PLEASANT. AND WE PROMISE TO STRIVE EARNESTLY TO GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE AND BETTER DRUGS—IF IN OUR POWER TO DO SO—AND TO DO OUR FULL SHARE IN MAKING THE YEAR 1920 THE BIGGEST AND BEST IN OUR HISTORY.

## Red Cross Pharmacy

C. F. ANDERSON, Proprietor. THE REXALL STORE

### WE THANK YOU

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

## Howerton's

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**DRINK HOT WATER  
IF YOU DESIRE A  
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Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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

**Civic and Culture Club.**

The Civic and Culture Club met last Saturday at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. E. Smart, with Mrs. Eddie Johnson as assistant hostess. A number of visitors were present. After the business session "42" was enjoyed. Before leaving the members and guests were served with elaborate refreshments.

The club meets next at the home of Mrs. Ed Tomm on Saturday, Jan. 10.

**"Kid" Party.**

One of the most pleasant events of the holiday season was on last Saturday evening when Miss Norene Robertson entertained a number of the young people at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson. The members of the party were dressed as children and played games dear to the childish hearts. During the evening piano music was enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of chewing gum and red stick candy, were served. Those present were: Misses Frances Hoffman, Lomie Watson, Beatrice Hardecastle, Zona Bean, Aileen McDonald, Mrs. Walter Davis; Messrs. Uel Howerton, William Klattenhoff, Arbie Joplin, Julian Joplin, and Elmer Cravens.

**Forty-Two Party.**

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan entertained with four tables of "42" on last Monday evening, honoring Misses Lois Garrison, Davidson, and Jackson of Amarillo, who were spending the holidays here with friends. A delightful evening is reported. Refreshments of fruit salad, cocoa, stuffed dates, salted almonds, and fruit cake were served.

**Virginia McKirahan Entertains.**

Virginia McKirahan entertained a number of her little friends with a Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan. Many games were enjoyed. Refresh-

ments of pop corn balls, grape juice, candy and tarts were served.

Mrs. McKirahan presented each little guest with a gift of either a book or doll.

Those present were: Carrie Lee Rutter, Claudia Anderson, Josephine Adams, Mary Egbert, Veke Baldwin, Dorothy Lou Culton, Maurice and Kenneth Daniels.

**Missionary Society.**

The society met with Mrs. J. S. Edwards Monday, Dec. 22, in the Mission Study. The program was led by Mrs. C. V. Hall. There were several members present. Two new names were added to the roll, Mesdames L. W. Smith and Joe McDonald. The second chapter of the Mission Study will be taken up at the meeting next Monday, which will be a business and social session, with Mesdames Ashley, Bean, Butler, and Brewer, hostesses.

**PUBLICITY SUPT.**

**Federated Meeting.**

The federated meeting of the Baptist and Methodist ladies' societies was held at the Baptist Church last Monday afternoon with a good attendance, and the entire session was one filled with interest.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson, president, led the devotional service, and was followed with prayer by Mrs. W. H. Proctor. Mrs. Williamson read a paper; duet by Mesdames Shankle and Smith; paper read by Mrs. Proctor; solo by Mrs. Herbert A. Tait, accompanied on the piano by Miss Davidson of Amarillo; a sweet song by little Claudia Anderson; poem by Mrs. A. E. Whitehead; reading by Mrs. I. M. Brewer; and closing prayer by Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

Plans were then discussed for the coming year's work. A petition was circulated asking the city officials to use their efforts to close all business houses on Sundays, which was signed by all present.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 29, with "Good Stewardship" as the topic.

**Christmas at V Ranch.**

Christmas was delightfully celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson at V Ranch. The beautiful home was tastefully decorated for the festive occasion.

At one o'clock an elaborate Christmas dinner was served to twenty-five relatives and friends. All of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's children were present, as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and son, of Eastland.
- Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson of Comanche.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson, son and daughter, of V Ranch.
- Poole and Wade Robertson.

**IT IS STRANGE.**

It is strange that a newspaper man should be compelled to solicit advertising or give arguments for its use, remarked one who knows what he is talking about. Funny isn't it, that a man who thinks he is a business man, will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, shave himself with an advertised razor, using advertised soap, take off his advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, tie and an advertised suit, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee or substitute, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business where he turns down an advertising solicitor or salesman on the ground that advertising does not pay—strange indeed. —Longview Times-Clarion.

**210 Acres, 5 Miles of Slaton.**

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

Clifford Young of Wilson was a business visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

**SAGE TEA DARKENS  
HAIR TO ANY SHADE**

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

**WANT ADS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FOR SALE:** Corner brick building opposite First State Bank. \$5,000, \$3,000 cash, balance easy terms. Apply LEE REAGAN, Slaton, Texas.

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

**FOR SALE:** Span of 5 and 6 year old mules; \$450. See M. H. TATE, Slaton.

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

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

**LOST:** Between home and church, a cameo pin. Top of cameo broken. Reward for return to MRS. S. G. BRASFIELD.

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

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

**AN IDEAL HOME READY TO MOVE INTO.**

We have for sale 75 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton; 4 acres in orchard, 2 acres in vineyard, good residence, very large barn, garage, and all other necessary outbuildings; two good silos, and everything else that goes with a well improved place. For a limited time we are offering this bargain for only \$12,000, which includes all the farm implements, wagons, etc. on the place. Part of the live stock and feed can also be bought if desired. Better see us quick if you want a chance at this bargain.

A. M. WATSON CO., Telephone 116, Slaton, Texas.

**THANK YOU!**

WE WISH IT WERE OUR PRIVILEGE TO THANK EACH ONE PERSONALLY THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR BUSINESS DURING 1919. IF DURING THIS YEAR WE HAVE, IN OUR SERVICE, FAILED TO EXEMPLIFY THIS THOUGHT, IT WAS ONLY THROUGH LACK OF WORDS, BECAUSE OUR SUCCESS, WHICH IS BASED UPON COURTESY, FAIRNESS AND HARMONY, HAS JUSTLY WON FOR US AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION. THE CREDIT IS DUE YOU FOR THIS PROSPERITY, AND WE WISH TO EXPRESS UNHESITATINGLY OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THIS DRUG STORE WHAT IT IS.

HEALTH, GOOD LUCK AND PROSPERITY ARE THE WISHES WE ARE SENDING YOU FOR 1920 AND ALL YEARS.

YOU CAN ALWAYS GET REFRESHED AT OUR FOUNTAIN

**Slaton Drug Co.**

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

**YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED**

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

**PAUL OWENS, Jeweler**

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

**Read The Ads**

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT.

GONE! A RATTLING GOOD YEAR. ARRIVED! 1920, CRAMMED FULL OF GLORIOUS OPPORTUNITIES. CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO PRODUCE WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD YOUR SUCCESS IN THIS NEW YEAR. AND GOOD CLOTHES INSPIRE THAT CONFIDENCE. START RIGHT—COME IN AND BE MEASURED UP FOR A HAND TAILORED SUIT.

**DeLong**  
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CLEANING AND PRESSING IS A SPECIALTY WITH US. PHONE 58, SLATON, TEXAS

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

AS WE DRAW NEAR THE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT WE OWE OUR CUSTOMERS A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND PATRONAGE, WITHOUT WHICH THE SUCCESS OF OUR BUSINESS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE. WE CONVEY TO THOSE A WORD OF THANKS AND CORDIAL GREETING, TOGETHER WITH THE SINCERE WISH THAT THE YEAR 1920 WILL BRING EACH ONE HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

**PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.**

OUR AIM -- TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

J. W. HOOD, Manager

Phone No. 1, SLATON, TEXAS



**S. H. ADAMS**  
Physician  
and  
Surgeon  
SLATON, TEXAS

Office third door west  
of First State Bank.

Residence Phone 26  
Office Phone 10

**W. A. TUCKER, M. D.**

Offices on  
Second Floor  
Masonic Building  
Slaton, Texas

PHONES:  
Office 108  
Residence 66

**CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS**  
KI-RO-PRAK-TIK

Acute, Chronic and Nervous Disease a  
Specialty. Calls made day or night.  
Office across the street south of Sing-  
leton Hotel.


**C. A. SMITH, Chiropractor**

GET THE BEST  
5 1/2 PER CENT

**Farm Loans!**  
WHY PAY MORE?  
Long time (5 to 35 years).  
Easy payments that cancel the  
debt. The Government's own  
system of giving Texas people  
through the Federal Land Bank  
of Houston CHEAP MONEY.  
Sec—

**W. E. OLIVE**  
Secretary-Treasurer, Slaton, Tex.


**Own Your Home**



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

**H. D. Talley**  
Real Estate. Slaton, Texas.

**DON SUNG**  
Makes Hens Lay



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

SLATON DRUG COMPANY

**Eggs! Eggs!**


CONDIMENTAL POULTRY  
MIXTURE  
PRODUCES EGGS.

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

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

—For Sale By—  
**J. P. Vaughan**  
EXCLUSIVELY  
Slaton, Texas.

**ECZEMA!**



**MONEY BACK**  
Without question if Hunt's Salve  
fails in the treatment of Eczema,  
Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc.  
Don't become discouraged be-  
cause other treatments failed.  
Hunt's Salve has relieved hun-  
dreds of such cases. You can't  
lose on our Money Back  
Guarantee. Try it at our risk  
TODAY. Price 75c at

Sold by SLATON DRUG CO.

**MAIL ORDER HOUSE CREED.**  
(Dallas Trade League Journal.)

Twelve commandments make up  
the decalogue of the retail mail order  
house. These commandments were  
not written on a stone by Moses, but  
they are thoroughly understood and  
frequently bumped into by anyone  
who deals with the catalogue mail  
order concerns.

Following are the twelve command-  
ments, which thoroughly indicate the  
business side of these concerns:

1. You shall sell your farm pro-  
duce for cash wherever you can, but  
not to us; we do not buy from you.
2. You shall believe our statements  
and buy all you need from us because  
we want to be good to you, although  
we are not acquainted with you.
3. You shall send the money in ad-  
vance to give us a chance to get the  
goods from our factory with your  
money; meanwhile you will have to  
wait patiently for a few weeks be-  
cause that is our business method.
4. Send us your money and we will  
skin you on the quality of the goods.
5. You shall buy your church bells  
and interior church fixtures from us  
and forward the money in advance,  
for that is our business method.
6. You shall collect from the busi-  
ness men in your vicinity as much  
money as you can for the benefit of  
your churches. Although we get  
more money from you than they do,  
still it is against our rules to donate  
money for building country churches.
7. You shall buy your tools from  
us and be your own mechanic in order  
to drive the mechanic from your vi-  
cinity, for we wish it so.
8. You will induce your neighbor  
to buy everything from us as we have  
room for more money.
9. You shall look often at the beau-  
tiful pictures in our catalogue so your  
wishes will increase and you will send  
in a big order, although you are not  
in immediate need of the goods; oth-  
erwise you might have some money  
left to buy necessary goods from your  
local merchant.
10. You shall have the mechanics  
that repair the goods that you buy  
from us book the bill so that you can  
send the money for his labor to us for  
new goods. Otherwise he will not  
notice our influence.
11. You shall believe in us in pre-  
ference to your local dealers.
12. You shall, in case of accident,  
sickness or need, apply to local deal-  
ers for aid and credit as we do not  
know you.

**ONE-PIECE STREET DRESS**



One of those "all-day dresses"  
which, by way of variety, take the  
place of a suit in autumn and are  
worn under a long coat in winter, is  
shown here. It is made of checked  
wool goods and many small round  
buttons, covered with this material,  
appear on the body and skirt.

**WHAT IS THE POULATION OF SLATON?**

Would you be willing to help count  
them? The 1920 census ratings will  
either help or hurt Slaton. An accu-  
rate count will help.

**WICHITA FALLS GROCER  
HELD IN SUGAR PROBE**

Wichita Falls.—Murphy Zlacket, a  
Wichita Falls grocer, was bound over  
by United States Commissioner Lantz  
here to the Federal Grand Jury on a  
charge of violating the Lever act. He  
is alleged to have sold sugar at 25c  
a pound that cost him only 11 cents.  
His bond was set at \$1,000. A num-  
ber of grocers have been summoned  
by Department of Justice officials for  
examination in connection with the  
sale of sugar.

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



**"Bravo!"**

We admire your spirit—Sturdy Year of 1920—but it's not our business to interfere with "Old Father Time;" he's managing a little too well to suit US, even with that old antiquated scythe of his. But for the New Year that's coming it's different. For the farm, the home, the place of business why not begin the bright new season with implements and equipment as big and new, as sturdy and strong as are fitting to the new occasion? Be it resolved, therefore, to make this New Year one of the new things, of new methods of 100 per cent efficiency; of good work better done, and it will surely reflect itself in added success and prosperity for this entire community. LET US HELP YOU MAKE THE NEW YEAR BIG. Wishing for you and yours a full measure of the best the year can bring.

**A. L. Brannon Hardware**  
DURABLE WARES AT RIGHT PRICES. PHONE 55, SLATON, TEXAS

**WE SELL THE EARTH!**

DURING THE YEAR 1920 WE ARE GOING TO OFFER SPECIAL IN-  
DUCEMENTS TO THOSE WHO WILL GIVE US THE EXCLUSIVE  
RIGHT TO SELL THEIR REAL ESTATE. IT IS BETTER FOR THE  
PROPERTY OWNER AND WE CAN BETTER AFFORD TO PUSH  
THE SALE OF IT AND ADVERTISE IT WELL, WHICH IS THE BEST  
AND EASIEST WAY TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

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

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

**A. M. WATSON CO.**  
TELEPHONE 116 SLATON, TEXAS



## "I Believe I Could Not Have Lived

If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone."  
—Says N. P. Stevens.

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

### Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

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

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

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

Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

RED CROSS PHARMACY

### PAYS FOR PAPER IN ORDER TO GET PASSPORT TO HEAVEN

An Oklahoma editor tells of an Indian who came into his office to subscribe for the paper. The editor took the money, then the Indian wanted a receipt. Making it, the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die some time, go to a big gate and Saint Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say yes. He say, did you pay editor for paper. I say yes. He say, where is the receipt? I no have it. He have to run all over h—l to find you and get receipt."—Mullin Enterprise.

The noble red man assumed too much. He assumed that he would go to the abode of the blessed, and the editor land in the abode of the accursed. Editors as a rule will find ready access to heaven, for they are good men, dutiful in good works. The editor does more for others than for himself, the highest test of unselfishness. It is obscure unselfishness rather than the conspicuously good who are to inherit eternal life. "Blessed are the pure in heart (unselfish) for they shall see God." Greed, ugly, sordid greed, is the most repulsive of all the venal sins. It is demoralizing to character, disgusting to men of wholesome views. The greed that impels profiteering is not only a crime against conscience, but against humanity. According to the more or less undeveloped and primitive religious tenets subscribed to by State Press, every extortioner's feet take hold on hell. The sordid and the mean on earth will be associated with the sordid and the mean in the next world.

Robbers, whether the rough sort, with masks, or the smooth sort with granite hearts, will have their portion in the bottomless pit. It is not very refined, according to modern theology, to say such things, but S. P. prefers to believe that old truths yield nothing of their elemental accuracy by being clothed in elegant language.—State Press in Dallas News.

### NEWEST STYLE IN TOP COATS



A coat like that shown above may be bought with the assurance that it is representative of the styles for fall and winter. It has the straight lines and the simplicity which style dictators agree upon and a high, cosy rolling collar.

#### WHAT'S ITS USE?

Little Jimmy went with his mother to stay with an aunt in the country and his mother was very worried as to how he would behave.

But to her surprise he was angelic during the whole visit—always did as he was told, and never misbehaved.

As soon as he got home, however, he was his natural self again.

"Oh, Jimmy," she said, "you were so good while you were away, why do you start behaving badly now?"

"What's home for?" asked Jimmy, in pained surprise.

# 150,000 Acres of Land in Terry and Gaines Counties

## THE TENANT FARMER

Interesting Facts He Should Know About the South Plains.

### WOULD YOU CARE TO OWN A FARM?

#### IT CAN BE DONE BY YOU.

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

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

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

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

Investment 160 acres at \$14.00 per acre ----- \$2,240.00  
Less cash payment ----- 320.00  
1,920.00

Six months interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1919 \$57.60  
Second year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1920 \$115.20  
Third year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1921 \$115.20  
Less payment note No. 1, due Dec. 1, 1921 275.00  
1,645.00

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1927 \$16.20  
Less payment note No. 7 270.00  
\$632.70 \$2,240.00

Average yearly payment \$320.00—only \$2.00 per acre per year.

#### PRICES.

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

#### TERMS

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

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

Additional data will be sent upon request.

## PEMBER & NIX

GENERAL SALES AGENTS  
SLATON, TEXAS

No Hot Winds—No Boll Weevil

# Locate in the Slaton Section

## The Slaton Slatonite and The Progressive Farmer Both for \$2.15

Is what you get in this bargain offer

THE SLATONITE - Regular Price \$1.50, 1 full year. Every Friday } **BOTH**  
THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER - Your Farm Paper. Regular Price \$1.00. Weekly, 52 Big Issues. Every Saturday. } **\$2.15**

This Club is not only a bargain in price but it gives you the two papers you cannot afford to be without.

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

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

Don't miss this offer. Send your order today.

THE SLATONITE, Slaton, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed find \$2.15, for which send me for a full year The Slatonite also The Progressive Farmer. Have both papers start with next week's issue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

Route No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dallas, Texas