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# THE Slaton SLATONITE

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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

### West Ward Parent Teachers.

The West Ward Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular meeting Thursday. All officers and a large crowd of members were present. Also a number of new members were added. An interesting program of songs and readings was given by children of different grades. Then the subjects for discussion were led by Miss Eva Adams and Mrs. Smart.

After the program, the following officers for next year were elected: President, Mrs. B. C. Morgan, first vice president, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin; second vice president, Mrs. McAtee, third vice president, Mrs. Rowley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Montague.

The parents are taking more and more interest in our association, and we hope that all the mothers will come out and join us in this work. You don't know how much you miss when you stay home. Let's all line up and push for Slaton schools.

The association meets every first and third Thursdays at 3 o'clock.

### Senior Epworth League.

Subject: What Methodism has meant to the world.

Leader, Iris Donald.

Prayer.

Song.  
Scripture lesson, 1 Peter 2:9-12.  
What Methodism stands for, Bertha Forrest.

What Methodism has meant to America, Chesley Manly.

What Methodism has meant to the world, Iris Donald.

The future of Methodism, Rev. B. W. Dodson.

Song.  
Benediction.

Every one is welcome to attend the Epworth League at the Methodist church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in the basement. We have a large attendance and have splendid programs. Our work is progressing fast. —Reporter.

### W. A. Program.

Topic: Schools for Special Training.

Leader, Mrs. Moore.

Song.  
Bible study (see page 8).

Prayer.  
Personal service period.

Song.  
Personal service period.

Song.  
Part 1, Mrs. Driver.

Part 2, Mrs. Ray Stephenson.

Part 3, Mrs. J. L. Cruce.

Part 4, Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty.

Part 5, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire.

Part 6, Mrs. J. W. Short.

Part 7, Mrs. L. L. Stone.

Part 8 and 9, Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Sentence prayers: That we living epistles.

Program W. M. A. Social April 30.

The C. I. C. of the W. M. A. of Slaton Baptist church will entertain circles 1, 2 and 4, April 30th from 3 to 5 with the following program:

C. I. C. song No. 8.

Prayer.

Scripture: Repeating of each W. M. A. member's favorite scripture verse.

W. M. A. song for the year.

Welcome words, Mrs. H. D. Moore.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Cruce.

Toast, "Our Guests," Mrs. W. B. Montague.

Toast, "Our President," Mrs. V. P. Williams.

Toast, "The Ought-to-be's," Mrs. H. C. Burrus.

Toast, "The Have-Beens," Mrs. Weaver.

Reading, Miss Willie Mae Wilkes.

W. M. A. Dreams, Mrs. Stephenson.

Reading, Miss Thelma Smith.

Piano music, "Barber of Seville," (Rossini), Mesdames Hagerman and Stokes.

Needle work contest.

Refreshments.

### Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: David Livingstone.

Group 2 in charge.

Introduction, by group captain.

Childhood, Beryl Hardesty.

The Little Mill, Zona Florence.

Deciding to be a Missionary, Ineta Lowery.

Sailing to Africa, Jerold Staggs.

Beginning His Travels, Bernice Hollingsworth.

The Visit of Stanley, Esta Lee Rice.

Last Days, Opal Campbell.

Scripture reading, 1 Cor. 4:10-11, Clifford Landers.

### Senior B. Y. P. U.

Missionary meeting: "In Jerusalem" City Missions.

Leader, Miss Irma King.

Violin solo, Miss Ruth Hickman.

Introduction, leader.

Cities in Southern Baptist Territory, Chester Napps.

Why Save the City, Mrs. Ivy Moore.

What Can We Do to Save the City, Miss Alma Russell.

Conclusion: The Holy City of God, Miss Evelyn Stallings.

## John W. Lokey Died Last Sunday Night

A pall of sadness spread over the entire city and country last Monday morning when it was learned that John W. Lokey had died at 11:54 on Sunday night. Mr. Lokey had been in failing health for several months, but was able to be up until a few days prior to his death. He was 63 years, 4 months and 25 days old.

Deceased was a native of Georgia, coming to Texas in early childhood with his parents, settling in Collin county, and came to this section about seven years ago, settling near Posey Swith, later moving to Slaton. He was first married to Miss Flora Stallings of Nevada, to which union four children were born. Four years after her death he was married to Miss Annie Ruffin of the same city, and four children were born to this union. His last wife died about seventeen years ago.

Mr. Lokey is survived by his father, T. J. Lokey of Lubbock, aged 88 years, and the following children: Mrs. Myrtle Mauldin of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Fannie Patterson, J. T. and J. L. Lokey, Miss Beadie Lokey, C. T. Lokey, and Misses Mattie and Pauline Lokey, all of Slaton. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Frank Lokey of Lubbock, G. W. and Joe Lokey of Princeton, Collin county, Mrs. Laura Walker of Hale Center, and Mrs. Carrie Box of Lubbock.

Mr. Lokey joined the Primitive Baptist church at the age of fifteen, and in his everyday life emulated the principles of the Christian religion. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge and of the Ku Klux Klan. He was one of the most substantial citizens of this entire section, respected and held in the highest esteem by all

who knew him. He had just retired after serving a term as one of the first city commissioners, which position he filled without the least criticism from any one.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, beginning at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of that church, assisted by Dr. A. Oscar Browne of the Presbyterian church, and Eld. J. W. McKinney, pastor of the Church of Christ. Each paid beautiful tributes to the memory of the deceased, and spoke many comforting words to his bereaved relatives. This large church was filled to capacity even though a storm was raging outside, and every business house in Slaton was closed during the funeral services out of respect to this good man.

Burial followed in Englewood cemetery under auspices of the Masons. After they had concluded their ceremonies eight robed Klansmen approached the grave and placed a large cross of red flowers bearing the letters K. K. K. on the grave. One of the party then made a short address, eulogizing their deceased member. The graves was literally covered with a profusion of floral offerings.

The undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

### SOME RAIN!

Slaton and the South Plains country is certainly soaking wet during the past two days two and one-quarter inches of rain has fallen. Crop prospects, according to old-timers here, were never more promising.

S. R. McManus arrived here yesterday from Albuquerque, N. M., for a brief visit to his family. He has been transferred to Silsbee, Texas, where he will be general boiler foreman for the Gulf lines of the Santa Fe system.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

Miss Margaret Whitaker of Slaton public schools, has been selected by the committee to represent Slaton in the pageant at West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at San Angelo May 21st to 23rd. "Miss Slaton" will leave for San Angelo a few days prior to the meeting in order to have a few days in which to get lined up on her particular part in the program.

The annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with which the Slaton Chamber is affiliated, will be held at San Angelo May 21st to 23rd. This will be by far the largest gathering of representative business men of West Texas during 1923. It behooves Slaton to get going in the matter and be there with a large delegation. The trip can be made by auto in one day. Let's set aside those dates for our vacation and all go. At least fifty cars should represent Slaton.

The lower floor of the Benton flat iron building has been completed and is now occupied by the Slaton Tire and Supply Co. Nothing has been left undone to make this building the most modern and Mr. Frye is to be congratulated upon securing such quarters in which to conduct his business.

May 15th is the date set for the completion of the Kolodzie and Kessel blocks on Texas Avenue.

E. O. Graves bought the remaining block of lots on Panhandle Avenue and will improve immediately.

W. R. Wilson is building a four-room residence on Seventh Street near the gins.

Madison Ayres of the Jones Dry Goods, Inc. has purchased a residence on Grand Avenue from W. Donald.

W. Titus, Santa Fe employe, purchased a residence on Third Ave.

The farmers in the immediate territory to Slaton, have organized a Gin Company and have purchased the McDonald Bros. gin and will be ready for handling the 1923 crop, which from all indications will be the heaviest in history.

D. R. Tate purchased a residence on Division Street from H. A. Scott.

## MRS. E. M. MORRISON DIED MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Nonie M. Morrison, age 43 years and 6 months, wife of E. M. Morrison, died at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the family home, following an illness of pneumonia.

Deceased had been a consistent member of the Baptist church since early childhood. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty Tuesday afternoon. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery.

The undertaking department of Foster Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

A young son of Mr. Morrison is also seriously ill.

The Slatonite joins in extending condolence to this good family in their bereavement.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday at the City Hall at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and the general public is cordially invited to be present.

Immediately following the morning service a corporate meeting of the congregation will be held for the purpose of officially authorizing the board of trustees to proceed in all necessary matters connected with the erection and equipping of the Presbyterian church building in Slaton.

Dr. A. Oscar Browne, general field man of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has been in Slaton during April directing the building program which is now an assured fact. Sunday will be Dr. Browne's last day here, as he leaves Monday to meet other engagements; however, it is practically certain he will return to Slaton in the near future, at least for a brief period.

Dr. Browne's subject Sunday morning at the City Hall will be "Immortality," or the certainty of the future life. Leading theologians have said that the arguments set forth in this sermon are absolutely unanswerable. At the Sunday night service Dr. Browne has consented to tell the story of his life, an unusual human interest story. It has been called the "Edition De Luxe of the Prodigal Son," and appeared twelve years ago in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, creating nationwide comment. Those who hear this remarkable life story will never forget it, and besides the wholesome lessons in it—they will certainly agree that "truth is stranger than fiction."

## THE UNWELCOME VISITOR.

What do you do when some one comes to see you, whom you don't want to see at all? Do you tell them how glad you are to see them and make them feel that they have conferred a great favor upon you by coming to see you? Do you tell a lie (white variety) when they come and when they depart? What do you do?

Next Sunday morning, at the Methodist church, Rev. Dodson will discuss this subject, "The Strange Guest, Uninvited, Often Unwelcome, But Unavoidable Just the Same."

You will be really interested in this sermon; but if you get sleepy, you can take a nap and wake up for the benediction.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to each and every one of our friends, who in any way extended a helping hand or a word of encouragement during the illness and death of our beloved son and father.

We especially wish to thank our dear nurse, Mrs. Hillyer, who so faithfully stood by the bedside to the end and tendered her sympathy to each child, the ministers for their comforting words in this hour of bereavement, the dear brothers and sisters of the fraternal orders who were many in number, even tho' it was a stormy day, and the business men who closed their doors in respect.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

T. J. Lokey, father, and children: Mrs. C. S. Mauldin and Husband, Mrs. O. R. Patterson and family, J. T. Lokey and family, J. L. Lokey and family, C. T. Lokey and wife.

Misses Beadie, Mattie and Pauline Lokey.

## Slatonite Will Be Enlarged to Sixteen Pages.

Beginning with the first issue in May The Slatonite will be enlarged to sixteen pages regularly, and several new features will be added, which we hope will be pleasing to its readers. One will be a comic page to amuse the little folks as well as grown-ups, a serial story of clean fiction by a popular author, the International Sunday School lesson, Daddy's Evening Fairy Tales, a woman's page of fashions, a farmer's page of agriculture, horticulture and dairying. In a short time we will also add a department for the Farm Bureau.

If these new features meet your approval tell us as well as your friends. If not, we are always open for suggestions to make it a paper that will meet your approval and will thoroughly represent the people whom it serves.

From the standpoint of modern, efficient labor-saving equipment the Slatonite is second to none on the Plains of Northwest Texas. We do not claim to have the largest plant, but we do have one equally as modern as any. During the past year we bought and installed the most modern and latest improved Linotype anywhere on the Plains, added a Miller Saw Trimmer, and stereotyping outfit in connection with an illustrated advertising service which is furnished free to our patrons. This service heretofore has cost each individual advertiser that used it a minimum of \$104 per year, and running as high as \$200 per year, exclusive of transportation costs. Now they get it free.

All these things have been accomplished because of the loyal support of the citizenship of Slaton and surrounding communities who are always striving to develop this, the finest agricultural and dairying section in Texas today. We appreciate this support, and to further show our appreciation we are going to keep the paper up to a standard commensurate with the growth of the country surrounding Slaton.



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**Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin**

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Washington, April 25.—All of North America, east of Rockies' crest has particular, and the part west of that line, indirect, interest in the hot winds, the Chinook winds, the mountains gaps all along the Rockies' crest; but very few know of the importance of these matters. The U. S. Weather Bureau also seems to be careless about them. In the interests of agriculture I have found that they have no effects on, or are related to the moisture of all North America. So far as I know there are no records relating to these and we must depend on the memories of those who have been interested in moisture. I cannot pay for this valuable information, but you will probably get indirect benefits by helping me work out this moisture problem more completely. Begin with the Chinook and hot winds when did they occur and what effect did they have on snow, moisture and crops?

Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies crest; lowest temperatures April 28, May 6, highest May 1, 4; average normal; severe storms, extreme temperatures, increased rain May 2 to 11.

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times occur. Cannot locate the tornadoes, but probably in the southwest, east of Rockies. The tornado is a distant relative of the hot winds and the Chinook winds; the moisture that comes from the Pacific Ocean through the gaps in the Rockies are related to the tornado. This belongs to the new and interesting system of weatherology.

**Slat's Diary**

Friday: Went fishin down in the canyon. I caught one fish over a ft. long, that is a baby's foot. Blisters caught a biggen and let him get back in the water, he sed. We also watched them fellers wurking on the pike roads across the canyon, that's what pa sed they was doin. pa lows the roads ought to have bin finished if it hadn't bin for sum fellers outside of Slaton road district buttin' in.

Saturday: I was pullin up weeds and ma give me 15 cts & I sed come on ma and lets go to the pitcher show. There was a gurl sellin tickets at the winder. I looked at her and she looked ta me and smiled. I felt kinda full up in my left side and cud hardly get my breth. O boy she is sum lady and I believe she knows a good lookin boy when she sees it.

Sunday: Pa and ma and me went to the Baptist church this morning. Pa and me jined the church. Pa sed he was gonna do better. Bro. Hardesty sed he was glad to see pa make this start, and m ased well so am I, fer he shore needed it. Pa attended church tonight and cum home and sed they was shore doing sum good. he sed that A. M. Watson was there and that W. E. Kercheval was coming right reglar.

Monday: Pa got a job at mr. Allan J. Payne's store today and went to wark there. He cum home at nune and sed he was gonna quit cause mr. Payne wuddent pay any attention to him. Ma sed why? Pa sed well he wont lissen to me tell him how the store ought to be run, stead o' that he wants to waist time wurking at sumthin ennybody cud do. Pa has a job pressin concrete now.

Tuesday: Pa was tellin 2 ma bout a fella wich was arrested becaus he was selling moonshine lieker in Wilson for \$1 a pint & ma sed he shuld ought to be arrested. Pa sed enry man wu owud sell lieker for \$1 a pint ought to be in the sylum. He sed he cud get 2 dollars jest as easy.

Wednesday: The Lubbock chamber of commerce sent a man to Austin today to see bout gettin that Texas Techogoshical skool. Pa sed he was just waistin his time and expenses. He sed Wilson was biddin fer the skool and that Lubbock diddent have no show a-tall. Pa got a big 10 gallon churn today and brot it home. M osed wot the wirl are you gonna do with that churn. Pa sed I'm gonna mix up some of that Superior Cow and Hog Chow that Slaton Grain Co. sells fer the pigs. Ma was fixinge a whole in pas pants tonite and found arecilt wich sed: How to make your own beer at home. Ma sed to pa is that Superior Cow and Hog Chow enny good. Pa was readin and sed: yea, its fine when you let it set fer about 2 weeks. He thot of hisself and sed I mean i'll need sum in about 2 weeks. Ma bit her lip and went in the kitchen and dreckley we herd the big churn fall offen the shelf. Ma sold sum rags and paper to the grocery peddler 2day and she had near a ton and le thim have it fer a can of salmon and a box of toothpicks. Ma lissen so very good at figgers. Pa sed the only thing she can multiply is wurd.

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—We invite you to see the special tools we have for garden work. Each one is a labor-saver and you will be glad to own them.

—While in our store look around at the many new ideas in up-to-date hardware. The quality and style is there.

## A. L. BRANNON HARDWARE

Our Hardware Wears Telephone 55

### BIG STATE GARAGE NOW IN LARGE MODERN BUILDING

Have Also Inaugurated Big Campaign in Which They are Giving Away \$1300 in Valuable Premiums.

The Big State Garage is nothing if not progressive. This institution is owned and operated by Messrs. H. D. Talley and Leo Hubbard. They have recently completed and are now occupying a modern brick building on Ninth Street, which is 50 feet wide by 120 feet long, and is equipped with every labor-saving device for facilitating the service to customers and prompt repairs in their large shop. In the front the building is fitted with a large and commodious office and stock room, just in the rear of which is a ladies' rest room. On the opposite side of the building is the show and sales room for the four cars this firm is handling, namely: The Dodge, Studebaker, Willys Knight and Baby Overland. They are making sales too.

As a further evidence of the progressiveness of this firm they are inaugurating a big advertising campaign in which they are giving away \$1300.00 in valuable premiums, as follows: First prize, a new Dodge touring, \$1025.00; second, \$100.00 in cash; third, \$75.00 in cash; fourth, \$50.00 in cash; fifth, \$25.00 in cash; sixth, \$25.00 in cash.

Turn to the half page ad the Big State Garage, read it carefully, then make up your mind to go after one of these valuable prizes.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Mahayla Gandy of Hale Center is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Edgell.

Mrs. A. C. Hanna visited Mrs. Lee Smith in Lubbock from Thursday to Sunday.

The switch engine and crew of several men has been transferred from Lubbock to Slaton recently.

Now that spring is here let us put a new top on that car.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

The Estrella Concert Company of Los Angeles, will be the attraction at the Santa Fe reading room, Friday evening, April 27th.

The condition of Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall is reported as slightly improved. Many friends of the family hope for her early and complete recovery.

O. Z. Ball has gone to Galveston to attend the Praetorian lodge convention in that city, as a delegate from the Slaton lodge. He will also visit in Dallas and Abilene while away.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan have returned from Amarillo, where they attended the Shrine ceremonial this week.

Seat covers will protect the upholstery of a new car, and will make an old car look 100 per cent better. We fit any make or model. Inspect our seat covers and let us quote you prices.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

E. E. Wilson is advertising Duroc-Jersey gilts on terms that any one can afford. With the fine rains and prospects for a bumper feed crop, it occurs that this would be a good time to buy hogs.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mrs. Grace Robinson, soloist and chorus leader and evangelistic worker of Brunswick, Mo., is here for a few days' visit to her uncle, George Marriott. She is en route home from Denison, Texas.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston have returned from Gonzales, where they have been visiting their son E. L. Johnston and other relatives since last December, and looking after business interests. Mr. Johnston reports some good oil production about his real estate in that section.

A torpid liver needs overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

## A Friendly Husband

—WITH—  
Lupino Lane

A FOX SPECIAL

## Also 2-reel Comedy

—No advance in price on this special.

Wilselma Theatre  
Wednesday and Thurs.

### An Ordinance Prohibiting the Parking of Automobiles and other vehicles nearer than ten feet to the fire plugs, prohibiting catching and riding the fire truck by anyone other than members of the Fire Department, and ordering the parking of cars in motion to the curb upon the sounding of the siren or other fire alarm, and providing penalties for violation of same.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, that after the adoption and publication of this Ordinance as required by law, the following rules and regulations pertaining to the subjects set forth in each of the sections hereof, be in full force and effect.

Section 1, Article 1. No automobile or vehicle of any kind or character whatsoever, shall be parked within a distance of ten feet, in any street or alley, in any direction from any fire plug located on the water mains of the City of Slaton, or upon the water mains of any individual, or upon the water mains of any company, within the limits of the City of Slaton.

Article 2. Penalty for the violation of this section shall be a fine imposed upon the offender in any sum not less than one dollar (\$1.00), nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

Section 2, Article 1. Upon the sounding of the siren or other fire signal, when a fire alarm has been turned in, each and every car or vehicle being driven upon or in any street or alley of the City of Slaton, shall be immediately parked to the curb to the right of the street or alley in the direction such car or vehicle is being driven, and shall remain so parked until the driver thereof shall have fully determined that the fire truck is traveling away from the car or vehicle he (or she) is driving, or that the fire truck has reached its destination.

Article 2. For violation of this section the offender shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Section 3, Article 1. No person who is not a member of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, in good standing with that organization, shall at any time catch and ride the Fire Truck en route to a fire, or at any other time when the truck is being driven, except upon the request of the driver or other officer in charge of the truck.

Article 2. The penalty for the violation of this section shall be a fine in any sum not less than one dollar (\$1.00), nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

This ordinance passed and adopted in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, and given under my hand and seal this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) H. C. JONES, Mayor.  
Attest: J. W. McKinney, City Secretary.

### An Ordinance requiring a certain mixture for concrete walks and crossings in and on the streets and alleys of the City of Slaton, and requiring a permit from the City to lay walks and crossings.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, that after the passage and publication of this ordinance as required by law, any person who lays, builds or constructs any amount of concrete walks or concrete street crossings, in, on, or across any street or alley in the City of Slaton, shall mix the concrete in conformity to the following specifications, and shall use the materials, and amount of same according to the specifications herein set forth.

Specifications: The base for the street crossings shall be not less than six (6) inches thick and shall be of concrete consisting of two and one-half parts of good quality gravel, one and one-half parts of good clean sand free from foreign substances, and one part of standard grade cement. The top shall be not less than three-fourths of an inch thick, and shall consist of one and one-half parts of good clean sand free from foreign substances, and one part of standard grade cement. These parts shall be thoroughly mixed. The width and shape of the crossings shall be determined by the contract with the City in each case.

The walks to be used only by pedestrians shall have a base not less than four inches thick, and this base shall consist of three and one-half parts of good quality gravel, two and one-half parts of good clean sand free from foreign substances, and one part standard grade cement. These walks shall be not less than four feet wide. The workmanship in the construction of concrete walks and crossings shall be of the best.

Section 2. Each person preparing to lay, build, or construct concrete walks or concrete crossings shall apply to the City Secretary for a permit to do said work, and upon satisfactory representation that he is qualified to do such work shall be issued a permit to do the work by the City Secretary.

Section 3. The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be fine imposed upon the offender in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Passed and adopted by the City Commission in regular session and given under my hand and seal this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) H. C. JONES, Mayor.  
Attest: J. W. McKinney, City Secretary.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Plain and fancy sewing. Low prices.—MRS. HOLT, 2nd door north of T. J. Abel's residence.

GO TO Slaton Confectionery for all kinds of magazines and fine candy.—WHALEN & BEAL.

RED TOP Cane Seed 4 1-2c lb.—W. F. FORSCH, Box 548, Slaton, Texas.

FOR fancy dressmaking see Mrs. G. A. Bourland, north Christian church.

FOR Sale or Rent: My place in South Slaton for rent or for sale at a bargain. See H. T. BRUEDIGAM, 3 mi. east of Slaton.

THE Old Reliable pure bred Barred Rock eggs, 15 for \$1, at farm 1 mile north depot.—J. M. STEPHENS.

EGGS and Baby Chicks. See MRS. B. C. MORGAN.

S. C. BUFF Minorca eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$8 per 100. 5 miles southeast of Slaton on James farm.—J. R. RAYMOND, Rt. No. 2, box 83.

PURE MEBANE Improved Planting Seed for sale.—McDONALD BROS. Gin, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE: Windmill, with tank, sucker rod, cylinder and pipe.—M. A. STEWART, on lot next to Odd Fellows Hall building.

DON'T forget the place to get your plants. Slaton Greenhouse, 2 blocks east of East Ward School. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

FOR SALE: Piano in good condition; priced reasonable; terms. See Mrs. Arthur Maxcey, first door west of phone office.

LOST: Child's partly made dress. Finder please call 145.

STRAYED: Thursday night, one solid red heifer calf 1 year old. Notify J. M. DENNIS, Rt. 2, Slaton.

FOR SALE: Oliver 2-wheel, tongue-hitch planter; in good condition. \$25.—T. N. TILLMAN, near Union school house.

MRS. E. M. LOTT, Spirella Corset-ierre. Phone 95.

FOR SALE: 4-room house, 2 lots, windmill, tank, shade and fruit trees in yard; 3 blocks of West Ward school. See MRS. T. P. RASH.

SELL your cream to Slaton Ice Cream & Bottlings Works, where dealings are highly satisfactory.

GASOLINE Engine, 1 h. p. In fine shape. Will sell worth the money, and give terms to responsible party.—W. DONALD, at Slatonite office.

SALES TICKETS. We are now carrying stock of sale tickets, with carbon copies, suitable for grocery, market, or any merchandise line.—THE SLATONITE, Phone 20.

BOARD and room \$1 per day. I have good cook and give you something good to eat.—MRS. HIGBEE.

5-ROOM house for rent, 1 block of square. Inquire at Higbee Hotel.

DUROC JERSEY bred gilts, to sell for cash or on 6 months time, without interest. Priced right.—E. E. WILSON, Phone 9.

FURNITURE Repairing, upholstering, enameling, packing and crating. Second hand furniture for sale.—J. H. BROCK, 3rd door east of laundry.

BIG shipment of pipe, fresh candies just arrived.—Kelley's Cash Store.

LOST: Large White Persian Cat. Please notify MRS. C. J. MUNGER, phone 205.

FOR RENT: Large two room house, large garage. Apply CLEFFIE WATSON, Slatonite Office.

SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shopbell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.—F. V. Williams, Chief Patriarch; J. A. Staggs, Scribe.

SAND AND GRAVEL delivered on the job in Slaton for \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Also Cement Blocks for foundations or other construction.—H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON.

IF YOU WANT Trees that are well adapted to West Texas or New Mexico, it will pay you to send your order to the Dalmont Nursery, Hobbs, New Mexico. L. N. Dalmont, Proprietor, formerly owner of the Plainview Nursery.

"Day by day in every way" our shoe repairing is getting better and better.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

I have bought the Cannon Rooming house and have had it repaired, cleaned up, new beds, and now ready for customers. Two rooms furnished for night housekeeping, with water, lights and phone service, \$20 per month. Apply to the owner, who lives in the cottage east of rooming house. Yours for business,

A. E. Bailey, Owner

**SPICK, SPAN AND SPOTLESS!**

That's the condition of your clothes when they return from this dry cleaning establishment.

Through our scientific methods we restore everything to its original newness. Truly we knock the spots. You will welcome our immaculate messenger when he returns with the things sent here.

**O. Z. BALL**

"Pay Less and Dress Better"  
Gents Furnishings and Tailor Shop  
Phone 16

**THE KASH KIDS**



—Since combining the hardware stock of the Slaton Furniture Co. with my grocery business I have enjoyed a splendid trade. If it's hardware or groceries you need you can save money here.



"QUALITY and ECONOMY"

**J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH HAS FINE JERSEY COW**

J. V. Hollingsworth owns a pure bred Jersey cow, which was recently inspected by Mr. Groat, Dairy Husbandman of A. and M. College, and pronounced her perfect. Mr. Hollingsworth states that for a period slightly less than eight months he sold \$234.00 worth of milk from this cow, beside supplying all that they needed for home use. He says that the amount consumed at his home would more than pay for the feed he has bought.

**Death of Small Boy.**

The 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oehrline, living northwest of town, died in a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday night, and was buried here Sunday afternoon. Rev. French of the Catholic church, conducted the funeral services.

The Slatonite extends sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

**SENIORS ON A HIKE.**

Two seniors of the Slaton schools were out Wednesday looking for a "Circular Tri-Square." After hiking to several places around town they were directed to the Slatonite office, but unfortunately we had loaned this particular tool to Mr. Barton, city plumbing inspector, who had failed to return it. They were directed to him. But we understand that he had lost it, so the boys went to Brannon's Hardware and bought a square costing \$9.99 and had it charged to Mr. Lemens, who had such an urgent need for a "circular square." We often wonder if the canyon wouldn't be a fine place to go "snipe hunting," which was such a familiar and enjoyable sport during our boyhood days.

**Baptist Church Announcements.**

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.  
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.  
Intermediate 4 p. m.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.  
Public cordially invited to all our services. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**LONE STAR COTTON SEED.**

I have a limited amount of Improved Lone Star cotton seed that I will exchange for good gin run seed, one bushel for two.

T. W. COVINGTON.

If we haven't what you want in the harness line we will make it for you. —WHITAKER & WHITE.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Whereas, in the infinite wisdom of the Almighty Father, our Brother and Fellow Klansman, John W. Lokey, has been called by Death—at a time when life was filled with hope and expectancy and from the pursuits of happiness with those he loved and those who loved him; and

Whereas, Klansman Lokey was an honored and respected member of Slaton Klan No. 228, Realm of Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and ever sought to square his manner of living, and his life purpose with those fundamental principles of Americanism, Humanity and Christianity which are the cardinal principles of the Invisible Empire, and endeavored to emulate the example of the Redeemer of Man, who is a Klansman's criterion of character; and,

Whereas, in the untimely death of Klansman Lokey Slaton Klan has lost a valued member; Slaton community one of its most worthy citizens; character and right living a true advocate, and his loving children a faithful and devoted father; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Slaton Klan No. 228 express our deep and solemn sense of loss in the death of our Brother; that we bow humbly in recognition of the wisdom of the Father of Man in taking from us our beloved Klansman; that we earnestly seek to emulate his manly virtues; that we extend to his children in their loneliness and grief our sincere sympathy, and commend them to Him who alone can console and comfort and heal the breaking heart in those great crises which come into the lives of mortals. Be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Klan; that a copy be mailed to the Slatonite with the request that same be published, and that a copy under seal be mailed to the family of our lamented Klansman.

Done this the 25th day of April, Anno Domini, 1923, and in the year of the Klan LVII.

By order of the Exalted Cyclops, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. (Seal)

**Wilselma Program.**

Friday: "The Journey's End;" also "Timber Queen" No. 10.

Saturday: "The Love Gambler," with John Gilbert; also "Ring Tail Romance," comedy.

Monday and Tuesday: "Peck's Bad Boy," with Jackie Coogan; also "Round 4 Fighting Blood."

Wednesday and Thursday: "A Friendly Husband," with Lupino Lane, a Fox special.

**IMPORTANT FARM BUREAU MEETING ON APRIL 28**

The annual meeting of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau will be held in the county court room at Lubbock, Saturday, April 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting for a director for this, the 18th district, in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and to select a delegate to the district meeting at Sweetwater Saturday, May 5. Every member is urged to be present, but if it is impossible to be here, be sure to fill your proxy, leaving the proxy's name blank, sign and mail it to the secretary at once.

J. W. JENNINGS, Secy.

**District Conference Meets at Slaton.**

Next Thursday night the opening sermon of the Lubbock District Conference will be preached at the Methodist church. The conference will begin business at 9 a. m. Friday, May 4 and will close Sunday night. About 100 visitors are expected, and homes must be secured for 60 or 75 visitors. All the homes had not been secured when we went to press. Let Slaton see to it that our guests have homes and to spare.

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, will preside at the conference.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Junk Wanted: Will pay \$2.50 per ton for scrap iron.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

**Honor Roll for East Ward.**

Seventh grade: Ethel Williams, Annie Lora Davidson, Christina Lynn, Emmett Waldrop, Juanita Cooper and Ruth Elizabeth Clem.

Sixth grade: Alton Sumrall, Mary Anton, La Verne Manire, Grace Williams, Ethel Rhodes.

Fifth grade: George Leverett, Mabel Reno, Inez Tunnell, Viola Mae Bollinger, Elizabeth Lanham.

Fourth grade: Lorine McClintock, Francis Eubank, Lela Lewallen, Evelyn Sikes, Herman Lemons, Jewel Smith.

Third grade: Billie Thorne, Grafton Henry, Mildred Reno, Katrina Houston, Lorena Saage.

Second grade: Oleta Colston, Mable Eubanks, Mardell Childress, Geneva Condiff, Cleo Hollingsworth.

First grade: Juanita Dodgen, Annie Belle Cooke, Verne Eastridge, Eloise Martin, Billy Dykes.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Borozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns, and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Now that spring is here let us put a new top on that car.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

**Kill Hen House Bugs**

and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed Martin Blue Bug Remedy. Money back guarantee by Red Cross Drug Co.

—I have sold my cottage grocery located in East Slaton, and will now have charge of the grocery department of this store. I will appreciate a visit from my former customers, as well as new ones. Yours for better service. G. N. WILSON.

—We have planting seed and the tools to cultivate them with.

**Forrest Hardware Co.**

Homer Hall, Mgr. Phone No. 6

THIRTEEN HUNDRED (\$1300.00) DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE

**Big State Garage**

- First prize, New Dodge Touring Car, \$1025.00
- Second prize, Cash . . . . . \$ 100.00
- Third prize, Cash . . . . . \$ 75.00
- Fourth prize, Cash . . . . . \$ 50.00
- Fifth prize, Cash . . . . . \$ 25.00
- Sixth prize, Cash . . . . . \$ 25.00

—THIS IS THE PLAN: We are going to sell 2200 regular size cans of Cold Patch at one dollar per can, and after the last can is sold all prizes will be given away as outlined above. We want at least ten ladies in this contest, and not over fifteen. Any lady that enters this contest will be paid for her work even though she fails to win a prize. We will pay her 15 per cent for every dollar's worth she sells.

—This cannot be anything but a fair contest, as we are only going to sell 2200 cans, and after they are all sold all prizes will be given away and all ladies that fail to get a prize will be paid as stated above.

—Think of selling something that is sold all over the world for \$1.00 per can, and is used by everyone that has an automobile. Think if only ten ladies enter this contest, equally divided they would have only 220 cans each to sell. We expect to start this contest about May 10th.

—Any ladies, single or married, that want to enter this contest call or write D. L. Hubbard at Big State Garage. Ladies in Slaton, Southland, Wilson and adjoining country around these towns are invited to enter this contest. Call or write us and we will explain the plan in detail.

**The Big State Garage**

Dodge, Studebaker, Willys Knight and Baby Overland Dealers  
"The House By the Side of the Road" Telephone No. 2, Slaton, Texas

—When you want good sweet bread,  
call for the—

**"BLUE RIBBON BREAD"**

**HALL & EDGELL BAKERY**  
Phone 53 Slaton, Texas

**ARE YOU PREPARED  
"Financially" to Die?**

—STRONG MEN ARE PAYING THE SUPREME PENALTY  
DAILY. IF YOU ARE NOT READY BETTER GET THAT  
LIFE INSURANCE TODAY.

**W. E. OLIVE**

FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE SLATON, TEXAS

**The Home Attractive—Music**

—A house cannot be called "home" unless music is there.  
That's how you can always recognize a real home. A piano is  
the most practical and substantial musical instrument made. If  
you're not a musician then furnish your home with a Self-Player.

**F. E. BOURLAND**  
The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas

—I have made arrangements with Fincher  
Bros., Coal and Grain Dealers to take care  
of telephone and warehouse orders while  
I am out on deliveries.

—Phone 224 for orders in my line.

**Producers Refining Co.**  
A. E. MAY, Agent

**Bargains in Real Estate:**

—5-room home within three blocks of city square, located on corner lot, with all modern conveniences. See me for price, etc.

—4-room house located within three blocks of high school building. Will sell this place with a cash payment of \$300 down, balance \$25 per month. Why pay rent?

—354 acres land located within one mile of Baileyboro, Bailey County, Texas, that I can sell on easy terms and will consider some trade in or near Slaton.

—If interested in acreage I have some fifteen or twenty tracts that are in and adjoins Slaton that I can sell on easy terms. See me for Santa Fe lots. There has been a large increase in the value of these lots, BUT NO INCREASE IN PRICE.

**J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate**

Office Rear Slaton State Bank Phone 134, Slaton, Texas

**There's Joy and Comfort in Keeping the  
Old Home Place Beautiful.**

—You can do this with occasional slight repairs, and with a coat of our good paint. We have materials for a new home, too, including every item down to the paper. And you'd be surprised at how little they cost.

**Forrest Lumber Company**

Telephone 155 SLATON, TEXAS

**THE TOWN GOSSIP.**

The lady who  
Was thinking of buying  
A Studebaker automobile  
Had had H. D. Talley  
Show her the carburetor  
The differential  
The transmission  
And everything important  
About the car.  
Then she said  
"Now if you're sure  
That you've shown me  
All the things  
I ought to know about?"  
"Why, yes madam  
I think so"  
Said Mr. Talley.  
"Well then," she said  
"Where is the Depreciation?"  
I am told that is one of  
The most important things  
To know about  
When you are getting a car."

Noah sent out 500 circulars advising his friends to build arks, but all of them were thrown in the waste basket at the postoffice. You probably recall what happened. Morla: Use newspaper publicity.

**FORD SEDAN \$300.**

Ford Sedan, good running condition, for only \$300, terms to suit.  
W. DONALD.

If you have anything in furniture repair work see me.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

**WHO WANTS TO BE A  
WALLFLOWER?**

Who wants to be? Why, nobody, of course. A wall flower is to social affairs what parsley is to steak, more ornamental than useful.

One of the best ways to get out of the wallflower class is through exercise and frequent bathing.

A bath a day stimulates health, energy, pep, and a man or woman who has these can't be a wallflower.

But regular bathing is not possible without a bathroom.

There should be a bathroom in every home. No room is more important. From it radiates the life and happiness that go to make a home a real home.

Yes, every home should have one bath room at least. If it is a large home—if there are four or five in a family—two bathrooms are a wise investment. How can four or five people get up in the morning, take a bath, and be fit for the day, if only one bathroom is in the home? They can't. Better turn that odd room into a bathroom.

It is a pleasure to give you estimates on your plumbing. Our engineering department is at your service. Our lifetime experience should be worth something to you in getting first class plumbing. Do not fail to see us. Call in and look over our line. We will be more than glad to show you how to have your house plumbing put in right.

**B. C. MORGAN**

THE PLUMBER THAT PLUMBS  
YOUR HOUSE RIGHT.

**For good things to eat  
in the Bakery Line**

try Gustines Bread and Pastry. We bake daily. The good rich flavor to suit your favor is baked into every loaf of our bread. If it's not right, Gustine makes it right.

**CITY BAKERY**

First door west Wilselma Theatre.

**BLACKSMITHS**

—We have opened a shop on Lynn St. east of Howerton second hand store. Are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and woodwork.

**J. M. ONEY & SON**



COVER 200 DIFFERENT TIRE MAKES! Buy Silvertowns and you can forget the rest—that's our experience.

**GREENS GARAGE**  
SLATON, TEXAS

**Goodrich**

J. H. Hamlett A. C. Hanna

**Hamlett & Hanna**  
REAL ESTATE.

Office With Whitaker & White.

—We have two well located 4-room houses, east front lots, city. Priced at \$1,000 each. No use to pay rent when you can buy bargains like these. Let us show you.

—We have some genuine bargains in both city property and farm lands. If you want to buy something worth the money. If you want to sell your real estate list it with me.

**FEED AND FUEL**

—We are handling a full line of feed and the best Colorado Coal that can be bought.

—Give us a trial and we are sure that you will be pleased with both quality and prices.

**FINCHER BROS.**

Feed and Fuel Phone 224



\$490 f. o. b. factory



\$785 f. o. b. factory

**The Economy Car**

—The Gray's claim that it is an economy car has been definitely established by performance that has been made an official record. —A Gray stock touring car was driven in the Fall of 1922 from San Francisco to New York under ordinary driving conditions. The car had no special equipment and was accompanied the entire journey by an official observer of the American Automobile Association.

—This sturdy car established a new economy record—one that will undoubtedly stand for a long time to come—an average of 33.8 miles per gallon of gasoline for 4819 miles of travel.

—The Gray is an achievement. To build a car that could establish such a remarkable economy performance, that included such a high quality in every detail, that was so easy riding and so graceful in appearance is no small accomplishment.

**Williams Motor Co.**

F. V. Williams Business phone 234; Res. 84 R. T. Williams



\$685 f. o. b. factory



\$835 f. o. b. factory

**—Our drug service is becoming popular because it satisfies and pleases the people.**

—Our line of drug sundries is most complete and our specialties are celebrated proprietary medicines and high class prescription work.

—We respectfully invite a liberal share of the public patronage, and guarantee to please.

**CITY DRUG STORE**

John Dabney & Son Slaton, Texas

**ACREAGE TRACTS**

**—Have you seen the fine acreage tracts I am offering? I have several five acre blocks and one fine 25-acre block all located within a few blocks of school and the shops.**

**—Let me show you these tracts and give you price and terms on them.**

**M. A. PEMBER**

Real Estate Dealer Slaton, Texas

## SLATON COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Now open in the new Williams Building.

—Standard courses of study are being taught day and night and every advantage that can be had anywhere is available right here at home.

—Mr. W. Ira Walter, Instructor in charge, is a man of broad experience, thoroughly qualified by education and experience, to give you, because of the limited number in attendance, more than you could possibly get by going away.

—W. Ira Walker, Ph. D. and Psychologist, comes from Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa., and lately from Denver, Colo., where he spent ten years in the best schools there. He has not only a theoretical, but a practical knowledge of the business world.

—Diplomas issued and positions secured by the West Texas Commercial College of Sweetwater.

### Slaton Commercial College

Alton H. Perry, President

W. Ira Walter, Principal

## SLATON MATTRESS FACTORY

Under new management.

E. M. MORRISON, Proprietor

—I have bought the Slaton Mattress Factory and it will be operated at the same location. We are prepared to rebuild your old mattresses, make them like new ones at a price you can afford or will sell you a new one worth the money. All work is called for and delivered, either in town or country. Just call phone 122 and we'll be right out after the work.

## TORNADO AND HAIL INSURANCE

—Now is the beginning of the Tornado and Hail season. There is hardly a year but what Slaton territory is visited by one or more disastrous WIND and HAIL storms. INSURANCE is the only human protection against them, and it only costs you a few cents per day to protect your houses, barns, mercantile buildings and their contents. Can you afford to take the risk when it costs so very little to be protected?

"If It's Insurance We Write It"

### Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency

Office Over Postoffice

Ray Stephenson

Telephone 166

Roy Stephenson,

—D. & M. Baseball goods, balls, gloves, bats, mits, etc. at Teague's Confectionery.

## MICHELIN

Regular Size Cord Tires

You can now buy quality cord tires at less than fabric prices. And you don't have to buy two in changing from fabrics to cords, as Michelin Regular Size Cords can be used opposite fabrics without unbalancing the car.

ONE QUALITY ONLY

—THE BEST—

## BIG STATE GARAGE

Leo Hubbard, Mgr.

Phone 2, Slaton

## OFFICE DOG



Lots of men who claim to have come from fine families appear to be a long way from home.

Many a large man physically is so small mentally that he could rent the rest of his skull for a ball room.

Want ad in the Fulton, Mo., Sun: "Going out of business, will sell baby buggy and baby bed. Phone 204."

Civilization rejoices, Slaton seems to have passed successfully through the crisis of bobbed hair.

It takes a woman's intuition to grasp the great difference between two dollars and \$1.98.

Maybe the second hand auto business is poor, but H. D. Talley says their always seems to be a market for used baby carriages.

Several Slaton grown-ups are foregoing the pleasure of radio because they are too proud to ask the little boy next door how to fix up an outfit.

Others in That Class, Too.

The editor of the Terry County Herald recently reported that he had received a news item from one of his many painstaking correspondents. The item read to the effect that a bride in the neighborhood had excited considerable comment among the neighbors by kneading bread with her gloves on. The editor seizing upon the opportunity presented, used the item in, adding as an appendix: "The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, but if some of the delinquent subscribers don't pay up pretty soon, he will need bread without a darn thing on."

Drug and Drug Sundries, toilet articles, confectioneries, hot and cold drinks, cigars, etc. of the best known brands at Teague's Confectionery.

### WHY WASTE ENERGY?

—It takes 65 muscles of the face to make a frown; 13 to produce a smile. Our plumbing will prevent the wastage of these 52 muscles every hour in the day. We may not always be the lowest bidder, but there may be a difference in quality of material.

Located at Brannon Hardware

### Harris & Haney

T. M. Harris

J. D. Haney



### Beauty and brains.

require a healthy body.

"That tired feeling"

is a foe to good looks;

a drag on effective mental

or physical work;

a bar to pleasure.

### Dr. Miles' Tonic

brings health, energy

and rosy cheeks.

Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices—\$1.00 per bottle.

## NOTICE

STUDEBAKER and DODGE Owners!

Willys Knight and Baby Overland

—We are convinced that a large per cent of the motor troubles that come under our observation are due to improper and insufficient lubrication and for this reason we have always given the subject of lubrication a great deal of attention. From the experience and recommendation of some of the largest Automobile Distributors in West Texas we have decided upon the use of

Sonneborn's 100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania

AMALIE Motor Oil

in our service department and we urge you to call and have your crank case drained and refilled with this excellent oil.

—We have recently moved into our new building where we have installed the very latest equipment that money can buy and where we are prepared to give the very best of service.

## BIG STATE GARAGE

"The house by the side of the road"

Phone 2, Slaton, Texas

## SUPERIOR

STOCK & POULTRY FEEDS



The Superior Guarantee

"Pigs is Pigs"



Slaton Grain & Coal Co. Inc.

DISTRIBUTORS

## UNPREPARED

—Spring marks a dangerous season of the year, with its ever changing weather conditions. And an empty medicine chest truly shows unpreparedness. Always keep a stock of reliable remedies in the home for any possible contingency.

—We know drugs and will help you fill that medicine chest with worth-while remedies.

—Our line of drugs, toilet preparations and drug sundries is second to none on the South Plains.

—Visit our fountain often.

### SLATON DRUG COMPANY

J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr.

Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

## IT'S MADE IN SLATON

The Best Soda Water in Bottles

5 cents at all dealers

### Slaton Ice Cream & Bottling Works

Telephone 75

Slaton, Texas

## WHAT IS YOUR FUTURE?

—What will it be ten years from now, or twenty? Will you have attained your goal or will you have dropped by the wayside? These are interesting questions and not easy to answer.

—But one thing is certain: Your decision today to start saving and to make a habit of it will do more than any other one thing to put you on the road to success.

—Start now and stick to it. Regularity will do the rest. The view into the future will be clear and pleasant.

—This bank has now become a member of the Federal Reserve System, which we feel will enable us to better care for you.

—This bank also maintains a customers fire and burglar proof vault, equipped with steel lock boxes. They are the proper place to deposit your valuable papers. Next time you drop in visit this customers vault and inspect it.

### THE SLATON STATE BANK

#### Active Officers

R. J. MURRAY, President      W. E. OLIVE, Cashier  
C. C. HOFFMAN, Vice Pres      CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier

## Remember Our Store—

—When you are ready for the next grocery order, do not fail to visit our store, where you get nice, fresh groceries, and the meats, ah! how juicy and tender!

—We appreciate your trade enough to ask for it. You buy from us once and you will appreciate our service and quality goods enough to ask for them.

### City Market & Grocery

C. O. Hefner, Propr.      Phone 43

## "Hope; of all ills that men endure, The only cheap and universal cure."

—Cowley.

—Deep in the heart of every man there lie fond hopes, hidden from the world, but the mainspring of all his activities, the nurse of all his dreams. Who is he that will not cling to these hopes until the last ray of light fades?

—Not a man among us but will welcome a sympathetic understanding and a helpful hand in realizing these hopes.

—Those having the management of this bank have seen enough of life to appreciate the motives that actuate human hearts.

—We have that sympathetic understanding which is far superior to charity and we offer the helpful hand to the end that both your dreams and ours may be made come true.

—Nothing remains but co-operation, and we're ready.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK



The Bank for Everybody



#### Officers

J. H. BREWER, President      R. M. ELLIS, JR., Asst. Cashier  
W. C. WRIGHT, Cashier      DOROTHY LEVEY, Bookkeeper  
—DIRECTORS: J. H. Brewer, C. F. Anderson, W. C. Wright, H. W. Ragsdale, S. H. Adams.

## THE SLATON SLATONITE

### PANHANDLE AND SOUTH PLAINS FOLDER ISSUED BY SANTA FE RY. SYSTEM

"The agricultural and live stock resources of the Panhandle and South Plains in Northwest Texas are destined to make this section a rich and prosperous section," says T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway. "The development that has already been made is marvelous, but by intelligent co-operation the growth will be still greater in the next ten years.

"The Santa Fe believes strongly in the future of the plains," said Mr. Gallaher. "We recognize the need of more people to develop the rich prairies and we are anxious to help bring them here. We have just published a new descriptive book for the Panhandle and South Plains. This will be distributed in every part of the country."

The Slatonite has just received a copy of this folder. It is well illustrated and handsomely printed. It contains a picture of the beautiful country home of M. F. Klattenhoff, as well as a picture of a herd of fine hogs on what is known as Dixie Hog Farm, operated by H. G. Whitaker. It also contains a new map of the Panhandle and the South Plains. The book gives a concise story of the devious features of soil, climate, healthfulness, crops, markets, and development so far, and discusses the other subjects that interest the homeseeker. The Santa Fe counties are listed, and a lot of official statistics given for each county. A number of pages are devoted to the cities and ed. The book contains fifty-six pages, towns, among which Slaton is included. It may be obtained from T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Amarillo, Texas.

#### Proving the Bible By Four Jokes.

Next Sunday night at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church, Rev. Dodson will discuss this subject: "Four Jokes that Prove the Bible to be the Inspired Word of God." It is certainly wonderful that the ordinary street joke, uttered hundreds of years after the Bible has been written, is actually a proof that the Bible is God's inspired book; but such is certainly the case and Rev. Dodson will show you how and why this is true, if you will hear him Sunday night. You will certainly miss something out of the usual order of sermons if you fail to hear Dodson Sunday night.

You are invited and made welcome at the Methodist church.

#### The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for twenty days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return date hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year from the date of the first publication hereof, and also cause to be posted, for twenty days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas.  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Brasfield, Administrator of the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, Deceased, having on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923, filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, his application to sell the following described lands belonging to said estate:

"An undivided one-half interest in and to 180 acres of land out of the north part of Survey No. 78, in Block S, in Lubbock County, Texas."

Now therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the courthouse in the city of Lubbock, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1923, same being the 21st day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16 day of April, A. D. 1923.

HERBERT STUBBS,  
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff.  
By D. F. OWENS, Deputy.

## COMING

TO  
Wilselma Theatre

May 16 and 17

"The Four Horsemen"

### Kill Hen House Bugs

and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed "Martin's Insectimune." Money back guarantee by Slaton Drug Co.



## The Poorer You Dress the Harder they Knock You?

—But keep up appearances and the world smiles on at you, even if you don't deserve it. Let us help you to keep faultlessly attired.

### Let Munsingwear Union Suit You



—Millions of discriminating men, women and children prefer and always wear perfect fitting Munsingwear Union Suits.

—They ask for Munsingwear and never say underwear.

—The name itself is a household saying over the nation.

—Into each garment is woven or knit, fine quality, perfection of fabric, finish and fit.

—Our store is headquarters for Munsingwear. Our stock shows a wide variety for selection. We can Union Suit you no matter the size of your person or purse.



THE RIGHT PRICE STORE