

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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**LARGEST SALE EVER KNOWN IN THIS COUNTRY TO BE AT ROBERTSON D. G. CO'S STORE.**

Books As Though the People Are to Have a Real Bargain Feast.

The Robertson Dry Goods Company's store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12, to prepare for the greatest sale ever attempted in this country. The store will open Wednesday morning, April 13, at 9 o'clock sharp, and continue NIGHT AND DAY until Saturday night, April 17, at 10 o'clock.

**NIGHT AND DAY** for ten days the people of this community will find at Robertsons are going to be the greatest attraction in this country. **Employ Man Familiar With Mail Order Houses Prices.**

The determination of Mr. Payne, manager, to undersell all competition shown plainly by his employing H. Clark of Minneapolis, Minnesota, come here and price all goods cheaper than any mail order house can sell them. Mr. Clark is in touch with the eastern markets and especially the prices maintained by the mail Order Houses. Mr. Clark is a specialist with Quality and Prices. Mr. Payne has given him specific orders to price everything cheaper than any one else can sell the same article.

**Mr. Payne's Statement.** "I find that the public wants to pay a low price for merchandise these days. I realized that it is impossible to get a specialist to know the present market value of goods. I am determined to UNDERSELL every mail Order House in the U. S. I am determined to sell everything in this store at any price Mr. Clark sees fit to place on it, regardless of cost. I have employed him to conduct the sale for Ten Days and Nights and to give him orders to sell cheaper than any one else is doing. You can tell your readers that I stand squarely behind every statement Mr. Clark makes, and everything will be sold as he has advertised in his big advertisement."

**Clark Says He is a Bargain Fiend.** Mr. Clark didn't like to talk when approached, but said that the people should learn to know him here and refer to him as the people of the Eastern States do as a "Bargain Fiend." Having just come here from the north he says that he finds prices high and will not stop at drastic reductions to make this the **LARGEST BARGAIN EVENT** ever in the South.

**Night and Day Sale New.** The idea of a Night and Day Sale is new in this country and immediately raises the question, why? Mr. Clark says when the people learn that they can buy goods here as cheap as they are going to sell them they will buy the entire summer's supply of everything they need. It would necessitate employing an army of clerks to wait on the enormous crowds, as the time is short, only ten days. Every person miles around is going to visit the big event if they are interested in their own welfare. So you can see the necessity of keeping open nights. **Men's and Boys' Suits 20 Per Cent Less Than Cost.**

Notice on the advertisement, Mr. Clark says Men's and Boys' Suits 20 per cent less than cost, and makes

public the cost of each article. Guarantees that every cost is correct and has the intention to prove that the offer is genuine. This is undoubtedly the greatest ever made in the mercantile world and would continue more than ten years if not soon bankrupt John D. Slaton.

**Suits at Half Price.**

The store is certainly stopping at nothing. The entire stock of silk goods is being sold at one-half price the original price. If our estimate is correct we will take about four days to sell a yard of silk in the store. **Railroad Overalls for \$1 pair.** Men's Packard Shoes that were worth \$12.50 pair are now marked off \$4. **Women's Shoes for \$1.45** brings back memories of ten years ago. Handkerchiefs that have been two for 75c also smack of old times when the number is changed from two to four for 35c. Dress Gingham that we thought cheap at 35c yard looms up on the advertisement **EIGHT YDS. FOR \$1**, and Brown Domestic priced the same. **Women's \$10 Oxfords, Pumps and Straps for \$5.35** look mighty good to us.

There is no doubt that Mr. Payne has hit the nail square on the head, and though he loses heavily on the merchandise sold he will gain hundreds of new customers, and we can see no reason why the store should not be stormed from opening time until closing time every day for the whole ten days.

## NEW CITY DADS.

Utilized 7777 etnoi nnn shrdluuomf The City Election is over and the people have indicated their choice for those men whom they desire to administer the affairs of our city government.

It may be said to the credit of all that the election did not incur that intense feeling of enmity and ill will that some had predicted. It is now the proper thing for the entire citizenship to unite in giving the newly elected officials their hearty co-operation and support.

Steering the business affairs of a healthy, grown town, like Slaton demands the best thought and talent of whoever may have its destiny in hand, and to obtain this it is essential that the new officials-elect have your loyal support in every undertaking that is progressive and calculated to make Slaton a better town.

<b>For Mayor:</b>	
R. J. Murray	103
T. W. Short	96
<b>City Marshal:</b>	
E. P. Nix	181
H. H. Robinson	19
<b>For Aldermen 5 to elect:</b>	
W. E. Olive	145
S. R. McManus	132
W. Donald	108
J. H. Teague Jr.	129
Paul Owens	152
C. F. Anderson	48
J. S. Edwards	136
F. V. Williams	60

Milt Smotherman made an active campaign for H. H. Robinson for city marshal, but lost his favorite by long odds. All other contestants were reasonably close.

If you want to borrow money to buy or build a home see me.—C. J. RUSSELL, Real Estate, Insurance.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION CREATE MUCH INTEREST

Considerable interest was manifested in the election Saturday to select three members for the school board. Those elected were: Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Lanham, and T. D. Johnston. The vote follows:

Mrs. J. S. Lanham	63
Mrs. R. L. Smith	68
J. V. Hollingsworth	50
W. W. Stone	31
E. S. Brooks	28
J. I. Bradley	47
E. E. Wilson	24
C. F. Anderson	28
T. D. Johnston	54

## C. F. ANDERSON'S FATHER DIED IN PORTALES, N. M.

C. F. Anderson received a message about 12 o'clock Wednesday night advising him of his father's death at Portales, N. M. No particulars were given. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on the early train Thursday morning for that city to be present at the funeral and burial.

A more extended notice will appear next week.

## APPRECIATION.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation to the citizenship of Slaton for the splendid vote received in Tuesday's election. Though defeated I will use my best efforts to co-operate with the present city officials to help improve the town.

W. DONALD.

## ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO.

ENTIRE STOCK GOES ON THE BARGAIN BLOCK

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9 A. M.

AND CONTINUES 10 DAYS ONLY

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY. THREAD 1 CENT A SPOOL TO FIRST 25 PEOPLE TO ENTER STORE. READ EVERY WORD OF THE BIG ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS PAPER.

## ROBERTSON'S

SLATON'S BIG STORE

TELEPHONE 100

## Oilim's Readjustment Sale Starts Friday, April 8th

FOR TWENTY DAYS ONLY

Be sure and attend this Sale.

Prices never before heard of.

## OLIM'S FAMILY SHOP

West Side Square

Lubbock, Texas

## Confidence is the Life of Business

And without it very little can be accomplished.

For the past few months we have all more or less lost confidence in our own ability, our neighbor and our country.

This condition can best be overcome by everybody going to work. Work harder than you ever did before, and keep it up, and everything will come out all right.

This bank has confidence in our business men and farmers, and to back our confidence up we are doing all we can to help. We know this country can do more in a shorter time than any country in the United States.

Let's all have this confidence, which is so necessary to the solution of the biggest problem to be solved that the world has ever experienced.

Slaton state bank

## The Only Sure Way to Make Money Is to Save Part of What You Earn

WE EXTEND OUR SERVICES AND THE SAME COURTESIES ALIKE TO ALL DEPOSITORS, WHETHER THEIR ACCOUNTS BE LARGE OR SMALL. NO ONE IS ANY MORE PRIVILEGED TO KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT WITH US THAN YOU ARE. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU CALL THIS YOUR BANK, AND YOU CAN OPEN AS SMALL ACCOUNT AS YOU LIKE. YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON

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

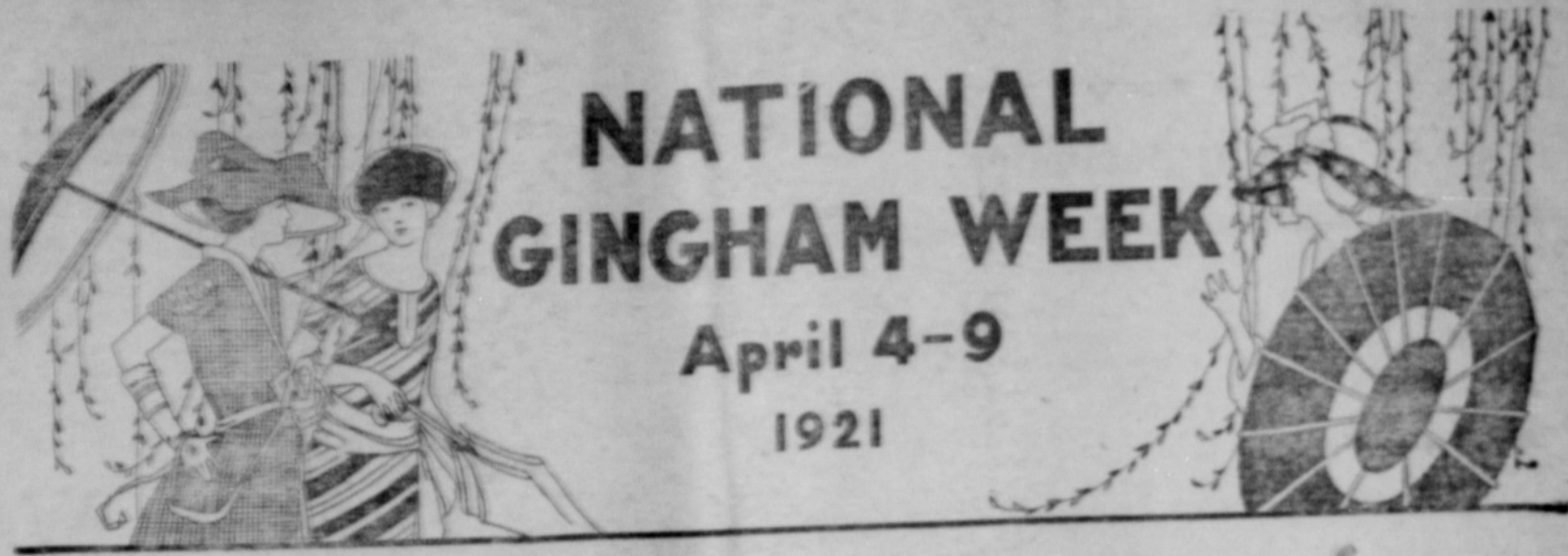
### OFFICERS

C. W. HARRISON, President W. M. FORD, Cashier  
H. C. JONES, Vice President W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier

## The Slaton State Bank

Home Bank for Home People. Where You Are Always Welcome and Your Business Appreciated.





## Next Week is "Gingham Week" Here

And this even we are going to make very interesting to you by displays of Gingham and Gingham Things and by special prices on all of them.

SUCH AN ARRAY OF GINGHAMS, PLAIDS, CHECKS, PLAIN, STRIPED, AND BEAUTIFUL TISSUES—RANGING IN COLOR AND TEXTURE TO PLEASE EVERY PREFERENCE. TAKE ADVANTAGE THIS WEEK BY BUYING ALL YOUR GINGHAMS WHILE STOCKS ARE FRESH AND COMPLETE THE SEASON YOUNG. WITH FASHION FAVORING GINGHAMS AND THE NEED TO MAKE OUR OWN MARKET FOR DEPRESSED COTTON MARKET, YOU WILL WANT SEVERAL SMART FROCKS FOR YOURSELF AND A HOST FOR THE CHILDREN.

HERE IT IS—THE NEW PLAY-TIME DRESS—AND ITS NAME, "HAREM SCAREM"—IS AN ATTRACTIVE PLAY TIME GARMENT, IDEALLY SUITED TO MANY USES. MOTHERS AND KIDDIES LIKE IT. "HAREM SCAREM" COMBINES THE FINE APPEARANCE OF A DRESS WITH THE UTILITY OF A ROMPER. IT IS FAVORED BY OLDER CHILDREN WHO OBJECT TO BOYS' CLOTHES. "HAREM SCAREMS" WE HAVE IN STOCK IN A VARIETY OF MATERIALS AND STYLISHLY FINISHED.

Specially priced this week from \$1.69 to \$3.69 each.

### NATIONAL GINGHAM WEEK SPECIALS

#### GINGHAMS.

Ginghams priced for Dollar Day, after which a special range of prices will still be on for Gingham Week:

2½ yds. Tissue Gingham	.....	\$1.00
8 yds. 17c Dress Gingham	.....	\$1.00
6 yds. 20c Dress Gingham	.....	\$1.00
5½ yds. 22c Dress Gingham	.....	\$1.00



MONDAY, APRIL 4.

#### OTHER PIECE GOODS FOR DOLLAR DAY.

2 yds. 75c Nainsook	.....	\$1.00
3 yds. 45c Nainsook	.....	\$1.00
4 yds. Pajama Checks	.....	\$1.00
4 yds. White Pique	.....	\$1.00
5 yds. Galates	.....	\$1.00
5 yds. Best Percale, 36-inch	.....	\$1.00
6 yds. Dark Percale	.....	\$1.00
6 yds. Good as Gold Domestic	.....	\$1.00
6 yds. Gold Bond Cambric	.....	\$1.00
6 yds. Cheviot Shirting	.....	\$1.00
3 yds. 40c Khaki Cloth	.....	\$1.00
4 yds. Blue Denim	.....	\$1.00
1 yd. Organdie or Voile, in a good range of colors	.....	\$1.00

#### CADILLAC GINGHAM DRESSES FOR GIRLS.

School girls will want many of these charming tub frocks. And no wonder, for they are in quaint and lovely Ginghams in the uncommon colors of yellow, maize, jade, and orchid. The beauty of these dresses is in their naive simplicity.

\$1.75 Special Price	.....	\$1.59
\$2.50 Special Price	.....	\$2.12
\$3.50 Special Price	.....	\$2.98
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Special Price	.....	\$3.69
One Lot at	.....	\$1.00

#### HOSIERY.

5 pair Children's Hose	.....	\$1.00
\$1.25 Silk for ladies	.....	\$1.00
2 pair Children's Sox (1 Hale and 1 fibre)	.....	\$1.00

#### MEN'S SECTION.

1 pr. Blue Overalls	.....	\$1.00
9 pairs Socks	.....	\$1.00
7 pairs Canvas Gloves	.....	\$1.00
Good Assortment of Men's Shirts	.....	\$1.00
Good Work Shirts (blue)	.....	\$1.00
Pretty New Ties	.....	\$1.00
9 15 Handkerchiefs	.....	\$1.00

USE US FOR YOUR MAIL ORDERS. BEST ATTENTION GIVEN THEM AND SATISFACTION ASSURED.



A Cadillac Style 3306

#### LADIES' GINGHAM DRESSES.

How delightful the feeling to have a thin frock or two ready for wear the first hot days, especially when one can choose from this good collection of dresses. There is a profusion of such decorations as tucks, ruffings, plaitings, embroidery—feminine in their daintiness. Priced specially:

\$4.00 Dress for	.....	\$3.65
\$9.00 Dress for	.....	\$5.95
\$20.00 Dress for	.....	\$11.50
One lot ladies' houses dresses	.....	\$1.00
Gingham Petticoats	.....	\$1.00
Crepe Kimonos	.....	\$1.00
2 pair Bloomers for ladies, in flesh Nainsook	.....	\$1.00

# BARRIER BROS. DEP'T. STORE

WEST SIDE SQUARE AND BROADWAY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

"S. & H." GREEN STAMPS GIVEN







**S. H. ADAMS**  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
 SLATON, TEXAS  
 Office Third Door West of  
 First State Bank  
 Phones: Office 10; Residence 26

**W. A. TUCKER, M. D.**  
 Offices on Second Floor  
 Masonic Building  
 SLATON, TEXAS  
 Phones: Office 108; Residence 66

**Dr. Ben T. Owens**  
 DENTIST  
 Office in Singleton Hotel Building.  
 Telephone 167  
 SLATON, TEXAS

**NuBone Corsets**  
 MADE TO MEASURE  
**Mrs. Ben T. Owens**  
 CORSETIERE  
 Telephone 167 Slaton, Texas

**CHIROPRACTIC**  
 Spinal Adjusting for Acute,  
 Chronic and Nervous Diseases  
**C. A. SMITH**  
 CHIROPRACTOR  
 Door North of Jewelry Store  
 E 137 SLATON, TEXAS

**W. E. OLIVE**  
 Insurance  
 Farm Loans

**L. O. O. F. LODGE NO. 861**  
 at Shopbell Hall every Tues-  
 day. Visiting Odd Fellows are  
 invited to be present.  
**F. BAIN, N. G.**  
**O. BAILEY, Secretary.**

**Finishing**  
 NO OCCASION TO  
 KODAK FILMS  
 YOU CAN GET  
 DONE AT HOME  
 WELL AND OFTEN  
 NOT ONLY THAT  
 QUICK SERVICE.

**Mrs. B. Manire**  
 an new located in the Henderson  
 Hall, just north of Simmons'  
 house. A land in all I ask.

**L. B. TATE**  
 BUILDING CONTRACTOR  
 RN-KEY JOBS A SPECIALTY  
 If you build anything let me give  
 you an estimate on the job.

**Planning to build?**  
 Before you make your  
 final decision, why not talk  
 over your plans with us.  
 Perhaps we can save you  
 money. Just as an ex-  
 ample, have you considered

**BEAVER BOARD**  
 for the interior of your new  
 home? This good manu-  
 factured lumber comes in  
 panels that apply quick-  
 without muss and dirt,  
 with a beautiful lasting  
 finish. Ask us for samples  
 and details. No obligation,  
 please.

not all we sell  
 service and that is  
 of our business.  
 to help you in the  
 home, give you  
 the cost of mater-  
 you the best kind  
 or the cheapest.  
**HELP YOU**  
**Bros. & Co.**  
 Mgr. Phone 15

COMPOSITIONS BY PUPILS  
 OF THE SEVENTH GRADE

**"Why We Need Good Roads in Slaton."**  
 The last few years have been years of road building which is a very good thing, as every town or city should have them for various reasons.

There are a good many farmers in Slaton and if we do not have good roads they will not make much. They come to town more quickly if the roads are good, but if they are not they will stay in a good long time. Many of the wagons they may have are made of cotton, or other things, and the wheels are rough much of it.

When you are riding in an automobile you may be in a hurry but they will ruin the tires very fast on account of the rough roads. It will also ruin the tires very fast besides wasting much time and money it may destroy lives. Many accidents of that kind occur on account of bad roads.

The roads should be made so that when it rains the water can drain off, because many accidents are caused by muddy roads. If the water stands in the roads and buggies come along it will make the roads very rough. Narrow tires are very bad on roads any way, but they are more so in rainy weather.

The roads in Slaton are being improved very much. Though some of them are not so good the majority are. They have been grading and doing other things to improve them.  
 ELIZABETH BURTON.

**"The Roads of Slaton."**  
 The roads of Slaton are unusually bad, besides being rough they are crooked. It is very easy for strangers to get lost in Slaton on account of the scattered, crooked roads.

The first thing to do to improve them is to close the little roads running across vacant lots. The main streets should be paved if possible, and if not they should be worked and made smooth, and the other streets of the town should be worked. Those running out of town should also be good.

Many people traveling try to avoid going to places where the roads are bad. A place where the roads are good draws people to it and of course helps the growth of the town. Good roads not only save time, labor and money, but many lives. One reason for Slaton's bad roads is that the people of Slaton are not interested. Another reason is it's being so scattered. A stranger that had passed through Slaton remembered it as having the depot out in the country with nothing but a few farm houses near.

It is true that Slaton is not large enough to bear the expense of paved streets, but it could afford to have the streets worked. Good roads are not only a help to the town people but the farmers that haul their products to town. They can sell them much cheaper if they have good roads over which to haul them.  
 FRANCES ADAMS.

**Eastern Star Notice.**  
 Regular meetings of the Eastern Star are held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings, and hereafter the hour of meeting will be 7:30 instead 6:30 until further notice.  
 MRS. NORA McCARTY, Secy.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO DETERMINE STOCK LAW ADOPTION.**

Whereas, there was filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1921, a petition addressed to the Commissioners' Court of said county asking and petitioning said court to order an election to be held in the whole of said county and throughout said county, at all the voting places therein, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such county, who are qualified voters therein, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Lubbock County, and Whereas, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921, the aforesaid petition was duly presented to the said court for its consideration and action thereon as therein petitioned, and the said court accepted the said petition and at once took

the same under advisement, and after due consideration and careful investigation of said petition and the signers thereto the court is of the opinion and so finds that the said petition is in proper legal form, and that considerably more than one hundred of the persons whose names are signed to the petition are freeholders in said Lubbock County and qualified voters therein under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that not less than twelve freeholders from each justice precinct of said Lubbock County have signed the petition for such election, and the court further finds the names of one hundred and eighty-eight citizens of said Lubbock County appear to have been signed to the said petition. And Whereas, by unanimous vote the court passed the following order:

Wherefore in pursuance of the said petition and as prayed for therein, it Court of Lubbock County, Texas, that there be held and is hereby ordered to be held in the whole of said Lubbock County, and throughout said county in all the voting places in said county regularly named according to law for is ordered by the Commissioners' general election purposes in the said county, an election for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such county, who are qualified voters therein, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Lubbock County; that the said election shall be held on the thirtieth (30th) day of April, A. D. 1921, during the hours of said day fixed by law for holding general elections; that only freeholders in said county shall be permitted to vote at the said election; that the said election shall be held by the presiding officers of elections and election judges appointed by the commissioners' court in the various election precincts of said county for holding of general elections and shall appoint their own clerks to assist them in holding said election; that all votes cast in the said election shall be by ballot, and the voters desiring to prevent the animals designated above in this order from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law." That the officers holding said election shall make due return on all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said county on or before the tenth day after the holding of said election, and such county judge shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain the results of said election in the manner and form provided by law.

Now, therefore, I, P. F. Brown, County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, in my official capacity as required by law, do hereby adopt the foregoing paragraphs as specifications of this order, and do hereby order an election to be held throughout Lubbock County, Texas, on the thirtieth (30th) day of April, A. D. 1921, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts in said county, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county, and order that the polls for such elections shall be opened at the usual voting places as above designated, and that said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable. The above copied order of the Commissioners' Court is hereby made a part of this order. Only freeholders in said county who are qualified voters in said county shall be permitted to vote at the said election. This notice and order shall be published in such county for at least thirty days before the day of said election. All persons will hereby take notice of said election. Given under my official signature this 18th day of March, A. D. 1921.

**P. F. BROWN,**  
 County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas.  
**DO YOU WANT A HOME?**  
 A dandy good two-room house, well located, new, and at a price that beats paying rent. Good terms. See **W. DONALD,** Slatonite Office.



EVEN A HAMMER IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL WHEN IT IS NEEDED. OUR LINE OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS IS COMPLETE AND HIGHLY SATISFACTORY IN EVERY PARTICULAR. WE CAN HELP YOU KNOCK OR HELP YOU BOOST AND AFTER YOU BUY OUR TOOLS YOU WILL DO NOTHING BUT BOOST.

**HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARDWEAR**  
**A. L. BRANNON,**  
 SLATON, TEX.

**We Know We Know Fords**  
 ALL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES IN STOCK AT FORD PRICES. RACINE, MILLER AND GOODYEAR CASINGS AND TUBES.  
 PRICE AND SERVICE THE BEST  
**BIG STATE GARAGE**  
 SLATON, TEXAS TELEPHONE NO. 2

**GET MORE EGGS** By feeding "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH. "MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by RED CROSS PHARMACY, J. H. TEAGUE & SON, and SLATON DRUG CO.

**YOUR SUNDAY ROAST**  
 We have a supply of extra nice meat for Saturday's trade. Come in and get a nice Roast or Steak. It costs no more than the ordinary meat, and you can be sure that it is fresh and will keep over till Sunday.  
 FISH AND OYSTERS EVERY FRIDAY.  
**Slaton Meat Market**  
 J. C. MASON, Proprietor  
 IN SIMMONS' GROCERY TELEPHONE 124

**CITY BAKERY AND CAFE**  
 MRS. SWAN, Proprietor Phone 147, SLATON, TEXAS  
 MY BAKERY IS NOW EQUIPPED WITH MODERN APPLIANCES. I HAVE A FIRST CLASS BAKER, AND WILL AT ALL TIMES BE ABLE TO SERVE YOU WITH FRESH BREAD AND ROLLS, PIES, CAKES, COOKIES, ETC. ALL I ASK IS A TRIAL. IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE SERVICE PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

**NOTICE!**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE GIVEN EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF THE SAND PIT IN MY PASTURE TO GEORGE SAMSON, AND ANYONE DESIRING TO HAUL SAND FROM THIS PLACE ARE REQUESTED TO SEE HIM.  
**O. L. SLATON**

**Lumber at Pre-War Prices**  
 Lumber has now actually descended to pre-war prices. So this is the time to buy. We fully realize the importance of lumber in the present building boom and have slashed our prices to the rock bottom in order to help the good cause along. If you are building a home, specify that your contractor makes his lumber purchases here or let us give you an estimate. If you are planning to repair your present residence, take advantage of the situation and order your lumber from us. It is a pleasure for us to make an estimate for you.  
**Forrest Lumber Co.**  
 TELEPHONE 156 SLATON, TEXAS



## Are You Prepared ?

ARE YOU PREPARED WITH THE IMPLEMENTS YOU NEED TO CULTIVATE YOUR CROPS THIS YEAR? TAKE STOCK NOW, AND IF YOU NEED ANYTHING WE WOULD LIKE TO TALK THE MATTER OVER WITH YOU. WE HANDLE THE JOHN DEERE LINE OF IMPLEMENTS. NONE BETTER AND LOW PRICES ASSURED. CREAM SEPARATORS AND EVERYTHING FOR THE DAIRY.

## Forrest Hardware

The House of Satisfaction Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

## OLD BEDS MADE NEW

When you want your old bed made new or a new bed, cot, pads, or pads of any kind, see us. All beds are made of long staple cotton. We do not use any oil mill cotton at all. Prompt service and all work guaranteed.

## Slaton Mattress Factory

In Building Back of Postoffice Phone 75, Slaton, Texas

## BUSINESS IS GOOD

Our business is growing all the time, and we appreciate it. But when you try us once the prompt service and low prices will be a reminder to come back when you need something in our line. We repair any kind of a car and make a specialty of ignition troubles.

## Slaton Auto Shop

The Shop That Appreciates Your Trade. SLATON, TEXAS

## Eat Up --- Speed Up

GROCERY BUYING IS MADE EASY AT THIS STORE—IT IS MADE ECONOMICAL, IT IS MADE PLEASURABLE BECAUSE WE HEW TO THE LINE IN EVERYTHING WE BUY AND WE HEW AGAIN WHEN WE SELL. HEWING BENEFITS US BOTH. IT IS ECONOMY TO BUY SOMETHING GOOD AT A REASONABLE PRICE. THIS ELIMINATES THE WASTE, WHICH IS ALWAYS AN ITEM OF EXPENSE. YOU BUY NO WASTE AT THIS STORE.

## Lanham & Smart

FREE DELIVERY WATCH OUR WINDOW

## REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Three room house, three lots, all fenced, well, windmill and tank; good location, price \$1600. Will give good terms.  
Five room house, good location, new garage, water piped in house, price \$2500. Terms, \$750 cash, balance monthly payments.  
Six room house within two blocks of square, which is a real bargain at \$1800, if taken at once.  
See us for acreage. We have any size tract that you desire, on which we will give good terms.  
We have the exclusive sale of all lots owned by the Santa Fe Railway Co. and we also have record of owners of all lots in the city.

## R. J. MURRAY & CO.

R. J. MURRAY SLATON, TEXAS J. T. OVERBY

## THE SLATON SLATONITE

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.  
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Washington, D. C., April 7.—My forecasts of up and down temperatures for March were the most wonderfully perfect that has ever been made; not in a general way, but for every immediate locality in America and Canada. The U. S. Weather Bureau cannot better it even in their one day in advance forecasts. To some extent this establishes my claim that practically good enough weather forecasts can and will be made, even years in advance. For instance, I ask anyone to compare my chart 1, for March with the record for St. Paul, chart 2 with St. Louis, chart 3 with Pittsburgh. The daily temperature line for specified localities is the most difficult of all. But the monthly average of my temperature for March was too low. I now know the reason why and believe I can remedy it in future. The April temperature forecasts will probably show the same great success and same defect as for March.

During early part of week centering on April 14 a low will come out of the Alaskan northwest, entering western Canada. In its trend southward and circle eastward it will cross meridian 90 near April 14. Its central path will lie south of and circling around the Great Lakes; it will reach the Atlantic about April 16 or 17. Its boss, the high, pushing the low ahead of it, will follow as usual and a warm wave will spread out to southeast of the low, while a cool wave will come in northwest of the high. It is very difficult to get readers to understand that the storms do not move with the wind. The wind moves in a circle around the storm except far away from, between the storm and the great body of water where the moisture is being evaporated; there the wind blows toward the storm.

Temperatures of this storm will be about the usual average, its rains less than usual, the precipitation will indicate a change from the past five months, but the complete change, with better cropweather in two-thirds of the country east of Rockies, will come with the unusually severe storms of the week centering April 22. These storms will be from the same causes and of the same character as those near March 25.

We have no reliable marks for grain or cotton. The big profiteers, who have, through the use of big money, complete control of these markets cause us of the cities to pay too much and those of the producing districts to receive not enough. The only remedy is through our government, and I believe that remedy, while exceedingly slow, is sure to come. I have, and still advise, producers not to sell, but a time is coming when I will not be able to advise through the press, when to sell; that would do more harm than good.

This is the time for agriculture to do its best. Two-thirds of this continent will make good crops this year, and I believe the markets will be at least fair. Crops for 1922 do not look so good. The two-thirds will probably be on the other side. I look upon 1922 as a year of low world production.

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No. 2 Beans per can	.....
Dried Beans per lb.	.....
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Guaranteed Flour per sack	..... \$2.50
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Shorts, per 100 lbs.	.....
Bran, per 100 lbs.	.....

We have a complete line of Laundry and Toilet Soaps at low prices. We would be glad to have you call and inspect our goods and prices.

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**TATIVE BALDWIN APPOINTED AT NEFF'S WEST TEXAS A. & M.**

Baldwin of this city, who the 122nd Representative of the Texas Legislature, is surprised and disappointed of Governor Neff in four million dollar appropriation of the rural schools of the coming two years, and the West Texas A. & M. College bill. The Governor's action, in has made the following

... disappointed and much that Governor Neff vetoed appropriation four millions of aid of the rural schools of the coming two years, and the West Texas A. & M. College bill. I believe that by this serious blow has been dealt of rural education, the effect will no doubt last much period for which the ap- was intended. Teachers, and patrons throughout Tex- with delight the passage of and that they are disappoint- vetoing of the bill is putting I fear it means closed cases for another two years, of teachers, and the em- of many incompetent teach- short school terms. Many with teachers have already, relying upon the aid this give. This veto is bound plans already made, and I it as little less than a ca- to the educational interests

It is true, much money appropriated by the Legisla- next two years to run the government and institutions, by mind money cannot be a better cause and with satisfactory and lasting results. General disappointment, not resentment, in West Texas veto of the A. & M. College und to manifest itself in un- terms. While it is per- that the A. & M. bill was deal measure, it did offer gnition for this region. Its be considered by many as ar reaching aspects. I re- ticularly that a few politi- the Fort Worth plat- should be authority for this ac- that their views should over- of the Legislature and the

people of Texas. I do not look upon this as a political question, and hope the Governor's action will not have the effect of making it such. The big question involved was a square deal for West Texas. A region large as New England, growing in population and wealth more rapidly than any other section of the State, with a million and a half people, only one educational institution supported by the State, paying into the treasury more taxes than she received back, peopled by white people of the best and most progressive sort, has been discriminated against in a manner and to an extent that calls for a loud and continued protest. More than once have I made the statement that West Texas must fight for her rights. I repeat it. Statistics, logic and reasons are insufficient. Hereafter the ballot box must be more effectively used as a weapon, and we of West Texas must fight as a unit.

"I have just received copy of the House Journal of the last day of the recent session, and note that I am recorded as voting against the measure. My vote is erroneously recorded. I am heart and soul in favor of a full fledged, complete and adequate A. & M. College for this vast region. I thought the bill asked entirely too little for just needs, but it was better than no recognition at all, and I voted for it. It provides at least a beginning, and after its passage it ought to have been approved in my opinion.

"A condition is being created, I fear, which will eventually divide the State. Denial to West Texas of just recognition in the matter of educational institutions, redistricting and just taxation, is bound to create sentiment in favor of the State of West Texas. I hope a way will be found at the coming special session to correct these matters.

"Nothing I have said is intended in any way as a criticism of Governor Neff. I have a very high regard for him. I believe him thoroughly honest and sincere, and ambitious to make Texas a great Governor; but I am quite sure that in vetoing these measures he has mistaken the true conditions and the intelligent sentiment of the people. Economy is necessary and proper, if not attained at the expense of the school children of Texas, and in a manner that unjustly discriminates against one-half the area of the state and one-third of the people of the state."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and family have returned to Slaton from Arizona to reside in future.

Try our real home cooked Merchants' Lunch; only 40c.—MIDWAY CAFE.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME**

**MR. AND MRS. W. E. JOHN BOTH PAINFULLY BURNED. HOUSE-HOLD EFFECTS PRACTICALLY TOTAL LOSS.**

Fire, which originated when an oil stove exploded, destroyed the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson about 7 o'clock Thursday night, together with most of their household effects.

Mrs. Johnson, who was preparing the evening meal, was enveloped in flames, most of her clothing being burned off despite the efforts of her husband and neighbors who rushed to her assistance. She was burned all over the body, and is in a serious condition, though the attending physician states that her injuries will not prove fatal. She was taken to the home of J. H. Landers, where she is now being cared for.

Mr. Johnson also sustained serious burns on the hands and is unable to use them at all. Their two small children were warned to leave the burning building and were taken in charge by Miss Nell Smith, a next door neighbor. They were uninjured.

The residence of W. H. Smith, first door west, was badly damaged as well as his household goods, but are covered by insurance.

The residence of Percy Minor on the east side across the street, was also damaged by the intense heat.

The building occupied by Mr. Johnson was the property of Ray Work, recently purchased from F. A. Baird. It was insured for \$1200. Mr. Johnson had only been in the house two days. His household goods were not insured, and the loss falls heavily on him, aside from his other serious misfortunes. The family have the deep sympathy of the entire citizenship of Slaton.

**CREATING A "DOCTOR'S TRUST"**

(From a Farm and Ranch, Mar. 12.)

Farm and Ranch will concede that the public health must be conserved and protected; that citizens should be guarded against impostors in the profession of medicine and other forms and methods of healing. Farm and Ranch does not, however, sanction any legislation which will limit the right to minister to the sick and afflicted to any one school of practice, nor does it endorse any move to draft our laws along the narrow lines dictated by the rules of ethics adopted by certain exclusive medical associations.

The practice of the art of healing has been chief among the professions almost from the beginning of time. Of late years the progress made in discovery has been the means of saving thousands of lives. Yet one must harken back but a few years to remember the time when members of the medical profession refused to give a fever patient a drink of water and cautioned the person suffering from pneumonia to keep the windows down. In those days a doctor's prominence and standing in the community were judged largely by the amount and degree of bitterness of the drugs prescribed, and when the Homeopaths came along with their "sugar pills," the Allopaths fought them energetically both in public and in private. Later the Homeopaths and Allopaths combined to fight the Eclectics, and finally, when the Osteopaths put in an appearance with methods of healing which dispensed with drugs almost altogether, the three combined and succeeded in making outlaws of them in many States for many years. At last the success of Osteopaths in the treatment of many ailments developed a public sentiment which forced their recognition, and at least made the practice of Osteopathy legal. Now comes the fight against the Chiropractors and the practitioners of this school of healing are dragged into the courts almost daily, notwithstanding the living evidence of hundreds who claim they have either been fully

cured or benefited by Chiropractic treatment.

Under the pretense of making the present medical practice act enforceable, the State Medical Association of Texas has prepared amendments to the law and seek their passage for the purpose of completely eliminating the Chiropractors from practice in Texas. This same bill would put all Optometrists out of business and more than treble the practice of the medical eye specialist who is licensed to practice under the act drawn by the State Medical Association.

Active lobbying by the State Medical Association is a feature of every session of the Legislature in Texas and other States. It is disguised as an effort to surround the public with safeguards against unscrupulous impostors, but many are beginning to doubt that that is the real motive. There is a growing sentiment among the people that these efforts to restrict, by legislation, practice of the art of healing and ministering to the sick to certain select schools of medicine, are conceived in either ignorance or selfishness, or both. It is common knowledge that the average doctor hesitates to concede any merit to any theory, practice or doctrine not taught in his own school. Therefore, his antagonism to any new thought, idea or practice not originating in his own circle is explained.

The public understands and agrees that the prescribing of drugs, poisonous and otherwise, should be confined exclusively to those who thoroughly understand their nature and effects, but why apply the same rules to practitioners who do not use drugs? Why should Texas refuse to recognize schools of healing that have already received the sanction of other States? Will the Texas Legislature lend its assistance to the creation of a "doctors' trust," or will it grant the citizens of the State the right to choose the treatment they have the most confidence in?

**SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

During the past two weeks a number of concrete crossings have been built for the city under the supervision of George Samson, an expert concrete man. Mr. Samson has the contract for other crossings, as well as all sidewalks for the Santa Fe which will be built in front of their vacant lots on streets that are being improved.

Numerous residents have petitioned the city to order walks constructed on the principal streets of the town, which has been done. The property owners have all been legally notified of this order and it is expected that the walks will all be finished within a few weeks. This proposition was voted on a few months ago and carried by a majority of more than two to one, which indicates that the people want improved streets. Under the terms of this election the city has the right and authority to build walks in front of property where the owner fails or refuses to do so, and the cost will be taxed against the property the same as any other tax, in addition to all court costs, attorney's fees, etc. necessary to carry out the provisions of this election order. Therefore, it will be considerably cheaper for the property owners to construct sidewalks rather than let the city do it.

Burial followed in Slaton cemetery at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

School Supplies of every kind at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. J. B. Stallings has just returned from a visit to Mrs. L. W. Williamson at Plainview.

If you want to borrow money to buy or build a home see me.—C. J. RUSSELL, Real Estate, Insurance.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Williamson of Plainview are spending the week in Slaton visiting friends.

Good Bamboo fishing poles 10c and tin 15c at Brannon Hardware. Why pay more?

Mrs. A. L. Standifer of Wilson was here last Friday to attend the funeral of her nephew, James Hallan, Jr.

Try our real home cooked Merchants' Lunch; only 40c.—MIDWAY CAFE.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey has returned home after spending the week end with relatives in Floydada.

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Judge P. F. Brown of Lubbock was among the visitors in Slaton Wednesday.

W. P. Bain, noted for the fine strawberries that he grows, states that he had ripe berries on April 6th, this week.

I. M. McKinney, manager of the Lubbock Laundry, was in Slaton Thursday on business and visiting R. H. Todd and family.

Louie Fuller, of the Fuller Engineering Co. of Houston, spent the week here looking after business interests.

D. J. Hubbard has had two rooms added to his residence and other improvements made which adds much to its attractiveness.

Mrs. W. H. McKirhan, guest Mrs. L. B. Newby, and Mesdames Anton and L. B. Parker were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Cannon has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Collier, and other relatives at Killen, Bell County.

Mrs. C. O. Bradley of Floydada visited her brother, J. W. McDonald and family here Saturday and Sunday.

E. N. Twaddle has let the contract to Chas. H. Lewis for a one-story brick building on the lot adjoining his two-story brick occupied by Slaton Produce Co.

The Slaton Meat Market, located in J. M. Simmons' Grocery, has had their department nicely screened in and otherwise improved, which makes it a very attractive place.

Theo Schumann and family have arrived here from Rowena, Texas, to reside in future. Mr. Schumann owns a nice farm near town that he will improve and occupy as a home next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard, little son, and Mrs. H. D. Talley have gone to Menard and other Southwest Texas points for a several weeks' visit, driving through in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newby and two children motored down from Amarillo Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Newby's sister, Mrs. W. H. McKirhan and family. Mr. Newby returned to Amarillo Sunday, but Mrs. Newby and children remained here for an extended visit.

J. E. Kuykendall, of the Industrial Transportation Co., with headquar-

ters at Stamford, was here this week greeting his many old home friends and visiting his parents. Mr. Kuykendall is a progressive young business man and the Industrial Transportation Company is fortunate indeed in securing his services.

Mrs. G. A. Wood, who underwent a serious operation in a Lubbock sanitarium last week, is reported as improving nicely. This will be good news to many friends of the family.

W. B. Jones, special officer for the Santa Fe, was a business visitor in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

S. S. Forrest, lumberman, was on the sick list the early part of the week.

My motto: "Live and LET LIVE." I will save you money on your paint and paper and do the work at living prices. See me. E. A. GALE.

**FOR SALE**

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

SMALL Denton County farm for sale or trade. Will take car or Slaton real estate as part payment. See W. DONALD, Slatonite office.

FOR SALE: New 2-room frame house with one lot, cow shed, chicken house. Take car for first payment, and \$25 per month. Phone 138.

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BIG Millet Seed for sale. First class seed at \$2 per bushel.—E. E. WILSON, Slaton, Texas.

WALL PAPER for sale at big saving. Call at my residence. I also hang paper. Satisfaction guaranteed.—M. B. TATE, Slaton, Texas.

FURNISHED Rooms for light house-keeping at CANNON HOUSE.

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LOST: Wednesday noon, between Red Cross Pharmacy and home, a new table cloth wrapped in plain paper. Finder please notify Mrs. C. F. ANDERSON.

FOR HEMSTITCHING and Peccoting see MRS. C. C. BRAZELL.

FOR SALE: Buffet and Settee.—J. F. CONKLIN; white house rear of post office.

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**Gun Club Score April 6.**

S. I. Fluke	13
R. A. DeLong	18
Wm. Johnson	19
J. T. Overby	19
W. H. McDonald	13
W. E. Olive	22
J. V. Thompson	21
J. H. Teague, Sr.	17
J. H. Teague, Jr.	19
C. F. Anderson	16
Paul Owens	19

**BIRTH REPORT**

John Martindale and wife, April 3, boy.

J. B. Anderson and wife, April 4, girl.

Harry Burris and wife, April 6, boy.

**Attended Elks' Celebration at Big Spring.**

Mesars. J. T. Overby, Carl Evans, Walter Davis, W. H. McDonald, and Price, Slaton Elks, attended a big celebration at Big Spring Friday and Saturday, at which time a class of forty-two local men were initiated into the order. A dance was also one of the principal features of the festivities. They report an enjoyable trip.

**To the Voters.**

Accept my sincere thanks for electing me alderman, but as I had requested my name withheld from the ballot for the reason that I have to devote so many hours to my business every day, and in view of the fact that the town needs the aldermen on the job all the time for at least the next six months, I feel that others could probably give more time than I to the affairs of the city. For these reasons I am unable to qualify. However, be assured of my appreciation of your confidence in me.

J. H. TEAGUE, JR.

**Death of Young Son.**

James Hallan, Jr., 2-year-old son about 4 o'clock Friday morning about 4 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence, five miles west of town, of membranous croup. The little fellow was sick only about six hours.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. D. Heath of Wil-

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SEEN ABOUT TOWN.

I was around  
 At Green's Garage  
 Early yesterday morning  
 To see about an ad  
 That Art said he wanted  
 To run in the paper.  
 And we were standing there  
 Talking about it  
 When a lady drove up  
 In a car and said she wanted  
 To buy some gasoline  
 And Art asked her  
 How much she wanted  
 And she got out  
 And looked into the tank  
 And said five gallons  
 And also remarked  
 That she and her husband  
 Were going to drive around  
 In the afternoon  
 And Art started  
 Pumping out the gasoline  
 And he'd given her  
 About four gallons  
 When the lady started  
 To get back  
 Into her seat again  
 And she put one foot  
 On the running board  
 And—  
 Well, you know how it is  
 With the short skirts  
 That are so stylish  
 And, anyway  
 It wasn't Art's day  
 For missing anything  
 And he wasn't letting anything  
 Get by him  
 And about that time  
 The tank ran over  
 And the gasoline  
 Flowed into the street  
 And I hollered at him  
 And then he noticed  
 What he was doing  
 And shut off the gas  
 Although he'd lost  
 About two gallons  
 While his attention  
 Had been distracted  
 And I'm darned glad  
 That I was there  
 And was watching the tank  
 And hadn't permitted  
 My attention  
 To be distracted  
 Or he might have lost  
 All the gasoline  
 In his old tank.

BAPTIST RALLY AND DINNER  
 WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The Slaton Baptists held an all-day rally last Thursday with dinner interspersed in the program at noon. The meeting was largely attended by out-of-town Baptists. Below is a list of the visitors: Mesdames R. B. Haynes, James H. Hunt, M. A. Strand, Tahoka; Rev. W. D. Heath, Wilson; O. J. Harmon, Post; J. I. Mathews, Brownfield; Jas. H. Hunt, Tahoka; T. H. Pennington, Southland; Mesdames K. W. Howell, John Raymer, Brownfield; Harris, Tahoka; J. Pat Horton, Post; T. H. Pennington, Southland; Mesdames Raymer, Scudley, Howell, Neill, C. E. Copeland, Stokes, Welsh, J. E. Anderson, J. T. Curry, Brownfield; W. W. Hutto, Southland; Dr. E. B. Atwood, Plainview.

A program that was very instructive and interesting was rendered during the day.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN  
 PARTY LUBBOCK VISITORS

On Monday night of last week the Slaton Rebekahs held a fine meeting, at which time four novices were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The Lubbock degree team was present on this occasion and assisted in the work, also putting on a drill. The visitors from Lubbock were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorp, F. V. Brown, L. H. Shelton, Fred Spikes, Misses Maggie Mallard and Lottie Dain, Mesdames J. C. Morris, Lois Adams, W. R. Spencer, J. A. Jordan, Lois Donham, McElroy, Pearl Hemmill, Pullman, W. J. Luna, O. Franklin, L. E. Richardson, Miss Maggie Hensley, L. W. Roy, Mrs. Waters, and Miss Annie Mallard. After the work was finished the large assemblage was refreshed with delicious cream and cake.

MANY SLATON PEOPLE AT-  
 TENDED FUNERAL OF R. J.  
 PARKER AT TOPEKA

The funeral of R. J. Parker, general manager of the Santa Fe lines, who died in Amarillo, was held in Topeka, Kansas, Monday, and was largely attended by people from all sections of the United States on the Santa Fe

railroad. Mr. Parker was greatly beloved by every employe of the road because of his many fine traits of character and the fact that no employe of this great system was too humble for him to recognize. It is said that once Mr. Parker learned the name of even a section laborer he always knew him and never failed to greet him pleasantly. Those attending from Slaton were:  
 J. F. Anton, Superintendent.  
 C. W. Owen, road foreman of engines.  
 W. B. Montague, conductor.  
 E. E. Self, foreman.  
 S. R. McManus, boilermaker foreman.  
 E. R. Foster, roadmaster.  
 E. F. Eastridge.  
 T. W. Bailey, machinist.  
 Tom Eden, boilermaker helper.  
 T. R. Barclay, stationary fireman.  
 C. C. Shoemaker, stenographer, master mechanic's office.  
 A. B. Williams, switchman.

Wiselma Theatre  
 PROGRAM.

Monday, April 11, Romany "Where Love Runs Wild," an all-star cast.  
 Tuesday, April 12, "The Thief," featuring Pearl White.  
 Wednesday, April 13, "The Golden Trail," featuring Jane Novak.  
 Thursday, April 14, Same as Wednesday.  
 Friday, April 15, "Son of Tarzan" serial, Ar buckle, and Mutt and Jeff comedies.  
 Saturday, April 16, "Darling Mine," featuring Olive Thomas.  
 On Tuesday we have a special picture in which Pearl White is starring in "The Thief." Be sure to see this one for this is a big picture. Admission 20c and 35c. All other nights 15c and 25c.  
 Show starts promptly at 7:45 p. m.

DO YOU BUY AT HOME?

A Punkin Hollow woman recently went to Hog Wallow to do some shopping. When she arrived there she telephoned a friend to say she would call in the afternoon, only to find that the friend had gone to Punkin Hollow to do some shopping.  
 The case is typical.



Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week, honoring Mrs. R. L. Wicker. Thirty guests were present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Wicker was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.  
 Refreshments of sandwiches, wafers, pickles and coffee were served.

Missionary Society.

The Society met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Forrest Monday afternoon in the regular business session conducted by the president. There was a splendid attendance and the reports from the various officers were interesting and inspiring. Rev. Hendricks was present and made a short but interesting talk on the need of a series of prayer meetings. Conversation is on every lip, yet with many our days are full of wasted moments, many of which should be spent in prayer. A great man said "I have resolved to pray more and to pray without ceasing, in all places where quietness inviteth; in the house, on the highway, on the street, and to know no place in this town that could witness that I have forgotten God." We find in Luke 6:12, our Savior continued all night in prayer. A busy woman says "I have learned to use for prayer moments I used to waste." If we as Christians would get the burden of the unsaved on our hearts and if necessary fast and pray, the conditions that now exist would be changed and our town and community be made what it should be. The salvation of the world depends on prayer, and may we pray O God we thank thee for this universe, our great home, for its vastness and for the manifold life which teems upon it and of which we are a part. We thank thee for our senses by which we can see the splendor of the morning and hear the songs of love and smell the breath of springtime. Help each one of us that we may have a heart wide open to all this joy and beauty and save our souls from being so steeped in care and the perishable things of the world and save our people.

Several visitors were present and Mrs. L. P. Newby of Amarillo favored us with a solo to the delight of all. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Forrest, assisted by Mesdames George, Forney Henry and W. H. Proctor.

Adjourned to meet Monday at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. Chapter four of the Mission Study book will be discussed by Mesdames George, S. S. Forrest, W. E. Olive, S. H. Adams, and Peavy. Mrs. R. G. Shankle, leader.

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Rector Jordan Entertains.

Rector Jordan was host at a party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, in South Slaton Saturday evening. Many indoor games were enjoyed and all reported a good time. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. Those present were: Misses Alline Tucker, Virginia Montague, Bessie Adams, Byrl Abel, Louise Whitaker, Louise Latham, Alta Lois McCauley, Rubye Jor-

dan; Woodie Rogers, T. A. Worley, Howard Hoffman, Adrian Owens, Howard Young, Hugh Young, R. Wolford, Travis Selmon, Dale Watson, Willie Pohl.

Epworth League Program April 10.  
 Subject: "Christ's Interpretation of the Sabbath and the right way of using the day."  
 Leader, Mrs. R. H. Todd.  
 Scripture Reading: Matt. 12:1-3.  
 Psalms 118:24-29.  
 Song 69.  
 The Lord's Prayer in concert.  
 Scripture passages by members.  
 Some quotations from great men, by G. A. Van Natta, Miss Holland, and W. T. Spratling.  
 Recitation, "The Holy Day," Nora Davidson.  
 Prayer.  
 League Benediction.

Progressive "42."

Miss Florence Stringer entertained a number of young people last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rogers, with Progressive "42." A delightful evening is reported. At a late hour refreshments of cream and cake were served to Misses Nell Smith, Rollo, Culver, Roney and Annie Thompson; Messrs. George Everline, Taylor, Ray Work, Boscoe, and Greer Whitaker.

Entre Nous Club.

The members of the Entre Nous Club will meet Saturday, April 16, at 3 p. m. with Miss Virginia Montague, in their regular meeting. We did not meet last week on account of the matinee at the Wiselma Theatre for benefit of the school. All members are urged to be present, and last week's program will be given.

REPORTER.

AT THE WISELMA.

"The Thief."

Manager Williams of the Wiselma Theatre announces that he has secured the big William Fox production "The Thief," with Pearl White as the star, for his theatre Tuesday, April 12.

"The Thief" is a story of a woman who marries a man who cannot give her the fine clothes worn by other women in his social circle, and their sneers and the snubs of the men cause her to steal money for gowns. Her wonderful clothes bring a change at once. Women patronize her. Men try to make love to her. And one man even takes the blame for several thefts, to shield her.

The combination of a star of Pearl White's magnitude and a story as great as this should prove an extraordinary attraction.

Attention, Masons!

The Royal Arch degree will be conferred Saturday night, April 9.  
 F. E. CALLAWAY, Secy.

If you want to borrow money to buy or build a home see me.—C. J. RUSSELL, Real Estate, Insurance.

YOUR APRIL GROCERIES

TRY THE OLD RELIABLE GROCERY FOR YOUR "EAT" DURING APRIL, AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO EAT WITH US. WE SELL GOOD GROCERIES AT A SMALL PROFIT. IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR BUSINESS.

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I HAVE RETURNED FROM MARKET AND MY NEW LINE OF SPRING FURNISHINGS FOR MEN HAS ARRIVED. IT CONSISTS OF SHIRTS, TIES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, HANKERCHIEFS, ETC. THESE ARE ALL THE NEWEST AND BOUGHT AT A PRICE THAT MAKES THEM LOW ENOUGH. IF IT'S GENTS' FURNISHING YOU NEED INSPECT MY LINE.

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

Spring House Cleaning Time

SPRING DAYS ARE HERE—IT IS TIME FOR THE ANNUAL HOUSE CLEANING, TIME TO PAIR AND REPAINT YOUR PREMISES. WE HAVE THE MATERIAL FOR REPAIRS OR PAINTING, AND THEY ARE PRICED LOW ENOUGH. OR IF YOU WANT TO BUILD BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO GET OUR PRICES ON MATERIAL BEFORE YOU BUY. ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE



DAY SALE

Help Your Lodge Win \$100.00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 9 a. m. the doors of

THE FIRST 25 ADULTS entering the store will receive a due bill valued at \$10.00 to apply on any purchase over \$10.00. Select your wants and apply the \$1.00 due bill on your purchase. COME EARLY! YOU'VE GOT TO BRAVE BIG CROWDS TO GET BARGAINS LIKE THESE.

20 PER CENT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST. We cannot urge you to strongly to come to ROBERTSON'S and select your Suit and Overcoat. No matter in what part of Texas you live it will pay you to buy your clothes at our store. This is by far the greatest collection of fine Suits ever offered on the "Bargain Block."

APRIL 13, MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT COST LESS 20 PER CENT. —the season's best styles—made of strictly all-wool fabrics, finely tailored, sewed with silk, the products of America's leading clothes makers. Made by HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.

THE NEWEST PATTERNS AND QUALITY THE CHEAPEST TO BE HAD. THE OLD PRICES ARE JUST AS THEY WERE. YOU PAY ONLY HALF FOR TEN DAYS AND NIGHTS.

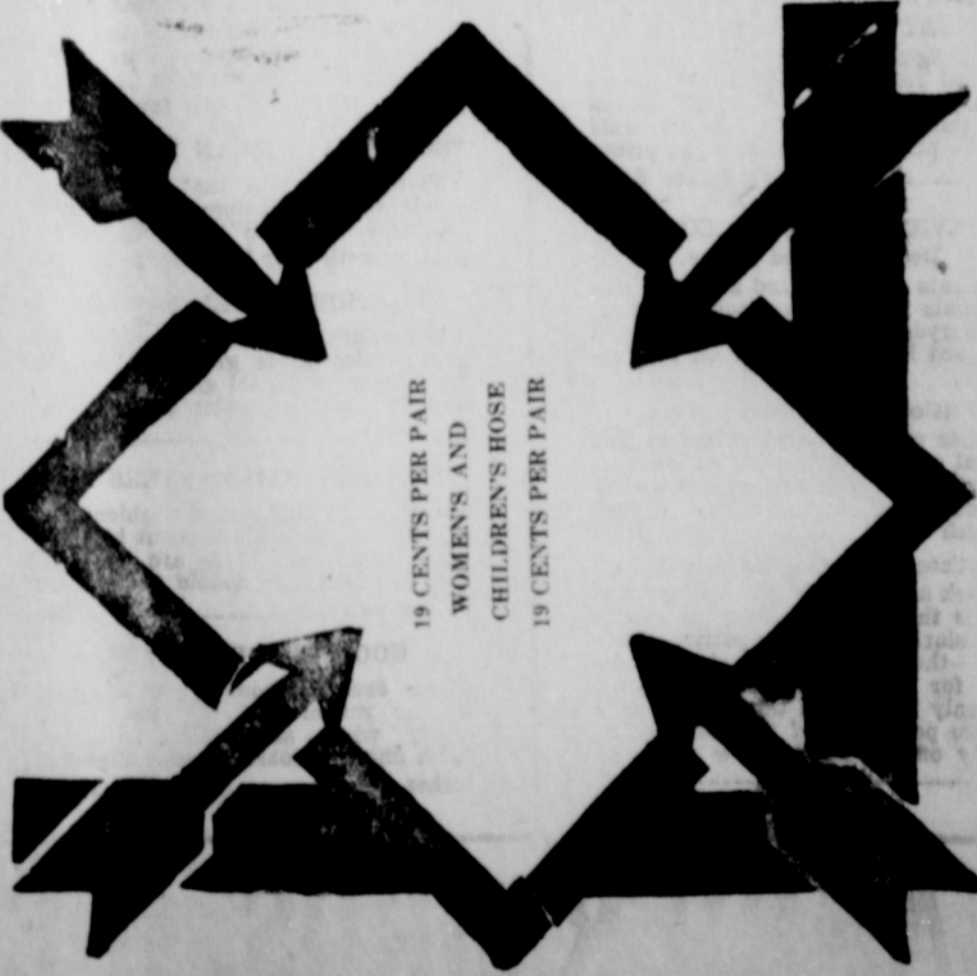
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## Starting Promptly at 9 a m, Wednesday, April 13

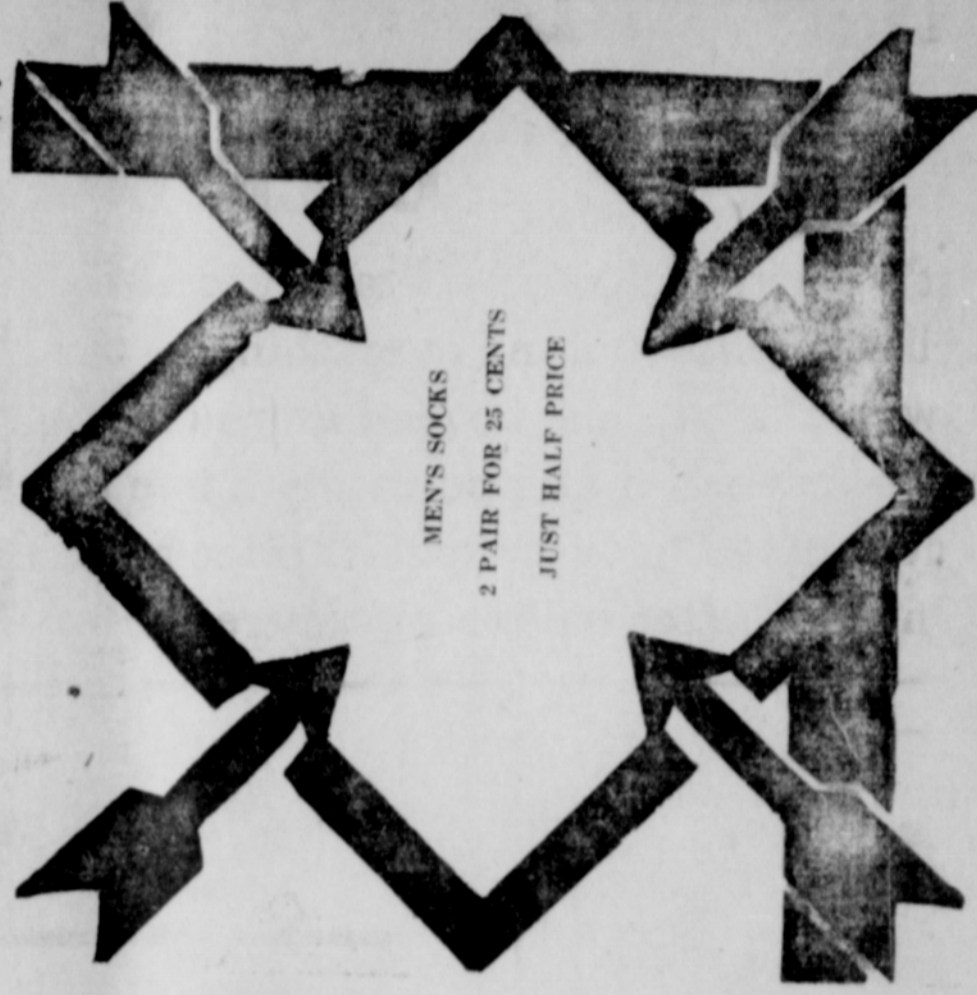
### \$100.00 CASH GIVEN AWAY APRIL 23. "I'M THE MAN"

I AM GOING TO GIVE \$100 IN CASH TO THE CHURCH, SCHOOL, LODGE, OR ORGANIZATION THAT SECURES THE MOST VOTES DURING THIS BIG NIGHT AND DAY "BARGAIN EVENT." ALL RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS AND WILL BE STRICTLY CARRIED OUT WITHOUT FAVORITISM.  
FIRST: EVERY PENNY YOU SPEND IS GOOD FOR ONE VOTE. EVERY PERSON MAKING A PURCHASE IS ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR THEIR FAVORITE (ALL INDIVIDUALS BARRED). YOU MAY ENTER YOUR CHURCH, SCHOOL, LODGE, OR ORGANIZATION AT ANY TIME.  
SECOND: ALL VOTES MUST BE ENTERED AT TIME OF PURCHASE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOUR PURCHASE IS \$12.45 YOU VOTE 1245 VOTES.  
THIRD: VOTES WILL BE COUNTED AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS EACH NIGHT AND THE STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS SHOWN ON THE BOARD IN THE WINDOW. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 23, THE ONE HAVING THE MOST VOTES WILL RECEIVE THE \$100. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL SHOW IT NOW BY HELPING WIN THIS \$100.00. OUR PRICES DURING THIS "PRICE MASSACRE" DEFY COMPETITION.

YEARS OF HONEST EFFORT AND OUR GOOD REPUTATION BACK THIS SALE



19 CENTS PER PAIR WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE 19 CENTS PER PAIR



MEN'S SOCKS 2 PAIR FOR 25 CENTS JUST HALF PRICE

NIGHT AND DAY---WE SELL 'EM CHEAP

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All Silk Goods One Half Price

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TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN AT TIME OF PURCHASE AND YOU WRITE YOUR NAME ON EACH TICKET AND DROP IN THE BOX.

# "I'm the Man" Night and Day

DON'T CONFUSE THIS WITH THE ORDINARY SALE. FOR THIS IS POSITIVELY THE BIGGEST, BROADEST, MOST LEGITIMATE EVENT EVER STAGED IN THIS COMMUNITY. NEVER BEFORE HAVE YOU HAD THE PLEASURE TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON AT PRICES LIKE THESE. COLD TYPE FAILS TO DESCRIBE THE WANTON PRICE DESTRUCTION. I AM DETERMINED TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST SALE EVER KNOWN HERE AND I REALIZE THAT NOTHING SHORT OF THE GREATEST VALUES EVER SOLD WILL DO THE WORK. OWING TO THE SHORT TIME I HAVE I AM GOING TO RUN THIS SALE NIGHT AND DAY FROM 6 A. M. TO 10 P. M. SO THAT EVERYONE MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE WHILE THE OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS. EVERY NIGHT AT NINE O'CLOCK I AM GOING TO GIVE AWAY PRIZES. READ EVERY WORD OF THIS BIG ADVERTISEMENT. BRING IT WITH YOU. DON'T LET ANYTHING KEEP YOU AWAY. DON'T.

I'm the Man

H. G. CLARK

## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED EXTRA FOR THIS BIG BARGAIN FEAST. MEN AND WOMEN SALESPERSONS WITH EXPERIENCE PREFERRED, BUT NOT NECESSARY. APPLY AT ONCE AT STORE.

## Shoe Bargains Sold Under the Hammer of Necessity

UNDER MOST CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH A LARGE STOCK WOULD MEAN SEVERAL WEEKS OF SELLING, BUT UNDER THE FORCE OF SUCH SENSATIONAL VALUES AS THESE, THAT STAND OUT SO DISTINCTLY, A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK OF SELLING WILL WIND THEM UP, AND SO YOU MUST BE HERE WEDNESDAY IF YOU WANT TO SHARE IN THE ECONOMICS—TO FIND THE SHOES SO GREATLY DEMANDED, MADE BY THE FOREMOST FACTORIES, SO FAR UNDER-PRICED IN ANSWER TO THE H. C. L. THAT YOU SHOULDNT FAIL TO HEAD—ONE THAT WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY BE DIFFICULT TO REPEAT—PRUDENT FOLKS WILL BUY FOR FUTURE AS WELL AS PRESENT USE.

## THREAD 1c SPOOL

To encourage early morning shopping we will sell the first 25 people to enter the door Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, thread for 1 cent a spool. This is Clark's O. N. T. and J. P. Coats' regular 10 cent 150 yard spools. (Five spools to a customer)

## NETTLETON SHOES \$11.95

Men, regardless of style or former value I will sell the entire stock of Nettleton Shoes at \$11.95 pair. Brown kid, calf, and black kid; the new spring styles. There is not a better shoe made and there is a size here for every foot.  
NIGHT AND DAY ..... \$11.95

## Women's \$9 to \$10 Footwear all at \$5.35

HERE ARE THE STYLES, THE LASTS, THE LEATHERS WOMEN HAD BEEN PLANNING TO BUY AT REGULAR PRICES, AT SAVINGS THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. THE SHOEMAKING TOO, IN THIS LOT IS NOTEWORTHY, WHICH MEANS FOOTWEAR THAT WILL HOLD UNTIL THE VERY LAST. MADE OF FINE BLACK KIDSKIN, BROWN KID, KOKO CALF, MAHOGANY CALF, CHROME PATENT LEATHER, GRAY KID, FIELDHOUSE KID, ETC. GOODYEAR WELT SOLES, LOUIS, CURBAN AND MILITARY HEELS, NEWEST STRAP, AND COLOR FOR SPRING. ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS IN ALL STYLES, AS THE SELLING BEGINS. A SALE THAT REALLY LEAVES NOTHING TO BE DESIRED. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE SO HANDSOMELY, FOR HERE ARE \$7.00 TO \$10.00 VALUES, ALL AT ONE LOW FIGURE YOU'LL FIND UNMATCHABLE. CHOICE AT ONLY ..... \$5.35

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Quality shoes stripped of all semblance of profits. Women, here's a snap; the season's newest straps, pumps, oxfords, in brown, black and gray; military and high heels. Kid and calf leathers of the softest, pliable leather, manufactured by the world's best factories. Will sell for Ten Nights and Days at \$8.95. Your own eyes will convince you.

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