

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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We've Tackled Something, To-----



The reduction of Prices on men's clothes down to the lowest possible figure.

Any one of the following is a winner. As you will see by comparing the prices of one year ago with to-day:

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, one year ago	\$55.00, now \$21.75
Hart, Schaffner & Marx, one year ago	\$80.00, now \$39.75
Hart, Schaffner & Marx, one year ago	\$75.00, now \$29.75

Curlee, one year ago	\$65.00, now \$29.75
Curlee, one year ago	\$55.00, now \$22.75
Style Plus, one year ago	\$60.00, now \$28.75

Boys' Suits, one year ago	\$20.00, now \$8.95
Boys' Suits, one year ago	\$22.50, now \$10.00
Boys' Suits, one year ago	\$25.00, now \$10.95

In addition to the above [Which is only a few of the many Comparisons we could make] we would call your attention to our

Men's Overcoats, Mackinaws, Duck Coats, and Rain Coats

Which are all priced with the Liquidation Sale Price.

Oh Yes!

Extra Special for Saturday Nov. 26 Only

The man, woman or family spending the most with us on Saturday, will receive back from us, the following Monday our check for 10 per cent of the amount of their purchase.

ROBERTSON'S

FOUR-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER MR. AND MRS. A. KESSEL DIED SUNDAY AT LUBBOCK

Annie Grace, age 4 years and 3 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel, died Sunday at a sanitarium in Lubbock. The little girl had been sick several days, but had just been taken to Lubbock from this city.

The remains were shipped to Fort Worth via Amarillo, for burial Tuesday in Absalom cemetery, that city. Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Abramowitz, of the Orthodox Congregation.

Mrs. Kessel was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

The Slatonite joins in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT WILSELMA THEATRE

On next Sunday morning at 9:45 a men's Sunday School class will be organized at the Wilselma Theatre for the men who are not attending the Sunday Schools at any of the churches. The service will be in charge of Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church. Every man in town not an attendant at Sunday School, is cordially invited to be present.

J. S. DICKEY LOST HOME AND CONTENTS BY FIRE MONDAY

About 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the home and contents of J. S. Dickey, in southeast part of town, were completely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Dickey was preparing the noon meal when an oil stove became ignited, the flames quickly spreading. Mr. Dickey carried only \$800 insurance. His loss is estimated at \$3,000 or more.

WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trautwein left Thursday for their home in Shiner after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Crosby and family.

A. L. Jones and family moved to Tahoka Monday. We regret to see these people leave but they have our best wishes wherever they go.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hughes went to Lubbock Sunday and carried Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Riddle to her home in Tahoka. Mrs. Riddle is getting along fine since her operation in Lubbock about a month ago.

Mrs. H. D. Heath returned Sunday from Boulder, Colo., where she attended the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. George Halliday, who died of influenza-pneumonia Friday morning. She brought with her the two little motherless girls and she and Brother Heath will keep them.

Mrs. W. H. May left Tuesday for Roswell, N. Mex., to be with her son Edwin, who is in a sanitarium there.

Messrs. Webb Williams and Arlo Knight went to Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. S. A. Cummings visited in Slaton Tuesday.

Dick Heath arrived Saturday from Wayland Baptist College of Plainview to spend a week with home folks.

Mrs. J. L. Brown spent Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clay Hughes, returning to her home in San Saba County, Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fertsch has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

G. W. Pilley has two brothers visiting him this week.

R. C. Forrester and family visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. L. Lumsden and Misses Pearl Dawson, Nevada Houston, Velma Dawson and Vivian Pilley motored to Slaton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Boyd of Decatur is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden and Mrs. T. E. Dawson were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

AT THE WILSELMA.

"Mile Hi Follies of 1922" Here Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

In addition to a dandy good picture program for the entire coming week, the management of the Wilselma Theatre announces that they will have a fine musical show Tuesday and Wednesday nights in connection with the regular picture program. This attraction is "The Mile Hi Follies of 1922," a company composed of seventeen people, and it is claimed to be a very fine attraction.

HIGH GRADE COTTON SEED.

We have the agency for Mebane, Cash, and Truitt planting seed. Mebane is direct from his own company. Also have plenty of Lone Star seed. TUDOR BROS.

Death of Infant.

Henry Eugene, age 5 months and 19 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Briley, died last Saturday, and was buried at Lubbock Sunday.

Those indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts as I have obligations to meet.—M. D. JONES.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters are fuel savers. We are offering them at cut prices. FOSTER & HOWERTON.

**VOGEL'S BIG CITY MINSTRELS
WILL BE HERE TWO NIGHTS**

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels in tabloid form, have reached the highest summit of perfection, towering above all similar attractions, a monument to the march of progressive minstrel enterprise.

It is unequalled, conducted on a broad and liberal basis, the company containing the leading lights of minstrelsy, the very cream of laugh-producers, and the pick of high class novelty entertainers, presenting a program entirely different to all other minstrel organizations, and a welcome relief from the old and threadbare methods so long in use by similar enterprises. The public's wants have been carefully considered by Manager Vogel, who has acquired recognition for the advancement and further development of minstrelsy, receiving the praise and steadfast financial support of all lovers of amusement. This famous organization will be seen at the Wilselma Theatre two big nights, commencing Monday night, Nov. 21.

**MIAMI EDITOR REPORTED TO
BE IN DYING CONDITION**

Amarillo, Nov. 16.—L. G. Waggoner, editor of the Miami Chief, was reported in a dying condition Wednesday afternoon, and members of the family and his friends did not expect him to live very much longer, according to telephonic reports received in Amarillo. Mr. Waggoner is suffering from blood poisoning in the jaw resulting from infection following the extraction of a wisdom tooth.

Mr. Waggoner has been unconscious a large part of the time for the last few days, but shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was rational and recognized his friends and relatives.

**SISTER OF RAY STEPHENSON
DIED AT TUSCOLA FRIDAY**

Ray Stephenson, assistant cashier of the Slaton State Bank, was called to Tuscola last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Anderson. Mrs. Stephenson and little son Leon, accompanied him.

Mrs. Anderson died Friday and was buried Saturday in the Tuscola cemetery. Rev. J. F. Ball of Abilene, conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Anderson was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and five children.

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

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Slaton, Texas

**WILSELMA THEATRE WAS
CROWDED TUESDAY NIGHT**

In addition to the regular picture program Tuesday night the management of the Wilselma Theatre entertained a crowded house with one of the classiest athletic shows that was ever staged on the South Plains.

Doc Gibson met Jesse Trammell in a wrestling contest, which was the main event of the evening, Gibson winning over Trammell.

In connection with the picture program and the wrestling match they gave a free boxing contest between four local boys, also Jack Loyd and Clyde McCord of Tahoka in four rounds, Taylor winning first and second rounds, losing to McCord in the third and fourth, being warned by the referee three times, but failed to hear him. Both boys showed real cleverness.

A. E. Fahr of Houston refereed the Denton-Bentley and Loyd-McCord bouts, and proved to be a good, clean man and showed that he knows the game, and everyone expressed themselves as being satisfied with the program. But you can always depend on Messrs. Williams and Selmon when they advertise a good show.

Joe Denton vs Rufus Bentley, draw. First: Denton round, leading entire round with good, clean hits.

Second: Denton round. Bentley two good hits, drew blood; right to low left to Denton. Denton tried to put over knock-out but failed.

Third: Denton round. About the same as second round. Denton tried to measure Bentley with left, but Joe's old long pose failed to put him out.

Fourth: Bentley round. Denton was badly winded and tried to save himself by clinches, rushing, but was pressed to corner, receiving hard right on nose, bringing much blood. Bentley getting better and retaining good vim.

Fifth: Draw. Bentley met Denton just a few feet from his chair and showing much cleverness with body punch. Denton landed very hard blow in ribs.

Sixth: Draw. Denton losing vim, Bentley getting better.

Seventh: Bentley round, with heavy, short punches to body and face.

Eighth: Bentley round. Denton clinched Bentley to save himself and butting Bentley with head and fighting on defense, Bentley showing to be very long winded.

Denton also drew blood from Bentley on several occasions.

PROGRAM

Union Thanksgiving Service to be Held at the Baptist Church, 10 a. m. November 24, 1921.

1. Song by congregation.
2. Scripture reading, A. V. Hendricks.
3. Invocation, D. J. Hubbard.
4. Song.
5. Reading of President Harding's Thanksgiving Proclamation, Mrs. R. G. Shankle.
6. Special Song.
7. What have we to be thankful for? B. M. Holand, W. P. Florence. Ten minutes each.
8. Reading, Miss Faye Tucker.
9. Special song.
10. Freewill offering for city charity work.

Benediction.
JNO. P. HARDESTY,
Baptist Pastor.
A. V. HENDRICKS,
Methodist Pastor.

BEHIND THE DEAD LINE.

The editor of a Sweetwater newspaper dropped in to a special afternoon service for the first time for many years. He listened to the sermon for a while and then rushed to his office.

"What are you fellows doing?" he shouted. "How about the news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"

"Why, all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red Sea. The minister up at the church knows all about it, and you haven't got a single word of it in our latest edition. Bustle around, you fellows, and get out an extra special sharp!"—Swiped.

BUYING AT HOME
(Laurel, Miss., Leader.)

Money sent out of town for merchandise that should be purchased at home does not come back, and we and the town suffer for the thoughtless act of those who fatten the big city merchants, at the expense of our commonwealth. If the trade of this community was kept at home our town would be more prosperous. The money we have earned would be in circulation, and would, in the course of business, come back to us perhaps several times in the course of a year, but that sent out of town does not come back. It is gone forever.

**MRS. F. M. CULBERSON
BURIED AT PORTALES, N. M.**

The remains of Mrs. F. M. Culber-son, who died last Thursday morning, were shipped to Portales, N. M., Friday, accompanied by her husband, Rev. A. V. Hendricks, and F. E. Callaway. Arriving there the remains were taken in charge by the Neer undertaking company, and services were held at the Methodist church in that city at 2 p. m., Saturday, under auspices of Easter Star Chapter of Portales. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were profuse.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PAYS

The Call of Winter

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Prices Right.**



—WITH THE APPROACH OF COLD WEATHER WE ARE MORE FORCIBLY REMINDED OF THE WINTER NEEDS. THE NORTH WIND CALLS US TO REPLENISH OUR WARDROBES AND THE HOUSEHOLD WITH WARMER AND BETTER WEARING APPAREL. WE ARE READY FOR YOU WITH A STOCK OF GOODS BOUGHT ON A LOW MARKET, WHICH ENABLES US TO MAKE PRICES THAT MERITS YOUR PATRONAGE. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS OF SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, LEATHER VESTS, AND LOTS OF NEW DRESS GOODS. WE ANTICIPATED YOUR NEEDS AND LAID IN A SUPPLY OF GOODS THAT WILL MEET YOUR APPROVAL. WE TELL YOU FRANKLY THAT NOTHING CAN BE GAINED BY PUTTING OFF YOUR WINTER BUYING. NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO BUY AND A VISIT TO THIS STORE WILL CONVINCING YOU THAT HERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY.

—WE WANT TO MAKE YOUR MONEY GO THE LIMIT. YOU WANT VALUE AND YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE GETTING IT. SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON EVERYTHING IN THIS STORE SATURDAY.—COME IN AND OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.

CLOSING OUT READY-TO-WEAR

We are closing out our Ladies' Ready-to-wear at heavy reductions. If you need anything in that line, now is your opportunity to get it for comparatively nothing.



Slaton Dry Goods Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SLATON, TEXAS

HOGVILLE.

Tobe Moseley, who has been acting as chairman of a Baptist meeting on Gander Creek, has returned home, bringing the chair with him.

Sid Hocks, who fell from the fence yesterday and broke two of his ribs, was attended by the umbrella mender of Bounding Billows.

A great saving to the taxpayers can be had if the public will walk across the ice when the creek is frozen over, thus saving the wear and tear on the bridge.

Miss Rosy Moseley had quite a bad blowout on her accordion Tuesday, when she attempted to play a piece of poetry that did not rhyme.

The postmaster says one reason the government can afford to sell postage stamps so cheap is that there is no freight rate to be added.

Clab Hancock brought to our office this morning some of the first snow of the season.

The presiding elder will soon visit the Dog Hill church. Before he comes the pillars of the church will have a meeting and strengthen the floor, as the P. E. is considered a big man.

Slim Pickens is now a full fledged society man, and puts insect powder on his mule, and greases his buggy wheels with vaseline.

The hornets that have been holding forth in their nest at the Hog Ford church all Summer, have adjourned, and preaching is announced for next Sunday.

Isaac Helwanger, who has been digging himself a cistern in his back yard, has it down to wher he cannot get out.

Jefferson Potlocks says at one time he had high hopes of becoming a prominent politician, but his wife went and made him join the church.

Fletcher Henstep was seen coming down the road this morning with a tin wash tub on his shoulder, and several asked him if he had joined the Tickville brass band.

Dock Hocks, our blacksmith, tonorial artist, and dentist, has decided to take up the study of classical music as soon as he washes his hands.

Rate Change on Grain Not Likely Effective Nov. 20th.

It is understood from a reliable source that the proposed reduction in the freight rates on grain will not be effective on Nov. 20th as planned. This will continue to hold the price of grain to present levels on account of high freights, which must be paid by the shipper.

**300-POUND HUSBAND IS
SPANKED BY 125-POUND WIFE**

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 15.—To be spanked by his wife, who tips the scales at 125 pounds, proved too great a humiliation for 300-pound C. K. Spiers, a well-to-do merchant of Manitou, Colorado, and he has filed suit for divorce against Nora Spiers, alleged lightweight champion "cave-woman."

In her answer to the complaint Mrs. Spiers declares that Spiers is the Jack Dempsey of the family and that he patted her a couple on the chin several times, each time sending her down for counts.

Mrs. Spiers also charges that her husband took all her clothes, even to the unmentionables, locked them in a trunk and then took the key with him to prevent her from seeing an attorney. In her complaint she says that her husband is worth \$50,000 and asks for alimony and attorney's fees. Spiers is rated as one of the largest men in the State of Colorado.

**ODD FELLOWS HELD ROUSING
MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT**

The local Odd Fellows held their regular meeting last Tuesday night, and the first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates, three of them from Tahoka. There were also twenty visiting Odd Fellows from Tahoka. The visitors were given a supper at the Singleton Hotel upon their arrival here. At 10 o'clock the Rebekahs assembled at the hall and served the Odd Fellows with cake, pie and coffee, after which they put on their drill work.

The Odd Fellows desire to thank the good ladies for their hospitality.

Tahoka Masons Visited Slaton.

An enthusiastic meeting of Royal Arch Masons was held at their hall Tuesday night, and the degree was conferred. A number of Masons from Tahoka visited the Slaton lodge on that occasion.

Thanksgiving

—Get your Celery, Lettuce, Canberries and all the good eats that go with that Turkey, on Wednesday of before.

—We are thankful to you for the nice business we have enjoyed since we have been here, and will try to conduct our business so as to merit your further patronage. We are Thankfully, yours to serve.

Blue Front Grocery

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SLATON, TEXAS

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Makes hens lay and keeps 'em healthy. More than double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Guaranteed by The CROSS PHARMACY and J. H. TEAGUE & SON.

BE CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate and make you suffer fearfully from looseness of gums, tenderness of jaws, teeth, swollen tongue and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; it kills.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Doan's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and brighten you up better and quicker than a nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Doan's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate. Advertisement.

Necessary.

"Tom, I told you to keep that checkshund out of the dining-room."

"Part of him has to project into the dining-room, my dear, when I feed him in the kitchenette."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Blessings of poverty may look good to the millionaire.

Weak and Worn?

Has winter left you dull, tired, all worn out? Do you have constant backache, with headaches, dizzy spells, sharp, shooting pains, or annoying kidney irregularities? Influenza and grip epidemics have left thousands with weak kidneys and failing strength. Don't wait until serious kidney trouble develops. Help the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. B. Rigbee, 1922 Travis St., Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "Two months ago my back was so lame and sore I could hardly get up or down. There was a bearing down pain across the small of my back. Often I would become dizzy and would have head-aches. My kidneys became weak. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of this the back and put me in fine shape."

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Follow the use of the safe, pleasant, purely vegetable, guaranteed non-alcoholic, non-narcotic preparation.

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The Infants' and Children's Regulator. Medical skill has never devised a safer or more satisfactory remedy for overcoming colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and similar disorders. Thousands of parents owe baby's bounding health to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. They find it never fails to bring quick and gratifying results. Pleasant to take, pleasant to give. Open published formula appears on every label.

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ECZEMA!

They balk without question. FURTHER GUARANTEED IN DISEASE REMEDIES. Doan's Balm and Soap, fail in treatment of Itch, Eczema, Scabies, Sworm, Tetter or other itchy skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. Sold by all reliable druggists. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas

Don't treat sore, inflamed, smarting eyes with powerful drugs "dropped" in by hand. A soothing, effective, safe remedy is Mitchell's Eye Salve. At all druggists.

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

Winsome Holiday Gifts

Pretty Home Gifts



Anyone who knows how to handle a paint brush and oil colors or understands the new art of painting with colored sealing wax can make the book for telephone numbers pictured here. It is merely a piece of black oilcloth folded over leaves of white paper. Small holes punched through at each end allow a black silk cord to bind the book and provide for hanging it up at the same time.

A powder box and a rouge box shown below it are covered with black lacquer and decorated with colored sealing wax that simulates ribbon and flowers.

Gay Skipping Ropes



A skipping rope is a joy to the sturdy little out-door girl, especially when it has Nannette and Rintintin for handles. They are painted a deep pink with faces, hair, neckties and buttons of black paint. By substituting clothespins for these handles and tacking the rope to them it is easy to make this treasure of childhood at home.

Handy Gifts for Men



Every man, young or old, will appreciate a good-looking rack to place within easy reach of his dressing case. The rack requires an oblong or oval board, smoothly covered with cretonne and a small nickel towel rack, which is screwed to the front of it. It is suspended by a silk cord fastened at the back with screw eyes.

Hand-Made Toys



Here are two of many animals that are due to arrive on Christmas morning. A black kitty that will stand any amount of hard usage is very easy to make, requiring only a pair of silk stocking tops that have survived the worn-out feet. Cut off the worn feet and trim out the ankles

in a curved line to form the ears. Sew a seam along this line, turn right side out and stuff with cotton to form the body. Wind the remainder of the tops with small cord to form the tail and tie a gay bow of ribbon at the end. Two white bone buttons make the eyes and heavy silk floss the mouth and whiskers and Miss Kitty is dressed up with a bow at the neck. The elephant is made of gray duvetyne, plush or cotton flannel and cut by a paper pattern. His eyes are shoes buttons, his tusks white cloth,

Dainty Accessories



Innumerable pretty things in dress accessories and house furnishings are presented in the shops at Christmas time for women. The only difficulty is to make the right choice among them. Whoever determines to settle upon neckwear cannot go wrong; for no woman ever cries "hold, enough!" in this matter of dainty accessories. A vestee and collar of embroidered swiss, as pictured here, is a thing of sheer beauty that is sure to please.

Suited to Everyone



Here is a gift bag that may be depended on to please anyone who is fortunate enough to receive it and is suited to either men or women. It will answer many purposes and requires only a basket, a length of silk for the top, silk cord for hangers and small silk roses for trimming, to make it. In larger sizes it makes an attractive laundry bag.

Gift Ribbons



Each year brings in new sashes, girdles, hair-bows and a long list of other belongings to replace those that have had their bright day and passed with the year. Two ribbon girdles, as pictured here, make charming gifts. One of them is made of narrow satin ribbon bordered with a tinsel ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. The other is a wide sash of two-toned satin ribbon with loops at each side and a knot at the back

WRIGLEY'S P-K'S

"AFTER EVERY MEAL"

WRIGLEY'S Newest Creation

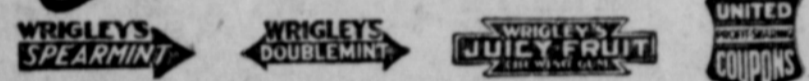
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A delicious peppermint flavored sugar jacket around peppermint flavored chewing gum.

Will aid your appetite and digestion, polish your teeth and moisten your throat.

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The Flavor Lasts

Be a Booster.

Be a booster—like a rooster—always crowing loud and long; keep a yelling what you're selling—put some pepper in your song. If you're tired, go get fired—hunt a job you think will suit you; either like it or else hike it somewhere else before we shoot you. Be a getter—times are better for the man that packs a smile; take your licking or quite kicking—dig right in and make your pile. The war is over and there's clover in the pastures all around; it's not waiting or debating, but making hay out of the ground. Watch it growing—always showing lots of blossoms—it's alive—if you're a dead one, go use a lead gun—drones ain't wanted in this hive. Be a doing—quit your stewing—get a move on, grab some kale; don't let your head get feeling dead yet—sweat and smile and you can't fail.—Salome (Ariz.) Sun.

Amusing Mixed Metaphor.

Here is an example of mixed metaphor from a recent novel: "The cloud that tried to stab their business was only a false rumor whose bitter taste could not splinter the radiance nor dim the effervescence of their joy."

Crustacea Color Sea.

Certain minute crustacea sometimes give sea water a blood-red color.

Something, Anyhow.

"You are quite an old man, Buigin-back, aren't you?" "Yessah, and 'bleeged to yo' for de 'terrygation, sah. If I lives fo' mo' yeahs by de blessin' o' de Lawd, I'll be an octagonal or a diagonal; I fuhgits which."—Country Gentleman.

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The National Remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and act, no imitation

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RATS and MICE By Using the Genuine STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE Ready for Use—Better Than Traps

Directions in 13 languages in every box. Kills mice, cockroaches, ants and waterbugs destroy food and property and are carriers of disease. Stearns' Electric Paste forces these pests to run from the building for water and fresh air.

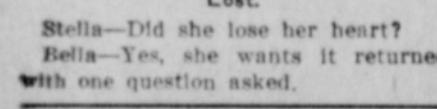
Net and \$1.50. "Money back if it fails." U. S. Government buys it.

FRECKLES

Concerning the Poppy.

To the farmer the poppy is an unwelcome weed. In the old days, however, the flower was held in great esteem, being dedicated to Ceres, the goddess of agriculture. It played an important part in harvest-home celebrations and other ceremonies, and was protected in the countryside. Today, in Switzerland, the poppy is used as a love token. Girls place a petal in the palm of their left hand and strike it with their right. If the petal bursts with a sharp "pop" the lover in the case is held to be sincere. If there is no sound the girl believes him false.

Lost. Stella—Did she lose her heart? Bella—Yes, she wants it returned with one question asked.



AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A COLD—USE CASCARA QUININE

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Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Advertisement.

It might be well, while correcting our disobedient offspring, to remember that we did not die young.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement

Most neighbors will never become bosom friends as long as they can look into each other's back yards.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's! —Advertisement.

Works Well.

"Maud seems to have the right combination." "What do you mean?" "She keeps her age dark and her spirits light."

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—advertisement.

Probably the greatest invention of the age is a woman's method of concealing it.

Common sense is the gift of heaven; enough of it is genius.

BOY SCOUTS

Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

NEED HELP FOR FRENCH BOYS

Lorne W. Barclay, national director of the department of education, who was recently made a Knight of the Legion of Honor in consideration of his work in the devastated regions of France, sent the following communication to the national council headquarters:

"The Boy scout camps in France are now closing, and the French boys are cheering for the good times they have had. We have 40 boys who have not been adopted by troops in America. Here is an opportunity for your troop to have a representative in scouting in France. Expenses have been advanced by friends for these boys and we shall be glad to assign them to you for adoption on receipt of a contribution of twenty-five dollars per French boy. It is not too late, for this work must continue. Is it possible for your troop to co-operate in helping one of the boys in France? In so doing you will do a 'good turn' which will always continue to 'turn' for scouts and scouting. Send your communications to the American Committee for Devastated France, 18 East 39th Street, New York City."

NEW BRANCHES OF SCOUTING.

Thirteen Rome (N. Y.) scouts recently organized themselves into an Archery club, making bows and arrows for themselves. One of the most striking scout displays in connection with a sportsman show in New York was an archery demonstration given by a Manhattan troop, with old English yew bows. Archery is a fascinating recreation and is incidentally splendid training in accuracy, observation and co-ordination of mind, eye and muscle.

In Brechtus, Mont., twenty eight boys have banded together as mounted Boy Scouts. All of them have horses.

The 12 of Wilkesbarre, Pa. has become so interested in forestry through the forest guide movement that it is making a special study of the subject under the guidance of an expert forester. Twenty-five of the troop are forest guides, dedicated to wild life conservation and the prevention of forest fires, by active personal service and by propaganda.

HARDING PRAISES BOY SCOUTS

This is what President Harding has to say about the scout movement:

"I am with the scout movement heart and soul. It is an organization teaching the spirit of our democracy, because in it standing is won only by taking the equal opportunities given all individuals to show their own merit, capacity and worth. I wish every boy in our America could have the advantage and the honor of being in the boy scout organization and of learning therein that co-operation, justice, the customs of fair play and the gentleness of good manner make for peace and growth, as distinguished from the results of disorganization and selfishness and cowardice which lead to contentions and conflict."

"WARREN G. HARDING."

SCOUT INSIGNIA IN MEMORIAL WINDOW.

The memorial window unveiled for Rev. Dr. Charles Townsend, for nearly twenty years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Orange, N. J., is believed to be unique in scouting annals, as it is the first to have the boy scout insignia wrought into its design. Doctor Townsend was the founder of the troop organization in the church, and the window is the gift of the scouts in loving memory of their leader who died in 1914. The window portrays the incident of Christ feeding the multitude, and receiving the loaves and fishes from the hand of the boy whom Andrew, the disciple, brings to the master, a theme or ce treated by Doctor Townsend in a scout anniversary sermon.

UNIVERSITY ADOPTS SCOUTING

Two boy scout troops have been installed in the Minimum department of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. Rev. James Burns, president of the university, has this to say:

"After investigating the boy scout movement under Catholic leadership and realizing the good it is accomplishing among our boys throughout the United States by inculcating such virtues as kindness, obedience and reverence, I take great pleasure in giving my indorsement to this praiseworthy work and will do all I can in a practical way to further the movement here at the University of Notre Dame."

Plant Was Peculiar Property. Pitcher plants catch in their "pitchers" not only insects and spiders in immense numbers, but also, occasionally mollusks and crustaceans and even tree frogs and lizards. Some species of insects are adapted for living with impunity in the pitchers, where they feed on the remains of the captured insects.

DON'T FEAR ASPIRIN IF IT IS GENUINE

Look for Name "Bayer" on Tablets, Then You Need Never Worry.

To get genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you must look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on each package and on each tablet.

The "Bayer Cross" means true, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years, and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general. Proper and safe directions are in each unbroken "Bayer" package.—Advertisement.

Women Porters in London Market.

In the famous Covent Garden flower market in London, the work of carrying is done largely by women porters. A somewhat odd recognition of their work is received annually by these flower porters in the shape of a shawl and two aprons each, a gift from the duchess of Bedford.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes. Advertisement.

Roads Speedily Resurfaced.

Closing London's busy roads for several days while they were resurfaced was inconvenient and interfered seriously with traffic. A new method permits the road to be completely repaired and opened to traffic again three hours after the repair crew goes to work. Tar is vaporized in a traveling cart and pumped through the sprayer at high pressure, which forces it deeply into the bed of the road. While the tar is still hot, there are men following behind the sprayer to sprinkle fine gravel over the surface, and as soon as the tar hardens, which takes only three hours, as stated above, the road can be thrown open for traffic.—Popular Science Monthly.

Famous Persons.

Somebody who writes for the Argonaut has collected a number of insignificant facts about significant persons. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism. Edgar Allan Poe slept with his cat and was inordinately proud of his feet. Robert Browning shuffled his feet so constantly that he wore holes in the carpet. Sardou imagined he had a perpetual cold. Count Tolstol was very rich, but he wore the cheapest clothes that he could buy. Ernest Renan wore his finger nails abnormally long.—Detroit News.

His Resolve.

"Why do you always send flowers?" "I'm not going to have her share my candy with other guys."

SUFFERED SEVEN LONG YEARS

Finally Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ravenswood, W. Va. — "For seven years I suffered from a female trouble and inflammation that I was not able to do my housework. I consulted several doctors but seemed to get no relief. I read a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I decided to try it and before the first bottle was gone I found great relief. I continued using it until I had eight bottles. Now I am very well and can do my own housework. I can only recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to suffering women." — Mrs. Elizabeth LIERING, R. F. D., Ravenswood, W. Va.



The ordinary day of most housewives is a ceaseless treadmill of washing, cooking, cleaning, mending, sweeping and dusting and caring for little ones much harder the tasks when some rearrangement of the system causes. If aches, backaches, bearing-down, headache and nervousness. Every such ailment should profit by Mrs. Liering's recommendation. Remember this, for over years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring health to

The Good Listener.

A young woman has risen to the American stage by a "Tone" route. The story of how she came knocking at her door and "Par" her in has just come out in the paper interview. It is simply in She "listened her way" into stourle In the background of many a genius you will find a good listener usually a woman—to whom they pour out their minds. Four such be named: Balzac, the novelist; composers, Wagner and Tschall; and the artist, Michelangelo. No question but that the good listener of four remarkable women for the minds of the gifted men, records are in their letters. Listening is a lay confessionary, one of the fine arts.

Ambition as Motive Power.

The right ambition can mold the nature of its mental push. Count have risen to financial pedestals, rail-splitters to national legislators. The right mental push but elicit action when needed. Such men left names to encourage our youth. Every youth has a right to himself in high station. It takes continued effort intelligently to put him there. The vision of the first mental push toward it. When every effort expresses the noblest conduct. That pushes the right push into the developing according to the purposes in life.—Grit.

New Branch of Engineering.

Methods of regulating the flow of the air in buildings, especially factories where moisture processes, constitute a branch engineering known as "air-condi-

Why guess about it— When you can know about it?

Suppose a guide said— "This way there's a safe and pleasant road to your destination, with no risks or troubles on the way," and—

"That way there's a road that a good many have stalled on and turned back from, but you may get through."

Which would you take? Postum is a thoroughly agreeable and satisfying meal-time drink, and you're sure that it's perfectly safe for health. Coffee contains drug qualities which disturb and harm the health of many.

Postum or coffee? Which road? Why guess when you can know?

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

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AVALANCHE SAYS SLATON QUARRELED WITH LUBBOCK

For several weeks the Slaton football team at Slaton has been insisting on a game with Lubbock, and finally a date was arranged and the game was called last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large crowd of Lubbock people as well as Slatonites were present and stood shivering in the coldest breeze of the season, to witness the game.

Lubbock kicked off to Slaton, and Slaton was downed on the 30-yard line, and was unable to make any progress and the ball soon went over to Lubbock, where gains were made with each play, and a touchdown resulted in a few minutes after the game started, and the goal kick put the score 7 to 0.

Early in the second quarter Lubbock surprised the Slatonites with another touchdown and goal kick, which made a score of 14 to 0, in the first half of the game. Many irregular plays were made by the visiting team, and several contentions were straightened out when the rules were read to them. First half closed with Slaton near the goal, but a long way from scoring.

After a rest of ten minutes the game was resumed, and things were going nicely when Slaton punted and the ball was received by one of their men who tore out down through the field for a touchdown, with no one after him, and landed the ball behind the line, seemingly confident that he had made a genuine star play and had accomplished much for his team, but lo, and behold, the book did not recite anything that would indicate that this was a touchdown, or that the ball was even eligible for such. However, the umpire from Slaton contended that they had made a touchdown and was not willing to be convinced, and rather than acknowledge that the decision of the referee was right, called his team off the field, and forfeited the game to Lubbock with the score standing 14 to 0.

There seems to be no doubt as to the correctness of the referee in this matter, but Mr. Wheelock has taken the matter up with the University Athletic experts who will render a decision in the matter which we will publish as soon as he receives it.

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The following statement concerning the game with Lubbock has been prepared by Prof. J. F. Cross, coach for the Slaton football team, and who, by the way, is also a Baptist minister. Read the two statements and draw your own conclusions as to which comes nearer being correct. It follows:

On Friday, Nov. 18, the Slaton high school football team decided to accept the challenge of the Lubbock high school team for a game to be played in Lubbock on that day. School was dismissed at 2:20 that all pupils might attend. Although the day was cold this did not in the least affect the crowd. According to arrangements the officials were to be out of the county men. When the game was called it was discovered that this part of the arrangements had been completely ignored. A citizen of the city of Lubbock had been secured as referee. The Slaton boys went into the game fighting very hard to overcome these odds.

By a series of end runs and fake plays the Slaton boys, with their usual speed and snap, carried the ball very near the scoring line. Here the resistance of Lubbock stiffened and the ball finally went over. By sheer weight the Lubbock boys drove down the field. They failed to show any real class at all. All they had was real old brute strength. But even this failed in any way to affect the Slaton boys who have this year played some of the heaviest teams on the Plains. And as Lubbock found to their sorrow, even all these things could not keep the Slaton boys down. Slaton held Lubbock for four downs when the ball had to be given to Slaton. Fullback Green was asked to punt the ball out of the danger zone. He did this in his usual manner, that is to say between forty and sixty yards. A Lubbock boy touched it but failed to stop it. It rolled across the goal line and with their usual speed the Slaton boys slipped through Lubbock's line and covered their punt. This was Slaton's first touchdown. The referee of course could not be convinced against his will that this was a score, so would not allow the boys a chance to kick the goal. Lubbock secured two touchdowns and kicked the

goal each time. During the third quarter the ball was punted across the line of scrimmage and Weaver who was playing well back but out to the left of Green, slipped down the field for another touchdown. Again the referee could not see and so refused to allow the justly won score. Seeing that it was useless to fight any longer as the referee would not recognize anything as a score for Slaton, the boys were called off the field. Slaton had secured two touchdowns and would have kicked two goals if they had been given a chance.

We do not feel that we were in any way defeated. All we ask is a chance, meet us on a neutral ground, with impartial officials. Those who will give us our score when we make them and who will not slip the line so that we will have to gain twenty yards instead of ten in four downs, and we will show them who is outclassed.

Slaton vs. Lamesa.

Monday afternoon the Slaton boys were asked to come to Lamesa and entertain those people with some real football. Car trouble kept Capt. Sledge, James Burton, Roy Brown and Marion Benton from arriving in time to play. Lamesa kindly offered to lend us some of their players. But we put in the game all the subs we had. Still we were short one man. Looking around we happened to see Mascot John Abel. He was asked to take the place of right end. Both John and Earle Florence did some good work. It seemed that the boys were more determined than in any game before to win. Lamesa secured one touchdown and kicked goal, while Slaton secured two touchdowns, thus making the score 12 to 7 in favor of Slaton.

The Turkey Day game was played with Lamesa in Slaton. This will close a very successful year.

We start basketball immediately and are looking forward to great results.

EASTERN STAR TO ORGANIZE LODGE AT SLATON

Members of the Lubbock Eastern Star lodge will go to Slaton tonight to organize a lodge there. The members here are enthusiastic about their work and are glad to be able to organize the Slaton lodge.—Tuesday's Lubbock Avalanche.

The Eastern Star lodge has been organized in Slaton for more than five years. It is true members of the Lubbock Eastern Star lodge were guests of the Slaton lodge on Tuesday night, and that they were extended that good, old-fashioned hospitality for which Slaton is noted. It is also a fact that at this meeting the Lubbock Eastern Star members witnessed Slaton put on the degree work without the use of a ritual at any time. It was also stated by Lubbock members, we are informed, that they were unable to put on this degree with the ease that Slaton did without the use of a ritual.

The Slaton Eastern Star Chapter has a membership of nearly 150, and is growing all the time. Several ladies, prominent in the Eastern Star Chapter here, have called The Slatonite regarding this item, and they feel that an apology and correction is necessary, especially so in view of the fact that they entertained the Lubbock Eastern Star members so royally.

It is also a well known fact that no one but the grand officers of the Eastern Star can institute a new Chapter of this order. Therefore such a statement as the above is either purely ignorance or a malicious misrepresentation, and entirely uncalled for. It is but another illustration of how some of Lubbock's citizens try to mislead the public regarding things that happen in Slaton. Just a plain case of ENVY in its most violent form. COME AGAIN.

PAID \$14,000 FOR TWENTY-SIX BARRELS OF JUST WATER

Patterson, N. J., Nov. 23.—Ferdinand Eli, owner of twenty-six barrels of insipid water for which he confidently paid \$14,000, today identified Emil Wentz of Grand Forks, N. D., as one of the three men who convinced him by a plausible test that the barrels contained 130-proof whiskey.

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30x3½ Non-Skid Casing	\$14.00
30x3½ Tube	\$2.80
32x3½ Rib Tread Casing	\$18.00

Wolfe Tires

30x3 Non-Skid Casing	\$9.50
30x3½ Non-Skid Casing	\$11.20

LAMSON INSIDE BLOW-OUT BOOTS. MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

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SLATON, TEXAS

Eli told the police he had been permitted to select a barrel, to bore his own hole to insert a rubber tube and to sample what ran out. He did not learn until the trio had disappeared with his \$14,000 that one of them had connected the tube up with a rubber bag, beneath his coat which contained real red eye.

Wentz was found in New York jail where he is held on a charge of having perpetrated a similar swindle on John McLaughlin, a retired policeman. The New York police said they found the trick tube in his home and

that he admitted the McLaughlin swindle, saying his partners had gone West with most of the proceeds.

A FARM BARGAIN.

If you want a genuine farm home worth the money read this. 320 acres, 4 miles southeast of Slaton, good five-room house and all necessary outbuildings, well, mill, etc., 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres sowed in wheat. All this goes at \$65 per acre if taken right away. One-third cash, balance long time. Address X, Slatonite.

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—A permanent banking connection is a wise provision against the accommodation you may later need. Do not overlook the importance of a dependable banking connection in the handling of your affairs. Come in and talk the matter over with us.

—Thoughtful people TODAY save a little of their earnings—for the time when their earning power may not be so great. Protect yourself by starting an account with us now, and be prepared for any emergency.

—The most important thing for the average depositor to learn is that his bank can be useful to him in many other ways other than being a place to keep his money. This ought to be true of all banks; we have made it particularly true of this one.

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ANOTHER THANKSGIVING HAS PASSED.

Yesterday all America gave expression to its thankfulness for the goodness of the Creator for His tender, loving care, for the manifold blessings that have been visited on this country during the past twelve months.

From almost countless churches, from millions of souls there rose the spirit of thanksgiving in prayer unto the Giver of every good and perfect gift. This is a custom that has existed for a long time in the United States, and one that is destined to continue and grow in popular favor, while the government holds its place in the present form.

The first Thanksgiving observed in the United States on the 3rd day of October, 1789, and the proclamation was issued by George Washington. In addition to the President's proclamation it has now become a general custom for the governors of the several states and the mayors of numerous cities to issue proclamations declaring the date set aside for thanksgiving and prayers, for rest and recreation.

TAHOKA PAPER BADLY MIXED ON HIGHWAY ROUTES.

Recently, the Lynn County News, published at Tahoka, contained the following article, concerning what it supposes to be the Colorado to Gulf Highway:

"Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Spring, Official Colorado Highway."

"The towns of Slaton, Post and Snyder have met in mass meetings of late with regard to routing the Gulf to Colorado Highway through their. At a recent meeting of the highway association in Lubbock, the route was officially marked through Tahoka, Lamesa and Big Spring, and tourists will be routed in this direction. The Chamber of Commerce of Tahoka and Lamesa have had made a huge sign, which will be placed at the intersection of the Tahoka-Slaton road south out of Lubbock, and the remainder of the route in Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson and Howard counties will be plainly marked. These towns were represented at the above highway meeting, hundreds strong, while the towns of Sweetwater, Snyder, Post, and Slaton had no delegates at the meeting. At a recent meeting in Snyder, the blame for this action was laid on Lubbock, while this city had nothing to do with the routing of the highway. Lubbock was interested only in the highway going through that city, but since the high officials designated that the highway should run through Tahoka, Lamesa and Big Spring, Lubbock will eventually mark the route in this direction. Lynn county now has one of the very best roads leading north and south, east and west, through the county to be found in West Texas. This fact will be certified to by the hundreds of tourists that pass this way. It is the intention of the county officials to keep these roads in the best condition at all times."—Lynn County News.

The Tahoka paper would no doubt find it difficult to garble the facts more perfectly than the foregoing article indicates.

The Colorado to Gulf Highway does not pass through Tahoka. That road runs from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico, coming through Amarillo, Plainview, Slaton, Post, Snyder, Sweetwater on south and east. Tahoka is on what is called the Puget Sound Highway. The Colorado to Gulf Highway follows the general course of the Santa Fe Railway, which is admittedly the best and most direct route for tourists from the south and east portions of Texas and the southeastern United States to Colorado and the Northwest. The Colorado to Gulf Highway misses the heavy sand and the bad roads encountered in the region south of Lubbock County.

For the enlightenment of our Tahoka contemporary, we will add that Slaton, Post, Snyder and Sweetwater were not present at the Lubbock meeting for the very good reason that they were wholly ignored in said meeting and received no invitation to be there.

Further, at the Snyder meeting, no blame for this or for anything else was laid on Lubbock or any other town, but on the contrary the towns along the Puget Sound Highway were commended for their progressiveness. The Snyder meeting was in the interest of good highways, in the interest of West Texas and particularly the Plains Region. It was a broad gauged meeting of broad gauged men, who ignored petty jealousies, and discussed co-operation in a great and worthy cause. It was a profitable meeting, and things are going to happen!

COME TO SLATON!
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We have a full line of Christmas Cards, of the very latest designs. If you are interested in greeting cards call and see our samples. SLATONITE.

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Mrs. Holland Entertains at "42."

On last Saturday evening Mrs. B. M. Holland entertained with three tables of "42" at her home in South Slaton. The parlor was attractively decorated with cut flowers. Delicious refreshments of nut bread sandwiches, fruit salad, tea and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames L. B. Parker, H. G. Rowley, W. E. Smart, Ed Tonn, J. W. Wallace, W. Donald, R. J. Murray, W. H. McKirahan; Misses Margaret Brown, Bailey, Ora Kuykendall and Mamie Lou Hill. On leaving each guest expressed their delight at having spent such a pleasant evening, and it was the opinion of all that Mrs. Holland could not be surpassed at entertaining.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The young people's class of the Baptist Sunday School met and organized a B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Officers were elected and various committees were appointed. There were quite a few present and each one will endeavor to bring a new member next Sunday. We have a lively crowd and we are planning to have an interesting program every Sunday at 5:45. You are welcome to join our society, regardless of your denomination, and you will find that our meetings are instructive, and worth while socially as well as spiritually. Come, and encourage your friends to accompany you. We meet every Sunday evening at the Baptist church at 5:45.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Leader, Mrs. Moore.
Eunice Florence, captain group 1.
J. C. Murphy, captain group 2.
The Junior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at 3:30. An interesting program on Panama was rendered by group one. It was necessary to adhere to the previous hour of meeting on account of the organization of a Senior Union. Dale Watson was elected secretary. Group two is ahead in attendance and Bible reading. In this contest the losing group will entertain the victors. Plans were formulated for a Thanksgiving social.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. held a special meeting Monday night for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the Pure Food and Style Show that is to be given the three days just before Christmas, also to complete plans for a pre-nuptial shower that was given the following night at the home of Miss Paye Tucker to one of the members, Miss Louise Leverett, who is to be married soon. We will meet next Tuesday evening at the church. Come. REPORTER.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

- Leader, Auda Meador.
1. Why Mountain Schools? Louise Leverett.
 2. Eronous Opinions of the Mountain People, Edith Marrs.
 3. Some Centers of Culture, Reba Allen.
 4. Some Primitive People, Robert Sledge.
 5. People of Splendid Ancestry; Evelyn Stallings.
 6. Their Religious Status, Cleffie Watson.
 7. Closing Remarks by the Leader, Auda Meador.

Those indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts as I have obligations to meet.—M. D. JONES.

Foster & Howerton's will be headquarters for Santa Claus.

Carload of new flour just received, both soft and hard wheat. Every sack guaranteed. DYKES' GRO. CO.

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DEAD BATTERIES REVIVED



No battery is dead until we say so—for the many a so-called "dead" battery is made mighty lively and energetic by our thoroughly competent, skilled service. We're here to make your battery last—not to sell a battery when the old one can be economically repaired. TRY US.

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Slaton Battery Co.

H. V. Woodson, Manager.
Across Street from Big State Garage.
Slaton, Texas.

TRE TOWN GOSSIP.

George Marriott, The accommodating librarian at the Santa Fe Reading Room was sitting down Before the desk in my office Writing a poem That he wanted me to publish In The Slatonite When a little girl came in Licking an ice cream cone And handed me a note And said that her mother Wanted it to go in the paper And he sort of watched her And after she'd left He said it was a shame The way the children Were spending their money For useless things And I agreed with him And he went on to say That ice cream cones Were disgusting AnAd he hated to see anyone Licking at them And I agreed That it was certainly sickening And he also said That there were Quite a number of adults Who spent their money Just as foolishly AnAd I agreed again And went on to say That there were some Who liked ice cream cones Just as much as children And he said: "It certainly is silly" And I said: "It certainly is" And he went back To writing his poem And a little later Went to the Reading Room And that's the reason Why it happened Yesterday afternoon That I suddenly broke away From the crowd In Hollingsworth's drug store And made a break For the rear of the store Because I saw him Coming in the front door And I wanted to get away Before he could see me Demolishing that ice cream cone Which I happened To be eating.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

- Monday, Nov. 28, "45 Minutes from Broadway," featuring Chas. Ray.
- Tuesday, Nov. 29, "Below the Deadline," comedy.
- Wednesday, Nov. 30, "From Now On," featuring Tom Mix.
- Thursday, Dec. 1, "Man Who Had Nothing," by Jack Pickford.
- Friday, Dec. 2, Ruth Roland serial, comedy, and Pathe News.
- Saturday, Dec. 3, "Western Adventurer."
- Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.
- On Nov. 29th and 30th we will have the "1922 Follies Girl" show, which is a clean attraction.

NOTICE!

All persons are warned that the law will be enforced as to the running of automobiles, and especially as to the lights on the cars.

I. B. LANE, City Recorder.

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Toilet articles of the best known brands at TEAGUE'S.

Foster & Howerton buy second hand goods. See them before you sell.



For every day in the week.
For every room. For general housecleaning.

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No Waste



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WE FREELY ADMIT THAT WE ARE IN BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LEGITIMATE PROFITS. AT THE SAME TIME OUR GREATEST PRIDE IS OUR REPUTATION FOR FAIR AND SQUARE DEALING. WE BACK UP OUR GOODS WITH A GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION; IF WE SELL YOU AN ARTICLE THAT WE CAN'T RECOMMEND WE TELL YOU SO. DON'T UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, QUESTION OUR REPUTATION FOR FAIR AND SQUARE DEALING. QUESTION US IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED AND WE WILL MAKE IT RIGHT.

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SLATON, TEX.

STORK SPECIAL.

E. C. Suddath and wife, Nov. 19, girl.
Henry Hollinden and wife, Nov. 20, girl.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters are for savers. We are offering them at prices. FOSTER & HOWERTON.

Foster & Howerton's will be headquarters for Santa Claus. Meat Salt. A large shipment just received. DYKES' GROCERY CO.

We Print Everything But Dollar Bills.

Great Moments in a Great Picture



The last day together

They sat at the table in the restaurant where they had danced together so often, and knew that this afternoon together was their last. There had been gossip—of the sort no woman can resist. Small wonder they were distraut. They would have been more so, could they have foreseen the end of the affair which is so prominent a part of

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Rex Ingram Production

THE FOUR HORSEMEN of the Apocalypse

Adapted by June Mathis from Biasono Ibanez's Novel

R-and-R Lindsey Theatre

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
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New Arrivals

—JUST RECEIVED CAR LOAD OF HARD AND SOFT WHEAT FLOUR. NO BETTER FLOUR MADE AND IT IS FULLY GUARANTEED. IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED A SACK DO SO. —HOG KILLING TIME IS HERE. WE HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY OF MEAT SALT AT AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE. BUY NOW. —IF IT'S GROCERIES, WE HAVE THEM AND AT PRICES THAT YOU CAN AFFORD. WE ALSO HAVE A FIRST CLASS MEAT MARKET IN CONNECTION WITH OUR STORE AND CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH FRESH MEATS AND OYSTERS.

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THE Ford car is so simple in construction, so dependable in its action, so easy to operate and handle that almost anybody and everybody can safely drive it.

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Call and look over the Ford Coupe. Reasonably prompt delivery can be made if you order at once.

SLATON MOTOR CO.

H. G. STOKES, Manager SLATON, TEXAS

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

The week centering on Dec. 2 will be warmer and the storms more severe than usual, the precipitation greater than the average of November and December 1921. But don't forget I told you, some time ago, November and December would bring less moisture than usual and that Winter grain would be damaged by dry weather, and damage has already reached Winter grain, the dry weather is here and we have only passed through one of the two dry months. I have many letters complaining that my newspaper bulletins do not give all I know as far ahead as I could. You show me how I can live on it and I will publish, in the newspapers—is the only way to reach the people—my complete cropweather forecasts 3 years in advance. I absolutely know the causes of good and bad cropweather, for large sections, 3 years in advance and I am very close to correcting the few mistakes I have made for small sections.

Top of the warm wave of this storm will be in Alaska Nov. 29, western Canada 30, northwest America Dec. 1, on meridian 90, covering it from middle provinces of Canada to Gulf of Mexico Dec. 2. The storms will be one day later and first part of cold wave two days later. It will be a severe cold wave and the bottom of it will reach meridian 90 near Dec. 6. These storm features will sweep eastward across the continent in about two days after reaching meridian 90. Study the above carefully and you will get its benefit.

I did not make any mistake in my general forecasts of cropweather and crops of North America for any of the past five cropseasons. For small sections I did make some mistakes on rainfall and the little up and down, rather unimportant, temperature movements. But after ten months of additional experiments with the weather records of the past 100 years, I now have these small errors nearly all corrected. Our North American cropweather and crops for 1922 will be the most important that will have occurred within one hundred years. I absolutely know the causes and can closely approximate the general cropweather and crops of every continent. The greatest opportunity that agriculture of North America ever had lies in the cropweather and crops of next year. It would damage my interests greatly to err about this matter, but unhesitatingly I declare that, except one crop, three-fourths of North America will make good crops in 1922. Market prices of 1922 will surely be better than they are now.

The fruit crop of 1922 will be unusually important because of the great failure in 1921. For 1922 some late frosts are expected that should be provided against by preparing to make smoke fires between midnight and sunrise. These bulletins will announce the cold waves that are expected to be followed by fruit killing frosts in January for southern sections and March for northern. Those interested in fruit should study how to protect it from frost.

FROM OUR SECRETARY-MANAGER, S. P. BAILEY

A Chamber of Commerce, to obtain the highest ideals, secure the best results, make and keep the confidence of the public, must have the earnest, unselfish co-operation of every good citizen of Slaton. Let us remember that an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. It is the lifted face that feels the shining sun. Failures are, with heroic minds, the stepping stones to success. A true man's allegiance is given to that which is highest in his own nature; he reverences truth, he loves kindness, he respects justice, he holds right above might, knows that truth crushed to earth will rise again. The real, big man forgets himself and realizes that to build a city there are various sacrifices to be made, he wants to look to the interests of others and considers it a pleasure as well as a duty to be of service to his community and rejoices in every accomplishment, even though he had not a part in it, and did not profit thereby.

With men like the above we can build a city in the Sahara Desert. To the other kind I will say: my experience teaches me that we can't saw wood with a hammer; a pessimist is an unwelcome guest, as well as the moral leper and neither of these specimens have ever been accused of being public spirited or a town or community builder. When I live in a town, I boast it; and when I can't I will move and will not wait for an invitation to go.

As your Secretary-Manager of your Chamber of Commerce for your town I expect and believe I will receive the loyal and wholehearted co-operation and assistance of every citizen; even the widow can contribute her mite, be it only a kind word and a smile when she thinks of Slaton.

Your Chamber of Commerce, and I as your Secretary-Manager, will serve the entire community, regardless of your political, religious or personal views, and we will labor with the idea of all for one, one for all. "United we stand, divided we fall." Let's here and now adopt as a slogan for Slaton, "Nothing old-fashioned about Slaton but our hospitality."

Hope to see you all soon.
Yours to serve,
S. P. BAILEY,
Secretary-Manager.

Job Press Fixtures Wanted.

The Slatonite wants a set of overhead fixtures for 10x15 C. & P. press. State what you have and lowest price.

Jewelry, Jewelry!

I HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF WATCHES, RINGS, AND CARD JEWELRY. COME IN AND GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

Paul Owens

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST. SLATON, TEXAS

"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

THE QUANTITY OF OUR WORK MAY VARY, BUT THE QUALITY REMAINS THE SAME—THE HIGHEST.

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

GLASS & LYKINS MOTOR CO.

PHONE 78 SLATON, TEXAS

NEW BUILDING—NEW OVEN

—We expect to be in our new building and have our new oven installed by Monday, Nov. 28. Then we will be in position to handle your Christmas pastries, such as cakes, pies, etc. A full line of bakery products as good as the best. We absolutely guarantee our products to give satisfaction.

UNION BAKERY

(Successor to City Bakery) Slaton, Texas

SLATON'S NEW TIN SHOP

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

J. F. FINCHER'S TIN SHOP

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SLATON VULCANIZING CO.

Across Street from Big State Garage

If you have tire troubles bring them here. We do vulcanizing that stands up. If you need new Casings or Tubes—this is the place.

Bring Us Your Work

—Big accidents are often caused by little defects in your car. But if we go over your car occasionally the cause of those accidents will be removed. We correct all defects, effectively, and inexpensively. The sooner we do it the less it costs, for a little defect today may be a big one tomorrow.

Lee Green & Co.

THE SLATON GARAGE. TELEPHONE 73

Closing Out Business

—On Dec. 1st we will close out our Millinery business, but will continue to do Dressmaking at the home of Mrs. Sanders. We take this method of thanking you for the liberal business given us. In the meantime if you want a hat a real bargain come around before we close out. We expect to open again in the Spring.

Sanders & Gallimore

In KESSEL BUILDING SLATON, TEXAS

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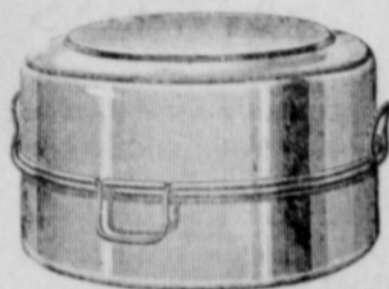
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Aluminum Percolator



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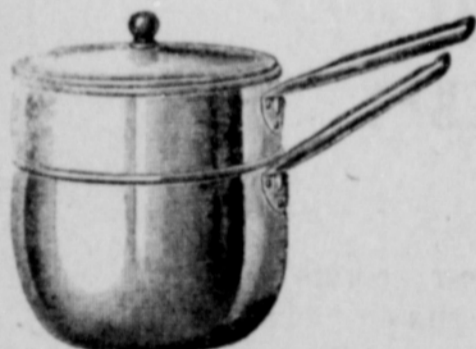
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Aluminum Dairy Pail



Aluminum Double Boiler



Aluminum Sauce Pan



Aluminum Covered Sauce Pan



Aluminum 3-piece Sauce Pan Set



Aluminum Tea Kettle



Aluminum Double Boiler



Aluminum Fry Pan



Aluminum Sauce Pan



Aluminum Covered Kettle



Aluminum Preserving Kettle



Aluminum Covered Kettle



Aluminum 3-piece Pudding Pan Set



Aluminum Preserving Kettle

The Best Aluminum "Buy" of the Year---A Special Purchase of Heavy Gauge Best Grade Ware

—To show you just what we are offering in this sale we have illustrated the different kinds of utensils in the assortment. Included are tea kettles, water pails, percolators, preserving kettles, frying pans, convex sauce pans, pudding pan sets, double roasters, colanders, double boilers, sauce pan sets, and covered kettles.

THE QUALITY OF THIS ALUMINUM IS IMPORTANT!

—As you know there are many grades of aluminum. The utensils offered in this sale are of a good, substantial, sturdy quality that will give the long service you have a right to expect. —You can readily see how well proportioned and well designed these utensils are. An inspection is necessary to fully appreciate their finish and excellent worth.

ONLY 1 PIECE OF A KIND TO A PERSON.

\$1

—There is no reason for denying yourself the satisfaction of plenty of aluminum utensils when they can be had for such a small price. You realize as well as we do, what an extraordinary value-giving is this special selling. And you know that aluminum utensils are the best—light in weight, durable, non-rusting, easy to keep clean and quick to heat.

FULL ASSORTMENTS—SHOP EARLY!

—Almost every large sized kitchen utensil imaginable is represented in this offering. They are illustrated in the border of this advertisement—you can see for yourself their tremendous value.

—Although the quantities of every item offered are large, the only way of being sure of your share is to shop early. Mail orders filled while quantities last. No telephone orders filled. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

Here are the Items Described in Detail—Check Your Needs

TEA KETTLES: Aluminum tea kettles with polished finish. Welded, easy filling spouts, five-quart size.

COLANDERS: Of aluminum with heavy aluminum legs, polished finish. Sun-Ray finish inside.

DOUBLE ROASTERS: Of aluminum in self-basting style. Each part may be used as separate baking dish.

WATER PAILS: Aluminum water or dairy pails in 8 quart size. Priced less than granite pails.

RICE BOILERS: Of aluminum plain style. Large bottom, polished finish. 2 1-4 quart size.

PERCOLATORS: Percolating Coffee pots of aluminum in colonial style with detachable handles. 1 1/2 quarts.

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COVERED KETTLES: 6 quart size. Polished finish. Ebonized knob on cover. Handle adjusts to 3 positions.

SAUCE PANS: Convex sauce pans of aluminum with steel handles and "Noburn" knobs. 4-quart size.

PUDDING PAN SETS: Very handy, pure aluminum. Set consists of each 1, 1 1/2 and 2-quart sizes.

PRESERVING KETTLES: Polished finish aluminum with inside of Sun-Ray finish. Ball rest ears. 8-quart size.

RICE BOILERS: Of aluminum. Designed with extra large bottom. Colonial style, polished finish. 2 1-4 quart size.

FRY PANS: Aluminum fry pans in lipped style. They have steel handles that are not quickly heated. Size 9.

SAUCE PAN SETS: Aluminum sauce pans in lipped style. Set consists of each—1, 1 1/2 and 2-quart sizes.

STRAIGHT SIDE SAUCE PANS: with cover and cool steel handle. Extra well made, 4-quart size.

SAUCE PANS: Aluminum sauce pans with polished finish. 5-quart size.

SAUCE PANS: Colonial pattern, twin lipped. Polished finish. 4-quart size.

PRESERVING KETTLES: Lipped, 5 quart sizes. Tilting handle with hole for hanging; pure aluminum.

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What Father Thought

An Expense, Son Makes
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THE FORT WORTH RECORD

Daily and Sunday

THE SLATON SLATONITE

Each One Year

\$7.75

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THIS OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 15

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Tuesday, Nov. 29th

—THE ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL WILL BEGIN IN SLATON TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, AT 9 O'CLOCK. THE MEMBERSHIPS COLLECTED WILL BE HELD IN SLATON FOR CHARITABLE WORK ONLY, AND WILL DO MUCH GOOD. THE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR. CERTAINLY EVERY CITIZEN OF THE TOWN AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY CAN CONTRIBUTE THAT AMOUNT TO CHARITY.

—A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE THE DRIVE WILL BE HELD FROM 1:30 TO 2:30 O'CLOCK MONDAY AFTERNOON AT SHOPBELL HALL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DRIVE, DISTRIBUTING RECEIPT BOOKS, ETC. EVERY MEMBER IS URGED TO BE PRESENT AT THE HOUR NAMED. THOSE APPOINTED ARE:

MRS. GEORGE McCARTY	MRS. L. B. PARKER
MRS. J. S. VAUGHN	MISS ORA KUYKENDALL
MRS. W. H. McKIRAHAN	MRS. C. D. MARIOTT
MRS. EDD TONN	MRS. B. M. HOLLAND
MRS. W. DONALD	MRS. R. J. MURRAY
MRS. R. C. DARWIN	MISS CLARA KLATTENHOFF
MRS. W. E. OLIVE	MRS. W. A. TUCKER
MRS. J. W. HOOD	MRS. G. M. HARLAN
MRS. JACK CALLAWAY	MRS. H. G. WHITAKER

B. M. HOLLAND,
President Slaton Chapter American Red Cross

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER



WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF RUGS, IN ANY GRADE THAT YOU WISH, AND A LARGE SHIPMENT COMING. THEY MAKE VERY SUITABLE HOLIDAY GIFTS AND ARE PRICED WORTH THE MONEY. COME IN AT YOUR CONVENIENCE AND SEE THEM.

Furniture for Gifts

AVERAGE PEOPLE ARE BUYING MORE SENSIBLE GIFTS NOW THAN IN THE PAST. WHAT COULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE OR MORE SENSIBLE THAN A PIECE OR SUITE OF FURNITURE? WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO FURNISH THE HOME COMPLETE, AND EXPECT THE ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER SOLID CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE IN A FEW DAYS. COME EARLY AND SELECT YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS. WE WILL STORE THEM FOR YOU.

This Store Will Be Santa Claus Headquarters.

FOSTER & HOWERTON

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING.

SLATON, TEXAS



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT. IT IS NOW TIME TO BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IF YOU EXPECT TO GET BEST SELECTIONS. WE NOW HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF THINGS SUITABLE FOR GIFTS, AND THEY ARE PRICED WORTH THE MONEY. COME IN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. AND DON'T FORGET US WHEN YOU NEED DRUGS, DRUG SUNDRIES, TOILET ARTICLES, OR PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

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Lower Prices on Groceries & Meats

American Beauty Flour, per sack \$2.15
Cotton Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1/2 30c
Thirteen pounds Sugar for \$1.00

You can get anything here you want at reasonable prices and you don't have to pay a bonus to trade here. Our trade is increasing every day and we want to keep it growing, and if fair dealing and low prices will do it we will keep growing every day.

We will buy your Eggs and pay you 40c per dozen, and your chickens and pay you the highest market price. Yours to please.

City Market & Grocery

G. C. RHODES, Propr.

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Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunbeams meet at 2:30.
Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 5:45.
Mexican Mission services at 3.
Teachers' meeting at Dr. Tucker's Monday evening at 7.
Y. W. A. Tuesday evening at 7.
Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.
The public cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers are made to feel at home.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Lubricating oils. Nothing better than Sinclair and Mobiloil products. See G. H. Jones at the Triangle Oil Co. station.

What is More Cheerful in Winter Than a Nice Pot Plant in Bloom?

Why send away for your flowers when you can get them just as cheap at home. A fine lot of new bulbs on hand this week cheap at

Slaton Green House

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—Four rooms, bath, east front, located walking distance railway shops, town and school. \$150.00 down, balance \$40 per month. Just being completed. Priced at only \$1550.

—Five-room house, well and mill, two east front lots, best location in town, bath. Price \$3,000. Terms, \$1500 cash, balance like rent.

—Five rooms, east front, water piped into house, good location. \$200 down, balance like rent. Price \$1800.

—40-acre tract north of depot, \$75 per acre. \$1500 cash, balance four years.

—15 1/2 acres improved, house and barn, joins original townsite, all in cultivation. Price \$3,000; terms. Biggest bargain on the market.

—Several well improved quarter sections, \$1500 cash, balance 15 payments.

—See us before you buy.

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WHEN DANNY GOT LOST. By Virginia Montague.

"What's the matter, sonny," asked Mr. Ansen as he came upon his young son one afternoon in November.

"Danny's gone," sobbed the little fellow from his seat on the steps.

"Danny gone! When? Don't cry sonny, we'll find him," said the little boy's father.

"We'll tell mama and all the neighbors to look out for him, and then I know we'll find him."

"And, oh, papa, tell all the p'leecemen, an' put a sign in the paper an' ever'thing."

"An' ever'thing, sonny."

"Come on then, papa, let's go tell them."

So Mr. Ansen and Billy went in the house. When they emerged about fifteen minutes later Billy looked more cheerful.

The hunt was long and tiresome. Billy trudged along manfully, looking in every direction for his lost dog.

They had nearly covered the business section of the town when Billy said: "Come on, pape, let's go down this street, maybe he's down there."

"I don't guess he is son," said Mr. Ansen after they had traversed the short byway.

"Tired, sonny?"

"Not much, papa. When are we going to tell the p'leecemen?"

"Right now, sonny," said Mr. Ansen as he led Billy into the police headquarters.

"All right, I will tell the men to look out for a large light brown and white Collie," answered the kindly sergeant in reply to Mr. Ansen's request.

After Billy and his father left the police station they traveled down Texas Avenue till they came to the office of the Slatonite.

"Let's go in here Billy," said his father.

"What for, papa?" asked Billy.

"This is a newspaper office, and we are going to put an advertisement in the paper for Danny."

"Oh, goody, goody, now I know we'll find him," said Billy joyously.

When Billy and his father got home that night mama was standing in the doorway.

"Did you find him?" she asked.

"No, but we put a 'tisement in the paper and told the p'leece men's papa an' now I know we'll find him," said Billy all in one breath.

"I know that you must be tired and hungry, so go wash your faces and hands and come to dinner," said Mrs. Ansen.

Several days passed and no Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Ansen had given up hope and Billy was wavering.

Another day passed and Billy's mother began to worry about him.

"He is eating less and last night when I went to tuck him in I found him sobbing. I asked him what was the matter and he said he wanted Danny."

Mr. Ansen frowned but said nothing, for he, too, had noticed Billy's manner.

The next day Mrs. Ansen sat reading on the front porch when she heard a cry of delight from Billy as he called to her that "Dan is here."

The cry was heard by Mr. Ansen, who was in the house, and they all rushed to the steps. Sure enough, there stood Danny, a broken rope around his neck. Mr. Ansen phoned the police headquarters and the office of the Slatonite and told them that the dog had come home.

All the afternoon Billy's friends kept coming over to Danny and make over him.

That night at the dinner table Mrs. Ansen remarked:

"I wonder where Dan was. I know that he wouldn't have stayed away so long of his own accord."

The next afternoon Danny kept going to the gate and scratching and then running back to Billy. When Billy's father came home they told him of Dan's strange actions.

"He evidently wants to take Billy somewhere," remarked Mr. Ansen.

"He's still doing it," said Billy, "only instead of coming to us he looked here at the window."

"It isn't very late, let's let him out and see where he goes," suggested Billy's mother.

So they opened the gate and Danny bounced out, but he only went a few steps, then stopped and came back to Billy.

"He wants you to go with him, Billy," said Mr. Ansen.

"Let's follow him, papa!" exclaimed Billy.

Mr. Ansen agreed to this, so they set out to follow the dog.

Dan was overjoyed at this. He raced a few steps and then looked around to see if Billy and his father were following.

Danny led them to the poorer section of the city. When he came to the poorest house there he scratched on the door. The door was opened by a woman in a clean, but patched dress. She stooped and petted Dan on the head. Then turning to Billy she said:

"Be you the poor dog's master?"

"Y—yes," stammered Billy.

Then Mr. Ansen explained to the lady how Danny had been missed and how, at the end of a week he had come back. He also told about Dan's strange actions and how they had followed him.

The woman's eyes filled with tears.

"My boy, Jim, found him and he was sech a big old dog that I kenw we couldn't fede him. I put a 'For Sale' sign on the dog's collar and it most nigh broke Jim's heart. Nobody wanted him at first and the second day Jimmy boy got knocked down when he was goin' across the street. He got his ankle broke an' he's in here now. The dog left yestiddy mornin'."

Billy and Mr. Ansen went in to see

Jim. The boy's ankle was indeed broken. Mr. Ansen gave the lady money to have the best of medical care for Jim.

When Jim got well he and Billy and Danny became the best of chums.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"

The biggest Motion Picture of the season will be shown at the R and R Lindsey Theatre, Lubbock, Texas, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 29, and 30, and this picture is "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Metro's Million Dollar production.

This is the picture that has been making such long runs in all the large cities, and was shown for one solid week at the Fair Theatre to the biggest crowds ever packed into a theatre in Amarillo. Over 49,000 people paid to see this wonderful production during the first week at the Majestic Theatre, Dallas, Texas.

If you want to be entertained for two hours and twenty minutes, get out your "Lizzie" and drive up to Lubbock and see this wonderful photoplay.

Only two shows daily, matinee at 2:30 and night show at 8 p. m. sharp.

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—Large 4-room house, front veranda, southeast corner, two lots, garage and stable, garden and yard fenced, well, mill and tank, water piped in house and to garden. This is a bargain at \$1750.00, part cash and balance at \$30 per month, or might take good Ford car as first payment.

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—Have two parties with the cash and want to buy Vendors' Lien notes to a limited amount, so what have you to offer.

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—If you want any kind of tools, implements, shelf hardware, heating and cook stoves and high grade house furnishings of the best known makes—this is the place to get them. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SHOW THESE GOODS.

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SLATON MAN IS HELD UP IN THE SANTA FE YARDS EARLY TODAY

E. P. Nix, a stockman of Slaton, was held up this morning about 4:30 near the oil mill and badly scared, but was not out anything, as he was scared to start with, so had put his purse under his hat. The purse contained \$80 or \$90 and he was very thankful that it was not taken. He was going through on the Santa Fe with a shipment of cattle and was coming up town from the freight yards when he ran into the holdup men. He immediately turned in the report and both the sheriff and police departments answered the call and rounded up all the suspicious characters in town, but Mr. Nix failed to identify his assailants and they were allowed to go. — Sweetwater Reporter.

S. P. BAILEY, SECRETARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ARRIVE DEC. 3

B. M. Holland, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from S. P. Bailey of Seguin, stating that he expects to arrive in Slaton December 3rd, to take up his duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Genuine Edison Mazda electric lamp globes at J. V. Hollingsworth's.

NEW BATTERY STATION

—I have opened a Battery Station in the building occupied by the Glass & Lykins Motor Co. Complete line of Battery parts, and U. S. L. BATTERIES will be carried in stock. Recharging and repairing a specialty. Will also do all kinds of Top and Curtain work. For better Battery and Top service see me.

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All You Can Eat For 35c

All the Milk or Coffee you can drink without any extra charge.

T-Bone Steak	40c	Chilli	15c
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Slaton Meat Market Moving

This is to notify the public, and especially the good ladies, that I have moved the Slaton Meat Market to the Twaddle Building, formerly occupied by the Slaton Motor Co. I thank you for your past patronage and hope to have a continuance of same. You don't have to count the cost of each bite when you buy here.

Slaton Meat Market

J. C. MASON, Proprietor TELEPHONE 124

Reduced Prices in Kodak finishing

Vest Pocket size and No. 120, ea. 3c
No. 116, each 4c
Anything larger, each 5c
Rolls developed, each 10c
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ENLARGEMENTS FROM ANY KODAK NEGATIVE

7x11 or 8x10, each 75c
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Kodaks and Films For Sale.



Do You Want to Please Some Man With A Christmas Present ?

—The place to buy things that please men is at a man's shop. We sell men's things and we know what men in general like and what many individual men prefer. It is our business to help men select their purchases. We can aid you in getting the gifts that will give pleasure and satisfaction. Many women are making use of our expert service in the selection of men's things.

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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.

Why Throw Away Your Money?

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

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When You Want Real Repairs

When you want work done on your Auto, your Truck or your Tractor, you want it done right, you want it done promptly, and you want it done reasonably. All this you get when you bring it here. We make repairs in cases where the average auto owner believes the break is beyond repair.

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FOR THAT REASON THIS STORE NEVER OFFERS SO-CALLED SPECIALS AS A BAIT TO THE HIGHER PRICED "BARGAINS." YOU'LL FIND EVERY ITEM IN THE HOUSE SOLD AT A BIG SAVING TO YOU. BE SURE OF THAT YOURSELF. COME AND SEE.

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

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The latest news I've seen?
They're hanging Retail Lumbermen,
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Let us fill your bill with absolutely first class, thoroughly dry lumber, at a price less than you could have bought it at any time in the past two years.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

F. E. CALLAWAY, Manager

PHONE 15, SLATON, TEXAS

PERSONAL MENTION.

Foster & Howerton's will be headquarters for Santa Claus.

Mrs. Bert Hodge left Monday for Dallas, where she took her 2-months-old child for an operation.

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

Miss Theodocia Gray, teacher in the public schools, left yesterday to spend the week-end with an uncle at Snyder.

We exchange new furniture for your old. See us before you dispose of it. FOSTER & HOWERTON.

Miss Janie Foster, teacher in the Plainview public schools, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Dr. Burt R. Crumby was called to Amarillo Monday to attend the bedside of his little sister, who was burned, probably fatally.

Miss Ruth Evans, teacher in Wayland College, Plainview, arrived here yesterday to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and family left yesterday afternoon for Brownfield to visit Misses Maurice and Erma May Hardesty, who are teaching in that city.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave Monday for Dallas to attend the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He will be absent a week.

Frank Miller, a substantial farmer living west of town, is undergoing treatment in a Lubbock sanitarium. Many friends of the family hope for Mr. Miller's early and complete restoration to health.

S. H. ADAMS

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WE CAN INSTALL AN OIL
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OR COOK STOVE THAT IS
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SEE DEMONSTRATION AT
TRAMMELL HOTEL.

C. L. Garrigues,
AGENT

BLACK, WHIPPED BY
MASKED MEN WHILE ON
WAY TO THE STATION

Amarillo, Nov. 19.—Within the very shadows of the Potter County jail, where only a few minutes before, he was being held on a technical charge of vagrancy, Jim Pitts, a negro porter said to be employed on the private car of F. A. Lehman, vice president and general manager of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, was snapped up by a party of masked men, thrown into an automobile, taken to an unknown place, and severely beaten.

Pitts was caught in an immoral attitude with a white woman, employe of the local Harvey House, according to the report given out by the officers Thursday morning. The woman is said to have left the country when the negro was arrested, late Tuesday night.

The negro was arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. G. Landis on a charge of vagrancy Wednesday and fined fifty dollars. He was released from the jail about 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with railroad transportation in his pocket, and was told by the officers to leave town.

It was while he was going down Sixth Street toward the Santa Fe railroad, that he was pounced upon by the men between Fillmore and Buchanan Streets, according to the story of the negro who was instructed to notify the newspapers what had been done.

The negro says that the men had "white things" over their faces and following the beating, he was given a note for the newspapers. He was brought back to town about 7 o'clock, put out of the car at Fifth and Tyler Streets, and told to stand still until the cars got out of his hearing.

He delivered the note given him by the white men to The Daily News, which reads as follows:

"This nigger was caught with a white woman. The woman was pretty sorry, but her sex saves her. To the niggers in this town who know a nigger's place and keep it, we have nothing to say, but to the other kind this incident should speak volumes. This nigger will not be guilty of such an offense again. There is no law that punishes this nigger for what he has done, but there is just cause for righteous anger in the heart of every citizen of Amarillo."

Pitts is said to have been arrested by Special Officer Wiley Pollard of the Santa Fe, when he and the woman were discovered just north of the Harvey House at the Santa Fe passenger station.

He was held in jail, following the paying of his fine until near train time, the officers said, because it was feared that mob violence might result should the facts become known.

The negro declared that he was glad to get off without being killed, and he showed no disposition to disclose the identity of the men who administered the beating. He is said to have been very anxious that the warning note be published, that the men might know he obeyed their commands. He had great bloody-welts on his back, it is said.

Special chicken dinner Sundays at the City Cafe. Only 50c. Try one.

A REAL BARGAIN.

320 acres 1 mile from Slaton, 100 acres in cultivation, good well, windmill and sheds for stock, concrete foundation laid for 6-room house, two cars lumber on the ground, other good improvements, and it all goes at only \$65.00 per acre, with terms to suit.
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ROOMS furnished for light house-keeping. CANNON HOUSE.

FOR SALE: Span mare mules, broke, 3 and 4 past. J. T. PINKSTON.

MILK COWS for sale. W. P. Florence.

FOR SALE: Three dandy residence lots, in fine community, well located, near schools. Or would consider to trade for lots in East Slaton. See W. DONALD, at Slatonite office.

ROOMS WITH BOARD: Open for business 27th inst, at Slaton Rooming House, one door west of Hotel Singleton. Give us a trial for some cooking.

LOST: Tudor Bros. and Slaton Coal & Grain bank books. Please return if you pick them up.

FOR RENT: Large, weatherproof garage. Phone 135.

LOST: Lady's brown leather handbag between Slaton and Wilson. Reward. Return to L. O. Goodman, Pratt House

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished house, close to town. \$30 per month.—Mrs. Lulu Holden.

HOGS KILLED: I will call for your hogs, kill them and return to you. Prices reasonable. See J. F. Connor.

LOST: Three horses. One black, wt. about 1380, 15 3-4 hands, unbanded; one blue dapple gray, 15 1/2 hands, wt. about 1200, brand Lazy H on left shoulder; sorrel horse 15 1-4 hands, wt. 1050, scar on right hip. Will pay for all trouble. Telephone Store at Grassland.

MOORE BROS., Lubbock, for auto tops and curtains, made or repaired.

Slaton Second Hand
And Racket Store

Has opened up ready to buy any kind of Furniture, Stoves or Household Goods. See me before you buy or sell. I have on hand quite a lot of Furniture now and am buying every day. Please come in and look over my stock. Will take your wagons, buggies, farming implements, cars, trucks, on a commission basis, or anything you want to sell that I can't buy. Let me make you a bid on your stuff before selling to an out-of-town man.

Yours for Business,

SLATON SECOND HAND
And Racket Store

G. L. SLEDGE, Manager

Home Bargains—

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

—The best bargain in my list today is a dandy 5-room and bath, in east end, has windmill, barn and sheds, fine grape arbor, trees, house newly papered and painted, extra large east front lot, and can deliver same for \$2300.00, on good terms. You couldn't duplicate the place for less than \$2800.

—I have some of the best vacant lots in town listed with me and can fit you out in any part of town. Have lots at \$65 to \$250, cash and on terms.

—Call and see me, and if you need Insurance I can write any kind you need.

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SINGLETON HOTEL BLOCK

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

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See me at Forrest Lumber Co.
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A THING TO FEAR

is fire's approach. Perhaps you've labored all your life to obtain a house or build up a business that might be swept away any instant through external causes. Are you prepared to withstand the loss? Why not take the burden from your shoulders and place it upon others? A small premium payment will do it and relieve you of responsibility and worry. We'd like to tell you how, face to face.

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PRESENT THEIR OWN ORIGINAL THEME IN A MUSICAL
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Nov. 29 and 30

of Song---Music---Mirth

Featuring 6 Snappy Dancing
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ophone Weep

Chas. Newman--The Boy Wonder Violinist

—AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST—

The Dizzy Harmony 4

Harold Pickerill, Piano
Tommy Middlekauf, Saxophone
Chas. Newman, Piano
Vernon Cummings, Drums

PICTURE PROGRAM

Tuesday, 29th: "BELOW THE DEADLINE."

Wednesday, 30th: "FROM NOW ON," featuring TOM MIX.

ADMISSION: 55c and 75c

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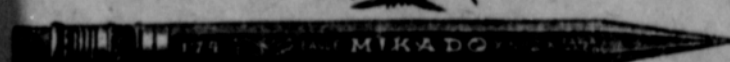
SPECIAL GLASSES FOR \$10

We now have on hand a stock of lenses suitable for reading glasses, that we will sell during the next thirty days at the special low price of \$10.00 per pair complete, which includes testing the eyes, frames and war tax. These lenses are not imperfect, low grade stock, but are first-class in every respect. We merely want to discontinue handling them as we will be in a position to grind all the lenses we sell hereafter.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER

Makes hens lay and keeps 'em healthy. More than double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Guaranteed by The RED CROSS PHARMACY and J. H. TEAGUE & SON.

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850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 Chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active Chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

Those indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts as I have obligations to meet.—M. D. JONES.

RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

Thousands Aided by Instruction In Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Aid classes, Life-Saving classes and Health Centers and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,877 nurses, is well known. And there are today 37,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fiscal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 388 by the Army and Navy and 1,163 by the United States Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,348 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,257, while 81 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, during the fiscal year numbered 5,179. A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows:

New classes formed during year 5,179
Classes completed during year... 6,299
New students enrolled 101,068
Students completing course.... 75,432

What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

New classes formed during year 142
Classes completed during year... 186
New students enrolled 2,341
Students completing course.... 2,013

In addition to the above, a total of 2,006 children were given instruction in the proper selection and preparation of foods.

Through its 260 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 90,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health exhibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,432 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this enormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 104,000 students enrolled.

RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark—you know what you're doing but nobody else does.



Dollar Day Sale

Saturday Nov. 26

AND

Monday Nov. 28th

Two Big Days of Bargains

At the Slaton Dry Goods Co.

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Read the many bargains we have listed for you.

Your Dollars will have more cents HERE.

5 yards Standard Gingham all colors	\$1.00	Men's 20-cent Hose, 7 pairs for	\$1.00
6 yards heavy Outing worth 30c, for	\$1.00	Ladies' Knee Length Knit Unions, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
4 good size Bath Towels for	\$1.00	3 yards Best Oil Cloth for	\$1.00
4 yards Cotton Suiting worth 40c, for	\$1.00	35c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 5 for	\$1.00
\$1.25 French Made Serge for	\$1.00	36-inch Bleach Domestic, 3 yards for	\$1.00
Heavy Cheviot Shirting, 7 yards for	\$1.00	4 Yards Bleach Sheeting for	\$1.00
Ladies' black and brown Silk Hose, \$1.50 grade, for (Limit one pair)	\$1.00	Six Men's Arrow Collars for	\$1.00
One lot Men's Blue Overalls for	\$1.00	21 Spools O. N. T. Thread, 150 yard spools for	\$1.00
Men's 75 cent Silk Ties, 2 for	\$1.00	\$1.00 OFF on Men's Stetson Hats, ALSO ON LION HATS.	
35c Zephyr Gingham, 32-inch, 4 yards for	\$1.00	Men's and Boys' \$1.25 Caps for	\$1.00
20-cent Check Gingham, 7 yards for	\$1.00	On all Ladies' Corsets, OFF	\$1.00

Slaton Dry Goods Co

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SLATON, TEX.



"Green Pea Pirates" is a combination of sea and land narrative told in the inimitable style which has given the Peter B. Kyne stories such a strong pull with the reading public. It is jolly, even rollicking and has thrill, romance and punch.

CHAPTER I.

They had seen the fog rolling down the coast shortly after the Maggie had rounded Pilar Point at sunset and readed north. Captain Scraggs had been steaming too many unprofitable years on San Francisco bay, the Suisun and San Pablo sloughs and dogholes and the Sacramento river to be deceived as to the character of that fog, and he remarked as much to Mr. Gibney. "We'd better turn back to Halfmoon bay and be up at the dock," he added.

"Calamity howler!" retorted Mr. Gibney and gave the wheel a spoke or two. "Scraggs, you're enough to make a real sailor sick at the stomach."

"But I tell you she's a tule fog, Gib. She rises up in the marshes of the Sacramento and San Joaquin, drifts down to the bay and out the Golden gate and just naturally blocks the wheels of commerce while she lasts. Why, I've known the ferry boats between San Francisco and Oakland to get lost for hours on their twenty-minute run—and all along of a blasted tule fog."

"I don't doubt your word a mite, Scraggs. I never did see a ferry-boat skipper that knew shucks about sailing," the imperturbable Gibney responded. "Me, I'll smell my way home in any tule fog."

"Maybe you can an' maybe you can't, Gib, although far be it from me to question your ability. I'll take it for granted. Nevertheless, I ain't a-goin' to run the risk o' you havin' catarrh o' the nose an' confusin' your smells tonight. You ain't got nothin' at stake but your job, whereas if I lose the Maggie I lose my hull fortune. Bring her about, Gib, an' let's hustle back."

"Don't be an old woman," Mr. Gibney pleaded. "Scraggs, you just ain't got enough works inside you to fill a wrist watch."

"I ain't a-goin' to poke around in the dark an' a tule fog, feelin' for the Golden gate," Captain Scraggs shrilled peevishly.

"H—'s bells an' panther tracks! I've got my old courses, an' if I foller them we can't help gettin' home."

Captain Scraggs laid his hand on Mr. Gibney's great arm and tried to smile paternally. "Gib, my dear boy," he pleaded, "control yourself. Don't argue with me, Gib. I'm master here an' you're mate. Do I make myself clear?"

"You do, Scraggsy. But it won't avall you nothin'. You're only master becu'z of a gentleman's agreement between us two, an' because I'm man enough to figger there's certain rights due you as owner o' the Maggie. But don't you forget that accordin' to the records o' the inspector's office, I'm master of the Maggie, an' the way I figger it, whenever there's any call to show a little real seamanship, that gentleman's agreement don't stand."

"But this ain't one o' them times, Gib."

"You're whistlin' it is. If we run from this here fog, it's skits to but-leships we don't get into San Francisco bay an' discharged before six o'clock tomorrow night. By the time we've taken on coal an' water an' what-all, it'll be eight or nine o'clock, th me an' McGuffey entitled to bebbe three dollars overtime an' havin' to argue an' scrup with you to git it—not to speak o' havin' to put to sea the same slight so's to be back in Halfmoon bay to land bright an' early next mornin'." Scraggsy, I ain't no night bird on this run."

"Do you mean to defy me, Gib?" Captain Scraggs' little green eyes glared balefully. Mr. Gibney looked down upon him with tolerance, as a Great Dane gazes upon a fox terrier. "I certainly do, Scraggsy, old pepper," he replied calmly. "What're you goin' to do about it?" The ghost of a smile lighted his jovial countenance. "Nothin'—now. I'm helpless," Captain Scraggs answered with dead-

calm. "But the minute we hit the dock you an' me parts company."

"I don't know whether we will or not Scraggsy. I ain't heeled right financially to hit the beach on such short notice."

"I'll get the police to remove you, you blistered pirate," Scraggs screamed, now quite beside himself.

"Yes? Well, the minute they let go o' me I'll come back to the S. S. Maggie and tear her apart just to see what makes her go." He leaned out the pilot-house window and sniffed. "Tule fog, all right, Scraggs. Still, that ain't no reason why the ship's company should fast, is it? Quit bickerin' with me, little one, an' see if you can't wrastle up some ham an' eggs. I want my eggs sunny side up."

Sensing the futility of further argument, Captain Scraggs sought solace in a stream of adjectival opprobrium, plainly meant for Mr. Gibney but delivered, nevertheless, impersonally. He closed the pilot-house door furiously behind him and started for the grley.

"Some bright day I'm goin' to git tired o' hearin' you cuss my proxy," Mr. Gibney bawled after him, "an' when that fatal time arrives I'll scatter a can o' Kill-Flea over you an' the shippin' world'll know you no more."

"Oh, go to—glory, you pig-iron polisher," Captain Scraggs tossed back at him over his shoulder—and honor was satisfied. In the lee of the pilot house, Captain Scraggs paused, set his infamous old brown derby hat on the deck and leaped furiously upon it with both feet. Six times he did this; then with a blow of his fist he knocked the ruin back into a semblance of its original shape and immediately felt better.

"If I was you, skipper, I'd hold my temper until I got to port; then I'd git jingled an' forgit my troubles inexpensively," somebody advised him.

Scraggs turned. In a little square hatch the head and shoulders of Mr. Bartholomew McGuffey, chief engineer; first, second and third assistant engineer, oiler, wiper, water-tender, and coal-passer of the Maggie, appeared. He was standing on the steel ladder that led up from his stuffy engine room and had evidently come up, like a whale, for a breath of fresh air. "The way you ruin them bonnets o' yours sure is a scandal," Mr. McGuffey concluded. "If I had a temper as nasty as yours, I'd take soothin' sirup or somethin' for it."

Before proceeding further with this narrative, due respect for the reader's curiosity directs that we diverge for a period sufficient to present a brief history of the steamer Maggie and her peculiar crew. We will begin with the Maggie.

She had been built on Puget sound back in the eighties, and was one hundred and six feet over all, twenty-six feet beam and seven feet draft. Driven by a little steeple compound engine, in the pride of her youth she could make ten knots. However, what with old age and boiler scale, the best she could do now was six, and had Mr. McGuffey paid the slightest heed to the limitations imposed upon his steam gauge by the supervising inspector of boilers at San Francisco, she would have been limited to five. Each annual inspection threatened to be her last, and Captain Scraggs, her sole owner, lived in perpetual fear that eventually the day must arrive when, to save the lives of himself and his crew, he would be forced to ship a new boiler and renew the rotten timbers around her deadwood. She had come into Captain Scraggs' possession at public auction conducted by the United States marshal, following her capture as she sneaked into San Francisco bay one dark night with a load of Chinamen and opium from Ensenada. She had cost him fifteen hundred hard-earned dollars.

Scraggs—Phineas P. Scraggs, to employ his full name—was precisely the kind of man one might expect to own and operate the Maggie. Rat-

faced, snaggle-toothed and furtive, with a low cunning that sometimes passed for great intelligence, Scraggs' character is best described in a homely American word. He was "ornery." A native of San Francisco, he had grown up around the docks and had developed from messboy on a river steamer to master of bay and river steamboats, although it is not of record that he ever commanded such a craft. Despite his "ticket" there was none so foolish as to trust him with one—a condition of affairs which had tended to sour a disposition not naturally sweet. The yearning to command a steamboat gradually had developed into an obsession. Result—the "fast and commodious S. S. Maggie," as the United States marshal had had the audacity to advertise her.

In the beginning, Captain Scraggs had planned to do bay and river towing with the Maggie. Alas! The first time the unfortunate Scraggs attempted to tow a heavily laden barge up river, a light fog had come down, necessitating the frequent blowing of the whistle. Following the sixth long blast, Mr. McGuffey had whistled Scraggs on the engine-room howler; swearing horribly, he had demanded to be informed why in this and that the skipper didn't leave that dod-gast-ed whistle alone. It was using up his steam faster than he could manufacture it. Thereafter, Scraggs had used a patent foghorn, and when the honest McGuffey had once more succeeded in conserving sufficient steam to crawl up river, the tide had turned and the Maggie could not buck the ebb. McGuffey declared a few new tubes in the boiler would do the trick, but on the other hand, Mr. Gibney pointed out that the old craft was practically punk aft and a stiff tow would jerk the tail off the old girl. In despair, therefore, Captain Scraggs had abandoned bay and river towing and was prepared to jump overboard and end all, when an opportunity offered for the freighting of garden truck and dairy produce from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco.

But now a difficulty arose. The new run was an "outside" one—salt water all the way. Under the ruling of the inspectors, the Maggie would be running coastwise the instant she engaged in the green-pea and string-bean trade, and Captain Scraggs' license provided for no such contingency. His ticket entitled him to act as master on the waters of San Francisco bay and the waters tributary thereto, and although Scraggs argued that the Pacific ocean constituted waters "tributary thereto," if he understood the English language, the inspectors were obdurate. What if the distance was less than twenty-five miles? they pointed out. The voyage was undeniably coastwise and carried with it all the risk of wind and wave. And in order to impress upon Captain Scraggs the weight of their authority, the inspectors suspended for six months Captain Scraggs' bay and river license for having dared to negotiate two coastwise voyages without consulting them. Furthermore, they warned him that the next time he did it they would condemn the fast and commodious Maggie.

In this extremity, Fate had sent to Captain Scraggs a large, imposing, capable, but socially indifferent person who responded to the name of Adelbert P. Gibney. Mr. Gibney had spent part of an adventurous life in the United States navy, where he had applied himself and acquired a fair smattering of navigation. Prior to entering the navy he had been a foremost hand in clipper ships and had held a second mate's berth. Following his discharge from the navy he had sailed coastwise on steam schooners, and after attending a navigation school for two months, had procured a license as chief mate of steam, any ocean and any tonnage.

Unfortunately for Mr. Gibney, he had a falling. Most of us have. The most genial fellow in the world, he was cursed with too much brains and imagination and a thirst which required quenching around pay day. Also, he had that beastly habit of command which is inseparable from a born leader; when he held a first mate's berth, he was wont to try to "run the ship" and, on occasions, ladle out suggestions to his skipper. Thus, in time, he acquired a reputation for being unreliable and a wind-bag, with the result that skipper were chary of engaging him. Not to be too prolix, at the time Captain Scraggs made the disheartening discovery that he had to have a skipper for the Maggie, Mr. Gibney found himself reduced to the alternative of longshore work or a fo'castle berth in a windjammer bound for blue water.

With alacrity, therefore, Mr. Gibney had accepted Scraggs' offer of seventy-five dollars a month—"and found"—to skipper the Maggie on her coastwise run. As a first mate of steam he had no difficulty inducing the inspectors to grant him a license to skipper such an abandoned craft as the Maggie, and accordingly he hung up his ticket in her pilot house and was registered as her master, albeit, under a gentleman's agreement with Scraggs he was not to claim the title of captain and was known to the world as the Maggie's first mate.

second mate, third mate, quartermaster, purser and freight clerk. One Nells Halvorsen, a solemn Swede with a placid, bovine disposition, constituted the fo'castle hands, while Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type but slower-witted, reigned supreme in the engine room. Also his case resembled that of Mr. Gibney in that McGuffey's job on the Maggie was the first he had had in six months and he treasured it accordingly. For this reason he and Gibney had been inclined to take considerable slack from Captain Scraggs until McGuffey discovered that, in all probability, no engineer in the world, except himself, would have the courage to trust himself within range of the Maggie's boilers, and, consequently, he had Captain Scraggs more or less at his mercy. Upon imparting this suspicion to Mr. Gibney, the latter decided that it would be a cold day, indeed, when his ticket would not constitute a club wherewith to make Scraggs, as Gibney expressed it, "mind his P's and Q's."

It will be seen, therefore, that mutual necessity held this queerly assorted trio together, and, though they quarreled furiously, nevertheless, with the passage of time their own weaknesses and those of the Maggie had aroused in each for the other a curious affection. While Captain Scraggs frequently "pulled" a monumental bluff and threatened to dismiss both Gibney and McGuffey—and, in fact, occasionally went so far as to order them off his ship, on their part Gibney and McGuffey were wont to work the same racket and resign. With the subsidence of their anger and the return to reason, however, the trio had a habit of meeting accidentally in the Bowhead saloon, where, sooner or later, they were certain to bury their grudge in a foaming beaker of steam beer, and return joyfully to the Maggie.

Of all the little ship's company, Nells Halvorsen, colloquially designated as "The Squarehead," was the only individual who was, in truth and in fact, his own man. Nells was steady, industrious, faithful, capable, and reliable; any one of a hundred



But No Answering Echo Reached His Ears.

deckhand jobs were ever open to Nells, yet, for some reason best known to himself, he preferred to stick by the Maggie. In his dull way it is probable that he was fascinated by the agile intelligence of Mr. Gibney, the vitriolic tongue of Captain Scraggs, and the elephantine wit and grizzly bear courage of Mr. McGuffey. At any rate, he delighted in hearing them snarl and wrangle.

However, to return to the Maggie which we left entering the tule fog a few miles north of Pilar point:

CHAPTER II.

Captain Scraggs and The Squarehead partook first of the ham and eggs, coffee and bread, which the skipper prepared. Scraggs then prepared a similar meal for Mr. Gibney and McGuffey, set it in the oven to keep warm, and descended to the engine room to relieve McGuffey for dinner. Nells at the same time took the course from Mr. Gibney and relieved the latter at the wheel. By this time, darkness had descended upon the world, and the Maggie had entered the fog; following her custom she proceeded in absolute silence, although as a partial offset to the extreme liability to collision with other coastwise craft, due to the non-whistling rule aboard the Maggie, Mr. Gibney had laid a course half a mile inside the usual steamer lanes, albeit due to his overwhelming desire for peace he had neglected to inform his owner of this; the honest fellow proceeded upon the hypothesis that what people do not know is not apt to trouble them.

Captain Scraggs read the log and

reported the intake to Mr. Gibney, who figured with the stub of a pencil on the pilot house wall, wagged his head, and appeared satisfied. "Better go for'd," he ordered, "an' help The Squarehead on the lookout. At eight o'clock we ought to be right under the lee o' Point San Pedro; when I whistle we ought to catch the echo thrown back by the cliff. Listen for it."

Promptly at eight o'clock Mr. McGuffey was horrified to see his steam gauge drop half a pound as the Maggie's siren sounded. Mr. Gibney stuck his ingenious head out of the pilot house and listened, but no answering echo reached his ears. "Hear anything?" he bawled.

"Hear'd the Maggie's siren," Captain Scraggs retorted venomously.

Mr. Gibney leaped out on deck, selected a small head of cabbage from a broken crate and hurled it forward. Then he sprang back into the pilot house and straightened the Maggie on her course again. He leaned over the binnacle, with the cuff of his watch-coat wiping away the moisture on the glass, and studied the instrument carefully. "I don't trust the danged thing," he muttered. "Guess I'll haul her off a coupler points an' try the whistle again."

He did. Still no echo. He was inclined to believe that Captain Scraggs had not read the taffrail log correctly, and when at eight-thirty he tried the whistle again he was still without results in the way of an echo from the cliff, albeit the engine room howler brought him several of a profuse character from the perspiring McGuffey.

"We've passed Pedro," Mr. Gibney decided. He ground his eud and muttered ugly things to himself, for his dead reckoning had gone astray and he was worried. The fog, if anything, was thicker than ever.

Time passed. Suddenly Mr. Gibney thrilled electrically to a shrill yip from Captain Scraggs.

"What's that?" Mr. Gibney bawled. "I dunno. Sounds like the surf, Gib."

"Ain't you been on this run long enough to know that the surf don't sound like nothin' else in life but breakers?" Gibney retorted wrathfully. "I ain't certain, Gib."

Instantly Gibney signaled McGuffey for half speed ahead.

"Breakers on the starboard bow," yelled Captain Scraggs.

"Port bow," The Squarehead corrected him.

"Oh, my great patience!" Mr. Gibney groaned. "They're on both bows an' we're headed straight for the beach. Here's where we all go to the devil together," and he yanked wildly at the signal wire that led to the engine room, with the intention of giving McGuffey four bells—the signal aboard the Maggie for full speed astern. At the second jerk the wire broke, but not until two bells had sounded in the engine room—the signal for full speed ahead. The efficient McGuffey promptly kicked her wide open, and the Fates decreed that, having done so, Mr. McGuffey should forthwith climb the ladder and thrust his head out on deck for a breath of fresh air. Instantly a chorus of shrieks up on the fo'castle head attracted his attention to such a degree that he failed to hear the engine room howler as Mr. Gibney blew frantically into it.

Presently, out of the hubbub forward, Mr. McGuffey heard Captain Scraggs wall frantically: "Stop her! For the love of heaven, stop her!" Instantly the engineer dropped back into the engine room and set the Maggie full speed astern; then he grasped the howler and held it to his ear.

"Stop her!" he heard Gibney shriek. "Why in blazes don't you stop her?"

"She's set astern, Gib. She'll ease up in a minute."

"You know it!" Gibney answered significantly.

The Maggie climbed lazily to the crest of a long oily roller, slid recklessly down the other side, and took the following sea over her taffrail. She still had some head on, but very little—not quite sufficient to give her decent steerage way, as Mr. Gibney discovered when, having at length communicated his desires to McGuffey, he spun the wheel frantically in a belated effort to swing the Maggie's dirty nose out to sea.

"Nothing doin'," he snarled. "She'll have to come to a complete stop before she begins to walk backward and get steerage way on again. She'll bump as sure as death an' taxes."

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 27

PAUL'S VOYAGE AND SHIPWRECK

LESSON TEXT—Acts 27:1-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.—11 Tim. 1:12.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—11 Cor. 11:23-28; Phil. 4:12, 13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Shipwreck.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in a Shipwreck.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Storm and Shipwreck.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Power Over Men.

I. A Stormy Voyage (vv. 1-20).

1. The ship. A ship of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy.

2. The company. Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke, are permitted to go with him. Besides these three there were 273 in the ship (v. 7).

3. The storm. The ship made little headway on account of unfavorable winds. Paul advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them, so they loosed from Crete, only to be soon overtaken by the tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon. They did everything possible to save the ship. They took up the boat which was towed behind; they bound great cables around the ship to strengthen it for the storm; they lightened the ship by bringing down from the masts and rigging everything that was superfluous; and finally, the cargo and tackling of the ship itself were thrown overboard. All this seemed to be of no avail, so that all hope of being saved was removed. It seemed that wicked men and material forces were combined to prevent the great apostle from reaching Rome. However, this is only apparent, for these very experiences were overruled by God to bring good cheer and salvation to many on the way. We should remember that tempestuous winds, as well as the soft breezes, await God's faithful ones. The presence of storms does not prove that we are going the wrong way.

II. Paul's Serene Faith (vv. 21-26).

To a man who did not know God, the failure of the sea and stars to shine for many days, the fading of all hope, was natural; but to the man of faith, hope still burns brightly. God is just as near to His own in the midst of a stormy sea as in their quiet homes. Note Paul's behavior:

1. His rebuke for their failure to heed his advice at Fair Havens (v. 21). This was not a mere taunt, but a reference to the wisdom of his former advice urging them to give him a more respectable hearing.

2. Bids them be of good cheer (v. 22). He inspired them with hope.

3. He pronounces them safe (v. 23). Though the ship would go to pieces, every man's life would be saved.

4. The source of his information (vv. 23, 24). The angel of God had revealed it unto him.

5. The reason of Paul's calm faith (v. 23). "Whose I am and whom I serve."

III. The Ship's Crew All Safe on Land (vv. 27-44).

This was exactly as the Lord had said. We can rest assured that all God has spoken shall come to pass, even though there be a broken ship, brutal soldiers and a perfidious crew. Aside from the fulfillment of God's promise, the most important part of this section is the splendid sanity which characterizes Paul's action on the way. Two things especially mark his sanctified common sense.

1. His vigilance had detected that the sailors had planned to escape. He knew how much they would be needed presently, and at once took steps to prevent their escape. He went straight to the man in charge and said, "Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved." He practiced the truth that genuine reliance upon God is the all-powerful incentive to human action. God's decrees always include the means for their accomplishment.

2. He knew that the famishing condition of the people was not the most favorable for the physical struggle which was soon to be undergone by them when they must struggle through the water to the shore. So he gets them to take a substantial breakfast. He had the good sense to look after that which was necessary. It was no time to talk to these men about their souls, for their bodies needed the main attention. His prayer for that meal had more effect upon the people than his preaching would have had. Let us learn from this the divine method of administration, namely, God overruling while man trusts Him and acts. A vigorous faith manifests itself in reasonable action.

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For several weeks the Slaton football team at Slaton has been insisting on a game with Lubbock, and finally a date was arranged and the game was called last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large crowd of Lubbock people as well as Slatonites were present and stood shivering in the coldest breeze of the season, to witness the game.

Lubbock kicked off to Slaton, and Slaton was downed on the 30-yard line, and was unable to make any progress and the ball soon went over to Lubbock, where gains were made with each play, and a touchdown resulted in a few minutes after the game started, and the goal kick put the score 7 to 0.

Early in the second quarter Lubbock surprised the Slatonites with another touchdown and goal kick, which made a score of 14 to 0, in the first half of the game. Many irregular plays were made by the visiting team, and several contentions were straightened out when the rules were read to them. First half closed with Slaton near the goal, but a long way from scoring.

After a rest of ten minutes the game was resumed, and things were going nicely when Slaton punted and the ball was received by one of their men who tore out down through the field for a touchdown, with no one after him, and landed the ball on the line, seemingly confident he had made a genuine star play. He had accomplished much for his team, but lo, and behold, the book did not recite anything that would indicate that this was a touchdown, or that the ball was even eligible for such. However, the umpire from Slaton contended that they had made a touchdown and was not willing to be convinced, and rather than acknowledge that the decision of the referee was right, called his team off the field, and forfeited the game to Lubbock with the score standing 14 to 0.

There seems to be no doubt as to the correctness of the referee in this matter, but Mr. Wheelock has taken the matter up with the University Athletic experts who will render a decision in the matter which we will publish as soon as he receives it.

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The following statement concerning the game with Lubbock has been prepared by Prof. J. F. Cross, coach for the Slaton football team, and who, by the way, is also a Baptist minister. Read the two statements and draw your own conclusions as to which comes nearer being correct. It follows:

On Friday, Nov. 18, the Slaton high school football team decided to accept the challenge of the Lubbock high school team for a game to be played in Lubbock on that day. School was dismissed at 2:20 that all pupils might attend. Although the day was cold this did not in the least affect the crowd. According to arrangements the officials were to be out of the county men. When the game was called it was discovered that this part of the arrangements had been completely ignored. A citizen of the city of Lubbock had been secured as referee. The Slaton boys went into the game fighting very hard to overcome these odds.

By a series of end runs and fake plays the Slaton boys, with their usual speed and snap, carried the ball very near the scoring line. Here the resistance of Lubbock stiffened and the ball finally went over. By sheer weight the Lubbock boys drove down the field. They failed to show any real class at all. All they had was real old brute strength. But even this failed in any way to affect the Slaton boys who have this year played some of the heaviest teams on the Plains. And as Lubbock found to their sorrow, even all these things could not keep the Slaton boys down. Slaton held Lubbock for four downs when the ball had to be given to Slaton. Fullback Green was asked to punt the ball out of the danger zone. He did this in his usual manner, that is to say between forty and sixty yards. A Lubbock boy touched it but failed to stop it. It rolled across the goal line and with their usual speed the Slaton boys slipped through Lubbock's line and covered their punt. This was Slaton's first touchdown. The referee of course could not be convinced against his will that this was a score, so would not allow the boys a chance to kick the goal. Lubbock secured two touchdowns and kicked the

goal each time. During the third quarter the ball was punted across the line of scrimmage and Weaver who was playing well back but out to the left of Green, slipped down the field for another touchdown. Again the referee could not see and so refused to allow the justly won score. Seeing that it was useless to fight any longer as the referee would not recognize anything as a score for Slaton, the boys were called off the field. Slaton had secured two touchdowns and would have kicked two goals if they had been given a chance.

We do not feel that we were in any way defeated. All we ask is a chance, meet us on a neutral ground, with impartial officials. Those who will give us our score when we make them and who will not slip the line so that we will have to gain twenty yards instead of ten in four downs, and we will show them who is outclassed.

Slaton vs. Lamesa.

Monday afternoon the Slaton boys were asked to come to Lamesa and entertain those people with some real football. Car trouble kept Capt. Sledge, James Burton, Roy Brown and Marion Benton from arriving in time to play. Lamesa kindly offered to lend us some of their players. But we put in the game all the subs we had. Still we were short one man. Looking around we happened to see Mascot John Abel. He was asked to take the place of right end. Both John and Earle Florence did some good work. It seemed that the boys were more determined than in any game before to win. Lamesa secured one touchdown and kicked goal, while Slaton secured two touchdowns, thus making the score 12 to 7 in favor of Slaton.

The Turkey Day game was played with Lamesa in Slaton. This will close a very successful year.

We start basketball immediately and are looking forward to great results.

EASTERN STAR TO ORGANIZE LODGE AT SLATON

Members of the Lubbock Eastern Star lodge will go to Slaton tonight to organize a lodge there. The members here are enthusiastic about their work and are glad to be able to organize the Slaton lodge.—Tuesday's Lubbock Avalanche.

The Eastern Star lodge has been organized in Slaton for more than five years. It is true members of the Lubbock Eastern Star lodge were guests of the Slaton lodge on Tuesday night, and that they were extended that good, old-fashioned hospitality for which Slaton is noted. It is also a fact that at this meeting the Lubbock Eastern Star members witnessed Slaton put on the degree work without the use of a ritual at any time. It was also stated by Lubbock members, we are informed, that they were unable to put on this degree with the ease that Slaton did without the use of a ritual.

The Slaton Eastern Star Chapter has a membership of nearly 150, and is growing all the time. Several ladies, prominent in the Eastern Star Chapter here, have called The Slatonite regarding this item, and they feel that an apology and correction is necessary, especially so in view of the fact that they entertained the Lubbock Eastern Star members so royally.

It is also a well known fact that no one but the grand officers of the Eastern Star can institute a new Chapter of this order. Therefore such a statement as the above is either purely ignorance or a malicious misrepresentation, and entirely uncalled for. It is but another illustration of how some of Lubbock's citizens try to mislead the public regarding things that happen in Slaton. Just a plain case of ENVY in its most violent form. COME AGAIN.

PAID \$14,000 FOR TWENTY-SIX BARRELS OF JUST WATER

Patterson, N. J., Nov. 23.—Ferdinand Eli, owner of twenty-six barrels of insipid water for which he confidentially paid \$14,000, today identified Emil Wentz of Grand Forks, N. D., as one of the three men who convinced him by a plausible test that the barrels contained 130-proof whiskey.

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—WHY TAKE CHANCES ON A BLOW-OUT AND A RUN-IN ON THE RIM WHEN WE CAN SELL YOU SUCH GOOD TIRES FOR SUCH A LOW PRICE?

Vulcan

(6,000 MILE TIRES)

30x3 Rib Tread Casing	\$11.00
30x3 Tube	\$2.25
30x3½ Non-Skid Casing	\$14.00
30x3½ Tube	\$2.80
32x3½ Rib Tread Casing	\$18.00

Wolfe Tires

30x3 Non-Skid Casing	\$9.50
30x3½ Non-Skid Casing	\$11.20

LAMSON INSIDE BLOW-OUT BOOTS. MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

GLASS & LYKINS MOTOR CO.

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SLATON, TEXAS

Eli told the police he had been permitted to select a barrel, to bore his own hole to insert a rubber tube and to sample what ran out. He did not learn until the trio had disappeared with his \$14,000 that one of them had connected the tube up with a rubber bag, beneath his coat which contained real red eye.

Wentz was found in New York jail where he is held on a charge of having perpetrated a similar swindle on John McLaughlin, a retired policeman. The New York police said they found the trick tube in his home and

that he admitted the McLaughlin swindle, saying his partners had gone West with most of the proceeds.

A FARM BARGAIN.

If you want a genuine farm home worth the money read this. 320 acres, 4 miles southeast of Slaton, good five-room house and all necessary outbuildings, well, mill, etc., 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres sowed in wheat. All this goes at \$65 per acre if taken right away. One-third cash, balance long time. Address X, Slatonite.

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—Thoughtful people TODAY save a little of their earnings—for the time when their earning power may not be so great. Protect yourself by starting an account with us now, and be prepared for any emergency.

—The most important thing for the average depositor to learn is that his bank can be useful to him in many other ways other than being a place to keep his money. This ought to be true of all banks; we have made it particularly true of this one.

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

GREAT PRE-HOLIDAY Stock Reduction Sale

Like the Roar of Big Guns the First Shot Will be Fired at 9 O'clock
Saturday Morning, Nov. 26
And Will Continue until Saturday Night, December 3

READ EVERY WORD OF THIS INTRODUCTION—FOR IT IS NECESSARY TO A THOROUGH APPRECIATION OF THE WONDERFUL VALUES WHICH THIS INCOMPARABLE EVENT BRINGS TO YOU—YOUR FAMILY—ALL SLATON—AND OUR NEIGHBORS FROM FAR AND NEAR. IN THE FIRST PLACE DELAYED COLD WEATHER HAS CAUSED OUR STOCK TO BE MUCH HEAVIER THAN WE SHOULD LIKE FOR THEM TO BE. IN THE NEXT PLACE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BUYING IS RIGHT UPON US, AND AS IT IS OUR CUSTOM TO CONCENTRATE OUR ENERGIES, ADVERTISING AND DISPLAYS ALONG HOLIDAY LINES AFTER THE FIRST OF DECEMBER, WE HAVE LAUNCHED OUR GREAT PRE-HOLIDAY STOCK REDUCING SALE, WHICH WILL FEATURE SENSATIONAL STOCK-REDUCING VALUES FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS, AND THUS AVOID THE CONGESTION THAT MIGHT OTHERWISE COME IN DECEMBER BECAUSE OF THE BUYING OF REGULAR COLD WEATHER APPAREL AND HOLIDAY GIFTS AT THE SAME TIME.

A Revival of Genuine Old Time Sale Prices

<p>Help Wanted —I will need several extra salespeople to help pass out these big bargains to the people of this country. Experienced help preferred. Apply at store.</p> <p>All Trunks go at Half Price Good Suit Cases that formerly sold at \$2.95, to close out at \$1.35</p> <p>STORE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TO MARK DOWN THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS.</p>	<p>1 Lot of Men's and Boys' Caps at Exactly Half Price</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10 cent values, each</td> <td>4c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's and Children's Hose, 25 cent values, per pair</td> <td>8c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thread, 150 yard spools, regular 2 for 15c seller, 6 spools for 25c</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Percale and Gingham, regular 20 cent value, per yard</td> <td>12c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good size Turkish Bath Towels, Each</td> <td>19c</td> </tr> </table> <p>No Refunds—No Exchanges.</p>	Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10 cent values, each	4c	Men's and Children's Hose, 25 cent values, per pair	8c	Thread, 150 yard spools, regular 2 for 15c seller, 6 spools for 25c		Good Percale and Gingham, regular 20 cent value, per yard	12c	Good size Turkish Bath Towels, Each	19c	<p>Close-Out Prices on all Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>One lot of Ladies' \$7.50 Dress Shoes, per pair only</td> <td>\$3.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Misses' and Children's Wool Knit Gloves, 35c values, per pair</td> <td>15c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Infants' assorted colors, Kid Moccasins, 65c values, per pair</td> <td>35c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Outing, per yard</td> <td>10¢</td> </tr> </table> <p>DURING THIS SALE EVERYTHING CASH—NO TICKETS MADE.</p> <p>1 Lot Silks Half Price</p>	One lot of Ladies' \$7.50 Dress Shoes, per pair only	\$3.45	Misses' and Children's Wool Knit Gloves, 35c values, per pair	15c	Infants' assorted colors, Kid Moccasins, 65c values, per pair	35c	Good Outing, per yard	10¢	<p>BIG DOLL FREE!</p> <p>WE HAVE A LARGE UNBREAKABLE WALKING DOLL, ABOUT 24 INCHES TALL, ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO GIVE AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 3. A FREE CHANCE AT THIS BIG DOLL WITH EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH YOU BUY. THE RETAIL PRICE OF THIS PRETTY BROWN-HAIRED DOLL IS \$20. GIRLS, WATCH FOR IT IN OUR WINDOW.</p>
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Everything in this Store Marked in Plain Figures at Sale Prices—See for Yourself

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—JUST RECEIVED CAR LOAD OF HARD AND SOFT WHEAT FLOUR. NO BETTER FLOUR MADE AND IT IS FULLY GUARANTEED. IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED A SACK DO SO. —HOG KILLING TIME IS HERE. WE HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY OF MEAT SALT AT AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE. BUY NOW. —IF IT'S GROCERIES, WE HAVE THEM AND AT PRICES THAT YOU CAN AFFORD. WE ALSO HAVE A FIRST CLASS MEAT MARKET IN CONNECTION WITH OUR STORE AND CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH FRESH MEATS AND OYSTERS.

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Call and look over the Ford Coupe. Reasonably prompt delivery can be made if you order at once.

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H. G. STOKES, Manager SLATON, TEXAS

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

The week centering on Dec. 2 will be warmer and the storms more severe than usual, the precipitation greater than the average of November and December 1921. But don't forget I told you, some time ago, November and December would bring less moisture than usual and that Winter grain would be damaged by dry weather, and damage has already reached Winter grain, the dry weather is here and we have only passed through one of the two dry months. I have many letters complaining that my newspaper bulletins do not give all I know as far ahead as I could. You show me how I can live on it and I will publish, in the newspapers—is the only way to reach the people—my complete cropweather forecasts 3 years in advance. I absolutely know the causes of good and bad cropweather, for large sections, 3 years in advance and I am very close to correcting the few mistakes I have made for small sections.

Top of the warm wave of this storm will be in Alaska Nov. 29, western Canada 30, northwest America Dec. 1, on meridian 90, covering it from middle provinces of Canada to Gulf of Mexico Dec. 2. The storms will be one day later and first part of cold wave two days later. It will be a severe cold wave and the bottom of it will reach meridian 90 near Dec. 6. These storm features will sweep eastward across the continent in about two days after reaching meridian 90. Study the above carefully and you will get its benefit.

I did not make any mistake in my general forecasts of cropweather and crops of North America for any of the past five cropseasons. For small sections I did make some mistakes on rainfall and the little up and down, rather unimportant, temperature movements. But after ten months of additional experiments with the weather records of the past 100 years, I now have these small errors nearly all corrected. Our North American cropweather and crops for 1922 will be the most important that will have occurred within one hundred years. I absolutely know the causes and can closely approximate the general cropweather and crops of every continent. The greatest opportunity that agriculture of North America ever had lies in the cropweather and crops of next year. It would damage my interests greatly to err about this matter, but unhesitatingly I declare that, except one crop, three-fourths of North America will make good crops in 1922. Market prices of 1922 will surely be better than they are now.

The fruit crop of 1922 will be unusually important because of the great failure in 1921. For 1922 some late frosts are expected that should be provided against by preparing to make smoke fires between midnight and sunrise. These bulletins will announce the cold waves that are expected to be followed by fruit killing frosts in January for southern sections, February for middle sections and March for northern. Those interested in fruit should study how to protect it from frost.

FROM OUR SECRETARY-MANAGER, S. P. BAILEY

A Chamber of Commerce, to obtain the highest ideals, secure the best results, make and keep the confidence of the public, must have the earnest, unselfish co-operation of every good citizen of Slaton. Let us remember that an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. It is the lifted face that feels the shining sun. Failures are, with heroic minds, the stepping stones to success. A true man's allegiance is given to that which is highest in his own nature; he reverences truth, he loves kindness, he respects justice, he holds right above might, knows that truth crushed to earth will rise again. The real, big man forgets himself and realizes that to build a city there are various sacrifices to be made, he wants to look to the interests of others and considers it a pleasure as well as a duty to be of service to his community and rejoices in every accomplishment, even though he had not a part in it, and did not profit thereby.

With men like the above we can build a city in the Sahara Desert. To the other kind I will say: my experience teaches me that we can't saw wood with a hammer; a pessimist is an unwelcome guest, as well as the moral leper and neither of these specimens have ever been accused of being public spirited or a town or community builder. When I live in a town, I boost it; and when I can't I will move and will not wait for an invitation to go.

As your Secretary-Manager of your Chamber of Commerce for your town I expect and believe I will receive the loyal and wholehearted co-operation and assistance of every citizen; even the widow can contribute her mite, be it only a kind word and a smile when she thinks of Slaton.

Your Chamber of Commerce, and I as your Secretary-Manager, will serve the entire community, regardless of your political, religious or personal views, and we will labor with the idea of all for one, one for all. "United we stand, divided we fall." Let's here and now adopt as a slogan for Slaton, "Nothing old-fashioned about Slaton but our hospitality."

Hope to see you all soon.
Yours to serve,
S. P. BAILEY,
Secretary-Manager.

Job Press Fixtures Wanted.

The Slatonite wants a set of overhead fixtures for 10x15 C. & P. press. State what you have and lowest price.

Jewelry, Jewelry!

I HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF WATCHES, RINGS, AND CARD JEWELRY. COME IN AND GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

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THE QUANTITY OF OUR WORK MAY VARY, BUT THE QUALITY REMAINS THE SAME—THE HIGHEST.

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

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NEW BUILDING—NEW OVEN

—We expect to be in our new building and have our new oven installed by Monday, Nov. 28. Then we will be in position to handle your Christmas pastries, such as cakes, pies, etc. A full line of bakery products as good as the best. We absolutely guarantee our products to give satisfaction.

UNION BAKERY

(Successor to City Bakery) Slaton, Texas

SLATON'S NEW TIN SHOP

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

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If you have tire troubles bring them here. We do vulcanizing that stands up. If you need new Casings or Tubes—this is the place.

Bring Us Your Work

—Big accidents are often caused by little defects in your car. But if we go over your car occasionally the cause of those accidents will be removed. We correct all defects, effectively, and inexpensively. The sooner we do it the less it costs, for a little defect today may be a big one tomorrow.

Lee Green & Co.

THE SLATON GARAGE. TELEPHONE 73

Closing Out Business

—On Dec. 1st we will close out our Millinery business, but will continue to do Dressmaking at the home of Mrs. Sanders. We take this method of thanking you for the liberal business given us. In the meantime if you want a hat a real bargain come around before we close out. We expect to open again in the Spring.

Sanders & Gallimore

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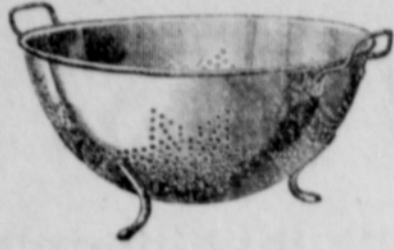
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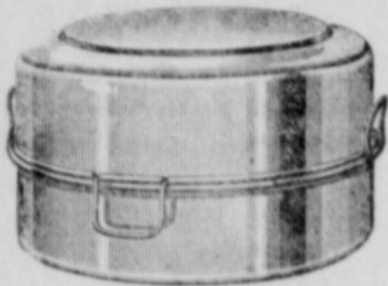
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Aluminum Percolator



Aluminum Colander



Aluminum Double Roaster



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Aluminum Dairy Pail



Aluminum Double Boiler



Aluminum Sauce Pan



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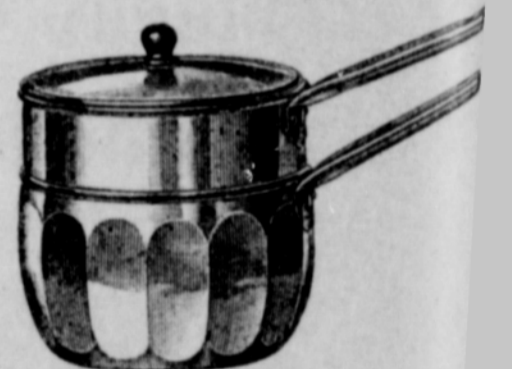
Aluminum Covered Kettle



Aluminum 3-piece Pudding Pan Set



Aluminum Preserving Kettle



Aluminum Double Boiler

The Best Aluminum "Buy" of the Year---A Special Purchase of Heavy Gauge Best Grade Ware

—To show you just what we are offering in this sale we have illustrated the different kinds of utensils in the assortment. Included are tea kettles, water pails, percolators, preserving kettles, frying pans, convex sauce pans, pudding pan sets, double roasters, colanders, double boilers, sauce pan sets, and covered kettles.

THE QUALITY OF THIS ALUMINUM IS IMPORTANT!

—As you know there are many grades of aluminum. The utensils offered in this sale are of a good, substantial, sturdy quality that will give the long service you have a right to expect. —You can readily see how well proportioned and well designed these utensils are. An inspection is necessary to fully appreciate their finish and excellent worth.

ONLY 1 PIECE OF A KIND TO A PERSON.

\$1

—There is no reason for denying yourself the satisfaction of plenty of aluminum utensils when they can be had for such a small price. You realize as well as we do, what an extraordinary value-giving is this special selling. And you know that aluminum utensils are the best—light in weight, durable, non-rusting, easy to keep clean and quick to heat.

FULL ASSORTMENTS—SHOP EARLY!

—Almost every large sized kitchen utensil imaginable is represented in this offering. They are illustrated in the border of this advertisement—you can see for yourself their tremendous value.

—Although the quantities of every item offered are large, the only way of being sure of your share is to shop early. Mail orders filled while quantities last. No telephone orders filled.

NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

Here are the Items Described in Detail—Check Your Needs

TEA KETTLES: Aluminum tea kettles with polished finish. Welded, easy filling spouts, five-quart size.

COLANDERS: Of aluminum with heavy aluminum legs, polished finish. Sun-Ray finish inside.

DOUBLE ROASTERS: Of aluminum in self-basting style. Each part may be used as separate baking dish.

WATER PAILS: Aluminum water or dairy pails in 8 quart size. Priced less than granite pails.

RICE BOILERS: Of aluminum plain style. Large bottom, polished finish. 2 1-4 quart size.

PERCOLATORS: Percolating Coffee pots of aluminum in colonial style with detachable handles. 1½ quarts.

PERCOLATORS: Percolating Coffee pots with detachable handles and polished finish. 1½ quart size.

COVERED KETTLES: 6 quart size. Polished finish. Ebonized knob on cover. Handle adjusts to 3 positions.

SAUCE PANS: Convex sauce pans of aluminum with steel handles and "Noburn" knobs. 4-quart size.

PUDDING PAN SETS: Very handy, pure aluminum. Set consists of each 1, 1½ and 2-quart sizes.

PRESERVING KETTLES: Polished finish aluminum with inside of Sun-Ray finish. Ball rest ears. 8-quart size.

RICE BOILERS: Of aluminum. Designed with extra large bottom. Colonial style, polished finish. 2 1-4 quart size.

FRY PANS: Aluminum fry pans in lipped style. They have steel handles that are not quickly heated. Size 9.

SAUCE PAN SETS: Aluminum sauce pans in lipped style. Set consists of each—1, 1½ and 2-quart sizes.

STRAIGHT SIDE SAUCE PANS: with cover and cool steel handle. Extra well made, 4-quart size.

SAUCE PANS: Aluminum sauce pans with polished finish. 5-quart size.

SAUCE PANS: Colonial pattern, twin lipped. Polished finish. 4-quart size.

PRESERVING KETTLES: Lipped, 5 quart sizes. Tilting handle with hole for hanging; pure aluminum.

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Daily and Sunday

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ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Tuesday, Nov. 29th

—THE ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL WILL BEGIN IN SLATON TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, AT 9 O'CLOCK. THE MEMBERSHIPS COLLECTED WILL BE HELD IN SLATON FOR CHARITABLE WORK ONLY, AND WILL DO MUCH GOOD. THE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS ONLY \$1.00 PER YEAR. CERTAINLY EVERY CITIZEN OF THE TOWN AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY CAN CONTRIBUTE THAT AMOUNT TO CHARITY.

—A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE THE DRIVE WILL BE HELD FROM 1:30 TO 2:30 O'CLOCK MONDAY AFTERNOON AT SHOBELL HALL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DRIVE, DISTRIBUTING RECEIPT BOOKS, ETC. EVERY MEMBER IS URGED TO BE PRESENT AT THE HOUR NAMED. THOSE APPOINTED ARE:

MRS. GEORGE McCARTY	MRS. L. B. PARKER
MRS. J. S. VAUGHN	MISS ORA KUYKENDALL
MRS. W. H. McKIRAHAN	MRS. C. D. MARIOTT
MRS. EDD TONN	MRS. B. M. HOLLAND
MRS. W. DONALD	MRS. R. J. MURRAY
MRS. R. C. DARWIN	MISS CLARA KLATTENHOFF
MRS. W. E. OLIVE	MRS. W. A. TUCKER
MRS. J. W. HOOD	MRS. G. M. HARLAN
MRS. JACK CALLAWAY	MRS. H. C. WHITAKER

B. M. HOLLAND,

President Slaton Chapter American Red Cross

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER



WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF RUGS, IN ANY GRADE THAT YOU WISH, AND A LARGE SHIPMENT COMING. THEY MAKE VERY SUITABLE HOLIDAY GIFTS AND ARE PRICED WORTH THE MONEY. COME IN AT YOUR CONVENIENCE AND SEE THEM.

Furniture for Gifts

AVERAGE PEOPLE ARE BUYING MORE SENSIBLE GIFTS NOW THAN IN THE PAST. WHAT COULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE OR MORE SENSIBLE THAN A PIECE OR SUITE OF FURNITURE? WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO FURNISH THE HOME COMPLETE, AND EXPECT THE ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER SOLID CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE IN A FEW DAYS. COME EARLY AND SELECT YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS. WE WILL STORE THEM FOR YOU.

This Store Will Be Santa Claus Headquarters.

FOSTER & HOWERTON

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING.

SLATON, TEXAS



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT. IT IS NOW TIME TO BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IF YOU EXPECT TO GET BEST SELECTIONS. WE NOW HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF THINGS SUITABLE FOR GIFTS, AND THEY ARE PRICED WORTH THE MONEY. COME IN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. AND DON'T FORGET US WHEN YOU NEED DRUGS, DRUG SUNDRIES, TOILET ARTICLES, OR PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH

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TELEPHONE 92

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American Beauty Flour, per sack \$2.15
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You can get anything here you want at reasonable prices and you don't have to pay a bonus to trade here. Our trade is increasing every day and we want to keep it growing, and if fair dealing and low prices will do it we will keep growing every day.

We will buy your Eggs and pay you 40c per dozen, and your chickens and pay you the highest market price. Yours to please.

City Market & Grocery

G. C. RHODES, Propr.

TELEPHONE 43

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeams meet at 2:30.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 5:45.

Mexican Mission services at 8.

Teachers' meeting at Dr. Tucker's Monday evening at 7.

Y. W. A. Tuesday evening at 7.

Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

The public cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers are made to feel at home.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Lubricating oils. Nothing better than Sinclair and Mobiloil products. See G. H. Jones at the Triangle Oil Co. station.

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Why send away for your flowers when you can get them just as cheap at home. A fine lot of new bulbs on hand this week cheap at

Slaton Green House

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—Four rooms, bath, east front, located walking distance railway shops, town and school. \$150.00 down, balance \$40 per month. Just being completed. Priced at only \$1550.

—Five-room house, well and mill, two east front lots, best location in town, bath. Price \$3,000. Terms, \$1500 cash, balance like rent.

—Five rooms, east front, water piped into house, good location. \$200 down, balance like rent. Price \$1800.

—40-acre tract north of depot, \$75 per acre. \$1500 cash, balance four years.

—15 1/2 acres improved, house and barn, joins original townsite, all in cultivation. Price \$3,000; terms. Biggest bargain on the market.

—Several well improved quarter sections, \$1500 cash, balance 15 payments.

—See us before you buy.

R. J. Murray & Co.

Exclusive Agents for Lots on Townsite.

R. J. Murray

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WHEN DANNY GOT LOST.

By Virginia Montague.

"What's the matter, sonny," asked Mr. Ansen as he came upon his young son one afternoon in November.

"Danny gone," sobbed the little fellow from his seat on the steps.

"Danny gone! When? Don't cry sonny, we'll find him," said the little boy's father.

"We'll tell mama and all the neighbors to look out for him, and then I know we'll find him."

"And, oh, papa, tell all the p'leecemen, an' put a sign in the paper an' ever'thing."

"An' ever'thing, sonny."

"Come on then, papa, let's go tell them."

So Mr. Ansen and Billy went in the house. When they emerged about fifteen minutes later Billy looked more cheerful.

The hunt was long and tiresome. Billy trudged along manfully, looking in every direction for his lost dog.

They had nearly covered the business section of the town when Billy said: "Come on, papa, let's go down this street, maybe he's down there."

"I don't guess he is son," said Mr. Ansen after they had traversed the short byway.

"Tired, sonny?"

"Not much, papa. When are we going to tell the p'leecemen?"

"Right now, sonny," said Mr. Ansen as he led Billy into the police headquarters.

"All right, I will tell the men to look out for a large light brown and white Collie," answered the kindly sergeant in reply to Mr. Ansen's request.

After Billy and his father left the police station they traveled down Texas Avenue till they came to the office of the Slatonite.

"Let's go in here Billy," said his father.

"What for, papa?" asked Billy.

"This is a newspaper office, and we are going to put an advertisement in the paper for Danny."

"Oh, goody, goody, now I know we'll find him," said Billy joyously.

When Billy and his father got home that night mama was standing in the doorway.

"Did you find him?" she asked.

"No, but we put a 'tisement in the paper and told the p'leece men's papa an' now I know we'll find him," said Billy all in one breath.

"I know that you must be tired and hungry, so go wash your faces and hands and come to dinner," said Mrs. Ansen.

Several days passed and no Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Ansen had given up hope and Billy was wavering.

Another day passed and Billy's mother began to worry about him.

"He is eating less and last night when I went to tuck him in I found him sobbing. I asked him what was the matter and he said he wanted Danny."

Mr. Ansen frowned but said nothing, for he, too, had noticed Billy's manner.

The next day Mrs. Ansen sat reading on the front porch when she heard a cry of delight from Billy as he called to her that "Dan is here."

The cry was heard by Mr. Ansen, who was in the house, and they all rushed to the steps. Sure enough, there stood Danny, a broken rope around his neck. Mr. Ansen 'phoned the police headquarters and the office of the Slatonite and told them that the dog had come home.

All the afternoon Billy's friends kept coming over to Danny and make over him.

That night at the dinner table Mrs. Ansen remarked:

"I wonder where Dan was. I know that he wouldn't have stayed away so long of his own accord."

The next afternoon Danny kept going to the gate and scratching and then running back to Billy. When Billy's father came home they told him of Dan's strange actions.

"He evidently wants to take Billy somewhere," remarked Mr. Ansen.

"He's still doing it," said Billy, "only instead of coming to us he looked here at the window."

"It isn't very late, let's let him out and see where he goes," suggested Billy's mother.

So they opened the gate and Danny bounced out, but he only went a few steps, then stopped and came back to Billy.

"He wants you to go with him, Billy," said Mr. Ansen.

"Let's follow him, papa!" exclaimed Billy.

Mr. Ansen agreed to this, so they set out to follow the dog.

Dan was overjoyed at this. He raced a few steps and then looked around to see if Billy and his father were following.

Danny led them to the poorer section of the city. When he came to the poorest house there he scratched on the door. The door was opened by a woman in a clean, but patched dress. She stooped and petted Dan on the head. Then turning to Billy she said: "Be you the poor dog's 'master'?"

"Y—yes," stammered Billy.

Then Mr. Ansen explained to the lady how Danny had been missed and how, at the end of a week he had come back. He also told about Dan's strange actions and how they had followed him.

The woman's eyes filled with tears. "My boy, Jim, found him and wanted to keep him but he was sech a big old dog that I kenw we couldn't fede him. I put a 'For Sale' sign on the dog's collar and it most nigh broke Jim's heart. Nobody wanted him at first and the second day Jimmy boy got knocked down when he was goin' acrost the street. He got his ankle broke an' he's in 'ere now. The dog left yestiddy mornin'."

Billy and Mr. Ansen went in to see

Jim. The boy's ankle was indeed broken. Mr. Ansen gave the lady money to have the best of medical care for Jim.

When Jim got well he and Billy and Danny became the best of chums.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"

The biggest Motion Picture of the season will be shown at the R and R Lindsey Theatre, Lubbock, Texas, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 29, and 30, and this picture is "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Metro's Million Dollar production.

This is the picture that has been maging such long runs in all the large cities, and was shown for one solid week at the Fair Theatre to the biggest crowds ever packed into a theatre in Amarillo. Over 49,000 people paid to see this wonderful production during the first week at the Majestic Theatre, Dallas, Texas.

If you want to be entertained for two hours and twenty minutes, get out your "Lizzie" and drive up to Lubbock and see this wonderful photoplay.

Only two shows daily, matinee at 2:30 and night show at 8 p. m. sharp.

We buy your second hand goods and pay the top price. See us before you sell. FOSTER & HOWERTON.

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SOME DAY YOU WILL OWN A VICTROLA. WHEN THAT DAY COMES YOU WILL REALIZE WHY THERE IS NO OTHER INSTRUMENT WHICH BRINGS SO MUCH REAL PLEASURE AT SO LITTLE COST. PRICED FROM \$35.00 UP.

Demonstrations each afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU CALL AND LET ME DEMONSTRATE THE VICTROLA AND EXPLAIN OUR EASY TERMS.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson

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Red Cross Pharmacy



FOR SALE

—Large 4-room house, front veranda, southeast corner, two lots, garage and stable, garden and yard fenced, well, mill and tank, water piped in house and to garden. This is a bargain at \$1750.00, part cash and balance at \$30 per month, or might take good Ford car as first payment.

—Two-room frame house, southwest corner consisting of 75 foot frontage, excellent well of water. Price \$950.00, \$150 cash, balance \$25 per month.

—New 5-room bungalow, front and rear verandas, large closet and pantry, two lots on corner, fenced-in garden, well and windmill, excellent location and only two blocks from business section. This is good property and \$1000 cash and easy payments will handle it.

—Forty-acre tract within easy walking distance of Slaton high school, that will trade equity on good car or Slaton property.

—Have two parties with the cash and want to buy Vendors' Lien notes to a limited amount, so what have you to offer.

Call, write or wire

C. C. HOFFMAN

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What Father Thought An Expense, Son Makes an Investment

—A Middle Western farmer tills the same acreage that he, his brother and father used to farm. His father used the implements others threw away, unknown makes, for which repairs were hard to get or unobtainable. To him, farm implements and tools were an expense. The son buys known tools—the best. He believes that good tools to a great extent determine his profits—that they are a good investment.

—If you want any kind of tools, implements, shelf hardware, heating and cook stoves and high grade house furnishings of the best known makes—this is the place to get them. IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SHOW THESE GOODS.

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The House of Satisfaction Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

SLATON MAN IS HELD UP IN THE SANTA FE YARDS EARLY TODAY

E. P. Nix, a stockman of Slaton, was held up this morning about 4.30 near the oil mill and badly scared, but was not out anything, as he was scared to start with, so had put his purse under his hat. The purse contained \$80 or \$90 and he was very thankful that it was not taken. He was going through on the Santa Fe with a shipment of cattle and was coming up town from the freight yards when he ran into the holdup men. He immediately turned in the report and both the sheriff and police departments answered the call and rounded up all the suspicious characters in town, but Mr. Nix failed to identify his assailants and they were allowed to go. — Sweetwater Reporter.

S. P. BAILEY, SECRETARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ARRIVE DEC. 3

B. M. Holland, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from S. P. Bailey of Seguin, stating that he expects to arrive in Slaton December 3rd, to take up his duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Genuine Edison Mazda electric lamp globes at J. V. Hollingsworth's.

NEW BATTERY STATION

—I have opened a Battery Station in the building occupied by the Glass & Lykins Motor Co. Complete line of Battery parts, and U. S. L. BATTERIES will be carried in stock. Recharging and repairing a specialty. Will also do all kinds of Top and Curtain work. For better Battery and Top service see me.

W. A. REEDER, Prop.

With Glass & Lykins Motor Co. SLATON, TEXAS

All You Can Eat For 35c

All the Milk or Coffee you can drink without any extra charge.

T-Bone Steak	40c	Chilli	15c
Plain Steak	35c	Good Coffee	5c
Hamburgers	10c	Everything else in proportion.	

GOOD HOME COOKING. EVERYTHING CLEAN AND NICE.

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Slaton Meat Market Moving

This is to notify the public, and especially the good ladies, that I have moved the Slaton Meat Market to the Twaddle Building, formerly occupied by the Slaton Motor Co. I thank you for your past patronage and hope to have a continuance of same.

You don't have to count the cost of each bite when you buy here.

Slaton Meat Market

J. C. MASON, Proprietor TELEPHONE 124

Reduced Prices in Kodak finishing

Vest Pocket size and No. 120, ea.	3c
No. 116, each	4c
Anything larger, each	5c
Rolls developed, each	10c
Film Packs, each	20c

ENLARGEMENTS FROM ANY KODAK NEGATIVE

7x11 or 8x10, each	75c
11x14, each	\$1.25

Mrs. E. B. Manire

SLATON, TEXAS
Kodaks and Films For Sale.



Do You Want to Please Some Man With A Christmas Present ?

—The place to buy things that please men is at a man's shop. We sell men's things and we know what men in general like and what many individual men prefer. It is our business to help men select their purchases. We can aid you in getting the gifts that will give pleasure and satisfaction. Many women are making use of our expert service in the selection of men's things.

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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.

Why Throw Away Your Money?

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

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OUR AIM — TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

When You Want Real Repairs

When you want work done on your Auto, your Truck or your Tractor, you want it done right, you want it done promptly, and you want it done reasonably. All this you get when you bring it here. We make repairs in cases where the average auto owner believes the break is beyond repair.

BIG STATE GARAGE

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FOR THAT REASON THIS STORE NEVER OFFERS SO-CALLED SPECIALS AS A BAIT TO THE HIGHER PRICED "BARGAINS." YOU'LL FIND EVERY ITEM IN THE HOUSE SOLD AT A BIG SAVING TO YOU. BE SURE OF THAT YOURSELF. COME AND SEE.

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Daddy dear, and did you hear
The latest news I've seen ?
They're hanging Retail Lumbermen,
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