# THE SLATONITE 

## Volume 3.

## SCHOOL OPFNS NEXX MONOAY

The 1913.14 term of the Slaton public schools will open next Mondey, Sept. 15, in the handsomenew school house. County Supt. E. R. Haynes will be present and a number of the patrons of the school.
The corps of teachers this winter is composed of P. M. Faulkaer, superintendent; Miss Hallie Dickerman, principal; Miss Myrtle Robertson, assistant high school instructor; Mrs. Maude Wallace, 5 snd 6 grades; Miss Frankie Vermillion, 3 and 4 grades; and Miss Yearl Dunscomb, primary
The opening of school will be a ort of informal dedication of the every citizen of Slaton is justly proud. The building is beautiful in architecture and is well ar ranged for comfort and convenience. In the building are seven slass rooms $23 \times 29$ feet, a library room, a laboratory, and several cloak rooms. One-half of the second story is set apart for an auditorium $36.9 \times 63.10$ feet, with a stage and dressings rooms $36 \times 14$ feet

The opening of the school will be observed by the following program, to which all patrons of he school are most earnestly in
ted. The program will star
$\mathrm{t} 9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ :
Song.
Prayer by the Rev. J.R. Balch
Openink Address, Mayor R Murray.
Masic, Miss Susie Talley.
Address, Judge E. R. Haynes. Address, Prof. J. K. Webster. Reading, Miss Bertha Proctor Reading Miss Hallie Dieker pan.
Address by C. C. Hoffman member of school board
ing policy of the board.

Reading, Miss Vyola Talley
Open discussion.
Final Address, Prof. P. M aulkner.

Callot
J. W. Patterson, floor manager

SLATON-LAMESA BRANCH
GOES ON TO STERLING CITY
Jos. Weidel, chief engineer of onstruction of the Santa Fe railroad, was in Slaton the first of the week, and stated that the work of extendias the SlatonLamesa road frotn Lamesa to terling City would be started pleted.
This will be added reason why work will start soon oh the new depot and the addition to the round house.

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ylor, former night wateh
t Lubbock, who was under
hment for murder, was dist Lubbock, who was under d in the district court at an-t week by the State. ke was transferred from
ck to Lynn county. Tay me clear on the first case a jury.


## Your Orders

and you will find the items absolutely correct after we make a delivery. Not only in number weights and quantity, but you get the best qualities, too, and the prices are no higher than you pay for lower grades elsewhere. We are prompt and polite in our service

## Slaton Sanitary Grocery

YOU ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU BUY, AND AT LOWER PRICES


tranis over slato clovis SANIA FF RRASS puting in unoergrouno wnsan wry weas Jula tians COLIARS HERE
Trains will be running over the entire lines of the Coleman

Texico cut off of the Santa Fe

railroad by January 1, according
to information received by Col
L. J. Polk, commercial agent of

Fort Worth Tuesday on his way to Galveston after a trip through the northern and eastern states. Work on the cut-off is progres sing rapidly, and the road will be in good shape by the first of ialize.-Fort Worth Record.


The steel has reached Hurley, been arranged for train service. about 20 miles of Texico, and The payroll at Slaton will begin should be in Texico by the first to grow larger at that time. of October. A large number of material and freight trains will Ed Keightley is here to stay; begin running over the line as soon as the last rail has been $\mid$ him.

## SILO FOR MAIZE AND KAFFIR

Landrum Brasfield is putting in an underground silo st his farm six miles west of Siston. The silo is $18 \times 30$ feet snd will be roady for ensilage this week. Mr. Brasfield will fill the silo with Maize and kaffir corn, leay. ing the heads on the kaffir.
The Brasfields have done some good farming this year, and as a result have splendid crops. The one that looks the best to them is 120 acres of cotton which will pick one half bale to the acre. tialt-bale cotton is just gettin good to a man who is just getting raw prairie broke up good so ha


Mrs. L. F: Gamble will have
; her millinery onening Friday and Saturday at Simmons \& Robert son's dry goods atore.

## TIME TO COME HOME.



## Slaton CoMNG INTO IISOWN

## One of the best indications

 that Slaton will soon begin to come into its own was caught by a Slatonite reporter this week when the assertion was made by s prominent official of the Santa Fu road, an official who knows Feroad, an official who knowswhat he is talking abous, that what he is talking about, that
Slaton will double in population Slaton will double in population
in eight months. This report in eight months. This report
has come to us from several different sources lately, but none as direct as this.
Everything indicates that the doubling of Slaton's population is a modest boost. The early completion of the Cut-off will necompletion of the Cut-off will ne-
cessitate more work and many cessitate more work and many
more train crews for the Slaton more train crews for the Slaton
division, and a number of traindivision, and a number of train-
men are already beginning to plan to move here, It is said that in a short time the branch trains of the Lamesa road will run out of Slaton and back instead of staying all night in Lamesa, as they do now. This will also place more families in Sla-

It is also repeated from good sources that the new depot will start on the first of October. This depot building will be three stories and will include offices for division officials. These officials, including Superintendent, Road Master, Train Dispatchers, and their working forces, have already been instructed to move here by January 1st.
Additional stalls for the ac commodation of the big mallet ype engines will also be added to the round house and with the materializaion of these matters Slaton will begin to take its place as the railroad center of the Plains.

FRISC0 OFFICIALS REPORTED
AS BEING IN SLATON
The officials of the Frisco rail road visited Slaton Wednesday last week, but gite out no official word as to the purport of their visit. The Frisco officials seem to have quite a liking for Slaton, judging from their repeated visit 4 , and the whistle of the Frisco trains for the Slaton union depot will be a common occurance a few years from now.
İon Biggers was down from his farm near Lubbock Monday with a load of sweet potatoes for E. N. Twaddle. Mr. Biggers can't keep away from the scent of printer's inis, and of course madea call on the Slatonite force. He says that his experience with irrigating with well water this year has convinced him beyond a doubt that irrigation even in a small way is the making of this country.
Ed Keightley and family mov ed to Slaton this week from Post City, where they have been conducting the Algerita hotel. Mr. Keightley has reopened bis blacksmith shop here, and he and wife expect to locate in Sia ton permanently. Old friends of the family are plessed to welcome lhem to our city

## The Measure of a Man--

Measure yourself without a bank account. It proves you have no self restraint. It proves you have no regard for the future. It proves you are drift-wood on the river of life. Prove yourself a man and start a Bank account

## First State Bank

 of Slaton
## Where Bothwell Left Mary



Borthwick Castle, in Midiothian, is one of the places elosely connected with the romantic story of Mary Queen of Seota. When, after her marriage to Bothwell in 1567, she found Edinburgh and many of the noblere were hoe-
tile she fled with her new husband to Borthwick. The hostlie lorde purgued tite she fied with her new husband to Borthwick. The hostlife lorde pursued tuilt by Sir Wilitam, the frat Lord Borthwiek, in 1430, and is by fart the blg veet keep north of the Tweed.
W. Holt Harris, Chairman merchant who does not advertise Mercantile Committee C. S. is doomed to a certin commercial Association, says: "It is easy death and while the demise is enough to distinguish between $/$ sometimes slow and without the store that advertises and the clamor it is inevitable nevertheone that does not. One is packed less. Uptodate men of business with customers who eagerly buy realize this and yearly set aside the goods for sale while the a fund for advertising. The ap other is conspicous by the ao propriation for this department
sence of purchasers. Nowdays a is looked upon as an investment

Every Town Has One Substantial Store. That Substantial Store Has a Satisfied Trade.

In Slaton It's

## SIMMONS \& ROBERTSON

The Newest in Dry Goods
The Freshest in Groceries
Phone 7
Free Delivery

> Slaton Auto Supply Comp'y. briges robertson, manager
> Texas, Fordyce, and Pennsylvania 0ils, Gasoline and Greases
> Agency Fisk and Goodyear Tires. Inner Tubes in Stock. The only supply house south of Amarillo.
rather than an expense, jnst as a person invests money in real estate or stocks and bonds. It is
sure to come back with interest providing of course the mer chant delivers the goods.
Advertising is of little account unless the goode are behind it. Don't forget that all schoo books are cash. We can't sell
them otherwise. Red Cross them other
Pharmacy.

## Service car at all times, phone

Nearly Everybody Needs a Liver Stimulant at 0ne Time or An-

## other.

Nearly everybody now and then is annoyed with a sluggish lazy liver or by constipation or by biliousness.
It is for this reason that Dodson's Liver Tone is such a good medicine to keep about the house. Either children orgrown-ups can take Dodsons Liver Tone with out bad after-effects and without resiriction of habit or diet. It is a vegetable liquid, with a pleasant taste; but a relieves of constipation and liver trouble, and entirely takes the place of calomel.
The Red Cross Pharmacy
guarantees
every bottle of Dodson's Liver every bottle of Dodson's Liver
Tone they sell. It costs 50 cents per bottle and if you are not satis fied that it is not worth the money, they will hand your half-dollar back with a smile. Don't be fooled by preparations imitat ing the claims of Dodson's THE RED CROSS PHARMACY will give back your money if Dod sons Liver Tone fails you. That


Miss Hallie Dickerman who was employed some time ago to teach in the Slaton schools, arrived here last week.
For sale.-2 room house near Baptist Church, $\$ 50.00$ cash, balance $\$ 10$ per month. See H. balance $\$ 10$
D. Talley.


## Founded and 0 wned by the Pecos

## \& Northern Texas Ry. Company

## SANTA FE SYSTEM

LOCATION …Southeast Corner of Lubbock County, Texas, in Central Section of the South Plains; on the new Main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Pe System, of which the Clovis Extension is now under construction; connects North Texas lines of that system at Canyon, Iexas, with South Texas lines at Coleman, Texas; junction of the Lamesa branch of that system.
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A FINE AGRICULTURAL country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate coloc, sandy !oam, producing Kaffir Corn, Mile Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops a-d frnit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep. THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at origif prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information addre
P. \& N. T. RAILW AY CO., Owr SOUth Plains land company, and harry t. Mcgee,

Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Subject, Our Neglected Neigh or hoods.
L ader, Prof. Faulkner Song.
Devotional.
Scripture reading, Acts $1: 8$ Leader Bible Contest.

## Song.

Smithipture, Acts 6: 1.7, Bennett
Scripture, Acts 4: 6, Noe
Sc ture, Aets 63:5, Colum
bus
In-tinces of Personal Power
Duet, Ruth Smith and Dorthy Blanton.
Chbat can a Body of Young Christians do in behalf of Neg lected Neighborhoods? Vyola Talley
Song, Endeavor Benediction Every one is requested to bring bibles
"NUMBER" SOCIAL
The Christian Endeavor will give a Number Social Sept. 19t at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith.

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bers 26: 63-65
2. Each guest must wear
humber in plain sight. It may be the date of birthday, age marriage anniversary, gradu ation, or date in history.
. Each guest is again num bered and do whatever their number calls for,

## A number contest

## 5. Menu:

2 P K S.

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G L 18 . $\qquad$
L. H. Starr returned yeste day from Post City, where he
fad been in a sanitarium six年eks recovering from an operition for appendicitis. He had pretty serious attack and his hany friends in town, especially he railroad boys, are very glad o see him back again. He is a erions the and his case was so erious that there was no time pital, so a epecial train was made up bere to take him to
Post, the run being made in 31 minutes. The operation was
performed within two hours from the time the train left Sla ton. The prompt manner in fieserving of much credit both to r, S. H. Adams and to Division oreman, W. C. Eddington.
J. R. Balch, pastor of the First C) Baptist Church of Slaton, closed meeting at Wilson Sunday. Nine new members were added to the Slaton church as a result of the meeting
F. E. Shuey, Western Union operator, is back at work again, having returned from a month's visit with relatives in Kansas and in central Texas.
I have reopened my blacksmitb shop on North Panhandle Avenue and will be ready at ail times to serve you in this line Ed Keightley.
For Sale. - A few Frontz Win ter Laying Strain White Leg. horn Cockrels at $\$ 1.50$ each-less than half value. Mrs. R. U.
diets at | Slaton Hicks, barber in the West
rave the arber Shop, went to Sem whoever onday to visif home folks. Bring a number of Slatonites farm priatist meeting at Wilson. Can, inc nize a home concern.-

## GOOD RAIN OVER SLATON COUNIRY

 Over two inches of rain fell hare Wednesday night, commencing shortly before midnight and continuing until after $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$, yesterday. Reports from out. ying points indicate some rain over a large aren of the Plains and on below the Caprock. This is the second rain at Slaton within a week, altho the first rain was slightly less than a half inch and covered only the im. mediate Slaton countryAll late crops will mature with out additional rainfall and the yleld of maize end kaffir corn will be heavy except in a few localities in the northwest part of the county

## Maize heads are selling around

 $\$ 14$ a ton with very few sellers. On account of the scarcity On account of the scarcityof grain growers expect a of grain gr
higher price.
FISH LIVED WITHOUT MOUTH
It seems strange that a fish can live
and thrive without a mouth. and thrive without a mouth. J. W. Fehlmann describes this apparent
simplification of life on the part of a carp four years of age. Its mouth a carp four years of age. Its mouth
was absolutely shut. Yot there were numerous mayfly larvae, crustaceans,
pleces of plants and the like in the pleces of plants and the like in the
food canal. The antmal must have no lood canal. The animal must have no
only breathed but fed through its gill clefts.
Briggs Robertson returned Monday from a business trip
through east Texas and Louis. iana.
Dunn \& Delong have bought the tailoring business of Ras Gamble on Texas avenue.
Best line of inks, pencils, and tablets for the school children at the Red Cross Pharmacy.
For Sale or Trade.-Second hand buggies and barness. L. Sledge Livery Barn.
O. B. Freeman and family re-
turned last week from a visit turned last week from a visit to Wingo, Ky
For $\$ 1.00$ we clean that car of yours.
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You Will Realize How Much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be.

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with the dangerous deug with the dangerous drug-calo
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## BIGGEST LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN SLATON

That's the kind of stock we carry--the biggest in Slaton: Not on'y big in VARIETY, but big in VALUES as well. You can count on getting more PENCILS, TABLETS, INK, CRAYONS, ERASERS, PEN HOLDERS, PEN POINTS, DRAWING PAPER, and other Supplies for School Children at the RED CROSS PHARMACY for the same money.

Come in with your children and help make the selections for the beginning of school Monday--but whether you come or not, your children will receive the same courteous treatment.
R. L. BLANTON, Proprietor

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## Slaton Auto Supply Comp'y brigGs Robertson.Manacer <br> Texas, Fordyce, and Pennsylvania 0ils, Gasoline and Greases

 Agency Fisk and Goodyear Tires. Inner Tubes in Stock. The only supply house south of Amarillo.
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## "Don't Walk Your Legs Off "Looking" for that Fellow <br> Brown- <br> The QUICKEST way to catch him is to sit still and extend your arm just far enough to grasp your

--then tell "central" you want to talk to Brown and..." "Hello, theres Brown already." So easy
$\mathbf{W}^{\text {estern }}$ Slatelephone Texas $\mathrm{Co}^{\prime} \mathbf{Y}$


The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

BACK TO THE NEWSPAPER GAME.

ANOMYOUS The scissors and paste and all that, The haste and the frantic endeavor, The typewriters' merry rat-tat; 1 tired of the holler for "copy, 1 longed for a life that was tame, nd $m y$ friends called me shabby and sloppy, So I dropped from the Newspaper Game.

But something kept whispering, "Billy, You're out of your element here.
This sinecure's meant for some Willie Who don't know a scoop from a beer, This joint is too tied by decorum This routine is always the same;
Your, clothes don't wear, out where you wore 'em When playing the Newspacer Game. "
Whenever the newsboys would holler Whenever the extras came out.
I tugged at my unsweated collar And my heart-strings were tugged by a doubt, Till at last-well, I doubted no longer,

I passed up my cinch, and I came
To the call that I knew was the stronger, And I plunged in the Newspaper Game.

The typewriters rattled to greet me, The smell of sour paste-pots was sweet,
I found the old "mill" there to meet me, I dropped in my battered old seat. The news room was dingy and smoky, But a stiver of joy shook my frame,
For I'd quit the "good job" that was poirey,
And was back to the Newspaper Game.
Below wete the linotypes chcking, And the small of hot lead came to me;
The sport mav was nervously fticking
The ash from his "cigarootee."
My typewriter acted unruly
My tingers feit clumsy and lame,
But I knew I was back again, truly, To the joy of the Newspaper Game.

You can swear you will leave ic behind you,
You can tlee to wherever you will,
But the newspaper fever will find you, The newspaper fervor will thrill, It makes-or more likely, to breaks you, You die-and leave scarcely a name; But not until death overtakes you

The Tahoka News says tha: Whe Tahoka News says tha: It is only a matter of a few the district court one day last "some" in a way that will make week. In the case of Bartley vs. all other towns sit up and take
Robinson a fracas was precipi- notice, and then everybedy will Robinson a fracas was precipi notice, and then everybody wil tated between a witness a.d an be "1-told-you-so's. attorney, when a lie was passed. The attorney heaved a heavy inkstand at the witness, barely ranch the coal strike at the V missing the latter's head and in. it will mean one new railm mine denting the wall where the ink- least, and possibly more, for stand's tlight came to a sudden Slast, and end. Judge Spencer decided at the fireworks were worth the money, so tacked a flne of section of the Plains of any $\$ 100$ on each of the participants, Slaton vicinity looks good to the and continued the case for the agriculturist this fall.

## erm.

A gentleman from a neighboring town not over 100,000 miles of Slaton made the statement at the Slaton depot one day last week that our town would never Santa Fe official heard him make He asked him how hand fort he wanted to put up that the town would not be twice as large six months from now as it is at the present time. The gentleman acknowledzed that he was a lit
tle prejudiced in favor of his own town, and backed out of bis statement altogethef
Several showers of rain fell at Slaton the first of the week, and while they were not heavy they were a great boost for late crops.

A number of farmers are fig uring on moving to town this fall to give their children the benefit of the Siaton sechools.

Siston Trades Days are trade ketters. Let's make the nex one the best yet.
R. B. Hutchinson went to Cameron, Texas, Monday where he will meet the future Mrs. Hutchinson. They were to be married Wednesday this week. and will return to Slaton to live. Mr. Hutchinson has purchased the W. A. Turner residence property. The Slatonite has no particulars of the marrlage, but of friends in congratulating to our city.
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Williams came Kas Gamble
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## CHEAP HOG WIRE

Two Foot Hog Wire Fencing at only 20 c per rod. This is a a lower price than the mail order houses make for the same grade. If you contemplate fencing soon, do it now.

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