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METHODIST MEETING STARTS TONIGHT

The revival meetings at the Methodist Church start tonight under the direction of Pastor J. P. Calloway. Evangelist C. H. Ledger will do the preaching and Wiley Fort will lead the singing. Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

The Methodist meeting at Tahoka resulted in eighty-nine conversions, besides the reclamations of inactive Christians. Tahoka has not had a successful revival before for years, and the breaking of the "hoodoo" of spiritual inactivity has been a revelation to Tahokans. The News says of the meeting:

The meeting has outgrown the church building, and seats have been arranged in the open for night services. The choir platform is on the west side of the building and is raised about three feet from the ground; 20 to 30 young ladies and two or three young men form the choir, all singing their best. Board seats serve for the congregation with the ladies sitting decorously thereon and many of the men sitting on the ground and using the seats for back rests. The flaring gasoline torch throws a fitful light over all. Then the fringe of babies and sleeping youngsters all around with the shirt-sleeved men reclining on the green grass, and still further out are the buggies and autos, all filled with attentive listeners. The preacher, his earnest face lit up with the inspired spirit, delivers the message and calls sinners to repentance. The good brothers and sisters talk and pray with the penitents at the mourner's bench or seek out the sinners in the congregation. All of which make an inspiring scene that can never be forgotten.

Such is the meeting now in progress here and Tahoka is already showing the influence that is radiating from this holy spot and which will spread, grow and last until time shall be no more.

Some one maliciously with intent aforethought entered the Slatonite office Thursday night last week and partly pied the forms of type for last week's paper. The forms were almost ready to put on the press Friday morning, and the evil work was done between 8.30 Thursday night and 7.00 o'clock Friday morning. However, the resources of the office permitted a rapid recovery and the issuing of the paper without serious delay. If there was any intention of interfering with the appearance of any certain article in last week's Slatonite the midnight visitor failed in his effort. If there is any one little thing that makes a printer real angry it is for someone to knock over some type, intentionally.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at the old Igo ranch headquarters on the Brazos Thursday last week.

The Bulging Basket



of good Groceries is like the mythical horn of plenty, but with much more substantial value. With a big basket of our Groceries weekly the average family is well provided for, so far as eating is concerned. We handle only the purest and freshest goods, and we can warrant the quality of everything we sell.

One trial will hold your trade.

SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

PROCTOR & OLIVE, PROPRIETORS

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A FARMERS SHORT COURSE AT AMARILLO

The Amarillo Board of City Development has arranged for a "Panhandle District Farmers' Institute and Short Course" or agricultural school, which is a branch of the State Institute and Short Course, and has the support of the State, as well as the National Agricultural Department. The dates for this Institute and Short Course are August 26, 27, and 28. Neither expense nor effort has been spared in securing some of the best agricultural instructors of the country for this occasion. Farming in all its phases and under all conditions has been the life study of these men.

A large attendance of farmers and stockmen is desired at this meeting. All railroads have announced low rates for the occasion, and the small expense and loss of time necessarily incurred will be insignificant compared with the benefits derived from the Short Course. Get a program and see what the Short Course consists of.

The biggest gathering of the year will be a big basket picnic, barbecue, and public speaking at the consolation forks of Salt Creek next Sunday. The dinner will consist of a general contribution of the loose ends of a publicly diagnosed character, and the barbecue will be devoted to a generous helping of that rare old American political game-bird—the crow. The speaking will be devoted to the subject "If I Had Polled the Most Votes I Would Have Won." At the close of the rites all will seek that balm of Gilead found in the song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" two years from now. It will be a big day and many will be there.

B. O. Cloud, manager of the Slaton Lumber Company, was in Amarillo Thursday night last week to attend an "Ice Water Banquet" in honor of J. M. Rockwall of Houston, president of the Rockwall Brothers & Company lumber yards. Twenty-six were present at the Amarillo meeting and Mr. Cloud reports an enjoyable time.

In making up your ticket in the primary tomorrow leave the name of Jno. W. Baker on the ticket for state treasurer. He is a South Plains candidate and deserves the united support of west Texas. A vote for him is a vote for a worthy gentleman.

C. A. Coleman is building a splendid seven-room house on his farm. The improvement work on our farms continues thru the summer and a better proof of the prosperity of our land could not be given.

Forty feet of water was let out of the tank at the railroad yards Sunday to make some repairs, and it has kept the pumps busy since refilling it. One thing the Slaton yards enjoy is worlds of good water.

The Missionary Society.

Program for Missionary Society Monday, July 27th:

Song.
Devotional.
"Christ's Missionary Command."
Prayer, Mrs. Proctor.
"Dependent Girls Rout" (leaflet) Mrs. Hudgens.
"A Miner's Prayer" (oral) Mrs. Geer.
"Bundle of Love" (oral) Mrs. Loomis.
Sentence Prayers.
"Formation and Reformation."
Mrs. Worley.
Prayer.
"My Stewardship: A Meditation." Mrs. Blanton.
Song.
Dismissal.

The Needle Club and several guests met Wednesday afternoon, July 15th, with Mrs. A. E. Howerton at her pretty home in east Slaton. As the guests arrived they were served with refreshing punch by Mrs. J. H. Paul. The hostess, thinking the weather too warm for the usual needle work, provided several lively contests to while away the hours, and the party spent a most delightful afternoon. Sweet peas and nasturtiums formed the decorations. At a late hour a dainty ice course was served by Mrs. Howerton, assisted by Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Hudgens.

The Rev. G. B. Lowrey of Amarillo will speak at the Baptist Church in Slaton on Sunday, July 26th, at 4 o'clock p. m. on the Judson Centennial Movement. Everyone cordially invited to attend the lecture. Mr. Lowrey is principal of the Lowrey-Phillips Military School at Amarillo and is a speaker of ability.

W. E. Olive went to Bells, Texas, last week to visit for a few days. He returned Thursday this week, accompanied by Mrs. Olive and Miss Bertha Proctor.

SIX HUNDRED SILOS IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

H. M. Bainer of the Santa Fe says that there are over six hundred silos in the thirty-nine counties of northwest Texas, and that eighteen months ago there were only seven silos in the same territory.

Mr. Bainer says that experiments have shown that the silo doubled and often trebled the yield of the field. The loss from

Announcements

POLITICAL.

The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.
G. E. LOCKHART of Tahoka.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.
SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock.
MISS ADELIA WILKINSON of Lubbock.
J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock. Re-election.
J. T. INMON of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.
S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

For Representative 122 District:

H. B. MURRAY of Post City.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County:

C. A. JOPLIN of Slaton.

evaporation and waste is entirely done away with, and the silage, if properly stored, is a much better feed than the dry feed of the same weight. In this country there is nothing that will save the feed crops better than the silo. Stored in green condition, partially cooked by a self-heating process, silage is the best feed obtainable. With the addition of very little grain all kinds of stock do well on silage. Horses keep in better physical condition, cows give better and richer milk, pigs thrive on the diet, chickens have in it a green food substitute.

For a part of the ration for fattening baby beef or steers, silage has made a place for itself. Mr. Bainer's conclusion is that every farm should have from one to a half-dozen silos, and he hopes to see the day soon when a silo is as much a part of a farm equipment as a barn or well.

According to figures recently compiled by Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, \$362,000 in income taxes has been paid by Texas financiers into the National Treasury since the enactment of the Income Tax Law. The three naughts represent the amount we would have paid if we had had that much money. The total amount paid by the entire nation is given at \$28,306,000.

The Tennessee law regulating the sale of cigarettes has been upheld by the supreme court of the United States. The law does not only prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors under any conditions, but prohibits cigarettes and cigarette papers from being shipped into the state.

H. D. Wheeler returned to Cooper, Tex., the first of the week after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Schooler, in Slaton.

G. L. Sledge went to Portales, N. M., the first of the week with P. E. Jordan's emigrant car.



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"YOU FITS"**

**Proctor
& Olive**
Gents
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SLATON, TEXAS

BLANTON'S PROOF.

We received this week the Hon. Thomas L. Blanton's answer to Congressman W. R. Smith's questions. The document consists of a good sized magazine and hits the point with telling force from "kiver to kiver." It doesn't only answer Smith, but it reveals a wonderful intellect in the man who compiled it.

The questions which Judge Blanton was called on to answer were propounded by Congressman Smith relative to some charge Blanton brought against Smith in his campaign speeches. Smith denied the charges and accused Blanton of wilfully falsifying. He demanded proof of the charges, whereupon Blanton challenged him to joint debate where he would substantiate the charges. Smith refused to meet Blanton in joint debate but insisted on his putting his proof in print. Blanton did so, and before us lies the document. Without a doubt it is what Smith said he wanted, for it takes up each question and gives a lucid and clear answer to each and every one of them. They are not only clear but they are equally convincing. No man can read them without feeling the fairness with which Blanton deals with his opponent.

Some of our contemporaries and also some of Smith's supporters in Stanton have spoken with enthusiasm of Smith's dignified campaign, etc. Now if there is the gentleman in him they so ardently claim, he will without hesitation, make apologies to Blanton. He accuses Blanton of a very serious offense, you will remember, that of lying—not very dignified, do you think? Blanton has spent \$2,000 in proving that he was justified in his charges for the simple reason that the dignified Smith refused to meet him in joint debate where he could have proven his charges or his justification in making them. Smith knew he could not meet the charges made by Blanton and he thought Blanton was like himself, too "chinche" to go to the expense of printing proof. But there is where his Dignity got a wallop.

Blanton has not only justified himself in bringing charges, but his Dignity is going to have a sweet old time from now on explaining to the voters of this district. A signed statement from his Dignity will not suffice from now on. The voters have awakened to the fact that a mere statement emanating from "Acquired Dignity" doesn't amount to the air it takes to force the expression from his lips. Yes, sir, we would like to know how you are going to explain these charges, Mr. Smith. Your word is in bad, old fellow, and you will have to go some to put it back at par with us.—Stanton Reporter.

NATURAL GAS.

The gas wells of Texas produce a million dollars a year.

There are 70 active gas wells in Texas that produce 5,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually.

Wall Paper and Paint Brushes

For sale; prices very reasonable. Come and select your patterns from the stock.

E. S. BROOKS
PAINTER AND
PAPER HANGER

To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to thank our many patrons for their past favors, and want to announce that owing to the small margin we are forced to sell our goods on we are compelled to ask those of you who have accounts with us over thirty days old to please call and settle. We need the money to meet our own obligations.

SIMMONS & ROBERTSON

Dry Goods and Groceries. Phone No. 7.

An Iceless Refrigerator.

Our farmer friends cannot have ice to put in refrigerators but it is possible for them to have a refrigerator which does not require ice. They can have a refrigerator which will keep milk, butter, and perishable products better than a cellar, and which will cost very little besides the labor in putting it up.

Take a large box and another one a third smaller. The size doesn't matter particularly. The larger box acts as a cover and sunshade for the smaller. Knock the boards off of two opposite sides of the larger box, and then screen the open sides to keep animals and fowls out, one of the screen sides to be made as a door. Stand the box on end, and you have part of the refrigerator. Knock the boards off of two opposite sides of the smaller box, make shelves in it, and stand the box on end inside the larger box. Then on top of the smaller box make or place a water tight basin the size of the top. Next fasten on one of the open sides of the small box some loosely woven cloth heavy enough to sustain plenty of moisture and large enough to entirely close the opening, and place the upper end of the cloth in the water basin, which is to be kept full of water. On the other side of the same box place a similar cloth, fastening it only at the top, so it can be lifted aside in putting articles into the refrigerator or in taking them out. Place the refrigerator out in the open away from all buildings so it will catch all the breeze with the open sides to the north and to the south, and watch it work.

Capillary attraction draws the water out of the basin and it then follows the cloth to the floor the same as would miniature siphons. The evaporation of the water as it follows the weave of the cloth constantly lowers the atmosphere in the smaller box, and as warm air cannot enter the result is an almost perfect refrigerator. The water saturated cloth keeps all dust out also.

In tropical countries a jug of water hung under a tree is made ice cold by evaporation. A water jug carried on the side of an automobile is affected the same way. Ice is made by evaporation.

The Slatonite editor has seen these refrigerators and knows that they are all right. While not as good of course as a regular refrigerator cooled with ice they serve very well for those who are not in a position to secure ice. They are made in different styles but on the general principles as those given here.

Slaton Livery Barn

G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor

Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations.

We have for sale at all times—

**Hay, Grain and Feed, Chicken Feed
Ground Oyster Shells, etc.**

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MAYOR: R. J. Murray.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. P. Calloway, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 o'clock a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. A. E. Arnfield, Asst. Supt.
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. E. S. Brooks, Superintendent.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Word, Pastor
Preaching every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

LODGES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8:30 p. m. F. V. Williams, N. G. J. G. Wadsworth, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month at MacRea Hall. A. E. Arnfield, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on second and fourth Thursday evenings each month at 3:30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Ida Bellomy, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

A., F., AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 8:30 o'clock. J. H. Smith, W. M.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Santa Fe South Plains Lines

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo 2:30 p. m.
" " Departs for Sweetwater 2:55 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater 10:40 a. m.
" " Departs for Amarillo 11:06 a. m.

AMARILLO LOCAL.

No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo 5:15 p. m.
No. 94, Departs for Amarillo 6:00 a. m.

LAMESA LOCAL.

No. 803, Departs for Lamesa 3:20 p. m.
No. 804, Arrives from Lamesa 11:30 a. m.

LOCAL Gossip

MONEY!!

Money to loan on approved security. Long or short time. R. A. Baldwin.

GOOD 5-PAS. FORD CAR for sale, good terms.—C. W. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Luther went to Big Spring Tuesday to make their home.

Tom Overby and R. M. Winegar have returned home from their trip to the Pacific coast.

FOR SALE.—Good size, first class, enameled refrigerator, cheap. Ask at Slatonite office.

Mrs. J. F. Spetter went to Amarillo yesterday but has not decided yet where she will make her home.

The Dalhart baseball team has beaten every team in northwest Texas and threatens to invade the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan left Slaton Sunday for their new home at Portales, N. M. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Dr. F. A. Maxwell of Austin is in Slaton improving his land near town. He purchased wire and posts from the Slaton Grain and Coal Company for five miles of four-wire fence.

FOR SALE.—Lots 3 and 7 to 11 in Block 74, West Lawn Add. to Slaton. \$50 each, payable \$10 per month. Purchaser assuming \$22.50 on each lot.—Hilliard Bryan, El Paso, Texas.

G. W. Dudley and family did not get off to Lohn, Tex., last week as stated in the Slatonite, but went Wednesday this week. Mr. Dudley could not get away until R. M. Winegar got back to relieve him at the pumping station.

Candidates and political speakings have taken all attention this week. It will seem lonesome next week.

The seven-year-old son of M. Bowden severely scalded himself the first of the week with hot water.

The sudan growers association of Lubbock contracted last week for the sale of a carload of this year's seed crop at 60c a pound.

The Post City players and fans are a fine set of people, out to win but courteous and good humored still if they lose. This makes a good feeling between the towns.

C. A. Joplin, H. D. Talley, T. J. Abel and others are putting a good, substantial and permanent bridge over the Brazos north of Slaton and on the Wortham road this week.

Last spring the farms down east were flooded and now they are dry and the crops are burning up. A glimpse of the Slaton South Plains right now would be like an invitation to paradise for those sons of toil.

Chas. Ehlo and E. Schroeder of Thorndale, Tex., were in Slaton this week visiting M. F. Klattenhoff and looking after their land west of town. They have fenced the land and are contemplating other improvements. Mr. Ehlo will put buildings on his Slaton farm this fall and move to it. We like to have good farmers coming to Slaton.

When people talk about there being a better country than the South Plains, every potato slightly winks its eye, every beet gets red in the face, every cabbage shakes its head, every onion feels stronger, every oat field is shocked, rye strokes its beard, corn sticks up its ears and every foot of land kicks. The horses even denounce the statement with a neigh and printers grab their sticks and copy this just like we did.

A FEW BARGAINS FOR SALE

A practically new four-room house in best residence district, never has rented for less than \$10 per month. Can be had at a very reasonable price on terms of \$50 cash and the balance at \$20 per month. Why not OWN YOUR HOME. It will be money in your pocket to investigate.

A dandy corner lot on Grand Avenue with good well. The price on this lot is practically only the cost of the well and can be had on terms of \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Here is where you need to purchase for a home sight and the time to do so is right now.

Can offer you for a few days a beautiful, slightly, well located tract of ground, about three acres, overlooking the city, and certainly a dandy location for that little suburban ranch you have been looking for. This to go at \$200 on terms of \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Won't last long.

If interested in buying see or write C. C. HOFFMAN, CITY

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The Herrick is the last word in refrigerator building and the price sells it.

The meal cooked on the Quick Meal Oil Stove will be a pleasure to the housewife.

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Report of the Condition of the

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As Made to the State Banking Department June 30th, 1914

Loans and Discounts	\$25,907.82	Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Banking House, Fur., and Fix. ..	5,000.00	Surplus and Profits	1,392.96
CASH AND EXCHANGE	22,530.97	DEPOSITS	37,045.83
Total	\$53,438.79	Total	\$53,438.79

We point with pride to the above statement, showing 60 per cent of reserve on hand. On the basis of a conservatively managed Bank we solicit your business, whether large or small.

The Slaton Slatonite

L. P. Loomis.....Editor and Manager

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Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Long About This Time o' Year.

Lucullus was great upon feasting, an expert he was upon eats;

He knew the best methods of cooking mud turtles and crawfish and beets,

And ortolans stuffed full of chestnuts, and on such a banquet would gloat,

But Luke never visited Texas and feasted on barbecued goat.

You stand at a yellow plank table, and some one with hurriedness great

Transfers from a great box or platter some ten pounds of goat on your plate—

A steaming and succulent morsel whose worthiness goes to your head

So that you grab five or six pickles and seize upon two loaves of bread.

Lucullus! Poor ignorant piker! He thought he knew good things to eat.

He never sat under the shade trees and feasted on roasted goat meat,

Or drank coffee out of a pint cup until he was full as could be, And scarcely could get some more goat meat and lurch to the shade of his tree.

Away with your fancy fool dishes—in life of today they've no place;

You want a brown rib from the trenches, and smear the fat over your face,

And have people gather about you with mournful and pitying sounds,

Remarking, "Poor devil, he sickly; he only ate thirty-five pounds." —Dallas News.

Judge Puckett of Lubbock spoke at the Slaton opera house Wednesday night after the show in behalf of Ferguson's candidacy for governor, but we guess the Judge concluded that he was in a Ball crowd. Counting three cheer leaders who came with the speaker there were just six Ferguson men in the audience who applauded. R. A. Baldwin responded for Ball and the cheers that greeted him made Ferguson look elsewhere for votes. It was a Ball crowd almost unanimously.

The Jacksonville Progress has a communication signed "The Devil." We thought that after three weeks of this kind of weather the old man would begin to show his hand.—State Press.

Come to the South Plains where it doesn't get so deucedly sweltering, and let the old man have the trick down there.

Of the first fifteen men who passed the Slatonite office yesterday morning two were Ferguson voters.

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Big Cash Raising
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Friday, July 24
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of Uninterrupted, Unsurpassed
Bargains---Entire Stock on the
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This is the Great Buy-
ing Opportunity of the
Season

Because we make good every price and promise contained in our circular. Read it carefully. It will pay Slaton people to make a special effort to attend this sale, because your dollars will do double duty.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

Platform of H. B. MURRAY
Candidate for Representative 122 District
(Advertisement)

To the Citizens of the 122 Representative District:

I am a candidate for representative of this district, and I respectfully ask your support. I am a native Texan, 37 years old, and have spent my whole life in West Texas. I am a lifelong Democrat and have always supported the party's policies. As to my character and fitness, I give elsewhere a few endorsements by my home people and by the newspapers of Western Texas, all of whom are acquainted with my personal reputation and public services.

The office of Representative is very similar to that of County Commissioner, the legislator doing the same work for his district that a commissioner does for his precinct. I am familiar with the needs of this district. I know what laws would be worth most to it, and if elected I shall work for such things as will be of real benefit to the citizens of the district. I shall always be glad to receive suggestions concerning any matters that might be beneficial to West Texas, and shall be ready at any time to investigate anything brought to my attention. Herewith I give my platform, or statement of things that now appear most in need of legislative attention.

I favor laws to improve our country schools. We have a fine system of high schools, and the present high school law should be broadened so that the primary schools situated in the rural communities can share its benefits. Attendance on the public schools should be compulsory for a given number of months, and text books should be furnished free where necessary.

I am a lifelong prohibitionist and favor the submission of a statewide prohibition amendment. If submitted, I shall work and vote for prohibition. I do not use liquor in any form and never have.

I favor majority nomination for district and state offices.

The University and Asylum lands should be sold to actual settlers. This will promote the development of the counties in which the lands lie and will help to get the University out of her financial difficulties.

Rabbits and prairie dogs should be exterminated by a statewide law, requiring all counties to do the work, and begin as nearly as possible at the same time. County commissioners should have charge of the work and make report of progress, as is done in road work.

I favor good roads and shall support all reasonable laws for road improvement.

I favor laws to encourage the establishment of irrigation enterprises in plains counties, in which water can be obtained by pumping, or in counties along the cap rock where storm waters can be held by suitable reservoirs. This would add much to the productiveness of the soil, and enhance the values of land almost fourfold.

I favor a cash appropriation to form a county school fund for Andrews, Yoakum and other Western counties which failed to get their rightful apportionment of county school land. This is a just debt from the state to those counties and must be paid.

West Texas needs more railroads. I favor laws that will encourage railroad building, while insuring justice to our citizens. The Attorney General should have authority to sue railroad companies only after complaint has been filed by the Railroad Commission, whose business it properly is.

The laws governing the publication of official matters should be made clearer and more effective. Posting should be abolished, commissioners' courts should publish quarterly reports giving itemized statements of receipts and expenditures of the county. Notice to jurors should be given by publishing jury lists in a local paper. Lists of delinquent taxes should be published annually.

The Agricultural Experiment Station Board has stations and reporters all over Texas, whose business is to report upon matters connected with crop production. This Board should be required to collect and send out reports of crop conditions, state of market, etc., and should have authority to regulate produce commission houses and punish any who are guilty of fraud or dishonesty. This will protect our farmers against the dishonest middlemen or produce dealer and will avoid burdening them with additional weight of taxes which would be necessary if a special marketing bureau is created, as the latter plan would necessarily call for the creation of many new and expensive offices.

There are other important matters that I cannot touch upon for lack of space. Instead of going further into details, I shall merely say that I shall always be at my place and constantly on the alert to render useful service to our district.

Soliciting your support, and assuring you that I shall always labor to prove myself worthy of it, I am, Respectfully,
H. B. MURRAY.

Home Endorsement

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GARZA:**

To the Citizens of the 122nd Representative District:

We, the under signed citizens of Garza county, hereby endorse the candidacy of Mr. H. B. Murray, of this county, for the office of representative of the 122nd district. We heartily recommend him to the citizens of the district as a gentleman of ability and integrity, and one who will, if elected, reflect credit upon it. He has always been active for all things that are for the moral betterment of our county and city; he is a man of clean character and life, and we feel certain that if he is elected he will render our district faithful and capable service.

Witness our hands at Post City, Texas, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1914:

- J. M. Boren, County Judge.
- O. B. Kelly, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
- F. L. Maupin, County Treasurer.
- J. P. Crowley, Tax Assessor.
- H. G. Smith, County Attorney.
- Ira Weakley, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
- V. A. Robinson, Co. Surveyor.
- Wm. A. Wilkes, Animal and Hide Inspector.
- R. L. Self, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
- J. F. Maxey, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
- P. S. Nichols, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
- W. V. Roy, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
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- Dee Boren, Chairman Prec. No. 4, Democratic Executive Committee.
- W. O. Stevens, V-President and Cashier First National Bank.
- H. W. Fairbanks, Gen'l Mgr. Postex Cotton Mills.
- J. F. Hartford, Mgr. Double-U Co.
- Rev. D. W. Hawkins, Pastor Methodist church, Post City.
- Rev. J. D. Lamkin, Pastor Missionary Baptist church, Post City.
- Rev. Mark Hardin, Minister Methodist church.
- Rev. W. L. Lovelady, Minister Methodist church.
- H. C. Zorns, Superintendent Post City High school.
- W. H. Clark, Manager Post City Steam Laundry.
- Jno. R. Williams, Ranchman, (Ex-Sheriff Borden county).
- N. N. Rodgers, Ranchman (Ex-Sheriff Kent County).
- E. J. Robinson, Deputy Sheriff, (Ex-Sheriff, Custer County, Okla.)
- A. B. Connell, Ranchman; A. W. Boucheir, Ranchman; W. T. Mann, Postmaster; W. M. Cravey, Ranchman, R. H. Collier, Merchant; Ed Meyers, Merchant; C. B. Everett, Assistant Postmaster; J. W. McCoach, Agent Santa Fe Ry.; C. S. Brown, Merchant; Sam C. Wilkes, Ranchman; H. Ruth, Merchant; J. V. Beauchamp, Proprietor Post City Machine Shop; Ben Williams, Proprietor City Barber Shop; J. M. Mason, Ranchman; N. J. Lanotte, Merchant; M. L. Mason, Salesman; R. E. Edwards, Merchant; and many others, whose names are omitted for want of space. (Adv.)

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On January 1st, 1914, Texas had 12,877,000 head of livestock, valued at \$393,471,000.

Texas has more cattle than any other state.

It costs \$50,000,000 to feed Texas livestock one year.

Thirty-five thousand people are dependent on the Texas mining industry for a living.

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Texas has more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The total number is 753,000, valued at \$82,077,000.

Texas has 17 per cent of the mules of the United States.

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WRITE

R. J. MURRAY & COMPANY
SLATON, TEXAS

For Information About the City of Slaton and the Surrounding Country

A WRITESMITH.

The Slatonite of last week contained an account of the journey by automobile of Ed Keightley and family from Slaton, Tex., to Santa Ana, Cal. Mr. Keightley mentioned incidentally that he is a blacksmith, and State Press refers to the matter only to say that many professional writers have undertaken the sort of literary assignment Mr. Keightley disposed of and failed utterly to make their output interesting, whereas he, the blacksmith, composed a vivid and instructive and readable account. In brief many professional writers can neither write interestingly nor shoe a horse decently, while Mr. Keightley can do both. This country needs more blacksmiths who are writers and fewer writers who are blacksmiths.—State Press in Dallas News.

The Keightley letter in the Slatonite received much comment in exchange papers, and personal requests for a copy of the paper containing the same have come from a distance from people who have seen the press comments.

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SLATON LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

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