

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS: AUGUST 4, 1916.

FIFTH YEAR

All Over ions of the outh Plains

have been falling South Plains week, but they character, and that has fallen. The farmers and south have rains and the fields. The rains within three miles of the south. At South precipitation amounted and one-half inches and Sunday.

and the ears are of fair size with the grain fully developed. The rainfall in July this year was remarkably light for this section, and the excellent condition of the crops is, under the conditions, one of the best recommendations that can be given to this farming land.

Watch and Ring Contest Closed

The diamond ring and watch contest at the Movie Theater closed last Friday and the prizes were awarded at the show Monday night. In the watch contest little Dayton Eckert proved such a favorite that he put the other contestants out of the running and came home to the closing day without opposition.

The contest for the diamond ring was a close one and created much interest thruout its duration. Little Cordia Brazall received 2,110 votes more than her nearest competitor, and the ring went to her.

The judges who counted the votes were J. H. Teague Sr., the Rev. N. B. Graves and L. P. Loomis.

Mrs. Geo. Marriott and her son, Dick, returned home last Thursday from their visit to Longville, La. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Marriott's mother, Mrs. A. A. Hise, who will visit in Slaton a few days.

Official Count of Primary Held in Slaton and Lubbock County

The first column is the vote of the Slaton box and the second is the vote of the entire county.

For Submission.....	56	521
Against Submission.....	29	185
For Robinson Ins. Law.....	50	438
Against Rob'n Ins. Law.....	21	151
For U. S. Senator:		
R. L. Henry.....	12	87
O. B. Colquitt.....	36	151
S. P. Brooks.....	38	192
T. M. Campbell.....	5	223
John Davis.....	2	17
Chas. A. Culbertson.....	17	137
For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:		
Nelson Philips.....	60	370
Charles H. Jenkins.....	46	429
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:		
J. E. Yantis.....	28	211
R. W. Hall.....	80	584
For Governor:		
James E. Ferguson.....	65	368
C. H. Morris.....	46	452
H. C. Marshall.....	7	41
For Lieutenant Governor:		
W. P. Hobby.....	109	851
For Attorney General:		
John W. Woods.....	41	347
B. F. Looney.....	56	375
Chas. T. Rowland.....	17	90
For Railroad Commissioner:		
John W. Robbins.....	49	387
Allison Mayfield.....	36	266
Rufus B. Daniel.....	27	152
For State Treasurer:		
John W. Baker.....	94	706
J. W. Edwards.....	13	127
W. E. Munn.....	5	28
For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas:		
W. C. Morrow.....	82	585
A. J. Harper.....	25	211
For Commissioner of the General Land Office:		
J. T. Robinson.....	72	540
H. Ellis Hill.....	11	105
Charley Geers.....	20	154
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:		
W. F. Doughty.....	107	849
For Commissioner of Agriculture:		
Fred W. Davis.....	53	342
H. A. Halbert.....	54	465
For Comptroller of Public Accounts:		
Charles B. White.....	50	398
H. B. Terrell.....	60	395
For Congressmen at Large:		
Hugh N. Fitzgerald.....	36	213
W. R. Cox.....	25	165
J. E. Porter.....	8	49
S. C. Padelford.....	3	51
John J. Harington.....	3	31
H. L. Darwin.....	23	107

Rufus J. Lackland.....	5	17
H. G. Cooley.....	0	16
J. H. Davis.....	7	107
Daniel E. Garrett.....	39	258
Roger Byrne.....	5	27
Arthur E. Firmin.....	3	15
Jeff McLemore.....	15	104
For Congressman 16th District:		
Thomas L. Blanton.....	74	494
R. N. Grisham.....	6	63
W. R. Smith.....	31	247
For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District:		
W. D. Fisher.....	43	205
B. Frank Buie.....	4	107
Wm. K. Knight.....	32	102
Wm. Boyce.....	30	392
For Representative 122nd District:		
W. H. Bledsoe.....	70	673
J. M. Boren.....	41	165
For District Judge, 72nd District:		
W. R. Spencer.....	57	461
Jas. R. Robinson.....	59	422
For District Attorney, 72nd District:		
L. W. Green.....	56	267
G. E. Lockhart.....	59	605
For County Judge:		
J. H. Moore.....	54	366
George L. Beatty.....	3	31
E. R. Haynes.....	44	277
P. F. Brown.....	16	205
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:		
W. H. Flynn.....	94	635
Van Sanders.....	26	255
For County Treasurer:		
W. R. Buchanan.....	35	341
Chris Harwell.....	31	594
For County Attorney:		
Jno. R. McGee.....	116	875
For Hide and Animal Inspector:		
J. B. Young.....	116	881
For District and County Clerk:		
Sam T. Davis.....	119	901
For Tax Assessor:		
R. C. Burns.....	117	891
For Public Weigher:		
C. T. Jackson.....	37	563
J. H. Levy.....	79	303
For Sheep Inspector:		
W. E. Bledsoe.....	0	15
W. H. Vaughn.....	118	841
For County Surveyor:		
H. G. Guinn.....	7	120
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:		
S. A. Richmond.....	237	
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:		
C. A. Joplin.....	75	101
J. L. Benton.....	44	123
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:		
L. O. Burford.....	106	
John M. Hetler.....	76	
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4:		
P. Von Rosenberg.....	230	
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:		
W. L. Handley.....	146	
J. D. Caldwell.....	151	
E. B. Penney.....	164	
For Constable, Pre. No. 1:		
E. Y. Lee.....	55	
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 2:		
J. W. Richey.....	137	
For Constable, Pre. No. 2:		
C. S. Sipe.....	125	

Roscoe Wilson was re-elected County Chairman.

New Railway Company Granted State Charter

A charter was granted the North Texas & Santa Fe Railway Company by the secretary of state's department Wednesday. The company, which is chartered at \$100,000, proposes to construct a railroad line from a point in Hansford County to Ellis County, Oklahoma, a distance of eighty-five miles. E. P. Ripley and F. C. Fox are the incorporators. The principal offices of the company will be located in Hansford County.

500 BUSHEL TURKEY RED seed wheat for sale. Raised on the A. B. Robertson ranch near Slaton and made over 20 bushels per acre and tested high, with the dry summer this year. The most profitable crop is 1916. Buy your seed now. Supply is limited.—Slaton Grain and Coal Company.

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

We are receiving each day shipments of advance Fall Goods. Our stock for Fall 1916 will be far superior to anything ever handled on the Plains. Be sure to call and look our stock thru before even contemplating a purchase. Nothing but Standard Merchandise, and our prices are unequaled anywhere.

BOTH PHONES 100

YOUR HEADQUARTERS
Slaton and Southland

Monograms Win Entire Series of Four Games From Lorenzo

The Slaton Monograms won the games Thursday and Friday last week from the Lorenzo Champions, making a clean sweep of the entire series of four games.

This series of games was especially pleasing to the Monograms, as the Lorenzo boys have been hard for them to beat this summer. The Lorenzo boys were outclassed in the games, and it became evident after the second game that Lorenzo would be lucky to win even one game in the week.

Slaton won the first game by a score of 7 to 3, and the second game by a score of 4 to 2, as reported last week.

The third game played Thursday was won by a score of 6 to 3. Battery for Slaton, Burris and Ashley; for Lorenzo, Towers and Duren. Burris got a home run and a three base hit.

Friday the Monograms won by a score of 7 to 2. Battery for Slaton, Taylor and Ashley; for Lorenzo, Barngrover and Duren. Lorenzo got just two hits off of Taylor this game.

Slaton made 24 scores in the series and Lorenzo 10. Lineup for the series: Slaton, Smith, Vaughn, Diamond, DeLong, Long, Burris, Scroggins, Long, Burris, Scroggins, Long.

Floydada Will Have Electric Service

Manager R. A. Drum, of the Texas Utilities Company, in company with W. B. Tinsley, business representative of the company were in Floydada the earlier part of the week making preparations for the work of wiring Floydada for electric current service.

The transmission high line will be begun within the next ten days, Mr. Drum thinks. The delay in beginning this work has been on account of inability to obtain material. At the time the franchise was granted it was figured that the plant would be ready to give service by August first.—Floydada Hesperian.

J. M. Savage and his family of Grayson County have been in Slaton the past week visiting friends and prospecting. Mr. Savage liked the Slaton country so well he purchased 160 acres west of Slaton, near the C. A. Joplin ranch, and will begin at once to place improvements on the land.

Ties, collars, shirts, Sox or suits? Look our line over.
DeLong.

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WOMAN AND CHILD WEARS IS MADE TO WEAR.

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Often the difference of ten years between the man who saves and the man who does not is the owner of a business and a man out of a job.

Young men are invited to start their reserve fund by opening a savings account with us. The amount is not important—making the start is. And the establishing of a good banking connection, as well as the money saved, will be well worth while.

The First State Bank

Slaton, Texas

J. S. EDWARDS, President J. H. BREWER, Cashier

A Trip to Coast and Return of 1486 Miles

My family, consisting of my wife, Marion, J. L. Jr., and sister Maude of Ralls, Texas, left home June 22nd for a week at the seaside, via Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Springs to Sterling City where we camped for the night. Next we arrived at San Angelo, near where we visited relatives for three days. Starting on coastward Monday we camped on the San Saba River, five miles east of Menard. The San Saba is a beautiful stream, whose valley was under ditch irrigation with the finest of growing crops of hay, corn and cotton. Starting on next morning, we came into a hilly, post and live oak section to the town of Mason, county seat of Mason County. Ten miles more brought us to the Llano River with a fine concrete bridge. The banks were covered with pecan trees and we spent the noon hour under their fine shade and wading the shallow running water.

The next town was Fredericksburg, county seat of Gillespie County. This thriving little German city is located on Barron's Creek and is fashioned after European towns, having one main street. Each business house and residence covers a block. Probably only a half of this street is macadamized, lined with trees and kept well sprinkled. This is a terminus of the San Antonio & Aransas Railroad.

Passing on we came to the most beautiful Old Gaudalupe River, camping near Waring. Next morning we had some sure enough mountain road. We came to Boerne, county seat of Kendall County, another thriving German town; fashioned as

Fredericksburg and well kept. The next stop was San Antonio, a city visited by a great many tourists. Here we drew up to the old Alamo first. We saw a card on the door reading thus: "Gentlemen on entering the Alamo will please remove their hats and speak in a low tone, in recognition of the sacredness of the shrine." This old building was built in 1716 for a church to convert the Indians, and was originally known as the Mission of San Antonio de Padua and the Duke De Valero; named in honor of San Anthony of Padua and the Duke of Valero, a Spanish Viceroy. The name "Alamo" was first given because of a grove of cottonwood trees near by. Entering the building we met Mrs. Fannie Applewhite, custodian, daughter of the Republic of Texas, also a daughter of General Grayson. She keeps a post card and souvenir stand. In this old room we find many relics of the early days of the republic. It was in ruins at the time it was besieged in 1836. Only a few years ago it was bought by the Daughters of the Confederacy, being helped by the state, for a sum of \$20,000 from the Roman Catholic Church of San Antonio. San Antonio has a great many fine and well kept homes of the very wealthy.

Next we saw the Lady of the Lake, a Catholic School; and then the Insane Asylum, a most beautiful and well kept state institution under the management of Dr. Young. Visitors are admitted from 4 to 6 p. m. Next we went to Hot Wells, a health resort noted for hot sulphur baths, a fine park and ostrich farm. We saw the military post at Fort Sam Houston, next to the largest in the United States. General Fred Funston was reviewing a regiment of soldiers as

to their efficiency in border service. This is indeed a place of interest and beauty and should thrill every citizen of this great state with gladness. At 8 p. m. we left the city and camped under a large live oak tree 24 miles out, near Floresville, county seat of Wilson County. Soon after leaving camp next morning we came into rain and mud. We passed through Karnes City, then to Kenedy, on to Beeville, and next to Sinton. Here was a three inch rain. Now we entered the famous Charles Taft ranch, which is a great deal in cultivation, where they claim to have had no rain in the past year. Crops came up from this rain.

We arrived at Corpus Christi at 8 p. m. June 29. We found lodging at the Horne apartment for one week, during which time we went sight-seeing, bathing, fishing, etc., going to Port Aransas on the little motor tug, Japonica, 22 miles. This is the entrance to Corpus Christi Bay. The bay has very shallow water, making a very place safe in time of storm. July 4th was a day of celebration. The revenue cutter, Comanche of Galveston, landed for the day at Central Pier. July 6th we started homeward, mud and rain all the way back to our live oak tree camp, 128 miles from Corpus. One day more at San Antonio, leaving at 7 p. m., camping near New Braunsfel, a most beautiful German town on the banks of Comal River, which heads a short distance from the town and where a big spring comes out of the ground. Next was San Marcus, located on San Marcus River, where we find a State Normal, also a United States fish hatchery. Next we arrived at Austin, on the Colorado River. We visited the great state capitol, of which every citizen should be proud. After being in and about the building for almost a half a day, we next visited the Confederate Home. The home has at present about 365 inmates. It made us sad to hear the silver haired soldiers talk of by-gone days and loved ones. We went to Lake Austin and saw the big dam, which is in a very bad state of repair on account of a big overflow last year. It is said to be bankrupt now. Crops are very good along this route.

Sunday, July 9, we arrived at Round Rock, where the noted bandit Sam Bass was killed and buried in the Eighties. Bertram is a noted cedar post station on the H. & T. C. Railroad. We visited relatives at Lampasas for two days. This is an old health resort, famous for its sulphur water bathing, and where a great many people spend their summer vacation. We started homeward again by way of Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene, Roscoe, Snyder, Slaton, arriving home Saturday, July 15, having made a trip of 1486 miles in all.

We had a very successful trip with no motor trouble, and the experience was a delight to all. The one thing that impressed us the most was the size of the state of Texas. This certainly is some big state.

Jas. L. Benton.

Since the promise of a railroad has become so bright Brownfield has decided to put on town airs. The first thing is a jail to be equipt with two steel cells. The Herald says that this is good, for it is an injustice to ask the sheriff to sit up all night with a prisoner, chain him to a post, take him home with him, or, in case it happens to be them instead of him, herd them like he would cattle.

The Rev. T. C. Willett returned home the first of the week from the Lynn school house, some eighteen miles south of Slaton, where he had been conducting a revival meeting. He reports a very successful meeting. Brother Willett will go to Gail Saturday to assist in a meeting there.

New Well at Clovis, N. M., Attracting Much Attention

The municipality of Clovis, N. M., is having a large well dug and equipt to take the place of five smaller wells in supplying the city with water. The well is dug on new lines for a Plains country and its installation is being watched. A description of the well will no doubt be interesting.

The well was first drilled with a rotary machine to a depth of 512 feet where a splendid supply of water was obtained. The first 230 feet of the well is now being reamed out to a diameter of thirty-six inches. At the bottom of the 230 feet a pump room fifteen feet in diameter of a jug shape will be excavated and concreted. In this will be installed a submerged pumping plant. The floor of the room will be at the standing water level 245 feet below the surface. The next 130 feet of the well will be fourteen inches in diameter, and the rest down to 512 feet will be eight inches in diameter.

The city expects to get 250 gallons of water per minute, and the well men claim that it will produce 500 gallons. Clovis is the highest point on the Plains of eastern New Mexico, and this situation on the divide makes the wells deep if they want any considerable amount of water. The cost of the well will be about \$7,000.

At a depth of thirty feet some hard rock was encountered. This was removed by one of the workmen who was lowered into the pipe and cut it away with hammer and chisel.

One of the city officials of Amarillo has been in Clovis twice to watch the progress of the new well, with a view to drilling one or two in that city. The Santa Fe people of Clovis also have their eyes on the big well.

Pay your coal bill and make the coal man happy. We want to close our coal books on the winter's business.—Houston Lumber Company.

Suits for the seasons mean summer suits now. We have the line you want.—DeLong, the Tailor.

Ad day is Tuesday.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
T. C. Willett, Pastor.
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent.
N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. J. Durham, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2:30 o'clock for communion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Liff Sanders.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
At the McRea Hall.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Action of Single Spoonful Surprises Many

Slaton people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka acts on both upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Anderson & Blanton, druggists.

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Are the finished product of 47 years of Rubber Working. Their popularity is best by their sales record for 1915. The B. F. Company made 3,000,000 tires in 1915, and tremendous production allows them to make the Fabric Tires that skill, experience and good faith build. This heavy production enables the company to sell this ultra quality tire at a moderate price.

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Call on our stock whenever you need or accessories. When your car needs we will put it in good running condition and guarantee our work.

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- 8 Hours refreshing sleep on a SEALY MATTRESS.

See the Mattress at Howerton's.

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Howerton's

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Why, it's as bad as Bill Smith went off to the shore week or two, and on his return in Jones to task severely. "Here, Sam," he said, "I understand while I was off at the shore the advantage of my absence to Mabel Green almost evened up." "Bill," said Sam, "you're missing her sister, Sallie Green, hanging round." "That makes no difference to my eye on both them."

Manie's Way.
 Man was in love. He had a passion for the young girl and passed along to her a tale of a man who never forgets a favor or forgives an injury isn't apt to make a good friend.

But a deaf man can hear money talk.

Bill's peat fields are estimated nearly 9,000,000 acres.

land, says the Manchester Guardian, was trying to make conversation with a parishioner whose son was in the army. Not meeting with much success, he finally ventured: "Naturally I take deep interest in this force at Saloniki. Are you aware, Mrs. X, that these are the Thessalonians to whom St. Paul sent a letter?" Mrs. X looked up from the wash-tub. "Well, he may have written there; I'm not saying he didn't. But I'm sorry for him if he sent parcels. I sent two to my boy months since, and they ain't been delivered yet."

The Difference.

Bishop Naphtal Luccock was talking in Helena about golfers. "A Sunday golfer," he said, "rang the bell at a manse Sunday morning and asked to leave her golf sticks there during the service. "I can't hardly let you do 'bat,' said the minister. "But," the Sunday golfer objected, "you've got a sign on the church porch to the effect that bicyclists can leave their machines at the manse during service, haven't you?" "Yes, ma'am, I have," the minister answered. "You can ride to church on a bicycle, you know; but you can't on a golf stick—unless you happen to be a witch."

The man who never forgets a favor or forgives an injury isn't apt to make a good friend.

But a deaf man can hear money talk.

depositors, but the per capita amount of savings is \$3.46, while in Belgium there are only 3,000,000 depositors, but the per capita of savings is \$28.50.

The United States, with the highest scale of wages, has the lowest percentage of savings, while the countries with the larger proportion of savers all have the lower scales of wages. The comparisons shown by the figures indicate clearly that the people of the United States have a great duty to perform if they are going to win the goal of commercial pre-eminence to which their wealth entitles them.

Told in other terms, the per capita savings deposits in the United States is \$39.54. In Norway it is \$62.42, in Germany \$67.73, in Denmark \$57.85 and in Switzerland \$86.47.

THRIFT MAKES SWISS GREAT

High Standing of Little Mountain Republic Due Largely to Practical Habits of Its People.

The practical and sound-minded people of the Alps, living in the midst of the war's great caldron, are accredited as being the most thrifty people on earth. With the possible exception of the Scotsman, it would be correct to assume that, individually, the Swiss takes the lead in this respect.

One hundred years of peace has contributed to the present satisfactory condition of Switzerland. It doubtless has made possible the country's present high standing in the family of nations, politically, industrially and financially.

The impression that the Swiss are not an industrial people, but a nation of hotel and inn keepers is not borne out by the facts. They are both. The popular mind has long associated the country with its hotels and nothing more, and little account has been taken of Switzerland's great textile, watch, food, metal, and dairy industries. All this has been made possible by the peaceful and thrifty nature of the people.

It is interesting to note the classification of Swiss savings banks. There are compulsory and noncompulsory institutions. The compulsory are but three in number. There are in the country ordinary savings banks, school savings banks, factory savings banks, consumers' unions' savings banks, and savings banking against unemployment, in all, 1,047 institutions, with depositors and deposits, in 1908, as follows:

Depositors, 2,025,491; deposits in francs, 1,696,975,114; deposits in dollars, \$308,216,197.

There are no postal savings banks in Switzerland, but the project is now being agitated in the country.

Over 28 per cent of the depositors have from 100 to 500 francs (\$19.30 to \$96.50) on deposit; 23 per cent have from 1 to 50 francs (\$0.19 to \$9.65); 13 per cent have from 1,000 to 2,000 francs (\$193 to \$386); 40 per cent have from 50 to 100 francs (\$9.65 to \$19.30); 9 per cent have from 2,000 to 5,000 francs (\$386 to \$965), while 2 per cent have more than 5,000 francs (\$965) on deposit.

This great little country maintains the proportion of savers to population at 55.4 per cent, the largest of any nation on earth.

leaving care that none earned. In time so much fat will collect that bacon can be dropped into this hot fat, and will be less likely to burn than if placed on a hot pan.—Farmers' Bulletin 717, "Food for Young Children."

To Make Spice Cake.

Spice cake which keeps well may be made as follows: Cream one cupful of sugar and one cupful of butter (or one cupful of butter and lard mixed), add one cupful of strong coffee, two lightly beaten eggs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls soda dissolved in a tablespoonful boiling water; one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice and one-half of a nutmeg (grated), one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-fourth pound raisins or currants and two and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted twice. Stir well and bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

Apricot Souffle.

Rub enough fruit through a sieve to make three-quarters of a cupful of pulp. Heat and sweeten to taste. Beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, add the hot fruit and continue beating. Turn it into well-greased molds and set in a pan of hot water and bake until set, about 20 minutes.

Mock Champagne.

For the blistering August days is a drink of cider prepared so that it has all the sparkle and luster of champagne and enough of the taste to deceive. Get fresh sweet cider, boil it down half and put away in sealed bottles. Served with a carbonated water it is unexcelled.

Obligation.

"Are you going to make any speeches during the campaign?" "I'll have to make some," replied Senator Sorghum. "The eloquent silence has become the exclusive privilege of supreme leadership."

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Black—Where's there a will there's a way.

White—Yes; to break it.—Town Topics.

IT IS IMPERATIVE

that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Be sure you are right—then pause a moment for reflection.

announced the small brother. "Well, what of it?" demanded his sister, defiantly. "Oh, nothin' much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinkin' maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."

ASTHMA

"I have been a sufferer from asthma for thirty-two years," writes Mrs. J. P. Bishop, 744 Fatherland St., Nashville, Tenn. "I got to the place where I could not lie down for months at a time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but got no relief. Lung-Vita was recommended. I bought a bottle and can truthfully say that I have not been bothered with asthma since I took the first bottle."

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"Good morning," said the stranger, politely. "I'm looking for Mr. Flinn." "So'm I," announced Mrs. Flinn, shifting the club to the other hand.

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One day a Chinese philosopher was meditating in the fields outside the city of Tientsin. He noticed a woman weeping bitterly beside a fresh grave, which she was fanning vigorously. He was touched by her evident grief, and said:

"Oh, sorrowful one, what is your trouble?"

"Your Honorable Excellency, my husband is dead."

"No doubt he was a good husband, and you are to be pitied, but why are you fanning his grave?"

"Exalted one," replied the woman—and her voice choked with sobs—"my husband made me promise not to marry again until his grave was dry."

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Mean Reflection.
Little Boy (reading aloud)—"And David said in his haste, all men are liars." Say, father, why didn't he mention women also?
"He didn't consider it necessary, my son."

Nice Distinction.
"I suppose you will send your family away for the summer?"
"No, indeed," answered the meek-looking man. "My wife and daughters would resent the idea of my sending them anywhere. However, they expect to be away all summer."

Tuberculosis.
Doctors are now of opinion that consumption is not inherited, but that some families have a tendency to contract it. They are also of opinion that a child catches the disease from its father or mother, just in the same way as a tuberculous person may infect a healthy person if they live together. In other words, the child is infected after birth. It is now established that consumption is most infectious, and that the greatest care should be exercised by persons who come into contact with consumptives, so as to avoid infection.

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Diplomacy Should Proceed On Theory That Nothing Is Final Between Friends

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN
Former Secretary of State



WILLIAM J. BRYAN

The diplomacy of the world at the present time is arrayed in military uniform. It is high time it was put back in civilian attire. I have felt that there was great need that someone should speak in favor of a new diplomacy—a diplomacy that should discard threats and ultimatums and proceed on the theory that nothing is final between friends. This nation, by embracing that doctrine, would be in a better position than any nation on earth has even been to lead mankind and the world on toward a better day.

I feel that when the war in Europe is over the people of this country will turn from militaristic thought to a better preparedness, built on the surer and more enduring foundations of cultivated friendships with all the nations of the earth.

Thought is and always has been mightier than artillery fire. International questions should be settled by the same methods and the same common sense that are applied to avert neighborhood affrays. If common sense is not applicable in the settlement of international differences, it is not applicable in the narrower disputes local to neighborhoods and communities. But we all know that it is applied and with success.

I have reference to the false doctrine that preparedness makes for peace—a doctrine that we now are seeking to preserve on a national basis. That doctrine has been discarded by every state in the Union, after long and bloody experience with gun toting, and laws have been enacted to stop the practice as inviting trouble. If individual pistol toting is a menace to the peace of a community, pistol toting by nations in logic must be a menace to the peace of the world.

Health Insurance System Administered by Government Would Stamp Out Disease

By DR. B. S. WARREN, of United States Public Health Service

Everything points to the necessity of government-administered health insurance if the health and well-being of American wage-earners are to be properly conserved. Preventable disease, caused by poverty and lack of co-operation and systematic effort by health-conserving agencies is now causing havoc among American industrial workers.

Under a system of health insurance for wage-workers administered by the state, the poorest of workmen and their families could secure adequate medical and surgical treatment through the use of a fund to be supplied by payments of 50 cents per week for each employee—25 cents to be contributed by the employee, 20 cents by the employer, and 5 cents by the community through taxation.

To prevent disease, the health-insurance system must be administered with the active co-operation of local, state and national health officers and other existing agencies for disease prevention. By providing an expert corps of health officers to act as referees, insured persons could be allowed to make their choice of physicians without threatening the efficiency and economical operation of the system.

Family physicians of wage-earners would be paid on capitation basis, regardless of whether their patients were sick or well, thus for the first time giving the medical profession an opportunity to devote as much time and energy to the prevention of disease as to its cure.

Preparedness For War Will Make Nation More Efficient In Peaceful Occupations

By DR. LEO H. BAEKELAND of New York
Member of United States Naval Consulting Board

We have come to realize that preparedness for national defense involves problems which are intimately connected with preparedness for greater national efficiency in our economic and industrial make-up. We find, for instance, that you cannot turn out the 200,000 shells a day which are used by each of the opposing armies, unless you have the most improved mechanical equipment and best factory organization; the best technical knowledge in steel making unless your workers are skillful, wide awake, faithful and healthy; unless your chemists are versed in all the scientific details involved in the chemical reactions which engender explosions.

So this preparedness idea has set us off on a set of problems of national efficiency which are interconnected, and almost every one of these problems is just as important in times of peace as in war. If we go about it in the right way, we shall succeed in putting our house in order in such a manner that we shall be prepared for defense in a possible war; and that we shall still be better prepared for our peaceful occupations. If some of us have lived in dreams, it has now become suddenly evident that preparedness against savage, brutal aggression, against arrogance or injustice of other nations, is the best way of insuring the peaceful destiny of our country.

Organized Christianity Should Aid in the Work of Saving Sick Babies

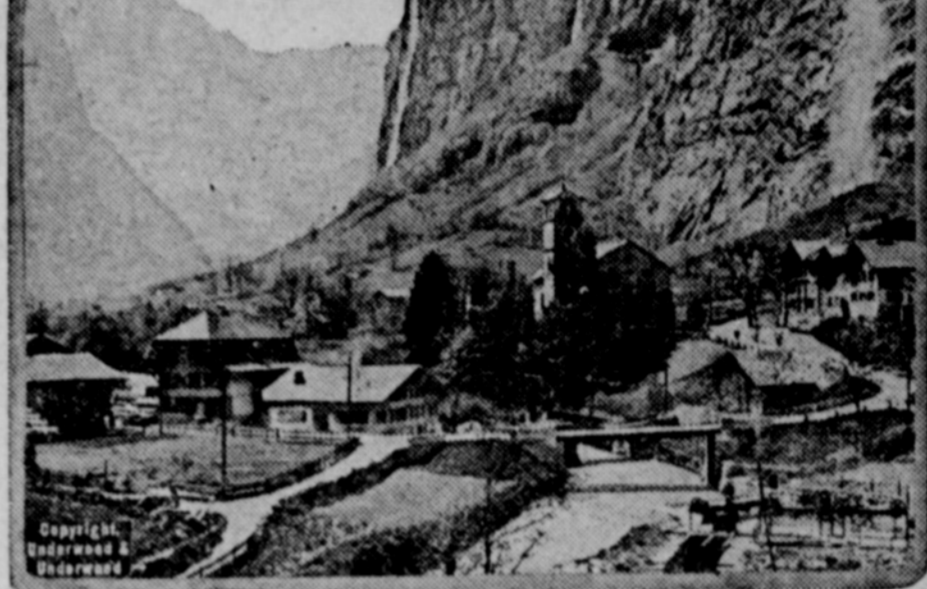
By REV. FRANCIS JAMES MARTIN
Pastor Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago

The disciples would have Jesus remain on the Mount. He knew his divine mission, "not to be ministered unto but to minister." There at the foot of the mountain was the father with his sick boy. Organized Christianity is here today to minister in Christ's stead.

Two million babies have died in the United States in ten years from preventable diseases. Let us see to it that our own babies are correctly fed and cared for according to the helpful instructions sent out by the welfare stations.

See to it that children are given the right surroundings, that proper nourishment is given to the poor mother, that fit homes are provided for the workingman and his family. Take as much money from that paid in from saloon licenses as is needed to supply sufficient milk and welfare stations. A great part of the money spent in saloons is taken from the children anyway. Let us have more roofs fixed up for sick children. Let us have lots of open spaces.

Quaint Customs of Switzerland



STAUBBACH WATERFALL

WRITING of some of the curious customs and festivals of Switzerland, in the Detroit Free Press, Marie Widmer says:

"The origin of the Chalandra Marz, in the Upper Engadine, which is meant to be a welcome greeting to the approach of spring, dates back to those early days when this part of the Grisons was under Roman influence. On the first of March the youngsters rise with the sun and ere long the village boys begin to march through the village, swinging heavy cowbells with all their might. This is the signal for their younger playmates to make themselves ready, and immediately after breakfast all the boys assemble in the village square. Each of them carries a bell on his neck and presently they begin their merry march from house to house. The tallest boy marches in front as the leader; he represents the Swiss cowkeeper and in this capacity he warbles many a melodious yodel song into the cool morning air. His costume consists of black breeches, white stockings, old-fashioned shoes and a formidable-looking cap, not to forget the scrupulously clean milking pail which he carries proudly on his broad shoulder. His companions, all carrying weapons, follow in a long row, their joyous songs forming a harmonious accompaniment to the tinkling of the numerous bells. Another tall boy marches at the end of the procession. He, in the role of herdsman, carries a long stick in his hand and an old, big hat on his head. He pretends to be anxiously looking around for the cows entrusted to his care.

Wherever this joyous crowd of boys knocks at a door, it is bound to receive a hearty welcome. Sausages, pies, cakes, apples, nuts and other dainties coveted by the average country lad are liberally presented to them and a one or two-franc piece is often slipped into the hands of these juvenile merry-makers. After they have thus "visited" every resident of their commune, the boys ask the girls to join them, and somewhere in the house of some good-natured folk who delight in listening to the outburst of youthful happiness, the banquet takes place.

Burning of the Boogg at Zurich.
Toward the end of April the passing of winter and the arrival of spring is celebrated at Zurich with a very pretty festival known as the Sechseleuten—six o'clock ringing feast—as the actual ceremony takes place at the striking of 6 p. m., when the bells ring for the working day to close, which during the winter only finishes at 7 p. m.

A huge figure, known as the Boogg, made of wood and covered with white cotton wool, represents winter. In due consideration of its fate to be fulfilled in the evening, it is stuffed with crackers and gunpowder.

In the morning a procession of more than 1,000 schoolchildren, many of whom are dressed in the picturesque Swiss national garb, escorts the triumphal float bearing the Goddess of Spring with her attendant maidens. Behind follows the Boogg, surrounded by dancing and jeering clowns. The procession winds its way along the river Limmat to the head of the placid lake, where Boogg is left behind on the spacious square, to be raised on poles, in order that a bonfire may be built around him. The morning festivities close with a juvenile ball in the Tonhalle.

In the afternoon the various guilds, all attired in wonderful ancient costumes, have their parade. These guilds, which in former centuries used to play such an important role, are no longer the strict unions of the same class of artisans—those unions died out in 1798. The members of the guilds of today may in reality belong to a quite different profession, but they may have chosen to select the symbol of the trade once practiced by

their forefathers. Several of these guilds still meet in their respective guildhouses, others have their reunions in various inns or hotels, but all are anxious to participate in a dignified manner in the afternoon Sechseleuten parade.

The first stroke of six is the signal for Boogg's execution. He is set on fire and while he is expiating his wrongdoings other bonfires flare up on the surrounding mountain heights and fireworks are sent off from the numerous boats now gayly circling around on the lovely lake. Winter has passed and the arrival of spring is celebrated far into the stillness of the night.

In the mountain regions the start of the cattle to the summer pastures, the so-called Alpaufzug, has been making a particular feature of this day which means so much to the herdsmen and their families and on which occasion the cattle even seem to realize the important change which is about to gladden their lives.

The king of the Alpine procession, a handsome, powerful bull, marches in front. He is decorated with beautiful garlands of flowers and with the airs of a monarch he carries the one-legged milking stool, which is also wreathed with spring blossoms. In a long row the cows now follow their leader, all well kept and scrupulously clean and every one embellished with flowers and a merry tinkling cowbell. At their sides walk their keepers in Sunday attire, now and then fondly eying their bovine proteges.

Following the procession of cattle comes a parade of carriages and vehicles of varied description, containing the womanfolk and children of the herdsmen, also articles of furniture and dairying utensils piled high. This is the departure for the Alps, a most characteristic and picturesque sight in the mountain regions.

Ancient Ways of Wooing.
A very antiquated custom of nocturnal wooing, which is, however, gradually dying out, is the Kiltgang. In many districts of the canton of Berne the younger set of the male inhabitants forms a kind of vigilance committee to prevent the well-to-do girls from being carried off by outsiders. The lovers in the village who are of this set are permitted to pay their visits and climb to the windows of the fair ones undisturbed, while strenuous opposition is given to strangers who venture to intrude.

Closely connected with the Kiltgang is the so-called Malenstecken of the canton of Lucerne. A lover, anxious to please his dearest, plants in front of her window a small pine tree, gayly adorned with ribbons. This is supposed to be the expression of utmost devotion and generally finds its reward in a generous entertainment at the hands of both the parents and the girl.

Another method of wooing—in the flower language—still exists in remote villages of the canton of Glarus. In this case the young man places a flower pot containing a single rose and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home. He then has to patiently wait for a reply.

If the maid takes the rose, the young man boldly enters the house to arrange matters with her parents, but if the rose is allowed to fade away the proposal is rejected without a word having been exchanged between the couple.

There is not a single part of Switzerland that has not some peculiar usage of its own. To the casual onlooker they may appear ridiculous at first, but on closer examination of such old-time traditions we frequently discover that their origin is actually connected with historic events, and what may have struck us as "somewhat queer" at first is explained by the fact that the majority of these ancient customs was born in a period when the world did not radiate the enlightenment of our modern days.

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Buntin and her children and Miss Flora Lee Smith left this morning for their home at Plainview after a visit of a week with their brothers, Joe H. and Louis W. Smith in Slaton.

Col. Wallingford T. Woods of Fort Worth was in Slaton a day or two last week meeting old friends and promoting oil stock. Mr. Woods is one of the most interesting and entertaining of western characters and is a real estate salesman par excellence.

Contractor Ben Franks moved to Hereford this week to begin work on some buildings in that city which he secured the contract for. He and his family will be away from Slaton for a few months, but they expect to return as soon as construction work in Hereford is over. Mr. Franks has several good contracts already. The Slatonite will keep the family posted on Slaton, and their many friends will welcome their return to this city.

H. S. Jennings died at the home of his brother-in-law, O. W. Davis, in Slaton Saturday night about 9 o'clock. The body was prepared for shipment and sent to Leander, Texas, to be buried, Sunday. Mr. Jennings and his wife lived at Webberville, Texas, and they had been visiting at the Davis home in Slaton for a few days. Mr. Jennings had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble, and a severe attack Saturday resulted in his death. He was 53 years of age.

S. S. Forrest of Quinlan, Texas, was in Slaton this week looking after his business interests here, and visiting his son, S. L. Forrest, and T. A. Worley, manager of the Forrest Hardware. Mr. Forrest is the principal owner of the Forrest Hardware of this city, and was the first business man to open a store here. He stated that he is agreeably surprised at the growth of the little city of Slaton and at the development of the Slaton country. He is arranging now to erect more store building for the Forrest Hardware and to double the size of the stock to be carried this winter. Mr. Forrest was accompanied to Slaton this week by H. Hall, who is manager of the Forrest stores at Chalk, Texas.

day night with about twenty instruments. Capt. Paul P. Murray has been engaged as instructor, and regular meetings will be held. J. H. Brewer is president of the Band and Briggs Robertson is secretary.

The Ladies Aid will take Free Will Offering next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 9th, for the relief of Buckner's Orphan Home Typhoid Fever Patients. Each church member is requested to respond as liberally as they can. 55 are in bed with this disease. Let prayer be constantly offered. Press Reporter.

Wilburn Ravens, who was taken to the county hospital at Lubbock from Slaton, about three weeks ago, died Monday, July 31. The body was brought home to the Slaton cemetery for burial. Friends of the Ravens family in Slaton assisted in the funeral and superintended the bringing of the body to this place for burial. Mr. Ravens was a man about middle age, and he had been a sufferer for several years from pellagra. He became bedridden last winter while visiting his brother here, and was taken to the county hospital a short time ago.

At the Baptist Church

The Rev. J. P. Bennett, late of North Carolina, now of Abilene, Texas, graduate of Wake Forest, will preach at the Baptist Church in Slaton next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Everybody, and especially the membership, earnestly invited to attend.

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connected by military telephone, cast a solid democratic vote of 306 for the democratic presidential electors and all the state officers. This year, according to a letter received today, "Zapata County has no Democrats this year and no primaries were held."

This means that, like in previous years, Zapata has gone back to the republican column and will cast a solid vote for the republican national and state tickets in November.

Only one democratic candidate gets the unanimous vote of Zapata County every two years and that is Congressman John N. Garner, whose name has always been printed on the republican ticket there.

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Farmers Institute Organized at Slaton

Mr. D. C. Dove, assistant organizer of Farmers Institutes, filled his date in Slaton last Friday and established an Institute at this place. He was accompanied by a Mr. Marks who assisted him in the work.

A. I. Kuykendall was elected president of the Slaton Farmers Institute, and J. L. Hoffman vice president. S. L. Forrest was elected secretary.

The next meeting will be held Saturday. Everybody, and particularly the farmers, are urged to attend. There are no dues nor fees to pay. Much good can come thru the Institute.

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had better put in that order at
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ent prices.

Just as the Slatonite warned
the voters of this congressional
district to be slow about accept-
ing eleventh hour attacks against
Judge Blanton, so those eleventh
hour attacks have been absolute-
ly unfounded and without merit.
The sole issue used against
Judge Blanton was that out of
over 1,000 signatures of voters
in Stephens County endorsing
him five of those 1,000 were
fraudulently secured. It
would indeed be remarkable that
out of over 1,000 signatures a
mistake of only five was made.
But Homer L. Easterwood,
editor of the Merkel Mail, clears
Blanton of all responsibility of
the mistake and says that he
secured the petition and he
knows that every signature was
genuine. This is a trivial mat-
ter; however, it is corrected
merely to keep the record
straight.

Democratic County Convention

At the Democratic convention
held in Lubbock last Saturday
resolutions were passed endors-
ing the retention of the Robert-
son Insurance Law; favoring an
amendment for the prohibiting
of the manufacture and sale of
intoxicating liquors in the state,
and for the establishment of an
A. & M. College in the western
part of Texas. Delegates were
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State Convention: Roscoe
Wilson, D. W. Puckett, A. C.
Benton, J. K. Wester, R. A.
Baldwin, G. R. Bean, J. E. Vick-
ers, W. R. Spencer, Dr. John
Norris, Fred Tunnard, A. B.
Robertson, H. D. Talley, J. H.
Paul, Dr. S. H. Adams, and J.
W. Richey.

Sixteenth Congressional Con-

A Cinch for Him

"So," said the old general,
"you think you would make a
good valet for an old wreck like
me, do you? I have a glass eye,
a wooden leg and a wax arm that
needs looking after, not to men-
tion false teeth and so forth."

"Oh, that's all right, general,"
replied the applicant, enthusi-
astically; "I've had lots of ex-
perience. I worked six years in
the assembling department of a
big motor car factory."—Tit-
Bits.

Governments, Finance and Taxation

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 2.—
August 26th I will be 70 years of
age. From young manhood I
have taken an active part in gov-
ernmental affairs, and have had a
good deal of practical experience
in county and municipal govern-
ments, as to finance and taxation.
During these long years, never
have I known a fair, average
good citizen to complain of a fair,
legal tax, laid upon him and his
fellow citizens, for the support
of the government, Federal,
State, or municipal.

The Constitution of the State
of Texas, the Organic Law of the
State, limits positive, the rate of
tax to be levied, and the values
of properties to be taxed, which
is done expressly to protect the
tax payer.

Any Board, Court, or Body of
men, acting in an official capacity
for the levying of taxes and the
placing of values upon property
for tax purposes, positively have
no lawful right to go beyond
(higher than) the limit fixed by
the Organic Law.

The wealth of a government,
Federal, State, or Municipal, is
its income by taxation. No mat-
ter what excuse there may be
for extra money, a government,
Federal, State, or Municipal, has
no more right, lawfully or other-
wise, to live beyond its income
than has an individual. It is
conceded by all that an individual
who lives beyond his income,
direct or indirect, lives to that
extent at the expense of other
people.

He who dares to oppose un-
lawful taxation, against popular
pressure, in my judgment,
should be commended for his
manhood, nerve and good citizen-
ship.

Geo. La Beatty.

between Lots 4 and 5 in Block 93
to Lubbock and Seventh Streets,
thence north to Texas Avenue,
thence east on Lynn Street to
to 6th Street, thence north to
Texas Avenue, then east to 5th
Street, thence north to Texas
Avenue, thence east to the Santa
Fe right of way and thence
northwest to 5th Street to the
point of beginning.

Sec. 2. That hereafter it shall
be unlawful for any firm, person
or persons, or corporation to
construct, erect, build or place
any building, structure or edifice
constructed of wood or any
other inflammable or combustible
material on any lot or lots within
the Fire District as set forth and
described above, nor along any
lots or lands facing Texas
Avenue; that hereafter it shall be
unlawful for any person or per-
sons, firm or corporation to build
any annex or addition or story
or warehouse of combustible or
inflammable material to any build-
ing already situated on any of
the lot or lots described in the
above Fire District.

Sec. 3. That hereafter it shall
be unlawful for any person or
persons, firm or corporation to
erect, construct, build or place
any building, structure, edifice,
annex or addition on any lot or
lots described in the Fire Dis-
trict of any material whatsoever
without submitting the plans
and specifications to the Town
Council of Slaton, Texas, and re-
ceiving a permit to erect said
building or annex, and said per-
mit shall not in any wise conflict
with the limitations of this
Ordinance.

Sec. 4. That the penalty for
violating said Ordinance shall be
a fine of not less than \$25.00 per
day for each and every day that
this Ordinance is violated, and
said fine shall be collected in the
manner prescribed for collecting
liens against real estate; said
fine shall constitute a lien on any
lot or lots on which said com-
bustible or inflammable building is
erected.

Sec. 5. That this Ordinance
shall be deemed an Emergency
and it shall take effect at once.

Passed this 28th day of July,
A. D. 1916, at Slaton, Texas.

L. P. Loomis, Mayor.

C. A. Anderson, Secretary.

Slaton grows every day.

least 500 miles an hour in a train that
sometimes runs on the rails, but more
frequently glides smoothly through
the air!

All this is rather startling, even in
the morning of the twentieth cen-
tury; but it is exactly what a Cape
Town inventor is seriously promising
the world. What is more, those who

has been attained and supported in
the air. The velocity is then to be
maintained, or even increased, by
means of propellers with which the
train is to be fitted.

Mr. Essen assures us that a speed
of 500 miles an hour can be main-
tained with ease and will be entirely

Against submission,
Majority for, 2,855.

Ferguson's lead over Morris
64,443. Culberson's lead over
Brooks is 6,731. The major
against Judge Hall was 12,568.

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4-Way Division Santa Fe System



SLATON
the center of the
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 Sys-
tem.

Advantages and Improvements

The Railway Company has Division Ter-
minal Facilities at this point, constructed
mostly of reinforced concrete material and
including a Round House, a Power House,
Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal
Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice
House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eat-
ing House, and a Reading Room for Santa
Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks
for handling a heavy trans-continental
business, both freight and passenger,
between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and
the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch
lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

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3000 feet of business streets are
streets are graded; there are 26
buildings of brick and reip
with others to follow; 20
construction and complete

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE IDEAL

A fine agricultural country surround-
the town, with soil dark chocolate color,
sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo
Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn,
garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible
supply of pure free stone water from wells
40 to 90 feet deep.

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Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas Local Townsite Agent, Slaton