#### Slaton Schools Close 1916-17 Term Today

This week brings to a close the 1916-17 term of the Slaton Schools, and when the pupils are dismissed Friday it will be for the summer vacation. There are three graduates from the high school this year, Birl Guinn, Meyer.

It was the intention to secure Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of Stamford College, to deliver the Children's Day Program baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 27th, and to have several programs next week, but the term has been closed a week earlier than was intended and this cancelled the arrangements. The difference in time is due to the closing of the school last winter on account of the epidemic of contagious diseases.

So the last days of school exercises will consist of the usual class programs this week, the music recital and the high school

Prof. M. B. Johnson and his entire corps of assistants are entitled to much credit for the advancement the schools have made during the past year, the biggest year in the history of the Slaton schools.

#### Post Turns Out to Make Arrest

Post, Texas, May 11.-Will Luman, wanted at Roby, Texas, by officials and citizens.

for some time past offered to sur- up a newspaper containing a lot render if he would be given bond. of French words, "Many of them The officers surrounded the I had never before heard," said house, where Mrs. Luman acted Oma, "But I was getting along as mediator. He finally gave up fine guessing at them until finally College on a visit to our schools. after being assured by the offic- I made the wrong guess and ers that he would be captured | went down." regardless.

Post at the time. Luman it was average high school student Oma something interesting to tell the said, had declared that he "would would have been spelling until boys and girls, in addition to the kill every one."

deputy, of Plainview, has spent the week in Slaton looking after the local camp.

### Geranium Sale

I have a large number of fine Geranium plants for sale and solicit your orders.

#### Garden Plants

Have lots of Tomato Plants both sweet and hot Peppers and other vegetable plants. See me for plants.

Joe Montgomery Slaton Green House

Henry Trammell was placed Carl Rippy Succeeds under arrest Monday charged with the theft of a diamond stud belonging to T. J. Overby. The case will be investigated by the court at Lubbock.

of the Slaton M. E. Church, is in week. Mr. Rippy comes to the District Conference. Bro. Wil-William J. Klattenhoff, and Alma lett will preach the baccalaureate has held an important position. sermon for the Seminole school He and his wife have moved to at that place Sunday.

### at New Hope School House

The New Hope Sunday School will observe Children's Day on the fourth Sunday in May with appropriate exercises.

The program will start in the morning at 10.30 o'clock, and after the exercises are completed the Rev. D. C. Ross, M. E. pastor, will give an address. A basket dinner will be held on the grounds, and after dinner the Rev. Davis, Presbyterian minister of Lubbock, will make an

The New Hope people anticipate a splendid day, and all visitors will be welcomed to spend the day with them.

#### Panhandle Boy Won Fourth Place in Spelling Contest

Oma Cannedy was fourth in where he was indicted eighteen the spelling contest at Austin months ago on a charge of mur. last Saturday. He started in der, growing out of the killing of with a class of thirty-two of the J. F. Bostick, near Roby, was State's best spellers and for arrested here today by Sheriff three and one half hours stood a Robinson, with the assistance of rapid fire word contest when all two Texas Rangers, other cound but four of the thirty two had taken their seats, and then the Officers said that Luman had one giving out the words picked

There was much excitement in realm of words familiar to the and Mr. Tackett always has now or else would have been the State champion, for he is extra-N. C. Spears, W. O. W. district ordinary as a high school speller.

> The State championship was won by Miss Minnie Carpenter of San Benito.

Mr. Cannedy, of the Panhandle High School, went to Austin as the Champion speller of the Amarillo district in the University of Texas Interscholastic League, and upon his return home Monday expressed himself as having had a fine trip and greatly enjoyed this his first visit to our state capital.-Panhandle Herald.

Charles P. Taft, 19 years of age, son of ex-President Taft, has enlisted as a private in the artillery branch of the army. As he is under legal age, it was necessary for him to obtain the consent of his parents.

J. H. Paul has been succeeded as cashier of the Slaton State Bank by Carl Rippy, who assum-The Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor ed the duties of the position last Slaton and they are already at home in one of the new houses recently built in South Slaton by J. G. Wadsworth.

> When Judge J. C. Paul and his son, J. H. Paul, sold their interests in the Slaton State Bank to C. M. McCullough, they virtually retired from the institution, and J. H. has only been waiting for his successor so that he could be relieved of the duties as cashier of the bank. At the first meeting of the board of directors C. M. McCullough will doubtless succeed Judge Paul as president.

> The Slatonite on behalf of our citizenship extends a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Rippy to

#### Webster Acquitted of Charge for Killing Bryan Physician panies.

San Antonio, Texas, May 12 .its verdict Sunday afternoon.

#### Agricultural Specialists in Slaton

demonstrator, was in Slaton Reading Room, with pool tables, Wednesday accompanying H. H. | magazines, papers, etc., on the Williamson, state agent for Boys first floor, and beds upstairs. and Girls Club Work, and Prof. Get real good board, too. Am Blackwell of the department of staying at Troop M at present, agricultural education, A. & M.

Both gentlemen made valuable that is still nicer. addresses to the pupils along the If they had kept within the lines of work they are promoting, regular program.

#### Notice to Trainmen

H. G. Hamrick, secretary of the Amarillo Lodge, B. of R. T., will be in Slaton Sunday, May 20th, to organize a Slaton lodge for the Brotherhood of Railway at 9 a. m. and continue thru the

Joe Kuykendall will act as secretary until the election of offic-

H. D. Talley says that he is the most public spirited man in the city, and he can prove this assertion with his Ford. Every time any one has any running about eral times, but don't think we the city to do and Talley's will ever be sent across the line car is on the streets, they just again unless something serious climb in and drive off. In order should break out. to simplify matters, Dee says that he is going to have a sign printed to place on the windshield and read something like this: "This is a free public service car, and it is full of gasoline. If you hoping. need it just drive on." He says that there is one restriction. however, and that is that he insists on the car getting home before dark. He doesn't want it to quite a few 4 inchers, and they stay out late and learn bad habits. The Talley Ford is getting so machine guns mounted on motortame that it will follow a stranger off if he looks at it a second time, fire.

Amarillo has been in Slaton this will pass it around here. week on business with the local Well I guess I will have to beat

The Rev. F. A. Whiteley has introduced a new system of irri-J. H. Paul as Cashier gation for his home garden. He makes a tile out of laths with an ell at one end for an above ground opening and places the tile in the furrow the length of his garden and when he wants to irrigate he Lamesa attending the Big Spring Slaton State Bank from the just turns the garden hose into Amarillo State Bank where he the tile and puts the water on the roots of the vegetables. This is an economical and easy method of irrigation, and it is very effi

#### Slaton Boy Writes Home That Army Life is Pleasant

The following letter from a Slaton boy at Fort Bliss will no doubt be very interesting to his many friends, and we take pleasure in printing it:

Fort Bliss, Texas, May 12. Friend George Marriott:

Well, I will drop you a few lines this morning while I am waiting for rehearsal. Guess you got Bill's (Behrens) card saying that we landed here all

We are lined up pretty well now. Both of us are assigned to permanent quarters and Com-

When I got here the company that I was to be with was full up Not guilty was the verdict of the and gone. So I got transferred jury in the case of L. D. Webster, from the Aviation Corps as wirea newspaper man, charged with less operator and got into the the killing of Dr. G. W. Emory of Eighth Cavalry Band. Like it Bryan, Texas, in this city last fine, and it's not so far to fall February. The jury brought in from a horse as it would be from an old biplane if something went wrong.

We have nice brick quarters to stay in, with all conveniences. R. O. Tackett, county farm They are arranged much like the but will be moved to the regular band barracks this week and

> Am private secretary to the chief bandmaster. Have to show up every morning at 9 o'clock for rehearsal. Then from 10.30 to 11.30 I clean up what little correspondence there is. Then don't have to show up until 2 p. m. and write a few more letters and get off at 4 p. m. I get \$5.00 a month extra for the clerical

Have two concerts a week and the officers pull off a ball or pink Trainmen. All trainmen will take tea about three times a week and, notice and be in attendance. The of course, they have the band for you once in a while. Write and Will Play Second meeting will be called to order that. But they sure do treat 'em nice, and we get in on all the

> now. They sent nearly all of the National Guards home but left a lot of new soldiers, so El Paso need not worry about protection, eral Delivery, Fort Bliss, Texas. anyway.

Haven't been over into Mexico yet. Have been to the river sev-

fat down here. Each of us has gained four pounds. Bet you won't know us when we come back-if we ever do; and here's

Sounds like real war out here sometimes. They hold all their target practice on Mount Franklin, just back of the Fort. Have sure do pop. Also quite a few cycles. They sure do spit the

Say, if you can, please send us E. H. Petty, auditor for the a Santa Fe Magazine. Send it to Panhandle Lumber Company, of Bill or me, either one, and we

it now. Hope we will hear from



#### THE FREEDOM OF A SHOE

on your foot is of prime importance, Shoe ease means so much to weary feet. It isn't always the style-it isn't always the price-it's the fit. Get a real fit from us and find true shoe satisfaction. We won't hurry you in selection. We'd rather you would take lots of time and get just what you want. Then you'll come again, and have a good word for us in the meantime.

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#### On the First of Next Month Pay All Your Bills with Checks



all your bills with checks on The First State Bank and note with how much higher respect you are regarded. Besides you will have something left and won't feel like letting your balance get too small. That means you will cut down your spending and increase your saving.

#### THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

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

tell us all the news.

Don't forget, now, to take care of my girl, Hezekiah, and don't Quite a bunch of soldiers here feed my "hoss" any green oats. Your friend,

Address me, L. W. Davis, Gen-

#### To Service Car Patrons

I now have two cars, a new Ford and a Chevrolet, and can answer all demands for service car calls promptly. Whenever Bill (Behrens) and I are getting you need a service car phone 16. Geo. L. Sledge.

### Game Next Week

The return game of baseball between the Methodists and the Baptists has been cancelled sev eral times on account of inclement weather, but if no preventing circumstances arise and the weather is favorable the game will be played next Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. All players and base ball fans take notice accordingly.

A Want Ad last week sold one article 3 times in 24 hours.

### Gardening Tools

Spades, hoes, rakes, shovels garden hose

Everything for preparing, planting and tending the garden

Let us supply your needs

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The Close of Each Banking Day Marks a New Period in Growth of the SLATON STATE BANK.

The Growth is the result of service that meets every demand of a progressive bank that adheres to sound banking principles and serves our customers in a spirit of cheerfulness; and by these means we have won a place in the hearts of our customers.

Why not let us number you among our family of customers? To Loan Money-to Help You Make Money -that is our business. Call and see us.

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J. G. WADSWORTH, Asst Cash

# Coming! Slaton Chautauqua! 3 Days! May 23, 24, 25

### Slaton Baseball Team

The Slatonite has been requested to state that the attendance at the week day games is not sufficient to pay the expenses of the game ...

The Slaton baseball team won a game at Lorenzo Tuesday by a score of 11 to 8, the game going ten innings. Vaughn pitched the game for Slaton. Smith and Wilson each polled a home run.

Slaton has the strongest team that we have ever boasted of, and most of the neighboring towns have acknowledged that fact and hauled down their flags. The boys have won eight of the first ten games played. All Plains teams that would contest the championship please take notice that they will have to take it away tropolis of Slaton.

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one that is shoddily built.

Bassenger struck out eleven. The Slaton baseball team went brot the game into disrepute. from the Santa Fe railroad me or walk home, so they went in to age and promote the game with Priced right. -F. V. Williams,

3, Smith r, Wilson m, and John- wrong kind.

My conclusions are in harmony with those of all our best schools, that principle of clean honest both public and Christian, that baseball is the best exercise or win the real game in earnest sport ever instituted for developing strong efficient manhood, having mind and muscle well co ordinated and trained in the science of team work so essential in modern co-operative citizenship. There is much about the necessity for compulsory military training for national preparedness, but an army recruited from the ranks of amateur baseball players would need but little special military training.

As an influence promoting social democracy, amateur baseball ranks with community debating and literary societies, singing conventions, etc., where people unite on a social level for

Crosbyton informed the Slaton use is sometimes made of it.

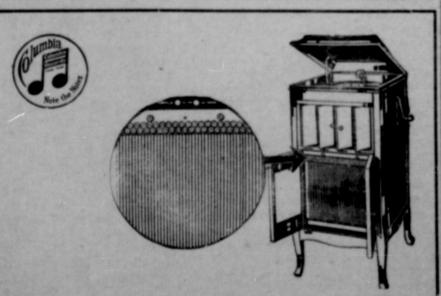
REGARDING BASEBALL.

An explanation of why the churches may consistently give encouragement to a game of some from one who has enjoyed in play the team's best material, dun and one black, about 141 playing the game and who has and each player doing his best hands high. Inquire at Slatonstudied the situation in -its relation to education, religion, run across should be the aim of and society in general.

is always to be praised and commended but they cannot make good your loss by fire. Only a policy of insurance in a reliable company will do this. We repre sent the very strongest insurance companies and policies placed by us are gilt edged. In addition we are always glad to give our patrons the benefit of our advice and experience in placing their

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### HOWERTON'S

in Slaton Wednesday for a game a common good. Such instituand they came with a team calcu- tions I always strive to promote. Wins Several Games lated to win. They had a pitcher Professional baseball tends to named Craig from Asperment destroy the democratic advant Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc. and players from Post, Lubbock, age in baseball, just as the proand Ralls. Against this team fessional in the other arts was sent the regular Slaton nine mentioned tends to destroy the horses. Will pay part cash and with the high school boy, Duke democratic advantage that might Maxwell roadster. Apply at Bassenger, pitching, and Slaton be gained in the amateur pursuit Slatonite office. won by a score of 8 to 1. Lorenzo of entertainments by home talgot three hits, and would not ent. Professionalism in baseball have scored except for an error. is responsible for immoral feat-cycle in good shape. Apply at ures, such as gambling and Slatonite office. Sabbath desecration, that have

> to Crosbyton Monday to meet Because an unrighteous use is the team of that town on Trades made of baseball is no more Day. The usual custom of the reason why the churches should South Plains is for each town to oppose the institution than is the manner. Send orders to Higpay the expenses of the visiting one that churches should oppose ginbotham Bros. and Company, team in making the trip, but music because an unrighteous

boys that they couldn't play that I say, let the churches try to way. They offered a purse of \$25 redeem baseball and save the for the game, and the winning greatest and cleanest of Ameriteam take the purse. It was up can sports to our youths by havto the Slaton boys to either win ing the Sunday Schools encour- boar pigs for sale, at wearing age. win. They showed Crosbyton proper restrictions, making it an five miles northwest of Wilson. how big that purse looked to attraction for drawing boys into The Lorenzo baseball team was them by placing the game on the Sunday School, boys that cold storage with a score of 12 to might not be reached otherwise. 0. Battery for Slaton, Taylor By popularizing the right kind round and scalloped with a set and Pipkins. DeLong 1, Vaughn of baseball, public sentiment 2. Black s, Diamond 3, Woodward might be educated against the ward to the finder. - K. J.

> One caution I would like to urge against a feature of professional baseball: The aim in the game should not be to win by employing any means-either J. S. Boone. fair or foul. Deciding the winner should be done by bringing for his team without regard to ite office. personal advantage. Putting a course but only an incident to the pleasures of the sport. On sportsmanship one team may may nominally win the scores by grass seed .- H. T. McGee. superior natural ability or extra good fortune. With this the FOR RENT-200 acres sod, result of the game.

Primarily, baseball is for the -M. A. Pember. young in their physical development, but to an old man who feel many years younger. That does him some good even tho his years rebound against him before he finishes the game.

An Old Deacon.

highly respected farmer of the rooms, bath, running water; Wilson community, died in a hos front room is 14x28. Building pital at Lubbock Monday, and he is plastered and has just been was buried in the cemetery at painted. Three lots, windmill that place Tuesday. Mr. Sumner and tanks, out buildings, grown had been operated on in the trees, etc. For sale at \$1,950.00. hospital about a month ago for relief from appendicitis, and after getting out from the operation went home. Exposure brota relapse, and he did not have vitality enough to withstand it. He leaves a wife and two children besides several brothers.

The entertainment at the Reading Room last Thursday night by the Hearons Sisters Concert Company closed the 1916-1917 lyceum course for the Santa Fe employes, and the audience was unanimous in the opinion that the best company had been saved for the last number. Their program consisted of high class music and readings, and all the ladies showed themselves to be finished artists and excellent entertainers.

We extended you credit while you needed coal. We will appreciate your prompt payment of your coal bills .- Panhandle Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague Jr. went to Sayre, Okla., Tuesday on a vacation trip of about two weeks to be spent with relatives.

WANTED-Team of mules or

WANTED-Second hand bi-

LADIES-We have installed a modern hemstitching and picoting machine and can please you in this work in the most approved Snyder, Texas.

WANTED-Man with team to break sod. Write 999, care Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

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LOST, LADIES BREASTPIN on streets of Slaton. Pin was in the center. Will pay \$5.00 re-Flowers, Slaton.

FOR SALE-Mebane planting cotton seed from last season's guaranteed pure seed. \$1.25 per bushel on Wild Bros. farm .-

TAKEN UP-two mules, one

MEBANE TRIUMPH cotton seed, 37 per cent lint, at \$1.25 per bushel. Sudan Seed, recleaned, at 30c per pound f. o. b. Slaton. For sale by Fritz Braun.

FOR SALE-200 bushels of playing, while the opposing team cotton seed and 200 lbs. sudan

predominant idea there would be all grubbed ready to be broke. less liklihood of friction over the Will take one fourth of crop and rent in any sized tract you want.

EDISON DIAMOND POINT used to play the anticipation of phonograph in fine condition and playing another game makes him 150 records for sale very cheap. G. L. Sledge.

> BIG TENNESSEE RED Pea nuts for sale, 10c per pound.-I. W. Meyer, South Slaton.

FOR SALE-My residence in Jim Sumner, a popular and South Slaton. House has five Briggs Robertson.

# Don't Take It

that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact.



Scientists have found out that most diseases are caused by a few "germs" getting into your system and breeding very fast. A little mouse or a tiny mosquito can carry enough poisonous germs to give a whole family a deadly disease.

too.

It is both annoying and DANGEROUS to have these pests around. KILL THEM OFF. If everybody would only work together, all at one time, they could quickly put out of business these disease carrying nuisances. You do your part.

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SLATON

#### Missionary Society

At Methodist Church May 21 Leader, Mrs. Stewart. Bible lesson, Following in Self Giving. Mark 10 45. First John 3 16.

Prayer, Mrs. Willett. Reports of officers. Reports of committees. General business.

Topic, Planting the Gospel in the Belgian Congo. Mrs. Whar-

Solo, Mrs. Hill. Topic-Africa at Home. Mrs.

Report of district delegates.

#### Take a Trip Around the World

The Missionary Society will give a Trip Around the World entertainment on Thursday night, May 31st. The countries visited will be China, Africa, Mexico and the White House and the route traversed will be to the DeLong, McGee and Briggs Robertson residences and the Reading Room. Transportation will be furnished and a lunch at each stop. Price of round trip ticket with meals 75c, children 35c. On sale at Slaton Drug Store.

#### Plumbing

I do plumbing work of all kinds and guarantee my work to please. If you contemplate having any work to do consult me about the H. S. Berry.

Office at Forrest Hardware.

The carnival given at the Mc-Donald gin Tuesday night under the auspices of the Yeomen Homestead was a splendid success and a large crowd was out to enjoy the fun and the music.



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Sandy pressed the trigger. A belch of smoke, a roar of gunpowder, and Kazan felt a red-hot stream of fire pass with the swiftness of a lightning-flash through his brain. He stumbled back, his legs gave way under him, and he crumpled down in a limp heap. Gray Wolf darted like a streak off into the bush. Blind, she had not seen Kazan wilt down upon the white sand. Not until she was a quarter of a mile away from the terrifying thunder of the white man's rifle did she stop and wait

Sandy McTrigger grounded his canoe on the sand bar with an exultant yell. "Got you, you old devil, didn't I?" ba cried. "Td 'a' got the other, too, if I'd It smashed against his shoulder, and 'a' had something besides this damned

"My Gawd, it ain't a wolf," he

CHAPTER XV.

Sandy's Method. McTrigger dropped on his knees in

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gone from his face. He twisted the collar about the dog's limp neck until he came to the worn plate, on which he could make out the faintly engraved letters K-a-z-a-n. He spelled the letters out one by one, and the look in his face was of one who still disbelieved what he had seen and heard.

"A dog!" he exclaimed again. "A dog, Sandy McTrigger an' a-a

He rose to his feet and looked down on his victim. A pool of blood lay in the white sand at the end of Kazan's nose. After a moment Sandy bent over to see where his bullet had struck. His inspection filled him with a new and greater interest. The heavy ball from the muzzle-loader had struck Kazan fairly on top of the head. It was a glancing blow that had not even broken the skull, and like a flash Sandy understood the quivering and twitching of Kazan's shoulders and legs. He had thought that they were the last muscular throes of death. But Kazan was not dying. He was only stunned, and would be on his feet again in a few

Sandy was a connoisseur of dogs-of dogs that had worn sledge traces. He had lived among them two-thirds of his life. He could tell their age, their value, and a part of their history at a glance. In the snow he could tell the trail of a Mackenzie hound from that of a Malemute, and the track of an Eskimo dog from that of a Yukon husky. He looked at Kazan's feet. They were wolf feet, and he chuckled. Kazan was part wild. He was big and powerful, and Sandy thought of the coming winter, and of the high prices that dogs would bring at Red Gold City. He went to the cance and returned with a roll of stout moose-hide babiche. Then he sat down cross-legged in front of Kazan and began making a muzzle. He did this by plaiting babiche thongs in the same manner that one does in making a web of a snow-shoe. In ten minutes he had the muzzle over Kazan's nose and fastened securely about his neck. To the dog's collar he then fastened a ten-foot rope of babiche. After that he sat back and waited for Kazan to come to life.

When Kazan first lifted his head he could not see. There was a red film before his eyes. But this passed away swiftly and he saw the man. His first instinct was to rise to his feet. Three times he fell back before he could stand up. Sandy was squatted six feet from him, holding the end of the babiche, and grinning, Kazan's fangs gleamed back. He growled, and the crest along his spine rose menacingly. Sandy jumped to his feet.

"Guess I know what you're figgering on," he said. "I've had your kind before. The d- wolves have turned you bad, an' you'll need a whole lot of club before you're right again. Now,

Sandy had taken the precaution of bringing a thick club along with the babiche. He picked it up from where he had dropped it in the sand. Kazan's strength had fairly returned to him now. He was no longer dizzy. The mist had cleared away from his eyes. the wild ferocity of his nature was roused in an instant. Without reasoning he knew that Gray Wolf was gone, and that this man was accountable for her going. He knew that this man had also brought him his own hurt, and what he ascribed to the man he also attributed to the club. In his newer undertaking of things, born of freedom and Gray Wolf, man and club were one and inseparable. With a snarl be leaped at Sandy. The man was not expecting a direct assault, and before he could raise his club or spring aside Kazan had landed full on his chest. The muzzle about Kazan's jaws saved him. Fangs that would have torn his throat open snapped harmlessly. Under the weight of the dog's body he

fell back, as if struck down by a catapult. As quick as a cat he was on his feet again, with the end of the babiche twisted several times about his hand. Kazan leaped again, and this time he was met by a furious swing of the club. sent him down in the sand. Before he could recover Sandy was upon him, He turned Kazan's head over with with all the fury of a man gone mad. the butt of his gun, and the leer of sat- He shortened the babiche by twisting it isfaction in his face gave place to a again and again about his hand, and sudden look of amazement. For the the club rose and fell with the skill and first time he saw the collar about Ka- strength of one long accustomed to its

use. The first blows served only to add to Kazan's hatred of man, and the gasped.. "It's a dog, Sandy McTrigger | ferocity and fearlessness of his attacks, Again and again he leaped in, and each time the club fell upon him with a force that threatened to break his bones. There was a tense hard look about Sandy's cruel mouth. He had never known a dog like this before, and he was a bit nervous, even with Kazan muzzled. Three times Kazan's fangs would have sunk deep in his flesh had it not been for the babiche. And if the thongs about his jaws should slip, or

> Sandy followed up the thought with a smashing blow that landed on Kazan's head, and once more the old battler fell limp upon the sand. McTrigger's breath was coming in quick gasps. He was almost winded. Not until the club slipped from his hand did he realize how desperate the fight had een. Before Kazan recovered from the blow that had stunned him Sandy examined the muzzle and strengthened it by adding another babiche thong. Then he dragged Kazan to a log that high water had thrown up on the shore a few yards away and made the end of the babiche rope fast to a dead snag. After that he pulled his canoe higher up on the sand, and began to

prepare camp for the night.

the sand. The look of exustation was stunned senses had become normal he times his shaggy head was pulled comlay motionless, watching Sandy Mc-



Strengthened It by Adding Another Babiche Thong.

Trigger. Every bone in his body gave was almost closed. Several times what he regarded as the good results the club. The third time he prodded Kazan with it, and the dog snarled and snapped savagely at the end of it. That was what Sandy wanted-it was an old trick of the dog-slaver. Instantly he was using the club again, until with a whining cry Kazan slunk under the protection of the snag to which he was fastened. He could scarcely drag himself. His right forepaw was smashed. His hind-quarters sank under him. For a time after this second beating he could not have escaped had he been free.

Sandy was in unusually good humor. "I'll take the devil out of you all he told Kazan for the twentieth "There's nothin' like beatin's to make dogs an' wimmin live up to the A month from now you'll be worth two hundred dollars or I'll skin you alive!'

Three or four times before dusk Sandy worked to rouse Kazan's animosity. But there was no longer any desire left in Kazan to fight. His two terrific beatings, and the crushing blow of the bullet against his skull, had made him sick. He lay with his head between his forepaws, his eyes closed, and did not see McTrigger. He paid no attention to the meat that was thrown under his nose. He did not know when the last of the sun sank behind the western forests, or when the darkness came. But at last something roused him from his stupor. To his dazed and sickened brain it came like a call from out of the far past, and he raised his head and listened. Out Before him he saw once more his old on the sand McTrigger had built a fire, man-man and the club. All of and the man stood in the red glow of it new, facing the dark shadows beyond the shoreline. He, too, was listening. What had roused Kazan came again now-the lost mourning cry of Gray Wolf far out on the plain.

With a whine Kazan was on his feet, tugging at the babiche. Sandy snatched up his club, and leaped toward him.

"Down, you brute!" he commanded. In the firelight the club rose and fell with feroclous quickness. When Mc-Trigger returned to the fire he was breathing hard again. He tossed his club beside the blankets he had spread out for a bed. It was a different looking club now. It was covered with blood and hair.

"Guess that'll take the spirit out of him," he chuckled. "It'll do that-or

kill 'im!" Several times that night Kazan heard Gray Wolf's call. He whined softly in response, fearing the club. He watched the fire until the last embers of it died out, and then cautiously dragged himself from under the snag. Two or three times he tried to stand on his feet, but fell back each time. His legs were not broken, but the pain of standing on them was excruciating. He was hot and feverish. All that night he had craved a drink of water. When Sandy crawled out from between his blankets in the early down he gave him both meat and water. Kazan drank the water, but would not touch the meat. Sandy regarded the change in him with satisfaction. By the time the sun was up he had finished his breakfast and was ready to leave. He approached Kazan fearlessly now, without the club. Untying the babiche he dragged the dog to the canoe. Kazan slunk in the sand while his captor fastened the end of the hide rope to the stern of the canoe. Sandy grinned. What was about to happen would be fun for him, In the Yukon he had learned how to take the spirit out of dogs.

He pushed off, bow foremost. Bracing himself with his paddle he then began to pull Kazan toward the water. In

a few moments Kazan stood with his ferefeet planted in the damp sand at the edge of the stream. For a brief interval Sandy allowed the babiche to fall slack. Then with a sudden powerful pull he jerked Kazan out into the water. Instantly he sent the canoe into midstream, swung it quickly down with the current, and began to paddle enough to keep the babiche taut about his victim's neck. In spite of his sickness and injuries Kazan was now compelled to swim to keep his head above water. In the wash of the canoe, and with Sandy's strokes growing steadily stronger, his position became each mo-For some minutes after Kazan's ment one of increasing torture.

pletely under water. At others Sandy would wait until he had drifted alongside, and then thrust him under with the end of his paddle. He grew weaker. At the end of a half mile he was drowning. Not until then did Sandy pull him alongside and drag him into the canoe. The dog fell limp and gaspng in the bottom. Brutal though Sandy's methods had been, they had worked his purpose. In Kazan there was no longer a desire to fight. He no longer struggled for freedom. He knew that this man was his master, and for the time his spirit was gone. All he desired now was to be allowed to lie in the bottom of the canoe, out of reach of the club, and safe from the water. The club lay between him and the man. The end of it was within a foot or two of his nose, and what he smelled was his own blood.

For five days and five nights the ourney down-stream continued, and McTrigger's process of civilizing Kazan was continued in three more beatings with the club, and another resort to the water torture. On the morning of the sixth day they reached Red Gold City, and McTrigger put up his tent close to the river. Somewhere he obtained a chain for Kazan, and after fastening the dog securely back of the tent he cut off the bibache muzzle.

"You can't put no meat in a muzzle," him pain. His jaws were sore and he told his prisoner. "An' I want you bleeding. His upper lip was smashed to git strong-an' fierce as hell. I've where the club had fallen. One eye got an idee. It's an idee you can lick your weight in wildcats. We'll pull off Sandy came near, much pleased at a stunt pretty soon that'll fill our pockets with dust. I've done it afore, of the beating. Each time he brought and we can do it here. Wolf an' dogs'elp me Satan but it'll be a drawin'

Twice a day after this he brought fresh raw meat to Kazan. Quickly Kazan's spirit and courage returned to battered jaws healed. And after the fourth day each time that Sandy came with meat he greeted him with the challenge of his snarling fangs. Mc-Trigger did not beat him now. gave him no fish, no tallow and mealnothing but raw meat. He traveled five miles up the river to bring in the fresh entrail of a caribou that had been killed. One day Sandy brought another man with him and when the stranger came a step too near Kazan made a sudden swift lunge at him. The man jumped back with a startled oath.

er by ten or fifteen pounds than the Dane, but he's got the teeth, an' th' quickness, an' he'll give a good show before he goes under. "I'll make you a bet of twenty-five

"He'll do," he growled. "He's light-

per cent of my share that he don't go nnder," offered Sandy.

"Done!" said the other. "How long before he'll be ready?" Sandy thought a moment.

"Another week," he said. "He won't have his weight before then. A week from today, we'll say. Next Tuesday night. Does that suit you, Harker?" Harker nodded. "Next Tuesday night," he agreed.

Then he added, "I'll make it a half of my share that the Dane kills your wolf-

Sandy took a long look at Kazan. "I'll just take you on that," he said. Then, as he shook Harker's hand, "I don't believe there's a dog between here and the Yukon that can kill the

#### CHAPTER XVI. Professor McGill.

of relaxation. There had been some gambling, a few fights and enough liquor to create excitement now and then, but the presence of the mounted police had served to keep things unusually tame compared with events a few hundred miles farther north, in the Dawson country. The entertainment proposed by Sandy McTrigger and Jan Harker met with excited favor. The news spread for twenty miles about Red Gold City and there had never been greater excitement in the town than on the afternoon and night of the big fight. This was largely because Kazan and the huge Dane had been placed on exhibition, each dog in a specially made cage of his own, and a fever of betting began. Three hundred men, each of whom was paying five dollars to see the battle, viewed the gladiators through the bars of their cages. Harker's dog was a combination of Great Dane and mastiff, born in the north, and bred to the traces. Betone. Occasionally it ran three to one. At these odds there was plenty of Kazan money. Those who were risking wilderness men-men who had spent their lives among dogs, and who knew what the red light in Kazan's eyes meant. An old Kootenay miner spoke low in another's ear:

"I'd bet on 'im even. I'd give odds if I had to. He'll fight all around the Dane. The Dane won't have no

"But he's got the weight," said the other dubiously. "Look at his jaws, an' his shoulders-

'An' his big feet, an' his soft throat. interfurted the Kootenay man. "For eaven's sake, man ,take my word for it, an' don't put your money on the

Others thrust themselves between them. At first Kazan had snarled at all these faces about him. But now he lay back against the boarded side of the cage and eyed them sullenly from between his forepaws.

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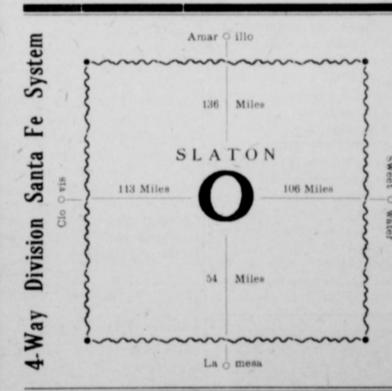


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the Slave river, with a pickle bottle filled with gold dust and nuggets. He

had made the find on the McFarlane,

The first mails had taken the news to

the outside world, and by midwinter

the earliest members of a treasure-

hunting horde were rushing into the

country by snow-shoes and dog-sledge,

Other finds came thick and fast. The

McFarlane was rich in free gold, and

miners by the score staked out their

claims along it and began work. Late-

comers swung to new fields farther

north and east, and to Fort Smith came

rumors of "finds" richer than those of

the Yukon. A score of men at first-

then a hundred, five hundred, a thou-

sand-rushed into the new country.

countries to the south, and from the

placer beds of the Saskatchewan and

the Frazer. From the far North, trav-

eling by way of the Mackenzie and the

Liard, came a smaller number of sea-

McTrigger. There were several reasons

why Sandy had left the Yukon. He

was "in bad" with the police who pa-

trolled the country west of Dawson,

facts he was one of the best prospec-

ten in His Face.

tors that had ever followed the shores

of the Klondike. He had made discov-

eries running up to a million or two,

and had promptly lost them through

gambling and drink. He had no con-

undershot jaw, his wide eyes, low fore-

head and grizzly mop of red hair pro-

claimed him at once as a man not to

courage which even his worst enemies

his way up a small tributary whose

headwaters were fifty or sixty miles to

the south and east. Here and there he

found fairly good placer gold. He

might have panned six or eight dollars'

worth a day. With this much he was

disgusted. Week after week he con-

tinued to work his way up-stream, and

weeks as these Sandy was dangerous-

when in the company of others, Alone

One afternoon he ran his canoe

he was harmless.

features did not proclaim.

CHAPTER I-Kazan, the wild sledge dog, one-quarter wolf and three-quarter "husky," distrustful of all men because of their brutal treatment of him, learns to love his master's wife when she is kind to him in new and strange surroundings.

CHAPTER II—He shows snarling enmity to McCready, who is to accompany Thorpe and his wife to the Red River

CHAPTER III—Kazan knows that McCready is a murderer. McCready stealth-lly caresses Isobel's hair and Kazan attacks him. Thorpe whips Kazan. McCready tries to murder Thorpe and attacks Isobel. Kazan kills him and then, fearing the club in punishment, runs away into the forest.

CHAPTER IV—Torn between love of his mistress, the fear of his master's club and the desires of the wolf nature in him, he at length sends forth the wolf cry.

CHAPTER V-Kazan runs with the wolves, fights their leader, becomes master of the pack, and mates with Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER VI-Kazan and the pack attack Pierre Radisson, his daughter Joan and her baby, but in the battle Kazan turns dog again and helps drive off the

CHAPTER VII-Kazan's wounds are bressed and he is tied to the sledge.

CHAPTER VIII—Pierre and Kazan drag the sledge. Gray Wolf follows at a dis-tance. Pierre dles, 40 miles away from their home on the Little Beaver.

CHAPTER IX—Out of a blizzard Kazan drags the sledge with Joan and the baby on it to safety and then goes back to Gray Wolf. He spends the long winter hovering between the lure of Joan and the baby and Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER X-In their den on the top of Sun Rock pupples come to Gray Wolf and Kazan in the spring.

CHAPTER XII—Kazan and Gray Wolf ravel. He is eyes to her and she is ears and nose to him.

CHAPTER XIII—Paul Weyman, scientist, and Henri Loti, trapper, capture and imprison Kazan and Gray Wolf. Weyman is permitted by Kazan to pet him, but Gray Wolf sulks and goes on a hunger strike. Weyman quietly releases them in the dead of night.

One day they struck farther than usual to the west. They left the swamp, crossed a plain over which a fire had swept the preceding year, climbed a ridge, and descended into a second plain. At the bottom Gray Wolf stopped and sniffed the air. At these times Kazan always watched her, waiting eagerly and nervously if the scent was too faint for him to catch. But today he caught the edge of it, and he knew why Gray Wolf's ears flattened, and her hindquarters drooped. The scent of game would have made game smell. It was human, and Gray Wolf slunk behind Kazan and whined. For several minutes they stood without moving or making a sound, and then Brutality Was the Chief Thing Writ-Kazan led the way on.

Less than three hundred yards away they came to a thick clump of scrub spruce, and almost ran into a tepee. It was abandoned. Life and fire had not been there for a long time. But from the tepee had come the man-smell, With legs rigid and his spine quivering. Kazan approached the opening to the tepee. He looked in. In the middle of the tepee, lying on the charred embers of a fire, lay a ragged blanket-and in the blanket was wrapped the body of a little Indian child. Kazan could see the tiny moccasined feet. But so long had death been there that he could scarcely smell the presence of it. They slunk away, their ears flattened and their tails drooping, and did not stop until they reached their swamp home. Even there Gray Wolf still sniffed the horror and her muscles twitched and shivered as she lay close at Kazan's

#### CHAPTER XIV.

A Shot on the Sand Bar.

July and August of 1911 were months of great fires in the Northland. The swamp home of Kazan and Gray Wolf, and the green valley between the two ridges, had escaped the seas of devastating flame; but now, as they set forth on their wandering adventures again, & was not long before their padded feet came in contact with the seared and blackened desolation. Kazan led his blind mate first into the south. Twenty miles beyond the ridge they struck the fire-killed forests. Winds from Hudson's bay had driven the flames in an unbroken sea into the west, and they had left not a vestige of life or a patch of green. Blind Gray Wolf could not see the blackened world, but she sensed

All of her wonderful instincts, sharpened and developed by her blindness, told her that to the north-and not south-lay the hunting-grounds they were seeking. The strain of dog that was in Kazan still pulled him south. It was not because he sought man. It was simply dog instinct to travel southward; in the face of fire it was wolf instinct to travel northward. At the end of the third day Gray Wolf won. They recrossed the little valley between the two ridges, and swung north and west into the Athabasca country, striking a course that would ultimately bring them to the headwaters of the McFarlane river.

Late in the preceding autumn a pros-pector had come up to Fort Smith, on the edge of the water when some-thing caught his attention on the wet head on. He leaned back comfortably Late in the preceding autumn a pros-

sand. What he saw were the footprints of animals. Two had come down to drink. They had stood side by side. And the footprints were fresh-made not more than an hour or two before, A gleam of interest shot into Sandy's eyes. He looked behind him, and up and down the stream.

"Wolves," he grunted. "Wish I could 'a' shot at 'em with that old minute-gun back there. Gawd-listen to that! And in broad daylight, too!"

He jumped to his feet, staring off into the bush.

A quarter of a mile away Gray Wolf had caught the dreaded scent of man in the wind, and was giving voice to her warning. It was a long waiting howl, and not until its last echoes had died away did Sandy McTrigger move. Then he returned to the canoe, took out his old gun, put a fresh cap on the nipple and disappeared quickly over the edge of the bank.

For a week Kazan and Gray Wolf had been wandering about the headwaters of the McFarlane and this was the first time since the preceding winter that Gray Wolf had caught the scent of man in the air. When the wind brought the danger-signal to her she was alone. Two or three minutes before the scent came to her Kazan had left her side in swift pursuit of a snow-shoe rabbit, and she lay flat on her belly under a Most of these were from the prairie bush, waiting for him. In these moments when she was alone Gray Wolf was constantly sniffing the air. Blindness had developed her scent and hearing until they were next to infallible. First she had heard the rattle soned prospectors and adventurers of Sandy McTrigger's paddle against from the Yukon-men who knew what the side of his canoe a quarter of a it meant to starve and freeze and die mile away. Scent had followed swiftly. Five minutes after her warning One of these late comers was Sandy howl Kazan stood at her side, his head flung up, his jaws open and panting. Sandy had hunted Arctic foxes, and he was using the Eskimo tactics now, swinging in a half-circle until he should and he was "broke." In spite of these come up in the face of the wind. Kazan caught a single whiff of the mantainted air and his spine grew stiff. But blind Gray Wolf was keener than the little red-eyed fox of the north. Her pointed nose slowly followed Sandy's progress. She heard a dry stick crack under his feet three hundred yards away. She caught the metallic click of his gun-barrel as it struck a birch sapling. The moment she lost Sandy in the wind she whined and rubbed herself against Kazan and trotted a few steps to the southwest.

At times such as this Kazan seldom refused to take guidance from her. They trotted away side by side and by the time Sandy was creeping up snakelike with the wind in his face, Kazan was peering from the fringe of river brush down upon the canoe on the white strip of sand. When Sandy returned, after an hour of futile stalking. two fresh tracks led straight down to the canoe. He looked at them in amazement and then a sinister grin wrinkled his ugly face. He chuckled as he went to his kit and dug out a small rubber bag. From this he drew a tightly corked bottle, filled with gelatin capsules. In each little capsule were five grains of strychnine. There were dark hints that once upon a time Sandy Me-Trigger had tried one of these capsules by dropping it in a cup of coffee and giving it to a man, but the police had never proved it. He was expert in the use of poison. Probably he had killed a thousand foxes in his time, and he chuckled again as he counted out a dozen of the capsules and thought how easy it would be to get this inquisitive pair of wolves. Two or three days before he had killed a caribou, and each of the capsules he now rolled up in a gers, so that there would be no man- game. smell clinging to the death-baits. Bebe trusted beyond one's own vision or fore sundown Sandy set out at rightthe reach of a bullet. It was suspected angles over the plain, planting the that he had killed a couple of men, and baits. Most of them he hung to low robbed others, but as yet the police had bushes. Others he dropped in worn along with this bad side of him, Sandy turned to the creek and cooked his sup-McTrigger possessed a coolness and a per.

The next morning he was up early, could not but admire, and also certain and off to the poison baits. The first mental depths which his unpleasant bait was untouched. The second was as he had planted it. The third was Inside of six months Red Gold City gone. A thrill shot through Sandy as had sprung up on the McFarlane, a he looked about him. Somewhere withhundred and fifty miles from Fort in a radius of two or three hundred Smith, and Fort Smith was five hun- yards he would find his game. Then dred miles from civilization. When his glance fell to the ground under Sandy came he looked over the crude the bush where he had hung the poison collection of shacks, gambling houses capsule and an oath broke from his and saloons in the new town, and made lips. The bait had not been eaten. The up his mind that the time was not ripe caribou fat lay scattered under the for any of his "inside" schemes just bush and still imbedded in the largest yet. He gambled a little, and won suf- portion of it was the little white capficient to buy himself grub and half an sule-unbroken. It was Sandy's first outfit. A feature of this outfit was an experience with a wild creature whose old muzzle-loading rifle. Sandy, who instincts were sharpened by blindness, always carried the latest Savage on the and he was puzzled. He had never market, laughed at it. But it was the known this to happen before. If a fox best his finances would allow of. He or a wolf could be lured to the point of started south-up the McFarlane. Be- touching a balt, it followed that the yond a certain point on the river pros- bait was esten. Sandy went on to the pectors had found no gold. Sandy fourth and the fifth balts. They were pushed confidently beyond this point, untouched. The sixth was torn to Not until he was in new country did he pieces, like the third. In this instance begin his search. Slowly he worked the capsule was broken and the white powder scattered. Two more poison baits Sandy found pulled down in this manner. He knew that Kazan and Gray Wolf had done the work, for he found the marks of their feet in a dozen different places. The accumulated bad humor of weeks of futile labor found vent in his disappointment and anger. the farther he went the poorer his pans At last he had found something tangible became. At last only occasionally did to curse. The failure of his poison he find colors. After such disgusting baits he accepted as a sort of climax to his general bad luck. Everything was against him, he believed, and he made up his mind to return to Red Gold City. Early in the afternoon he ashore on a white strip of sand. This launched his canoe and drifted downwas at a bend, where the stream had stream with the current. He was conwidened, and gave promise of at least tent to let the current do all of the a few colors. He had bent down close work today, and he used his paddle

### Texas Must Feed Herself or Go Hungry

The zone map printed below, suggestions for crops and time for planting, are reproduced from matter prepares under the direction of Clarence Ousley, director Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, with the Texas Bankers' Association assessing i Preparation and Cultivation

The serious, far-reaching nature of world developments and the possible consequences are so grave that Texas farmers are urged to plant every available acre not otherwise utilized to food and feed crops.

Upon many farms there are small plats of land that can be made to grow many tons of food and feed, if the soil is prepared immediately and kept in good condition by harrowing until planted. Small grain crops will soon be harvested, and this land should be planted to a follow crop preferably cow peas, which in Zones 1, 2 and 3 should be planted after every acre of small grain. Plant dry if moisture is not available. In Zones Nos. 1 and 2 use one bushel broadcast per acre. For Zones Nos. 3, 4 and 5 plant peas in drill 1 peck per acre and cuitivate.

and cultivate.

In harvesting the small grain, the disc harrow should immediately follow the mowers and binders and the section harrow should be run behind the disc. This will help to conserve any moisture that may be in the soil if the harrowing is properly done, and will prevent soil crusting. By following this method, planting may be deferred until the rush of harvest season is over. Late planted crops respond as readily

to a thoroughly prepared seed bed and good cultivation as those that are planted early in the season. Bepid cultivation and a good soil mulch, at all timps, is essential, if fair yields are to be expected from lete plantings. The small plats should be kept in condition by breaking as early as possible, and by frequent cultivation with the harrow. The harrow should be run every seven to ten days.

For convenience, the State is divided into zones, numbered from one to five, and suggestions made in regard to the feed and food crops that may be planted to supplement those already under way. In the table indication is given of the latest date upon which these crops can be planted with a reasonable assurance, of good yields. These fates may be varied slightly as between the horthern and southern sections of the zone. Other farm preducts may be included if you have some crop peculiarly adapted to your local needs.

Cow peas or peanuts should be planted in every acre of corn this year. If corn is planted in seven-foot rows, plant cow peas in the middles after the second or third cultivation in Zone No. 1. If corn is planted in narrow rows, plant peas at the last cultivation.

Zene No. 4.—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15: sweet potatoes June 1; June corn, July 1; sorghum (for her); July 1; Sudan grass, July 1, and fall Irish potatoes, Aug. 1 to 10. PLANTING DATES FOR FIELD CROPS PLANTING DATES FOR FIELD CROPS Zone, No. 5.—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15; June corn, June 15; sorghum (for hay), July 1; Sudan grass, Juny 1. Zone No. 1.—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15. Plant sweet potatoes up to June 1; June corn to June 15; sor-ghums (sowed broadcast for hay) to July 1; Sudan grass to July 1; millet to June 15; fall Irish potatoes Aug. 5 to 15. VARIETIES Cow peas: Groit, New Era and Brabham; Whipporwill; Elack Eyes. Peanuts: Spanish. Sorghum: Early Amber or Sumac. Sweet potatoes: Nancy Hall, Dooley Yam or Pump-kin Yam. Irish potatoes; Triumph. June corn: Dwarf.



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#### The Security of the Nation Requires More Food and Feed

and smoked his pipe, with the old rifle the chief thing written in his face. His little ball of deer fat, doing the work between his knees. The wind was in with short sticks in place of his fin- his face and he kept a sharp watch for

It was late in the afternoon when Kazan and Gray Wolf came out on a sand bar five or six miles down-stream. 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Kazan was lapping up the cool water when Sandy drifted quietly around a failed to get anything "on" him. But rabbit and caribou trails. Then he re- bend a hundred yards above them. If the wind had been right, or if Sandy had been using his paddle, Gray Wolf would have detected danger. It was the metallic click-click of the old-fashioned lock of Sandy's rifle that awakened her to a sense of peril. Instantly she was thrilled by the nearness of it. Kazan heard the sound and stopped drinking to face it. In that moment

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LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. J. W. Short, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. A. E. Howerton, W. M.; J. W. Richey, Secy.

O. E. S.

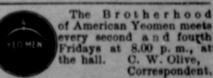
Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary.

WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets every other Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Almira Hannan, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Clerk.





### The Hinshaw Conservatory Party



MIIS company is composed of a mixed quartet and a piano accompant and presents a full concert program in the afternoon and scenes from the popular opera "Mikado" in costume at night on the opening day the Chautauqua. This is an "all professional" company, and its presentation will prove one of the most enjoyable events of the whole season's music.

#### JAMES H. COCHRANE.



James H. Cochrane, the tenor of the Apollo Male Quartet, has had wide experience in quartet and solo work. He is the manager of this organization, and his experience will be of great value in presenting this very strong musical company. His readings also add much value to the program.

#### Chautauqua "the Most American Thing In America."

Dr. George W. Truett says, "I believe thoroughly in the proposed cooperative Chautauqua movement, both for its educational and inspirational

Elbert Hubbard said, "Had my foresight in 1880 been equal to my hindsight in 1909 I would have dedicated my life to the Chautauqua idea."

Thomas Edison graduated in the literary work of the Home Chautauqua and kept on reading until his diploma is well nigh covered with seals.

William Howard Taft last year gave a large part of his vacation to the Chautauqua platform, to his own personal delight and to the betterment of his audiences.

William Jennings Bryan in one Texas town drew enough receipts at the gate to pay the whole expense of the Chautauqua.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "The Chautaugua is the most American thing in

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Champ Clark, Opie Read, Henry van Dyke, Senator La Follette, "Billy" Sunday and many others who may be properly listed as "Great Amerlcans" have graced the Chautauqua platform and given the movement their inqualified support.

#### DR. H. W. SEARS.



of as "The Taffy Man," "The Laugh ing Philosopher," is one of the most popular and best loved men on the public platform. It has been reported that his lectures are a "remedy for dyspepsia, despondency, worry - in

### HAZEL BROWN.



Miss Brown, contralto, is a wom of splendid presence, admirably suite to the part of Katisha in "Mikado, being naturally of a dramatic tempera ment. Her voice is glorious, rich and full, and has an appealing quality tha wins friends and applause instantly. She is with the Hinshaw Conservatory Party on the first day of the Chau-

#### BERNICE HARDY DUGGAN.



Miss Duggan is the Reader with the Lone Star Ladies' Trio. She is a Texan, born and educated in the southland with the very best advantages in her chosen line of work-Expression and Dramatic Art. Her audiences may confidently expect a program which will both entertain and captivate the most critical listener.

#### HELEN LEILA BLOSE.



Miss Blose, with the Lone Star La dies' Trio, is an accomplished planist. Miss Blose will be a great inspiration to the younger musicians, as she portrays in her remarkable ability the success to be obtained by application and

#### DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS-TRICT AND TOWN OF SLATON

Following is a list of the property within the Slaton Independent Schol District returned delinquent for taxes to said District, for the year 1916, together with the taxes, penalty, interest and costs accrued and added in accordance with the law.

Also the following list contains a true statement of the property in the Town of Slaton, Texas, returned delinquent for the year 1916, showing the amount of taxes due thereon, with the penalty, interest and costs added in accordance with the law.

If said taxes are not paid, the tax lien claimed by said school District and by said town of Slaton, respectively, against said property will be foreclosed and said property sold as provided by law in such cases.

To Whom Assessed	Abst. Cert.	Grantee Sur.	Blk. Acre	School s Tax
J. C. Bowles	462	L. A. Case SE 14 48	S 157	\$19.46
Fritz Braun	226 3-429	G: C. & S. F. 55	S. 442	41.57
F. A. Cark	257 ' 700	H. E. & W. T. 19	24 17	6.19
Clarence Johnson	257 700	H. E. & W. T. 19	24 37	9.83
L. W. Rook		East End 37	24 22	3.00
F. L. Wilbur	261 705	H. E. & W. T 15	24 200	18.65
Wild Bros.	405 694	H. E. & W. T. 27	24 640	83.03
L. G. Wilson	462	L. A. Case 48	S 125	12.13
Unknown	475	J. I. Case NW 4 32	S 160	19.65
To Whom Assessed	Lots Nos. Bl	k. Division	School Taxes	Town

		Action to the same of the same			
Fred A. Adams W. M. Allison	1-2	104	South Slaton Personal	\$2.13 2.99	\$1.75 2.15
W. M. Allison J. W. Anderson L. W. Ash John G. Asels John Benny Lenora Benson J. S. Blackwell		23	South Slaton	2.13	1.72
J. W. Anderson	1-0-0	47	South Park	2.13	1.7
Lohn C Agels	1-2-0	39	South Park	1.55	1.4
John G. Aseis	10	81	South Park	1.55	1.5
John Benny	12		South Park	1.83	1.5
Lenora Benson	1-2-3-4	100	South Slaton	2.41	1.0
J. S. Blackwell J. S. Blackwell		20	South Slaton	2.41	1.8
	10-11-12	20			1.8
Bertha Beyer	10 11 10	50	South Park	1.43	1.5 1.7 1.5 1.5
H. A. Blakesley	10-11-12	46	South Park	2.13	1.7
G. G. Brinton	6	45	South Park	1. 43	1.5
L. R. Broyles	10-11-12	22	South Slaton	1.83	1.5
L. R. Broyles	10-11-12	23	South Slaton	1.83	1.5
Mike Brannon	11	29	South Slaton	1.60	1.4
T. D. Barton	10	5	South Slaton	1.60	1.4
C. A. Chambers	4	81	South Park	1.55	1.4
	1-2-12	76	South Park	2.13	1.7
Fred J. Collins	7-8 12	102	South Park	1.83	1.5
Elmer Collier	12	78	South Park	1.55	1.4
A. J. Conard	2-3	72	South Park	1.83	1.5
A. J. Conard	9-10	72	South Park	1.83	1.5
A. J. Conard	5-6	98	South Park	1.83	1.5
J. S. Cooper	3	54	South Slaton	1.60	1.4
	1-2	130	South Slaton	1.83	1.5
Alexander Cramer T. Carlson T. Carlson F. D. Craig S. A. Coleman Frank Day J. R. Doran J. M. Delzell T. H. Donnelly Mayme Durking P. L. Everline C. H. Fawcett	5-6	55	South Slaton	1.95	1.6
T. Carlson	2	34	South Slaton	1.60	1.4
F. D. Craig	1	. 22	South Slaton	1.60	1.4
S. A. Coleman	5	56	South Slaton	1.60	1.4
Frank Day	3	76	South Park	1.55	1.4
J R Doran	4	- 48	South Park	1.60	1.4
J. M. Delzell	5	34	Original Town		- 1.4
T H Donnelly	8	2	South Slaton	1.60	1.4
Mayme Durking	2.3	101	South Park	1.83	1.5
P I Everline	4-5	42	Original- Town	2.41	1.8
C U Fawaatt	5.6	53	South Slaton	2.13	1.7
O. L. Garrett	0-0	21	South Slaton	1.55	1.4
Charlie Gende	2 6	108	South Park	1.55	1.8 1.7 1.4 1.4
H. E. George	10	77	South Park	1.83	1.5
H. E. George	1-2		South Park	1.60	1.0
A. A. Gatschet B. J. Grant W. E. Graham	12	77		1.60	1.4
B. J. Grant	6	104	South Slaton		1.4
		70	South Park	1.55	1.4
G. C. Hager 9	-10-11-12	108	South Park	2.41	1.8
Fred A. Hageman	n 1-2	73	South Slaton	1.83	1.5
W. N. Harris	12	73	South Park	1.55	1.4
J. R. Haynie	8-9-10	81	South Park	1.83	1.5
H. H. Harlbough	12	70	South Park	1.55	1.4
A. M. Hensley	8 2		South Slaton	1.60	1.4 1.4 1.8 1.5 1.4 1.5 1.4 2.4
W. N. Harris J. R. Haynie H. H. Harlbough A. M. Hensley Emil Johnson J. R. Joplin	2	98	Original Town	3.57	2.4
J. R. Joplin	7-8	110	South Slaton	1.83	1.5
Ted W. Johnson	7	* 55	South Slaton	1.60	1.4

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J. C. Whitcomb
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To Whom	Assessed Lots Nos.	Blk.	Division	Sehool Taxes	Town
Unknown	4-5-6	98	South Slaton	2.13	1.72
Unknown	8-4	97	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	7	99	South Slaton	1.55	1.43
Unknown	9-10	105	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	12	105	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	1-2	109	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	3-4	109	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	5-6	109	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	7-8	109	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	5	18	South Park	1.55	1.43
Unknown	4	20	South Park	1.55	1.43
Unknown	8	20	South Park	1.55	1.48
Unknown	5-6	37	South Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	12	38	South Park	1.55	1.43
Unknown	9	41	South Park	1.55	1.43
Unknown	7	42	South Park	1.55	1.43
Unknown	10-11-12	47	South Park	2 13	1.72
Unknown	9-10-11	48	South Park	2.13	1.72
Unknown	12	72	South Park	1 55	1.48
Unknown	7-8	72	South Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	5	75	South Park	1.55	1.48
Unknown	10-11	76	South Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	10	79	South Park	1.55	1.48
Unknown	12	80	South Park	1.55	1.48
Unknown	9	102	South Park	1.55	1.43
Unknown	, 1	108	South Park	1.55	1.43
Unknown	3-4-5	108	South Park	2.13	1,75
Unknown	7-8	108	South Park	1.83	1.58

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lubbock.

We, S. H. Adams, President of the Board of Trustees of the Slaton Independent School District of Lubbock County, Texas, and R. A. Baldwin, Tax Assessor and Collector for said District each do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete list of the property within said District delinquent for taxes to said District for the year 1916, and that to the best of our knowledge, information and belief the same is in all respects true and correct

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at Slaton, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1917.

S. H. ADAMS,

S. H. ADAMS,
President Slaton Independent School District.
R. A. BALDWIN,

Tax Assessor and Collector Slaton Independent School District. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

We, R. J. Murray, Mayor of the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County,
Texas, and R. A. Baldwin, Tax Assessor and Collector for said Town,
each do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and
complete list of the property within said Town delinquent for taxes
to said Town for the year 1916, aand to the best our knowledge, information and belief the same is finall resects true and correct.

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands at Slaton,
Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1917

R. J. MURRAY,
Mayor, Town of Slaton, Texas.

Mayor, Town of Slaton, Texas. R. A. BALDWIN, Tax Assessor and Collector, Town of Slaton, Texas.

#### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Providing for and Relating to the Creation of Conservation Districts.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation disauthorisy of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authorthe natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection on said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Constitution of the State of Texas be amendment shall erase the words thereof another section to be known as of the constitution of the State of Section 59, and which shall read as Texas providing for conservation dis-

development of all of the natural re- those opposing it shall erase the words sources of this State, including the con- "For the amendment to Article 16 of trol, storing, preservation and distribu- the constitution of the State of Texas tion of its storm and flood waters, the providing for conservation districts, the waters of its rivers and streams, for creation of such districts and their irrigation, power and all other useful government and regulation," which purposes, the reclamation and irrigation said erasures shall be made by making of its arid, semi-arid and other lands a mark with pencil or pen through said needing irrigation, the reclamation and words. All ballots cast as above prodrainage of its over-flowed lands, and vided shall be counted as cast for or other lands needing drainage, the con-servation and development of its fore if a majority of the votes cast shall be TE, water and hydro-electric power, the for the amendment it shall be declared navigation of its inland and coastal adopted; if a majority of the votes cast servation of all such natural resources amendment shall be lost. All the proviof the State are each and all hereby sions of the general election laws as declared public rights and duties; and amended and in force at the time said the Legislature shall pass all such laws electon is held shall govern in all reas may be appropriate thereto.

State of Texas, or the State may be in all other respects as far as such divided into, such number of conserva- election laws can be made applicable. tion and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the ac- is hereby directed to issue the necessary complishment of the purposes of this proclamation for said election and to amendment to the constitution, which have the same published as required by districts shall be governmental agencies the constitution and laws of this State. and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness

conservation and reclamation districts. to be issued under such regulations as amy be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be neceseary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition tricts, declaring such districts bodies shall first be submitted to the qualified politic and corporate, defining the property taxpaying voters of such dis-

SEC. 2- The foregoing constitutional ity to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose of conserving in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August A. D. 1917: At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters SECTION 1- That Article 16 of the favoring this proposed constitutional amended by adding thereto at the end "Against the amendment to Article 16 tricts, the creation of such districts and SECTION 59a- The conservation and their givernment regulation," and waters, and the preservation and con- shall be against the amendment said spects as to the qualifications of electors, (b) There may be created within the the method of holding such election and

SEC. 3- The Governor of this State

SEC. 4- The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000,00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT, (A true copy) Secretary of State.

A Want Ad last week sold one may be evidenced by bonds of such article 3 times in 24 hours,

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#### MOTLEY COUNTY BOYS HAVE TENDER FEET

In reply to the statement in the Slatonite referring to the action of our commissioners court in refusing to buy a flag

money on good roads so that Uncle Sam can get his soldier boys to the front. Deeds not words count, and when the Sla tonite's 'chosen ones' get there ly telegraphed Congressman day night. they will find the Motley County Thos. L. Blanton to withdraw a boys there to cheer their arrival. request for an appropriation for The Floyd County Hesperian -Matador News.

We might petition our con- wound to their civic pride: gressmen to secure a permit for three volunteers and parade copy of the Lamb County News, seed they have for sale we can them about on the beautiful a newspaper just established at sell for them if the price is not

that there is no means for Motley newspaper Lamb County has that we are not receiving one to convey her would be soldier ever had, and it is well edited cent for the sale of these seeds. boys out of the confines of their and has a prosperous air, and It is only part of our work as at least tell their grandchildren ing Springs. how it might have been.

that count in this world war, time has come for the governand Motley will be industriously ment to step between the producbuilding roads when the Slaton er and the consumer in the reguboys return from the front.

seems to be about five years be man taking advantage of the war hind developments. Slaton has situation and selling to the conhad soldier boys on the border sumer at \$2.00 a bushel wheat for sale can see J. H. Brewer at for years, and has one soldier that brot the farmer only \$1.00 is who was with the most advanced just a little unfair for even the troup in the punitive expedition most conservative into Mexico. He and his company were sent five or six hundred miles south of the Rio tion as the metropolis of the Grande, and heard the whiz of Plains-which distinction makes only to serve the farmers of Mexican bullets about him many it one of the important cities of times. He rode a thorobred the world-by coming forward horse that he had petted and with a man who has a plan to trained for years, and had his solve the U-Boat problem. The mount to fall in the march, com | man is J. D. Muncey and he has pleted exhausted in the Mexican been called to Washington to

climate. He heard his captain's orders to take bridle and saddle from the horse and shoot it; he marched for days thru alkali dust when the roads that Motley will build would have seemed as beautiful as were the roads of Italy when Rome was in her Entered as second class mall matter at the glory. And that boy in still on duty down at the border.

border several months ago, and pedo destroyer to the war de only recently gave several sons partment. before Motley heard that war had been declared.

Whenever any of the children general as they should have been of Motley County want to know over the entire South Plains. for the court house, "the court" what the Stars and Stripes look Reports from south and west of wishes to go on record as saying: like floating to the breeze, send Slaton are to the effect that the home Saturday from a business "We had rather show our them over to Slaton. And don't precipitation was not as heavy as patriotism by spending the fiddle too much at road building it was in this immediate vicinity. when Rome is burning.

a federal building for that city; came to the Slatonite office this This assurance from the hon- and then Big Spring immediately week as a linotyped paper, and orable court of Motley County is telegraphed the action to all the we take pleasure in congratulatindeed gratifying. We are re- leading newspapers and received ing Homer Steen on the addition lieved from a dread suspense to much publicity therefrom, saying of a machine to the Hesperian ranch north of this city were learn that the court is building that this is a time to save money equipment. roads for soldier boys, but even instead of putting up buildings. should they spend as much as Blanton proposed to cut the A Market Provided for All \$100,000 on the roads in Motley appropriations for federal build in is doubtful whether Uncle ings to a reasonable amount and Sam will send very many regidistribute them to more places. The county farm demonstraments to that county for the Instead of buildings costing tion agent, R. O. Tackett, of Lubsole purpose of marching them \$100,000 in two or three places, he bock, has received a wire from a along some good country roads. proposed to put \$15,000 buildings railroad system at Denver, Colo-Matador, altho a prominent city in several places. The Snyder rado, that they desire to purchase located on one of the principal Signal says that if the appropria for the farmers along their lines railroads of the Lone Star state, tion had called for a \$100,000 all the grain sorghum seed in is so far removed from the strat building at Big Spring that the Lubbock County. We first want egic routes in the military plans city would not have so suddenly the farmers of Lubbook County Will teach at my home three that the department may not become zealously patriotic; that to be sure that they have reserve blocks south of school house. take proper notice of the roads. a mere bagatelle of \$15,000 was a ed all the seed necessary for Am graduate.-Mrs. H. D. Far-

Littlefield by Neal A. Douglass. out of line with other prices. It is indeed to be regretted The News is the first and only We want the people to know

lation of the price of farm prod-The court of Motley County ucts. This thing of the middle-

Amarillo lives up to its reputa-



A good garden hose with spray nozzle that will carry a good stream of water to any distance around your

> Lawn or Garden Will Keep It Always Fresh and Green

The best line of Hose, Keels, Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools generally are at our store at lowest prices.

THAT STANDS HARDWEAR SLATON, TEX

# ORIGINAL TOWNSITE AGENTS

Any Lot in Townsite on Liberal Terms.

R. J. MURRAY & COMPANY, Townsite Agents

Slaton sent soldier boys to the exhibit his newly invented tor-

The recent rains were not as The cloudy weather continued all last week and over Sunday, and The city of Big Spring recent several heavy showers fell Sun-

their own planting with a reserve ley. Phone 14. to plant over should it become Motley County, to recall her The Slatonite has received a necessary and then what surplus

> think will be 30 cents per pound Dow, editor of the Avalanche. for recleaned Sudan Grass seed, 5 cents per pound for Red Top, amber and orange cane seed and maize and kafir. We will load some time early next week and all lists and prices asked for seed must be in our hands not later than Tuesday night, May 22nd.

All near Slaton who have seed the First State Bank of Slaton and he will explain and take your lists and send them to me and I can instruct him when and where to load. Remember no one receives any commission; we want Lubbock County in marketing the seed and to assist other farmers in getting planting seed.

County Agricultural Agent.

R. O. Tackett,

#### Santa Fe to Employ Women as Clerks

Hon. Avery Turner, vice president of the P. & S. F. lines of the Santa Fe railway, is authority for the statement that his railroad is hiring all the girls it can secure to take the place of men who enlist for service in the army. The army, navy, shop and farm needs all the men obtainable and the women can fill clerical and stenographic posi-

On account of the men needed in all important labor positions in the shops and on the farms as well as in the army, Mr. Turner is decidedly against the full crew mearsure before the legislature which will place another brakeman on every freight train and says that under the conditions it is decidedly unpatriotic.

Vernon Sayres and Carl Williams killed a rattlesnake in the canyon Sunday that they think is some snake. It weighed four and one half pounds, was sixty two inches long and carried twelve rattles

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Slaton grows every day.

We will be pleased to fill your lumber bill. Come and talk it over.-Panhandle Lumber Co.

Col. A. B. Robertson returned trip of several days spent in Fort

Joe McDonald is another Slaton boy who went to Amarillo this week to enlist for service in

F. M. Vermillion returned home the first of the week from visit of two weeks with his daughters at Amarillo.

The sheep on the Cleveland sheared this week, and the wool clip was reported as heavy.

Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Surplus Grain Seed in County Class at residence opposite school house. Two lessons weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

> We extended you credit while you needed coal. We will appreciate your prompt payment of your coal bills .- Panhandle Lumber Company.

MUSIC PUPILS WANTED

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wild ar rived in Slaton last Friday from ly at 6 p. m. their honeymoon trip to Austin, Texas, and they are at home on (Slaton Lumber Yard.) their splendid farm just south west of this city.

Jas. Dow of Seminole was in Slaton the first of the week visitcommunities until the roads of from its patronage we judge that county agricultural agent. We ing the Rev. T. C. Willett at the the county have been cleared so Littlefield is rapidly becoming a are simply assisting the farmer M. E. parsonage. Mr. Dow was the boys feet will not become good town. Mr. Douglass moved by getting a market for his seed. on his way home after a visit bruised nor sore. The boys can to Littlefield recently from Roar. The price that will prevail I with his son at Lubbock, Jas. L.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne of Colorado, Texas, have moved to games within the city limits. Slaton and have accepted positions with the Robertson Dry Goods Company. Mr. and Mrs. vegetables for the groceries. He Payne are experienced sales A. B. Robertson family. The weighed four ounces. Slatonite is pleased to extend to them a cordial welcome to our

#### To the Public

purchases before 6 o'clock.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

### No Car is Better Than Its Equipment and Extras Carried With It



It is easy to replace and repair a tire if you carry a kit of our auto tools and supplies with you, and so it is with hundreds of other little features about your car. That little extra equipment in the tool box will enable you to fix your car and go on in home. See us for extras and if your car needs a mechanic we will put it in first class condition.

### LEE GREEN & SON

The Slaton Garage Phone No. 73

### SLATON PLANING MILL

R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

#### Contracting and Building

Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial. North Side of the Square

#### Notice

On and after Monday, May 21, 1917, our yard will close prompt-

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

They are coming to Slaton.

The Lorenzo baseball team played in Slaton Sunday, winning from the home boys by a score of 3 to 1.

Petitions have been freely circulated this week to ask the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting Sunday baseball

J. J. Riney was in town Wednesday with a fine assortment of raised some specially fine radpeople and are old friends of the ishes, the largest one of which

The building committee of the M. E. Church met at Col. A. B. Robertson's offices in this city Monday and ordered the contract let for the plans and specifica-Our lumber yard will close tions of the new church building. each day's business at 6 o'clock These plans will be furnished in p. m. after May 21st. 'Make your a few days by the architects complete for the inspection of the public.

WANTED-Good clean rags at Slatonite office for wiping presses. Will pay 5c per pound.



#### **FARM HORSES** In the Spring

must spend long hours at hard work. Their systems should be strengthened—their blood purified—their digestion and assimilation made better through the use of

#### INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD TONIC

By improving their digestion, the horses will get full nourishment from their grain feed and as the waste is prevented, the amount of feed can easily be reduced from 20 to 33 per cent.

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SLATON RED CROSS PHARMACY

# Your Grocery Orders Delivered Promptly and Quickly

From the Slaton Sanitary Grocery



We can now make quicker deliveries of first class groceries because we have increased our service. We saw that we could not better the quality of the goods or cheapen the price of them, so we decided to improve our service in the delivery department. Whatever you order here will be of the purest and best, and it will be delivered to your house almost before you can get back home.

### Slaton Sanitary Grocery

H. W. RAGSDALE, Proprietor