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Splendid Rains Fall Over Entire Section South Plains Country

There was a ring around the sun Thursday last week at bright noonday, and there was not a star inside the ring. That night rain began falling at Slaton, and continued intermittently until Sunday morning. The precipitation here amounted in all to 1.06 inches. J. T. Pinkston says that at his farm seven miles west of town the rainfall amounted to about one and a half inches.

The moisture went into the ground in the fields twelve inches or more, and gives the farmers a splendid planting season. All the Slaton farms were already in fine condition for planting, and every farmer went to planting cotton Monday. Many had already dry planted maize and kafir.

The rain was general over the west and southwest part of the state, reports having come that it covered the country on down to the Rio Grande.

This starts the crop season at Slaton very favorably. Previous experience has been that rains in May predestinate a good crop year.

Is your name written there as a regular contributor to the Slaton United Charities? Fifty of the most prominent people of the town and community have put their names on the list, and we want to make it two hundred names more. If you have charity in your heart, if you want to know that the needy of the community are taken care of and that the burden is distributed equally on all, then give in your name. The Rev. F. A. Whiteley's president of the society, and L. P. Loomis is secretary and treasurer. A large number of people have voluntarily paid their first month's subscription.

The people are responding to the admonition to lay in their winter's supply of coal now, and J. W. Hood, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, states that he has booked already more than one hundred tons over what he has been able to deliver. All orders will be filled just as rapidly as he can get good coal to fill them with, so you better place your order right away if you want good coal. You perhaps can be able to buy a sorry grade of coal in the fall, but the good coal is scarce and you have to place your orders ahead to secure a winter's supply.

Sunday Proclaimed as a Go-to Church-Day for Everybody

Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation, designating May the 12th as State Wide Go to Sunday School and Stay-for-Predaching-Day to be observed by all the churches in the State. This is a most unusual call to come from a Texas Governor and should be complied with by every man, woman and child where it is at all possible to do so. In this tragic hour of the world's history every thoughtful mind is turning toward the eternal truths, of man's relation to God and man's relation to his fellowman, as they are taught by the Bible. The Governor honors this old book when he sets aside a special day, and urges the people to assemble in their respective places of worship and study its great truths in relation to the present condition of the world. Every preaching place in Slaton ought to be filled to its capacity next Sunday. This day happened to be Mother's Day at the Methodist Church, and the morning service will be given over to a Mother's Day program, conducted by the mothers of the congregation. You will find the program in this paper. Come and bring your mother and worship with us.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Third Liberty Loan Subscriptions Near Four Billion Mark

Washington, May 4.—Having crossed the tape at the \$3,000,000,000 mark, America's Third Liberty Loan is sweeping on toward \$4,000,000,000 today.

At the close of business last night incomplete returns show the loan was over-subscribed then by \$6,000,000. Vast sums more are expected. It was reported today that there was hope of the final figures showing \$5,000,000,000. Between fifteen and eighteen million people have made individual subscriptions.

Saved the County \$5,860.00

County Agent R. O. Tackett, of Lubbock County reports to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College, that during the past winter he purchased for the farmers of Lubbock County, thirty car loads of alfalfa hay at an average saving to the farmers of \$112 a car, and over five hundred tons of cottonseed meal and cake at a saving of \$5.00 a ton. This makes a total saving to the farmers of Lubbock County of \$5,860.00. In other words, the efforts of Mr. Tackett in these two instances saved sufficient money to pay his salary for more than three years, and furnishes tangible proof of the value and efficiency of the County Agent. However, this is only a small part of the results accomplished by Mr. Tackett, as he is forging to the front in all demonstration activities, and could a tabulated statement be made of the actual savings to this county through demonstration methods, the total would indeed prove interesting.

City Health Officer Sandefer one day this week isolated a soldier returned to Abilene on furlough as he had been advised by army doctors at Camp Bowie that the man was a "germ carrier" in the lingo of the medicos, meaning that while he himself was not afflicted with the disease, he possessed the peculiar faculty of carrying with him the germs which would likely infect those with whom he came in contact.

—Abilene Times.

W. E. Olive returned home last Friday from a trip to Bells, Texas. While at Bells he was called to Little Rock, Ark., by the serious illness of his brother, C. W. Olive, who was stricken suddenly with appendicitis. Clarence was operated on and is on the road to recovery. His wife was called to his side from Slaton where she was visiting when he took sick.

J. N. Schones found four small perch or sunfish on the ground in front of his residence in South Slaton just after the rain last Friday morning. They were about three inches long and were fresh just as if they had only recently been in the water. They were the same kind of fish that inhabit the waters of Brazos Creek, about four miles north of Slaton, and the supposition is that they went up into a rain-cloud while it was raining heavily over the creek, and were carried in the cloud until they were over Slaton when they were dropped out.

Program for Mother's Day Observance at M. E. Church

Mother's Day will be observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday, May 12th, at the 11 o'clock hour in the morning with the following program:

1. Voluntary. By Choir.
2. Song by Congregation. Song My Mother Sang, "Rock of Ages."
3. Prayer, led by Pastor.
4. Anthem. By Choir.
5. Scripture Reading. Responsively. 23rd Psalm.
6. Gloria.
7. Offertory and Announcements.
8. Solo. By Mrs. Tait.
9. Reading. By Mrs. Proctor.
10. Reading. "Mother," by Mrs. Pember.
11. Special Song. By Choir.
12. Mother's Sacrifice. By Mrs. Joe Smith.
13. Memories of My Mother. By Mrs. Adams.
14. Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." By Congression.
15. Prayer. Led by Mrs. Proctor.
16. Doxology and Benediction.

Dr. L. W. Kitchen, the Post City veterinarian, was in Slaton last Thursday on a professional trip. Mrs. Kitchen accompanied him to this city. The doctor is a candidate among the rest of the campaigners this year, being in the race for hide and animal inspector of Garza County. One of the special reasons for his visit to Slaton last week was to make a tuberculin test on some dairy cows for one of Slaton's homes. In response to an inquiry from the Slatonite editor as to how many people knew whether or not their milk cows were free from tuberculosis, the doctor stated that he had in the last few months given the tuberculin test to over seven hundred dairy cows, and that the per cent of sound cows in this section is very high, but occasionally the test showed a favorite cow to be tubercular. No family should use milk from a cow that hasn't been tested for tuberculosis.

A number of Slaton financiers met Monday afternoon in the offices of the First State Bank and took the preliminary steps to organize a Slaton company to operate in the Ranger Oil Fields. It is proposed to pool the interests of all who wish to invest a little money in the oil game, and buy leases.

A little girl two years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couchman, who live in the community eleven miles south of Brownfield, fell in a stock tank on the farm on April 26th, and was drowned.

Track laying has been resumed on the Midland and Seminole road and they hope to keep enough material on hand to keep going to completion.—Lamesa Reporter.

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What Home Service Really Is

First of all, it is far more than mere money relief. The Red Cross asks every community to recognize the immeasurable difference between relief—too often only the dole of charity—and true service, which is the organized expression of sympathetic interest and intelligent community effort to uphold the standards of family life. Home service means helping to keep the children well, and in school, helping to arrange the household budget, to meet insurance premiums or to adjust a mortgage, bringing medical or legal advice to bear at the right moment, arranging for hospital care, or the proper reception of a new baby—in short, Home Service means wisely supporting the family resources in every crisis that looms with doubly forbidding aspect when father or husband is away at war.—W.

Frank Persons, Director General Civilian Relief.

Have you honored your soldier by putting your service flag out? If not, do so at once. It will please your boy to know that you are proud of his patriotism—and he is entitled to that consideration.

The Methodist Sunday School in Slaton has purchased a fine wall clock and proposes to begin and run right on the dot of time. To our notion that is the proper thing to do, and will help any Sunday School on earth.—Stratford Star.

You need work shirts, dress shirts, collars, ties, Sox, overalls, caps and underwear. Save the profits by buying them at Alex DeLong's discount sale.

A fourth of an inch of rain fell at Slaton Wednesday evening this week.



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Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Fuel Administration, you have every reason from the standpoint of self-protection to heed this WARNING

- 1st. Economy. Spring Prices are lower than they will be in the summer. Prices will advance every month during the summer. Next month's prices will be higher than this month's prices.
- 2nd. Service. Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.
- 3rd. Supply. The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. The supply will NOT BE AMPLE next fall. Buy while the supply is here.

Avoid Suffering of your Loved Ones next winter by buying your Fuel NOW! Remember that the Fuel Business is on a Government Basis now and must be **CASH** Positively no accounts booked on COAL, so don't ask for credit.

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The John Teal Case *Creases* Considerable Gossip in Slaton

When the Slatonite published three weeks ago the story of the killing of the school teacher, Miss Evelyn Monts, and the statement that there were rumors to the effect that John Teal, the slayer, who had not been apprehended by the officers, had been seen in the breaks of the canyon country east of Slaton, we printed it merely as a news item, innocent of any intention to bring censure on anybody in any manner in connection with Teal's getaway.

The supposition with us was that Teal was working his way thru the breaks of the open country towards the east and that he would be two or three counties away before his movements could be reported to the sheriff. And by the time the Slatonite was printed he could be half way across the state. Teal has too much sense to stay in a community where there is so much travel and hunting as there is in the canyons near Slaton.

There is always some fellow whose brain is affected by an infection which is diagnosed psychologically as Suspicion, and no matter how fair a man desires to be the fellow affected with Suspicion, and who is never satisfied to live in harmony with his fellowman but is persistently agitating and trying to start something, always pictures some ulterior motive in every act. He always gets out from under the scrap and takes goulsh glee in watching an innocent man suffer. In the Teal case some fellow unknown to us suspected that we published the rumors with the intention of injecting the Teal case into the sheriff's race, and the Slatonite has perhaps been made to suffer financially for it. The Slatonite takes no part in any race for county office; we are neither politician nor ward heeler, and have no desire to control votes. We of course have personal preferences, but we never let them get into the news columns. Our ideal for a newspaper is one that gives all the decent news that belongs to the public, in a fair, impartial manner.

In the Teal case there were rumors enough to fill a daily newspaper, but as in all probability he was in another part of the United States by the time the paper was issued we didn't print them. We have interviewed the men since the Slatonite was put on the carpet, and the basis of the rumors were these circumstances:

Tuesday following the murder and before the news had become generally circulated, one man of good standing who has known John Teal all his life says he saw an automobile with John Teal and three other men enter the canyon. Another good citizen met the automobile and talked to the men. Several good men saw the same automobile leave the canyon with only three men in it, and John Teal was not one of them. One man said he saw the automobile leave the canyon with three men in it, and a man on foot crossed the road in front of him soon afterwards and disappeared in the hills. As to the identity of the men who were supposed to have conveyed Teal to the canyon, we don't know whether the men who stated that they knew John Teal knew them or not; at least their names were never given to us. One car of men who were in the canyon stated that they were hunting wolves. That is the whole story. Sheriff Will Flynn came down as stated in the Slatonite, investigated the stories, and went to canyon.

John Teal is a man thirty-three years of age, above average height, rather slender, dark hair, and has a scar on one side of his neck. Those who know him say that he has been married three times. He came from Ford County.

Slaton Farm Loan Assn. Members Buy Liberty Bonds

W. E. Olive, secretary of the Slaton Federal Farm Loan Association, reports that at a meeting of the association one day last week the following members purchased Liberty Loan Bonds:

- Eugene Holt.
 - F. V. Williams.
 - S. S. Forrest.
 - W. E. Olive.
 - E. L. Deaver.
 - O. L. Miller.
 - G. J. Russell.
 - J. H. Harrison.
 - C. H. Kitten.
 - Joe J. Kitten.
 - Frank Miller.
 - L. B. Kitten.
 - W. F. Brown.
 - L. W. Wilke.
 - J. R. Reed.
 - Mack Reed.
 - T. J. Abel.
 - R. M. Allen.
 - M. G. Leverett.
 - S. G. Brasfield.
 - F. L. Wilber.
- They purchased bonds to the amount of \$1,250.
- The following members purchased Federal Farm Loan Bonds to the amount of \$150.
- Paul P. Murray.
 - Wm. Kitten.
 - Henry Kitten.
 - J. R. Bean.

German Farmer Invests \$4,000 in Liberty Bonds

Lawton, Ok., April 22.—Carl Seigler, a Comanche County farmer, who served in the German army when a boy and who knows what German tyranny is, today subscribed to \$4,000 worth of Third Liberty Loan certificates, this being all the available money he had in the bank. He had bought \$250 worth of previous bonds, but felt that he had not done his full duty to America. Mr. Seigler is an alien, having been in this country only fourteen years. He took out his first naturalization papers, but neglected to take out the second. Seigler also had some wheat, which he brought to Lawton today and turned over to the elevators. He has planted 200 acres to war crops this spring and in every way is attempting to do his part to help win the war for the United States.

A. L. McDonald, carpenter for the Santa Fe, transferred this week to the shops at Chanute, Kans., and left with his family for that place yesterday.

During our sale for the next few days we are giving some low prices on men's furnishings. Come to our sale.—DeLong.

Mrs. F. E. Barton and her children moved to Fort Worth the first of the week.

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Ask the Price
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Attend the big sale at DeLong's and buy your summer clothing. Take advantage of the low sale prices.

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

You can buy Liberty Bonds with the profit you save on your summer clothing by purchasing your furnishings at DeLong's during his big discount sale.

J. K. Culton of Dallas is a new man in the Santa Fe offices in Slaton. He is with the superintendent's department and was formerly in the Santa Fe offices in Amarillo.

Constable E. H. Doolin went to Lubbock Wednesday and picked up a Maxwell automobile on a writ from the Dallas courts, and now has it in his possession to await the action of the courts.

H. L. Carroll, former blacksmith at Slaton, came up from Merkel last week to see what a rain looks like.

Buy your furnishing needs while our sale is on and save the profits.—Alex DeLong, the Merchant Tailor.

Bill Kinney, a Slaton boy, was also called in the Lubbock County draft last week, and he went to Camp Travis.

Fred Higbee, assistant postmaster at Slaton, was called to Camp Travis Monday in the Lubbock County draft.

Big Discount Sale at DeLong's Store. Anything in the house at a discount. Save the profit and buy Liberty Bonds with it.

Prof. and Mrs. Claude V. Hall and their daughter went to Dallas Friday to consult specialists about the little girl who has been in very poor health this spring.

Chas. Owens of Wellington, Kans., is the new road foreman of engines on the Slaton Division, succeeding Frank Dice, who was transferred to the Pecos division, and he went to Clovis.

J. W. Patterson and J. C. Stewart were in Slaton Monday on their way to Plainview from Cisco. They expect to spend much of their time in the oil fields around Ranger this summer.

The J. M. Simmons grocery was visited by burglars Sunday night but Mr. Simmons thinks that they did not purloin anything of much value. There had been no money left in the cash register. Entrance was made to the store by breaking a window in the rear.

May 17th is the last day of our reduction sale. Make your purchases at once to get the full benefit of the low sale prices.—DeLong, the Merchant Tailor.

Notice to My Patrons

As the financial loss in my fire was a very severe one and I am preparing to rebuild I am in need of all the money owing me, and I am requesting my patrons to please settle their accounts at once. Don't forget this, for I need the money to build with and must collect my accounts.
Dr. W. A. Tucker.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

Classified Advertising Rates: One Cent per word for first insertion; Half a Cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE furnished rooms for light house-keeping, or furnished house, by responsible person. Will pay well for nice clean place. Leave answers at Slatonite office. JKC.

FOR SALE—INCUBATOR. AL most new; sewing machine, small chicken house, stoves, sanitary couch, and many small household articles.—Mrs. Wall.

FOUR ROOM RESIDENCE IN South Slaton for sale at a low price; terms on part, will take good horse or good milch cow on deal. House has two lots and well.—See B. G. Sherrod.

THE DR. WALL HOME FOR sale. This nice property must be sold by the last of May. A fine chance to get a good home cheap.—Mrs. Wall.

WANTED, WOMAN TO KEEP house and cook. See Mrs. R. J. Murray.

FOR SALE, BIG FLOCK OF chickens, including little chicks. Also large number hogs and little pigs. Anything you want in thoroughbred or graded chickens or pigs.—Mrs. L. Wall.

Of course you want the best at the lowest price. You can get it during our sale.—DeLong.

The Lubbock County Company Texas National Guards baseball team will play in Slaton Sunday.

A number of Slaton citizens have been down to Eastland and Cisco during the past week visiting the Ranger Oil Field, and threatening to get into the oil game. Among those who went down were R. J. Murray, W. T. Knight, H. T. McGee, A. E. Howerton and E. E. Wilson.

W. W. Pierce loaded an emigrant car the first of the week and moved with his family back to Cooper, Texas, where he accepted a position in a bank. He resigned the place as assistant cashier in the First State Bank of Slaton because the Cooper bank offered him his former position there at double the salary. Both Mr. Pierce and his wife did not want to leave the South Plains but they felt that the large salary tendered Mr. Pierce was too strong a financial inducement to refuse. He is not only one of the best men who ever stepped into bank work but he is also a splendid citizen and a leading worker in educational and church work, and the family has a large number of friends who regret their decision to leave the city.

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B. F. Fronabarger, Jr., principal of the Slaton High school, completed the year's work with the high school pupils last week, and he left Monday for his home at Canyon to join the Randall County Company of the Plains Regiment, Texas National Guards, and in a few days will be doing duty along the border as a soldier in khaki. Mr. Fronabarger is not only a splendid school instructor but he is also one of our cleanest and best young men, and during his stay at Slaton has made a large number of friends who send their very best wishes with him in his new life as a soldier.

The Civic and Culture Club gave an entertainment at the Movie Theater last Thursday night in connection with the regular picture program.

J. E. Kuykendall went to El Paso last week to visit his brother, Mark, whose company has been stationed there on border duty for a few years.

Miss Cornelia Knox, teacher in the Slaton schools, was called to Denton Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

The Post City baseball team played at Slaton Sunday, the Slaton team winning the game by a score of 8 to 4.

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The government gives us assurance that there will be no increase in the price of ice over the price charged consumers last year.

All cards of thanks, locals for profit, resolutions of respect, etc., must be paid for when inserted in the Slatonite. All such items are classified as paid advertisements.

Reports about the amount of the precipitation in the rains last week in different sections of the South Plains vary from a half of an inch to five inches, which reports lead us to believe that most people do not know how to measure rainfall. Some fellows dig into the ground to see how far the moisture penetrated the soil, and count the rainfall that way. The rainfall reported by the Slatonite is actually measured and can be relied on as the true amount of precipitation.

Those subscribers to the Slatonite who live away from this section of the South Plains should watch the date of the expiration of their subscription and renew promptly if they don't want to miss issues of the paper. The amount of one subscription is too small for mailing out statements a few times to get it renewed; the expense in doing so is more than the profit on the subscription, so watch this date yourself.

The editor of the Lakeview Promoter attended a baseball game recently between Lakeview and Clarendon, in which game Clarendon was the winner, and the Promoter pencil pusher says his ticket cost him \$16.00, "and the game wasn't played for the benefit of the Red Cross either." It's a fine thing to be loyal to the home team and root for it all your lungs will stand for, but never let your enthusiasm carry you to the point where you will bet on the team and fight for it.

No, They Didn't Hurt Him Any

The following incident occurred at the Slaton school grounds one day recently: It was a rainy day and a few boys from twelve to sixteen years of age had gathered in a place where none of the teachers could detect them, and one boy took a package of fancy cigars from his pocket and passed them around. This boy's parents would probably be indignant if a person mentioned to them that their boy is spending money for cigars. As the cigars started around the boys who considered it a fine stunt to smoke were helping themselves, until the package reached one boy who refused them, saying: "I guess I don't need cigars; they might hurt me in some way." It took courage of the kind that makes valuable men in this world for that boy to speak up like that under those surroundings, and we would like to shake his hand for saying it. "Hub," broke in a boy fifteen years of age, "there's nothing to that Sunday School talk! I have been smokin' 'em all my life and they never hurt me any." "Is that so?" chimed in a fourth boy who came to the rescue of the second boy, and who is going into the eighth grade next year at thirteen years of age. "If cigars have never hurt you any how does it happen that a great big boy like you is in only the fifth grade in school?" The silence that followed this rebuke was fully as oppressive as were the nicotine fumes, as it filtered thru the minds of the boy smokers.

Additional List Bond Buyers

The following is the list of purchasers of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan of Slaton since our last list was published.

- Woodman Circle.
- Mrs. H. A. Ochse.
- Morgan & Petty.
- Mrs. Annie F. Higbee.
- Whittaker Bros.
- Pearl Lightfoot.
- F. A. Whiteley.
- Vivian Westerman.
- G. A. Crunk.
- J. G. Harper.
- J. C. Levy.
- L. J. Cantrell.
- Clara A. Bouland.
- A. K. Schoolar.
- Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F.
- K. K. Tudor.
- A. H. Grantham.
- B. H. Wickware.
- H. W. Ragsdale.
- L. F. Rodgers.
- C. J. Russell.
- J. W. McDonald.
- S. Selman.
- H. D. Talley.
- S. H. Johnston.
- J. W. Short.
- W. S. Adams.
- C. F. Anderson.
- Mrs. Lula Morris.
- M. Kinkler.
- Miss Fay Jackson
- F. Imboden.
- Mrs. L. W. Smith.
- O. R. Patterson.
- Mrs. W. A. Robertson.
- Norene Robertson.
- J. S. Bagby.
- L. P. Imboden.
- J. D. Butler.
- F. D. Young.
- J. W. Davis.
- W. K. Davis.
- Job Davies.
- J. W. Williams.
- G. H. Witt.
- Robt. Sledge.
- D. J. Chavers.
- W. H. Atkinson.
- C. W. White.
- Miss Virginia McGee.
- William A. Guinn.
- G. W. Guinn.
- Methodist Missionary Society.
- Mrs. Mattie A. Reynolds.
- Miss Fay Tucker.
- Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

A Rose Dream, the Fairy Operetta

A large audience filled the school auditorium Tuesday night to attend the operetta, "A Rose Dream," given by the school children who have studied music this last winter under the directions of Miss Jeanette Ramsay, instructor in music. All present pronounce the entertainment an excellent one. Following is the program as printed at the Slatonite office:

Characters, The Fairies, The Elves, The Roses;
Hop O' My Thumb, Sugg Robertson;

The Rosebud, Josephine Adams;
Little Rose, Josephine McHugh;
The Queen of the Fairies, Dorothy Levey;

The Door Fairy, Helen Wiseley;
The Giant "Forgot," Royce Pember;

The Twins, "Can" and "Can't," Mildred Johnson, Flora Frix.

Program. Scene I.
Prelude.

1. Fairies Song. Chorus.
2. Rose Drill.
3. Rose Song. Chorus.
4. Giant Forgot. Solo.
5. Trip It Lightly. Chorus and Drill.
6. I Have a Little Doll at Home. Solo.
7. Song of the Elves. Boys Chorus.
8. Land of the Lost. Full Chorus.

Scene II.

9. Hail to the Queen. Chorus.
10. In Fairy Land. Solo.
11. Can and Can't. Duet.
12. Rosebud's Song. Solo.
13. The Merry Elves. Chorus.
14. I Know. Solo.
15. The Queen's Song. Solo.
16. Rose Song. Chorus and Drill.
17. Over the Hills and Far Away. Full Chorus.

Who said dry weather?

Next Friday is the last day of our sale prices. Make your purchases today.—DeLong.

The Masonic hall building and the Shoppell brick are nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. The lower floors of both buildings have been rented and will be occupied just as soon as the work is finished.

Property Owners

You should render your property for Taxes to Slaton Independent School District and the Town of Slaton to me at once.

Please see to it that your property is rendered in your own name and avoid errors and confusion later.

R. A. Baldwin, Assessor
Town of Slaton and
Slaton Ind. School Dist.

Ladies of Lubbock County:

The opportunity and privilege of soliciting the support of the Ladies of Lubbock County to my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, and to ask for your vote, is a pleasure to me, for I heartily congratulate you on being given the privilege of suffrage in the great Lone Star state. I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer because I need the position, and I was expecting you to help me win, even before you were enfranchised as voters. Now that you can vote for me I feel certain that I will win.

Go to the polls in July and enjoy your rights as a voter, and in voting cast a vote for me.

Respectfully,
A. K. Schoolar.

Somebody Talk Back to Her!

A woman made these remarks to a newspaperman:

"I see newspapers and magazines full of suggestions, where and how women may save for the war, and I see that most of my friends have signed the conservation pledge. Also I take note that the average woman is figuring ways and means of saving. But I haven't seen a pledge paper circulated or signed where men have agreed to abandon tobacco in order to save for the war."

She saw she had the newspaperman floundering, and she called up some reserve argument, for a bigger attack, after this manner:

"I haven't been in any town of any size for years that hasn't a half dozen or more cigar stores. The druggists all sell cigars. Some of the barber shops sell them. All restaurants and hotels sell them. I heard a man complaining the other day that the price of cigars had gone up but I didn't hear him say anything about cutting them down on his daily allotment!"

Then she sent a regiment of

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named candidates solicit your support to their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primaries held in Lubbock County in July. Remember these names when you vote.

For District Attorney, 72nd District:
GORDON B. MCGUIRE of Lamesa
LLOYD A. WICKS of Ralls

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. H. FLYNN (Re-Election.)
P. B. PENNEY.
C. A. HOLCOMB.

For Assessor:
R. C. BURNS (Re-Election.)
W. J. (DAD) LUNA
W. B. BURFORD.

For County Treasurer:
J. M. JOHNSON.
N. R. PORTER.
A. K. SCHOOLAR.
J. W. LAMB.
MRS. MARY F. HINTON.

For County and District Clerk:
SAM T. DAVIS.
JIM ROBINSON, JR.

For Public Weigher
J. L. McCULLOCH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. L. BENTON (Re-Election.)
H. D. TALLEY.

cajally around to catch the editor's exposed left trenches and took them by storm in this manner:

"Suppose that 10,000,000 men smoke a half dollar's worth of cigars and tobacco a day. It would take four days' abstinence to raise that \$35,000,000 for the Y. M. C. A., wouldn't it? A Year's expenditure would mighty near pay off the first Liberty Loan, wouldn't it? And what do men get out of it anyway—sour stomachs, ugly morning dispositions and an offensive personal stench."

Then with the editor helpless and looking for ice water she sent an airplane bombing squadron to finish the job:

"Why don't you lords of creation do something yourselves? Why don't you have cigarless and tobaccoless days? While suggesting so much to us women why don't you organize a week of "No Tobacco, No Downtown Lunches, No Treating,"—and the like of that—and turn your money saved over to the Y. M. C. A., the Belgians, or the babies that are starving, the while you burn up good money for nothing except arterial sclerosis?"

As she left the editor had collapsed, and was waiving a white handkerchief. He printed the interview, weekly commenting:

Well, there it is, boys. Somebody talk back to her!

The Slatonite is informed that Slaton lost the road north across the canyon; that the Commissioners Court stated that it would cost too much.

British Columbia Shipbuilding.

The steel steamer War Dog, the first ship of its type to be built in British Columbia, was recently launched at Vancouver. The War Dog, with a length of 315 feet, is also the first steel cargo vessel to be built in that province. The contract was placed by a Japanese steamship company through an English firm. Since the steamer was launched she has been sold to a British firm.

Was Expecting It.

It was his first time under fire. He had expressed his terror to comrades a few moments before. They had tried to cheer him, and as they rushed into the fray they kept him within their observation. When the enemy opened fire he fell. They quickly bent over him and hastily tried to determine the extent of his injury. No wounds were visible.

"Are you shot?" asked one.

"I—I dunno," he whined with teeth chattering, "but I must be!"

No Confetti! Wanted.

"No confetti," was the request the vicar of East Ham, England, made when announcing his marriage. In announcing his wedding in the parish magazine, the clergyman said that owing to the war it will be very quiet and ends with the request: "N. B.—Please bring no confetti."

Patrick's Pie Idea.

Patrick had called on his Betsy and she gave him a handsome helping of her special make of apple pie. Patrick was loud in its praise.

"I tried a new way," said Betsy, beaming. "I put a few gooseberries in to flavor it."

"Begorra!" cried Patrick, "if a few gooseberries give so good a flavor to an apple pie, what a darlint of an apple pie it would be made of gooseberries entirely!"

The Leek.

"Say, waiter, this plate must be cracked. The table is wet."

"No, sir; there's a leek in the soup."
—Buffalo News.

WILL KNIT IN KHAKI LATER

Pretty Girl Working in Blue to First Try on Herself. She Advises Inquisitive Commuter.

On a Long Island suburban train a marvelously pretty blonde girl lowered exquisite golden lashes over large, blue eyes while she worked knitting needles over some sky blue yarn, nurses the New York World.

An elderly male commuter, one who had a sporty touch of gold color to his morning attire, leaned over from a seat on the other side of the aisle and said in all respectfulness:

"My dear child, they couldn't possibly wear anything of that color—sky blue, you know. You should knit in brown—khaki color, may I suggest?"

She took no offense.

"Of course," the girl answered, without looking up from her work, "but I'm just learning knitting and I'd explain to you about some of these stitches if you could possibly understand. The idea is that I'm first knitting something that I'll try on myself. Then, sir, if there is not too much knottiness to my knitting I'll go to work in khaki for—for all the soldiers."

**FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED
—TOBACCO TASTES BETTER
TOASTED**

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

Is thy subscription to the Slatonite paid in advance?

**If You Are
Going to Plant
Trees, Now is
the Time**

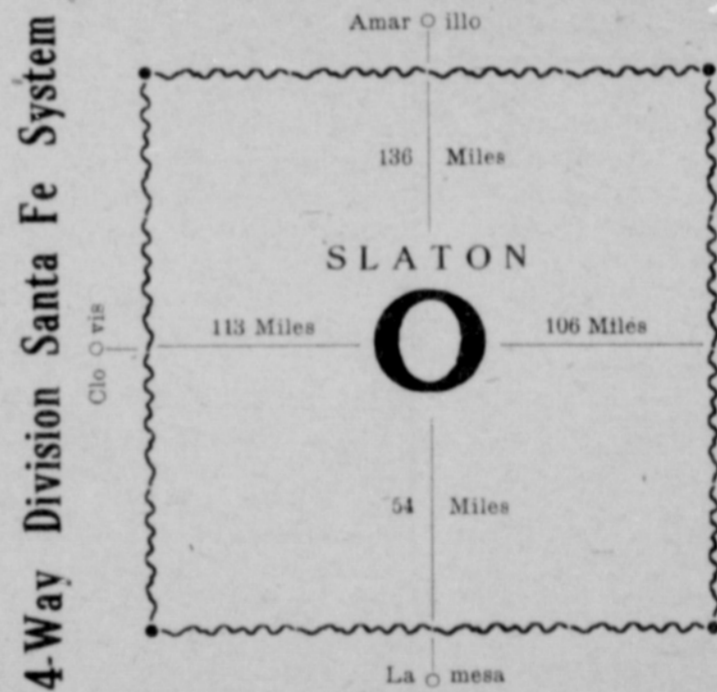
PLAINVIEW NURSERY is well prepared to furnish you good trees for this country—varieties that withstand dry weather and seldom get killed by late frosts.

Also Garden Plants, sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes at 40c per 100, and \$3.50 per 1000. Pepper, celery, cauliflower, egg plant, 10c per dozen, 75c per hundred. Not more than one fourth of any order filled with sweet potato plants. Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season. Postage added on all plants.

Plainview Nursery
Plainview, Texas

**SLATON A SOUTH PLAINS
DIVISION TOWN**

Founded and Owned by the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co.



LOCATION

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

Advantages and Improvements

The Railway Company has Division Terminal 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 Eating 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.

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

3000 feet of business streets graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 700 residences under construction and completed.

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

A fine agricultural country surrounds 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.

Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Townsite Company, Owners

THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either

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