

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS: FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1918.

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ARY RESULTED IN RE-ELECTION OF HOBBY OVER JIM BY A VOTE OF 2 TO 1

fondest hopes for the peo-ported Wm. P. Hobby for or were realized Saturday state Democratic primary victory over Jas. E. Per- became a veritable land- The boys from the forks creek turned a deaf ear to on call of Ukulele Jim and

kicked his hound, "Where'd You -Get It," and his Lignite Mine high financing forever out of the state capitol. Mocking Birds are no longer marketable on that beat.

Returns up to Tuesday show that precinct reports were coming in slowly and it seemed

probable definite results in close races would not be known before Saturday.

In the gubernatorial race, Governor W. P. Hobby, with 3,504 out of 4,399 precincts in Texas reporting, had received 381,478 votes, against 187,245 for his opponent, former Governor James E. Ferguson.

For lieutenant governor, T. W. Davidson still maintained a lead over his five opponents, with 82,535 votes reported from 2,600 precincts. W. A. Johnson had received 78,999, John R. Moore 71,502, John M. Henderson 52,864, S. B. Crowell 52,315, and L. H. Bailey 37,220.

For attorney general, 2,393 precincts gave C. M. Cureton 138,318, John W. Woods 128,481, and Marshal Spooner 90,902.

For associate justice court of criminal appeals, 1,306 precincts gave O. S. Lattimore 74,774, C. A. Pippin 35,124, William Pierson 33,122, R. H. Ward 23,501, F. B. Martin 10,448.

For railroad commissioner, 1,171 precincts gave C. E. Gilmore 91,714, C. H. Hurdleston 44,984, and J. L. Anderson 44,429.

For state comptroller, 1,171 precincts gave H. B. Terrell 87,953, C. C. Mayfield 53,802 and S. H. Goodlett 37,731.

Baker and Edwards are running close for treasurer.

Big Vote in County and Several Surprises

The election Saturday was one of the most interesting that Lubbock County has ever held, for with the women voting this county polled by far the largest vote it has ever recorded. With several candidates for some of the offices and a second primary in view, the race was a tight one with dozens of men working hard for their friends.

At Slaton a bulletin board was posted in front of Teague's Confectionery and a large crowd gathered there to await returns. The first returns that came in were that Hobby was two hundred thousand ahead. The crowd didn't break up entirely until four o'clock a. m.

Locally the interest was centered on the candidacy of A. K. Schooler for county treasurer and H. D. Talley and J. L. Benton for commissioner from this district. The esteem and loyalty held for him is attested by the fact that he received 396 votes in Slaton to a total of 43 for all his opponents. This handsome recommendation from his friends and neighbors puts him into the second primary with a strong start to become a winner. Mrs. Hinton led the ticket for treasur-

er, with Johnson running third.

For county commissioner J. L. Benton led in the early returns but the final count gave H. D. Talley a majority of 24 votes.

For sheriff Barrett Penney took first place with Chas. Holcomb ahead of Flynn three votes. It may take an official count to see which of the two goes into the second primary against Penney.

R. C. Burns got more votes for assessor than both of his opponents.

Sam T. Davis was too popular a man and too good a clerk for Jim Robinson to catch him in the race.

J. L. McCulloch was elected weigher and Wm. Haddock for sheep inspector.

The second primary will be held a week from next Saturday.

The following is the vote at Slaton on state officials and the Slaton vote and the entire county vote on county officials:

For United States Senator:

Morris Sheppard, 437

For Governor:

W. P. Hobby, 324

Jas. E. Ferguson, 100

For Lieutenant Governor:

Jno. M. Henderson, 74

T. W. Davidson, 48

L. H. Bailey, 23

Jno. R. Moore, 45

W. A. Johnson, 119

S. B. Crowell, 56

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:

Nelson Phillips, 439

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:

J. D. Harvey, 166

Thos. B. Greenwood, 183

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:

F. B. Martin, 53

O. S. Lattimore, 101

C. A. Pippin, 25

R. H. Ward, 18

William Pierson, 153

For State Treasurer:

J. M. Edwards, 95

Jno. W. Baker, 273

For Attorney General:

Jno. W. Woods, 140

C. M. Cureton, 126

Marshal Spooner, 82

For Railroad Commissioner:

Clarence E. Gilmore, 156

J. L. Andrews, 107

C. H. Hurdleston, 87

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

Sam H. Goodlett, 107

H. B. Terrell, 122

C. C. Mayfield, 117

For Commissioner of General Land Office:

J. T. Robinson, 435

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

Fred Davis, 137

H. A. Halbert, 213

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

W. F. Doughty, 153

Brandon Trussell, 26

Annie Webb Blanton, 193

For State Senator 29th Senatorial District:

W. S. Bell, 174

R. L. Templeton, 178

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District:

S. P. Huff, 439

For Representative 122nd Dist.:

W. H. Bledsoe, 425

For Congressman 18th District:

Marvin Jones, 304

Crudgington, 30

Lackey, 30

On the rest of the offices the first set of figures after each name is the Slaton vote and the second set of figures is the total county vote on each office.

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

Gordon B. McGuire 270 1711

Lloyd A. Wicks, 102 584

For County Judge:

J. H. Moore 435

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People read the classified ads.

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account of the 50 Per Cent War Tax which Congress is now about to impose on Jewelry Dealers, I have decided to close out my stock of

Jewelry Watches Clocks at Glass and Silverware

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They are worth \$15.00 marked down to \$10.95
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Next year all these suits will be worth \$10.00 more
Now is the time to buy

ROBERTSON
DRY GOODS COMPANY

Marvin Jones was almost unanimously reelected congressman from this, the Eighth District. This is hardly news and Jones doesn't need congratulations, for the result was never in doubt. Jones has made a good congressman and to take him out of the place after so short a time was not to be considered. The fellows who run against him did it merely to get a little publicity; they didn't even hope to get votes.

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PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals 10c per line each issue.

Mrs. S. Bowman, nurse. Telephone No. 32.

Chas. White returned last week from an extended trip to southern Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Weaver returned Tuesday from a visit of two weeks at Chico and Fort Worth.

A. H. Grantham left Slaton Saturday for Arizona, where he will seek employment as an electrician.

Ben W. Davis came up from Austin this week to spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Butler.

Stop at our fountain and relieve that tired feeling. A cold drink here will carry you thru a hot day.—Slaton Drug Company.

Fresh candies, pure ice cream, correctly mixed cold drinks and choice cigars and tobaccos at Teague's Confectionery. A parlor for the ladies and children.

Robt. Sledge came home from Dallas Wednesday. He has enlisted in the Navy and will have to report again at Dallas in about two weeks for a camp assignment.

S. C. Green resigned his position with the Santa Fe at Slaton this week and went to Wichita, Kansas, where his family is. He says he has gone back to Kansas to put in a wheat crop.

Geo. Crawford, assistant cashier at the First State Bank, moved into W. E. Olive's residence last week. Mr. Olive had moved to the Meyer place just south of Slaton and is farming the land.

Mrs. J. C. Hastings of Alief and Mrs. S. L. Morgan of Italy, Texas, are in Slaton this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gentry. They came up particularly to see their brother, Sam, before he went to Camp Travis.

W. S. Adams was in Seminole last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Denham. He states that the Midland railroad is within four miles of Seminole; that construction work is progressing fast, and that the road will soon be running trains into that place.

G. L. Sledge was selling cabbage to the local merchants this week. The largest heads weighed nearly five pounds, and Mr. Sledge said he had quite a crop of them. In addition to driving the taxicab and looking after the laundry Mr. Sledge has found time to raise one of the largest and best war gardens in Slaton.

An examination will be held at Lubbock, Texas, on August 10, 1918, by the U. S. Civil Service Commission to fill the position of clerk in the post office at Lubbock. Those interested in the examination should address L. F. McCrimmen, local secretary, Civil Service Board, Lubbock, for application form and instructions to applicant.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from pure drugs at the Slaton Drug Store.

My motto is: Efficient Scientific Service. I am a graduate of six Drugless Therapeutic schools of this nation. I invite you to my office and to investigate my ability. I am not a M. D.; neither do I practice medicine; I am a Mesmerist and I invite you to health. You should keep this for future reference.—M. T. Council, D. M., D. C., N. D., and M. T. D., Burrus Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Annie Higbee entertained a number of musicians at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her son, F. E. Higbee, who was home from Camp McArthur on a furlough. Those attending the musical reception were the Misses May Everline, Aline Henry, Jessica Jayroe, Frances Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, Judge W. E. Ponder, C. B. Beal, Mrs. Zuma Jenkins and Miss Celeste Ellis of Lubbock.

Notice to the Public

The O Six pastures west of the Slaton-Acuff public road are posted against hunting and fishing, and the public is notified to keep out or suffer the penalty of the law.

Fishing in pastures east of the road must be in conformity with the law. Fishing with the hands, muddying the water, or fishing with a seine is strictly forbidden, and all violations will be reported to the officers. Hunting out of season is absolutely forbidden. You must respect this notice. Respectfully,

H. L. Johnston.

J. M. Simmons sold his jitney at Channing and came home on the train Monday.

Ice cream and cold drinks served in the most approved manner at the Slaton Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bagby were in Lamesa the first of the week visiting Mr. Bagby's brother there.

H. D. Waldrop left Tuesday for southern California where he will work for the Imperial Cotton Oil Company. His wife has been visiting her parents at Paradise, Arizona.

Wm. Green of Shiner, Texas, is in Wilson and Slaton this week looking after his real estate interests here. Mr. Green is the owner of the Wilson County School Land.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Meyer and their children are here from Slaton, Texas, for a visit at the home of their son, J. E. Meyer. They stopped off here enroute to Idaho, a trip which they are making by automobile.—Clovis, N. M., News.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson came home from Fort Worth last week from bidding her son, A. B. Jr., at Camp Bowie good bye as his regiment left for a training camp in the eastern part of the United States. All the Slaton boys who went to Bowie last summer are now either in France or on their way.

F. E. Higbee was home for a few days last week from Camp McArthur at Waco visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Higbee. Fred reports that he is enjoying the army life and that he has gained in weight since entering the routine of army drill. He will probably soon be located in the eastern part of the United States.

G. W. Dudley was in Slaton last Thursday from Dalhart, Texas, where he has been located in the water service for the Rock Island since leaving Slaton three years ago. Mr. Dudley will probably return to Slaton to work again for the Santa Fe water service on this division, and plans to move here the first of August.

Yes we know that this is woman's era and woman's year, but we have to get used to the conditions by degrees. It is just too stupendous an idea to accept all at once. Last week we nominated Capt. Paul P. Murray as the Cantaloupe King of the South Plains and right here we withdraw the nomination. To be right frank about it, the Captain doesn't know any more about raising real cantaloupes than the Slatonite editor does, and the credit all belongs to his wife. She is the Cantaloupe Queen, and deserves the entire credit, and has fully earned the title.

Revival Meeting at Methodist Church Starts Sunday Morning

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church starts Sunday morning, and will continue for two weeks. The Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor, will conduct the meeting himself.

John Twaddle Died in Dallas

J. W. Twaddle died in the sanitarium at Dallas last Saturday and was buried in Dallas Sunday. Mr. Twaddle had undergone an operation for the removal of gall stones and the prospects were that he would recover, when he took a turn for the worse.

John Twaddle was a splendid citizen and he had a host of friends in Slaton. He was fifty years of age, and had been with his brother, E. N. Twaddle, in the grocery store in Slaton for several years until last winter when Mr. Twaddle disposed of the business. John had been working in a grocery store at Dallas this summer. He was a member of Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F.

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. It 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 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.

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3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 30 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 700 residences under construction and completed.

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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

R. J. Murray & Company
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

Harry T. McGee
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

WANT ADS

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Howerton's FURNITURE HARDWARE UNDERTAKING

Several showers of rain have fallen during the past week, and some localities report fairly good rains. At Slaton the rain amounted in all to a fourth of an inch.

Notice to School Patrons

If for any reason you have failed to give your scholastics to H. D. Talley or if you have moved into the district since the School Census was taken, please notify the undersigned before August 1st. And if you intend to transfer into this district please notify me.
R. J. Murray,
Secretary School Board.

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 Sheep Inspector
W. H. VAUGHN

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

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Also "All Year" Tourist Tickets on sale daily to Corpus Chisti, Marlin and Mineral Wells.

For further information call or phone
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Phone No. 33

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1897.

Home grown watermelons and cantaloupes have been on the Slaton market for several days.

Well, thank heaven, the primary is over. The strain on a man's nerves is almost too strong to carry a fellow along until the votes are counted. The country is saved; some of our friends are celebrating and some are in mourning.

If all of the lies told in the campaign could be compressed into gun powder and used to shoot at the Germans the war would be over in thirty days. A good man will hear some rumor and in his zeal to help out some friend will think about that rumor so strong that he gets to believing it and will soon be telling it. The funny part about the whole thing is that we think the other fellow is telling all the lies.

A gentleman of Lubbock County recently caused considerable agitation by printing an open letter in the Avalanche asking about some of the actions of the county commissioners. In justice to the public all official acts of county commissioners, town councils, school boards and other public bodies that impose taxes and collect public money should be published in local newspapers. It is true that the records are an open book and the public is invited to inspect them ever so often, but there is not one person in a thousand who can take the trouble to go to the records and find out what the officials have been doing. A condensed report of every official action of the board published would cost very little, would give the public information that it is entitled to, and would save the embarrassing questions like the one that developed as referred to in the first of this article.

A SUMMER BEATITUDE.

The Slatonite editor of necessity must recognize the exigencies of a war situation and put out of his mind any idea of indulging in a fishing trip to the mountains, and our pleasure is in listening to the stories told by the other fellows. One good "fellowess" who was fortunate in a summer trip was the graceful and accomplished editress of the Southwest Plainsman at Amarillo, Mrs. Mildred J. Cheney, who spent a beautiful ten days in the picturesque mountain places of northern New Mexico, getting back to resplendent nature and storing away inspiration for another year's work. With a party of friends and her husband for chauffeur and general roustabout about the camp, she made the trip, and then told about it in the Plainsman. For so big a trip and so short an accounting, the report was a dandy, and we found a great deal of pleasure in reading it.

With a woman's supreme confidence in her husband, Mrs. Cheney said from her heart, after Cheney had piloted his car over ditches, jumped trees, run up the side of perpendicular mountains, hung over the precipices of vast gorges, made a waterplane of the machine and ferried over rivers, and made it perform various and other sundry feats peculiar to a tourist trip and dangerous to the nerves of his passengers—all without a mishap on the entire trip—that he is some chauffeur.

Judge D. W. Puckett and Chas. Delaney of Lubbock were visitors in Slaton last Thursday, and they made a pleasant call at the Slatonite office.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, at the Singleton Hotel. See him for first class dental work. Treats Pyorrhea. Filling, crowning, bridging, extracting or plate work.

The Slaton precinct box cast 439 votes in the election, a much smaller vote than was generally believed would be polled. The four precincts which center in Lubbock cast 1417 votes. The largest vote for any one officer was for treasurer, in which a total of 2,484 votes were cast.

The election is over. We were elected to serve your wants regularly with the best confectionery dishes and drinks on the South Plains. Teague's Confectionery.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, at the Singleton Hotel. See him for first class dental work. Treats Pyorrhea. Filling, bridging, crowning, extracting or plate work.

The postmaster at Washington, Texas, evidently is Pro German. He was recently indicted by the federal grand jury, arrested and placed in jail for opening letters that came thru his post office. He seems to have been making it a practice to open and read letters that were addressed to the provost marshal general at Washington, D. C., and Uncle Sam took charge of the matter under the law forbidding postmasters to pry into first class mail. The postmaster's name is Louis Kohlfarber.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, is now making his fourth visit to Slaton, and announces that he has established his headquarters at the Singleton Hotel in Slaton.

Large Attendance at Revival

The revival services at the Methodist Church are progressing nicely this week, large audiences attend the services and much interest is manifested. The Rev. T. C. Willett is preaching some strong sermons and making earnest appeals to the sinners.

Services are held each day at 11 a. m. and at 8.30 p. m. Everybody come.

Diseased gums, SORE, LOOSE, or ROTTEN teeth, ALWAYS cause FOUL BREATH, and breed more trouble than most folks imagine. Ask your family physician, if you doubt it. See Dr. Ferguson at Singleton Hotel for treatment.

Y. M. C. A. Needs Men for Foreign Service at Once

There is an increasing need for men to enter the foreign service of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A., with the Red Cross, is doing more to assist the Allied armies in the war than almost any other agency. The work of these men is of vast importance in keeping up the morale of the Allied armies.

The work is so varied, that almost any man not within the draft, and of good Christian character can fit in. There is a demand for accountants, stenographers, canteen workers, mechanics, men to take charge of huts, for religious, physical and educational work, and for many other classes of service.

No man can render a greater service to his country than by going into this work. While no salary is paid, yet sufficient funds are raised to maintain the worker in the field, and his dependents. Here is an opportunity to show true patriotism.

If you feel that you are adapted to this work, write to Geo. W. Briggs, Recruiting Agent, Army Y. M. C. A., Lubbock, Texas.

Passing of a Western Character

The death of Col. J. W. Childers at Abilene about two weeks ago, as reported in the papers, opens a flood of memories of the West that would not be complete without this picturesque character. Childers was one of the outstanding figures for the first few years that Texico, N. M., was on the map. His son, John Childers, was one of the characters of the West, and operated saloons in southwestern border towns. He was accredited with having killed two or three men, and then met his fate at Clovis, N. M., because the other fellow was armed with a modern automatic which could be handled quicker on the draw, and the first shot destroyed John's aim which was said to have been a bull's eye with the old forty five.

Colonel Childers always took an active interest in politics, was at one time a member of the Texas legislature, and has several children who have become some of the best leading citizens of western Texas. He sought the honor and was elected a delegate from Curry County to the convention that drew up the constitution for the new state of New Mexico. The convention was nearly all Republican, and about all the Democrats could do was to block the road as often as possible for the majority lawmakers.

Mr. Childers stood his guns like a sovereign of old, and he unceasingly and unhesitatingly lambasted the "corporate, grafting, scheming Republican money barons" in language picturesque but not always choice. He told the old coon trap joke on them and was promptly dubbed Coon Trap Childers.

To understand the situation, you must know that in the New Mexico legislature, as in many of the courts in the western part of the state, there are many Spanish Americans who do not sabb the English language. So in the legislature and in the courts are interpreters who stand just beside the speaker, the orator or the lawyer, and deliver in the opposite language, Spanish or English, the address of the speaker. These interpreters become very accomplished in the work and follow the speaker very closely, putting in all the oratory, the intonations, and the gestures until one begins to think that they are masters instead of servants.

These interpreters had their troubles when Colonel Childers hit that constitutional convention and began to turn loose his vials of indignation on the Republicans, using slang expressions and stump language that the interpreters had never heard of. They followed him about the platform and earnestly endeavored to earn their money, but after a while gave it up and just acknowledged that there was one speaker who was too much for them and they couldn't stay with him. The Colonel never even hesitated but delivered his addresses just the same, and just as often as before.

He led a very active life, and a few years ago retired to his old home at Abilene, and his health gradually gave way. And then came the report of his death last week. During the last few years at least, after the Slatonite editor came to know him personally, he received much newspaper notoriety, and was very active in working for his town of Texico, of which he was the first mayor.

A Fine Orchard on a Town Lot

There are a large number of home places in Slaton that have bearing orchards on them, have vines and berries and nice grape arbors.

In a country where trees grow so vigorously and luxuriantly there is no excuse why any family doesn't raise sufficient fruit and berries on a residence yard in town to supply the fam-

We believe that we can give you grocery service that is unsurpassed anywhere
and we invite your confidence and liberal patronage

We believe that our customers appreciate our endeavors to take care of their Grocery Orders, and we hope to place you on our list. We invite you to try our service.

The Sanitary
GROCERY H. W. RAGSDALE, Prop.

ily table for an entire year. With the vegetables that also produce so prolifically the food problem can be taken care of to Mr. Hoover's entire satisfaction and to the ease of your own pocketbook.

The Slatonite editor visited A. I. Kuykendall's home place Monday, and while we knew that he had been setting the pace for others to follow in improving with trees and vines yet we were indeed surprised to see that we had not begun to realize how he had transformed a small plot of raw prairie land in a few years to a producing orchard. At his place are bearing fruit trees of plums, cherries, apricots, apples, peaches, and pears, and numerous grape arbors. The ladies of Mr. Kuykendall's home have been busy all summer canning and

preserving fruits and vegetables from this little orchard and garden plot, and Mr. Kuykendall has marketed many vegetables, including Rocky Ford cantaloupes. His home is one of the busiest places right now you ever saw with canning and preserving, and after we had picked and eaten some splendid peaches off of a Mamie Ross tree we could begin to speculate on how well this good family will live this winter while the less industrious will depend altogether on canned goods from the grocery.

In a place where fruit can be produced as readily as it can on the South Plains every home in the town or in the country should be able to raise and preserve all the fruit and vegetables that the family uses, emulating the splendid example of this good citizen, Mr. Kuykendall.

Lubbock County Vote
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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:	
C. A. Holcomb	143 744
W. H. Flynn	173 741
P. B. Penney	100 984
For County and District Clerk:	
Sam T. Davis	169 1621
Jim Robinson Jr.	253 834
For County Treasurer:	
J. W. Lamb	6 211
J. M. Johnson	11 529
N. R. Porter	7 227
Mrs. Mary F. Hinton	19 817
A. K. Schoolar	396 700
For Assessor:	
W. J. (Dad) Luna	98 498
R. C. Burns	121 1258
W. B. Burford	153 640
For Commissioner Precinct 2:	
J. L. Benton	137 341
H. D. Talley	300 865
For Public Weigher:	
J. L. McCulloch	131 1156
Wm. McKinley	156 868
For Sheep Inspector:	
W. H. Vaughn	157 857
Wm. Haddock	180 1265

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THE LAST CALL

Final Wind-Up Campaign of Our Closing Out Sale Whirlwind Finish Lasting 15 Days Only, Starting Friday, August 2nd

We are going to bring our big Closing Out Sale to a final close in 15 days of the biggest bargain buying ever held on the Plains. Remember, you have only 15 days to buy your needs for Fall and Winter, and it is time to plan for School Clothes

We are going out of business and giving you the 15 days to prepare for your future needs. Keep in mind that if you spend \$10.00 in this sale you are getting \$25.00 worth of goods at the price they ought to sell for in the present market.

Everything in this Store will be Marked in Plain Figures. You can come and Be Your Own Clerk

OUR CLOSING OUT PRICES: READ THEM

Men's Wool Shirts

\$5.00 Wool Shirts in this Sale for \$3.45
3.50 and \$4.00 Wool Shirts for only 2.95
2.00 and 3.00 Wool Shirts for only 1.95
1.50 and 2.00 Wool Shirts for only 1.18
1.00 and 1.25 Wool Shirts for only 90c

These shirts are known to be worth more than we have priced them at. Do not hesitate but buy them and keep them for the future, as it will be only a short time until you will be in need of them.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

193 of them and they have to go. You cannot afford to pass the chance of getting one of these sweaters for yourself or your boy at the prices we are giving them away.
\$12.50 Sweaters marked down to \$6.95
8.50 Sweaters marked down to 4.95
6.50 Sweaters marked down to 4.39
5.00 Sweaters marked down to 3.89
3.50 and \$4.00 Sweaters going for 2.88
1.50 and 2.00 Sweaters going for 98c
1.00 and 1.25 Sweaters going for 69c

Palm Beach Suits

31 men's Palm Beach Suits, worth \$8.50, marked to sell in this sale at \$4.73.
19 men's Palm Beach Suits marked down in this sale to \$5.69.
26 men's Palm Beach Suits going in this sale for only \$6.38 each.
10 men's Palm Beach Suits to sell in this closing out sale at \$7.32 each.

Dress Shirts

\$1.00 and \$1.20 value go in this sale at 69c
\$1.85 and \$2.00 value marked down to \$1.42

Silk Shirts

\$5.00 values marked down in this closing out sale, to only, each \$3.32

Big Values in Men's Shoes

Can you or your friend merchant buy at wholesale shoes of the kind and price we are offering you in this closing out sale?

Edwin Clapp, low cuts in all styles, \$11.00 and \$12.50 values marked down to \$7.25.

Edwin Clapp high shoes in genuine kangaroo in all styles, sell from \$13.50 to \$15.00 per pair. Marked down for this closing out sale to \$8.80 per pair.

All different brands of men's low shoes at less than present wholesale cost.

Men's high shoes in Walk Overs, Beacon, Florsheim, etc., at less than the wholesale prices today.

53 pair boy's low shoes, value from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per pair. Your choice, this sale \$1.33

Mens' Meyer Dry Sox Shoes, worth now \$9.50 a pair, going in this sale at \$6.15 pair.

A Special Lot of Shoes marked down to \$2.45

Get your shoe stock for at least a year or two to come, while you can buy at these prices.

Suspenders

35c Suspenders marked down to 19c a Pair

Men's Caps

Men's \$1.00 Caps go in this sale for only 45c
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Caps marked down to only 89c
\$1.75 to \$2.00 Caps are marked at only \$1.03

Work Gloves

\$1.50 and \$1.75 men's leather gloves with or without a cuff, going in this Closing Out Sale for only 95c.

WE ACCEPT LIBERTY BONDS SAME AS CASH ON ALL PURCHASES MADE IN THIS SALE

Men's Unions

Men's Unions in wool and cotton. Remember we are offering these Garments cheaper than the present wholesale market.

\$5.50 Men's All Wool Unions going at \$3.45
3.50 Men's All Wool Unions selling at 2.88
2.00 Men's All Wool Unions going at 1.46
1.75 and \$1.50 All Wool Unions for 1.18
\$1.00 values in dimity, going now for 45c

Men's 2-Piece Underwear

Ribbed and Heavy Fleece
104 dozen in all sizes, Undershirts and Drawers to match, in bleached and unbleached—we have both.

Worth \$1.50 a suit wholesale. We are giving them to you at 57c a garment.

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers

39 1/2 dozen of them worth now \$9 a dozen wholesale. You can buy a pair for 53c

Men's Hats

205 men's hats, "The Grand Leader Special at \$3.00," we are closing out in this sale at \$1.43 each.

All other hats marked down accordingly in price. We haven't the space or the time to quote every article and price. We have to arrange the store and mark down the goods. We just want you to understand that this is a genuine closing out sale, and the prices we name are big bargains.

Work Shirts

83 dozen blue amoscag chambray work shirts that are worth now \$1.00. We are selling them in this sale at 53c

Men' and Boys Overcoats Coats, Macinaws and Raincoats

We are marking all these cheaper than wholesale cost—they have to go.

Men's Ties

22 dozen of 75c Ties. Your choice, 45c each
501 Ties priced in this sale at 97c each.

Men's Belts

50c and 75c Belts, we are selling in this closing out sale for only 33c each.

Collars

Geo. P. Ide and Arrow Collars
They are selling them all over the country at 20c each. We are selling them in this Closing Out Sale at 11c each.

Leather Palm Gloves

50c all over the country. Going in this for only 38c a pair.
Men's 15c Gloves offered for only 10c a pair

Men's Pants

All marked to sell cheaper than we can buy again if we were to stay in business.

Buy Your Overalls Now

The Best Made Overalls in the Country
As all know, the Government has taken over the Overall Plants and no merchant can buy any Overalls. But we have on hand 59 dozen pair that we are going to sell at \$1.73 a pair. Buy buy some and put them away for future needs, as it will be impossible to secure them later anywhere.

WE ACCEPT LIBERTY BONDS SAME AS CASH ON ALL PURCHASES MADE IN THIS SALE

Piece Goods, Ladies Clothing, Etc. Priced on 2nd Page

GRAND LEADER

M. OLIM, PROPRIETOR

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SLATON, TEXAS

Quitting Business In 15 Days

REMEMBER, you have only 15 Days to buy your needs for Fall and Winter. It is time to think about your Boys and Girls starting to school. Just a few more weeks and then school and winter, and if you wait to purchase somewhere else you will pay a price that will astonish you, for merchandise of all classes is high and will be higher. We are giving you 15 days in which to supply your needs.

WE ARE TAKING all Fall and Winter Goods down and marking them cheaper than we sold goods last year, and you must remember we bought these goods year before last for last year's needs, as we always buy one year ahead. You know what the increase has been in the last two years, and you must remember that this year's prices are higher than those of last year. So it is up to you to save!

READ THESE CLOSING OUT SALE PRICES:

Wool Blankets

18 Wool Blankets worth \$12.50 to \$15.00 each. We are going to close them out at \$8.75 each, less than wholesale price now.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Blankets selling at 97c
3.00 and 3.50 Blankets cut to \$1.88

Ladies and Misses Sweaters

Ladies and Misses Sweaters all at less than Wholesale Cost.

Percales

138 pieces 36 inch width in all colors, and washable.

25c. and 30c. values going in this big Closing Out Sale for only 19¢.

98 pieces Percale 20c. and 22¢. value marked down to only 13c.

Woolens and Serges

We are selling them at wholesale cost, cheaper than any merchant can buy at wholesale now. These would be real bargains for merchants but we are giving them to the retail trade.

Lawns

23 pieces of Lawn in Stripes and fancy colors worth 20c. Going in this big sale for only 9¢.

Ginghams

35c. and 40c. Gingham being closed out in this sale at only 19¢.

Ladies Skirts

\$10 Skirts to close out in this big Closing Out Sale at \$6.25

\$7.50 and \$8 Skirts all go in this big Closing Out Sale for \$4.45

\$5 and \$6 Skirts reduced in this Closing Out Sale to only \$3.45

\$3.50 and \$4 Skirts all go in this Closing Out Sale at only \$1.95

Children's Dresses

75c and \$1 Dresses go in this big Closing Out Sale for only 49c

These dresses are in all sizes from 3 to 16 years and they are made out of the finest grade of gingham and are washable.

Children's White Dresses

\$1 to \$1.25 values in all sizes from 3 to 16 years, made of fine lawn and with real pretty laces and embroidery. Your choice 55c.

Laces and Embroideries

7¢ value Laces go in this sale at 3¢ a yard

7¢ and 10c value Embroideries at 4c yard

Children's Shoes

139 pair Children's Low Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pair, marked down in this sale to only \$1.39 a pair.

Comforts

Some made out of Fatties and some made out of Fine Cotton.

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Comforts for \$8.50

9.00 and 10.50 Comforts for 6.88

6.50 and 7.50 Comforts for 4.50

4.75 and 5.50 Comforts for 3.45

Bed Spreads

\$2.50 and \$3.50 values to go in this Closing Out Sale for \$1.35.

Bleached Muslin

The finest in the country. We bought this case of sheeting a year ago and have just received it. We sold this kind of muslin a year ago for 35c. You can have it in this Closing Out Sale for only 26¢.

30c. muslin in this Closing Out Sale goes at the low price of only 23c.

25c. muslin will be sold in this big Closing Out Sale at only 19¢.

20c. muslin closing out in this big Closing Out Sale at only 13¢.

Dimity Checks and White Voiles

All at wholesale cost. Also don't forget about your white lawns and nainsooks, as you will not be able to buy them again for the price we are going to sell. It is so low that no other merchant even can buy it for that price. Remember, we are absolutely going out of business and this merchandise must move, so we are putting on the prices that will move it.

Ladies Shoes

130 pair Ladies Oxfords \$3.00 to \$3.50 values. This lot will be sold in this Closing Out Sale for only \$1.45 per pair.

\$5 and \$5.50 Low Shoes going in this sale at \$3.85 per pair.

\$4 and \$4.50 Low Shoes marked in this closing out sale for only \$3.05 per pair.

Corsets

We have a splendid line of Corsets in the following popular brands: W. B. Corsets and Justrite Corsets, and we are selling them very low.

\$4 Corsets will be on sale in this big Closing Out Sale for only \$2.86

\$3.45 Corsets will all go in this big Closing Out Sale at only \$2.45

\$3 Corsets are reduced in this big Closing Out Sale to only \$1.95

\$2 Corsets are going to go in this Closing Out Sale for only \$1.40

\$1.25 Corsets will be on sale in this Closing Out Sale at only 80c.

75c. Corsets being closed out in this Closing Out Sale for only 45c.

Buy a corset while we are here and you have this splendid opportunity to get one for so low a price.

Children's Coats

We have 45 Children's Coats which we will sell at less than cost. Ask for them.

We have 47 Children's Coats in solid colors and fancy, worth \$2.75 to \$3.00 each, that we are selling for \$1.48 each.

Ladies Waists

250 Waists from \$1.25 to \$1.75 Value go in this sale at only, each 75c.

130 Waist \$1 value go in this big Closing Out Sale for, each 40c.

These are made of lawn in white and also stripes with embroidery fronts.

Ladies Kimonos

All Ladies Kimonos marked down in this big sale to wholesale cost. You can have them for what they cost us, and remember that we bought them cheap before the rising market, so they are real bargains.

Ladies Hats

75 Hats for Ladies. Hats range in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Your choice in this sale for only 39c

Taffeta Silks and Messaline

in all colors.

\$1.50 values will be on sale at the remarkably low price of \$1.15

\$1.75 and \$2.00 values will go in this Closing Out Sale at only \$1.29

Lace Curtains

\$2.50 and \$3.00 values go in this sale for \$1.38 per pair, your choice.

House Dresses

For the kitchen and comfort wear. Made out of percale and gingham.

\$1.25 value being sold in this sale at the remarkably low price of 49c.

Ladies Coats, Dresses and Coat Suits

\$25 Dresses marked down to sell in this Closing Out Sale at \$15.75

\$20 Dresses marked down to sell in this Closing Out Sale at \$13.95

\$15 Dresses marked down to sell in this Closing Out Sale at \$9.75

\$35 Coat Suits reduced in this big Closing Out Sale to sell for \$19.45

\$25 and \$30 Coat Suits reduced in this big Closing Out Sale to \$14.65

\$15 and \$20 Coat Suits reduced in this big Closing Out Sale to \$9.55

\$10 and \$12.50 Coats. 30 of them, real nice ones, in stripes and plaids, your choice for only \$4.65

Hosiery

Hosiery At Cost for Everyone

Children's Unions

For Boys and Girls. We have these Unions in all sizes.

\$1.25 Unions marked down to only 85c

1.00 Unions marked down to only 78c

85c Unions in this Wind-Up Sale at 67¢

Ladies Underwear

\$1.50 Unions, your choice for 98c

1.00 Unions, your choice for 68c

85c Unions, your choice for 49c

Hats for the Sun

Made to work in. Sold regularly for 35c values. Going in this closing out sale for 10c each.

Patent Leather Belts

for Ladies, Misses and Children

In white, black and red, in all widths. We can furnish you one as wide as you want to wear it. 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values marked down in this sale for 39c, your choice.

O. N. T. Clark's Thread

You know the thread you buy now is only 150 yard spools but we have it in the 200 yard spools in all sizes and we are going to sell it in this big sale at 6 spools for 25c.

Buttons

We have between 550 and 650 cards of Fancy Buttons. We sold them from 15c to 25c a card. They go in this sale for 8c per card, your choice.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Remember, we have to sell them, and you will be in need of something like this. If we should stay in business we couldn't buy them again for the price we are selling them at in this sale, and nobody else can buy them either at wholesale for the price we are marking them down to.

Boy's Suits

From \$1.18 to \$6.95. We marked them low enough. Get a suit for your boy, as it means fifty cents on the dollar to you.

Men's Blue Serges and Fancy Stripes

In all kinds of material. Marked down to less than we can buy them for now. Remember, we are not going to be in the same line of business and we have marked the goods down to sell them right now.

Tennis Shoes

For Men And Women

To close out in this big sale, per pair 72c

Buy a pair while the chance is knocking on your door, as you will not be able to again.

For Children

75c and 85c values marked down to 55c

Men's and Boys Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc. on 1st Page

As we are going out of this business we must move the \$30,000.00 left of this big stock of up-to-the-minute merchandise in the next 15 days.

Every Dollar saved is that much made. Remember, 15 days only and the last day of the sale is Saturday, August 17th. We're quitting business.

The Grand Leader

M. OLIM, PROPRIETOR

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SLATON, TEXAS

The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

Scarcely had we taken a position before we were attacked from the front and flank. We no longer had an adequate force to successfully resist this double blow, as the enemy, in greatly superior numbers, had practically crushed our force. The left wing was completely cut off and we saw our men throw up their hands and surrender. We who were in the center were unable to come to their assistance; our ranks were being decimated from minute to minute.

"Revenge for Somme," sounded in my ears.

The right wing broke and carried us with it in a wild flight. Direct retreat had been cut off for us, so we ran backward across an open field, each man for himself, with a heart bursting with horror and fear as the result of the enemy's murderous fire.

After running a long time we reached a hamlet northwest of Vitry-le-Francois. Without guns, helmets, or knapsacks, the few who had been able to save themselves gathered here.

As a result of this battle the French acquired a large amount of booty. All the guns which had been the center of so much bitter fighting were lost. Of the hundreds upon hundreds of soldiers who participated in the battle, scarcely 100 were left. The others were all dead, wounded or missing. This is what was done to the invincible war machine by the French people, who, before the struggle, we had braided as cowardly and degenerate!

CHAPTER VIII.

We now tried to gather by companies. Of our own company only 12 men remained. Presently others straggled in until there were 20 of us assembled. There is eager questioning everywhere as each man attempts to learn about his comrade or acquaintance. Few questions can be answered, however, as each man had thought only of himself in that fight.

Driven by hunger we approached the village. The first thing we did was to hasten to the wells and drink. We drank as if we wanted to fill our selves up with enough water to last us the rest of our lives. Only here and there were we able to find anything to eat. A few beets were left in the gardens and we ate them eagerly, without waiting to wash or clean them.

"Where is our company? Nobody knows. We are the company, we 20 men. And our officers, 'Somewhere surely,' said a soldier, 'somewhere in a bomb-proof corner.'

But what were we to do? No one could decide. Presently a noncommissioned officer of the field gendarmes approached on horseback. It is the duty of this particular class of defender of the fatherland to round up stragglers behind the front.

"You are pioneers," he called to us roughly. "What are you doing here? Then he asked us innumerable questions, which we answered as well as we could.

"Where are the others?" he asked. "Over there," said a young Berlin soldier, and pointed to the battlefield.

"The others are dead or perhaps prisoners. Several others have managed to save themselves and are somewhere, perhaps."

"Never mind," the noncommissioned officer said roughly. The conversation had become disagreeable to him. "Wait here, until I come back. Where are the officers?"

Again no one could answer. "What are their names? I shall find them. Perhaps they are in Vitry."

We told him the names of our officers. He gave us identification papers so that we might be able to prove to others inquiring why we were waiting where we were.

"I hope his horse falls and he breaks his neck," said one of our men.

We entered one of the houses which had been robbed, as were all the others, threw ourselves down upon the mattresses to sleep, sleep, sleep. How long we slept no one knew. We only knew that it was night and that some of our company had aroused us. These were newcomers who had been hunting for us for a long time.

"Come along. The captain is outside and he is very angry. He has gathered 17 of his men together and is cursing like the very devil because he could not locate you."

Sleepy, and entirely indifferent to the future, we left the building. We knew that we would be sent into action again but no longer cared. I had never before seen among a body of soldiers such an atmosphere of absolute indifference.

We came upon the captain. He saw us approach minus our headgear, our uniforms torn into shreds and without guns and knapsacks.

"Why are you running around here?"

he roared. That was our reception.

Nobody answered. Nobody cared. Nothing could be worse than what we had been through, but although every one among us felt keenly the injustice of the captain's attitude we all remained silent.

"Where is your equipment?—Lost—Lost— This has been a nice business. The state equips you, you rebel. If all were like you—"

He raved on for a while after this fashion, this brave fellow, who, without any action on his own part permitted the rebels to retreat while he defended his fatherland in Vitry, 426 kilometers behind the battle line.

We selected guns from those lying around us in heaps and soon were ready to fight again.

We stood around half asleep, leaning on our guns, and waited to be led once more to the slaughter. A shot fell in our midst. It struck a color sergeant and smashed his right hand. He cried out from the pain. His hand was quickly bandaged. He was the first.

An eyewitness told us how this had happened. He had rested his hand on the gun barrel in the same manner as did all the others except that his hand partly covered the muzzle. The orders provide that the gun be locked if loaded. Turning to the color sergeant, who was writhing with pain, the captain roared at him: "I shall report you for punishment for your gross carelessness and for mutilating yourself in the field."

The color sergeant, a noncommissioned officer, realized that his military career was at an end. We all felt for him. During the months preceding this incident he had always associated himself with the privates.

We never learned whether he was brought before a court-martial. Punishment for self-mutilation was a daily event and many severe sentences were pronounced and then made known to all the others to serve as a deterring example. The color sergeant's place was collected upon another rebel, which the captain disappeared once more in the direction of Vitry.

We marched away and halted at a point northwest of the village. Here we met other pioneers who had been gathered together from various battalions and our unit was once more brought up to 85 men. The officers told us that we would not enter the battle today. Our only duty for the time being was to keep the bridges over the Marne in good condition for the German troops fighting on the other side, so that they could be used in case the battle went against us.

We then marched to our destination which was at the point where the Saulx flows into the Marne.

We reached our destination about six o'clock in the morning. The dead lay around in heaps everywhere. We were camping on a wooded height and could overlook the country for many kilometers in all directions. We saw shrapnel bursting by the thousands. Little could be seen of the men who were fighting despite the fact that many divisions were locked in a death struggle.

Presently we saw the fighting line. The Germans were about two kilometers behind the Marne, which flowed by directly in front of us. German cavalry in great numbers was encamped along the banks of the river. Two temporary bridges in a very dilapidated condition constructed of whatever materials were at hand were located near us. Preparations had been made to blow them up with thousands of pounds of dynamite. The electric fuses had been strung to the point where we were located and it was up to us to manipulate the switches. Connected with the battle line by telephone, we were in a position to destroy the bridges at a moment's notice.

The fighting became more lively. We saw the French rush to attack and retire again. The fire of musketry increased and the attacks became more frequent. This continued for more than two hours.

We saw the French continuing to bring up reinforcements constantly despite the German artillery fire.

After an extended pause the French made another attack, employing several different kinds of formations. Each time the waves of offensive troops were forced back. At three o'clock in the afternoon, under a blow which contained the full power of France, our troops were forced to retire, first slowly, then in wild flight. The exhausted Germans could not be rallied in the face of this blow. With wild confusion all tried at the same time to reach the bridges beyond which lay safety.

At this instant the cavalry which had taken cover along the river bank galloped to the bridge position. In a moment the bridge was covered with human bodies, all racing for the opposite bank. We could see this tem-



The Fighting Became More Lively.

porary structure trembling under this enormous burden.

Our officer saw the situation and he nervously pressed the telephone receiver to his left ear. His right hand was on the switch. Breathlessly he stared at the fleeing masses. "If only the telephone connections had not been broken," he muttered to himself. He knew as well as all the rest of us that he was to act on the instant that the cur order came over the wire.

It was not much that he had to do. Merely make a movement of his hands. Masses of troops continued to rush across the bridge until more than half were safely over. The bridge further above was not in such great demand, and with the lessened congestion almost all who crossed here were already safe. We could see how the first of the French units had crossed, but the bridge continued to stand.

CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE

Lubbock County Boy Wins Honors in Distinguished Action

There are five Texas boys in the Third platoon of the 76th Company, United States Marines, which captured more than 100 prisoners and captured or destroyed twenty three German machine guns on June 11 in a successful attack on the woods of Bois de Belleau. The platoon numbered forty-seven men. A heavy German maxim machine gun, which is among those captured, is on its way from France and will be placed in marine corps headquarters in Washington, according to a statement issued by Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Daniels has made public a letter from First Lieutenant Macon C. Overton, U. S. M. C., which follows: "I am sending to the major general commandant a heavy German maxim machine gun captured at 5:14 a. m., June 11, 1918, in a successful attack on the woods of Bois de Belleau by the Third platoon of the 56th company.

"Besides capturing over 100 prisoners, we captured and destroyed twenty-three German machine guns. We put six of the captured guns in my front line and by excellent operation by non commissioned officers numbers of the Germans fell victims of their own weapons.

"This gun helped to strengthen my position wonderfully, and it with five other light maxims, were in excellent operation in my company sector for four days." —Port Worth Record.

Among the Texans who were in the platoon was Locke P. Tuttle of Lubbock, so the press dispatch states.

Read the Want Ad column.

"NEVER-TEL" Better than advertised Darken Your Gray Hair

With Never-Tel—the world's cleanest, safest, most satisfactory hair restorative. Works day, night, and positively will not stain the most delicate skin. No extra to buy, no mess, no red-dick, no money. Put up in delimitary Perfumed Tablets

Simply dissolved in a little water as usual. At all drug stores, or sent direct in plain wrapper.

NEVER-TEL LABORATORIES, Inc. 107-109 E. Commerce St., St. Louis, Mo.

Order for School Tax Election

On this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1918, came on to be considered a petition in writing signed by more than twenty qualified property tax paying voters residing within Slaton Independent School District, asking that an election, as hereinafter ordered, be ordered by this board for the purpose hereinafter set forth.

And it appearing to this board that said petition is signed by more than twenty property tax paying voters of this district and that the election petitioned for should be ordered;

It is, therefore, ordered by the board of trustees of the Slaton Independent School District that an election be held at the office of R. J. Murray & Co., in the Town of Slaton, in said Slaton Independent School District, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power annually to levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property which was added to said district by the Legislature of Texas at a called session of the 35th Legislature for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Slaton Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said portion of said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1918 and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

W. S. Adams has been appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, which election shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

None but property tax payers, who are qualified voters in said Slaton Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

Those in favor of the levy and collection of such tax shall write or print on the ballots "For The Tax", and those against the levy and collection of such tax shall write or print on their ballots "Against The Tax".

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Dote this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1918.

S. H. Adams, President, Board of Trustees, Slaton Independent School District.

ATTEST: R. J. Murray, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Slaton Independent School District.

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Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock:

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All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made the fifteenth day of July, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1918. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

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qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

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R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

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payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden, or brick and wooden material, within and for said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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