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Opportunity Means Nothing to the Man With Empty Pockets

—DID YOU EVER CONSIDER THAT?

—The individual who goes through life without a little cash saved away

—and consequently without credit as the means of getting it—can tell you of many splendid opportunities passed along to some one more fortunate because he had not the wherewithal to "plant down." Why not place yourself in a position to take advantage of opportunity?

—Start an account at this bank today. It is not a difficult matter to squeeze out a little deposit now and then—and it's marvelous how quickly it grows.

The Slaton State Bank

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

The City Commissioners have set next week as a general clean-up week. Let's go into this matter with us. Never in the history of this city was there more need for the careful carrying out of the program. There are more numerous and more energetic than at any time in the past. Heretofore these breeding places and destroy them. The health of your family and friends is at stake. Streets and alleys adjacent to your property should also receive attention. Make next week a "swatter" week, and if we can't finish it in one week, run over into the next.

The destruction of two buildings on Texas Avenue by fire Saturday night, proved the wisdom of our citizens in voting the water and sewer bonds. The flow was adequate, and there being no fire wall between the rooms, it would have been possi-

ble to have confined the fire to a small damage to the restaurant fixtures. Without this water system, and having to depend on old methods, it would have been impossible to have saved the entire block and possibly the lumber yard and adjacent residences.

A movement is now on foot to connect the main with the compress water plant, also with the Santa Fe lines for mutual protection. This will give Slaton a water system unequalled on the Plains, and should be the means of lowering the insurance rate materially.

A contractor, with twelve men, is now busily engaged repairing the east road across the canyon. When this road is made good it will open up much territory and do the commu-

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"And They Shall Beat Their Swords Into Plowshares"

—It is a prophecy which has already come to pass. Already the mighty forces of this great nation have been turned from the destructive into constructive pathways and works of peace.

—For "They have beaten their swords into plowshares" and the plowshares are turning the fertile fields and valleys of America into garden spots that will yield up an abundance of food and feed.

—To the farmers of this community we extend our earnest wishes for an successful year, and in desire to help in every way that lies within our power.

The First State Bank of Slaton

Member Federal Reserve System A Guaranty Fund Bank
Wire Service in all directions and Courtesy in Every Detail

H. G. Bentley, President W. M. Collier, Vice President and Cashier

ATTENTION!



—We find our stock in some lines very much depleted after the Half Off Sale, so we have decided to open up again the HALF OFF SALE on the following lines: Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Aprons and Dresses, Ladies' Skirts and Blouses. Our full line of Georgettes, all ladies' Red Cross, Maxine, Julia Marlowe, Rich, American Lady—in fact all of the Brown Shoe Co. and Hamilton Brown Shoe Co's. low cuts. A few shoes and low cuts for men will go at Half Price. Men buy your next Winter's wool underwear now at Half Price. Buy your Rain Coats now at Half Price. Also all Children's and Misses' Tennis Slippers go in this sale.

—This Sale Starts Saturday, June 24th, and continues through all next week.

ROBERTSON'S

Dependable Merchandise

Slaton, Texas

SALE STARTS JUNE 17TH

Come
the
First Day
and Every Day

Kessel's

Sale
Closes
July 1st

First Anniversary Sale

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK.

BE HERE AT OPENING HOUR, BIG THINGS WILL HAPPEN

Grab this good sheeting
9-4
42c

50c organdie, Sale Price
75c

75c organdie, Sale Price
55c

36-in. bleached domestic
12 1-2c

Unbleached sheeting 9-4
45c

Unbleached domestic 10-4
50c

15c unbleached domestic
SALE
10c

Hurry, all ladies suits
and dresses, OFF
30 per cent

Don't miss this
GINGHAMS

15c grade **10c**
20c grade **15c**
25c grade **20c**
30c grade **25c**
75c Tissue **49c**

27 1-2c bungalow creton
SALE
20c

25c bungalow creton
17 1-2c

25c children hose, 15c
40c grade 29c

Large bath towels
25c
30c Towels **17 1-2c**

Percales, 15c grade
10c
36-in. percale
14c

READ THIS

WE ARE ANNOUNCING with pleasure our first anniversary sale. It's been a wonderful year with us. We maintain our policy which we have established when we opened our store here—to sell the same merchandise for less. And in the future we expect to do still better. And it would be to your benefit to always come here first. Our stock is enlarged every day with nationally advertised lines, and you will always find what you want here.

SHIRTS—A special lot
up to \$2 value
95c

HERE MEN
20 per cent off
On all shirts

EXTRA—MEN
Our \$2.40 Denim
Overalls
95c

SUIT UP
Men's suits, including
some of the best brands
\$17.50

BUY 'EM
Men's regular \$1 union
suits
69c

Ladies union suits \$1
and 75c VALUES
69c & 49c

SPECIAL
Our best men's union
Suits
95c

One lot of
COLLARS
2 for 25c

FINE BLUE SERGE SUITS
Best brands
\$22.50

DRESS UP, BOYS
Three lots of boys' Suits
**\$4.75, \$6.75,
\$9.95**

BOYS' PANTS
\$1.25 Value 69c
\$1.35 Value 75c

MEN'S PANTS
20 per cent off

A LARGE STOCK of the highest grade merchandise, such as correct clothing for men, Florsheim shoes, Beaver and Davis hats, wool boy-suits and Red Goose shoes for boys, best underwear, swell hosiery, men's work clothing, overalls, work shoes, big full line of dry goods, such as silks, voiles, organdies, linens, sheeting, towels, domestics, gingham, percales, ladies dresses, waists, skirts, ladies' men's and children's shoes. Every item goes in this anniversary sale. Prices slashed to pieces. A sale where you can hitch your dollar to the biggest load it has ever pulled.

Come See. It Costs you Nothing to Look and Very Little to Buy at This Great Sale

BEST YET
All men's Hose greatly
reduced

LOOKEE
36-in. good domestic
12 1-2c

LADIES' HOSE
Pure thread silk
\$2 Val. \$1.25
35c " **20c**
25c " **15c**
75c " **45c**

See this beautiful new
creton, going in his
sale
17 1-2c

GOOD NEWS
Our best suits, value up
to \$35,
SALE
\$22.50

SHOES
All shoes in stock, OFF
10 & 20 per ct.
Florsheim Shoes
\$8.90

A Gala Event

—WE COULD SAY BIG, BETTER AND BEST, YET WORDS UTTERLY FAIL IN GIVING YOU A REAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BIGNESS AND ARRANGEMENTS OF THIS SALE. WE CAN'T TELL HALF THE STORY, BUT WE CAN SAY THAT THE GREATEST PREPARATIONS EVER MADE ARE BEING USED IN THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE. AND DOING WHAT WE SAY WE WILL DO THAT HAS EVER BEEN ATTEMPTED IN THIS CITY.

—BE HERE EARLY. FOLLOW THE CROWDS AND GET PICK OF THE BARGAINS, AND THE SAVINGS YOU WILL MAKE WILL SEND YOU AWAY WITH A BROAD SMILE ON YOUR FACE.

—WE LAUNCH FORTH THIS BIG SALE WITH ONE OBJECT IN MIND—GIVING THE BEST BARGAINS THAT WERE EVER OFFERED IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY IN AN ANNIVERSARY SALE. THE LID IS OFF. THE HOT THING GOES OFF WITH A GALE. IT'S A SALE OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU. BE HERE. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT!

LADIES
Grab this \$3 glove silk
Hose
\$1.95

TIES
Get these ties you need
of silk and swell knit
Ties 75c and
10c

LADIES' APRONS
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES
Value up to \$1.75
SALE
95c

BEST YET
Suits, value up to \$25
SALE
\$11.95

NOTICE THIS
100 pair special purchase
black kid Baby Louis
Heel. It's dressy
Special
\$4.95

COTTON BATS
Full 3 lb. weight
85c Value 48c

Come Be With the Crowd

own his own home, and provide competency for old age. Labor is entitled to protection of its right of collective bargaining, and of course other contracts should be enforceable. These laws for the protection of the lives, health and safety of men, women and children in industry, and the maintenance of wholesome and sanitary places of work. My record in the Legislature shows that I am the friend of labor, and I am proud of that record.

I have always favored liberal laws to attract capital to Texas to develop our great resources, and capital is entitled to have laws that are not oppressive, and which will permit a fair return on investments, but the state should not guarantee profits, nor should it legislate wages nor prices of commodities. I am opposed to that class of favoritism that will enable foreign corporations to come to Texas, make millions and carry the money away and not contribute their just share to the expenses of government.

Private monopoly is a crime and has no place in a free democracy. Favoring strict laws to put down professional advertising. A long standing evil is the fraud and deception in advertising, and I favor making our present law that subject broader and more effective.

THE FARMER.

Each candidate for office says he is the friend of the farmer. Do all prove after being elected? My record is written. Never have I cast a vote against the interests of our farmers, but on the other hand that record shows, and a very large number of farmers in this district know, that since my election to the Legislature, I have supported every measure having for its object obtaining a square deal for our agricultural interests. I am pleased to cite you to my work assisting to defeat the proposal to consolidate our Markets and Warehouse Department with other departments, where it would lose its identity and be crippled in the great work it is doing for the farmers of Texas. I know the farmers of West Texas are opposed to such a consolidation, and any impairment of its efficiency, and it is doing a great work, and I will not only oppose its consolidation, but favor strengthening that department and increasing its usefulness.

The farmer has always borne the brunt of fluctuating conditions, and yet he has stood and now stands headfastly as the backbone of our industrial and economic fabric. I know the conditions confronting the farmer and stockman of West Texas remain must rely principally upon the farmer for its future development. The farmer must have something to say in what he gets for his products; he must have adequate marketing laws and protection from speculators and gamblers in farm products. Official bonded cotton graders are needed to protect him from unscrupulous practices in the grading and sale of cotton. He needs, and will eventually get, local bonded warehouses, and a system of long time credit with his products as security at a low rate of interest to finance him over hard times. The farmer must organize effectively and on a broad, comprehensive plan, in order to bring about adequate marketing system, and I believe the Legislature must save the way by providing favorable laws to this end. I have given much thought to this question, and I shall continue to fight for a square deal for Texas agricultural interests.

Stock raising is yet a big industry in West Texas, and wise laws are necessary to protect the stockmen. Since I have been in the Legislature, a bill was introduced, which I had a good share in defeating, and which, if passed, would have done incalculable harm to the cattle industry in West Texas, and would have nullified the good work accomplished in Tick Eradication. I have consistently supported all measures fostered by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE.

In area West Texas comprises most of the State, and is being settled up more rapidly than any other section. She has paid and is now paying more than her share in taxes, and in the matter of state institutions she has been denied her just dues. West Texas is entitled to a full fledged, fully equipped A. & M. College, and she should not accept anything less, and we shall get it if we refuse to compromise, and continue to fight for it. It is a matter of principle and common justice. During the last regular session I fought unceasingly for such a college, and thought the bill that was passed a puny compromise and an insult to West Texas. If I am re-elected, I propose to introduce a bill providing for the establishment in West Texas of a first class A. & M. College. I hope it will be granted, and I would like to see the college located on the Plains, its logical place, but I shall not vote against it for the sole reason that it might not be located in my district. Narrow mindedness only could dictate such an attitude.

UNIVERSITY LANDS.

There are over two million acres of University lands in West Texas, and in the last regular session of the Legislature I prepared and introduced a bill, which was reported favorably by the Committee on Public

Lands, of which I was Vice Chairman, and received the support of the General Land Office, to place these lands on the market. The bill died on the calendar only because there was not time to give it full consideration. These lands are now leased for about ten cents per acre, principally for minerals, and will sell for from \$3.00 to \$10.00 or more per acre, with mineral right reserved to the State, and thereby open up vast areas to settlement, yielding increased revenues to the State, benefiting the University by providing needed funds, and bringing enormous good to West Texas. I propose to introduce the bill again at the first opportunity.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public health laws are of vital importance, and it is regrettable that Texas has so long delayed in the passage of measures looking to the improvement and maintenance of the public health and public sanitation, and the development of a sturdier race of human beings. I favor the maintenance of a high standard in the practice of medicine and the elimination of quackery. I wrote, introduced and secured favorable report from the Committee on Public Health, of which I was a member, of a bill, which was published in the Dallas News of January 31, 1921, requiring all male persons to secure from a licensed, reputable physician in Texas a certificate to the effect that the applicant was not afflicted with certain contagious and infectious diseases before marriage license could be issued to him. Other states have such a law. Why not Texas? Why not begin now to protect generations yet unborn? It is not a fad, but a practical, commonsense measure, and so long as I am in the law-making body of Texas, I shall fight for passage of such a measure, and other needed measures designed to promote public health and sanitation. Pure food and drug laws have my unqualified support.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

I believe the time is ripe to call a convention to write a new organic law for Texas, and shall support calling such a convention provided the people of my district desire it. The present constitution was adopted in 1876, since which time hundreds of amendments have been proposed, and now and then one is adopted, until today it is a badly patched up document. The cost of these efforts to amend runs into an enormous sum, and it is money wasted. The rapid development of Texas during the last 46 years has brought about conditions which demand a fundamental law that will permit further expansion. The present constitution is outgrown and does not meet present conditions. The Legislature constantly endeavors to enact laws to meet these conditions, and many of these laws are declared unconstitutional by the courts, so it is clear that the present Constitution is a hindrance to our fullest progress. By means of a constitutional convention, we can rid the State of superfluous tax eaters, provide adequate system and support to our educational interests, accomplish such needed judicial reform, acquire a fundamental law that will permit the greatest degree of growth and accomplish for us many other benefits too numerous to mention. I am convinced that this is the only effective remedy. The present size of the Legislature is indefensible. Sixty representatives and twenty senators are enough, and a smaller body, better paid, will make for economy and efficiency. I favor a constitutional convention called in 1922 to meet in 1924 as a wise and highly proper procedure.

THE PEOPLES' CONCERN.

I wish to impress upon each person who reads this letter, that what the Legislature of Texas does is and ought to be of serious concern to each and every citizen. The work to be done in that body is not child's play. If ever the Legislature needed men of vision, ability and experience, that time is now. The people pay the price of foolish laws, inefficiency and inexperience. It is getting to be a big price, and the expense of holding a session is the smallest part of the cost. An unwise law may cost the people millions of dollars before it is repealed, and I wish to repeat that there is an inseparable connection between the character and ability of the law-maker and the character and quality of the laws he makes. Good intentions and high sounding phrases count for nothing unless there is understanding of remedies and a knowledge of how they should be applied. To realize the existence of a problem is one thing; to be able to solve it is quite another. To write a platform to catch votes is one thing; to "deliver the goods" when one is put on the job is another and different thing. I have here tried, in a brief way, to discuss with you frankly some of the problems before us, and to let you know my convictions about them. I would like to discuss with you these and other questions in detail, but I shall not have that opportunity. I shall not have that opportunity. I ask you very earnestly to investigate me and my record, and when you vote for your representative in the Legislature, vote YOUR OWN BEST INTERESTS.

I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries as to my personal views and convictions on public questions, and if re-elected, it shall be my ambition at all times to work for the best in-

terests of this district to the best of my ability and judgment. It is utterly impossible for me to meet each voter in these nine counties. You do not expect nor require this of me. I know that you require a person to represent you in the Legislature who has the ability and the inclination to do so efficiently, honestly and fearlessly, and to take care of the business of this district coming before that body. Many of you do not know me personally, and would perhaps like to know what the people who know me best think of me, as a man, as a lawyer, and as to my qualifications to fill the office I now hold and to which I seek re-election. The recommendations of my fellow citizens who know me best are such as to be a matter of pride to anyone. I trust that their confidence is not misplaced. It shall be my ambition to see that it is not. That you may know something of the opinions of those who know me, I am appending to this letter some of their statements.

Your vote and influence in this campaign will be gratefully appreciated. Very sincerely yours, R. A. Baldwin. Slaton, Texas, June 19, 1922.

Indorsements.

"Mr. Baldwin was first elected to fill an unexpired term, and two years ago was re-elected. During that time the Legislature has had one regular session and several called sessions to dispose of some very important matters pertaining to state legislation. He has always been on the job at each session, and made a remarkably good record. First, last, and all the time he was for everything his district needed, and in matters affecting the whole State he was always found to be on the right side. Judge Baldwin, as he is familiarly known in this section, is one of the best attorneys in Northwest Texas, on the right side of every moral issue, a fighter for what he believes is right and never acknowledges defeat."—Slaton Slatonite, June 2, 1922.

Dallas, Texas, April 13, 1921. "Hon. R. A. Baldwin, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Dallas Grade Teachers' Council on March 22, 1921, there was voted unanimously a resolution of appreciation of your faithful and untiring work in the interest of education during the sessions of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature of Texas. Respectfully,

JOSEPHINE S. WILSON, Corresponding Secretary. 812 Bell Ave., Houston, Texas. March 19, 1921.

"Hon. R. A. Baldwin, Representative, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir: We, the Texas Grade Teachers' Association, desire to express to you our hearty thanks for your interest in and support of the Melson Bill, appropriating \$3,000,000 for supplementing the available school funds of Texas. "This timely legislation will tide over a precarious situation for education in Texas, and the manner in which you have come to the rescue deserves the warm commendation and gratitude of all of our citizenship who appreciate the perils of democracy amid conditions of ignorance. Very respectfully,

MAMIE S. BASTIAN, Pres. Per Edith M. Bradley, Secy."

"Judge Baldwin is too well known to the people of this section for us to offer any comment. However, the people who know him generally believe that when he gets to Austin they will know what district he represents and what he is there for. He has the ability to make a good law-maker, is an eloquent and fluent speaker, who at all times holds the attention of his audience, feels a deep interest in the welfare of this section of Texas, and would without a doubt continue to use his best efforts to get everything in the way of legislation that we desired."—Slaton Slatonite, April 2, 1920.

Barnhart, Texas, Feb. 18, 1921.

"To the Members of the Legislature of Texas: "Gentlemen: The Barnhart Commercial Club and its individual membership feel gratified in the introduction of a measure by Representative Baldwin of Lubbock County and others, to require the sale of the University lands. We feel that the sale of these lands will benefit a larger percentage than any measure we can conceive. * * * We would commend and applaud Representative Baldwin, and his co-laborers, in preparing and introducing this measure.—Barnhart Commercial Club, by O. A. Carr, President."

Route A, Lubbock, Texas, March 22, 1921.

"The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Carlisle Local, No. 1958, F. E. & C. U., of America, at their regular meeting, March 22, 1921:

"Resolved, that the members of Carlisle Local F. E. & C. U., hereby tender our thanks to Senator W. H. Bledsoe, and Hon. R. A. Baldwin, for their noble and earnest fight in the Legislature for the Marketing and

Warehouse Department that so efficiently serves the needs of the farmers in selling their products. "Also that we are looking to them to continue the battle for the maintenance of the department against the efforts of the Governor and others to destroy it. "Also that a copy of the resolution be sent to each of the gentlemen, and that a copy be spread on the minutes. Signed: J. H. HEFFINGTON, Pres. S. A. RIBBLE, Acting Secy."

Ralls, Texas, May 9, 1921. "Mr. R. A. Baldwin, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Farmers' Union of Crosby County at our last county meeting held at Farmer, May 7, drew up a resolution in that we extend to you our sincere thanks for the stand you took in the recent fight to abolish the State Department of Warehouses and Markets. The Union men of Crosby County have sold considerable stuff thru that department and feel that we derived great benefits from same. Therefore, we assure you your efforts were appreciated to save it. "Yours for better conditions for the farmer. O. B. McNEELY, County Secy."

"We all appreciate very greatly the splendid fight you made for us on the floor of the House. I have never hesitated to express my opinion that your speech was the strongest one delivered in defense of this Department and its work, and I shall be much pleased to have your council in any other matter that may occur to you along this line. "With best wishes and assurances of personal esteem, I am, Respectfully yours, D. E. LYDAY, Commissioner, Markets and Warehouse Department."

"Representative Baldwin wants a sweeping investigation of all State Departments and Commissions, looking to the consolidation of same where it is practical as a matter of economy. Mr. Baldwin is on the right track. Mr. Baldwin is representing the district in an able manner. This is his second term. We are watching his course, and he strikes us as a man on the job."—Editorial, Lockney Beacon, Jan. 28, 1921.

Crosbyton, Texas, March 26, 1921. "Judge R. A. Baldwin, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir: This is to certify that we feel very grateful to you for the fight you made in saving the Markets and Warehouse Department. Our people are highly pleased over it. "With kindest regards, I am, Yours truly, FLEM T. GILLESPIE, President Crosby County Farmers' Union."

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Advertisement for Dykes Grocery Company featuring an illustration of a woman holding a grocery bag and the text: STACK UP Our GROCERIES in your Pantry. Buy your groceries by the case and get a case-lot price. This will not only save you money but time, and you will have it when you want it. And when you buy our groceries you buy the best to be had. Is not this the kind you want? Sure it is. Then come to us for them. Just received a full line Kerr regular and wide mouth fruit jars, and all accessories. DYKES GROCERY COMPANY Highest Price for Country Produce W. A. Dykes Phone 7 Geo. Berkstresser

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Advertisement for Ernest J. Rehberg Chiropractor featuring the text: CHIROPRACTIC —A SPINE OUT OF ALIGNMENT means less than one hundred per cent of natural health, energy, the lack of which affects the tissues adversely. Adjusting the spine to normal restores nerve freedom, the most important condition on which health depends. —If you have been trying to get well and have not succeeded try CHIROPRACTIC SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS AND GET WELL. —Examination Free. Home Calls by Appointment. ERNEST J. REHBERG CHIROPRACTOR Office Upstairs in Twaddle Building Slaton, Texas

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Advertisement for J. G. Levey Insurance featuring the text: J. G. LEVEY INSURANCE AND BONDING OF ALL KINDS. REAL ESTATE, HOMES AND FARMS FOR SALE.

R. A. BALDWIN

—Candidate for Re-election to the Legislature from the 119th Representative District of Texas, comprising the Counties of Dawson, Lynn, Gaines, Terry, Crosby, Lubbock, Yoakum, Hockley and Cochran.

—To the Citizens of the 119th Representative District:

Herewith I present to you my candidacy for re-election to the State Legislature from the 119th Representative District of Texas.

This District is still one of the largest in the State, and it is impossible in the short time at my disposal, to make a personal canvass of this large territory, nor will you who understand require such of me. However, I would like to do so, and will insofar as time permits, make addresses to the voters on the important problems which confront us at this time. The Campaign Expense Law, which is a splendid law, limits the amount one may expend for campaign purposes, and hence I am obliged to take this method in discussing with you the vital problems in which each citizen has and should have a personal interest.

I was first elected to the Legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Senator W. H. Bledsoe, and was re-elected for the succeeding term which expires in January, 1923. I have served one regular and four called sessions—only one full term.

In offering for re-election, I am aware of the personal sacrifice which the office demands of one who would perform its many duties faithfully and efficiently. The emoluments of the office are not an inducement. To him who possesses the requisite degree of training, ability and experience, the opportunity is presented to render lasting service to the people of the State, and particularly to the great domain of West Texas. The satisfaction of duty well performed is the reward the office offers.

My record in the Legislature is written, and, with the exception of two or three erroneously recorded votes, that record is correct. I am proud of that record and am pleased to point the people of my district to it, because upon that record, and upon my character as a man, and my ability and experience in the office, and my willingness to render efficient service in the law making body, I ask re-election. It is not, of course, possible for any person serving in a public capacity to please everyone, but it is possible for a lawmaker by his fidelity to the duties of the office, to render beneficial service to the people of his district and to the State, and this I have earnestly endeavored to do, and will, if re-elected, continue to do, without fear or favor. I stand for a square deal, preferring not one section or any person over another, and this shall continue to be my stand at all times.

A WORD ABOUT MYSELF.

I have resided in this district eleven years. I am 37 years old, was born and reared on a farm, worked my way through high school and gained a university education. I am a lawyer by profession and have practiced law in West Texas ten years. I am married and have three children. Prior to my election to the Legislature, I have never been a candidate for any office. In politics I am a Democrat, and believe in the great principles of government as expounded and exemplified by Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson. I am proud of the unparalleled record of achievements of the Democratic party during the recent eight years when that party held the reins of the National government.

I believe in law and order, in private and public morality, and in adherence to fundamental principles at whatever cost. I believe public office is a public trust, to be administered in the interests of ALL the people, without fear or favor. I believe in the orderly administration of justice through the courts, speedy trials and the elimination of technicalities which have no bearing upon the merits of the case.

I am opposed to socialistic doctrines and tendencies, because I believe such to be inimical to those great principles of democracy upon which this nation was founded, and under the benign influence of which we have prospered and are destined to prosper so long as those principles are inscribed in the hearts of Americans. I believe in the rule of the majority, and am uncompromisingly opposed to those bolshevistic doctrines current among us seeking to gain a

foothold by means of insidious propaganda, working through clubs, societies, leagues, etc., under high sounding names designed to mislead and deceive our farmers, laborers and the great mass of the people generally. I believe the activities of these agencies constitute a present menace to the public interest and well being. I counsel against any departure from paths long traveled and found to be safe. I cherish too dearly the institutions of our fathers lightly to cast them aside for any substitute proposed by any known or unknown ism. This country has room for but one flag—the Stars and Stripes. It has room for but one principle of government—a free Representative Democracy.

I respectfully ask your support in the present campaign for the following reasons:

1. Because I believe that I possess the ability to fill the office in a manner entirely satisfactory to the people of this district.
2. Because I have served in one regular and four special sessions, and have acquired experience and familiarity with the work and machinery of the State government which will make future service there more effective.
3. Because my record during that period of service is such as will bear the closest examination.
4. Because I am familiar with the needs of West Texas, have unbounded confidence in her future, a deep concern for laws that affect her interests, and know that I can render this section of the State efficient service.
5. Because there are a number of important measures which I have heretofore prepared and introduced, which were reported favorably by the Committees, but were not enacted into law because of lack of time, and which I desire to introduce again at the next session.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

I wish to discuss for a moment the office itself. The office of legislator is important. The Governor is charged with the duty of enforcing the laws, but he can execute only such laws as the Legislature enacts. The courts administer the laws, but those laws they must receive from the Legislature. The character of those laws determine, in a very large measure, the prosperity, happiness and welfare of the citizen. It is unfortunate that Texas has many ill considered statutes. The remedy lies in the election of experienced, practical men of ability to the Legislature.

I wish, briefly, to mention some of the duties of a legislator, and leave it for you to decide what manner of man should be sent to Austin to represent you in enacting laws under which you and your children and your children's children are to live, and under which the economic, industrial and moral welfare of each community is to be promoted or retarded. There is an inseparable connection between the character and ability of a lawmaker and the character and quality of the laws he makes. Every citizen should know who is his representative in the Legislature, what he is, and for what he stands. Desiring that you should know, I send you this letter, which I trust you will read carefully and discuss with your neighbor.

The duties of a legislator are varied and many, and of such nature as to demand a high degree of education, skill, training and experience along the lines of work inseparably connected with the office. He must be equipped to perform the duties of the office and know how to perform them, otherwise the people of his district and of the entire State suffer. Therefore, each citizen should scrutinize carefully any candidate for this office, because the making of laws affects each person's interests and welfare more directly than any other official act.

There are many laws of a purely local nature, such as road and school bills, which a member is called upon to introduce. The writer had twenty-one such bills to write during his incumbency in the office, besides many bills of a general nature, designed to operate throughout the State. During each regular session, and the several special sessions, hundreds of

bills and resolutions are introduced, proposing laws covering almost every conceivable subject. Some of them are meritorious; others are dangerous, and if enacted into law would cause confusion, expense and harm. Each member must analyze these measures and vote on them. His vote may be the deciding vote. This is many times true. Those measures affect the life, health, liberty, happiness and prosperity of five million people. The work he does must stand the test of judicial examination in the courts. It is not only his duty to secure the passage of good measures, but he also has an equally important duty to perform in accomplishing the defeat of bad bills. I sometimes believe that is the most effective service a legislator can render his people. The expenses of the State government have mounted up to more than \$30,000,000.00 biennially, and he is one of the spenders of that money. It is a great responsibility and his acts are sometimes far reaching in their consequences. A member is frequently called upon to defend his position in debate before the branch of the Legislature of which he is a member. His effectiveness in debate is nearly every time the measure of his success in accomplishing the object desired. There are many factors which go to make up his effectiveness, such as experience, education, tact, ability, judgment, and personal influence among his colleagues. Every bill after it is introduced and before it receives consideration in open debate, must be referred to and passed upon by the proper committee, of which there are now 39 in the House of Representatives, and by the Committee referred back to the House with the recommendation that it do or do not pass, as the Committee may think proper. Each member is assigned a place on several of these committees, and generally the older he is in point of service, the more important is his place on the committee. The more experience a member has had in legislative work, the greater is his influence. How conscientiously and how skillfully he performs his duties in the Committee Room determines the character and quality of the laws under which we live. He has a vast amount of correspondence to do and to secure the appointment of a large number of Notaries Public. He is there to represent the people of his district; he is not his own representative. He is there to vote the desires and convictions of thousands of his fellow citizens back home, and just in proportion to his fidelity to that trust is he an exponent of true representative democratic government.

MY POSITION ON PRESENT PROBLEMS.

Never before have the people of Texas been wider awake and manifested a greater interest in the affairs of government than at present. Concerning important questions now before us, the people of this district are entitled to know my views and convictions, and I here state them briefly and as clearly as possible.

Inasmuch as the office of legislator is not an administrative office, a definite program is not of so great importance. I conceive that man to be a valuable legislator who possesses the ability to bring to bear on each problem as it arises a sane and sound judgment, and to take such action as the facts and conditions demand. The office of legislator has to do with the making, revising and amending of laws. Oftentimes this work is necessitated by changed conditions which cannot always be foreseen. Sound judgment, discretion, ability and experience are, therefore, of more importance in a legislator than a carefully prepared program of policies to be pursued.

PROHIBITION.

We have amendments to the Federal and State Constitutions prohibiting traffic in intoxicating liquors, but all who understand actual conditions know that we do not have prohibition as an accomplished fact. It is almost impossible to convict a bootlegger—one of the greatest enemies of morality, the home, law and order. The defect is in our present State laws on the subject, and if I return to Austin, I shall fight to the utmost to secure laws that will enable our officers to stamp out this nefarious traffic.

With the passing of the saloon, there also passed a long train of evils which followed in its wake, and then came a keener interest in education and the better things of life. Our churches are more prosperous, they have more members and they are more influential. There are more home owners, fewer foreclosures, fewer people in the penitentiaries, greater domestic happiness, increased stability in business, more prosperity throughout the State, more and larger bank accounts, and other blessings too numerous to mention. But the activities of the bootlegger constitute a real menace to the welfare of our boys and girls. He must go!

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Woman suffrage is an accomplished fact, and I am glad for the small opportunity that was mine in helping to effect its accomplishment. Exalt the rights, privileges and liberties of our women, and evil, crime and corruption will vanish as night flees from the rising sun.

TAXATION.

From the beginning of organized society, the problem of taxation has been a perplexing one to every government. Upon that question thinking men are divided. Many experiments and many mistakes have been made in an endeavor to adopt a system of taxation that will be effectual and at the same time just to all. No experiment has yet succeeded entirely. What should be taxed and what should not be taxed is a problem. To prevent tax evasions and require each person to bear his just share in the



R. A. BALDWIN
of Slaton, Lubbock County.

expenses of government is a problem still seeking solution. I believe in equality of taxation on property according to its value. By "equality" I mean three things: That persons owning property equal in value should each pay the same tax to the government; that one section of the State should pay as much taxes on each \$100.00 of taxable property as any other section; and that taxes when collected should be distributed in a manner that will not discriminate against any section of the State. I shall continue to work to bring about as much equality in taxation as possible.

I am pleased that since my election to the Legislature, I was instrumental in bringing about the defeat of a dangerous bill, seeking to exempt all manner of bonds from taxation. There are already too many tax exemptions as well as tax evasions and I oppose further increase in the list of exempt property. Those most able to own bonds are best able to pay taxes, and certainly they should bear their just share in the expenses of government for they receive the benefit of our laws and our institutions. The argument was made that such a law would make our bonds sell at par, they then being below par, but the condition was temporary, and has even now passed away. Had the bill become a law, millions of dollars would have been lost, and the extra burden would have fallen on the common people, the small taxpayer. It is unnecessary to add that this movement to exempt bonds from taxation did not originate with, nor was it supported by our farmers, laborers and small tax payers.

I oppose discrimination in favor of any class of individuals in taxation. Taxes should be uniform and as low as efficient and economical administration of the government will permit. I know that the State government can be and ought to be operated more economically than at present. Attempts to lower the cost meets with instant and powerful opposition by those who constitute the class known as "tax eaters," who now make up a considerable army. I shall, if re-elected, continue my fight for economical and efficient government. But I do not mean to say that cheap government is efficient government. I refer to waste and unnecessary employees and departments which encumber rather than aid in the administration of the State's business. Sound judgment and broad understanding are necessary in the passage of laws for the imposition of taxes and in appropriating that money.

POLL TAX FOR VOTING.

I do not favor the repeal of the poll tax law, for it yields revenue for education, but I do favor repealing that feature of the law which makes it necessary to pay in order to vote. It is contrary to the genius of a free democracy to place what amounts to a penalty on the right to exercise the most valuable and fundamental privilege of citizenship. I favor an adequate registration system for voters and a pure, secret ballot. The poll tax system for registration originated in an emergency, and the experiment has proved a failure. It does not prevent undesirable from voting, and it does prevent many poor and worthy white citizens from voting. Two years ago a little more than one-fifth of our voting population paid poll taxes, hence they did not have any voice in the government, and to that extent free democratic government failed. Now women are required to pay a poll tax whether they vote or not, doubling the expense of the family, and in thousands of cases, added to other heavy taxes, it is a real burden, and

prevents the free and full expression of the people in the affairs of government.

I favor none but full fledged American citizens voting in America, and in January, 1921, I introduced a resolution to amend the Constitution to this effect, and a similar resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Bledsoe, and there adopted. When the resolution came to the House, I supported it and helped secure its passage, and it is now part of the Constitution of the State.

THE JAPANESE PROBLEM.

The yellow race is making strenuous efforts to gain a foothold in Texas and if allowed to do so, we shall have a repetition of California's problems with all its complications. I actively supported the bill to prevent members of the yellow race from owning land in Texas, and favor amending the law to make it more effective.

EDUCATION.

Space will not permit an adequate discussion of our educational problems. Texas has no educational system worthy the name. Our high institutions of learning are victims of legislative caprice and shortsightedness. Our common school laws are inadequate, and MUST be remedied. The hope of democracy lies in an educated citizenship, and this we cannot have without an efficient system of schools and well trained, sufficiently paid teachers. The people of Texas must make adequate and permanent provision for the support of education. Experience convinces me that this can be done only through a constitutional convention, and I shall presently discuss. We have a mill tax levied and collected on all taxable property and set aside exclusively for the support of common schools and the higher institutions of learning, and paid out only by competent authority. In many respects Texas stands first among the states of the Union, but in matters of education she stands near the foot. During my service in the Legislature, I have never voted and never shall vote against any measure having for its purpose better educational facilities for the children of Texas. A closed school house during the school season is a shame, a disgrace—a danger to the State in future years and a wrong to our youth. Likewise, a school begging for a teacher who cannot be had because the profession of teaching is so poorly paid that competent persons will not teach, is a condition which must not be permitted to continue. The welfare of the State and of each individual demands that present educational conditions in Texas be remedied forthwith, and if I am re-elected I shall continue in the future to have in the past to work for better educational standards and conditions in this commonwealth. I favor convening the Legislature now to make provisions for our schools before the approaching school terms begin, and have urged this action upon the Governor of Texas. I am a friend of education, and I want to see every child in the State receive at least high school training, and to make possible for each to receive training in our higher institutions. It is the right; they are our future citizens and they ought to have education within their reach. Money cannot be expended to better purpose, or for the accomplishment of more permanent and satisfactory results than when spent in the cause of education.

JUDICIAL REFORM.

The biggest single bill Texas has met is the court bill. Our courts are many, technical and expensive. Texas has more appellate judges writing decisions than has all New England. She has 39! Too many! Our procedure is cumbersome, and a citizen of moderate means can scarcely afford to assert his rights in the courts because of so many appeals, delay, uncertainties and expense. Under our present system, it is possible for two judges to overrule the combined judgment of eight other judges of the same case, and establish the opinion as the law of Texas. That ought not to be. Many efforts have been made to remedy these conditions by proposing amendments to the Constitution, but have failed, and that method hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted. The remedy lies only in rewriting the organic law.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

The foundation of wealth is labor and the source of labor is the people, the large mass of our citizenship. When war was declared, the nation looked first to our laboring men and women, and they responded nobly and to their full duty. Labor, Capital and the Public are the great Triumvirate. The interests of all should be mutually and a spirit of co-operation should be cultivated and fostered by wise legislation. Wise and just laws should be passed as experience points out the way to secure and maintain for all their rights. Laborers have the right to organize in protection of their rights. Labor unionism is founded upon correct principles, and I believe in the honesty and sincerity of purpose of the great mass of American working men and women. The laboring man is entitled to a living wage, and the general welfare demands that he shall receive such compensation as will enable him and his family to become self-respecting citizens, in keeping with American standards, and to educate his children.

Personal Mention

James Burton and James Watson left several days ago for Los Angeles, California.

Save the coupons out of the Sunday papers and get a bar of Palm Olive Soap FREE.—Dykes Grocery Co.

Capt. Roy Bellomy of the R. O. T. C. of John Tarlton Agricultural College, is the guest of Robt. Sledge.

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Lorene McClintock has returned from a few days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. House, at Post City.

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Mrs. J. V. Thompson has arrived here from Dallas to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bean.

Mrs. Merrible and little granddaughter of Cleburne, are here visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. J. F. Merrill and family.

C. P. Harris and family of Spur, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, T. M. Harris and family in Slaton.

TEAGUE'S Confectionery is the place to get your drugs, drug sundries and confections.

At a recent meeting of the School Board M. A. Pember, T. J. Abel and W. McDonald were appointed as a Board of Equalization.

Messrs. W. S. Taylor, Jno. Haynie, Ray Travis and J. E. Ligon, business men of Ralls, were here Wednesday inspecting.

TEAGUE'S is the place to get your sundries, toilet articles, drinks, cigars and tobaccos. North side Sq.

Eld. H. F. Oliver of Austin, will preach Sunday morning and night at the Church of Christ. The general public is cordially invited.

W. P. Florence, dairyman and truck driver, brought in some very fine peaches to the Slatonite office this week, for which we are thankful.

Miss Leonida Schumann of Shiner, returned home after spending a few days with her father, Theo Schumann, and wife, Miss Schumann, who holds an important position with a bank at Shiner.

Mrs. Ed Tonn, little son Edward, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, left Monday for a trip to various points of interest on the Pacific coast. Messrs. Tonn and Wallace accompanied them as far as Grand Canyon, Arizona.

John Glistke and family and Frank Rosenlager and family of Fresno, California, were in Slaton a few days visiting at the home of J. F. Wendell and family. They were traveling by auto and were en route to Lavaca county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and son returned from Toronto, Canada, where Mr. Davis went as a delegate from the order of railway trainmen. They visited several points of interest and were gone from home more than a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. DeLong, little son William, and Miss Pearl Dunscomb of Norman, Okla., sister of Mrs. DeLong, left Wednesday morning for a visit to Mr. DeLong's mother, Mrs.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: Shop made spur somewhere in city. Finder please return to Chief of Police or Slatonite office for \$1.00 reward.

Registered Bull, Crystal Buster, for service at Florence Dairy. \$5.00.

WANTED: To buy for cash, 5 or 6 room house close to square. Give lowest cash price. Address P. O. box 673, Slaton, Texas.

SWEET PEAS: All occasions; just the thing for parties, etc. At Slaton Green House. Price reasonable.—Mrs. C. Jacobson, six blocks south of depot.

ROOM and Table Board. Rates reasonable.—Mrs. Pat Trammell.

C. POWELL, box 632, Slaton, well shiner. Work guaranteed. Prices as reasonable as can be found. Will also give good price for your old windmill. I will pay you to see me.

FOR RENT: Good 2-room house. See Nellie Watson at Slatonite office, or phone 116 evenings.

RIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.—CANNON HOUSE.

DRESSMAKING—MRS. W. H. CARPENTER, 2nd door south Baptist church.

FOR SALE: Nine lots, \$500; just outside city limits. No city taxes. See Zuma Jenkins, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE: Grain binder, in good condition, McCormick 7-foot cut.—M. GENTRY, 1-2 mile north and mile east of Posey School.

PIRELLA Corsetierre Phone 178.

DON'T hesitate; don't contemplate, but investigate. Double your money in 2 years. Somebody is going to get on this. I must sacrifice 640 acres of land, close to good little town, on main line Santa Fe, in New Mexico. Will trade any part or all for home in Slaton. Good crops of maize, cane, etc. near, and water inabundant at 60 to 80 feet. Fine grass. Will take note in difference on trade. Write to suit purchaser. See me at —H. FORD TAYLOR.

W. A. Goree, at Riverside, California. They made the trip by automobile.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meats at 10 a. m.—Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeams meet at 2.—Mrs. E. C. Foster, leader.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3.—Mrs. Harry Barrus, leader.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 4.—Mrs. H. D. Moore, leader.

Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30.—Robt. Sledge, president.

SPECIAL: The Annual Memorial sermon for the Odd Fellows will be preached at the evening hour. The members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge will march to the church in a body and occupy the middle tier of pews.

Special seats also reserved for Odd Fellows' families.

SPECIAL NO. 2: Definite announcement as to the hour of the baptismal service will be made at the morning service.

Appropriate music. All cordially invited to worship with us at all services. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Resolutions of Love and Respect.

Whereas, our loving Heavenly Father, in His wisdom, has removed from our midst little Felix Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, we would say to the sorrowing parents, cast all your burdens upon Him who is able and willing to bear all sorrows. Another link is added to the golden chain which binds us to a higher and nobler life, and little Felix has gone to that land where there are no tears, no deaths or partings. He cannot come back to us but we can go to him. In our darkest hours hope sees the Star of Bethlehem, and as we look up through faith darkness and sorrow are dispelled, and we hear a loving voice says, "peace be still, I am with you to the end," and we would say to Brother and Sister Hood we know you do not sorrow as those having no hope.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the local paper, one sent to Brother and Sister Hood, and one spread upon the minutes of our class.

Signed: Baraca Sunday School Class. By Ralph Wynn, Harry Burrus, R. H. Tudor, Committee.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Last Saturday night just before 12 o'clock fire broke out in the American Cafe, which quickly spread to the general merchandise store of W. S. Huges & Co. Two lines of fire hose were soon laid and the flames were confined to these two buildings.

The block is owned by Mrs. Swan and W. J. Anderson. The former's loss was estimated at \$4,000 with insurance of \$2,000. Mr. Anderson's loss was estimated at \$4,000 with insurance of \$3,000.

The American Cafe's loss was estimated at \$1,500, with \$900.00 insurance. The Hodges stock was valued at \$18,000.00, with insurance of approximately \$13,000.00.

The fire was well under way before water was connected up. Had it not been for the city's new water system it would have been impossible to confine the fire, as was done, within two brick walls, and a much heavier loss would have been sustained.

WILSON.

Geo. Holliday came in last Thursday from Boulder, Colo., and is at the home of Rev. H. D. Heath.

Miss Obara Forrester left Thursday for Lubbock, where she will undergo a slight operation.

Mark Burns and family visited relatives in Shallowater Sunday.

J. T. Williams and son Webster, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Alpine and other points in Southwest Texas.

P. D. Server received a message Wednesday from Valera saying his father had died that morning. The elder Server was a Confederate veteran and was 82 years of age.

Rev. J. S. Johnson, accompanied by Rev. Upton of Tahoka, attended the District Conference of the M. E. Church at Matador.

Mesdames D. C. Monroe and N. Smith were visitors in Slaton Wednesday.

Homer Scott and R. C. Forrester spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Schumann of Slaton, and daughter Miss Leonida, of Shiner, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Baker of Lorenzo returned home Wednesday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May.

Auto Law to Be Enforced.

Beginning Monday, June 26, the law regarding lights, mufflers, and speed limit of 15 miles per hour, will be enforced in every respect.

U. L. GEORGE, Chief of Police.

Southland Property for Sale.

Fine acreage, within a few minutes' walk of post office; also residence, business and trackage lots for sale or exchange.—M. A. PEMBER, Agent, Slaton, Texas.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

The Slatonite and Progressive Farmer, one year each, only \$2.00.

Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin
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Washington, June 20.—Two principal severe storm periods are expected for July for the weeks centering on 3 and 26. To locate these storms as they cross the continent in about five days read the division forecast for your section. Rainfall for the states and provinces east of Rockies' crest will be near the average of past ten years. But for your immediate vicinity the general long slopes will modify the amount of moisture which will come from the vicinity of a line drawn from northern point of South America to the Rock of Gibraltar. On all long southeastern slopes more than average rain may be expected and on all northeastern slopes less moisture than the ten year average. The severe storms of the week centering on July 3 will be most severe of the month and very severe storms are expected near July 1. Heavy rains are expected on southern slopes from both storms. Best cropweather of the month is expected during the eleven days centering on 13. That good weather will come during harvest time near latitude 40. Not much rain during July west of Rockies' crest and less than usual rain in Arizona and New Mexico. Rain shortage expected in all the West India Islands and northern South America.

Northwest Division: High temperatures near 1 and 9, cool near 6; severe storms and most rain near 3, but most of this rain will fall on long southern slopes; much less on northern slopes; cropweather will average fair. This paragraph is for north of 36 between Rockies' crest and meridian 90.

Southwest Division: High temperatures near July 1; long, slow average drop in temperatures; severe storms near 4; most rain on south side of ridges extending near east and west and on long southern slopes; most rain near 5. This paragraph for south of 36 and west of Alabama.

Northeast Division: Low temperatures enar July 1, followed by a long, slow upward trend. Severe storms and most rain near 5. Most rain on southern and western slopes. Cropweather average good with a few exceptions. This paragraph for all north of 36 and east of 90.

Pacific Slope: Not much rain; low temperatures near 5; warmer than usual near 1 and 7; most severe storms near 1; coolest weather near 4; cropweather about normal.

World Cropweather: Rain shortage will continue in Australia, injurious to their winter wheat. That country will get four months rain shortage, followed by a long and destructive drouth. Its condition will be much worse than that of Europe. Drouth in Europe did not start till some of their crops were far advanced, but all late maturing crops in southern Europe will be very short.

Cinderella party Friday evening at the residence of Dr. S. H. Adams, in honor of the Epworth League, beginning at 8:30. Mostly for children. Admission 25c. We have a big surprise for you. Tell your friends all about it. Come early.

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—Be sure to hear one of the special representatives of the Planters & Merchants Mill Saturday, June 24, at 2:30 o'clock. He will deliver a lecture on the Manufacture of Cotton. Remember, north side of the square at 2:30 sharp.

Have You Been to the Real Sale?
KESSEL'S
FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE
—Wonderful values all through the store. Come! Come!
Sale ends Saturday night, July 1st.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

—The Slaton Steam Laundry is now open for business. We are adequately equipped to do all your laundry work. We will try at all times to give you as high class of work as it is possible for a laundry to do. Family washing will be 8 cents per pound, all flat work ironed, other pieces will be dried and those that need starching will be starched and sent home in a nice, clean, sanitary package. Each garment will be sterilized and immaculately clean.

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**Hon. R. A. Baldwin
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ALSO HAS STRONG ENDORSEMENTS FROM BUSINESS INTERESTS, SCHOOL MEN, FARMERS, UNIONS.

Elsewhere in the Slatonite will be found an address from Hon. R. A. Baldwin of this city, to the voters of the 119th Representative District, followed by a number of very strong endorsements from men and women of practically every walk in life, some of them very prominent in the affairs of Texas. These testimonials, as well as many others, came to Mr. Baldwin unsolicited, in recognition of the splendid work he had done during his first term in the Texas Legislature.

Mr. Baldwin, in his address, has touched upon every subject affecting Texas politics which has a direct bearing upon the office to which he aspires for re-election for a second term. In his statement he does not evade any issue, but comes out clearly on every point. He never evades anything. Whenever any question arises on which there is a division of people, he always takes the side he believes right—and is usually found on the right side of everything.

As a lawyer Mr. Baldwin does not have a peer in this entire section of the state, and few equals. He has been remarkably successful in his law practice, and his success is not due to tricky or underhanded practices in his profession, to which so many lawyers resort. If a case doesn't have merit he doesn't want it.

Mr. Baldwin is not only a close student of law, but of political economy and current events. No man in this section is better posted on any subject than is he.

As a citizen and neighbor he ranks at the top. He believes in strict law enforcement, and on several occasions has been employed by the State to assist county attorneys in prosecuting hard fought cases by some of the best known criminal element of this section. In practically every instance he was successful in obtaining a suitable verdict.

Mr. Baldwin's record in the Legislature is an open book. By studying it you will find that he was right on every vote that he cast or bill that he introduced. During the special and called sessions of the Legislature his votes and efforts were especially pleasing to those favoring better schools, to the farmers of the State for the fight he made in their interest, and to the laboring people for the stand he took in their behalf.

To sum it all up, he has faithfully represented every interest in his district, and without doubt the people will return him to Austin to serve them in the law-making body for the coming two years.

Turn to Mr. Baldwin's address and read it carefully.

SOCIETY

Klattenhoff-Fowler.

Wm. J. Klattenhoff and Miss Chloe Fowler, both of this city, were married in Plainview Saturday evening, May 20th. Rev. Weiss, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. The couple kept their marriage a secret until a few days ago when announcements were sent out.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fowler of Blackwell, Texas, from which place she came last October to accept a position with the Slaton Drug Co. She resigned her position several months ago with the drug store to accept a position with the Slaton State Bank as bookkeeper, with which institution she is still connected.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff, residing 3 miles northwest of town, and are among the county's most substantial and highly respected citizens.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly-weds.

Honored on Birthday

Miss Eva Conklin was the honoree at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conklin last Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock. The party was given in honor of her twelfth birthday by her mother.

Sixteen girls were present and in a very pleasant way helped her to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

A variety of outdoor games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Refreshments of ice cream with cherries, and cake were served.

Young Miss Conklin was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

Special League Program.

The Senior League of the Methodist church cordially invites all young people to visit and hear the splendid program which is to be rendered Sun-

day evening, at 7:30 at the church. Come and especially hear Mrs. Ben Owens give her interesting experiences while in Mexico. They are indeed worth hearing. You will enjoy the talk of the wonderful Island of Hawaii by Dr. Rehberg.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met at the usual hour at the Baptist church Sunday. Miss Inez Ketchum, who is doing work among the young people of the Baptist churches in Texas, was our guest. After attending to the business on hand the Union was favored by a talk on the work of a B. Y. P. U. by Miss Ketchum.

A study course has been started for the purpose of preparing the members of the Union for better work in the Union. Mrs. Hardesty and Miss Ketchum are conducting this course at the Baptist church every evening. Many of the members are taking it. The course will be a great help to those who take it, both in B. Y. P. U. and church work.

Be sure and come out to the regular meeting Sunday at 7 o'clock. The theme will be "The Brotherhood of Man." There will be talks on Missionary work, on the spreading of the word of God into the farthest corner of the earth. "All men are equal heirs to the estate of our Father who is in Heaven." It is our duty to tell our brothers of this. Come out to the B. Y. P. U. and hear this discussion.

REPORTER.

Queen Esthers Entertained.

Mrs. V. P. Williams, teacher of the Queen Esther class of the Baptist Sunday School, entertained her class and the corresponding class of boys, which is the Volunteer Band, taught by Mrs. Harry D. Moore, with a party at her home on Tuesday evening. The time was spent in outside and indoor games. Before their departure refreshments of lemonade, cherries and cake were served to about twenty-five guests.

SANITARY NOTICE.

To the People of Slaton:
As you are no doubt aware, we are in the midst of the worst fly epidemic in the history of the town, and the only sensible way to exterminate this pest is to keep our premises in a sanitary condition. Keep all weeds cut, clean up side streets and back alleys, use plenty of lime in toilets and out-houses, do not throw any decaying substances, such as slops and other refuse in the back alleys, as so doing draws the flies from a distance, and acts as a propagator. Place your table refuse in a lid covered container and then have it hauled off or burned.

We want to avoid a typhoid epidemic this summer and fall and desire the co-operation of every citizen to accomplish this end by swatting, and, in every other way, exterminate the fly.

Let's make our little city the cleanest on the Plains.

Respectfully,
S. H. ADAMS,
City Health Officer.

BASEBALL.

The Santa Fe Monograms defeated the Littlefield club in a loosely played game at the local park Sunday, by a score of 14 to 2. This is the twentieth straight victory of the Monograms since their organization.

BIRTH REPORT.

Richard Ragsdale and wife, June 14, boy.
L. H. Medlin and wife, June 16, girl.
G. C. Powell and wife, June 15, boy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held in July:

- Representative 119th District:
HON. R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton.
- For District Clerk:
LOUIE F. MOORE, Lubbock.
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor:
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.
(Re-election)
- A. B. JONES, Lubbock.
- For Sheriff:
C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock.
R. I. (BOB) TUBBS, Lubbock.
H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON, Lubbock.
- For County Clerk:
H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.
G. T. CRAWFORD, Lubbock.
- For County Judge:
D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock.
GEORGE W. FOSTER, Lubbock.
P. F. BROWN, Lubbock.
- For Tax Collector:
A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.
S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.
TONY Q. DYESS, Lubbock.
- For County Treasurer:
CHRIS HARWELL, Lubbock.
WILL MCKINLEY, Lubbock.
J. S. SLOVER, Lubbock.
- For County Superintendent:
E. R. HAYNES, Lubbock.
- For County Attorney:
C. W. BEENE, Lubbock.
JNO. R. MCGEE, Lubbock.
(Re-election)
- OWEN W. McWHORTER, Lubbock.
- Commissioner, Precinct 2:
H. D. TALLEY, Slaton.
- Public Weigher, Justice Pre. 2:
T. W. COVINGTON, Slaton.
SAM SELMON.
JACK SMITH, Slaton.

**B. M. Holland
Honored at Big
Bankers Meeting**

MADE CHAIRMAN OF SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT BANKERS.

B. M. Holland, cashier and vice president of the Slaton State Bank, has returned from Waco, where he attended a meeting of the State Bankers' Association, and while there was honored by being named temporary chairman for the 17th district of State Banks. This district is comprised of forty-four State Banks.

Mr. Holland is now sending out a call for a district meeting to be held at Lubbock, Monday, July 10th, to form a permanent organization.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING TERM

The Royal Arch Chapter of Slaton elected officers for the ensuing term, beginning June 24, as follows:

J. P. Hardesty, H. P.; L. B. Parker, E. K.; I. E. Madden, E. S.; B. M. Holland, treasurer; W. H. McKirahan, secretary.

The same persons will also serve as officers for the Council of Royal and Select Masters.

The appointive officers have not yet been selected.

On Saturday evening, June 24, Slaton Lodge, Chapter and Council will hold a joint installation of officers, after which a social hour will be had.

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CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL.

The Co-operative revival which had been in progress for three weeks, closed last Sunday. About 75 new members were added to the Baptist and Methodist churches, and several to the Church of Christ, so we are informed.

This was undoubtedly the best series of meetings ever held in Slaton and accomplished the greatest good. They were conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. V. Hardesty, pastor of the Methodist church, and A. M. Watson in charge of the singing.

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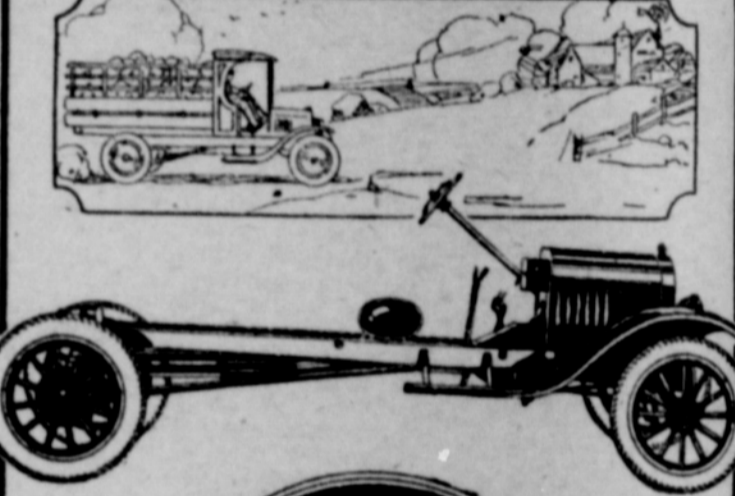
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The Blighting Curse of the Sunny South

A Master Stroke and to the Heart of the Meat, from the Pen of Richard Harry McCarty, of The Albany News.

Hands Cotton A Wallop
The blighting curse of the Sunny South is given an awful wallop by Editor Richard Harry McCarty of the Albany News. Editor McCarty is uncontrollable and irresistible. He is a free-lance writer, to the manor born, and speaks his convictions regardless. This unpolished classic is from the McCarty pen: "Every since we can remember, and that has been a duration of about forty years, just at cotton picking time, with very few exceptions, the price of cotton has always taken a tumble, and just at cotton planting time, almost invariably the price goes up. We were raised in a cotton patch in Texas, worked about nine months out of twelve, planting, cultivating and picking, denied the advantage of an education, did not know what the luxuries of life were, lived in a shotgun shack, dined on black coffee, corn pone, bacon and buttermilk whey, and grew to manhood a durned ignoramus. Yes, the last crop of cotton that we raised, and we were twenty-three years old then, we hauled to town and sold it for twenty dollars per bale, four cents per pound, stayed in the wagon yard and slept on hay. Of all the curses ever saddled on a people we place King Cotton at the head of the list. It has made more paupers, filled more jails, poorhouses and asylums, sent more Southern girls to houses of prostitution, cursed more homes, sent more of our Southern boys to city slums and down to hell than all other agencies combined. It has broke more Southern merchants and bankers, and prostituted more State governments and given us more damn fool laws—socialism, discontent and poverty. Folks, look over this Southland, the richest spot on earth; it has more coal and iron than England, France, Germany and Belgium combined, and this fertile spot has raised enough cotton in the past fifty years to build a castle on every farm, red barns and colleges, and checker the Southland with concrete highways, had the South got its proportionate share of the profits. But in the name of humanity, what have we in return for the creation of this vast wealth? A vast tenant system, old ramshackle huts, poverty and ignorance. Yes, look out yonder in the cotton fields today, and see the millions of women and children gathering this staple that has enriched the world, out of school, denied the luxuries of life—yes, common slaves for a moneyed class. Oh, yes, King Cotton has made England the financial mistress of the world; twenty million operatives work in her cotton mills; it has built castles, bought jewels for the dainty figures of society butterflies, constructed ship lines, made more millionaires and created the greatest commerce on earth. Oh, yes, the cotton gamblers and speculators and mill owners live in castles in Scotland, on the Rhine and along the New England coast, and live like kings, and the Southern farmers live in shacks and die in poverty. And now here it is cotton picking time, and in the last few days the cotton gamblers have pulled the wires and robbed the Southern people of over a billion dollars. How long, O Southern man, are you going to stand it? It ain't legislation for statutory laws that we need, but it is organization and common-sense." A string of cotton mills in Texas, financed by the growers themselves, with possibly a little outside assistance, will cure all these conditions, will enrich the State, the growers and leave the profits where they belong—with the grower of the raw material. By all means, let us have more textile mills in Texas.

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