

THE SLATON SLATONITE

ESTABLISHED SEPT. 8, 1911

SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS: JULY 14, 1916.

FIFTH

20 Bushels Wheat Per Acre On A. B. Robertson's Ranch

Wheat threshed on A. B. Robertson's V Ranch last week yielded a little better than twenty bushels per acre. An exact measurement being 510 bushels on 25 acres. The grain is exceptionally high grade and will bring the top market price.

This was an experimental crop for Mr. Robertson. In fact it is the first wheat that he ever raised, and the yield is considerably heavier than he had anticipated. It is a splendid endorsement of the Slaton section as a wheat country; it means a net profit of close to \$15 per acre on the crop.

Joe McHue, Santa Fe conductor, who bought the Wadsworth property in South Park, will move to Slaton from Amarillo as soon as Mr. Wadsworth can give possession of the property.

SLATON GIVEN DIVISION OF COUNTY ROAD FUNDS

The county court took an action while the commissioners were in session Monday that is indeed good news to Slaton. This commissioner's precinct has been asking for a division of the road money to the precincts, that is each precinct to receive the money paid in to the road fund from that precinct. Heretofore the county has been putting this money into a general fund and using it wherever the authorities deemed necessary without distinction as to which precinct the money came from. As a result the roads around Slaton have received but little attention. Now since the money has been apportioned to the precincts we can expect to develop our road system much more rapidly.

W. D. Lee, the old gentleman who has been an invalid and a ward of the town and county for some time, was taken to Lubbock Monday by C. A. Joplin and placed in the county sanitarium.

Plains Towns Ask for Removal of Differential On Freight Rates

S. L. Forrest, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was in Plainview Saturday to meet with the representatives from other South Plains points and arrange to present their claims before the railroad rate commission for having the six cent differential removed from the rate charged all plains points. This differential applies to all points between Fullersville and Canyon only, and the towns ask to have it removed. It makes a difference of about \$30 a car, says Mr. Forrest, in shipping cattle to Fort Worth, and in securing car load shipments from the wholesale centers, and places these towns at a decided disadvantage in competition with shipping points in other sections. Mr. Forrest says that the crops in the Slaton country are the best on the Plains this year.

Local showers have been frequent this week.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Lubbock, Texas, July 8, 1916. To the Voters of the 72nd Judicial District:

I have tried to see as many voters in person as I could consistent with my duties as a judge, but in view of the fact that I have been engaged in the actual trial of cases every day except one for the past six weeks, and have to open court at Post on Monday next, my time for active electioneering is limited.

I am a candidate for my second elective term as Judge of this District, having received the appointment on April 28th, 1911, nominated to succeed myself in the next primary, and am now closing my first elective term.

During this period of time the people have had an opportunity of observing my conduct as a judge and as a private citizen, and I submit my candidacy on the record I have made.

By far the greater part of the cases tried by me have not been appealed and only a few of those appealed have been reversed. In fact, only two or three of the cases finally reaching the Supreme Court have been reversed, while numbers have been affirmed. I refer to the clerk of any district court for my record. I have also endeavored to dispose of business with as little expense as possible, and will, if re-elected, continually maintain this policy.

I was the first district judge in Texas to try a man charged with murder under the new law as it now stands. The charge I wrote has been adopted and followed all over the state, and a few days ago the judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals issued a statement calling attention to the reduced number of reversals and stated that the improvement was due largely to the new statute defining murder, which did away with the different degrees. I feel a pardonable pride in thus taking a small part in the improvement of the criminal procedure of our state, and shall, if re-elected, do all in my power to see that all laws are fairly and impartially administered, and that justice and not technicality is administered in the court over which I preside. In fact, I believe that my experience in the office for the past five years will enable me to better judge for the next four years.

I have lived in West Texas for

We Close Our Big Sale the 15th of This Month

These remaining days are your opportunity to make savings. If you could only foresee the advance a great many articles will take you would certainly act now on your purchases, while the time is ripe.

Our Men's Suits are among the greatest bargains we have now. It will pay you to come and see this line.

We give receipts with every purchase—\$20.00 amount of these will entitle you to a cash discount, save them.

DRY GOODS CLOTHING
ROBERTSON'S
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YOUR HEADQUARTERS
Slaton and Southland

The Last Word

in EXCLUSIVENESS—our new stock of DRESS GOODS is a select showing of AUTHENTIC STYLE.

Never before has our buyer been confronted with such a bewildering array of material and our large and varied assortment embodies the newest weaves, colorings and fabrics and is, without a doubt, the greatest early season showing of DRESS GOODS ever seen in Slaton.

We invite the discriminating shoppers of our vicinity to come in and look over our immense line and be convinced that we are as well prepared to supply their requirements as though they had the stocks of the largest city stores at their command.

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M. OLIM PROP. SLATON, TEXAS.
EVERYTHING THAT MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD WEARS IS MADE TO WEAR.

A Successful Wedding

"Too bad, Sister Sagg—suttin'ly 'twuz!—dat you couldn't beat de weddin'," sympathetically said Sister Tuggle, who had been present, relates Puck. "Ab, Lawd!—'twuz one o' the most sonorous events of de present social season, yass'm! De bride, wid her hair all fussed up like had been done wid an egg beater, came uh-gliddin' up de aisle, excoeded by de rushers and six little gals disarrayed as angels uh-strooin' flowers in de way; uh-whilst da awgin pealed fo'th de Weddin' March fum Mr. ddlesome, followed by a whole puhsession o' swell elegant an' folks uhsmelling o' puffoom—ly like an observatory, and two little boys, dressed like charr'y bims, upholdin' up her trail. Pahson Bagster met 'em dar at de cancellation rail, and 'twuz all gwine fine twell he done axed, 'Who-all giveth this yuh woman away?' and dat low down, triffin' gamblin' man, Snoot Judson,

settin' back yander by de do', spoke up and says, "Ah, Lawd! I could, but I isn't dat mean! De rushers done put him out, razzah and all; and dat was de end o' him. And den de pahson spoke de solemn words o' de sarrymony, and 'most everybody cried, 'twuz so disinfectant." "M-m-yass'm!" said the lady addressed. "But what about de groom? You' isn't mentioned him a-tall." "Oh, he was de conventional black."

The baseball team from the Ragtown community west of Post City came to Slaton for a game Sunday with the Monograms, but they could not entertain the town boys very much. The score was 12 to 0. Vaughn, Slaton's pitcher, struck out 18 of the Ragtown players and allowed one hit. Just two Ragtown players saw first base, one getting on with a hit and another on an error. Neither player ever got to second base.

To Organize Singing School

A free concert and lesson in the science of music will be given at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, July 19th, by home talent in the interest of organizing a singing school.

The fundamentals of music will be scientifically treated, with some hard problems to both teacher and student explained.

Music is mightier than the pen or the sword as a factor in the civilization and culture of the race. Let us give it more attention. It should be taught thoroughly in the public schools. But until that is done let's teach it in special schools for that purpose.

It is a delightful and valuable accomplishment to be able to read music language as well as prose and poetry.

—Contributed.

Our American Steam Pressing Machine will be installed in a few days.—DeLong, The Tailor.

thirty years and in this district for twelve years. My private life is an open book and there are many people in this district who have been closely associated with me during all these years. Refer anyone to them as to my character.

If the voters of this district shall honor me with the nomination, I promise that I shall endeavor to make them a just and good judge.

Respectfully,
W. R. SPENCER

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION AT DALLAS NEXT WEEK

The people of Texas are promised an unusual treat at Dallas next week from July 17 to 20 when the National Tractor Demonstration will be given at that city. Over one hundred exhibitors will be there and as each one carries about five tractors it

means an immense array of farming machinery. The value of the machinery at the exhibit is placed at \$1,000,000, and preparations are being made by Dallas to take care of 200,000 visitors on these dates. The railroads have all granted 100% to this demonstration, and the affair is getting much publicity as a state exhibit. All farmers should be interested in this demonstration which is of national wide import. These national demonstrations are held in only eight places in the United States this year.

S. L. Forrest will be one to attend the Tractor Demonstration from this vicinity.

From all reports a real drought has come over the plains of eastern New Mexico and the country is in a serious condition. Much of the cattle in the Pecos Valley are in too poor a condition to ship to other pastures.

Windmills

"CHALLENGE," the mill that runs easier and takes less care. Ask the man who owns one and abide by his decision. A complete stock of pipe, fittings, pumps, cylinders, etc. Get our prices.

Tractors

We will have a representative at the National Tractor Demonstration at Dallas, July 17 to 21, and would be glad to go over this proposition with you if you are at all interested. Let us talk it over.

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The Machines that handle the down and tangled feed.

ENSILAGE CUTTERS—International—Best Made. International Gas and Oil Engines, 1 to 60 h. p. CREAM SEPARATORS, "DeLaval," all sizes. Try one in your home at our expense. Places you under no obligation. Be your own judge. Let the machine itself prove all our claims.

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To Cultivate the Habit of Saving Is of Vital Importance

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

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

The First State Bank

Slaton, Texas

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

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. J. C. Stewart, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M. Joe Kuykendall, Secy.

O. E. S.

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

WOODMEN.

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

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1330 meets every other Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Clerk.



The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Slatonite want ads get results.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor. Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt. Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m. Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. J. Durham, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2.30 o'clock for communion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Liff Sanders.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the McRea Hall. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.

California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily. No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California 4.35 a. m. No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston 12.35 p. m. Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily. No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at 6.40 a. m. No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at 11.55 a. m. Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday. No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at 11.15 a. m. No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.

HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

In Fond Remembrance

Elmina Grace, little daughter of Bernard and Edith Fleming, was born at Blencoe, Iowa, on Nov. 1, 1914, and passed away at Southland, Texas, June 10, 1916, age one year, 7 months, and nine days. Funeral service was held at Antioch Church in Bethany, Missouri, on Wednesday, June 14, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., after which the little form was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the town. Elmina was a sweet, bright little darling, loved by all and will be sadly missed by her parents, her grandmother and all who knew her.

Peaceful in her little bed Our darling sleeps among the dead, Free, forever free from care, Sorrow cannot reach her there. Sweetly will the flowers bloom O'er our sweet darling's tomb; There the sweet flowers will spring And the wild birds love to sing.

Would we call our loved again To this dark and stormy main; Call her from her blessed rest To a world of woe oppressed.

Soon to earth the Lord will come, Then He'll take His jewels home; Then will this dear gem of mine Ever in His kingdom shine.

—Contributed.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends of Southland and community for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and granddaughter, Elmina Grace Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fleming. Mrs. Ermina Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and family.

JUDGE W. D. FISHER



Candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District.

Canadian, Texas, June 27, 1916. To the Democrats of the 7th Supreme Judicial District: Judge W. D. Fisher, of Canadian, Texas, is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas. Judge Fisher grew to manhood in Musk and Greer Counties, Texas, coming West about twenty-seven years ago. He lived for a few years in Knox and Brisco Counties, and located permanently in Hemphill County twenty years ago. Judge Fisher is in the prime of life, a close student of the law, and well fitted for this high office. He has always stood for the best in society and politics. Therefore, we the undersigned, cordially endorse his candidacy: Frank Willis, Judge Thirty-first District of Texas; W. R. Ewing, District Attorney Thirty-first District; Newton P. Willis, attorney; J. L. Jennings, County Judge Hemphill County; H. E. Hoover, attorney; J. C. Dial, attorney; Dan B. Hoover, attorney; W. Sanders, County Attorney; G. L. Addison, County Treasurer; W. J. Todd Jr., attorney; W. C. Isaacs, President Canadian State Bank; D. J. Young, President First National Bank; A. H. Tandy, cattleman; Hayes Howell, Pastor Methodist Church; Thos. F. Moody, banker and cattleman; O. R. McMorde, County and District Clerk; C. H. Tipps, Sheriff; L. Williams, Pastor Christian Church; O. Hudson, Mayor; Will Crow, attorney; E. C. Gray, attorney; Higgins; C. Coffee, attorney; Miami; B. G. Taylor, Pastor Presbyterian Church; F. R. Jamison, Editor Canadian Record.

PRESS COMMENTS. The Lakeview Promoter: "We have known Mr. Fisher since 1905, and at that time he was one of the leading and foremost lawyers of the entire Panhandle. He is a brilliant orator, and a close student of the statutes of the State of Texas." The Canadian Record: "His ability to discern and interpret the law is recognized as inferior to none who practice before the bar of the district. The district will find in W. D. Fisher a man whose ability meets the requirements of this high station." Canadian Monday Morning News: "All know him to be an upright, honorable gentleman possessed of much learning and practice of law which qualifies him for this position." Childress Post: "Mr. Fisher is a competent man and well worth the support of our people, and we trust they will give him a splendid vote in this County." Miami Chief: "W. D. Fisher of Canadian is seeking the Appellate Judgeship for this district. Judge Fisher is a splendid gentleman, fully qualified for the position." Childress Index: "Mr. Fisher is one of the most prominent lawyers of the North Plains."

—Advertisement.

Home Economic Club

The Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams Thursday, July 13th, at 4 p. m. Subject—"Immediate Needs of Our Town."

Leader, Mrs. DeLong. Helpers, Mesdames Brewer, Blundell, Butler, L. W. Smith, and Proctor.

Young Folks, It's Coming and You Can't Hold It By the Tail

Prepare to grasp opportunity by the horns, you can't hold it by the tail.

Opportunity is knocking at your door. You probably do not fully realize what this means; how much it means to you. What preparation have you made for the reception of your opportunity when it comes? Are you prepared? It will not take you long to make the preparation if you adopt the following motto: "Dig," "Determine," "Deliver." To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day, securing a practical training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training, keep on digging—Dig, Determine, without determination you cannot make a success of your future. It takes determination to do anything, and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver—that is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottos—Dig and Determine. Can you not embody these three words in your life to an advantage? Begin today to Dig by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand, Business Administration and Finance, handling and Classing of Cotton, or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods. When we fail to make a success we have no one to censure but self, for we are the architects of our own future. It is far easier to fail than to succeed.

Do your best to begin on your practical cash producing education this month, and finish your course before the beginning of the busy fall season, and then when the many demands for well qualified bookkeepers, stenographers and secretaries or operators are made, you will be ready; not getting ready but ready. A whole lot of energy and a little cash will greatly increase your earning capacity. Write us for free catalogue; we have helped thousands and can help you. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Special Notice to Slaton Folks

We wish to announce we are exclusive Slaton agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising. Anderson & Blanton, druggists. D-1

WANTED---Enginemen and Trainmen For Service on A. T. & S. F.

The present employees in the engine, train and yard service on the A. T. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as engineers, conductors, firemen, and brakemen, and from inexperienced men for positions as firemen and brakemen. Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reasons for leaving service, and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved, and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report.

F. C. FOX, General Manager A. T. & S. F. Railway Company

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Call on us for a demonstration

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Great Reduction In MEN'S PALM BEACH CLOTHES Get One While They Last

For want of room, we are going to close out our BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' PANTS, Boys' Blouses, Boys' Shirts, Boys' Underwear and Hosiery, at prices never before offered for such merchandise. All this seasons goods.

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FIRST MODERN PARENT: "Aren't your two children something of a problem?"

SECOND MODERN PARENT: "Yes, indeed. They go away to school for thirty-eight weeks; then they go to camp for ten. That leaves FOUR whole weeks when I don't know where to send them."—Life.

MORAL: BUILD THEM A HOME.

Slaton Lumber Company

NOTICE:

I have bought the Slaton Insurance Company from Mr. G. H. Jones and am prepared to write your insurance at lowest rates. When you want insurance come to see me.

J. H. BREWER, Agent

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Sleeping on a Sealy is like sleeping on a Cloud

SEALEY'S are long staple cotton 99.5 per cent pure Sold on 30 days trial. Guaranteed for 20 years Non-Tufted. One bat

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FOR RENT—House and five acres of land. See DeLong.

FOUR Jersey Cows for sale, cash or good notes. All young cows and now giving milk. See A. C. Benton.

LOST—Two \$10.00 bills in Slaton on the Fourth. Finder please leave at Slatonite office and receive reward.

FOUR—Baby's ring in Slaton on the Fourth. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.—Slatonite.

HORSES FOR SALE.—I have four horses for sale. Inquire at our home in Wilson, Texas.—Mrs. Emily Fertsch.

SEVEN-EIGHTHS PERCHERON Bay Stallion to trade for live stock or good automobile. Address box 412, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College. We can save you money on a business course.—Slatonite office.

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Tomorrow;
And the wonderful work we shall carry through—
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The Tomorrow that never comes.
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Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Hail, Automobile, Life, Sick, and Accident

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jack Smith of Lamesa is visiting at J. A. Fincher's this week.

Post City is taking active steps to secure the location of a packing plant in that city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hudgens Wednesday night, July 12th.

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

Mrs. Anna Higbee, postmistress, has installed thirty new lock boxes in the post office.

Mrs. W. Y. Price of Plainview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Adams, in Slaton this week.

June has been the hottest month in the history of Terry County, says the Brownfield Herald.

Mrs. P. G. Dedmon, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Proctor the past two weeks, returned to her home at Fort Worth Monday.

A. C. Benton, R. M. Allen, and Col. L. A. H. Smith went to San Angelo Wednesday to spend a week on the banks of the Concho.

The Rev. T. C. Willett returned home Monday morning from Justiceberg where he had been engaged in a revival meeting for ten days.

Make your credit gilt edge by taking care of your obligations. Pay your coal bill today. The winter is over.—Houston Lumber Company.

W. R. Hampton sold his farm southwest of Slaton last week. The purchaser is Carl Kahlick of Schulenburg, Texas, and he will move to the land.

A. E. Howerton's furniture warehouse was moved back from the street the first of the week so that work could start on his new fifty-foot brick.

Just put on display, some bright, snappy samples of Kool Klothes. Come in and measure up for a comfortable summer suit.—DeLong, the Tailor.

Presiding Elder W. E. Lyons of Big Springs held quarterly conference at the Slaton M. E. Church Monday. Brother Lyons occupied the pastor's pulpit Sunday, at both the morning and the night services.

Ben F. Smith, state insurance inspector, of Lockney was in Slaton Monday checking over the violations which tend to increase the risk of conflagrations. The best insurance against fires is removing the causes that might tend to start them.

Just Received

A car of Flour, Bran and Corn Chops, which I sell at the following prices:
Flake White Flour\$3.50
Hard Wheat Flour at\$3.40
Bran\$1.50
Corn Chops\$2.00
I also have plenty of Stock Salt at 65c

Simmons Grocery
PHONE 7

Kool Klothes for hot weather. Select a suit today at DeLong's place.

J. H. Brewer, cashier of the First State Bank of Slaton, went to Fort Worth the first of the week on a business trip.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

J. R. Bean has been slightly indisposed and unable to attend his duties at the West Side Barber Shop this week, but his friends hope to see him fully recovered soon.

Cole Jackson of Moran, Texas, will begin a meeting with the Church of Christ at the Methodist Church in Slaton on Friday night before the Second Lord's Day in August.

Down in Scurry County the candidates for county office have arranged a cooperative speaking campaign, and they will make the county at the same time. Each speaker will be allowed five minutes to introduce himself.

Among other familiar names on the state ticket this year will be John W. Baker of Crosbyton, who is a candidate for state treasurer. Mr. Baker should receive every vote in in West Texas for this office.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds returned to Slaton several days ago from Wichita Falls, Texas, and after visiting friends in and near this city has decided to make her home here again and will engage in her profession as music teacher.

The new world's milk record is by Jolie Topsy Pauline de Kol, giving 23,416 pounds, or 3,304 gallons, in a year. This beat the previous record 1,671 pounds. The cow is a holstein, owned by the city of Cleveland, Ohio, and is kept on the municipal correction farm.

The statement of the First State Bank of Slaton as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at Austin on June 30th appears in this issue of the Slatonite. Since the last statement was made the capital stock of the First State has been increased to \$25,000. This with its surplus of \$1,200 gives the bank a splendid foundation. The statement in this paper shows a nice business and a flourishing condition.

John Steffins fired up his threshing outfit last week and threshed a small crop of wheat on his home place. The crop was mostly an experimental one planted in corn stalks, but it turned out nearly twelve bushels to the acre. Mr. Steffins then went to the V Ranch to thresh the crop there. From the V Ranch he will go to M. A. Pember's place. Slaton will be a wheat country one of these years.

A Mexican section hand working under W. A. Hill on the first section south of Slaton was arrested Tuesday under the charge of having stolen a .45 Colts revolver from section foreman Hill. Hill had had some difference with the Mexican who was a trouble maker, and he had the gun on the handcar. While Hill was away from the handcar the Mexican stole the gun, and the officers were sent for. C. S. Sipe and John Levy went to the Mexican camp and took the Mexican in charge and persuaded him that he had better give up the gun. He took them out to the country near where the crew is working on the roadbed and dug the gun out of a prairie dog hole. The offender was taken to Lubbock that evening to answer to the county court.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Brewer in Devotional Meeting Monday, July 17. The following program will be rendered:

- Leader, Mrs. Whitehead.
- Song. Prayer.
- Scripture Reading.
- Selection from voice, Mrs. Olive.
- Piano selection, Mrs. Knight.
- Selection from voice, Mrs. Wall.
- Discussion led by leader.

If you are going to build a house, barn, or even a chicken coop, we have just the kind of lumber you need. Figure with us.—A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

Slatonite want ads get results.

BANK STATEMENT.

No. 754

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$60,368.25
Loans, real estate	2,188.15
Overdrafts	532.48
Real Estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agts., net	25,775.95
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net Collections	6,229.33
Cash Items	1,520.84
Currency	5,187.00
Specie	1,787.45
Interest on Depositors Guarantee Fund	659.38
Assessment in Guarantee Fund	224.00
Total	\$109,472.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits, net	20.10
Individual Deposits, subject to check	74,122.05
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,475.00
Cashier's Checks	14.40
Other liabilities as follows:	1,641.28
Total	\$109,472.83

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

We, J. S. Edwards, as president, and J. H. Brewer, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. EDWARDS, President.
J. H. BREWER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1916.
(SEAL) W. E. Olive,
Notary Public
Lubbock County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. S. Edwards
J. H. Brewer
O. L. Slaton
Directors.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.
Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. J. C. Stewart, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

A. F. AND A. M.
Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M. Joe Kuykendall, Secy.

O. E. S.
Slaton Chapter No. 555 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary.

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

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

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Friday at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent.

An Open Challenge

To Messrs. E. R. Haynes, J. H. Moore, and P. F. Brown, Candidates for County Judge of Lubbock County:

I hereby challenge the above named gentlemen to a joint debate.

To discuss before the people our claims for their votes for the office of County Judge of Lubbock County, in the City of Slaton on Tuesday, July 18th.

The Commissioners' Court's powers are executive, and absolutely control the county's finances, and the County Judge is the presiding officer of the court.

Locally this is the most important office within the gift of the people, and they (the people) have the right to hear from the aspirants for this high office, that is, high, when the interest and welfare of the county and people are considered financially.

The hour, place and method of debate to be agreed upon by the three named gentlemen and myself.

At this time any citizen can ask each candidate direct and open, any question they wish.

In case my challenge is not accepted, then on the 18th inst. I shall deliver an address at Slaton in the interest of my candidacy, subject, "County Finance and Taxation."

Lubbock, Texas, July 3rd. GEO. L. BEATTY.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
T. C. Willett, Pastor.
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.
Women's Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. J. Durham, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2.30 o'clock for communion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Liff Sanders.

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

HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

If You Have a Printing Want
WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS
Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say good printing we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will Show You

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.
California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.
No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California at 4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston at 12.35 p. m.
Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.
No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at 6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at 11.55 a. m.
Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at 11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.

Next Monday Night
AT THE MOVIE THEATER
"The Iron Claw"
FOURTH EPISODE
These pictures are intensely interesting and abounding with thrilling climaxes. It will be your regret if you miss a chapter.
Four Feature Reels Every Night
Program starts at 8.45. We are securing the highest class service on the popular Mutual Circuit shown in the large cities
The Watch and Diamond Ring Contest Runs Only Two Weeks More

SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Issued Every Friday Morning
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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, 1879.

POOR OLD WOMAN

Among the various comments from all the newspapers on the death of Hetty Green, reported to have been the richest woman in the world, we have not seen any that spoke kindly of Hetty. The Canyon News expressed the sentiment very nicely: "She lived eighty years and never had a nickel's worth of fun during that entire time."
She inherited \$1,000,000 from her father and made her fortune by hoarding that sum and its interest year by year. She lived frugally, even miserly, just to increase her possessions. And after eighty years in which she devoted soul, body and ideals to skimping, privation and hoarding she passed into another world and could not take even a nickel with her. She went to the grave with an empty life, rich in the bright baubles that attract a little child but a pauper in the jewels of sentiment, love and appreciation of nature's surroundings.

There will be one satisfaction to the newspaper man after next week, and that will be the relief from burdensome mail from all kinds and classes of office seekers. The amount of free contributions for gratuitous publications that has come the Slatonite during the past three months would easily fill the columns of a daily paper were the publisher disposed to accept it. It keeps us busy sorting the political mass from the live correspondence.

The newest innovation as a substitute for a railroad comes from Tucumcari, N. M., where a citizen proposes to build a track to Clovis for automobile truck and passenger traffic. He would build his roadway of concrete, making two parallel tracks, each one just wide enough for an automobile wheel to travel conveniently. He would carry passengers, freight and mail with his own cars and charge tourists so much per mile to burn up their tires on his speedway. Talk about pipe dreams!

Interesting Souvenirs from a Louisiana Sulphur Mine

Some souvenirs from the sulphur mines at Lake Charles, La., which Chas. Marriott brought home with him from his fishing trip and left at the Slatonite office have attracted considerable attention. And the sulphur souvenirs are indeed curiosities. The mines are owned by J. P. Morgan & Company, and the output is on a mammoth scale. Sulphur is in the ground in its pure state, one of the very few minerals that come from the mines that way. On account of the poisonous fumes in a sulphur mine the mineral cannot be mined in the ordinary way. It is found in deposits like coal, and to get it out of the ground it is brought to a liquid state by hot water being pumped onto it. Then the liquid sulphur is pumped to the surface and piped into vats three hundred feet square. A six inch layer is run on the vat and allowed to cool and then another six inches until the block is sixty-two feet high. Then the block is blasted with giant powder and the sulphur hauled to the crushing mills in box cars. In the mills it is crushed into powder in the state in which we buy it at the drug stores.
In the vast sulphur yards at Lake Charles are numerous railroad switches, and sulphur is used for ballasting the tracks.

Build The Home Fair

The fairs in the Panhandle and South Plains have been so arranged this year that owners of registered herds of cattle, hogs, and other live stock can show at many fairs. This gives everybody opportunity to see prize winning live stock without great expense for travel. This is very important in this section so favored by nature for the production of meat and dairy animals.
But the home part of the county fairs is yet to be made. Everything that grows has a place in the local fair and the younger people should be especially given a chance to show what they can do in every line. The pig, the colt, the calf, and every variety of poultry must be there. In fact every body needs take a hand in showing what the country can do. The fair management will look after the entertainment features.

—A. M. Hove.

Tuesday, July 11th, the qualified voters of Dawson County are to give expression to their views on the prohibition question as regards the county. If the county goes "dry" we come under the law which makes bootlegging a felony, punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

The Amarillo business men are preparing to send a large trade excursion to the South Plains in the first part of August. They will travel by train and will go also into the Pecos Valley. Slaton should prepare to entertain the visitors with appropriate hospitality.

During the year of 1915 there were 2,445,654 automobiles registered by purchasers in the United States. This was an increase of 734,325 more than the cars registered in 1914. Some states require an annual registration, and some do not.

Southland will have its first voting box this year. Those who go in the Garza County primary will vote at Southland on July 22.

Announcements

POLITICAL

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE
District Offices.....\$15.00
County Offices.....\$10.00
Precinct Offices.....\$5.00

The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, 1916. They solicit your support to their candidacy and will appreciate your vote at the polls.

For District Judge of 72nd Judicial District:

W. R. SPENCER
RE-ELECTION
JAS. R. ROBINSON

For Representative of the 122 Legislative District:

J. M. BOREN of Post City

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL
RE-ELECTION
W. R. BUCHANAN

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS
RE-ELECTION

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN
RE-ELECTION
VAN SANDERS

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS
RE-ELECTION

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES
RE-ELECTION
J. H. MOORE
GEO. L. BEATTY
P. F. BROWN

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 of Lubbock County:

JAS. L. BENTON

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes

H. J. R. No. 30.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, says 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25, says 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, year 78, says 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy.)

JOHN G. McKAY,
Secretary of State.

IN THE FIRST PLACE

Everything we have to offer bears testimony of our Superior Buying Ability.

In the Second Place

everything you buy from us will testify to Your Good Judgment in selecting our store as Headquarters for Groceries.

Telephone 19

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

W. E. SMART, Proprietor

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

WITH EVERY SWALLOW

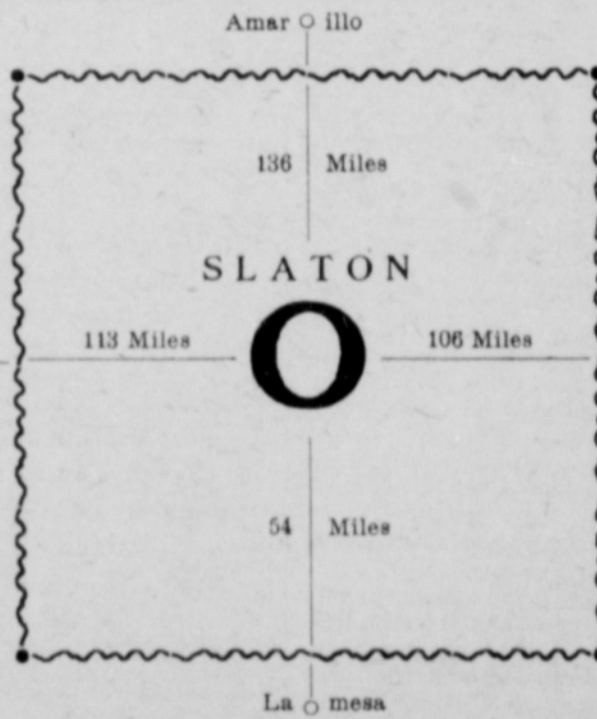


comes a keener appreciation of the superiority of our soda. The real fruity flavor, the icy coldness, the bubbling life of the water itself combine to make a beverage which when once tasted lingers pleasantly in the memory. Don't miss having a glass TO-DAY.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

Founded and Owned by the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Company

4-Way Division Santa Fe System



SLATON LOCATION

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

Advantages and Improvements

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

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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

P. and N. T. Railway 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
J. C. Stewartor.... **Harry T. McGee**
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

SUBMARINE HAS EXCITING TIME

Adventure of the German U-202 Is Described by Its Commander.

tered eight meters, then nine meters, and quickly mounted to 14 meters. We were safe. What a feeling of relief to know that an impenetrable wall of water protected us now from the destroyer. Our hearts, that had almost stopped beating, began to send the warm blood again through our veins. Our boat sank deeper and deeper, responding to every movement of the rudder as a faithful horse does to the rein. We were now 30 meters under the surface.

"We could still hear the crash of the shells overhead. I looked at the man at the wheel and pointed upward with my thumb, smiling all the while. He smiled back at me.

"Suddenly we were thrown headlong in all directions. The submarine trembled like a wounded animal. For a few seconds we were unconscious and our heads and shoulders and all our bones ached.

"What has happened? Is it all over with us? Did we hit a mine?"

"Then the men reported that everything was in excellent shape. No leaks were found.

"The submarine, however, was at almost right angles.

"Captain, there's something wrong," said the lieutenant. "We are caught in a net, and attached to the upper part of the net are mines. This is enough to drive a man crazy."

Bored Right Through.

"Don't lose your nerve, I shouted. 'We'll get out of this. Keep the submarine submerged. Back up and then with all the power of our engines, go ahead. But don't rise an inch. Remember the mines above us.'

"The engines worked perfectly. The submarine, when she moved forward, bored right into the net and tore it into bits, and as our splendid little craft responded again to the helm we gave a shout of joy, for we knew that we had extricated ourselves.

"Go deeper," I cried. "Go down to thirty meters."

"I sat down and held my aching head in my hands. My brain seemed to be whirling like a windmill. Needles seemed to be sticking in my forehead and there was a roaring in my ears which I tried to stop by placing my hands over them.

"It was some time before I was able to think clearly and then I recognized the fact that we had gone deep enough just in time. The enemy had no doubt figured that we would alight right into the net, which would explode the mines and annihilate us. As it was we passed directly under the net, so that the mines exploded in the direction of least resistance, doing no more damage than to knock us unconscious momentarily.

"I am willing to let the enemy think he got us, but I pray that we will never have another such experience. Once was enough. It was a nerve-racking ordeal, which we never can forget."

dugouts, waited until the French artillery lengthened the ranges and swept the approach trenches and soldiers' quarters in the rear of the German position. At 4:30 the first wave of assailants climbed out of their underground shelters and threw themselves into the wood. All the Germans remaining in the first-line trenches were killed or made prisoner, and the French line proceeded on to the eastern edge of the woods, where they rapidly organized their defenses against the counter-attack.

Find Hiding Places.

At the same time special detachments explored the interior of the wood, searching subterranean shelters in which German infantry had sought refuge during the bombardment. That operation was soon interrupted; more than two companies of German infantry that the French had passed over in their rush, seeing that their adversaries had reached the eastern edge of the wood, came out of their blockhouses and dugouts and took the French infantry in the rear. The attacking party was for a moment menaced with envelopment, but recovering from their surprise, they turned their machine guns upon the assailants, taking them in the rear.

The search of the woods, then resumed, uncovered little companies of Germans hidden underground in all corners. Their resistance was promptly overcome by the use of hand grenades, and 60 more prisoners were taken from the underground shelters, which on inspection were found to be marvels of field fortifications. They ran from six to eight yards in depth, most of them, and some of them were dug to a depth of ten yards, with such supports that they were able to resist the largest and most powerful projectiles.

NO LEGS, BUT THEY WALK

British Cripples Deceive Onlookers by Brisk Movements—Wonders of Modern Science.

London.—When a wounded soldier or sailor is sent to hospital nowadays the amount of patching up made possible by modern science is so wonderful that by the very nature of its success it escapes full appreciation. Thus, if you see a fine-looking young man walking round briskly with no more support than a walking stick you are not likely to realize that a short time ago he had no legs at all. An impressive number of marvels of this kind is to be found at the Queen Mary hospital at Roehampton, where the fitting of artificial limbs is being accomplished on a scale that has never been known before.

Less than five months ago Sergeant Kent of the Fifth Wilts lost his legs in his country's service at the Dardanelles. Yesterday, consciously proud of his facility, he took an afternoon stroll round the grounds of the hospital, with only two walking sticks to help him. For six days he has been relearning how to walk—a joyous experience for a man who had contemplated a life with crutches.

In one of the limb shops yesterday disabled heroes were finding their feet with the aid of parallel bars. In order that the legs may suit them as nearly perfectly as possible, it is usual for the men to take their first steps in the practicing room before the limbs are finished.

A one-armed man strode along a corridor swinging the one arm—his left—as he walked. His hand was moved, and when the fingers gripped those of the visitor they were found to be unnaturally hard. The lower part of the one arm was artificial, and the opening and shutting of the hand and the deceiving swing of the limb were operated by shoulder movements. Private Chaplin of the Welsh Fusiliers is the owner of this wonderful hand, with which, among other accomplishments, he can write remarkably well.

"It was a bit of a job at first," he admitted. "You see, it's a left arm."

ALL TANGLED UP IN '13'S"

Little Iowa Girl Finds Herself in President's Class and Writes Him About It.

Des Moines, Ia.—The number 13 is the mystic link that has drawn little Nettie Maxine Renner of this city into the ken of President Woodrow Wilson, and the fatalistic number has brought the "13" baby a letter from the president, which the president signed himself with his 13-letter name.

The little "Thirteen Girl" was born January 13, 1913; her home is on Thirteenth street.

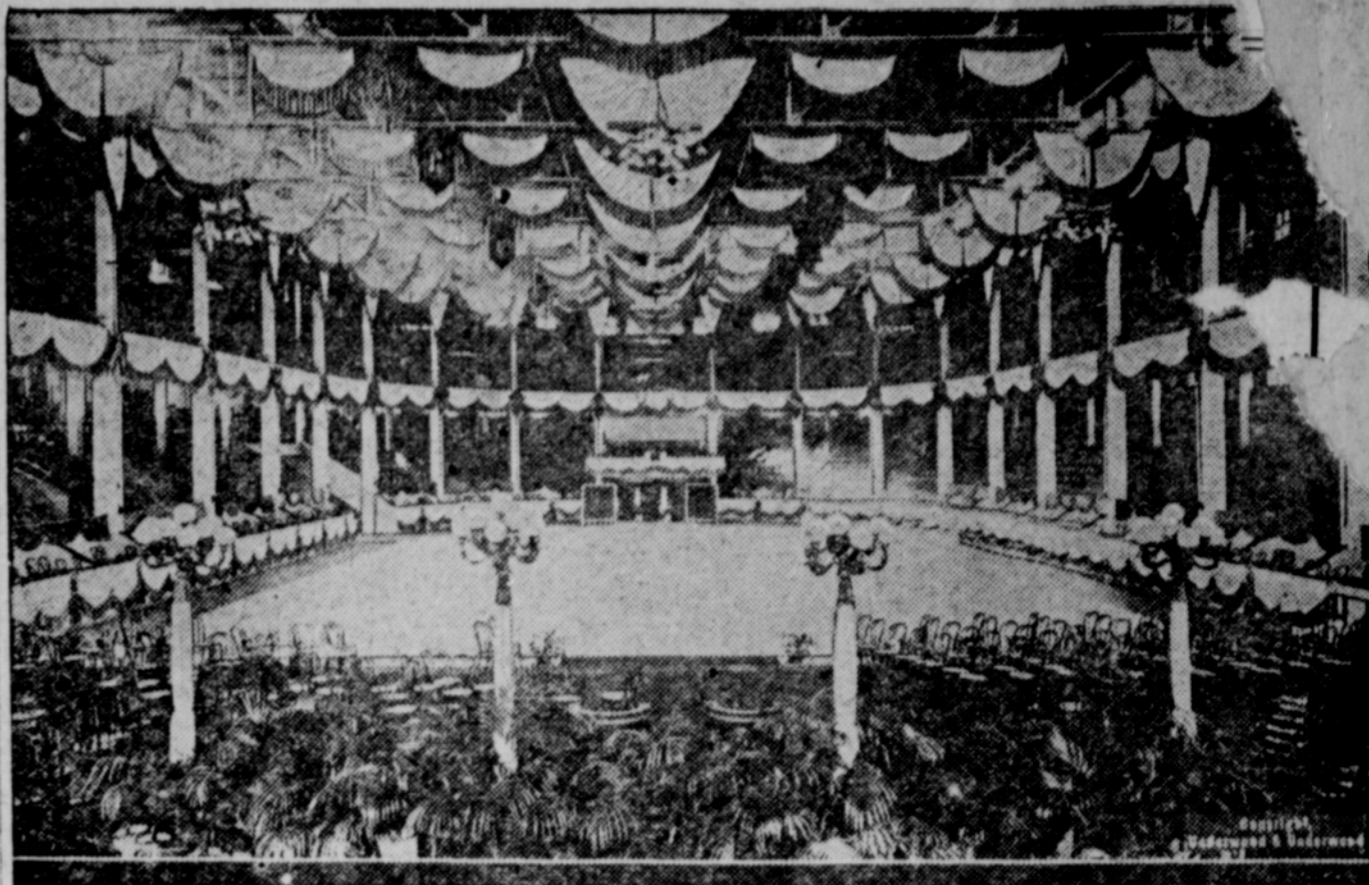
A savings bank account was started with \$13, and her bank book is numbered 13,493. Sixteen were invited to her first birthday party and only thirteen came.

On January 13, 1916, she wrote to President Wilson, with her mother's aid, and told him about her entanglement in 13's. Because the number figures pretty big in the president's affairs, he wrote a personal letter to the little "Thirteen Girl."

Pay for Civil War Mules.

Butte, Mont.—"A war settlement warrant" for \$986, signed by Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, is in possession now of the heirs of Samuel H. Pipes in payment for 15 Missouri mules which the government requisitioned from him in the Civil war. Efforts to collect for the mules had been made by Pipes for 40 years, according to attorneys for the claimants. Pipes died here six years ago.

ST. LOUIS COLISEUM READY FOR DEMOCRATS



Interior of the Coliseum at St. Louis decorated for the Democratic national convention.

JURY OF WOMEN CONVICTS MEXICAN BANDITS



This jury, composed entirely of women, convicted four Mexicans of highway robbery in the superior court at San Diego, Cal. Since California women have been given the ballot they have served on juries frequently, but this is the first time that the entire jury was composed of women.

JULIUS KAHN



Representative Kahn of California, who still carries the earmarks of an actor, is chairman of the committee on literature of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

Passing of a Relative.

They were out walking one evening, he and she, and he lifted his hat to a fine-looking old man as they passed by.

"What a distinguished-looking gentleman!" she exclaimed. "Is he a relative of yours?"

"Yes," he replied, and there was a tremor in his voice, as he felt in his pocket where his watch formerly reposed; "yes, he's an 'uncle.'"

And the dear girl never knew.

Misplaced Anxiety.

"They have discovered a 'silence' treatment for women with nervous troubles."

"Great Scott! And here I have been actually worrying because my wife was getting nervous!"

Cruel Hint.

Newspop—Why does the baby make such awful faces?

Mother-in-Law—I guess he heard the folks saying that he looks so much like you, and is trying his best to improve on the likeness.

CAVES OF RHEIMS AS SCHOOLROOMS



The children of Rheims are assembled for daily school in the famous wine caves of that French city. A class is here shown, safe from the perils of war.

EASTER KISSES FROM THE CZAR



The czar of Russia in celebration of Easter visited his troops and bestowed the Easter kiss on his valorous and loyal soldiers. It is a part of the Russian Easter custom. Only the highly commended soldiers are honored in this manner by the czar. He also presented each man with an egg. The soldier with the large tray is carrying the eggs.

Macgar... to Germ... ment... IN NET; ESCAPES... A SECRET... Destroyer and Sub... to Be Hooked in... which She Breaks... Full Speed... Was... sensational episode of... submarine warfare... told by Captain... Commandant Freiherr Spiegel in the... "Diary of U-202," which has just been... published by August Scherl, in Berlin. It... gives some idea of the dangers en-... countered and tells how the U-202 was... caught in a net but managed to ex-... tricate herself by clever maneuvering. "It was three minutes after six... o'clock and in half an hour it would... be sunrise," writes Captain Spiegel. "Sky and sea were enveloped in a... dark, gray mist and no horizon was... visible. Suddenly my glasses dis-... covered a dark shadow, which came... like a ghost out of the mist. Gradu-... ally the shadow took more definite... form—I saw a dark hull, a mast, and... then one, two, three and four funnels. It was a torpedo-boat destroyer. "I gave the alarm and shouted the or-... der 'Submerge at once.' Quickly the wa-... ter began rushing into the tanks, and... then it seemed an almost interminable... interval until the tanks were filled and... the submarine began to sink. Never... in my life did the seconds pass so... slowly. The destroyer, of course, had... sighted us and came speeding on with... all the power of her 40,000-horsepower... engines. Her forward guns began fir-... ing at us. "Shells Fall All Around. "Great God! I hope they do not hit... us. One single shot and we are lost. Our tower was now almost submerged, but I could still see the dark shadow... drawing nearer. The shells were fall-... ing all around us, and as they dropped... in the water they made a noise like a... hammer coming down with full force... on a steel plate. "One shot came so near that it lifted... our boat half way above the sur-... face of the water. Another shot and... he will surely strike us. "Slowly we sank, and then the sub-... marine responded to the movement... of the deep-sea rudder and we dived... quickly. "Red-globed electric lights... that our manometer regis-... AMERICAN EXPLORER... STRANGE BATTLE IN AISNE WOOD... Germans Come Out of Shelters After French Pass and Attack Rear. FIND THEMSELVES IN A TRAP... Search of Captured Wood Reveals Numerous Hiding Places Where Germans Still Held Out—Marvels of Field Fortifications. Behind the French Front in Champagne.—The French troops that made a big dent in the German line just west of Berry-au-Bac and not far from Rheims more than a year ago, and who had chafed under the necessity of marking time there ever since, especially since the battle of Verdun began, were allowed the satisfaction recently of attacking a little wood the Germans still held there between the Aisne and the little town of Ville-aux-Bois. This diversion developed an action of considerable importance that did not get into official communique. It has been described in the press by a staff officer. Wood Strongly Fortified. The wood, strongly fortified by the Germans, made it impossible, so long as the Teutons held it, for the French to rectify and properly to consolidate their front at that point. When the attack upon Verdun developed great proportions it was decided to prepare this operation, both as a desirable improvement of the French position and as a diversion. What would have been considered an unprecedented concentration of artillery, both heavy guns and field pieces, before the Verdun operations was effected immediately behind the front, while the infantry burrowed deeper and deeper into their underground shelters. Orders were given for the opening of fire at seven o'clock on the morning of April 25, and the fire increased in rapidity and intensity until four o'clock in the afternoon, the Germans replying feebly until the entire wood was being swept and symptoms of an approaching attack became apparent. Then their heavy pieces from the heights of Craonne began a heavy shelling of the trenches from which an attack might have been supposed to originate. The French infantry, well protected from this shelter in their deepened



Dr. Edwin Heath of Kansas City, eighty-eight years old, and a rival of Colonel Roosevelt in fame as an explorer, discovered the river in Brazil which bears his name, and is the only one that should be American outside of former South America. Dr. Heath is a life member of the definition of the geographical society and although he has given up explorations in favor of his practice as a physician in his home city, he is still known and that he is honored by geographers everywhere. Swarming Bees Broke Up School. Oakland, Cal.—Forty schoolchildren were held prisoners half a day at a boarding school, near here, by a swarming of bees which chose a corner of the room as their resting place. They stung Miss Ida Warford, teacher, when she went to investigate, and finally forced her to discontinue school for the day. Theaters for Theater Admission. Antoinville, Ark.—One hundred tickets for ten cents is the price of admission to the moving picture theater here. Indications are that with a very short time films will be an unknown quantity in the community.

