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If you want something to last 100 years
Go plant a tree

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"THE BANK OF ENLARGED PERSONAL SERVICE"

THE SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION I. O. O. F. SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The South Plains Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in Slaton Wednesday and Thursday, July 7 and 8, for the seventh annual session in one of the most interesting and successful meetings in the history of the Association.

Despite adverse weather conditions and the fact that so many people in adjoining counties are busy in wheat harvest and with revival meetings in full swing in other places, there was a good attendance of delegates. The public program was rendered on the second day.

The first business session was called to order by the president, Hon. R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton Lodge, at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, and much business of a highly important nature to the Association was transacted, including several amendments to the Constitution. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Judge J. H. Moore of Lubbock, president; Prof. W. B. Bishop of Tahoka Lodge, first vice president; Mrs. Ella Short of Slaton Rebekah Lodge, second vice president; R. L. Hagler of Slaton Lodge, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Short of Slaton Lodge, Chaplain.

The next meeting place of the Association is decided upon by the executive committee, composed of the president and two vice presidents. The Association by a unanimous vote recommended to the committee that the Association meet at Lubbock in 1921.

L. P. Loomis, the outgoing chaplain of the Association, formerly editor of the Slatonite, but now residing at Canadian, came down and took an active part in the proceedings and his presence added much to the success of the sessions.

The closed session at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night proved highly interesting and instructive. Work in the First, Second and Third Degrees was exemplified by picked teams, and rivalry in the competitive work in the individual charges was greater than at any previous session of the Association. L. P. Loomis, R. L. Hagler, and others conducted a school of instruction in the unwritten work. At midnight lunch was served and the session finished its work at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

Judge R. A. Baldwin, the retiring president of the Association, deserves

special mention for the untiring effort and unlimited time he has given in preparation for the gathering of the Three Linkers and for the able manner in which he presided over all sessions of the 1920 Association meeting. The impetus given the organization this year through the work of Mr. Baldwin in all departments means that the 1921 session at Lubbock will be one of the big events of the South Plains next year. He gave not only his time and money in boosting the 1920 meet but he also furnished the punch and the pep that put the town behind the convention and made the town and Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. the hosts of the visiting delegates.

Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, July 19, "Midnight Bride," by Gladys Leslie.

Tuesday, July 20, "Battles," 5-reel feature, and "Hidden Dangers," a fine serial.

Wednesday, July 21, "Blindner of Youth," with an all-star cast.

Thursday, July 22, "Romance of Redwood," featuring Mary Pickford.

Friday, July 23, "Smashing Barriers" and good comedy.

Saturday, July 24, "The New Moon" featuring Norma Talmadge.

Our contest starts this week. We give coupon with each ticket. Be sure you call for it, you might be the lucky ones. Drawing each Monday night. Be present.

GREAT TRANSITION SCENE IN NEW SERIAL "HIDDEN DANGERS"

Do you believe in the occult, black magic or spiritualism? Do you think it possible for a man to be possessed of two personalities and show a physical change with each one of them? It is the startling theme of the latest serial entitled "Hidden Dangers." It is the story of a man who is the victim of two personalities—a good and bad—and right before your eyes you are privileged to witness the change.

The first and second episodes of this great serial will be shown at the Movie Theatre Monday night, July 20.

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IF YOU DO NOT SAVE, THEN FOR THE NEEDS OF EVERY DAY AS IT COMES, MUST BE THE LABOR FOR THAT DAY. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR MISFORTUNE, SUCH AS ACCIDENT, SICKNESS AND ENFORCED IDLENESS. THE FUTURE IS LEFT TO TAKE CARE OF ITSELF, THOUGH THERE IS A CERTAINTY THAT THERE IS MORE OR LESS MISFORTUNE IN IT SOMEWHERE. THE WISE MAN REFLECTS ON THE COMMON LOT OF MEN AND PLANS THAT HIS OWN SHALL BE AS PLEASANT AS HE CAN MAKE IT.

The Slaton State Bank

—July Clearance Sale—

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR REGULAR CUSTOM, WE ARE PUTTING ON THIS ANNUAL SALE OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUES TO CLEAR THE STORE OF THE REMAINDER OF OUR LARGE STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE. IN VIEW OF THE TENDENCY OF LEADING MERCHANTS EVERYWHERE TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING, AS FAR AS LIES WITHIN THEIR POWER, WE ARE EXERTING OUR GREATEST EFFORT TO MAKE THIS SALE ONE OF REAL AND LASTING VALUE TO THE BUYERS OF THIS VICINITY.

A Sale Event of Unusual Merit

WE APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN WATCHING FOR THIS EVENT WITH MUCH INTEREST, AND YOU MAY BE SURE THIS SALE WILL INSURE YOU SOME REAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL LINES OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE, AND AS USUAL, RETAIN FOR US OUR REPUTATION AS "LEADERS IN VALUE-GIVING." IF THE FOLLOWING PRICES DON'T CONVINCE YOU, A LOOK AT THE GOODS WILL DO SO.



JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMERY DRESSES.

Exceptional reductions on the season's best values—Late styles, popular models, favored fabrics. Don't miss them! 25 PER CENT OFF on whole stock except Ladies' Gingham Dresses.

Blossom out in a smart new Straw Hat. All of the new, exclusive styles are here in original straw braids from the four points of the world. Step in please—let us fit you in one at ONE-HALF OFF.

LADIES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS. Hundreds of pairs of fashionable styles in late footwear will go at July Clearance Sale prices. All of our big stock; nothing reserved. Some at LAST YEAR'S PRICES AND ONE-FOURTH OFF BESIDES.



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Dainty values in Silk and Cotton fabrics, especially priced to convince careful buyers that this is a sale of Underwear Bargains. 25 PER CENT OFF ON THIS ENTIRE LINE.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF BLOUSES. Charming styles that will show you the advantage of buying a good supply during this sale. 25 PER CENT OFF.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' COAT SUITS.

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IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS

Sounds strange, maybe, but true nevertheless. Do you live to eat or eat to live? Your health and happiness depends infinitely more upon what you eat than you have thought. Happiness depends largely upon good health, and good health is largely governed by the wholesomeness of what we eat.

Those hot summer days are coming and you need to select with care the things for the table; the meals for hubby, for the big boys and for the children. We have anticipated everything along this line and are prepared to serve you the very best groceries to fit the season.

Everything is kept clean and all that you get at this store has been handled SANITARY.

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LEE GREEN & CO. SOLD THREE CARS DURING WEEK

The automobile establishment of Lee Green & Co., proprietors of the Slaton Garage, report the sale of three cars during the past week. A Chevrolet was sold to Claud Ellis, a farmer; a Ford to W. G. Carter, farmer;

and another Ford to J. A. Fincher, who is connected with the Santa Fe.

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PHONE 12, SLATON, TEXAS

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Manager

LEGISLATURE REFUSES TO EXEMPT BONDS FROM TAXATION

According to the action taken during the recent special session of the Legislature, Texas will not exempt bonds from taxation. A bill was introduced providing that "no person shall be required to list or render for taxation bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the State of Texas or any county, city, school district, improvement district, or other municipal corporation, in the State of Texas."

The bill was killed, but it had to be killed three times before it would remain dead. When the bill came up on second reading Representative Baldwin offered an amendment to strike out the enacting clause, and after considerable debate the amendment was adopted. The effect of adopting such an amendment was to kill the bill. Then the trouble started. Friends of the bill sent telegrams to various parts of Mr. Baldwin's district asking that prominent citizens wire him to withdraw his opposition. But some of the responses to the telegrams sent out from Austin commended his actions very highly. When asked about made the following statement:

"When the printed bill seeking to exempt from taxation all sorts of bonds in Texas was laid on my desk I read it carefully and decided that it was an unwise measure. The more I studied it the more convinced I became of this fact and determined to oppose its passage. When the bill came up for engrossment I offered an amendment to strike out the enacting clause, which was adopted and which killed the bill. Friends of the bill both in the House and Senate came to me with arguments that I had taken the wrong stand; that the bill was meritorious and ought to pass. Complaint was made that they had not been given a fair opportunity to present the merits of the bill. Not wishing to be placed in the attitude of seeking to prevent full consideration on the merits, I told them I would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the House killed the bill, and this I did do. The House refused to reconsider, by a tie vote, and a second time a motion to reconsider was made, and carried by one vote. After prolonged debate the bill was finally killed on viva voce vote.

"Briefly stated, my reasons for opposing the bill are as follows:

"1. It would not accomplish the avowed object of its friends in compelling our bonds to sell to Texas investors at par because it would not raise the price beyond the saving in taxes with a safety margin to provide against fluctuations in the tax rate.

"2. It would have the effect of setting aside for an indefinite time, free from taxation, all private capital now and hereafter invested in such bonds, thus depriving the State, county, city and school district of taxes on all

capital within the State invested in these securities.

"3. There is no real necessity for such a law. Depression in our bond market is temporary and not permanent. Until recently our bonds were selling at par and accrued interest and sometimes at a premium. We are passing through a period of reconstruction following the greatest war in history. Peace is not yet made. The financial market is unsteady and even Liberty Bonds are selling at an enormous discount. We are on the eve of a presidential election. When these conditions have passed, I am sure the bond market will return to normal. At such times we should not become panicky and fly to dangers greater than those we seek to escape.

"4. I doubt if such a law once passed could be repealed, because of vested property rights of every person or corporation investing in such bonds. It occurs to me that the principle of estoppel would apply against the State. I do not believe the courts would sustain a repeal for those reasons.

"5. Such a law would make it possible for a few wealthy persons in every community to render themselves practically immune from taxation, and while enjoying all the benefits of government and of our laws and institutions would not be required to contribute their just share to the expenses of government. We have too many tax exemptions and tax evasions already.

"6. The law would cut off important sources of revenue to the State, counties, cities and towns and school districts for all time to come, even after depression in the bond market had passed. The people would lose in taxes on a forty year bond almost as much as the face of the bond, besides paying interest on it at a fair rate during that period.

"7. The proposed bill partakes too much to my mind of the nature of class legislation.

"8. The proposition is fundamentally wrong in principle.

"9. Under existing law permitting outlawed corporations and insurance companies to re-enter and do business in the State, they are required to invest a percentage of their capital in Texas securities. The proposed bill would enable them to come into Texas, make millions of dollars and exempt them from contributing their just share to the expenses of the very government from which they derived their privileges and protection.

"10. To pass such a law establishes a dangerous precedent.

"11. The bill is clearly unconstitutional and is violative of Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Texas Constitution. It is contrary to the spirit and letter of the Constitution. It is contrary to the wisdom and desires of the framers of the Constitution.

"12. The proposed bill, if not otherwise objectionable, is too broad and sweeping in its scope and duration. I am confident that over a period of years the State at large will be finan-

cially the gainer by avoiding such a law. No law should be passed over which the Legislature will not have control hereafter. Tax exemption laws should be proposed and passed with the utmost caution.

"The foregoing are some of the principal reasons why I opposed the bill. If passed the people of Texas would have in future years been the chief sufferers. Private corporations and insurance companies would no doubt in the future profit the most from it. I agree with the sentiment expressed by one member of the House, that this bill is one of the most pernicious pieces of legislation that has ever been proposed in Texas. On account of the strenuous efforts made to enact this bill into law, and because the same or a similar bill may in the future be submitted, it is well for the people of Texas to be on their guard, that the penalties imposed upon them may not be heavier than they are able to bear."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Irene Levey is attending a business college in Dallas.

Loraine Quinn, editor of the Lorenzo Enterprise, was a visitor in Slaton Sunday.

J. S. Edwards and S. C. Marrs were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

FOR the biggest bargain in a new 4-room house, cash or terms, see owner, M. B. TATE.

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Paul Owens, the popular and accommodating jeweler, is now riding in a Buick Six that he recently bought.

F. K. Mitchell of Lubbock, candidate for sheriff, was a visitor in Slaton this week.

Carroll Thompson of Lubbock, candidate for county judge, was among the visitors here Wednesday.

I. J. Osborne of Lubbock, candidate for sheriff, was among the visitors in Slaton Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. H. Proctor, one of our best known and most highly respected citizens, is visiting old home friends and relatives in Bells, Grayson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard and Mrs. H. D. Talley have returned from an extended automobile trip to San Antonio and other Southwest Texas points.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks and family returned home Tuesday from Dallas where Mr. Hendricks had been attending the summer school of Theology at S. M. U. during the past two weeks.

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Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 57, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 37, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk 76, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 57, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 37, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 11, blk 76, S. P. 31c.
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Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 73, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk 38, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk 78, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 73, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 39, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk 78, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk 73, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 39, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk 79, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk 75, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk 39, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk 79, S. P. 31c.
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Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 77, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk 40, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 80, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 77, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk 40, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk 80, S. P. 31c.
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Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 81, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 41, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 81, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 81, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 41, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk 81, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk 81, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk 41, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk 81, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 81, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 42, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk 81, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk 81, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 42, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 11, blk 81, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 87, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 42, S. P. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk 81, S. P. 31c.
Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 87, S. S. 31c.	Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk 42, S. P. 31c.	

THE FIRST STATE BANK.
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, 1920, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$210,035.68
Warrants	1,467.60
Overdrafts	1,164.41
Liberty Bonds	4,180.08
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	850.00
Lawful reserve with F. R. B.	23,012.47
Furniture and fixtures	2,300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	81,877.38
Cash items	4,094.78
Currency	3,667.00
Specie	3,051.37
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	2,003.20
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	54.10
Acceptances and B. of E.	20,252.54
Customers Liberty Bonds	15,850.00
Cash Collections	7,521.18
TOTAL	\$384,981.79

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,200.00
Undivided profits, net	14,186.80
Due from banks and bankers, subject to check, net	2,299.40
Individual deposits, subject to check	303,230.86
Time certificates of deposit	14,063.00
Cashier's checks	6,151.73
Bonds deposited	15,850.00
TOTAL	\$384,981.79

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
We, J. H. Brewer, as president, and H. C. Jones, 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. H. BREWER, President.
H. C. JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) H. D. TALLEY,
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: C. F. Anderson, A. C. Benton, C. C. Hoffman, Directors.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	211,200.09
Warrants	1,467.60
B. of Ex.—Cotton	20,252.54
Customers Bonds	15,850.00
Liberty Bonds	4,180.08
Banking house, Fur. & Fix.	5,900.00
Int. in Gty. Fund	2,057.30
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	850.00
Cash and Exchange	123,224.18
TOTAL	\$384,981.79

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	25,000.00
Surplus	4,200.00
Undivided profits	14,186.80
Bonds deposited	15,850.00
DEPOSITS	325,744.99
TOTAL	\$384,981.79

J. B. McKeever has returned to his home at Cleburne after spending a few days in Slaton with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Henderson and family.



THE SODA WE SERVE TO YOU AT THIS FOUNTAIN WILL BE A REVELATION TO YOU IN THE MATTER OF REFRESHING BEVERAGES, AS EACH SIP IS A JOY, EACH SWALLOW A GURGLING DELIGHT. WE DON'T HAVE TO TELL THIS TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HERE. THEY KNOW. COME AND TRY IT AND THEN YOU'LL KNOW.

Red Cross Pharmacy
THE REXALL STORE

THE SLATON STATE BANK.
No. 1068

Official statement of the financial condition of the Slaton State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$150,134.23
Overdrafts	564.03
Bonds and Stocks	3,920.89
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	38,056.68
Cash items	61.75
Currency	7,332.00
Specie	1,602.45
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	1,560.63
Acceptances and B. of Ex.	19,980.31
TOTAL	\$228,012.97

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,662.84
Individual deposits, subject to check	168,160.13
Time certificates of deposit	30,190.00
TOTAL	\$228,012.97

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
We, A. L. Robertson, as president, and Ray Stephenson, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. L. ROBERTSON, President.
RAY STEPHENSON, Asst. C.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) R. A. BALDWIN,
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: E. N. Twaddle, B. M. Holland, A. B. Robertson, Directors.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$150,134.23
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	3,920.89
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	4,800.00
Overdrafts	564.03
Acceptances, B. of E.	19,980.31
Interest in Gty. Fund	1,560.63
Cash and Sight Exchange	47,952.88
TOTAL	\$228,012.97

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,662.84
DEPOSITS	198,350.13
TOTAL	\$228,012.97

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

Stork Special.
E. B. Manire and wife, July 1, boy.
J. W. Savell and wife, July 2, girl.
Walter Crews and wife, July 2, girl.
Carl Foster and wife, July 6, girl.
R. L. Thompson and wife, July 10, girl.
Robert McReynolds and wife, July 11, boy.
R. N. Denham and wife, July 11, boy.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats alright—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

Baptist Revival.
The Baptist revival which had been dated to commence the second Sunday in July has been postponed till the third Sunday in August. Evangelists Joe W. English and Woodie W. Smith of Fort Worth will conduct the meeting from the third to the fifth Sunday in August.

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
Sold by SLATON DRUG CO.

DELINQUENT TAXES

Report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Lubbock County, Texas, for year 1919, which are delinquent for taxes for 1919.

- Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk. A, 62s.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk. 2, 31c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk. 2, 31c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk. 2, 31c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk. 4, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 4, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, all blk. 18, \$6.16.
- Unknown, Slaton, all blk. 19, \$6.16.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk. 23, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, part lot 5, blk. 27, 16c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk. 34, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk. 34, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk. 34, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk. 34, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk. 34, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk. 36, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk. 36, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk. 36, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk. 37, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk. 40, \$2.31.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 40, \$2.31.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk. 41, \$2.31.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 41, \$2.31.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk. 24, 31c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 42, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk. 42, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk. 44, 77c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk. 45, 77c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk. 47, \$4.62.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 48, \$1.62.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk. 41, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk. 50, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk. 50, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk. 50, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk. 50, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk. 53, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 18, blk. 40, 93c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk. 58, 66c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk. 63, \$3.08.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 76, \$10.78.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk. 64, \$4.62.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk. 65, \$6.16.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk. 65, \$6.16.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk. 65, \$7.70.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 67, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk. 67, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk. 67, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk. 69, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 11, blk. 69, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 11, blk. 70, \$3.85.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk. 70, \$3.85.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk. 77, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk. 77, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk. 77, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk. 77, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk. 82, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk. 82, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 11, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 13, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 14, blk. 86, 46c.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk. 88, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk. 89, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 91, \$3.08.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk. 91, \$3.08.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk. 93, \$3.08.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk. 94, \$3.08.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk. 95, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk. 95, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk. 98, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk. 98, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk. 98, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk. 98, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk. 101, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk. 102, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk. 104, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk. 104, \$1.54.
- Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk. 106, W.
- P. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 108, W.
- P. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 108, W.
- P. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 109, W.
- P. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 109, W.
- P. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 110, W.
- P. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 10, blk 110, W.
- P. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 119, W.
- P. \$2.61. Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 119, W.
- P. \$2.61. Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk 119, W.
- P. \$2.61. Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 119, W.
- P. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk 119, W.
- P. \$3.08. Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk 119, W.
- P. \$3.08. Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 121, W.
- P. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 158, W.
- P. 62c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 158, W.
- P. 62c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk 158, W.
- P. 62c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 48, O.
- T. \$1.54. Unknown, Slaton, lot 3, blk 48, O.
- T. \$1.54. Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk 1, S.
- S. 62c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 2, S.
- S. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 2, S.
- S. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk 2, S.
- S. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk 3, S.
- S. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk 3, S.
- S. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 5, S.
- S. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk 6, S.
- S. 93c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 8, blk 7, S.
- S. 31c. Unknown, Slaton, lot 9, blk 7, S.
- S. 31c.



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Total Value \$371.50

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BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 29, A PREMIUM WILL BE DRAWN AT THE MOVIE EACH MONDAY NIGHT. THEN THE COUPONS FOR THAT WEEK WILL BE SET ASIDE UNTIL THE FIRST GRAND PREMIUM IS DRAWN, WHEN YOU GET ANOTHER CHANCE AT IT. THREE GRAND PREMIUMS ARE OFFERED, WITH A TOTAL PREMIUM LIST OF \$371.50. THEY ARE ALL GOOD ONES, AND CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR SOMETHING ELSE OF EQUAL VALUE AT THE STORES WHERE DISPLAYED.

WITH EACH 25 CENT PURCHASE AT PAUL OWENS' JEWELRY STORE, A. E. HOWERTON FURNITURE CO., OR MRS. F. GRAVES & SON YOU GET A COUPON GOOD FOR A CHANCE AT THESE FINE PREMIUMS AND COUPONS ARE ALSO GIVEN WITH TICKETS AT THE MOVIE THEATRE. ALWAYS CALL FOR YOUR COUPONS.

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3rd. Grand Prize. \$65 diamond Ring

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4th. \$10 Celuloid Mantel Clock

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5th. \$20 Pearl Necklace

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8th. \$12.50 Ladies' Hand Bag

(ON DISPLAY AT PAUL OWENS' JEWELRY STORE)

9th. \$27.50 Elgin Wrist Watch

(ON DISPLAY AT PAUL OWENS' JEWELRY STORE)

10th. \$5 Teddies

(ON DISPLAY AT MRS. F. GRAVES & SON)

11th. Grand Prize. \$150 Clax-
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(ON DISPLAY AT HOWERTON FURNITURE CO.)

which time he has always been prominently connected with the progress of the county, working for better schools and farming conditions. He is a conscientious Christian gentleman and if elected to the position he seeks will fill same to the entire approval of our citizenship.

- E. E. WILSON, Farmer.
- COL. L. A. H. SMITH, Confederate Veteran.
- CLAUD V. HALL, Supt. Slaton Schools.
- C. J. RUSSELL, Postmaster.
- J. W. McDONALD, Gin Man and City Alderman.
- J. W. LOKEY, Large Land Owner and Farmer.
- J. T. LOKEY, Farmer.
- M. A. PEMBER, Real Estate and Insurance.
- SELMON, City Market.
- P. NIX, Real Estate.
- M. McCAULEY, Pastor Baptist Church.
- J. G. LEVEY, Dispatcher Santa Fe.
- A. V. HENDRICKS, Pastor Methodist Church.
- C. C. HOFFMAN, Real Estate and Insurance.
- R. J. MURRAY, Real Estate.
- J. S. EDWARDS, Retired Banker and Land Owner.
- A. J. PAYNE, Mayor, and Dry Goods Merchant.
- L. P. PARKER, Chief Dispatcher Santa Fe.
- J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH, Druggist and Member School Board.
- S. H. ADAMS, Physician and Member School Board.
- E. S. BROOKS, Druggist.
- J. H. BREWER, President First State Bank.
- H. C. JONES, Vice President and Cashier First State Bank.
- I. M. BREWER, Assistant Cashier First State Bank.
- S. S. FORREST, Hardware Dealer.
- T. A. WORLEY, Hardware Dealer.
- J. H. TEAGUE, JR., Merchant.
- W. E. SMART, Grocer.
- J. S. LANHAM, Grocer.
- J. B. BARRON.
- H. D. TALLEY, County Commissioner.
- T. J. ABEL, Farmer and Member Slaton School Board.
- R. G. SHANKLE, Cattle Dealer.
- BEN WHITE, Cattle Buyer.
- J. S. BAGBY, Barber.
- D. L. HUBBARD, Grocery Clerk.
- J. T. MARTIN.
- E. HOLT.
- C. T. TRAMMELL.
- JOE GARLAND.
- H. A. RUTTER, District Manager State Life Insurance Co.
- T. W. AUSTIN, Transfer man.
- G. L. SLEDGE, Transfer man.
- MRS. LILLIAN A. PEMBER.
- MRS. W. H. PROCTOR.
- MRS. J. S. EDWARDS.
- MRS. S. H. ADAMS.
- MRS. R. J. MURRAY.
- MRS. J. S. LANHAM.
- MRS. W. E. SMART.
- MRS. J. H. BREWER.
- MRS. T. J. ABEL.
- MRS. D. L. HUBBARD.

MRS. H. D. TALLEY.
MRS. R. G. SHANKLE.
(Political Adv.)

OUR NEXT REPRESENTATIVE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a statement by Hon. R. A. Baldwin, candidate for re-election to the State Legislature, wherein he discusses his attitude toward the important issues before the people of Texas. The Slatonite believes the time has come when we, the people of West Texas, should not consider lightly so important a matter as election of representatives to the law-making department of our State Government. The quality of our Representative, his ability to fill the office, his character and standing and his determination to represent, not one class of our citizens only, but all alike, are factors not to be overlooked on election day. The next two years will be momentous years for West Texas in the Legislature. An incompetent man, a man not qualified by education, training and experience to perform the arduous duties of that office, will have no place at Austin as our Representative. A man of sound judgment, influence and genuine ability is needed. No other can gain for us the recognition we so justly deserve.

If anyone can secure laws favorable to our Agricultural, Financial and Industrial interests, and secure for West Texas a square deal in the important work of redistricting the State next year we believe Mr. Baldwin is that man. The Slatonite commends Mr. Baldwin for the manner in which he has come before the people in this campaign and made known to them in a clear cut unequivocal statement just where he stands. Any candidate who fails to do this is not deserving of the consideration of our citizenship at the polls. We believe that this year of all years the people of this district are awake to their own interests. Mr. Baldwin has the backing of the farmers of this section almost to a man, as well as the business, men and laborers. In him our educational interests find an able champion at all times. From various parts of the district come predictions that he will be elected by an overwhelming majority. We believe he will be and ought to be elected by such majority, as an endorsement of his fearless and straightforward stand on public questions, as well as for the ability manifested in dealing with those questions. A vote for Mr. Baldwin is a vote for the best interests of West Texas.

The Slatonite is not so much concerned in supporting a home man, but in seeing the best man for the place elected. Each farmer, banker, business man and laborer, parent, child and school teacher who has at heart the best interests of his community has the same concern which we have. When we vote for Mr. Baldwin we know for whom we are voting and for what we are voting. That is our proposition.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.

I find that I will not be able to see all the voters in the county as the time is so short between now and the primary election. So I take this method of asking your support, both those whom I have met and those I have not, either ladies or gentlemen. I earnestly solicit your support in the primary election July 24. I feel that I am

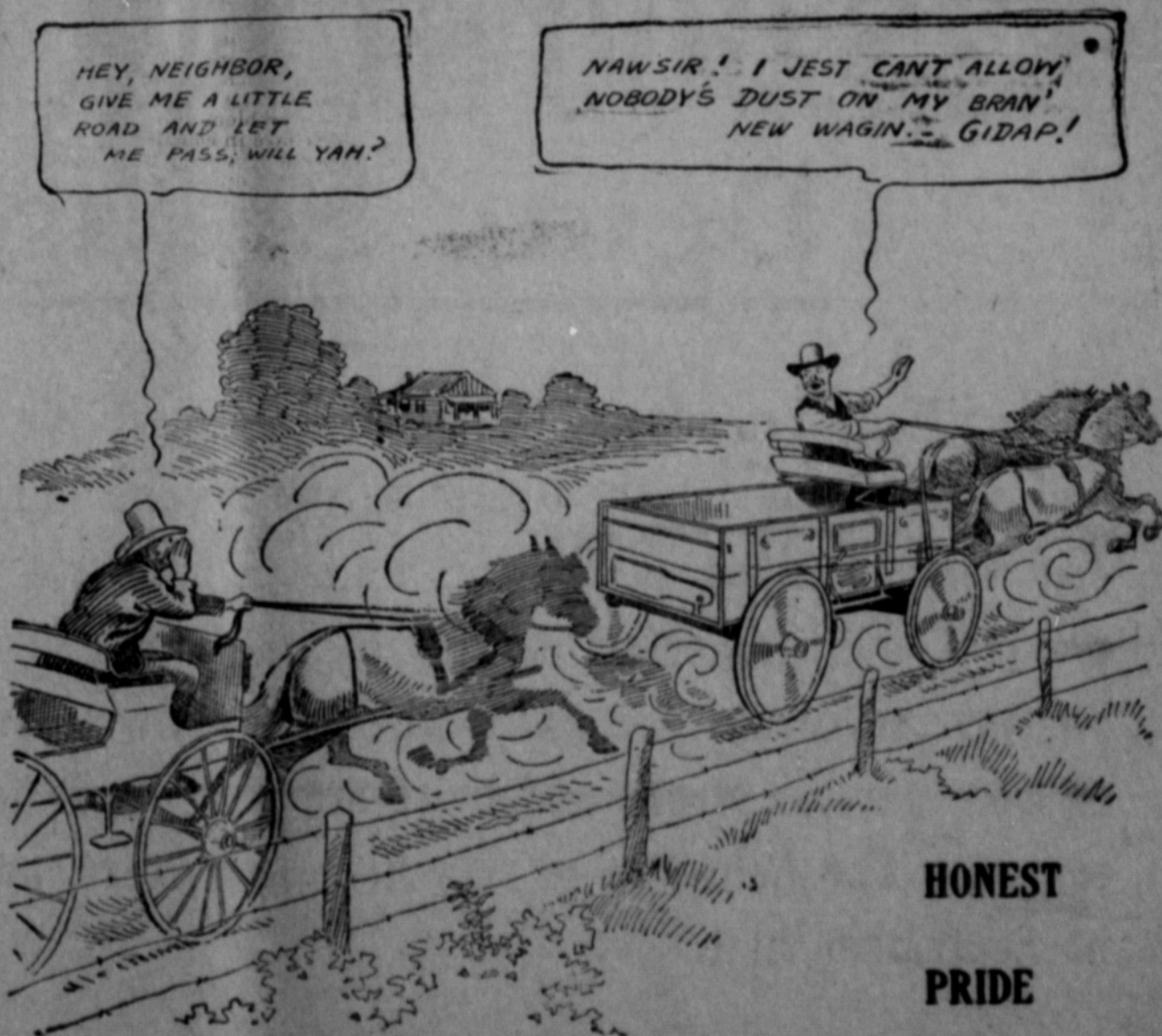
qualified to fill the place and if you elect me I will do my very best to perform the duties of the office in a way that will be satisfactory to a majority of the people. Respectfully,
I. J. OSBORNE.
Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector.
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R. A. BALDWIN

OF SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE 122nd DISTRICT OF TEXAS, COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF BRISCOE, FLOYD, CROSBY, LUBBOCK, GARZA, LYNN, DAWSON, BORDEN, GAINES, TERRY, YOAKUM, ANDREWS, HOCKLEY, COCHRAN.

To the Citizens of the 122nd Representative District:

There are fourteen counties in the 122nd Representative District—the largest in Texas. To make a thorough canvass of this large territory in a period of a few weeks is impossible. The present law, which limits expenses for campaign purposes, renders it difficult to make a thorough campaign over so many counties, with the heavy expense necessarily incident to such a canvass. The Governor convened the Legislature in extraordinary session on May 20th and that session adjourned June 18th. I attended each day of the session. It was not proper that I should abandon the post of duty for campaign purposes, and I am sure that in this the voters of the district will agree with me. Therefore, on account of insufficient time to permit me to visit each community as I would like to do, as well as on account of the Campaign Expense law (which is a splendid law), I am compelled in large part to present my candidacy to you through the medium of the printed page. I would much prefer to visit each portion of the district and make public addresses to the people on the important questions now before us, and particularly concerning those matters which will so vitally affect the future welfare of our own great domain of West Texas. I shall do this insofar as time and circumstances will permit.

The office of State Legislator is an important office—more important, far more important, than many people realize. It is not an office that can be filled by an incompetent person. I am going to discuss in a moment some of the duties of a legislator, and let you judge for yourselves what manner of man should be sent to Austin to represent you in the writing and passing of laws under which you and your children and your children's children are to live, and under which the future economic, industrial and moral welfare of the State and of each community is to be promoted or retarded. Excepting the office of Governor, there is perhaps no more important office than that of law maker. Whether or not our laws shall be wholesome, wise and well considered depends very directly upon the character of men we place in the law making department of the government.

Every citizen should know who his representative in the State Legislature is, what he is, and what he stands for. It is for this reason that I am sending 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 and training along the lines of work inseparably connected with the office. There are many laws of a purely local nature, such as school district laws, road laws, etc., which a member of the Legislature is required to write and introduce. The writer had twelve such bills to prepare during the recent special session of the Legislature. There are many bills presented proposing laws to operate throughout the State. Some of them are good and meritorious; many of them are pernicious, dangerous and ill considered, and if passed into law would probably cause much confusion and sometimes incalculable harm. Each member must analyze these bills and vote on them. His vote may be the deciding vote. These laws affect the life, liberty, happiness, property and welfare of nearly five millions of people. The work he does must stand the test of judicial examination in the courts. He not only is required to write laws and secure their passage, but he has another and equally important, perhaps more important, duty: That of preventing passage of bad laws. I am sometimes inclined to think that this is the most important service a legislator can perform for his State. He 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 oftentimes, nearly every time, is the measure of his success in accomplishing the object desired. There are many qualities which go to make up his effectiveness, such as tact, learning, and personal influence among his colleagues. Every bill introduced must, before being considered in open debate, be referred to the appropriate committee, of which there are thirty-five in the House of Representatives, for consideration and report back to the House with recommendation that it do pass or do not pass, as the committee may think proper. Each member is assigned to a place on several of these committees. How conscientiously and how skillfully he performs his duty in the committee room often determines the quality of the laws under which we live. He is also the representative of the people who elected him—not his own representative. He is there to vote the desires and convictions of several thousands of his fellow citizens back home, and just in proportion to his fidelity to his trust is he an exponent of true representative democratic



R. A. BALDWIN.

government.

A word about myself: I have resided in Texas and in this district more than nine years. I am 35 years of age, was born and reared on a farm until 18 years of age, worked my way through high school and gained a university education. I am a lawyer and have practiced law in West Texas nearly eight years. Prior to my election as Representative from this district last August, I have never been a candidate for any office.

Since the last general election the Legislature has been in session a total of 132 days. Thirty of those days were since my election, and I attended all of them. My official acts during that time are a matter of public record, and I invite closest examination of that record. I was elected last August to fill the unexpired term of Hon. W. H. Bledsoe, who resigned to become State Senator. I have not had the opportunity of attending a regular session of the Legislature, and am seeking re-election for the following reasons:

1. Because I possess the ability, I believe, to fill the office in a manner entirely satisfactory to the people of this district.

2. Because having attended one called session of the Legislature, I have acquired experience which will make future service there more efficient.

3. Because my record during that one session is such as I believe will bear the closest examination.

4. Because I am familiar with the needs of West Texas and believe that I can render efficient and practical service to this section of the State in the law making branch of our State Government.

I am a Democrat and believe in the great principles of government as set forth, expounded and exemplified by Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson. I believe in law, order, morality and fidelity to fundamental principles at whatever cost. I heartily and unequivocally endorse the policies of President Wilson, and I am proud of the unparalleled record of achievements of our Democratic Administration.

I am utterly opposed to socialism, socialistic doctrines and socialistic tendencies, because I believe such to be inimical to those great principles of democracy upon which this nation was founded, upon which it has grown to first place among the family of nations, and under the benign influence of which we have prospered and are destined to prosper so long as those principles are enshrined in the hearts of Americans. I believe in the rule of the majority, and am uncompromisingly opposed to those bolshevistic doctrines now seeking to gain a following throughout the country by means of insidious propaganda, working through clubs, leagues, societies, etc. under misleading names designed to appeal to and deceive our farmers, laborers, and the great mass of the people generally. I counsel against any departure from paths long traveled and found to be safe. I cherish too dearly the institutions of our fathers to lightly cast them aside for a substitute proposed by any known or unknown ism. I believe this country has room for but one flag—the Stars and Stripes. I believe this country has room for but one principle of government—a free representative Democracy.

The office of State Legislator is not directly concerned with issues purely national in character, and such issues I shall refrain from discussing at this time. Suffice it to say that I believe our perplexing reconstruction problems and the restoration of normal financial, economic and industrial conditions throughout the country and with foreign nations can be, ought to

be and will be safely intrusted to and accomplished by the Democratic party.

Regarding State issues, I believe that never before have the people of Texas been more wide awake and manifested a greater degree of concern in the affairs of government than at the present time. Concerning these issues 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 law maker 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 and condition as it arises a sane and sound judgment, and to take such action as the facts justify and 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 and discretion, and honesty of purpose, therefore, are really of more importance in a legislator than a carefully prepared program of policies to be pursued.

Woman suffrage and prohibition are settled issues of Texas, and in my judgment they have been settled correctly. Women have always possessed the moral right to vote, and now they have the legal right. It is to be hoped that they will exercise that right. The more fully they exercise that right the cleaner will be the politics of our State and Nation and the more rapid will be our progress toward justice, right and morality. The day of the open saloon in Texas has passed, never to return. With its passing also passed a long train of evils which followed in its wake. With its passing came a keener interest in education and the better things in life. Our churches are more prosperous, more influential and more efficient. There are more land owners, fewer foreclosures, fewer people in the penitentiaries, greater domestic happiness, increased stability in business, enhanced prosperity throughout the State, and other blessings and benefits too numerous to mention. Exalt the rights and liberties of our women and evil, crime and corruption will vanish as the night flees from the rising sun.

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. 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 of the expenses of government is a problem still seeking solution. I believe in equality of taxation, on property according to its value. I believe that property of the value of two thousand dollars should be taxed twice as much as property of the value of one thousand dollars. I am opposed to discriminations in favor of individuals or of any class of individuals in matters of taxation. I oppose extending the constitutional exemptions of property from taxation, and I favor laws making more difficult the evasion of taxes. Taxes should be uniform and as low as efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the government will permit. Sound judgment is required in passing laws for the imposition of taxes. Unnecessary and burdensome taxes create distrust and unrest among the people and should be scrupulously avoided. I am opposed to that idea of taxation which would impose a penalty on thrift and business ability. I favor our present poll tax laws, but am in favor of and shall work for a modification in those laws so that payment of a poll tax shall not be a pre-requisite to voting. I believe it contrary to the genius of a free democracy to place a penalty on the right to exercise the most fundamental privilege of citizenship.

I am in favor of none but full fledged American citizens voting in this country. I want to see the law changed which permits a foreigner to vote in Texas after taking out his first papers and before he attains to full citizenship. Many never take out their final papers because they can vote without doing so. If they have not sufficient interest in becoming full citizens, they surely should not be clothed with the powers and privileges of citizens.

In many respects Texas ranks foremost among the States of the Union. In education she stands somewhere around 36th place. Thousands of our rural schools have been closed the past year. Many of our best teachers are abandoning the profession. We have an inadequate school policy, and prior to this year we have been wanting in liberality to our schools. The people of Texas are learning the importance of education of our children, and this increased interest was manifested in the action of the recent spe-

cial session of the Legislature when \$4,000,000.00 was appropriated to supplement the available school fund, which will go a long way toward relieving our distressed educational situation.

There is to be voted on this coming November an amendment to the State Constitution which seeks to give permanent relief to our schools by removing the present limit of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property for school purposes, and by means of a local option arrangement make it possible for each community to vote on itself as low or as high a rate as it may deem proper and desirable for the schools of that district. This amendment will no doubt be adopted. It is local self government in its purest form.

I am a friend of education. I believe the hope of democracy is in an educated citizenship. I believe that every child in Texas should receive at least a common school training. But this will require reasonable taxation. We must have school buildings and equipment, and we must have efficient teachers. Our money cannot be spent to better purpose or accomplish more permanent and satisfactory results than when spent in the cause of education.

Every ten years, after the census is taken, the duty devolves upon the Legislature to redistrict the State into representative and senatorial districts. In 1921 the State will be redistricted, and this work is of the greatest importance to the people of West Texas, who are at the present time insufficiently represented in the Legislature. For example, in some districts in West Texas there are three to four times as many people as in a district in East Texas, each electing one representative or one senator. Hence West Texas has not the representation to which she is entitled. With her just share of representation there is far better chance for her to secure laws more favorable to her interests. It is my purpose if returned to the Legislature to work to the utmost in the interests of a fair redistricting for West Texas.

Labor, Capital and the Public are the great Triumvirate. The interests of all should be mutual, and a spirit of co-operation should be cultivated. Wise and just laws should be passed as experience points out the way to secure to each their rights. Labor has the right to organize in protection of its rights. Labor unionism is founded upon sound principles, and I believe in the honesty and sincerity of purpose of the great mass of toiling men and women. Their patriotism and loyalty to American ideals have been proven. In most great organizations a would-be lawless element can be found, but in labor organizations such element has always been in the minority, and does not reflect the true sentiments of American workmen. I hope to see the foreign element of anarchistic temperament in labor organizations not only kicked out of the ranks of labor but also kicked out of America. I have never talked with an American union man who did not hope for the same thing. The laboring man is entitled to a living wage, to enable him to enjoy the comforts of civilization, educate his children, acquire his own home and live as becomes a free born American citizen. The highest interests of society demand this. Labor is entitled to protection in its right of collective bargaining and of course labor contracts should be enforceable. Society demands that laws be passed and enforced insuring to the laboring man safe and sanitary places to work, and the lives and health of women and children in industry must be protected. I believe that the welfare of the many is and should be paramount to the interests of the few. Every individual and every organization should be subservient to the laws of the land. Every individual should be equal before the law, and laws should apply to all alike without discrimination or favoritism. I favor liberal laws to attract capital to Texas to assist in the development of our vast resources, and I am in favor of capital receiving honest and fair returns on its investments, but I am utterly opposed to favoritism which will permit large corporations to come into Texas, make and carry away millions of dollars and not contribute their just share to the expenses of government.

Private monopoly is a crime and should be made impossible. profiteering is one form of theft. I favor laws "with teeth in them" to put down profiteering, and I favor strict enforcement of such laws.

Our present fee system is much abused. It has many evils. I favor immediate revision of our fee system with a view of minimizing its evils, and its total abolition as rapidly as conditions will permit.

We have too many courts in Texas, and the procedure is too cumbersome and expensive. Many are denied their just rights for these reasons. Our courts are places of business, and should be so constituted as to function promptly and with greater economy. I am in favor of a complete overhauling and revision of our judicial system.

The farmer has always borne the brunt of fluctuating conditions. He is the backbone of our economic and industrial fabric. We need laws that will enable him to market his products to better advantage. The prices he realizes for his products are not in proportion to the price he is compelled to pay for the finished product of manufacture. Official cotton graders are needed throughout the State to protect the farmer from the unfairness of unscrupulous practices in the grading and marketing of cotton. We need more liberal laws of financing our agricultural interests, and of extending aid to the individual farmer

in times of stress without proving a burden to him. One of the leading industries in West Texas is that of stock raising, and proper laws are necessary to protect our stockmen. In the recent session of the Legislature a bill was introduced which if passed into law would have done incalculable injury to the entire cattle raising portion of the State, and would have practically nullified the good work accomplished in tick eradication. I fought that bill and when it was amended to meet the approval of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, I voted for it. Experience has proved the value of scientific farming. I favor the establishment of a junior A. & M. College in West Texas, to co-operate in the best and most economical methods of developing scientifically our almost unlimited possibilities in agriculture.

It is an admitted fact that there are too many tax eaters in Texas. There are many unnecessary offices and more unnecessary deputyships. Some offices and departments can be combined, and I propose to give this subject the closest study and to vote for the elimination of all duplications and to bring about such combinations of departments as will result in increased efficiency and a saving in taxes.

When the Legislature created the State Board of Control it was a long step forward and an improvement over our previous policy. But we need a perfected budget system. Appropriations of money should not be made blindly. I favor the creation of a competent commission to study the actual needs of the State government and to determine the amount of money necessary to carry on the work efficiently, requiring such commission to report to the Legislature as a basis for the making of appropriations, their reports to be in the nature of recommendations only. I am opposed to the promiscuous appropriations of money for new institutions until those we now have are properly taken care of and placed on a more efficient basis, and until there is an actual need for additional institutions.

There is room for improvement in our public health laws. I favor all laws having for their purpose the creation of a higher standard for the practice of medicine. Pure food and pure drug laws are of the greatest importance, and these laws should be enforced more strictly.

I shall be pleased to answer any questions as to my views and convictions on any public question, and if re-elected to the State Legislature, it shall be my ambition at all times to represent and work for the best interests of this district to the best of my ability and judgment. It is utterly impossible for me to meet each voter in these fourteen counties. You do not expect nor require this of me. I know that all you require is a person to represent you in the Legislature who has the ability and the inclination to do so efficiently and honestly and to take care of the business of this district coming before that body. Many of you do not know me personally, and would like to know what the people who do 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 in my election last August were 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 including in this circular some of their statements.

Your vote and influence will be gratefully appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,
R. A. BALDWIN.
(Political Adv.)



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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Just scratch the first two names and save the last

And I will render service unsurpassed. For stricter economy, better schools, better roads, and impartial administration.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY:

We, the undersigned citizens of Lubbock County, Texas, having known W. P. Florence, Candidate for County Judge, for many years, unqualifiedly recommend him for this position, and recommend his candidacy to the voters of Lubbock County. Mr. Florence is well qualified by education and experience to make Lubbock County a good judge. He has been a citizen of the county for about twenty years, during

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 Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 107, S. P. 31c.
 Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 107, S. P. 31c.
 Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 108, S. P. 31c.
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 Unknown, Slaton, lot 12, blk 108, S. P. 31c.
 Unknown, Slaton, lot 1, blk 128, S. P. 31c.
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 Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 128, S. P. 31c.
 Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk 128, S. P. 31c.
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 Unknown, Slaton, lot 2, blk 129, S. P. 31c.
 Unknown, Slaton, lot 5, blk 129, S. P. 31c.
 Unknown, Slaton, lot 6, blk 129, S. P. 31c.
 Unknown, Slaton, 2.8a, W. 280 ft, blk 3, S. P. H. \$1.54.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5a, blk 4, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5a, blk 5, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5a, blk 6, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5a, blk 7, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, E. 220 ft, blk 8, S. P. H. \$1.54.
 Unknown, Slaton, E. 220 ft, blk 13, S. P. H. \$1.54.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5a, blk 14, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5a, blk 14, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5a, blk 16, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 2.5a, blk 18, S. P. H. \$1.54.
 Unknown, Slaton, 2 1/2 a, blk 23, S. P. H. \$1.54.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5a, blk 24, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5.2a, blk 25, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 5.6a, blk 26, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 4.86a, blk 27, S. P. H. \$3.08.
 Unknown, Slaton, 2.43a, blk 28, S. P. H. \$1.54.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 17, blk 1, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 18, blk 1, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 25, blk 1, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 26, blk 1, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 27, blk 1, 21c.
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 Unknown, Monroe, lot 39, blk 1, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 40, blk 1, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 42, blk 1, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 43, blk 1, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 1, blk 2, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 10, blk 2, 87c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 11, blk 2, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 1, blk 3, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 2, blk 3, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 3, blk 3, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 7, blk 3, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 8, blk 3, 21c.

Unknown, Monroe, lot 9, blk 3, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 10, blk 3, 21c.
 Unknown, Monroe, lot 12, blk 3, 21c.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
 I, C. A. Holcomb, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Lubbock County, Texas, are delinquent for the taxes of 1919, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown and herein reported delinquent.

C. A. HOLCOMB,
 Tax Collector.
 Certificate of Commissioners' Court. State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
 We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Lubbock County, Texas, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1919, and find the same correct, and that C. A. Holcomb, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.
 Given in open court this 12th day of May, 1920.
 J. H. MOORE, County Judge.
 B. W. Casey, H. D. Talley, L. O. Burford, P. von Rosenberg, Commissioners.
 Attest: Sam T. Davis, Co. Clerk.

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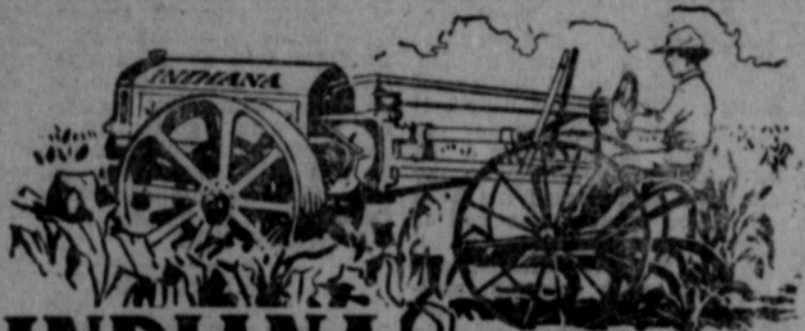
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