

## Slaton United Charities Organized Last Sunday

Pursuant to the call made by the Rev. F. A. Whiteley, a number of Slaton citizens met at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and organized the Slaton United Charities, a mutual organization formed both for the purpose of supplying the absolutely necessary and immediate material needs of the destitute as such occasions arise from time to time in our city, and to protect our business men and the entire citizenship from the pernicious beggar who oftentimes is nothing but a professional soliciting grafter.

The meeting Sunday went into the permanent organization of the Slaton United Charities by electing Mr. Whiteley as president and L. P. Loomis as secretary. By laws will be adopted and an executive committee appointed, and the second meeting of the association has been called for Sunday night at the Baptist Church when Bro. Whiteley will preach a sermon on local charity work and benevolences.

The Slaton United Charities is organized wholly in the people's interest and should receive the one hundred per cent support of the entire citizenship. The city council has been requested to pass an ordinance prohibiting begging, charity requests and the promiscuous circulating of subscription lists in connection with those movements. There are certain charities that must be provided for and to meet those objects ALL business men and citizens will be asked to subscribe a small sum of money each month to the treasury of the Slaton United Charities.

All appeals for charity must be presented to the board which will determine the merits of each appeal. When one is found worthy an order will be issued on the treasurer for the amount ab-

solutely needed, which often is much less than that collected by popular subscription where each one "chips in" just because the other fellow did.

Donating to the numerous requests for charity is now taking several dollars each month from a few men (those who are usually on the business streets and can be found quickly when a collection is taken,) when under the organized work of the United Charities the cost per month will be equally distributed among all charitably inclined people and the cost to each will be small. And the best part of it is that you will know that every dollar expended will go to a worthy cause and not to an unmerited proposition. A complete record of all collections and expenditures will be kept by the United Charities so that anyone may learn at any time just what is being done with the funds.

Our best and foremost citizens are behind the United Charities, and we feel sure that the business men will support it as a means of relief from the steadily growing subscription habit.

The Boy Scouts of Slaton sold Thrift Stamps and War Saving Stamps in Slaton Saturday, and their work secured subscriptions for Thrift Stamps to the amount of \$30.25 and for War Saving Stamps to the amount of \$20.75. The stamps were secured at the post office. On a per capita basis it will be necessary for each person in the United States to purchase stamps to the cash value of about \$16.50 in order to sell the \$2,000,000,000 authorized by law.

J. J. Rinne was in town Saturday with a bucketful of splendid home grown garden truck just to show the merchants how much superior it is to the early stuff they buy from the produce houses. Just how Rinne can raise garden sass before the frost is really gone is a mystery to us.

## A Call to Go Over Top for Full County Quota

Our quota for Lubbock County in the third liberty bond issue is \$145,500. By the time that you read this we will have passed the \$100,000 mark. Let's go over the top. Will we do it?

It means a sacrifice to our people to do this, but the alacrity with which we make this sacrifice in a very large degree measures the deep earnestness of our desire to overthrow kaiserism with all of its devilish and atrocious purposes and methods.

Boys from Lubbock County are now in the trenches in France. Many others of them are on the eve of departure for the immediate arena of war. Soon we shall be well represented by sons of Lubbock County. Let's show them the extent we appreciate their sacrifice and how earnestly our hearts go with them by taking our entire quota.

The measure of our patriotic fervor is very largely determined by our subscription for these bonds. A list of all subscribers will be published together with the amount subscribed. Will your name be among the others? Remember our cause at the front hangs dangerously in the balance.

Many are doing nobly. Are you doing your part? If you have money or property that will enable you to take \$1000 or \$5000 don't be satisfied with your subscription of \$100 or \$500. If you can take \$300 or \$500 don't be satisfied with \$50 or \$100. Every one must determine for himself, and answer to his own conscience. Men, let's pull together. We must do it, and the way to do it is to subscribe liberally.

This is a fight to the finish. Which shall it be, a finish for democracy or for Kaiserism with all for which it stands. There is only one answer; "we have but one choice." Will we make it? Your answer is measured by the liberality with which you subscribe.

Our sales committee will continue their patriotic effort. Help and encourage them by a strong subscription, Americans all! Let's not give comfort to Prussian junkerism. Rally to the flag, boys, rally to the flag!

J. H. Moore, County Chairman.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. has purchased a bond of the Third Liberty Loan. There are twenty-five graduate boys from the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana who volunteered for the army and are now in actual service for their country as soldiers on the battle lines in France.

Don't miss the home talent play at the Movie on May 2nd.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church has purchased a Liberty Bond.

Preaching at the Church of Christ on Saturday night before the first Sunday, Sunday and Sunday night, by Elder S. A. Ribble.

Sheriff W. H. Flynn was down from Lubbock the first of the week tracing down rumors about the whereabouts of John Teal, murderer of Miss Evelyn Monts, the school teacher in Lamb County. Teal has never been apprehended by the authorities and there have been several rumors to the effect that he is in hiding in the canyons northeast of this city. Different people were reported to have seen him there. Sheriff Flynn did not find any clue of the man in the canyons.

A fairy operetta for young people in two scenes under the title, "A Rose Dream," will be given by Miss Ramsey's music pupils assisted by the pupils of Miss Kuykendall, Miss Knox, and Mrs. Smart's rooms in the Slaton public schools at the auditorium on Monday night, April 29th. This entertainment will be a full evening's program and will be something that will be appreciated by both old and young. No admission will be charged. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this program in the public school auditorium.

## Boy Scouts Are Starting Campaign

Slaton has acquired itself well in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. As a business man put it, "She's getting herself on the map!" That is fine and we are proud of it. But have we done our best yet? The Boy Scouts begin their campaign tomorrow. Heretofore they have been helping the main committee. Now they are to begin a campaign of their own. They are the gleaners after the reapers. Their work will be to make a personal canvass of the entire district. They have been carefully drilled in this work, and don't be afraid to give them your subscription.

In giving them your subscription you are both doing your patriotic duty and encouraging and inspiring a boy to efficient citizenship. Help the boys help Uncle Sam to speedily win this greatest of all wars.

T. C. Willett, Scoutmaster.

## To Organize Texas National Guards

The state of Texas is calling on its citizens to enlist in the New National Guard which is now being organized. The Plains Country has been allotted one regiment with Will A. Miller of Amarillo as Colonel.

This county has been placed in the Amarillo District and W. B. Powell of Lubbock named as Captain. In order for this county to get into the regiment now being formed a number of men must enlist at once. Age is from eighteen to forty five.

These regiments of cavalry will be used to protect the Mexican border, and thus release other soldiers to go to the front. We have only a few days to complete the enlistment, so decision must be made at once.

Arrangements have been made with W. T. Knight to take charge of enlistments in Slaton, and a mass meeting will be held at the Movie Theater today, Friday, April 26th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of presenting this matter to the citizens. Come!

## MEN!

"There is a Time and a Place to Buy."

THE TIME IS NOW, THE PLACE IS HERE TO BUY

Your Spring Suit  
Your Shirts and Underwear  
Your Hats, Shoes and Sox  
Your Neckwear

and above all look at our Window Display of  
Straw, Panama and  
Leghorn Hats

Our prices on all these articles have not advanced. We bought early for CASH and have marked the goods accordingly. Call early while the selection is good.

Robertson Dry Goods Company  
The House of Quality

## Clean Up Days Next Week! Observe Them

May 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th have been designated as Clean Up Days for Slaton. Both business and residence sections are requested to clean and clear the premises, piling cans, trash, rubbish, ashes, etc., at a place where the city wagon can load conveniently. The city will haul the trash free, so every man, woman and child help clean the town.

Civic Clubs are requested to boost for the Clean Up Days and to advertise them.

All persons are hereby notified that a violation of the Sanitary Ordinance is an offense subject to a fine.

Clean Up Days are also set apart as the time to begin clearing the townsite of mesquite, grubs and brush, and each prop-

erty owner is urged to begin this work at once.

YOU cooperate with us in helping to clean up and clear up YOUR town.

R. J. Murray, Mayor.

The Slaton Liberty Loan Campaign Committee held a rousing meeting at Wilson Tuesday night and sold \$500 worth of bonds. Those who attended the meeting were: J. Murray, J. H. Brewer, Rev. F. A. Whiteley, Alex DeLong, W. T. Knight and Capt. Paul P. Murray with his Boy Scouts Military Band and Mrs. Lee Green with the Girls Liberty Loan Chorus. Judge C. H. Cain of Tahoka also attended the meeting. Lynn County gets credit for the bonds. Those present at the meeting report a very enjoyable time.

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

## OUR POLICY

is to serve the people. We make it a point to give the best of service to all alike. We loan money to the Farmer, the Stockman, the Business Man—in fact anybody who is deserving of credit. OUR loans of \$100,000.00 show that we are helping those who need help in strenuous times like these. WHY NOT carry an account where you can get accommodations when you need them? Let us show you that we APPRECIATE your business.

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A. L. ROBERTSON, Vice Pres.  
CARL RIPPY, Cashier  
WALTER FOWLER, Asst. Cash.

## Our Government Instructs Us to urge YOU to buy your FUEL for next winter NOW

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

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

Avoid Suffering of your Loved Ones next winter by buying your Fuel NOW!  
Remember that the Fuel Business is on a Government Basis now and must be **CASH**

Positively no accounts booked on COAL, so don't ask for credit.

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We will give it up later to pay GERMANY'S war cost—and as much more as the Kaiser chooses to collect. Invest in Third Liberty Loan Bonds for your protection.

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If It's for a Car We Can Supply Your Needs



Whether it be an extra tire or tube, cold patches or a vulcanizing job, we are here to serve you. If you want a can of good oil or a chest of dependable tools, we can fill your order and bring you back a satisfied customer. It's our business to make your car service a pleasure and profit to you. Our repair department is at your command.

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We can give this broad guarantee because we know the Hoosier will save hours of time, steps and work for you. The women of America have already awarded grand prix to the Hoosier Cabinets. Ask us to demonstrate.

## Howerton's

FURNITURE HARDWARE UNDERTAKING

### John Teal, Slayer of Evelyn Monts, Seen in V Ranch Pastures

John Teal of the Woodrow community several miles west of Slaton, the man who murdered Miss Evelyn Monts, a school teacher, on April 7th, 1918, is still at large and the officers have not apprehended him. Slaton citizens who were in pastures of the V Ranch northeast of Slaton last Wednesday report that they met and talked with Teal who was then dodging the officers. They seemed to think that he was making his way thru the broken county of the Cap Rocks to Foard County.

The report of the homicide as given in the Littlefield News makes it look like the act of a degenerate. Miss Monts was teaching at Sudan. Teal wanted to marry her and she didn't care for his attentions, and refused his proffers of marriage. She boarded at the McCarty home at Sudan, and went to the Mumford home to visit over Sunday. Teal went after her Saturday evening, telling her that he had a message from her sister at Dimmitt who was very sick and told her to come to her at once. After they left the Mumford home he told her of the deception and began to abuse her. She jumped out of the car, but he begged her to get back in as he could not return without her.

They returned to the Mumford home, and she told the family of the incident. Sunday evening they started for the McCarty home, Miss Monts taking a little girl along with her. At the McCarty home, the little girl got out of the car first and had run up to the house when she heard a scream and a gun shot, and turned around in time to hear another shot and see the girl fall on her face, and heard her groan.

Teal told the little girl to give the alarm that he had killed Miss Monts and to wire his brother at Lubbock that he would find him dead. She told the man to write the message as she could not remember it. He calmly wrote the message and as the girl started off with it she saw him standing over the body of Miss Evelyn and heard another shot. That was the last seen of Teal. Miss Monts was shot once in the breast and once in the head.

#### Woman's C. and C. Notes

The Woman's Culture and Civic Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. E. Howerton Thursday afternoon. A large attendance of members and several visitors were present.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

The Club voted to buy a Liberty Bond. In the near future the Club will give a Musicales program in connection with the motion picture show, to raise money to pay for the Liberty Bond. The hostess refreshed her guests with delicious ice cream and wafers.

Those wishing to enter the contest for the prize of \$250 offered by the Club, for the best irrigated garden, best dry land garden, and best yard of annuals, must enter their names with Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Club, before the first of May. The Club will meet with Mrs. Shankle April 27th.

—Reporter.

#### Call Issued For Texas Draft April 29

Austin, April 12.—A circular was issued today by Major John C. Townes Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, giving the number of men which each local board must furnish under calls numbers 145 and 160, which call to the colors a total of 7,817 men, of which 4,330 are whites and 3,487 negroes.

Under call No. 145, Texas must

during the three day period beginning April 26, complete the entrainment for Camp Travis, San Antonio, of 4,330 white men, and under call No. 160, must, during the two day period, beginning April 29, complete the entrainment to the same camp of 3,487 negroes. Only white men and negroes physically qualified for general military service may be inducted under these calls.

#### GREETINGS

To the Lady Voters of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

I most sincerely congratulate you on having had extended to you the privilege of voting in Texas, and wish to call your attention to my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. I will appreciate very much your careful consideration of my claims, and solicit your vote and influence. In entering the race for this important office I feel fully qualified to perform the duties thereof in a manner that will reflect honor upon the constituency of this county. I will try to see you all before the primary.

Respectfully,  
J. W. Lamb.

#### Jim Robinson Jr. Candidate for County and District Clerk

To the voters of Lubbock and attached Counties:

In coming before you as a candidate for County and District Clerk I most earnestly and sincerely solicit your vote and influence in the July primary. This being my first experience as a candidate I may make some mistakes, but it is my honest desire to give my worthy opponent a clean race, and no dishonest methods will be resorted to by me. Being a life long Democrat and a citizen of this county for sixteen years I ask that the good citizenship of this county give me favorable consideration and if found worthy, cast your vote for me. I want to see each voter and hope to overlook no honest method or effort to make my claims aims clear, and if elected it is my purpose to do my best to make you as good a public servant as in my power.

I wish to congratulate the ladies on their well won victory in obtaining the right of suffrage in Texas. Every righteous cause will receive support at your hands and the progressive people of our county assured of better and happier times because of your right to suffrage.

I most heartily and earnestly request your vote and promise if I am successful that I will try to make you a faithful courteous and chivalrous public servant.

Most Respectfully,  
Jim Robinson, Jr.

## Buy Your Liberty Loan Bond First, Then Come to Us for Your Clothes

Remember first the Boys in Khaki Suits, then come to us for your Cool Cloth Tailored Suits.

We have some beautiful Patterns from the LAMM tailors, than whom there is no better. We have also the INTERNATIONAL—always popular suits.

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## SODA WATER

### Our Fountain Awaits Your Desire

A good cold drink with carbonated water acts as a tonic to the system in the spring time. Young people as well as grown ups like our service.

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial. North Side of the Square

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## Buy More Liberty Bonds

Plant More Gardens to Feed the Soldiers

Buy More Bonds to Supply Ammunition

Our facilities enable us to meet your every order for Groceries so far as it is possible under the present market conditions to obtain them. We solicit your patronage.

## Slaton Sanitary Grocery

H. W. RAGSDALE, Proprietor

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. S. Bowman, nurse. Telephone No. 23.

Potato plants ready to deliver now. B. C. Morgan, Slaton, Tex.

R. A. Baldwin was in Crosbyton the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoffman went to Texico Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

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

Help the Civic Club pay for its Liberty Bond by attending the Program at the Movie May 2nd. Good specialties and plays.

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

Walter Allen Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graves, died at their home in the New Hope community last Friday evening after a short illness following the whooping cough. Burial was made in the Slaton cemetery on Saturday, April 20th, the Rev. T. C. Willett conducting the funeral services. Little Walter was born in Slaton on June 14th, 1916.

Entertainment for the benefit of the Civic Club at the Movie on Thursday, May 2nd.

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

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Adams of Holdenville, Okla., arrived in Slaton Wednesday on an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Shankle.

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

Mrs. Clarence W. Olive of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin, and other relatives in this vicinity for a few days. Clarence is now depot passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific at Little Rock.

The baseball game Sunday afternoon between the shopmen and trainmen resulted in a victory for the shopmen. The town boys helped out the shopmen. It was mostly a practice game as the weather was too cool and the arms were too tender. A second game was matched for Thursday (yesterday) afternoon between the shopmen and the town boys.

The Methodist Sunday School purchased the handsome big Swiss clock in the J. W. Williams jewelry store Tuesday, and the school expects to work on the dot of time hereafter. This clock is one of the best as well as one of the handsomest that has ever come to the Plains and the Sunday School is justly proud of the possession of so splendid a time piece.

Deputy Sheriff Dillard of Lorenzo was in Slaton Wednesday and Thursday last week searching for clothing that had been stolen from the Dillard store at Lorenzo. With A. H. Grantham, city marshal, he made a search of Juarezville Suburb, Slaton, and found a large amount of clothes secreted. There were thirty-five new suits and also other clothing. Three Mexicans were placed under arrest and conveyed to Crosbyton to answer to the charge of theft. Some of the clothing was stolen at Hamlin and some was not identified.

**WANT ADS**

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

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

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT at my residence. See Mrs. H. A. Johnston.

THREE ROOM HOUSE FOR sale or rent. Call at Roadmaster's office at Depot.

FOR SALE, SINGLE COMB White Leghorn Eggs and Big Type Poland China Pigs, with size, bone and quality combined. Pigs sired by 1000 pound hog. For sale by Henry Westerhoff, near Catholic Church.

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

CAP FOR AUTOMOBILE RAD- iator found. Owner can have same by calling at Slatonite office and identifying property and paying for this notice.

SMALL GASOLINE ENGINE in splendid running condition for sale at a low price. Can be seen at my residence. Mrs. M. A. Foreman.

THE DR. WALL RESIDENCE property on Grand Avenue in South Slaton for sale at a very low price for cash. Six lots, all fenced, big chicken house and yard, garage, barn, well, etc. Well improved. See Mrs. Wall.

MAXWELL 1917 MODEL TOUR- ing car for sale. Been run about 4,000 miles. Good condition. Will sell for \$600; \$300 cash, reason- able time on balance. C. M. Dulin, Slaton, Texas.

FOR RENT, FOUR ROOM RES- idence in South Slaton; has water. Call at my residence two blocks west of post office.—C. B. Smith.

SETTING EGGS—FROM PURE bred R. I. Reds, 85cts per 15. Can be had at Slaton Sanitary Grocery. Stock owned and bred by Wm. Behlen, Southland, Texas.

Special Sale on Hats commencing April 27th and lasting one week at Mrs. M. F. Davis store.

Slaton is showing the towns on the Plains how to back the Sam- mies by buying more bonds of the Third Liberty Loan than any of them per capita.

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

# Our Sale Closes Next Wed'day May 1st

The values we are giving you in our big Third Anniversary Sale cannot be equalled elsewhere in these days of increased cost of production, and it is to your direct benefit for the future as well as for the present to buy your summer's supply of dry goods and clothing while this big sale is on. Remember that this Anniversary Sale lasts only a few days longer and you should come at once to take advantage of the prices.

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Galveston: May 13th and 14th  
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Slaton, Texas



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Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist  
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Phone Connections With All Lines Running into Post

The Slatonite Advertisers Invite Your Trade

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

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. and Slaton Rebekah Lodge No. 46 will observe the 99th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America, at the regular meeting next Tuesday night with a reception to all the members and all Three Linkers and Rebekahs in the vicinity who have not united with the Slaton lodges. The Rev. F. A. Whiteley will deliver the anniversary sermon. Prof. Claude F. Hall will speak on the Three Links and Mrs. Nora B. Williams will respond for the Rebekahs. War time refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is anticipated by all.

**Baptist Church**

Preaching both hours by the pastor. Morning theme, "A Living Sacrifice." Rom. 12:1.

At night, "Am I My Brother's Keeper." This is to be a union service for all people in the interests of a United Charity movement. Come. This service will begin promptly at 8.30 p. m. Be on time.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

**To Patrons Panhandle Steam Laundry**

After May 1st we will have to collect for laundry as we deliver it. Running a credit business is entirely too much trouble, so don't ask us to hold the slip a few days; we will just hold the bundle. We gather Monday and Wednesday, and deliver Thursday and Saturday, as before.

We trust you will keep a little change to take up your Laundry when it comes, so we won't have to carry it back to the office. Hoping that this meets with the approval of the patrons, I am, Yours for the best service,  
G. L. Sledge, Agent,  
Panhandle Steam Laundry.

**SLATON SLATONITE**  
Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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Owner, Editor, and Publisher

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**MEXICAN BOYS WERE BRAVE**

**Cadets of Chapultepec Put Up Gallant Fight at Defense of Their City in 1847.**

The defense of Chapultepec, during the war between the United States and Mexico, in 1847, was almost as gallant as was the attack. In this attack 48 Mexican cadets, among others, lost their lives. The story is a stirring one, observes the Los Angeles Times.

For many years the celebrated Castle of Chapultepec, where Montezuma held his barbaric court in the surrounding groves of cypress; where during nearly three centuries lived the successive viceroys of Spain, and where Maximilian made his imperial home, has been the West Point of Mexico.

When General Scott had taken the place by storm and General Bravo had surrendered, a Mexican cadet only fifteen years old, seeing the flag of his country in peril, most of his comrades being already slain, climbed the flag-staff, tore the banner from its place, wound it around his body and slid down, intending to plunge over the precipice, in order to save the colors from falling into the hands of the enemy.

That act of heroism being frustrated, the brave boy, with the banner still wrapped about him, fought until he was cut in pieces. Forty-eight of these schoolboys, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years, lie buried in one grave at the foot of the hill. Year after year the cadets of Chapultepec strew flowers upon the grave.

**Disappointments.**

Have you stayed at home all afternoon, some time, waiting for some one who had said: "I am coming over this afternoon," then she did not come? Has some one promised to do something for you, they didn't do it?

It has happened to me more than once or a dozen times, writes Helen R. C. Temple. And every time it happens, it makes me "mad!" Angry sounds altogether too mild to express my feelings. When you go to the window about forty times to see if "they" are coming, or when you have planned to have a roast for supper and your have asked some one to get it for you, and they did not, how do you feel?

Take a lesson from young Boiling and when you said you were going to do something, do it. If you are not positive that you can do something, don't promise. One of the most disappointing things in life is when some one does not come, when he had said he would, or when some one promises to do something and does not. This life is full enough of other sorrows without doing something like that.

The orange, apple and banana cannot be compared for the reason that they represent three extreme types. The orange contains no starch and the banana is nearly all starch. The apple stands midway between the two. One can make a meal of ripe bananas, but ripe oranges would, by themselves, hardly suffice. The orange is a refreshing food, the banana a nourishing food. The orange and the apple should be consumed with other food, and whereas one might eat half a loaf of bread and half a dozen apples, he would be very foolish to eat half a loaf of bread and a half dozen bananas. The banana is really a bread fruit.

**ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL.**

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,000 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3 1/2 years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.

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\* **ONLY AMERICA CAN HELP.** \*  
\* "On your side are boundless \*  
\* supplies of men, food, and materi- \*  
\* rial; on this side a boundless de- \*  
\* mand for their help. \*  
\* "Our men are war-weary and \*  
\* their nerves have been strained \*  
\* by more than three years of \*  
\* hard, relentless toil. \*  
\* "Our position is critical, particu- \*  
\* larly until the next harvest, \*  
\* but the United States can save \*  
\* us. \*  
\* "You Americans have the men, \*  
\* the skill, and the material to \*  
\* save the allied cause." \*  
\* **SIR JOSEPH MACLAY,** \*  
\* **British Shipping Controller.** \*  
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**Object Of Red Cross Home Service Work Explained**

To provide advice, counsel, and if necessary, financial assistance to dependents of soldiers and sailors, in order that our fighting men may give their service with a mind free from worry. No soldier or sailor can be 100 per cent efficient if he is worried about a sick wife, child or parent, or too meager an income for his family, or about his boy who is just beginning to be wayward and disobedient, or the many other home problems that are a matter of daily routine. Existing agencies and community resources should co-operate with the Home Service Section, and the community should constantly bear in mind that service and assistance given these families is on a basis of PUBLIC JUSTICE and not charity.

**Ladies of Lubbock County:**

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

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

Respectfully,  
A. K. Schoolar.

**NEW BRIDGE QUICKLY PUT UP**

**Union Pacific Engineers Successful in What is Called a Remarkable Piece of Work.**

The old steel bridge of the Union Pacific railroad over the Missouri river between Omaha and Council Bluffs, which had been in service for 30 years, was recently removed and replaced by a new steel bridge, which had been built on false work alongside the old.

The actual operation of removing the old bridge, which weighed 5,000,000 pounds, and putting in place the new, which weighed 11,200,000 pounds, required 15 minutes, four and a half minutes for the removal of the old and ten and one-half minutes to replace it with the new. Five hoisting engines, equipped with block and tackle, were used. Union Pacific officials said the work was an unusual engineering feat.

An hour after the new bridge was in place trains were running over it.

**Poet and Blacksmith.**

The professor came to be a neighbor of the blacksmith in the year 1837. As he walked daily past the smithy and the simple comfortable home of the blacksmith, he came to watch and know the kindly man. It was not long before they became good friends. The blacksmith was proud of his home, and doubtless told the professor how happy he was when, in 1825, he had made his first arrangements to buy it from a man named Torrey Hancock. And perhaps sometimes they talked about the wonderful spring that was famous for its clear and sparkling waters, for this was right at hand. Below the spot where the spring gushed forth, the women of the town still did their washing.

The name of the street where lived the blacksmith and the professor is the same today as in their time. If you visit the great city of Cambridge, you will easily find your way to Brattle street, and the homes of "The Village Blacksmith," by name Dexter Pratt, and of the professor and poet, Henry W. Longfellow.—Vlyn Johnson, in St. Nicholas.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD**

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Public Weigher  
J. L. McCULLOCH

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

**Federated Missionaries Meeting**

The Federation of Women's Missionary Societies will meet at the Methodist Church on Monday, April 29th, at 3.00 o'clock p. m. in a prayer and praise service, with Mrs. Green as leader.

Song, "America," congregation.

Scripture reading.  
Prayer, Mrs. Proctor.  
Vocal solo, Mrs. Tait.  
"Invoice of our Spirituality, as a nation and as individuals." Discussion, in which it is hoped every one will take part.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Shankle and Mrs. L. W. Smith.

What are we doing as individuals to help win the war? Mrs. Green.

Consecration service, led by Mrs. Lanham.

**At the District Inter-Scholastic Meet**

A large crowd of pupils, teachers and patrons attended the annual Inter Scholastic District Meet, held at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, from the schools of the fifteen counties comprising the district, and competition was close in many of the events. The merry crowd of visiting school children made the streets of Lubbock especially lively for the two days.

Noel Loomis, who represented the Slaton schools as the champion junior speller of the county, met with grief in the district meet, due to lack of proper notice as to what to prepare for. He with several other junior spellers from other counties expected to enter junior spelling only, but when they presented themselves at the district meet they were placed with the seniors, and junior spelling was eliminated. Senior spelling was taken up first and those juniors who had prepared themselves on the prescribed list of three hundred senior words got by that trial safely. Then the conductor turned back to the junior list, where many wanted him to start, and as the seniors were not prepared on the prescribed list of junior words they met with grief there, leaving the few juniors winners for the day.

Artie Bond of the Carlisle school, Lubbock County's champion senior speller, missed on a word incorrectly pronounced when it was given to her, so this county was entirely out of luck in the spelling contest.

**Oriental Architecture.**

Mosques and other buildings are now erected in re-enforced concrete in Egypt and other countries, but adhering to the national type of architecture as regards the design of such structures. Among others is the Sultan Hassan mosque at Cairo, in which re-enforced concrete enters largely. Another very handsome structure of Oriental type was recently erected near this city, the Grand Palace hotel of Heliopolis. It is a vast building of four stories, and presents a pleasing aspect owing to the excellent architectural design inspired by the prevailing styles.

**To The Ladies Of Lubbock County:**

It is a pleasure to me to be able to recognize you as voters in our primaries in July, and to congratulate you on the honor old Texas has bestowed on you in granting you suffrage. I hope that you will all take advantage of the privilege and go into the election.

I am a candidate for re election to the office of Tax Assessor which I am now filling. I earnestly solicit your support and your votes. I have my record as an official to present to you as the very best reason why I should again be elected to the office, and knowing that you recognize efficiency in office as a leading qualification I have hopes that you will favor my candidacy.

Kindly remember me with your votes.  
R. C. (Rola) Burns.

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

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

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

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EVERY month we make enough Lucky Strike Cigarettes to reach, end to end, from New York to China, the long way around. That's

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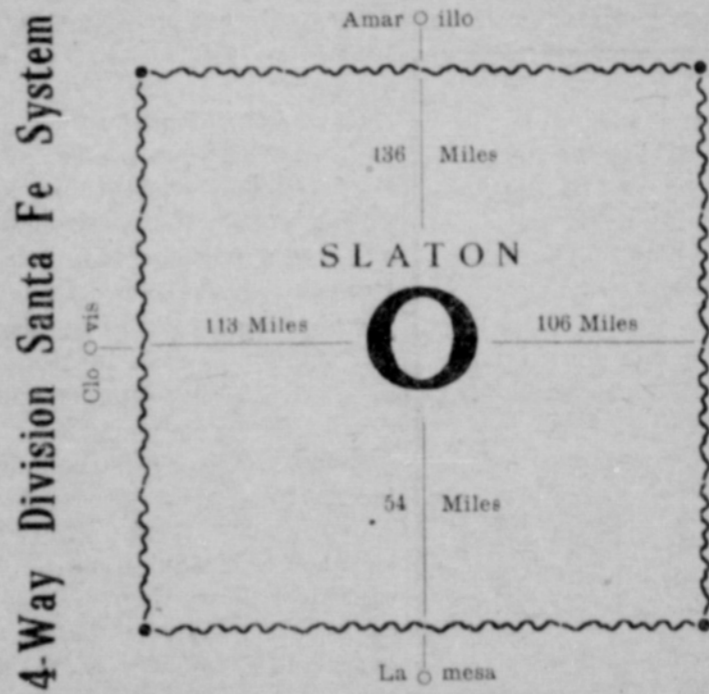
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**SLATON A SOUTH PLAINS DIVISION TOWN**

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



**LOCATION**

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

**Advantages and Improvements**

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

**BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT**

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

**SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND**

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

**Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Townsite Company, Owners**

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

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Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

**Harry T. McGee**  
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton