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Forty Per Cent of Men Will Be Called

Washington, May 12.—Approximately forty per cent of men in the United States listed in class one will be called this year. The total number of available men is 2,018,495. This information was made public by Provost Marshal Crowder.

Following the decision of the House the draft quotas shall be based on the number of men in class one with no credit given for volunteers.

The total number of class one men with quota for second draft is: Texas 86,088, quota 34,204; Oklahoma 40,807, quota 16,213.

A syndicate has leased the Z Bar L Ranch, about twenty miles east of Slaton, for oil and gas, paying \$10,000 for the lease. The firm has leased also other large bodies of land near the Z Bar L.

Commissioners Court Decides to Open Slaton Road to North

H. L. Johnston, A. C. Benton, R. J. Murray, Carl Rippy and several other Slaton citizens went to Lubbock Monday and appeared before the commissioners court, asking them to reconsider their decision about the road asked for

from Slaton north to the Baldwin ranch, replacing the old Fiddler Robertson trail and running along section lines. The court listened to the persuasion, and granted the request, rescinding the former decision. They promised that the work of building the road would start just as soon as the county road machinery can be released from work it is now doing grading some lakes, and that this means that work will start on the road in two weeks.

Hoopes Extends Hearty Congratulations to Lubbock County

Hon. J. H. Moore, Lubbock, Texas.
My Dear Judge Moore:

It is difficult to express to you as County Organizer and Executive my appreciation of the manner in which you have "put over" the Third Liberty Loan. Thanks are due to you not so much from me as a co worker, but from a grateful Country, from our soldiers, and from our allies.

I will content myself with expressing to you the very real pleasure it has been to work with you for our common object—the triumph of Democracy and truth.

J. W. Hoopes,
Deputy Governor
Federal Reserve Bank
Dallas, Tex., May 8th.

Boys and Girls Club Rally on May 25th

The annual rally of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock County is announced for Saturday, May 25th, at Lubbock.

Every club member, both boys and girls, is expected to be at the rally and bring their parents and friends. Actual demonstrations in Milk Testing, Judging of Dairy Cattle, Canning and Food Conservation by representatives from Texas A. and M. College.

Free Picture Show at Theater to club members, parents and friends. Parents, come and bring your children as this is a great educational opportunity. Games and amusements. Big club parade at noon and pictures will be made to put on lantern slides which will go all over the United States.

Everybody bring lunch and "have dinner on the grounds" on grass under the trees on the court yard, rest and have a picnic. Come and let's make this the best Club Rally in Texas this year. We can do it.

The program for the day starts at 10 o'clock in the district court room with an address of welcome by Judge J. H. Moore. Then a response by Hughey Rush, and an address by L. O. Cox, County Agricultural Agent, of Crosbyton. Free picture show, and at noon lunch is spread on the grass.

At 1.30 pictures are made of the club and parade is formed. Then a milk testing demonstration by L. W. Hillam of A. & M., and an address by Miss Neale, Home Demonstration Agent. An address by Mr. Hillam, and a canning demonstration and food conservation by Miss Halsey.

From 3.30 to 4.30, judging of dairy cattle on court yard, followed by games among the club boys and girls.

This week is the last one of the 1917-18 term of the Slaton schools, and the board of education is joined by the patrons in feeling that the year has indeed been a constructive and progressive one under the superintendency of Prof. Claude V. Hall. The schools will go into the next term with better organization, better equipment and a more complete course of study as a result of the constructive work this past year. There is one graduate this year, Miss Minnie Burton, who will receive her diploma Friday night.

Miss Halsey of Lubbock, county agent for teaching home economics to the homemakers of the county, was in Slaton Monday visiting the schools and urg-



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NEXT TIME YOU BUY CLOTHES, no matter where you go, ask if they're all-wool. Don't be put off without a plain answer. The clothier may say: "You know me. You know I wouldn't sell you anything that isn't all right." But that doesn't answer the question for you at all.

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There's only one sure way of knowing what you're getting in clothes this spring, aside from a chemical test of the fabrics; and that way is to buy goods that are guaranteed by the maker to be all-wool and all the rest that goes with it.

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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.

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ing a strong attendance at the county rally of boys and girls clubs at Lubbock on May 25th. Miss Halsey stated that her girls club at Slaton and Mr. Tackett's boys club here were the two strongest clubs in the county, and they desire very much to see a good attendance from Slaton to the county rally, not only of club boys and girls but also their parents and friends. Every boy and girl in the county is invited to attend the rally, even if they have not joined a club, so they can see what the clubs are doing for other boys and girls. Make the rally a big day for Lubbock County.

Humphreys McCollum was up from Brownwood during the past week visiting. He is in the oil game at Brownwood.



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WHAT IS WORSE THAN WAR?

Consumption Four Times More Deadly Than Bombs and Machine Guns.

Pierre Hamp, a French medical authority, estimates that of the 38,000,000 people of all ages still living in France 4,000,000 must die of tuberculosis. The war will have killed about 1,000,000. This means that man with all of his inventiveness is far less efficient than Nature as a man killer. There have been over 400,000 new cases of consumption in France since the war began. This is why, despite the number of new hospitals, there is still not sufficient space available for tuberculosis cases.

The Question of Pensions.

Of course first consideration is accorded to the ever popular wounded men. Therein lies the tragedy of the consumptive soldier. With the new cases coming in daily from the trenches the consumptives are not as helpless as the wounded men. When discharged from the army the severely wounded are allowed a pension by the government. The consumptives, however, receive no allowance unless they can prove that their illness is entirely due to their service in the army. This is not an easy thing to do, and consequently comparatively few consumptives receive governmental assistance.

Until the American Red Cross began to extend its aid the plight of most of these men was often pitiful. When discharged from the hospital they are given certain instructions which would eventually bring them back to health. But conditions are hard. They are usually unable to earn much and so do not get proper or even sufficient nourishment. Very often they are in no condition to look after themselves, still less to safeguard the health of others. To meet this difficulty local committees have been formed to look after the discharged patients and see that they do not pass on their disease to members of their families. The task is well nigh hopeless. Even if proper living quarters are to be had sanitation and hygiene cannot be taught overnight. They sleep in air that rooms, kiss their babies, drink out of the same cups and use the same towels as the rest of their families.

In spite of these appalling difficulties, however, the rapid spread of the disease must—simply must—be checked. Even to attempt this would be an impossibility without the tremendous facilities and aid of the American Red Cross. No other agency could conceivably face, much less hope to accomplish, such a task.

ELBA'S VALUABLE IRON MINES

Some of Purest Metal in the World is Found Here, Although in Small Quantities.

"It must be admitted that the English have not been very generous," remarked Napoleon as he surveyed his kingdom of Elba from the top of its highest peak. Yet a man more modest than the great Corsican might have been well content with this fair and rich little island, to say nothing of the title of king.

Elba today has come into a new importance, owing to the war stimulated values of its iron mines. Some of the purest iron ore in the world is found here in beautiful crystals, although the quantity is not great enough to be of any wide significance.

The little island includes all manner of little industries in its 10 by 12 mile confines. On the lower slopes there are fertile little valleys, and along the beach a tiny fishing industry manages to thrive. Besides the iron mines there are famous stone quarries, and the scenery is rugged and imposing on a miniature scale. Had Napoleon been a philosopher he might well have found contentment here.

But Napoleon was a general and a builder; instead of settling down to enjoy what the gods had left him, he instituted all manner of projects for development in his tiny kingdom, and even conducted from here his least known campaign. Across the blue waters to the south of Elba is visible the smaller island of Pianosa, low and fertile. Pianosa was deserted in those times on account of the depredations of Mediterranean pirates. Napoleon directed an expedition of 40 men against the corsairs with the object of adding Pianosa to his kingdom. He probably would have led the pirates a hard life had not the opportunity for escape presented itself that led to France and Waterloo.

Excusable.

"Those Dubwaites put on a great many airs, merely because they have had the same cook for more than twenty years."

"There are some forms of vanity I can condone," replied Mr. Glithersby, "and keeping the same cook for more than twenty years is one of them."

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 40,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

HOT DRINKS FOR TIRED FIGHTERS

The Red Cross Rolling Canteen.

In six months the American Red Cross supplied a million French poilus with hot coffee, tea, chocolate, bouillon, at the time they needed it most—just as they were entering the communication trenches for a tour of duty under boche fire or coming out, tired and worn, after their grueling vigil. If you were dragging the tireddest pair of feet in France through the mud, and if you were greeted by a cheery voice and a steaming pint of beef tea, wouldn't it be "a grand and glorious feeling? Oh, boy!"

Now, this is the work of the "rolling canteen," and some day a Kipling will sing "the story of the tanks"—tanks of broth and bouillon that the Red Cross "Special Front Line Service" bundles up to the lines. The Military Sanitary Service supplies the wagons and utensils. The Red Cross unit does the work. It supplies these hot drinks at a cost of 50 francs (\$10) per thousand men, a cent apiece!

Think of that—the penny your little girl sends the Red Cross can buy a big hot cheering drink, a good natured greeting, for a fighting man who desperately needs just that! One penny! Red Cross Rolling Canteens to the number of 15 are now behind the lines in continuous service. Their crews are exposed to shell fire and often have to put on gas masks.

Eugene Hale, brother of United States Senator Hale, served six months with a rolling canteen in France, and he says:

"While the men are glad to have the hot drinks, their chief satisfaction consists in the sense this service gives them of a friend being there with a helping hand in a critical hour."

And now the American army has asked the Red Cross to maintain this front line service directly in touch with the medical relief stations nearest the Yankee front and this the Red Cross is eager to do.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

T. W. Covington is helping in the post office this week.

Nice, fresh Tomato Plants ready to set out, for sale by G. L. Sledge.

Tomato, Pepper and Egg plants ready to deliver. B. C. Morgan, Slaton, Texas.

The rain last Wednesday was followed by a heavy hail in the Union neighborhood.

W. R. Luther was called to Tyler last Friday by a telegram that his father had died.

Stuart Fluke, barber in the West Side shop, went to Waco Sunday where his brother-in-law, John Brazell, is working.

C. A. Holcomb, candidate for sheriff, was in Slaton Saturday meeting the voters and urging his claims for their support.

The baseball game Sunday resulted in a victory for the Slaton boys over the Texas National Guards by a score of 10 to 5.

Mrs. Louis W. Smith and her sister-in-law, Flora Lee Smith, of Plainview, came home Wednesday from a visit at Cleburne.

Red Cross week next week.

Ray Connor has been called in the draft to report at the training camp on May 20.

H. D. Talley, J. S. Edwards and M. Olim were in the Ranger oil fields this week, prospecting.

J. K. Bassenger came up from Allief last Saturday to put in a crop on his farm north of Slaton.

C. C. Hoffman and W. T. Knight are in the Ranger oil fields, representing a coterie of Slaton investors.

Among the names of purchasers of Liberty Bonds at Slaton should have appeared Mrs. Zuma Jenkins. The name was missed in printing the list.

Herman Guitersloh, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Britting, came in Saturday morning to spend a few days. He had been visiting his brother, Henry, at Camp Bowie, and his parents at Slaton.—Farwell Tribune.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Loomis on yesterday, May 16, 1918. The girl weighed eight pounds. The day was also the birthday of their daughter, Fleda Nellabeth, who was born on May 16, 1916.

Thos. Butler of Douglas, Ariz., arrived in Slaton last Friday to visit his brother, J. D. Butler, for a few days. It is the first time they had met for nineteen years. Tom has charge of a shift gang in a smelter near Douglas.

R. A. Baldwin, precinct chairman at Slaton, attended a meeting of the Democratic county central committee at Lubbock one day last week. Roscoe Wilson resigned as chairman of the committee, owing to a press of other business, and J. E. Vickers was elected to succeed him as chairman.

The Mother's Day program at the Methodist Church last Sunday was observed according to the announcement made in the Slatonite, and it was a splendid service. Every number of the program carried with it a beautiful tribute to Mothers and left in many hearts a touching appeal for an increased love and devotion to mother as she journeys towards the sunset of life.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

Classified Advertising Rates: One Cent per word for first insertion; Half a Cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

FRESH JERSEY MILCH COWS for sale by A. M. Watson, the Well Man.

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

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping at the Cannon House.

FOR SALE AT GOOD DISCOUNT, one set new work harness, one John Deere sod plow practically new, one John Deere double row planter new. Ask for owner at Slatonite office.

C. J. Russell is working in the First State Bank.

W. E. Olive was down to the Ranger oil fields during the past week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Zuma Jenkins has been working at the post office since Fred Higbee was called to Camp Travis.

Joe Teague and Son moved their confectionery during the past week to the new Masonic building and are now nicely located in that splendid place. This location is one of the best in town, and the Teague Confectionery will continue to increase its ever growing patronage, in the new building. The room the confectionery vacated will be occupied by a new grocery store.

Thos. Hughes has sold his pasture land east of Slaton and has shipped his cattle to Roy, N. M., near Santa Fe, where he has secured grass land. It is currently reported that Beal Sneed is the purchaser of his land here. The Hughes family is one of the old time families settling in this part of the South Plains and they have many friends who regret to see them leave. Mrs. Hughes and the children leave Slaton for Roy in about a month, making the trip overland in their car. Mrs. J. P. Reynolds will accompany them on the trip, and spend the summer at Roy.

Women's Culture and Civic Club

The Woman's Culture and Civic Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wallace Saturday afternoon, the members sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

An interesting paper was given by the President; it was entitled, "Mothers of Famous Men." The hostess refreshed her guests with delicious ice cream and cake. The Club will meet with Mrs. Adams May 25th.



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"All Tangled Up" Draws Big Crowd

A Farical Comedy presented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Ladies Auxiliary, B. of R. T., of Slaton, Texas, at the School Auditorium, Monday and Tuesday Nights, May 13 and 14, 1918, at 8.45 o'clock p. m. for the benefit of the Red Cross.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Major Hollis Halliday, who finds some things worse twisted than the law... R. A. Baldwin
Lester McVey, his partner in the law firm of Halliday & McVey... Carl Greer
Keeling Plantum, proprietor of an undertaking and tombstone business... Newton Whipple
Lieutenant George Rapley, a wealthy young man from the West... Elias Ivey
O'Toole, a family treasure... Joe Montgomery

Mrs. Halliday, inclined to jealousy... Mrs. J. T. Wiseley
Clara, her daughter, inclined to Rapley... Mrs. J. W. Davis
Vernie, the undertaker's daughter, inclined to Lester... Mrs. Carl Greer
Time: The Present
Place: Parlor at Halliday's

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY:
ACT I. The Major, returning home from meeting with his old regiment, meets a "Fairly" oysters and ice cream. The duelist arrives. Lester and Vernie guard a secret from the Major. O'Toole suddenly gets neuralgia. Mrs. Halliday meets the duelist and admires his wonderful attainments. Clara has designs on George. There is a trifling affair concerning an overcoat. The Major refuses to be abused in his own house, but "the worm turns."

ACT II. The oyster and ice cream girl is coming. O'Toole on guard. George interviews his prospective father-in-law. Clara receives encouragement from Plantum. Lester is afflicted with a dreadful love, and seeks revenge on George, the double-barrelled bigamist. The duel.

ACT III. Lester won't marry Clara—has other things to think about. The Major is himself again—for a moment. "The deadly duelist is the father of the ice cream girl." Mrs. Halliday counsels Clara. O'Toole "puts his 'fut' in it." Vernie is determined to tear the mask from Lester. Mrs. Halliday has a reckoning with her husband. "It's getting worse mixed than ever." The tangle slowly unravels.

A large crowd greeted the appearance of these home talent productions, and all pronounced them most excellent entertainments.

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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Issued Once a Week on Friday Morning
By L. F. LOOMIS
Owner, Editor, and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR \$1.00

Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1879.

When we came down town last Friday morning the weather was so cold that we had an apprehension that frost was about to nip all the garden sass, but a look at the thermometer showed that the mercury was still up to 52 degrees. That seems pretty cool anyway when a fellow has just taken 'em off.

Funny old world, isn't it? You never can tell about men. Sometimes you go out of your way to accommodate a man, and then in order to make your word good go on thru with the matter at considerable trouble and expense. And in the end instead of thanks you receive his ill will as a reward. Oh! Well! It takes appreciation of that kind occasionally to make us wake up.

"Farmers in East Texas counties have been deprived of their rights—the rights of the people," is the heading of an article in a recent issue of the Southland Farmer. This is news to us in the West. We have always been of the impression that East Texas farmers boss the state. The article, however, goes on to lament that a few pro German sympathizers were deprived of their freedom of speech by an indignant people of different localities. The paper needs an application of yellow paint itself.

The editor of the Burleson News says he opened a school of journalism for the summer and is teaching some young hopefuls to set type. The Slatonite man had the same idea in view but our aspirant needed a course in reading, writing, and spelling first, developments proved, and it took so much of our time correcting errors that we didn't have time to do other work, and we had to either add a preparatory course of about three years along educational lines or close our school of journalism. We closed it.

Thursday, May 30th, will be Decoration Day, the day of the year when all should remember their loved ones in the cemetery and place flowers on their graves. Before that day all citizens should meet and clear the grounds and cut the weeds and dress the graves. Perhaps some time a windmill will be provided so that water may be had for growing trees, shrubbery, etc. A row of trees should be placed around the cemetery grounds. No place is more desolate than a neglected cemetery, and no place is more sweetly sacred nor solemnly holy than a well kept, improved City of the Dead, a city whose corner stones carry a halo of memories whose perfume sweetens the soul all along life's pathway. Decoration Day came to us as a sacred aftermath of our own Civil War, and now that our country is at war to perpetuate the great principles of democracy that we have established at so great a cost, and we may have soldier boys come home to us to be buried, we should remember the recurrence of the day more vividly. Lubbock had a cemetery planting day on Tuesday of this week.

A Schoolgirl's Letter

"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Year. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and the birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turned toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was great

er than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from injustice.

"The ocean is so vast that the sea gulls do not dare to cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed, drive thru the deep waters before the lighthouses of France come into view; but from one side to the other hearts are touching.—Letter of a French schoolgirl quoted by Dr. John H. Finley.

Would Welcome Separation from Heartless Prussianism

Why one German came to America and is an American:

"Say, you newspaperman, you don't know I guess that a man can be from Germany and yet not be a Prussian nor a follower of the Kaiser!" said a friend to the Slatonite editor the other day. "Well I am one of them," he continued, "and I saw three years service in the German army in the war against Austria and I have no more respect nor regard for the Kaiser than I have for a yellow cur, and I despise Prussian autocracy and government."

This statement seems strange for a man to make about his native land, and yet when this gentleman explained his position, we are not surprised at his words.

He said further: "I lived in Honover and in 1866 the Prussians wanted to make war on Austria and wanted the Bavarians to fight their battles. This request the Bavarians refused. Then Bismarck and Kaiser William I, who ruled then, demanded that the Honoverans help them. This request our king, the beloved Blind King George, refused. Prussia was then a poor country and our nation was wealthy and prosperous. We were not a military people and were not prepared for war.

"Prussia declared war on us, over-run our nation with its armies and just annexed our land by force of might. Blind King George fled to England and died three days later of a broken heart. The Prussians sacked the altars of our churches and robbed them of a million dollars; then they went into the treasury of our government and robbed it of seventeen million dollars, and took the whole fortune to Berlin; then they taxed us beyond all reason and just transferred our regiments into the Prussian army and sent us down to Austria to fight their war for them. I served three years in the Prussian army against my will, and I saw Bismarck, William I, William II, and the present Kaiser William III many times.

"The present Germany was built by Prussians in just the same way as they annexed our little country of Honover. Holstein, Wurtemberg, Bavaria—all those western provinces of Germany—were captured by the Prussians in the same ruthless, heartless, pillaging manner, and without any excuse in the eyes of right and justice. The people of those provinces are to this day idealizing the day when they can be separated from Prussia and have their own governments restored. They have no love for the Prussian kultur that rules by might.

"As soon as my three years in the Prussian army were over I came to America, and I am an American with one son serving in the army under the Stars and Stripes. How any German can come to the United States, enjoy the freedom, privileges and prosperity of this country and still express a preference for the Kaiser and Prussia is more than I can understand. If he loves the Kaiser, why isn't he living back there in Prussia today?"

"He came here to get out from under the iron heel of Prussian militarism and be is untrue to himself if he speaks one word of loyalty to the Kaiser. America for me!"

Boys at Camp Travis Gardening

All you folks back home with your back yard plots with their rows of beans and 'taters and other things take a back seat for a little while and watch the soldier boys. Of course you are proud of those little gardens with their growing things that soon will be large enough to help Mr. Hoover save food. But you haven't monopolized the War Garden idea by a whole lot.

When springtime came and people's throats turned to gardens and growing things the boys of the 315th Ammunition Train at Camp Travis looked about them and saw many little plots of ground that were not large enough to use for training purposes nor for recreation. So they got out their spades and rakes and went to work. And now they have just as fine War Gardens as anyone.

Practically every company in the Ammunition Train has a garden about ten feet wide along at least three sides of its barracks. And many little plots of ground between the buildings have been utilized for growing a few rows of beans or turnips or potatoes.

When the soldier's day is done and he has gone thru the manual of arms for the last time he arms himself with the garden hose or a hoe and sallies forth to work his War Garden. It will not be many weeks before these gardens will be furnishing an abundance of new "home grown" vegetables to supply the mess halls. And the soldiers will have done their bit in saving at home.

"Serve by Saving" is practiced by the soldiers in their mess halls just as faithfully as their mothers and sisters practice it at home. They are doing their part in winning the war at home while they wait for the call to go Over There. And they are proud of their War Gardens.

Sergeant A. M. Cade and Mechanic Fred Tudor of Co. E, Horsed Section, and Corporal Ed. L. Nowels of Co. B, Motor Section, are Slaton boys in the 315th Ammunition Train.

Camp Travis, May 14th.

UPTO DATE SNAKE STORY.

Now that rain has fallen at Colorado City and dust storm stories are no longer in vogue the Record has gone back to nature faking and starts the game with this uptodate and thrilling:

On Tuesday morning Judge and Mrs. Earnest were driving thru the Carter pasture in their big car, when they ran up close to a huge rattlesnake. The car was stopped and both got out. Mr. Earnest threw the starter crank at his snakeship, which only succeeded in angering the snake which ran under the car

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
LOYD A. WICKS of Rails

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

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

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

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

For Public Weigher
J. L. McCULLOCH

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

and crawled over the transmission into the dustpan and rattled his defiance. Judge and Mrs. Earnest were afraid to approach the car, and Mr. Earnest walked a half mile to a house for a weapon, leaving Mrs. Earnest on guard. He returned with a hoe, but could not dislodge Mr. Snake. He finally got in the car and raced the engine, making it too hot for the snake, which finally gave up its snug quarters and came out, and was immediately dispatched. It measured about six feet in length. Mrs. Earnest said she was not scared, but was tickled to death at the antics played by the judge.

Watch Health Conditions This Year

The committee on sanitation and medicine, Texas State Council of Defense, is urging that one method of helping to win the war is by preventing unnecessary sickness, and then takes up the proposition of hog raising in connection with public health.

The Public Health officials warn us that while it is possible for individual householders to raise hogs, yet it is not advisable. The town hog pen has an objectionable appearance and odor. It also breeds flies, which may be the means of spreading disease.

If local conditions are advantageous to utilizing kitchen garbage by feeding it to hogs, the best plan is to collect the garbage every day or two from the houses and transport it to a hog farm located well outside the thickly settled districts.

Hogs should be government inspected before being slaughtered. Are you doing your part to make the town a healthier and better place to live in?

The Santa Fe employes at Slaton have purchased of the Third Liberty Loan to the amount of \$16,600. This is a splendid showing and shows that they are indeed a patriotic bunch of men.—Lockney Beacon.

British Plan on Method of Bringing About Best Possible Results for Various Industries.

Realizing that many industrial firms are barred from the benefits of scientific research into their particular lines of activity by the great cost, reports Consul Franklin D. Hale, Huddersfield, England, the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research proposes the introduction of the co-operative idea. In this way a firm that is unable to bear the entire expense of research could contribute to the cost and share in the benefits accruing to an industry as a whole. It is planned to establish trade research associations in England to be formed as needed for each industry or group of industries, and aided by certain funds which the committee has in charge. One association is about to be organized for the cotton industry, and others will be formed as soon as possible for the wool, flax, oil, and photographic industries. The work that has already been accomplished through the committee's efforts, according to Mr. Hale, includes the discovery of three kinds of optical glass, the investigation of light alloys for use in aircraft, and the production of a new hard porcelain from purely British raw material. Researches into the recovery of tin are expected to save that industry a very large amount each year.

Air Routes.

The Italian press is boasting that one of their airmen flew from Turin to London, 700 miles, in 722 minutes. When the war is over it will be fine to travel in an aircraft that can make the trip from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles in ten hours.—Los Angeles Times.

Swiss Railroad Lines.

Railroads were introduced in Switzerland in 1844 with the construction of the Basel-St. Ludwig line. The Zurich-Baden line followed in 1847. By 1860 there were 1,000 kilometers (621 miles) of normal-gauge lines in use, and in 1912 their length reached 3,500 kilometers (2,175 miles).

Notice to My Patrons

As the financial loss in my fire was a very severe one and I am preparing to rebuild I am in need of all the money owing me, and I am requesting my patrons to please settle their accounts at once. Don't forget this, for I need the money to build with and must collect my accounts.
Dr. W. A. Tucker.

OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to Americansoldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the *toasted* cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.

Is thy subscription to the Slatonite paid in advance?

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.

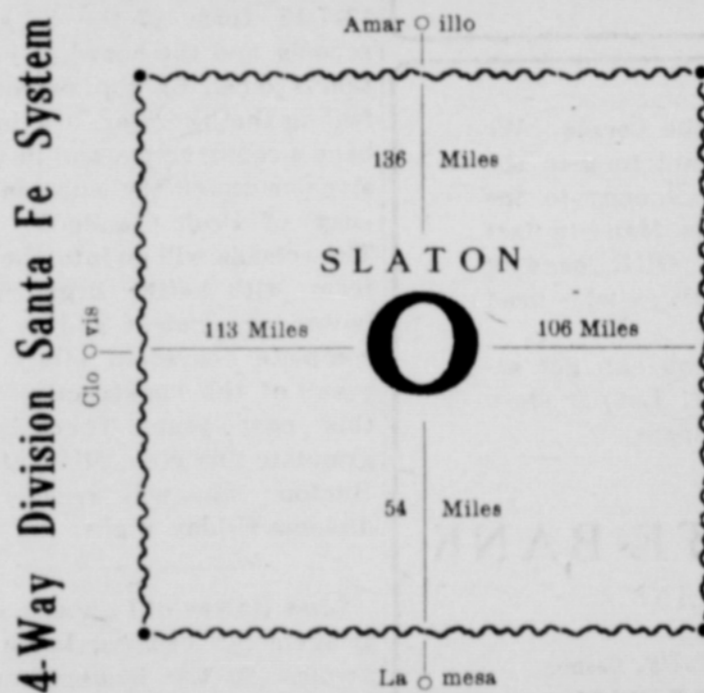
Also Garden Plants, sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes at 40c per 100, and \$3.50 per 1000. Pepper, celery, cauliflower, egg plant, 10c per dozen, 75c per hundred. Not more than one fourth of any order filled with sweet potato plants. Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season. Postage added on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

Plainview Nursery

Plainview, Texas

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 employes. 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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