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GOOD RAIN OVER THE WESTERN PLAINS COUNTRY

Rain commenced falling at Slaton last Saturday and continued over Sunday and Sunday night. In all, one and three fourths inches of moisture fell. This precipitation puts the South Plains country in the finest shape it has been at this time of the season, for a long number of years. The fields were already full of moisture and this rain makes them soaking wet. Even those who have been predicting lots of rain this spring and summer did not anticipate this heavy a downpour this early. It has come at least thirty days earlier than was expected, and this will put the crops about thirty days ahead of what they usually are. All the fields in this vicinity were in exceptionally fine condition and this rain puts the season in tip top shape for seeding. With such a magnificent season to start with, it seems now only a question of how big the crop will be.

The South Plains country is coming in 1919 into one of those record breaking crop years which has made the section famous over the entire Mississippi Valley.

E. L. Deaver says that the gauge at his farm nine miles south of Slaton showed three and one half inches of rain.

W. J. West was up from his Wilson farm Monday, and says at the total rainfall at his place is two and three fourths inches an inch more than the rain at Slaton. Mr. West had also figured out some statistics that are interesting. From the rain

chart of twenty years he found that the average precipitation in this country for the months of December, January, February and March is 2.26 inches. During these months a year ago it was only .86 of an inch. For the same period this season the record at Mr. West's place showed 5.68 inches up to Monday morning. The average precipitation for the month of March is .59 of an inch.

Met With Accident At Littlefield

Fireman Ben Dodgen met with an accident at Littlefield last Thursday that threatened serious consequences for a few moments, but after it was over and he counted the wound stripes it proved to be only incidental.

The agent was loading an emigrant car, and the train crew volunteered to help him as they were waiting to pick up the car. A horse refused to be loaded and the crew was "shooing" him up the loading chute. He became enraged and went after the crew with his forefeet. He struck Mr. Dodgen on the head with a hoof, knocking him down, and tramping on him on his way out of that chute. Ben was quickly given attention and was soon back on the job.

The Circle ladies surprised the W. O. W. boys last Friday night with a big supper, and a royal time has been reported to the Slatonite. It was a genuine surprise and the boys say it was one grand supper.

Vote for H. A. Johnston for town marshal.

METHODIST PREACHERS HELD CONFERENCE IN SLATON

The Methodist preachers of Northwest Texas Conference, Lubbock District, came to Slaton Monday morning for their annual Pastors' and Laymans' Conference, which lasted over Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. There was a splendid attendance at this session, and the ministers report a very enjoyable and profitable session. Those town people who were able to attend the programs enjoyed them very much.

The following was the official program for the Conference:

Afternoon Session, Tuesday, March 25th.

- 1.30 Devotional, W. E. Lyon.
 - 1.45 Organization.
 - 1.55 Historical and Providential Aspects of the Centenary, R. F. Dunn.
 - 2.15 A Survey of the Fields:
 - (a) China, W. M. Pope.
 - 2.35 (b) Japan, Dr. J. T. Griswold.
 - 2.55 (c) Korea, W. B. Hicks.
 - 3.15 (d) Africa, L. B. Hankins.
 - 3.35 (e) South America, B. W. Wilkins.
 - 3.55 (f) Cuba, Jesse Townsend.
 - 4.15 (g) Mexico, I. A. Smith.
 - 4.35 Enlarged Home Vision, H. L. Hughes.
 - 5.00 The Layman and the Centenary, J. H. Moore, W. C. Rylander, W. R. Graeber.
 - 5.30 The Epworth League and the Centenary, W. C. Hinds, A. V. Hendrix.
- Evening Session:
- 7.15 Sermon, Dr. J. T. Griswold.
- Morning Session, Wednesday, March 26th.
- 8.30 Devotional Exercises, Intercession, D. C. Ross.
 - 8.50 The Pastor and the Centenary, W. C. Hart, C. F. Carmack, Silas Dixon.
 - 9.20 Spiritual Resources, An interpretation, C. E. Lyon, C. A. Duncan.
 - 9.50 The Sunday School and the Centenary, T. C. Willett, O. B. Annis, Jas. L. Dow.
 - 10.20 The Woman's Missionary Society and the Centenary, Mrs. J. T. Griswold, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. W. E. Lyon.
 - 10.50 Centenary Allotments.
 - 11.20 Methods, Demonstrations, by District Director General, J. H. Moore.
 - 11.40 Reports of committees. Adjournment.

A Want Ad will sell it.

Notice to School Patrons

Principal A. L. Foster of the Slaton public schools is taking the scholastic census for the Slaton Independent school District. Mr. Foster is striving to enroll every child within scholastic age, and patrons of the school can greatly assist Mr. Foster in this matter. If for any reason he misses seeing you, make it a point to see him and have your children enrolled. It is important that a full enumeration be obtained during the month of March.

Our candy lines are selected to suit your candy tooth. Buy here for the children and wife. Teague's Confectionery.

M. & N. W. Proposes Daily Schedule Soon

T. J. O'Donnell, president of the Midland & Northwestern Railway, returned from Washington the latter part of last week where he spent a couple of weeks in the interest of the Midland & Northwestern. He reports a successful trip and that mail service will be established on the railway about March 15. He also reports the company has now in the course of construction at an El Paso machine shop a motor truck for passenger and mail service and the same is to be delivered on or before March 15. The car in addition to having space for mail and express, will seat 16 passengers, which is expected to take care of the business for the time being. It is also contemplated to erect a suitable freight depot at Seminole to take care of the increased business that is developing at this point. By installing a daily service for passengers and mail the business on the line will be very materially increased and prove a great service to the people of Seminole as well as the people who are patrons of the railway who live in New Mexico. —Midland Reporter.

Products From The Salt Lakes

Speaking of the movement to commercialize the products of the salt or alkali lakes in Terry County, the Brownfield Herald says:

The promoters are Messrs. A. L. Gurley of Clovis, N. M., Jesse Ainesworth, salt miner and banker, H. K. Lindsley, capitalist both of Wichita, Kan.

There are three large lakes laying close to Brownfield, the combined area of which covers a dozen sections of land. Rich Lake lays about nine miles north east; Salt Lake lays about eight miles east, and the Brownfield Lake lays about the same distance southeast. These lakes have always been a burden and dread to the cattle man, and thousands of dollars have been spent in fencing them so that cattle could not get to them, as a drink from them by a thirsty cow means death. They were considered absolutely worthless. Mr. Gurley just before he left for home, said:

In the course of the next ninety days, our company will begin the erection at Brownfield or Meadow or some other point on the railroad (and he added very likely at Brownfield) surveys to determine that to a great extent, mills and laboratories to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.00, employing some 500 men, with a daily shipment of 25 cars. We have all the capital stock subscribed, and no stock on the market, and have plenty capital to handle the business." Mr. Gurley refused to say what the analysis showed but the main thing is what it will mean to this



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Small size Crisco......95	2 Large size Brown Beauty Beans...35
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Ice California Apples Dried.....17	Nice Onion Sets Per Gallon.....50

Good grade Union Made Mens Overalls \$2.25 New Spring Hats and Caps at Prices right, All Kinds of Dress goods and Ladies Waists and Skirts at best prices, Call and look them over.

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entire country. Mr. Gurley spent last week with a large crew of hands getting samples from both Rich and the Brownfield Lakes, the waters and sediments of the Salt lake having already been tested in half a dozen laboratories, and it is thought that the other lakes will be almost identical, as it is believed that at a remote geological period they were really one lake. Only last week, eight barrels of this water was shipped to laboratory at Ann Arbor, Mich., by express. These gentlemen have already spent thousands of dollars in testing out these lakes, and to hear them talk, entirely to their satisfaction.

W. Donald, editor of the Slatonite, is in Princeton, his home, this week making arrangements to move his family to Slaton at once, he expected to be in the Slatonite office this week but a sick child threatened with pneumonia prevented his returning, and the office is left in the hands of the force.

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Advertising Rates among the locals 10c per line each issue.

Read the Want Ad column.

Moore brothers, auto top work, auto and sign painting. Lubbock.

The Lubbock Slaton oil well at Burkburnett was down 500 feet Saturday, having already passed one sand with a light showing of oil.

Mrs. R. E. Blackwell daughter from Moren are visiting Mrs. sister, Mrs. Dr. W. Slaton for several

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J. F. Wylie left yesterday on his semi annual pilgrimage to Forstberg, Texas, where he will spend the summer. Long about time this fall he will be seen returning to Slaton to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Worley.

The Rev. A. E. Faust and his family moved this week to Hastings, Okla., where they own quite a nice home and will remain for a while. Bro. Faust has been serving very credibly the Presbyterian churches of Slaton, Littlefield and Southland, and he resigned the work to return to Oklahoma.

Dr. Frederick Dean will give a lecture at the Santa Fe Reading Room tonight on "Siam," for the benefit of the Santa Fe employes. This lecture is on the life and history of the people of Siam and it is illustrated with stereopticon pictures. It is commented on freely as a very interesting lecture and no doubt will greatly please the Slaton folks. Children will not be interested in the lecture.

L. P. Imboden writes to transfer his paper from Wichita Falls to Mangum, Okla.

Silas Wilson went to Lubbock this week to accept a position with the Security State Bank and Trust Company of that city.

The 133rd Field Artillery, Sgt. Briggs Robertson's company, is now expected to arrive at Camp Bowie to be disbanded some time in April.

Our parlor affords a quiet rest for confectionery patrons. We have a confectionery for your patronage.

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ain was confronted first marriage ceremony officiating officer last Wednesday afternoon, when Charlie Dial of Post, and Miss Dora Hice from Slaton procured the necessary permit from County Clerk Davis and applied to Mr. Fain for the finishing touches.—Avalanche.

Tuesday night four auto loads of Slaton Odd Fellows went to Lubbock to visit Lubbock Lodge I. O. O. F., and conferred some degree work in response to a special invitation. The Slaton Lodge conferred the initiatory, first and second degrees on four candidates, and all travelers report having had a most excellent time. Supper was served by the Lubbock Lodge.

The Methodist Church of Slaton has completed building plans for this spring and expects soon to commence work on a new church building. The material of the present building will be utilized in the new building which will be of concrete and stucco style of architecture and it will be quite a handsome addition to Slaton. The new building will be seated with the most approved style of modern pews and the interior finish will be very attractive. It is expected that work will begin within a few days.

Wait for the Hawkes Optician Apr. 1st. Office at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

S. Lester Guinn, Secretary of the Lubbock Mutual Aid Association, of Lubbock has spent several days in Slaton during the past week writing policies in this a home county mutual insurance company. Mr. Guinn reports splendid success this spring in building up the association, and has increased the membership from three hundred to over six hundred. He will not stop until he secures twelve hundred members. This insurance is given the policy holders at actual cost. Every time there is a death each member pays one dollar which goes to pay the next death claim. The editor of the Slatonite has been a member of the association for several years and during that entire period has had to pay only about five assessments of one dollar each. J. V. Hollingsworth at the Slaton Drug Store is the Slaton representative of the association. See their ad. in this paper.

A. L. Gurley as one of the men who are promoting the development of the potash industry, developed recently south of here, informed us this week that within about 90 days there would be in erection at least two of the mills for refining the products obtained from the lakes, and that the mills would employ about five hundred men, and would be of a size that would have capacity for about 25 cars daily. This developing company is formed of three men, Mr. Gurley being one of the three, Jesse Ainsworth, salt miner and banker of Wichita, Kansas, and H. K. Linsley, capitalist of Wichita, are the other two gentlemen, and we were informed by Mr. Gurley that they would have ample capital to operate their industry without selling any stock. These mills will be probably located at Brownfield and Meadow, he informed us and would cost approximately half million dollars.—Avalanche.

Missionary Society Program

Monday, March 24th.
Topic, The Wage Earners.
Scripture Lesson, Mat. 11:28-30.
Leader, Mrs. Edwards.
The Coolie Women, Mrs. Edwards.
In India, Mrs. Worley.
In China, Mrs. Odum.
In Japan, Mrs. Wilson.
Closing song

LEFT AT THE BALL PARK Sunday evening a plaid wool macinaw. Finder return to M. A. Pember.

FOR RENT, FOUR ROOM house, well, lots and outhouses. In South Slaton. \$12.50 per month. Forney Henry.

FOR SALE, GOOD MILCH COW and good 3 year old horse. W. J. Bellomy.

POTATO SLIPS, NANCY HALL Poto Rico and Dooley Yam. Government inspected and grown from No. 1 cured Potatoes \$5.00 per Thousand. 500 \$3.00, 100 75 cts. Tomatoes and cabbage plants \$2.50 per Thousand. 500 for \$1.50, 100 for 50 cts. Hot Sweet Pepper and Egg plants 75 cts per hundred. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Write for our Catalogue. Milano Plant Co. Milano, Texas.

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Do not buy something which you already have. You have food which you feed your horses, cattle and sheep, but when you want medicine, buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will tone up the entire system of your stock and aid digestion, thereby causing them to get all the food value out of the grain that you feed them.—Red Cross Pharmacy of Slaton.

The "boys" coming b

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SINGLE COMB WHITE LEG-horn eggs 15 for \$1.00. White house Sw. Section House. Mrs. R. D. Fenn. Box 384, Slaton.

12 GAUGE WINCHESTER pum gun for trade or sale. M. H. Tate.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping at the Cannon house.

THOROBRED POLAND CHINA hogs for sale. See G. H. Witt, Slaton, Texas.

2500 BUNDLES OF MAIZE FOR sale. M. P. Gentry, 5½ miles northwest of Slaton.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

FARM FOR RENT. I HAVE A 140 acre farm well improved, for rent. 14 miles from Post City. See me at White House Hotel, Post, Texas. C. R. Brown.

Wait for the Hawkes Optician Apr. 1st. Office at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

M. A. Pember has moved into town from the farm and is occupying the Baptist parsonage.

FOR SALE OR TRADE 32 Hup in a 1 shape. Apply at City Market.

Your choice of the best candy and cigars at "TEAGUE'S."

People read the classified ads.

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"Nervous Headache"

Nervous headache is the result of a run down weakened nervous system. You feel out of sorts—everything seems wrong—food disagrees with the tired stomach—you can't sleep and have a constant case of "the blues."

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then the fellows who believe that the Slatonite says anything about this rain business had better find something else to talk about.

"Although the people of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona are rightfully proud of the fact that they led the nation in subscriptions to the united war work campaign, yet it is just as important that they maintain this record by prompt payment of the funds which they have promised to these welfare agencies," said Mr. H. H. Simmons, executive secretary of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A., in a statement issued today. Reports show nearly \$2,000,000 still outstanding on Southern Department subscriptions.

A New Immigration Scheme
The Colorado Record has an eye to the advancement of Mitchell County all the time. Since the rains have come and the white wagons are taking the westward trail the Record is thinking up schemes to get most of them stopped in that county. The following suggestive idea is sufficient to start a stampede from the oil fields, and if that county is plowed over from one end to the other this spring, it isn't the Record's responsibility. Here is what the paper sprung last week:

Jim Bodine or Sam Curry, (we did not learn which), while plowing this week, plowed up a quart bottle of seven year old whiskey. As soon as it became known in the community they immediately leased the whole farm at \$25.00 per acre. In the excitement of leasing, it was never stated that became of the whiskey; but those who know either Sam or Jim, can make a good guess all right.

Plainview Boy a Soldier Hero
Newport News, Va., March 25.—Among the casualties arriving yesterday on the Kronland with the One Hundred and Thirty-second Field Artillery of the Thirty-sixth Division, was Lieut. Robert Fletcher, One Hundred and Forty second Infantry, whose home is in Plainview. In a bloody advance Fletcher had both legs shot off. He lay on the fields three days. Seven operations were necessary before he was able to stand the voyage. Surgeons say his recovery is one of the most remarkable in the annals of surgery.

Fletcher was the most cheerful of the Kronland's passengers. He will be sent to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth.

No reveille was necessary to the men of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Artillery this morning. The men hastened to breakfast and got ready preliminaries they must go through before starting to fight. Every man in the regiment had his mind made up to start on the last lap of his tour.

"I can't get back to Fort Worth soon," said Sergt. Barney, old sergeant who enlisted on the border after 9 years in the army, and has been in the line since. He is the proud possessor of a Congressional medal. He has served in the One Hundred and Thirty-second Artillery in this Dixie. He has been in the Texas National Guard. He believes the One Hundred and Thirty-second look better than any of the others, and that it was better than the two Thirty-

sixth Division artillery regiments.

The artillery regiments of the Ninetieth Division, which will be divided between Travis and Bowie, will be the next Texans to come, and they are not expected until June.

However, sick and wounded for Camp Bowie will flow in rapidly during April, it being the intention of the War Department to have all the men at Fort Worth by May 1.

Among the men were Joyce L. Bones of Tahoka, Sam Furr of Post and John P. McMicken of Lorenzo.

United Charit Statement

Since Bro. F. A. Whiteley, president of the Slaton United Charities, has moved away and tendered his resignation as such officer, and since the secretary, L. P. Loomis, has also tendered his resignation, we make this final report of our Stewartship. The association is a splendid thing; it is needed and should be continued. It is the nicest and most equitable way to make collections from the public and dispense funds where they are deserving and really needed.

All bills paid were expenditures ordered by the officers; were carefully audited and o.k'd. before being paid. In most instances the help was not applied for but those interested ordered it as a neighborly act. Many large places are adopting this plan put into effect in Slaton to prevent promiscuous soliciting on the streets.

Balance July 1st \$47.50
Collections July 10.00
" September 81.62
" October 29.50
From County Commissioners for Bell November 30.00
November collections 9.50
From County commissioners for Bell December 33.25
December collections by R. R. boys for Bell 50.00

Total cash \$291.37
Bills Paid:

A. E. Howerton, on hearse for Terry funeral \$10.00
G. L. Sledge, special nurse for Doctor 102.00
Aug. to Sept. inclusive
G. L. Sledge taxi to Lubbock for Grandpa Farley 4.00
Mrs. De Arman, transient, for Rescue Home 5.00
C. W. Horner, transient 4.00
Total \$125.00

J. O. Bell bills:
Pan. Lbr. Co., coal 3.00
S. G. & C. Co., coal 1.65
L. O. Ross, board and incidentals 9.00
Robt. D. G. Co., blankets and linen 15.15
Slaton Drug Co. medicine 4.85
Milt Smotherman, digging pit 1.50
Telegram .55
Mrs. Brazell, board for Bell and father 49.50
Digging grave: J. L. Hoffman \$2.00 Howard Brazel, \$1.50, John Witt \$1.50, total \$5.00
A. E. Howerton, coffin, undertaker's work, and furniture sold to furnish Bell room \$34.00
Total \$124.20

Grand total expended \$249.20
Balance now on deposit in First State Bank \$42.17. Total \$291.37.
Respectfully submitted to the public.
F. A. Whiteley, President.
Attest: L. P. Loomis, Secy.

M. A. Pember purchased the L. P. Loomis residence in South Slaton last week and will occupy it for a home place as soon as Mr. Loomis' family moves away. This place is nicely improved with lots, garden, trees, sheds, garage, etc., and makes quite a convenient home place.

Pat Whalen is home this week on a visit with his folks. He has been working in New Mexico, and his crew has been sent to Hutchinson, Kans., to make some repairs. He is blacksmith with the signal gang of the Santa Fe.

The Slaton Schools had a big day Wednesday this week with their field and declamation contests, preparatory to going to the county meet at Lubbock tomorrow, Saturday.

At night in the seniors declamation contests Jas. Watson for the boys and Frances Hoffman for the girls were elected winners. Aileen McDonald won in the spelling contest.

In the juniors contest Luzella Leverett for the girls and Truman Walker for the boys were elected winners. Noel Loomis won in the spelling contest.

Mission Program

At the First Baptist Church Sunday, March 30th.
Song, Choir.
Prayer, Bro. Hubbard.
Scripture Reading, A. L. Foster.
Song, Choir.
Short Talks on Missions, Laymen.
Quartet.
Reading, Mrs. Greer.
Message from Board of Missions.
Offertory, Mrs. Foster.
Benediction.

S. H. Johnston has moved back to Slaton from Crosbyton where he had a run from Crosbyton to Lubbock as brakeman. A. H. Suiter took the run, "bumping" Sam, and Sam had to move back to Slaton.

People read the classified ads.

FOR SALE

Good 5 room house, closets and bath room, \$1,500. Cash \$500, balance like rent. One block from Square.

Fine 4 room house, good mill and tank, fruit trees and all fenced, \$1,300. Cash \$400, balance monthly.

Dandy 3 rooms with two lots all rooms furnished, bed, stoves, table, chairs, dishes, etc. \$1,100. Cash \$400, balance monthly.

Nice 2 room house with well, garden and outbuildings, \$750. Cash \$150, balance easy monthly payments.

House 4 rooms, 3 lots \$850. Cash \$150 and \$25 per month.

Fine 6 room house for rent. See me for other bargains.

If you have property for sale, list it with me.

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Schedule for Mr. Clapp's Demonstrations, April 14-18.
Monday 14, at Hardy 1.30 p.m. 1. Hardy, 2. Shallowater, 3. Pettit, 4. Grovesville, 5. Caldwell.
Tuesday 15 Forenoon, at Slide 9.00 a.m. 1. Slide, 2. Woodrow, 3. Primrose. Afternoon, at Carlisle 1. Carlisle 1.30 p.m. 1. Carlisle, 2. Schreder, 3. District 8.
Wednesday 16, at Idalou 9.00 a.m. 1. Idalou, 2. Acuff, 3. Canyon, Wednesday night, at Lubbock 7.00 p.m.
Thursday 17, at Center 1.30 p.m. 1. Center, 2. Vaughn, 3. Bledsoe, 4. Monroe, 5. Abernathy.
Friday 18, at Slaton 1.30 p.m. 1. Slaton, 2. New Hope, 3. Union.
We have arranged for these demonstrations in a way that we believe that every person interested will have an opportunity to attend at least one of them. Come and bring your neighbors.
Mille M. Halsey, Home Demonstration Agent.

Vote for H. A. Johnston for town marshal.
R. A. Baldwin came home from Lamesa Saturday, after several days spent in the district court of legal business.
Judge W. R. Spencer was in Slaton Saturday accompanied by his court retinue. He had been holding district court at Lamesa.
Mrs. A. B. Robertson went to Fort Worth last week on her way to the army post in Virginia where her son, Sgt. A. B. Robertson, was reported sick and in the hospital. She was joined in the trip at Fort Worth by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson as administrator of the Winfield Scott estate had been in Fort Worth for several days closing the deal for the sale of the site of the Worth Hotel to the syndicate which is building a magnificent new hotel for that city.

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Civic and Culture Club Notes
The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Montague. Mrs. J. D. Butler was assistant hostess.
Under the leadership of Mrs. S. H. Adams, an interesting lesson was given after which a social hour was spent and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Ramsey and Mrs. Tait favored the club with beautiful piano and vocal solos and a reading was given by Virginia Montague.
Guests of the club were Mrs. Herman Pipkin of Amarillo; Miss Parsons of Waco; Mesdames Rippey, Gus Robertson, Brannon, Lott, McHugh and Misses Maxwell, Parker, Baxter and Smyth. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tait April 5th.
—Club Reporter.

Miss Aura Adams gave a Confederate dinner at the W. S. Adams home last Wednesday in honor of J. F. Wylie and Mr. Greer who were leaving Slaton for their homes. Those present at the dinner were Veterans L. A. H. Smith, J. F. Wylie, J. J. McCollum, A. I. Kuykendall, Mr. Greer, and W. S. Adams. They enjoyed a most excellent dinner and spent a most happy hour in recalling the days when they were soldier boys and wore the gray. The reminiscences in comparison with the recent World's War were highly enjoyed.

All contributions to the Armenian Relief Fund should be paid at once to S. S. Forrest or R. A. Baldwin. Collections are behind on this cause and it is desired to complete our quota for this purpose. Plans are being made for a public meeting to awaken the interest of the people of Slaton to the importance of raising money for the suffering Armenians.
Mrs. Ed Lott went to Amarillo Thursday to visit for a few days.
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SENDING THE "CIVIES" HOME



Many a kid brother is sporting his soldier brother's Sunday silk shirts and best serge suits these days, and brother doesn't mind, because he is wearing the very latest style for men—khaki of the regulation military cut.

The Army Y. M. C. A. helps the rookie soldier with his civilian clothes problem. "Y" furnishes wrapping paper, and a "Y" man is on hand to help with the wrapping, furnishes the twine, and assists with the addressing of the bundles of "civies" (military parlance for civilian clothes). These bundles are sent back home to be packed in moth balls until after the war, or worn out by the kid brother.

Here is a parcel post shipment of clothes to go back home a few hours after a bunch of Louisiana boys had reported for service at Southern Department camp.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING



Here is a little bit of home which may be found in any Army Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department. The big open fireplace, the curtained windows, the cozy corner, and the little feminine touches which have been added by friends of the "Y," all contribute to the comfort and morale of the soldier away from home.

Here the soldier will find a happy substitute for the home fireside, with music if he prefers it—the home paper—good magazines—a game of checkers with his chum, and a lot of other things that help to make life interesting for the soldier. This is the social room which may be found in nearly every Army Y. M. C. A. hut. This particular one is enjoyed by soldiers from the Southwestern states at a Texas camp.

The headquarters offices of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A., are at San Antonio, Texas. William E. Adams is the executive secretary.

RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People: The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference here of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belongs, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished. "During the past nearly twenty-one

months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people. "The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life. "Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service. Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional. "The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself. "The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has actually increased since the armistice. "As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization. "The American Red Cross work in

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France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required. "Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia. "The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude. "The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East. "The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress. "An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps. "An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions. "Red Cross Will Continue. "Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform. "Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended ac-

activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples. "For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sym-

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Table with financial data for The First State Bank, including Resources (Loans, Deposits) and Liabilities (Capital, Surplus).

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