

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Slaton Post Office Now Equipt With Steel Fixtures in Shopbell Block

Postmaster Col. J. Russell in stalled a complete set of new post office fixtures in the Shopbell building on the North Side of the Square this week and the Slaton post office is now located there. The fixtures are of steel thruout without a stick of wood anywhere about them, are of the keyless lock system, and with due consideration of all other towns we can safely say that the Slaton post office now has the most complete, modern and nicest set of fixtures in West Texas outside of the Federal Buildings. We know of no other town, large or small, that has such a splendid and convenient set of fixtures.

The fixtures are finished in a cherry red and have every improvement that a post office could wish for. There is a complete filing system for every department of the postal work, and the fixtures are arranged for every convenience of the patrons and for rapid handling of the mails. Postmaster Russell and his force have every reason for being proud of this most magnificent set.

The new room where the post office is located is a fine one, and the location puts the office as centrally located in the business district as it is possible for the office to be. In the early years there was considerable competition and factions created over the location of the office; the block that had it wanted most decidedly to keep it, and each block that didn't have it wanted to secure it.

The town has now settled down to a business basis, regardless of where the post office is located, and the Slatonite feels sure that this compromising of the location will be satisfactory to everybody, the old competition over location will be forgotten, and with such a splendid office Postmaster Russell will have the

united support of all, and he and his force of clerks will give Slaton postal service unexcelled by any other office.

Kodak pictures of the Lariat wreck have been received by some of the railroad boys in Slaton, and they disclose many interesting things. Henry Prince's engine, the lead engine on the passenger, never left the railroad track, but it lost its cowcatcher and pony trucks and they were found under the mail car. The tender of the engine went into the ditch with Wallace Atwood's engine and the mail coach, forty feet away. Atwood had just barely enough room to crawl from his engine after it came to a stop in the ditch. The freight engine which Earl McAllister was backing when the passenger train hit it was knocked down the track ten telegraph poles, between five and six hundred yards. Prince's engine was an entire wreck and will probably be sent to the scrap heap. The other two engines will soon be back in service.

Somebody sighted an airplane coming from the east one night last week and passed the word around. The machine had an exceptionally bright headlight and the light flashed first red, then pink and then a brilliant green. It treated us to many of the aerial stunts that the aviators perform when on parade but somehow or other it never got any closer. For fear that some of our esteemed exchanges may ask embarrassing questions, we will anticipate them and state that the airplane was only the planet Venus on her regular stunts that she has been tracking for thousands of years.

Jesse Trammell arrived home Monday morning from Iowa, having received his honorable discharge from the army. He has been stationed at Fort Humphreys, Va., for several months, and was returned to Iowa, where he had enlisted, to be mustered out of service.

O. J. Ogg of Wellington is New Superintendent of the Slaton Division

O. J. Ogg of Wellington, Kansas, received the appointment last week as superintendent of the Slaton Division, P. & S. F. Ry., to succeed F. J. Evans who died Jan. 1st of pneumonia.

Mr. Ogg arrived in Slaton Monday and has been busy this week making inspection trips over the main lines and branch roads of this Slaton Division which comprises some five hundred fifty miles of railroad. He has been assistant division superintendent at Wellington.

Colony of Grayson County Folks Moved to Slaton This Week

A big bunch of fine Grayson County folks moved to Slaton last week with their immigrant cars, five families in all coming in one party. Their cars were unloaded Monday, and they will soon all be at home on the land Mr. L. B. Olive purchased just south of Slaton.

In the party were L. B. Olive and his sons-in-law, B. F. Jones and J. I. Drewery; and their families, and Mr. Olive's brother, J. M. Olive, and his son-in-law, J. A. Tucker, and their families.

Mr. L. B. Olive last fall purchased just south of Slaton 1,600 acres of as fine land as can be found anywhere, and these families will make quite a neighborhood of their own on that land. The land had some improvements, other houses have built and further work will be done on the land until it is improved with the best farms on the Plains. The land is in what might be termed the shallow water district of this portion of the South Plains.

Methodist Church News

That was another fine bunch of children that greeted the Superintendent last Sunday at Sunday school. They never forgot their New Year's resolution either. They sang. But where were the forty fathers and mothers we invited? They were not there. We take this means of telling them that we did our very best toward their children and assure them that we will continue to do so if they will send them, or at least, until they are fully recovered from the drouth, the war and the flu, and can come out and help us. Send them on. We are glad to have them. At the preaching service we did our best to get a vision of the task of the church in the great program of world reconstruction and of the task in the mission fields at home and abroad. It was a good hour. Why not come next Sunday. The morning subject will be, "The Great Centenary Movement in Our Church and What It Is." At night, "Our Missionary Obligation." Your Pastor, T. C. Willett.

Missionary Society Plans Work

As Publicity Sup't I wish to express my thanks in behalf of the Slaton Auxiliary to Mr. Loomis, editor of the Slatonite, for space in his worthy paper each week.

We feel that our women of the church need to know more about our organization and the plans we are trying to carry out this year. For instance, the great Centenary Movement. Each member must be awakened and on fire with zeal for the great drive. We find that our mission fields are leading in this drive, also that our women all over Texas are

lining up solid for the Centenary and we believe that our people here will fall in line and be willing to give of their time and means to this great cause whereby the great mission may be carried out. "Goye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Oh! who would not want to engage in this grand work, for it is written, "they that giveth a cup of water in my name shall not lose their reward."

Monday, Jan. 20th, will be bible study, taking the last four chapters of Deuteronomy.

Publicity Supt.

"Fifty-four years ago today we had a big fight with the Indians down on Dove Creek in Tom Green County," said A. I. Kuykendall Wednesday last week; and this recalling of those early times will no doubt be of interest to many of the pioneers of West Texas. A large party of Indians was on the trail and the settlements were frightened for fear that the Indians were going to raid them, so they called on the state militia. Two companies under Captains Tötten and Gillentine were sent to protect the border, and the memorable fight took place at Phantom Hill. The soldiers found that the Indians were well equipt and armed with good rifles and cartridges, and twenty seven of the militia were killed before the Indians were driven off. Capt. Gillentine received wounds from which he died that night and his son was killed during the battle. Mr. Kuykendall had been detailed to help bring up a pack train and was not in the fight. That night, Jan. 8, 1865, the biggest snow that ever came over that section fell, and the next day it was eighteen inches deep on the level.

W. J. West, one of the Slatonite's subscribers at Wilson, was calling at this office Monday, and he is looking to the 1919 year with confidence for a big crop. He states that last year when the snow of the storm on Jan. 10th drifted enough to put moisture into the ground twenty inches, those spots where that moisture was on his farm raised good crops with only the scanty rain fall last summer; so this year with the entire Plains country wet from twenty to thirty inches deep to start the year off we should have good crops with only moderate rainfall next spring and summer. Should the rains prove up to the usual standard the crops should be abundant, so the outlook for this year is very encouraging.

J. S. McDonald is the proud possessor of a camouflaged German steel helmet which his brother, Sergeant Joe McDonald, picked up on the battlefields of France and sent to him by mail. The helmet shows that it has seen lots of service during the war and is indeed a valuable souvenir for Sam to own. He has been displaying the helmet to all of Joe's Slaton friends, who are glad to hear that Joe is well and receiving recognition right along of his work by being promoted to a sergeant's rank.

The cotton ginned in Lubbock County at the time of the report Dec. 20th was 1,942 bales. This is more than twice as much as the 1917 crop, and the Slaton gin is still running at this time.

The January rate of the Star Telegram is \$5.55 for the daily and Sunday, and \$4.65 for the daily alone, until Dec. 1, 1919. Subscriptions taken at the Slatonite Office. Bring them to us.

2 Extra Specials

To close our Pre Inventory Sale with a final Grand Sweep we offer to the Ladies your choice of the lot of Dresses shown in our North Window at

\$6.50 per Dress

For the Men we offer our entire stock of

Overcoats at One-Fourth Off

as shown in our South Window

These Two Specials Remain for One Week, Closing Saturday, Jan. 25

ROBERTSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes



EXPERIENCE WITH A BANK ACCOUNT SHOWS that it is a great time as well as worry and money saver. If you have an account at the First State Bank you can count your money once when you make up your deposit and that ends it. Open an account and save the time that others waste.

THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

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

Plainview Had a Rabbit Show

Plainview had a rabbit show last week. Geo. Samson of Post went up to the show and took six first and two second prizes. The rabbit business on paper has the chicken business beat so bad that a fellow would be sorry to own that he kept chickens. The cat and rat combination sounds like a busted bank compared to the rabbit business.

Even the National Food Administration urges folks to raise, not rabbits, raise Hares. A

good doe will produce 300 pounds of meat a year, and the meat of a hare is said to be a little more palatable than quail or prairie chicken. The meat is white like the breast of a chicken. It will dress a pound for every month of its age up to six months. For further information see any of the several hare specialists in Slaton.

Candies, confections or tobacco? You get the very best service at Teague's Confectionery.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS in which you are benefitted by keeping an account at this bank

You have our confidence and we have yours, and the confidence of your Banker is a fine thing for you many times in business transactions.

THE SLATON STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

M. McCULLOUGH, President CARL RIPPY, Cashier
L. ROBERTSON, Vice Pres. RAY STEPHENSON, Asst. Cash.

Protect Yourself From Winter Coughs and Colds, the Grippe and Similar Ailments

You can do this by keeping in the Home a supply of the popular Remedies which can be purchased at this store. Cough Drops, Lozenges, Syrups, Cold Tablets, Coco Quinine—we have them all.

ed Cross Pharmacy

Special Price on Enamel Ware

Odd Lots and Special Pieces priced at less the Wholesale Cost These include Padding Pans, Cake Pans, Milk Pans, Mixing Pans, Pie Plates, etc. Only a limited supply. Make your selection early. See our window.

FORREST HARDWARE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday at 2.30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. J.H. Brewer.

Candies, confections or tobacco? You get the very best service at Teague's Confectionery.

We will publish a statement of the United Charities fund just as soon as we have time to tabulate the report.

Greer Whittaker returned home yesterday, having received his discharge from the navy.

Now that the war is over it is time to begin to think of municipal electric lights and water works for Slaton.

A. L. Hoffman at the Second Hand Store buys and sells new and second hand furniture. Handles the Watkins goods.

Get your box chocolates at Teague's Confectionery. We have a fancy line of the best chocolates packed for the particular trade.

W. R. Wilson moved to Slaton this week from Whitewright, Texas, and he and his family are now at home in their residence in South Slaton.

H. L. Harkleroad received word the first of the week that two of his four nephews were on their way home. One of the quartet of boys is still on duty in France and one is buried there.

Corporal Fred E. Higbee returned home to Slaton last week having received his discharge from the army. Fred was at Long Island when peace was declared and had never been sent away from the United States.

To Our Patrons and Friends

We wish to extend to you our thanks for your patronage given the Red Cross Pharmacy during the past and to assure you of our appreciation of your confidence in us. We hope to be able to serve you in the future in the very best possible manner, and solicit your trade.

Yours very truly,
Red Cross Pharmacy,
C. F. Anderson,
Owner and Proprietor.

Missionary Society Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Missionary Society in December Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale was elected president, but she found it difficult to serve, and at the meeting held Monday, Jan. 6th, Mrs. S. H. Adams, who had served faithfully for three years was requested to serve again, and she was elected.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer was elected first vice president, Miss Ella Forrest second vice president, Mrs. W. H. Proctor publicity supt., Mrs. R. G. Shankle social supt., Mrs. T. A. Worley cor. secy., Mrs. J. P. Posey rec. secy.,

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.

FOUND—A PIG. INQUIRE at Slatonite office.

GOOD SURREY SAME AS new for sale or trade. See me for a bargain. F. V. Williams at City Meat Market.

GOOD WORK STOCK FOR sale. See Carl Rippey at Slaton State Bank.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, one share in the Home Investment Company of Dallas. Just 2 contracts ahead of it to mature for loans, making this the third one in line. Takes only a little over \$100 to handle it. Liberty Bonds accepted. This is the best bargain you can get hold of in this line. Ask at Slatonite office.

NEW DE LAVAL CREAM separator for sale cheap or will trade for a cow. F. V. Williams at City Meat Market.

STRAY MULE TAKEN UP AT my farm south of Slaton on Saturday, Dec. 21st. Is brown mare mule about 3 years old and 16 hands high, unbranded, has collar marks, and short rope on neck. Owner can have mule by paying feed bill and for this notice.—M. G. Whittaker.

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

Mrs. C. V. Hall treas., Mrs. Gus Robertson asst. treas., Mrs. Albert Page supt. of supplies, Mrs. T. C. Willett agent Mis. Voice.

Program committee is: Mesdames S. S. Forrest and J. S. Edwards.

Plans were perfected for the work of the New Year, prayer being the key note for all our work. We are looking forward for a great work for the young people with Mrs. Brewer as the leader, also for the children with Miss Ella Forrest as the leader, and that the New Year will find each member trying to improve each privilege and opportunity.

—Pub. Supt

The restrictions placed upon the city before the holidays were raised last Sunday night at twelve o'clock, but there are quite a number of cases of the disease here yet. In fact there have developed a large number of cases during the present week so one would judge that the disease is not stamped out yet by a good deal. There is not at this time any restrictions against public gatherings, and services will likely be held at the various churches Sunday. People should exercise great care, however, and take good care of themselves, so that the disease may be handled better by the physicians of the town. There is also reported several cases of small pox in one place in the city. Health officers however are taking every precaution to prevent its spread, and there is little apprehension that it will get a hold on the town.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Colonel Roosevelt Died at Sagamore Hill

Oyster Bay, Jan. 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The Col. suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's day, but none believed that his illness would prove fatal. The former President sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. About

Your Furnishings Are Important

They should be selected with as much care as is your clothes. We make a specialty of carrying in our store everything that a man needs in the wearing apparel line, both in Made to Measure street clothes and Work-a-Day garments. Learn to depend on us for Gents Furnishings. The price is always right.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CALL ON US NORTH SIDE SQUARE SLATON, TEXAS

4 a.m. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

Death, it was said, came to Col. Roosevelt painlessly as he slept.

Three physicians had been in attendance on the colonel since he was taken to Roosevelt Hospital seven weeks ago to be treated for what was believed to be sciatica. The patient's trouble was later diagnosed as inflammatory rheumatism, which, according to one of the doctors, had affected practically every joint in his body.

Forty eight hours before his death the former President had been visited by one of his physicians, who stated he found the colonel apparently in good condition and spirits. The colonel, he said, laughed and joked with him and said he expected soon to renew his wood chopping expeditions on his Sagamore Hill soon.

Colonel Roosevelt suffered a pulmonary embolism which near cost him his life three weeks before he left Roosevelt hospital on Christmas Day, it was learned today. Nothing regarding this approach to death has hitherto become known, but it was revealed today by Dr. Richards in telling of the colonel's exact condition during his last illness.

RED CROSS NURSE WRITES OF THE PEACE CELEBRATION

Dear Elizabeth:
The moon shines. It shines at 4.30 P. M., and it's lovely and beautiful. It's the first time over here that I enjoy it; the first time that I can look at it without a dread for I know there will be no enemy raids tonight, there will be no one killed, there will be no going to trenches, no going to cellars. Can you imagine what it means to hear no guns, to see no lights in the skies no flare of the gunfire, to know that the moon shines down upon a peaceful, quiet, and thankful earth. Oh, I cannot grasp it, it's too big. The thing that we have been praying for, hoping for, has come at last. It's too wonderful for words to know that no one is being wounded, or killed, to see no convoys of heavy surgical cases.

You will wonder how we received the news. We knew it would end soon for our troops were advancing so fast they could hardly find the enemy and we knew that the defeated enemy would never let us on their soil, yet we were afraid, almost, to be too hopeful, knowing the enemy as we knew him and we did not celebrate until the armistice was signed. Bells, those grand old cathedral bells rang, sirens and whistles blew, guns fired, parades sprang up everywhere. Our boys with their bands paraded through our quarters followed by blue boys (blue boys are our up patients called so because they are always in blue coat and trousers and a bright red tie). They went down town and stayed there, flags floated from everywhere carried by everybody, everybody was kissing and hugging everybody else. France was mad with joy. The

black towns were ablaze, old men and women, tears streaming down their faces, young men and women and children vying with each other to pay homage to America, just to touch an American. The cries Vive l' Amerique were heard all over. Every one was happy. I wondered how many hearts were breaking under the happiness, for so many had given all, but nothing but gladness and joy showed itself on any face. The dead have not died in vain and the awful thing is over. We are beginning to feel it is over. At first it seemed like just a celebration and things would go on but the absence of the hundreds and hundreds of troops,—the absence of the drafts with bands playing— their tramp, tramp, tramp,— the absence of their singing as they marched "up the line"— the absence of their convoys, all make us realize that it is over, and it fills us with humbleness and thankfulness.

Aren't we privileged to have seen this world's greatest day? We wonder what will happen to us nurses, but that does not matter; the only thing that does matter has happened—the war has ceased and there is lot of work to do here and home too and where we will be sent, what we will do, no one knows. This we do know, we are ready to go where duty calls, be it here, on the frontier, or at home.

I am having a uniform suit made. My suit looks terribly shoddy as I had it up the line (Casualty Clearing Station), and Elizabeth, I am wearing 3 service stripes. I am so proud of them and I have never lost an hour off duty account of illness, and look and feel like I could go forever. It's damp and cold, the thermometer does not register low but the dampness penetrates the bone and I am wearing woolen unionsuits and woolen tights and

several sweaters. We had an American band (105 Infantry) with us for a week and they were a treat. Gave a tea one afternoon and served doughnuts, sandwiches, coffee, and fruit and those men ate until they almost burst.

We were the first American women they had talked to for six months. They were splendid boys and they had the time of their lives, "no one, after all, like the American girl," they said. They were decorated while here. They played down town and when the people in the opera house heard them, they simply got up and came out. Oh, they had a lot of pep; their music thrilled one to the core.

And now the war is over and Germany is already fulfilling her part of the armistice. Haven't we just wonderful men in this world, big fine men who are already making provisions to feed the weak, and dear old America, big and broad minded, is god mother to the world, stretching out her arms and throwing into the lap of the needy and helpless food, money, aid, and sharing with the world her countless treasures. How could her children help being democratic, big and fine; and this war has made America the biggest, finest nation in the world and ever so many want to come there after peace.

We have had lots of deaths caused by the "Flu." However, I believe it is on the decline now.

We have lost some of our own unit boys and came very near losing some of our sisters. Many an American nurse has given up her life here and probably there will be more before we get home. However we are real soldiers, so must and can and do play the game. Just lots of love,

Louise (Kieninger).
Nov. 15, 1919.

Redcross Service Garage

We have purchased the Redcross Service Garage and have entered the garage business. Will carry a full line of Oils, Supplies and Accessories, and will handle all car work promptly. Your patronage is solicited. We sell GASOLINE at 27½c

J. T. MAYBIN & SON PROPRIETORS

Make the Year 1919 a Pleasant One by Furnishing Your Home Comfortably and Prettily

We have everything to make your home attractive: Chairs, Rugs, Linoleum, Stoves, Tables, Buffets

Howerton's FURNITURE-HARDWARE-UNDERTAKING

You provide the home; We'll furnish it

The First State Bank

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 65,622.00
Loans on real estate	4,607.22
Warrant Accounts	435.00
Overdrafts	1,322.32
Liberty Bonds and Cert. of Ind.	10,438.96
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange	16,750.70
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	34,825.63
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	20,080.24
Cash Items	1,406.36
Currents	6,270.00
Specie	2,102.85
Interest and Assessment in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,385.08
Other Resources Collections	150.08
Total	\$176,583.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,584.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	135,306.07
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,510.00
Cashier's Checks	4,884.31
Total	\$176,583.43

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

J. S. Edwards, President.
J. H. Brewer, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) W. E. Olive, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
O. L. Slaton,
J. S. Edwards,
C. C. Hoffman,
Directors.

RE-CAPITULATION

Loans and Discounts	\$ 70,219.26
Overdrafts	1,322.32
Liberty Bonds and Cert. of Ind.	10,438.96
Warrant Account	435.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	5,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,385.08
Cotton Bills of Exchange	16,750.70
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	70,843.79
Total	\$176,583.43

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided Profits	3,584.05
DEPOSITS	145,499.38
Total	\$176,583.43

R. J. Murray W. T. Knight

R. J. Murray & Co.

OLDEST REAL ESTATE FIRM IN SLATON
TOWNSITE AGENTS : FARM LOANS : LAND

See us for choice Residence Lots at the original Santa Fe list price. We will be glad to be of assistance to you in selecting a location.

R. J. Murray & Company
7 Years in Slaton

No. 1068
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$73,509.41
Overdrafts	NONE
War Saving Stamps	75.75
Liberty Bonds	2,400.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,550.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	30,831.21
Cash Items	2,460.35
Currency	4,351.00
Specie	3,066.65
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,150.95
Other Resources as follows:	
Warrants	846.48
Cash Collections	118.55
Total	\$123,690.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,391.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	70,778.08
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,400.65
Total	\$123,169.25

State of Texas, County of Lubbock:
We, A. L. Robertson as vice president, and Carl Rippey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
A. L. Robertson, Vice President.
Carl Rippey, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1919.
W. E. Olive, Notary Public.
Lubbock County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
E. N. Twaddle,
A. L. Robertson,
A. B. Robertson,
Directors.

RE-CAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 73,509.41
Overdrafts	NONE
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	4,350.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,150.95
Liberty Bonds, Warrants, etc.	3,322.23
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	40,827.06
Total	\$123,169.25

Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 4,891.52
DEPOSITS 93,277.73
Total \$123,169.25

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 65,622.06
Loans, real estate	4,697.22
Warrant Account	435.00
Overdrafts	1,322.32
Liberty Bonds, and Cert. of Ind.	10,428.26
Real estate (banking house)	2,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Cotton Bills of Exchange	16,790.70
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	34,825.63
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	26,080.34
Cash Items	1,406.33
Currency	6,270.00
Specie	2,192.85
Interest and Assessment in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,335.08
Other Resources Collections	159.58
Total	\$176,583.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,584.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	135,305.07
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,310.00
Cashier's Checks	4,884.31
Total	\$176,583.43

State of Texas, County of Lubbock:
We, J. S. Edwards as president, and J. H. Brewer as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. S. Edwards, President.
J. H. Brewer, Cashier.
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W. E. Olive, Notary Public.
Lubbock County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
O. L. Slaton,
J. H. Brewer,
C. C. Hoffman,
Directors.

RE-CAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 70,319.28
Overdrafts	1,322.32
Liberty Bonds and Cert. of Ind.	10,428.26
Warrant Account	435.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	5,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,335.08
Cotton Bills of Exchange	16,790.70
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	70,943.79
Total	\$176,583.43

Capital Stock \$25,000.00
Surplus 2,500.00
Undivided Profits 3,584.05
DEPOSITS 145,499.28
Total \$176,583.43

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY
Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

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COTTAGE CHEESE MENUS.

Cottage cheese will cut down your meat bills if you will use it for that purpose. Note these suggestions from the United States Food Administration.

Breakfast Menu.
Orange
Cottage Cheese Sausage
Corn Bread or Toasted Wheatless Bread
Creamed Potatoes Coffee

Dinner Menu.
Cottage Cheese Loaf
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Radishes Wheatless Bread
Strawberry Bavarian Cream
Coffee

Supper Menu.
Plain Cottage Cheese with Nuts and Chopped Peppers
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Lettuce Salad
Fresh Fruit Sauce Oatmeal Cookies

COTTAGE CHEESE SAUSAGE.
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons savory fat
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup cooked rice
1/2 cup wheatless bread crumbs
1/2 cup coarsely chopped peanut meats
1/2 teaspoon powdered sage
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup peanut butter

Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Dissolve the soda in the milk and work into the cheese. Mix all other dry ingredients thoroughly with the bread crumbs. Blend peanut butter and onion with the cheese, and mix with the bread crumb mixture. Form into flat cakes, dust with bread crumbs or cornmeal and fry a delicate brown in the fat in a hot frying pan.

COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF.
2 cups cottage cheese
1 cup left-over cereal
1 cup wheatless bread crumbs
4 tablespoons peanut butter
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
1/2 teaspoon onion juice
Pinch of sage
Salt, cayenne and paprika
Liquid if necessary to mix

Form into a loaf and bake in a hot oven 30 or 25 minutes or until brown. Or bake in a greased bread tin and turn out on a platter. The cracklings left from tried-out fat or partially tried-out ground suet may be used in the place of peanut butter.

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Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

♦ FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS. ♦
♦ I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917. ♦

National Financial Head Young Women's Christian Association

MISS ELLA SCHOOLEY
Recently Miss Schooley returned to New York after a trip to France where she reviewed the work of the secretaries of the association sent overseas on war tasks. She is in charge of the finances of the national organization.

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SLATON SLATONITE

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SENTIMENT IS NOT IN THE WAY OF A DIVISION

Friend Loomis of the Slaton Slatonite wants to divide the grand old state of Texas. No native born Texan wants to see Texas divided. Too much sentiment is attached to the history of Texas for a dyed in the wool Texan to consent to a division. Of course, if we were located away out to one side, like Friend Loomis, we might consent. Otherwise, let her stand as the star of stars in the firmament of the grand old U. S. A.—Wellington Leader.

That is the way we like to hear from a fellow, straight from the shoulder and an honest expression from the heart. Claude Wells, editor of the Leader, is an old friend whom we value highly. He used to help us fight the border elements over at Texico, New Mexico, on the old Texico Trumpet that has long since tooted its last note and gone into discard as a noise maker that broke its G string or whatever the thinga magig is that makes the racket.

Let's seriously discuss the Leader's objections to a division of Texas. While our hair is thinning on top, yet we modestly confess to a rather tender age, much too tender to quote ourself on so big a question; and after the subject of a division of the state had been talked back and forth in recent years we felt that it was too new an idea to meet popular approval and that it would not be accepted by older men who had lived their entire lives in Texas. But after talking to several men of mature minds and gray hair, men who have lived in Texas from fifty to seventy years, and finding that they were enthusiastic for a division of Texas, we began to see a light breaking over the horizon.

Many folks of wide information have exclaimed when the subject was first mentioned to them: "Why, certainly not; I wouldn't consider a division of the state for a minute. It's a foolish idea." But after they had discussed the question they said: "Well, do you know, I didn't know there is a thing to that idea. Since I have begun to open my mind for information on the project, both for and against division I am for a division and believe Texas would be much more developed if it had come several years ago. I wish division would come tomorrow."

These expressions are from dyed-in-the-wool Texans who saw man's estate long before the Slatonite editor first saw the light of day.

It depends some on what a dyed in the wool Texan is. He may be said to have been born in Texas; even tho he may be indifferent or uninformed on the vital affairs of his state; tho like the mountain fiddler who couldn't put a roof on his house when it was raining and didn't need one when it wasn't raining, he may go along day after day blind to the disadvantages he is laboring under, yet he is a dyed in the wool. All he may care about is the privilege of leasing from the other fellow, paying his store bills once a year, and the opportunity of voting. He knows nothing about candidates and political economy, and cares less; all he knows is that he voted. When you ask him who and what he voted for, he will bedew the circumambient atmosphere with an amber colored liquid worked out of a mouthful of tobacco leaves, and answer: "By gum, I don't know, but I voted just because I paid my tax and have

a right to." That is one type.

Another dyed in the wool Texan is a man who has lived in Texas one year or one hundred years—the length of time doesn't matter—and who has the advancement, the progress, the development, the opportunity, the privileges and the democracy of the state of Texas and its entire citizenship at heart. He wants to improve the way of his neighbors to a higher citizenship and better financial conditions. He sees the old ruts, the time worn custom bounded sod, that our citizens have been bending under so long, and wants to better their road, wants to lead them into a better way so they and their country can develop more rapidly instead of trailing behind the other states. This is another type of one hundred per cent Texan.

As for the fellows who are for a division and who are not native Texans: It sometimes takes an outsider to see where we are traveling in a rut or trudging an endless mill. We often unconsciously drop in a rut and trudge along for years and lose opportunity and waste energy in our way of performing a task, and some visitor can drop in to see us and note the fault at once and correct it and put us on an easier road. We may unconsciously drift into a personal habit that is a fault but we never realize the fault until somebody brings it to our attention. So it is a good thing sometimes to have outsiders help us get out of the rut and into a better way of governing ourselves.

Sentiment can be worshipped until it ceases to be a virtue. There is no sentiment in a logic that we shall pay five times as much taxes as are paid in other states, just for the glory of being in a BIG state. There is no logic in a sentiment that says we shall be citizens of a big state just for the honor, altho we have no voice in the government of the state, and need expect no legislation that will develop our portion of the state.

Sentiment isn't always a wise guide. It was sentiment, a sentiment that the German culture was the supreme and superior ideal of the world, that led the German people behind their Kaiser into the most horrible, the most fruitless, the most destructive warfare that the world has ever known, and which is now bringing home to them such terrifying results. It was sentiment that the Hohenzollerns had crystallized into power which led to such a most cruel destination. Sentiment is the power that turns the world, and when improperly used is destructive in its end.

But even sentiment cannot stand in the way of a division of Texas. Carry sentiment right along with us in division. Could you say a man is not a Virginian because he lives in West Virginia? Could you say a man is not a Carolinian because he lives in North Carolina or South Carolina? The answer to both questions is obvious. Would a man be one whit less a Texan if he lived in Northwest Texas? Certainly not, and he would not give up one lot of the sentiment which has always made him proud he is a Texan.

Bro. Wells could not have advanced a better reason why Texas should be divided than this statement: "Of course, if we were located away out to one side, like friend Loomis we might consent."

That is the very crux of the whole proposition. People living away out to one side are entitled to just as much citizenship, to just as much opportunity and consideration under the laws as a Lone Star citizen living in Houston. But the politicians deny us that right, and we are asking for a division of the state so the people of West Texas can enjoy that citizenship. It is unDemocratic, it is unAmerican, to think that we

live under a government which says that there shall be special privileges and unequal rights to certain sections. In this era of pure democracy, of brotherhood among all men, it is a crime that a man is denied his citizenship rights because he is in the section that casts a light vote away off to one side of the state. We are glad Wells put that clause in his criticism.

"Let Texas stand as the star of stars in the firmament of the grand old U. S. A." That sounds strong and pretty, but let's analyze it.

Texas has had a government for 82 years. Texas is one of the oldest settled portions of America. Texas has a coast line and advantage of many seaports. Texas in competition with the little states, many of which could be slipped into one of Texas' counties, stands like this in statistics:

Texas is second in agricultural products; Texas is third in wealth and value of farm property; Texas is fifth in population;

Texas ranks way down to thirty sixth in education;

Texas has a twenty fifth of the population of the United States yet has no city among the first forty cities of the nation;

Texas is years and years behind the progress of other states in laws, and laws make customs;

Texas is years behind other states in developing its natural resources and its industries.

In the face of these statistics, would you call Texas the star of stars in the firmament? It isn't always the size that counts the most. State after state points out to Texas and says: "Yes, look at Texas, the biggest state in the Union but it is the most undeveloped. We outrank big old Texas."

Size doesn't always make the brighter star. There is something wrong with Texas. Texas has been trudging along a cumbersome rut of state government for years, blind to the possibilities on every side if we will just climb out of the rut. The pioneers who made Texas and wrote into the constitution a clause providing for a division of the state little dreamed of the rut that Texas would drop into. The state is just too large to administer to every section and amalgamate and differentiate the varied interests of the widely separated sections; Texas is laboring under a handicap trying to carry so much cumbersome territory under a state government.

We urge a division of the state and carry along with us into Northwest Texas every particle of sentiment that is born and bred into a Texan and makes him proud that he is a Texan.

The fact that rain stopped falling along the battlefields of France as soon as the armistice was signed may or may not have been due to the cessation of cannonading by the big guns, but you can't make lots of people believe otherwise. The artillery kept the clouds constantly agitated and shook the moisture all out of them, and as there is only a certain amount of moisture in the air that surrounds this old globe in its entirety, where some places receive an excessive or unnatural precipitation other places it seems would be shorted on rainfall in order to balance nature's books on precipitation. It stopped raining in France after the fighting ceased and it began to rain in the western portion of the Mississippi Valley that had been short on rain during the war. Those are facts; figure it to suit yourself.

With the oil well at Tahoka and drilling one thousand feet down into the earth, the drills at Snyder getting ready to spud in, and the oil groaning around under the Brazos canyon north of Slaton, this Ranger and Burkburnet oil fever is just almost too much for an ordinary fellow's constitution.

Most papers in this section of the universe are so full of oil that a fellow has to get a good grip on them to keep them from slipping away from him before he finishes reading them.

The Zulus are coming again. They are harbingers of a good crop year. Whenever the train men start to setting Zulus on the sidings that means that the word has gone out that there is a splendid season on the Plains and the farmers are turning this way. Like the geese fly before a winter storm in the fall, so the Zulus come with rains in the spring.

An exchange appropriated one of our editorials bodily last week and then used another that we rather fancied was a pretty good one and credited the article to "Ex." Now, we don't know who that fellow "Ex" is but nevertheless he has no license to appropriate our stuff and send it around to the other papers with his trademark on the articles. Everything, good, bad and indifferent, that appears in the Slaton ite is either original or properly credited to the paper it is taken from, so Mr. "Ex" has no liberty to steal from our columns.

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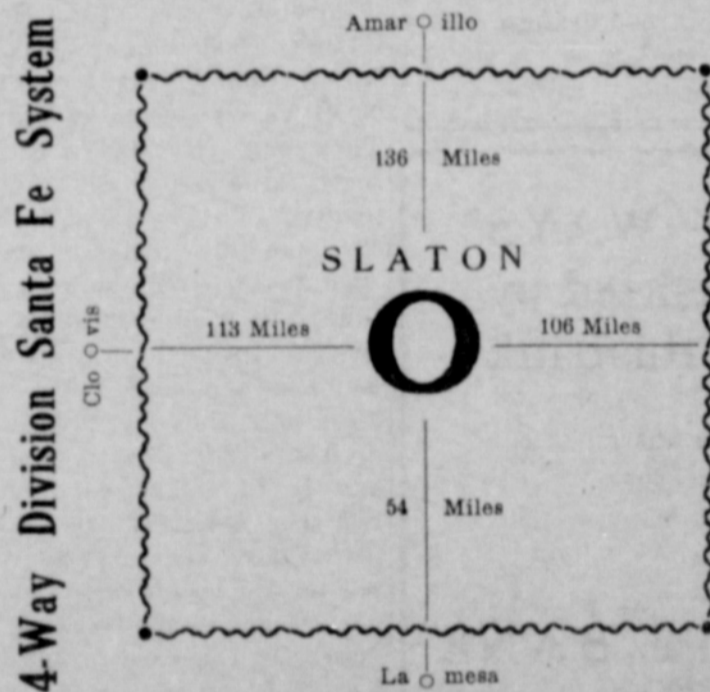
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