

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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School Event

Comes Next Wednesday

Wednesday will be a big day for the citizens of Slaton in the vicinity when we will witness the annual field events, spelling and declamation contests for the Slaton schools. The events are all held to be witnessed by representatives of the county meet which is held at Lubbock on Saturday, March 23rd.

Earl McAlister Home from Hospital

Earl McAlister returned to his home in South Slaton last Friday from the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M., where he had been since the Lariat train wreck Dec. 24th in which his right leg was badly broken above the knee and he received minor injuries. His leg has about healed from the fracture but he will have to use crutches for thirty days yet in getting about. He has a host of friends who were glad to welcome him home from the hospital. Earl says he has no idea of just how he was hurt but from minor injuries in addition to the major fracture he thinks the pilot of the front engine on the passenger train must have swiped him just as he left the cab of his engine in leaping to the ground. When the wreck occurred he was just starting to back with his engine, which had been cut from the train and sent ahead with a flagman to watch for the passenger, and had no intimation of the approach of the other train until he saw the headlight about one hundred yards ahead. The speed of the passenger was making give out four seconds to decide whether to stop or to proceed. He was unable to stop in time and he was struck by the engine. He was thrown from the train and landed on his back. He was taken to the hospital where he remained for several weeks. He is now home and is recovering from his injuries. He is expected to be able to walk in a few days.

McGee has closed his office in Slaton and is devoting his entire time to his office in Amarillo, N. M., where he is prospecting after oil leases west of that city. He and associates have leased a large body of land in that part of the state after making thorough geological investigations and will develop the leases with a view to finding oil. Mr. McGee expects to start the first prospecting well this spring.

J. C. Bond informed us this week that Mr. McRea had phoned him from from Lubbock to get hands to go out to Salt Lake east of town, and get eight or ten barrels of the water. It was expressed to Ann Arbor, Mich.

Water from these lakes has already been tested in several different laboratories. We understand that tests will be made of the water in M. V. Brownfield's lake, this week. — Brownfield Herald.

M. E. Church Announcement

The Rev. W. E. Lyon, the Presiding Elder of this District, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service he will give us his stereopticon lecture covering the various mission fields where our church is doing work. I trust that every member of the church will be there to hear him in the morning and see the pictures he will show in the evening. Come and hear about the great forward movement of your church, the greatest movement ever launched by any church in the history of the world.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

This world is certainly a game of chance. One of Slaton's citizens, W. J. Bellomy, owned a quarter section of land two or three years ago down in what is now the oil district of Central Texas. It didn't look like it was worth anything for grazing land for even goats, so when Mr. Bellomy run short of money he let the land go back to the state. Last week an oil well under a former lease which Mr. Bellomy gave on the land was drilled in with a flow of 2,500 barrels. This makes the quarter worth millions of dollars. The only difference between Mr. Bellomy's situation and the editor's is that he can think of the Might have been and we are a never-waser. But he can't cash in a cent more oil money than we can.

The well at Taboka was down a little less than 1,000 feet last week, according to competent authority. The drill has gone thru only seven feet of shale, the entire log of the rest of the hole showing that the drill has gone thru soft formation. If the formation continues, the driller stated that digging additional wells there would be a very short job as the work is easy and after the first log is made a driller will know what to expect.

The Lubbock-Slaton highway has filled with sand for about three hundred yards just about two miles this side of Lubbock, and woe be it for the Ford that gets "set" in that sand bed. Tuesday night we saw four cars all in one string located in that place, and it was an off night for cars, too. That road must be cleaned out or clayed.

A. L. Hoffman sold his interests in the second hand store to his partner, Mr. Cousineau, and moved the laundry agency to the Whitehead building where he is now located.

Lubbock County Interscholastic League Rules and Events

The Lubbock County Interscholastic League will hold its 1919 meet at Lubbock on Saturday, March 29. All schools in Lubbock County are urged to become members of the Interscholastic League. The annual membership fee is graduated according to the size of the school. The fee for schools having no more than three teachers, and not in incorporated towns, is \$1.00; having four or more teachers and in districts having less than 600 scholars, \$2.00; high schools in districts having 600 or more scholars, \$3.00. To become a member of this league the membership fee shall be paid to E. D. Shurter, Chairman of the Interscholastic League, Austin, Texas. Each school joining this league shall be entitled to a copy of the Constitution and Rules, six copies of the word lists for spelling together with such other bulletins and programs as may be issued for the work of the league.

All pupils who were ten years and were not fourteen years old on the first day of September, 1918, may enter the junior contests; provided no pupil who has been promoted to the ninth grade shall enter a junior contest. Pupils from fourteen to twenty years of age inclusive may enter the senior contests. All events listed in the Constitution and Rules of the league will be open to all schools in Lubbock County. Each teacher who wishes to enter pupils in any of the events for the County Meet will please send in the pupils desiring to enter to Claude V. Hall, Director General for Lubbock County, Slaton, Texas. All pupils wishing to enter any of the literary events must report not later than 9.00 a. m. on Saturday, March 29, and all pupils entering the athletic events must report by 12.00 noon on the same day.

The following is the list of events and the time at which each will be given:

LITERARY EVENTS.

9.30-10.30 Spelling, Junior and senior.

10.30-12.00 Declamations, Junior and senior.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS.

1.00 1.50 Basket ball.

1.50 2.05 100 yard dash, Junior and senior.

2.05 2.20 Base ball throw for distance, Junior.

2.20 2.35 Mile run, Senior.

2.35 2.45 220 yard dash, Junior and senior.

2.45-3.00 12 pound shot put, Senior.

3.00 3.15 120 yard hustle, Senior.

3.15 3.30 Discus throw, Senior.

3.30 3.45 50 yard dash, Junior and senior.

3.45 4.00 Pole vault, Junior and senior.

4.00 4.15 880 yard run, Senior.

4.15 4.30 Running broad jump, Junior and senior.

4.30 4.45 Mile relay race.

4.45-5.00 Running high jump, Junior and senior.

5.00 5.15 440 yard dash.

Girls may enter track and field events in 30 yard dash, 140 yard relay, basket ball throw for distance, base ball throw for accuracy, and base ball throw for distance.

Junior boys may enter track and field events in 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 120 yard relay, base ball throw for distance, broad jump, high jump, pole vault, and shot put.

Senior boys may enter track events in 220 yard low hurdle, 100 yard dash, 1 mile run, 220-yard

dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, 1 mile relay. In field events they may enter pole vault, running high jump, running broad jump, 12-pound shot put, discus throw, tennis doubles, basket ball, baseball.

The following are the directors of the Lubbock County Interscholastic League: Claude V. Hall, Slaton, director general; A. L. Foster, Slaton, director of debates and declamations; Mrs. W. B. Burford, Canyon School, director of spelling; C. A. Loftin, Lubbock, director of athletics; G. N. Atkinson, Lubbock, director of Essays.

Next Wednesday afternoon from one o'clock to four o'clock at the Slaton schools the field events will be witnessed, and these promise to be highly interesting.

At night from 7.45 to 10.30 the spelling and declamation contests will be held at the auditorium. These will be big entertainments for all the school patrons and everybody is invited to witness the contests.

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.

The only feature that furnishes any ground for criticism of the Plains is the monotony of an endless prairie land and a lack of diversion, a place for an outing every few days. This can be easily overcome at Slaton thru a club of progressive citizens being organized into an association to buy and improve a section of low priced land in the canyon. By placing a dam across an arroyo that has springs in it, a lake can be secured. This could be stocked with game fish, and boats put on the water. A grove of trees could be planted below the dam and along the banks of the lake and these, watered by the lake, would soon grow into an ideal picnic ground. If life is worth living at all it's worth getting the best out of it we can conservatively as we go along. A country club in the canyon would be worth millions of dollars to Slaton is the pure enjoyment of getting back to nature to fish and tramp and picnic beneath the trees, in an afternoon occasionally.

The lecture at the school auditorium last Thursday night by the Rev. A. E. Faust on Jean Valjean, taken from Victor Hugo's Les Miserables was enjoyed by an audience of lovers of literature. The lecture was pronounced by the critics as a very excellent one, a splendid portrayal of the character of Jean Valjean. The singing of Miss Grace Faust, who is an accomplished soloist, was highly enjoyed, as were also the impersonations by Mr. Faust of characters from James Whitcomb Riley's poems.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellomy returned home Sunday from Rotan where they had been called by a serious accident to Mrs. Bellomy's father. He was injured three weeks before by a run away team while he was listing land, and died last week. He was 78 years of age.

To the men on the farm and ranch who need clothes this spring

THERE'S one thing you want to be sure of when you buy clothes—you want to know that they're good.

That isn't so easy if you depend on the looks of the clothes; they're all made to look nice—if they weren't nobody would buy them. No, "looks" alone don't make good clothes—though style is an important part of it.

The big thing is the part you can't see; the tailoring inside; the interlinings; the all-wool fabrics. Those things give you the wear; the service.

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Victory Liberty Loan Souvenirs

Every worker connected with the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign will receive a medal made from captured German cannon. The medal will be the size of a fifty cent piece, will have a reproduction of the Treasury Department on one side, a certification on the other that the owner has participated in the Loan. A space will be left for engraving the name of the recipient.

In an interview today, Frank M. Smith, Federal District Di

rector of the War Loan Organization, said that he knew of nothing better calculated to stimulate interest amongst the workers than this plan. Several prominent workers on being advised of the matter said not only would they want to wear the medal, but hoped that it would be handed to their children's children.

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among our
relatives
or friends
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scarcely
long enough
in the com-
mercial whirl-
pool to give
them decent
sepulcher.
The Slaton
cemetery has
been fenced
and the land
cleared; many
new and ap-
propriate
tomb stones
have been
placed, but
the work
should not
stop there.
A well,
windmill
and tank
should be
placed on
the ground,
trees and
shrubby
should be
planted,
and flowers
grown in
the summer
in reverent
memory of
those loved
ones who
have entered
the long
sleep.

We have often wondered just
who lies buried in the Slaton
cemetery, and we asked A. E.
Howerton one day last week if
he had a complete record of the
burials. He stated that he had
and would be pleased to furnish
us the list if we wished it for
publication. The cemetery was
set apart and deeded to the city
as such by the Santa Fe railroad
in February, 1912, and the first
burial was that of the infant
child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
O'Brien on May 10, 1912. Fol-
lowing is the record which Mr.
Howerton has; if there are any
errors or omissions in the list,
he will be glad to correct them if
you will see him. This list
awakens memories of the past.
Keep it for future reference. It
entailed considerable expense to
print it.

1913

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. Fink Feb. 27th.
G. F. Higbee Feb. 27th.
Mrs. T. J. Lusk Mar. 26th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Olive June 2nd.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

A. L. Nation May 8th.
Angelo Berndo Aug 10th.
Infant twins of Mr. and Mrs.
R. R. Geer Sept. 18th.

1914

L. R. Brasfield March 2nd.
S. W. George June 6th.
Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Blackwell July 10th.

1915

Mrs. David O'Connell Oct. 4th.
Mrs. C. L. Robinson Feb. 6th.
Robert Hoffman Feb. 15th.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Hoffman March 17th.
Ellis Sanchez June 15th.
Lee Conway Aug. 2nd.

Two Mexicans killed by poison
gas in silo being dug at Posey
Ranch, Aug. 15th.
H. H. Foreman Nov. 10th.
A. Francisco Nov. 13th.

1916

Bernancio
Poy of Mr. Jack
Chavers Jan. 17th.
Grandma Kincade Jan. 25th.

Mrs. Roxie Sledge Feb. 22rd.
Child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Weaver March 3rd.
Gyp G. Dunn March 8th.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. P. Collins April 1st.
Mrs. W. P. Collins April 15th.

Mrs. Frank Miller April 21st.
W. B. Ravens Aug. 1st.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
R. J. Murray Sept. 25th.

Mrs. J. T. Walls Oct. 3rd.
Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs.
Everett Tate Oct. 11th.

Mrs. S. E. Franklin Oct. 19th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
C. L. Foley Oct. 24th.
A. Ahrens Oct. 25.

Mrs. A. J. Prine Dec. 5th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
S. T. Johnson Dec. 18th.
James O'Connor Dec. 27th.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
W. F. Brown Dec. 27th.
1917
Vesta Farschon Jan 9th.

Joe Oehrlien Jan. 10th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Reissig Jan. 15th.
W. L. Bryant Jan. 17th.

R. A. Ravens Jan. 17th.
Mrs. B. O. Bailey Jan. 22nd.
Edwin L. Smith Jan. 26th.
Hardy Thorn (boy) Feb. 11th.

Mrs. R. B. Hazelwood Feb. 16th.
Mrs. S. T. Johnson Feb. 18th.
Mrs. Eliza Taylor Feb. 18th.
W. H. Clem Feb. 20th.

Alma Dodgen April 7th.

Mrs. Alleen Mathews Apr. 4th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Richardson April 14th.
J. H. Davis April 21st.
Child of Mr. and Mrs. M. C.
Daniels June 8th.

Mrs. A. H. Grantham June 13th.
Child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Selman June 17th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
A. S. Hill June 24th.

Marguerette Hoffman June 28th.
Bennett Smith July 6th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Conley Aug. 6th.

Gabriel Salazer Aug. 14th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Erwin Shelton Aug. 15th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
W. W. Craig Aug. 26th.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
B. V. Sears Sept. 1st.
C. R. Brown (boy) Sept. 2nd.
Andrew Salazer Sept. 15th.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Workman Sept. 22nd.
J. Q. Thorne Oct. 27th.
Mrs. J. R. Walker Oct. 27th.

Rev. N. B. Graves Dec. 28th.
Elton Maeker Dec. 27th.
1918
Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Eddings Jan. 3rd.
Robert Lamb Jan. 7th.
Frank Erdman Jan. 13th.
Mr. Elmore Jan. 23rd.

Dan W. Rhodes Jan. 25th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed C. Laurey Feb. 2nd.
Mrs. R. G. Ewing Feb. 23rd.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Wild Feb. 27th.
Mexican infant March 5th.
Mexican infant March 23rd.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Cherry March 23rd.
Julia Page March 26th.
William Watkins March 28th.

Vaden Hall April 5th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
R. B. Jones April 19th.
Walter Graves (boy) Apr. 20th.

Castiello Alivar April 25th.
Infant child of Manuel Reves
and wife May 3rd.
Mary Palvaca May 13th.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
H. P. Branch May 19th.
W. F. Morgan June 10th.
N. W. Terry June 13th.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Stuart Fluke Aug. 8th.
Triplet infants of Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. Pittman Aug. 13th, Aug.

19th and Sept. 2nd.
Child of Mr. and Mrs. E. S.
Brooks Aug. 27th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis Richardson Sept. 13th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Pogue Oct. 10th.
Dr. J. Q. Burton Oct. 14th.

D. L. Casey Oct. 27th.
Vincinato Casello Oct. 23rd.
Regudero Percois Oct. 29th.
J. O. Bell Dec. 9th.

Mrs. E. V. Williams Dec. 7th.
Child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bur-
ton Dec. 22nd.
A. L. Robinson Dec. 12th.

Dennis Miller Dec. 25th.
1919
Mrs. S. G. Brasfield Jan. 2nd.

J. W. Harris Jan. 10th.
Joe Hoffman Jr. Jan. 19th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Hollander Jan. 13th.

Mrs. H. J. Dennis Feb. 5th.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Leo Krietz Feb. 26th.
Jose Peres March 6th.

Medicine vs. Food

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 medi-
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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.

A. S. Page writes from
Phoenix, Ariz., to send the Sla-
tonite to him at that place. Says
he is feeling fine out there.

Mrs. C. L. Pack went to Mus-
kogee, Okla., Wednesday morn-
ing to visit her mother.

The "boys" coming back

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MILITARY SMARTNESS they've so long been used to. We bid all good dressers wel-
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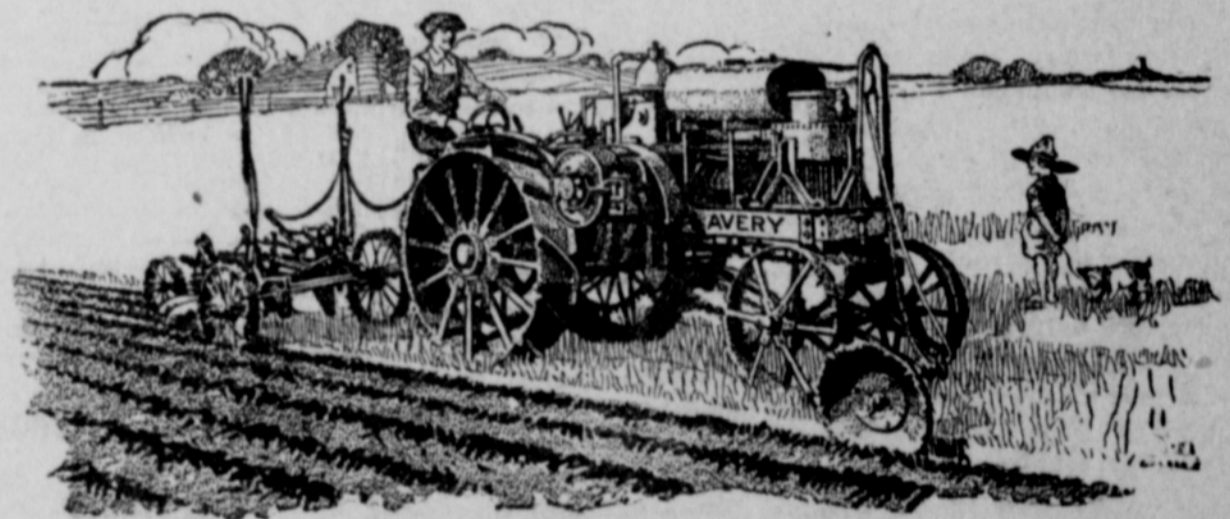
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When to Buy a Tractor

What is the real situation about TRACTOR PRICES?

When prices go down, they will go down slowly. You know that wages make up a large
part of the manufacturing cost of any machine and you know, too, that laboring men are
now opposing, and will continue to oppose, any radical reduction in wages.

The reason, too, is clear—wages cannot be reduced until the cost of living is reduced,
and the present prices of food are not likely to be rapidly reduced.

So there is no hope for anything more than gradually lowered prices, at the most, and
there is no possibility whatever of lower prices at all soon, at that.

What will be the Result

—if you hold off buying a Tractor?

You have lost the increased crop you
could have raised with a Tractor;

You have lost in expense the saving
you could have made with a Tractor?

You will be just that much farther be-
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now; he makes the same profit as the horse
farmer over horse cost of production and
an extra profit because his cost of
production is less with a Tractor.

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Tractor, for it will make the most profit
for you.

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hours instead of horse days. Start this
year's work with an Avery Tractor and get
your plowing done at exactly the right time
and raise bigger crops. Do your work
with less hired help, or farm more acres
with the same help. Let an Avery Tractor
make you as much money in a few hours
this year as you made before in a day with
horses.

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Come to the end of a Perfect day alone with your thought chimes ring out with a carol joy that the day has brought, think what the end of a Perfect day mean to a tired heart, the sun goes down with a flaming ray and the dear friends have to part?"
—Carrie Jacobs Bond.

'Tis the end of a perfect day, an ideal day, a typical day of early spring on the Slaton South Plains. The air is still and clear and pure reflecting the azure blue of heaven's canopy thrown over the Plains like a mantle of allurements; the sun is warm and bright and its projecting rays scattering rainbow diadems over the horizon foretelling approaching sunset; the horizon unfolds before the eye in endless profusion, the vision unobstructed save for an occasional mirage which adds to its lustre and adorns its perfect form with pictures rare and beautiful as the attracting destiny and painting the greatness of this land in the future years; the very air is exhilarating, and nature seems to waken from her winter's slumber to bestir the earth, seems to bring to action these prairies which lay seemingly dormant under an indulgent sun but whose very lethargy is the intoxication of a balm laden atmosphere, and whose environs await only the call of summer to replenish the world's store house with food and raiment.

'Tis the end of a perfect day and the end of a journey, too. And memory comes surging o'er us in clouds that fairly smother our emotions and carry us away and above this faithful typewriter which has seen us thru many a trying week in preparing copy for the Slatonite, for

"I've a casket filled with memories rare, Which the jewels of earth could not buy, And I guard their contents with a jealous care From the glance of an alien eye. And as I loosen the lock and raise the lid, And expose to my view the treasures I here have hid, No miser could gloat o'er his glittering hoard As I do o'er the treasures I here have stored, The days now long gone by."

Memory comes galloping back thru the years, and we recall a day that was a memorable one in the history of the South Plains. It was June 15, 1911, and when we first struck gravel in the town of Slaton there was little here to attract an investor save crowds of men and an excitement in the air that was magnetic. There was not even a railroad depot but press was piled on the new railroad tracks by the car load. The season was dry and the cows had started the work of bringing up the sod that was soon to be Texas Avenue, and the sand moving about in a way that was discouraging to a tenderfoot. Numbers of tents and shacks dotted the place where the recities would be. There were no farmers, no public roads, nothing but a great big, magnificent outdoors.

When we established the Slatonite, the years of financial depression that followed all over this country were certainly discouraging for a new town trying to lift its feet. And they were discouraging for the Slatonite, too. We had every difficulty in the way of a special blotter to surmount, despite every discouragement. Slaton was irrevocably established, augmented by the Santa Fe payroll, which is a substantial foundation all by itself. The early days there was no

business and the "business men" of the little "burg" had nothing to do but play forty two and quarrel with each other. And we had some real grown up differences, too.

It will be many a long day before we forget the fall of 1913 when after a temporary absence we returned to the Slatonite office. Part of the town was boycotting the paper because of an inside town fight; you could walk outside of the little circulation in three minutes, the plant was in debt at the bank, and the writer's account was badly in the red. It was the most gloomy outlook an editor ever faced and the most disheartening job that we ever tackled, that of trying to pull the plant out of the mire. If there had been any place to have taken the plant, to or any way to have paid its debts, we would have never returned to Slaton because of the feeling that many had against the paper, due to the differences between business districts at that time.

However, it rained all that fall and the next spring and business came to us in a way that made us glad we lived in Slaton. The landscape changed. Men changed this range land into farms and raised crops. The Santa Fe year after year added to the division improvements and the payroll grew steadily. There has not been a time for five years when a good residence house would stand vacant in Slaton, and construction work on residences has been under way all the time. Instead of requiring an officer with a search warrant to find a farmer's team on Saturdays our streets are lined with Fords and Super Sixes. Practically every adverse condition has been outgrown and Slaton has a bright future ahead. Factional differences have been smoothed out, public roads opened, highways graded, and all obstacles removed from future enterprise and progress.

And the future looks bright. Industrial Slaton will expand. The possibilities of railroad development that will build a city are probable. The resources of the soil are almost unlimited. Our farmers have learned that they must not overstock their land; they have learned the seasons and how to profit by the big years and how to prepare for the lean years. They will plant orchards and raise fruit, they will have small irrigation plants for the orchards and gardens. This is destined to be one of the most prosperous and happiest commonwealths in Texas, and this is no idle dream, for with a productive soil, an invigorating climate, and a supply of good water, there can be no other future. The monotony of the Plains life could be broken by a country club in the canyon.

But before the fancy wanders, we come back to the present and realize that we are nearing the end of our election with you. For over seven years we have printed the hopes and aspirations, the joys and rejoicings of the town of Slaton. We have consistently and persistently predicted rain. It has been our duty, and when duty becomes a necessity it is then a sacred privilege, to extend our sympathy to the broken hearted in the darker hours of mourning. It has been our honor to be placed where we could pay tribute to good friends who have stepped over the Great Divide and wandered off into an unknown land.

Those seven years have been trying ones for us. There have been times when we felt that the South Plains country was the pride of the universe and its people the salt of the earth's inhabitants. We have at times received commendations on some good thing we have said or on some worthy act, and being human we liked the honied words. Then again, we have at times been bitterly disappointed. Our confidence in the human

race does not enroll the character who is a friend today and a foe tomorrow. Sometimes the quietest character is the greatest one, and we have learned that the vacillating person is like a pet kitten—always fawning at your hand and around your feet and yet quick to scratch when ever stepped on.

The seven years have been valuable ones to us. We feel that we have given Slaton good newspaper service. The paper stands favorably in the newspaper fraternity, professionally and mechanically. There are those who have patronized the Slatonite liberally; others have tried to starve it to death. The Slatonite is one of the assets of Slaton; boost it, don't knock. Be as loyal to your paper as you expect your paper to be loyal to your town.

Our newspaper life in Slaton has been a training in mental acrobatics. The feeling of antagonism between sections in the early history of the town, the widely scattered business portions and the distance to the railroad yards and shops where much of the news is found, has made it extremely difficult for us. We were compelled to do much of the mechanical work which takes us out of the avenue of news and this laid a hard row for us, so when some fellow got after the Slatonite with a club it seemed at times that the job was too big for us. Many would like for Slaton a metropolitan paper the publication of which would cost about ten times as much as the patronage warrants.

We have built the Slatonite plant to a high standard seldom found in a printing plant of this size, and it is with many regrets and lingering glances here and there that we sever connections with it. There is a sentiment attached to the labors of establishing the business and building up the plant that makes it hard to let it go. The Slatonite has been a good wagon, and we trust you will make it better under the new management.

We have made mistakes, of course. They stand out more prominently before us than they do before anybody else. The missteps are the things we do not forget.

But following every knock, succeeding every disagreeable circumstance, over beyond the hard, rough road has come a smile, a handclasp, a slap on the back, a greeting and a smooth highway that has more than balanced the account. The sun has shone again after every frowning grievance, and optimism has

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every time chased gloom away.

We are not unmindful of favors shown us and we hold it against our record for every obligation of friendship and business courtesy which we have not had the opportunity to repay. We have been so situated that we could not get out over the country and visit our friends as much as we would have taken pleasure in doing. We are just as much inclined to like to loaf and get away from the office as is anybody else.

We came among you an Ishmaelite; you have welcomed us right royally. We have formed close friendships in Slaton which we expect to keep always bright thru the years to come. As we glance down thru the Slatonite's list of subscribers for the last time we see numbers and numbers of valued friends from whom we part with the deepest regrets.

Good bye and good luck to you, and here is the fondest wish for Slaton in the future.

"Well, this is the end of a perfect day, Near the end of a journey, too; But it leaves a thot that is big and strong With a wish that is kind and true. For memory has painted this perfect day With colors that never fade. And we find at the end of a perfect day The soul of a friend we've made."

L. P. LOOMIS.

Introducing to You Mr. Donald

The new proprietor of the Slatonite is Mr. W. Donald, formerly with the McKinney Daily Courier Gazette and publisher of the Princeton News. Mr. Donald is a competent newspaper man and we feel that he will give Slaton better newspaper service than we have been able to. He is a business man of high standing and will be a valuable addition to Slaton's business circles. We are glad to know that in stepping out of the Slatonite we are placing the mantle of proprietorship in such competent hands. Mr. Donald's family will soon be at home here.

This excellent family will no doubt receive a most cordial welcome from Slaton's hospitable people.

Bro. Loomis, Editor of the Slatonite, is a fine fellow, gets out a good paper and poses as a weather prophet but he let a rain slip up on us Friday night. Our own prophet, Elder Banta let it get by him also. Gentle men you will have to give notice ahead of time or you will get some of us drowned this spring. We are liable to go off at any day looking for a location to drill for oil and be caught in a flood. Tell us gentlemen; let no such awful things happen from your neglect. —Lamesa Reporter.

We lined the rain dates all up for you last week, Mr. Reporter, so if you are caught out in a flood our conscience will be clear.

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Notice to Slatonite Patrons

It is very urgent and quite necessary (so our creditors say) that all accounts due us on the Slatonite business be settled at once. All accounts for job work and all adv. accounts to March 1st are due us. All subscription accounts as they stand at the time of the transfer are owing to the new proprietor, and he fills all unexpired subscriptions. Please do not incur liability by postponing ac

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Where do We Go from here?

The first question that comes to us from scores of friends, is: "Why are you leaving Slaton?" Recently and entirely unexpectedly, the opportunity came to us to enter the newspaper business in a much larger field where the volume of business is several times larger than it is at Slaton. That tells the whole story. We are just stepping into a bigger job, and felt that we could not in justice to ourself refuse the opportunity, altho it means breaking up business associations and friendships that have been forming for years.

This issue of the Slatonite isn't what we wanted to give you. As a last issue we wanted to give you something to remember us by in coming years, but the last three months have been such a garrison finish each week that we will have to make this just a kind of a slap bang, free for all, good bye. In a small shop with a limited force a printer has to do what he can and not what he wants to do. Next week Mr. Donald will be in the chair to give you a good paper.

To our exchanges we want to say that we have valued your appearance on our desk each week, and we extend to you our appreciation for your friendship.

and courtesies shown to us. Many an unpleasantry is lifted from the editor's mind when he can stick his nose into an exchange and glean a happy thought, a pleasant jibe or a right good news item.

ESTABLISHES PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM HAS CORRESPONDENCE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

SERVICE OPEN TO ALL ALIKE

Estimates Economic Loss to State at Ninety Million Dollars Per Year From This One Cause.

For the benefit of those who have tuberculosis, and for agencies interested in the stamping out of the disease the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located at Carlsbad, Tom Green County, Texas, maintains a Bureau of Correspondence and Information for the dissemination of knowledge on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. The matter is primarily one of education and, recognizing this, the Thirty-Fifth Legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000.00 to be used by the Sanatorium. "For lecturing in colleges, schools and public gatherings, publishing pamphlets, books, and literature to be circulated, including work to educate the public as much as possible."

able the spread of tuberculosis."

Service to the Tuberculous.

The Bureau obtains names of the tuberculous from physicians, anti-tuberculosis societies, ex-patients of the Sanatorium and others. To the tuberculous, and others interested, are mailed pamphlets bearing on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. A special effort has been made to get in contact with Texas soldiers discharged from army camps on account of tuberculosis.

Service to the Physician.

Once each month a carefully selected article on methods and treatment is mailed out to all the physicians of the State and it is believed this service is appreciated. Tuberculosis is one of the most curable of diseases, provided treatment is begun in time. If this was not true half of the population or more would die from it.

Importance of Instructing Children.

It has been said that if all children could be protected from infection tuberculosis would be stamped out in a decade. This somewhat exaggerates the truth, but it is now believed by competent authorities that tuberculosis is rarely, if ever, contracted in adult life. The infection takes place in childhood and later, usually in young manhood at a time when the system is weakened either through disease, excesses, mental or physical strain, the breakdown comes.

Fortunately, it is not a difficult matter to protect the young. To do so requires only that those who have active cases of tuberculosis be required to avoid infecting others. Practically the only way of spreading infection is through the sputum, therefore if the sputum of consumptives was carefully collected and destroyed, one of the main sources would have been controlled. Those consumptives who fail to protect the public in this way should be placed in special institutions just as are lunatics or criminals. Other common ways of infecting others are: through kissing, and coughing and sneezing without covering the face. Where children are exposed to infection in the home the consumptive should be isolated from them as much as possible. Separate utensils should be provided—or at any rate all dishes used by the consumptive should be boiled after use.

No Danger to Others.

A careful consumptive is not a danger to anyone and if this fact could be borne in mind much mental anguish, much persecution of those who can least stand it would be avoided. This unreasoning fear of the consumptive is known as phthisiophobia.

Service of the Bureau Open to All Alike.

If, as has been estimated, the economic loss to the State from tuberculosis is Ninety Million Dollars per year, this alone should prove a cogent reason for active steps being taken to control the disease. It was for the purpose of arousing the people of the State to action, so that more active combatting of the disease might be entered into, that the Bureau was established. There was no thought of supplanting or hindering well established agencies and the Bureau's service is open to all; to physicians, anti-tuberculosis societies

and others, and particularly to the tuberculous. The main function of the Bureau will be to encourage the establishing of county sanatoria and preventoria, to furnish sputum cups and supplies to the tuberculous at cost, and to give information on the subject of tuberculosis, its prevention and treatment, to anyone who will receive it. To obtain such service address R. E. Luhn, Jr., Director, Bureau of Correspondence and Information, State Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas.

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at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas on the 21st day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 74,475.90
Loans, real estate	5,320.77
Overdrafts	910.53
Liberty Bonds, and Cert. of Ind.	10,950.00
Real estate (banking house)	5,603.00
Bills of Exchange	1,809.70
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	36,704.28
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	27,587.87
Cash Items	2,388.63
Currency	4,855.00
Specie	2,671.30
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,705.29
Other Resources Collections	8,969.69
Total	\$177,418.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,819.73
Individual Deposits, subject to check	124,898.14
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,860.00
Cashier's Checks	13,923.09
Total	\$177,418.96

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 80,549.70
Loans, real estate	NONE
Overdrafts	206.50
War Saving Stamps	3,250.00
Liberty Bonds	2,800.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	11,532.30
Cash Items	6,741.02
Currency	2,750.00
Specie	2,571.25
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,338.94
Other Resources as follows:	
Cash Collections	281.27
Total	\$114,640.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	779.92
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	58,487.51
Time Certificates of Deposit	27,872.65
Total	\$114,640.96

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MAYBE THE SOLDIER DOESN'T GO TO CHURCH

But These Figures Will Prove Illuminating to the Skeptic—Only 4,523,343 Attend.

If every man, woman and child in the state of Texas, plus the entire population of New Orleans, La., were to unite in going to church on one Sunday the mobilization would still be less than the attendance at religious meetings in the Army Y. M. C. A. buildings in the Southern department from May, 1917, to December 31, 1918. The total attendance at 24,700 such meetings in the "Y" huts was 4,523,343, according to figures compiled by the religious work department of the Army Y. M. C. A. at San Antonio, Tex.

At these meetings 74,457 soldiers requested prayers—a number greater than the population of Oklahoma City. The number of Christian decisions made by these soldiers was 69,929—more than the number of people in El Paso, Tex. Christian purpose renewed by soldiers at such meetings reached the big total of 66,681.

The number of personal Christian interviews which the "Y" secretaries were able to have with the men as they visited the buildings was 318,246, or equal to the combined populations of Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, Tex. These secretaries also secured from the men a number of other forward-step decisions, including the following: To read the Bible, 111,163; to pray, 34,007; temperance, 4,686; anti-profanity, 9,342; personal purity, 19,569; anti-gambling, 6,925.

Records from November 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918, show that 1,880 Bible classes were organized with a total enrollment of 43,012 men. These classes held 15,995 sessions and had an attendance of 345,598. It was not until May 1, 1918, that records were made of the number of teachers used at these classes, but from that time to December 31 there were 1,446 soldier teachers and 1,333 civilian teachers engaged in conducting the classes.

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