

# THE SLATONITE

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SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS: NOVEMBER 7, 1913.

Number 10.

## \$20,000 IS PRICE ASKED FOR BURNS

Under the title of Bessie M. Nix vs The Western Telephone Company, suit was filed in the district court of Lubbock county last week by the plaintiff's attorneys. Plaintiff alleges damages sustained by reason of the explosion of a defective lamp while in the employ of the company on the 28th of September, and asks for \$20,000 damages. R. A. Baldwin, attorney of Slaton, and two lawyers of Amarillo will probably represent the plaintiff.

Business on the Santa Fe thru Slaton is increasing rapidly and the freight traffic is heavier than it has ever been. Four trains are now necessary between here and Sweetwater to handle the increased shipping. The same is true on the north lines. The heavy crews in this section are responsible for this. Railroad men say that traffic will be enormous after the first of the year.

A. E. Howerton, the furniture man and local undertaker, left sometime ago for Dallas, where he entered an embalming school for the purpose of perfecting himself in his chosen profession. Mr. Howerton will return in about ten days with an embalmer's certificate and will be prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

E. P. Nix, C. V. Young and others have been assisting W. P. Florence to take care of his large cane crop. For several days they have been making molasses and it is reported that Mr. Florence will have several hundred gallons of the trickling sweetness.

W. T. Knight, better known as "Bill," the booster and land man with Murray Bros., left this week for Kansas City and other points in the North for the purpose of advertising the Panhandle and Slaton. That boy gets results, too.

A new railroad, two more passenger trains and half a dozen more freight trains daily for Slaton! Only about thirty days now and you will have four trips each day to make to the depot and then to the post office.

It is good to see the numerous silos towering into the air and dotting the farms on the South Plains. Several can be counted from the car window in going from here to Lubbock, a distance of only 15 miles.

The Wilson school is progressing splendidly under the direction of the teacher, Miss Nicholson. The attendance is reported good and keen interest is manifested alike by pupils and patrons.

Messrs. J. H. Paul, cashier of the Paul Bank, and E. H. Petty, manager of the Houston Lumber Co., had an enjoyable outing last week hunting. They proved to be nimrods of the first water.

## We're Gaining New Customers, but Want You!

Many Slaton people are finding out the desirability of trading at a store where there is embodied the Best Quality, Lowest Prices, Courteous Treatment Quick Reliable Service---combined with Sanitary surroundings and Fair, Honest Dealings. We are adding many new customers and our Liberal Store Policy is the magnetic attraction. You will ultimately patronize the "Clean Grocery"---why not start now? You'll be glad you did.

## Slaton Sanitary Grocery

YOU ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU BUY, AND AT LOWER PRICES  
"THE SANITARY WAY IS THE ONLY WAY"

That man Twaddle, the Texas Avenue grocer, one of the live ones, has set the example and has placed a wide cement walk in front of his store. Mr. Howerton extended the walk to take in his building. Makes your feet glad to walk on it, too. A little pushing, stretching and coaxing and agitating will put a walk like that clear to the depot. Why not, boys?

Get this hint! A few meetings of Slaton's Commercial Club---what's that you said?---this winter and a few dollars spent on literature descriptive of this town and country will bring dollars into your pockets next spring. It's a dollar proposition. Get that?

R. R. Geer, who had a siege of about six weeks in the Santa Fe hospital, is back again and on his job.

It might be well for you to remember that your city taxes are due and payable. The city needs the money and you had better kick in before the penalty attaches, and at the same time show your public spiritedness and civic pride.

Hon. H. B. Murray, of Post City, candidate for State Representative from this district, was in Slaton Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy, and also to see his father who lives north of town.

Messrs. Lumsden and Fertsch of Wilson were in Slaton last week. Mr. Lumsden is a prominent stockman and Mr. Fertsch is a prominent merchant of Wilson.

The Slaton Grain & Coal Co. has already shipped 75 carloads of grain from Slaton this fall.

R. J. Compton, Secy. Treas. of the Western Telephone Company of Big Springs, and Mrs. Compton were here last Friday looking after the company's interests here.

Olive & Proctor have finished moving into their big double store, having added a line of gents furnishings, and they are now splendidly equipped.

Joe H. Teague, our famed city marshal, made a trip to the 06 ranch this week, where he had quite a bit of experience practicing shooting jack rabbits.

J. S. Edwards, G. H. Branham, W. E. Olive and H. D. Talley left for the region of Spur on a hunting last Monday.

W. R. Hampton is rapidly closing out his stock of groceries and will deal exclusively in dry goods hereafter.

## MAKING THINGS READY



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A Notable English Militant is Touring the U. S.—News Item.

## BIG DEMAND FOR TENANT FARMS

The big rain Monday and Tuesday, about four inches, has put the ground in fine shape for winter wheat and other small grain. Much winter plowing will likely be done, and with the ground in such fine condition there can be no doubt that next year will see the record crop of the South Plains. A larger acreage by at least twenty-five per cent will be planted next year than was planted this. Already every farm without a tenant has been rented and a hundred more could be rented if they were available.

A pleasing report reached our ears this week. It tells of footlights, a stage, actors and actresses, and some big happenings in the near future. It is a home talent play entitled "Tony, The Convict," which is going to be played in the school house auditorium sometime in December. And say catch that phrase "home talent." We have some talent right here at home that is talent of the first order. Wait and see. "Tony, The Convict" is a great play. It has thrilled thousands in the large cities of the east, and in it some of our greatest actors and actresses have starred. It makes you cry at times, and then it will turn right around and split your sides with laughter, and it keeps you guessing all the time. You don't know what is going to happen next, and you won't know what the end is until the end rolls into town.

Watch this space each week for announcements---you will see some interesting, ticklish things.

Last Thursday evening was Hallowe'en in Slaton. But if you had been at the hospitable Robertson home at that time, it would be wholly unnecessary to tell you that. It was a jolly, rip-roaring good time---it was more than that---it was a ghost of a time.

Each guest, on arrival, was at once ushered into the Gypsy Parlors and there a little Gypsy maiden laid bare the future in store for that individual. Thence the guests were ushered into a dark room where the ghastly lights from the eyes of weird jack-o-lanterns shed forth ghostly rays. Spooks lurked here and there and frequently troubled spirits made their appearance and uttered agonizing and trembling groans. Ghost stories were told---some real and some imaginative---and Miss Proctor told in poetry how "The Ghosts Will Get You if You Don't Watch Out."

C. A. Joplin and family have removed from their ranch six miles south of town in order that the children might have easier access to school this winter.

The Rev. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church at Lubbock, was in the city Monday, visiting with Rev. Calloway, the local minister.

## House of Thousand Pitchers



This is a part of the largest known collection of pitchers, the property of Mrs. James A. Hensley of Knoxville, Tenn. The number is nearing 2,000. They include pitchers from nearly every land under the sun, and some of them are centuries old. Gold, silver, ivory, glass, china, wood and pottery are among the materials represented.

### FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE

It will surprise many readers to learn that there are two chapters in the Bible which are practically identical, these being the nineteenth chapter of the Second Book of Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah. There are 929 chapters with 582,493 words in the Old Testament, and 260 chapters and 181,253 words in the New Testament. Asked off-hand, one would probably say there were more words in the Bible than in Shake-

spea's works, but, as a matter of fact, the balance is in favor of the Bard, who has the respectable total of 814,780, or 41,317 more than the Bible. Altogether, his plays have no fewer than 1,277 characters, one of whom (Hamlet) has 11,610 words to deliver. "Hamlet," indeed, is the longest play, containing as it does, 3,930 lines, while the "Comedy of Errors" is the shortest, with 1,777 lines. The longest word is "honorificabilitudinitibus," which is certainly a tongue-twister, and might take the place of "truly rural" as a test of sobri-

ing the police officer was able to pronounce the word himself. The curious can find all the letters of the alphabet in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra, while reference to the one hundred and seventeenth psalm will show that it is not only the shortest chapter in the Bible, but also the middle chapter of the book.

### IN THE AUSTRALIAN ALPS



Beautiful scenery is to be found in the great dividing range traversing the entire length of Victoria, Australia, and known at different parts as the Grampians, the Pyrenees and the Australian Alps. There are at least sixteen peaks over 5,000 feet high, one of these being Mount Buffalo, 5,645 feet. The illustration shows Egg Rock in Buffalo Gorge.

### STRANGE RACE OF CANNIBALS

About two years ago Algot Lange, an explorer from Copenhagen, made a trip of 2,000 miles up the Amazon river, where he came upon a tribe of Aborigines, who were cannibals and had never before seen a white man. The entire tribe of over 200 men, women and children, lived in a huge dome shaped thatched hut, which was about 40 feet high and 125 feet in diameter. The people were of the most primi-

tive type. The women wore no clothing and the men little more—their article of apparel being a headgear of bird plumes. The chief alone wore a girdle made of squirrel tails. Their weapons consisted of bows and arrows, war clubs of ironwood and the deadly poisonblow-pipes.

With these strange people Mr. Lange lived six weeks and was treated with the utmost kindness and nursed back to health. During this time he made many interesting observations of their mode of living, ideas and customs.

The community lived on a co-operative basis, each man shooting game for the use of all the families. The chief had supreme authority.

### BROKEN HEARTS A REALITY

We often hear of broken hearts, and usually with a smile of incredulity. Medical science has discovered that a literally broken heart is by no means as uncommon as one might fancy. Heart failure as a cause of death is about as satisfactory as to say "one dies for lack of breath," heart failure being merely a result of clearly defined conditions. Broken hearts can easily be brought about by a diet of sweetmeats, with a free use of fermented liquors. These weaken the tissues of the heart, and pave the way for a sudden dissolution. It has been supposed that the fatty degeneration of heart was an incurable disease, but this is another popular error, as such conditions are curable by a suitable diet and proper medical treatment.

### LONG SERVICE

An idea for recording long service has been introduced by a wholesale dry goods firm in London. In the main office an ornamental tablet has been set up, and upon this are inscribed all the names of employees who have been in the service of the firm for 25 years. The date of entering service is also given.

### WYOMING'S STRANGE ROCKS

A wonderful region is that around Laramie, in the southern part of Wyoming. The rock formations to be found here are not only of the most singular shapes, but their very singularity tells the story that this part of the United States has had a most remarkable experience. This history extends all the way from the early ages when Wyoming was covered by a great sea and before there was any animal life in North America up through the epoch when the sea gave place to swamps where flourished the giant reptiles of the early world; then the huge flesh-eating dinosaurs and terrible saber-toothed tigers; later when the land began to rise out of the sea and swamp; and finally when the great continental uplift erected mountains of granite to a height of 12,000 feet and over, and when the white man began to play his important part, first trapping and prospecting and later robbing and murdering and when pursued retreating into the maze of rocks and gorges whence he could defy law and order.

The stone composing the "Monkey Face" (the top of this rock showing an ape-like profile), and the "Hornets' Nest Park" could perhaps tell the most interesting story. This great stratum was deposited following the carboniferous age, when the atmosphere was so poisonous that the man of today could not have breathed it and lived. The vegetation of this period was the rankest and most luxuriant which has ever grown on our globe, and at this time southern Wyoming was covered with a tropical swamp jungle in which lived awful monsters, half animal and half reptile, and others half bird and half reptile which alone could thrive in the fetid atmosphere. The fact that these sandstones, once the floor of an early sea and later of a vast swamp, now stands thousands of feet above sea level in a country which is so arid as to be a part of the Great American desert is itself a thing to be wondered at.

At another period of Wyoming history there were forced up under tremendous pressure through these huge cappings of the softer sedimentary rocks vast flows of molten rocks from the interior of the earth, and these are represented in the great granite slabs and boulders which are found on the top of the Laramie mountains.

"Steamboat Rock" could tell still another story. This is a portion of a great bed of rock sandstone more than 1,100 feet in thickness which was once a red clay mixed with sand deposited by the tides of an ocean which existed perhaps 40,000,000 years ago. Like the other rock strata it has been bodily elevated from 6,000 to 7,000 feet above its original position, which was below present sea level, and has witnessed the entire evolution of the animal life of the world from the earliest, lowest, form to the human animal of today.

Pay your School Taxes, which are now due, to J. C. Stewart at the Slatonite office.

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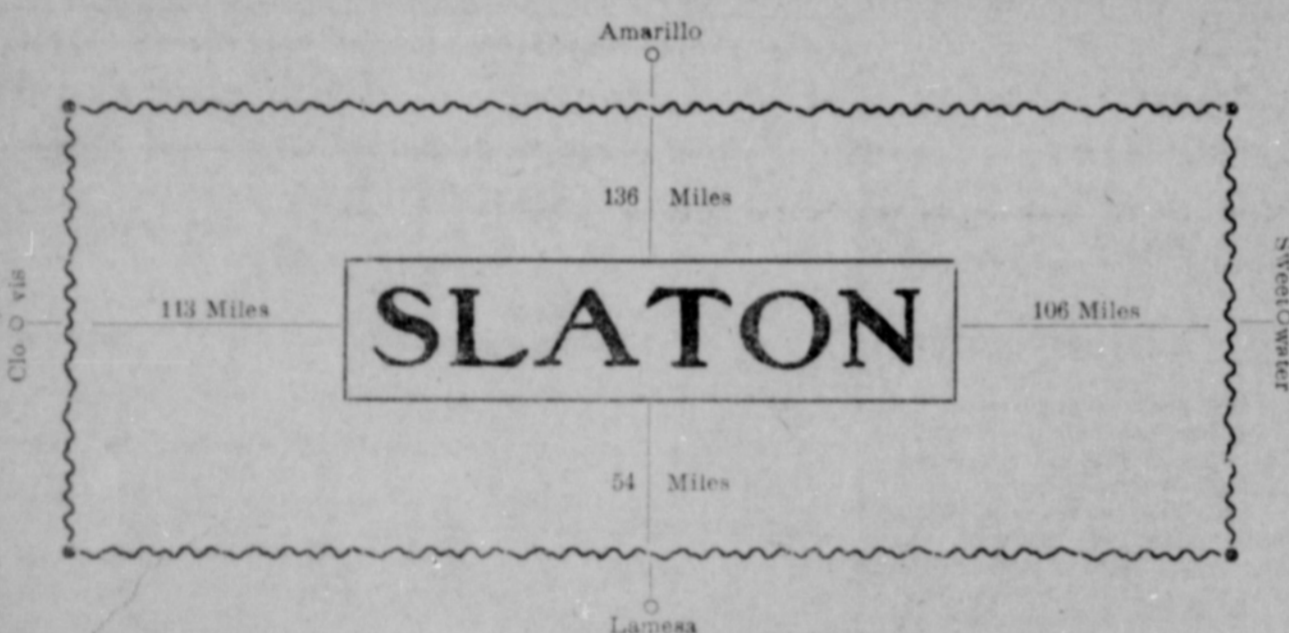
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## Founded and Owned by the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Company

### SANTA FE SYSTEM

LOCATION--Southeast Corner of Lubbock County, Texas, in Central Section of the South Plains; on the new Main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe System, of which the Clovis Extension is now under construction; connects North Texas lines of that system at Canyon, Texas, with South Texas lines at Coleman, Texas; junction of the Lamesa branch of that system.

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

3000 FEET OF BUSINESS STREETS are graded and macadamized and several residence streets graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

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

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

P. & N. T. RAILWAY CO., Owners.

SOUTH PLAINS LAND COMPANY, and HARRY T. MCGEE,  
Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.

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Condensed Statement of the  
No. 754

## FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON SLATON, TEXAS

at the Close of Business October 31st, 1913

| RESOURCES                           | LIABILITIES                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$22,382.39 | Capital Stock.....\$15,000.00    |
| Banking Premises.....5,000.00       | Surplus and Profits.....1,031.76 |
| CASH and EXCHANGE.....22,917.80     | DEPOSITS.....33,668.43           |
| Total.....\$50,300.19               | Total.....\$50,300.19            |

The above statement is correct. P. E. JORDAN, Cashier

Notice our deposits and cash on hand. We are prepared to take care of all legitimate business offered, and invite the business of yourself and friends. Try us for yourself.

### Guaranty Fund Bank

## Knew Napoleon The Great



To have been taken as a baby in the arms of Napoleon the Great, and to have lived to the age of 106 years, are no ordinary claims to distinction, writes a Paris correspondent. They are made by M. Pierre Schamel-Roy, with whom I had a most interesting conversation at Neuilly. He was born at Versailles on August 25, 1807, and his father was an orderly to Napoleon I. As a child he was a playmate of the prince imperial, later king of Rome, and the old man showed me a doll given him by the infant prince. He added that he had never washed it since it left the prince's hands. He lives on milk, vegetables, fruit and jam, and although at present he is not in the best of health, when he warms to his favorite topic—his recollections of "Le Petit Caporal"—his eyes brighten and he seems to possess the vigor of a man half his age. M. Schamel-Roy remembers seeing the emperor three times, all of them at St. Helena, where he was taken to visit his father, who had followed Napoleon into exile. He saw the emperor once more as he lay dead at St. Helena.

M. Schamel-Roy is a handsome old fellow, of strong features, though sunken face, with a hooked nose and a flowing, silky, snow-white beard. He was for many years costumier at the opera. He has now a pension from the state of 31 cents a day.

### GHOSTLAND PROGRAM GOOD.

For inventive genius, the school pupils and teachers of Slaton take the cake. Last Friday evening at the public school building things took on a wierd, ghostlike appearance and the white sheeted "apparitions" were very much in evidence. It was a typical Hallow'en gathering.

At the entrance of the building stood two ghosts who demanded ten cents from grown up mortals and half that amount from the lesser fry. The first part of the program was in the large auditorium. Every seat was occupied before the program opened.

The program was as follows:

Jack-o-Lantern Drill, The Boy Scouts Hallow'en, Song by B.

Scouts, Dialogus: "The Ghost in the Kitchen," and The Unexpected Guests.

The second part of the program was as follows:

Room No. 1: Menu, Hot Chocolate and Pie. Room No. 2: Moving Pictures, Katsumusick, The Witche's Red Bat, African Sunset. Room No. 3: Mme. Wonders fortune teller, Ghost Stories. Room No. 4: Candies, pop corn and peanuts for sale by the Witches.

The proceeds of the evening will go into the Public School Library Fund. The amount taken in netted about \$39.00

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## Gigantosaurus Africanus



Recent discoveries have revealed in Africa remains of a land-dragon whose length measured some 160 feet. The monster was discovered by German savants at Tendaguru, in German East Africa. An almost complete skeleton was obtained. The cast of the upper arm-bone, or humerus, now at the British Museum of Natural History, and descriptions of the rest of the skeleton show that this colossal beast was a near relation of Diplodocus Carnegii. Now, Diplodocus was just 84 feet long, and stood 11 feet high at the shoulder. His arm-bone measured just 3 feet 3 inches long. The arm-bone of the new giant, Gigantosaurus Africanus, was as long as the whole leg of Diplodocus; it measures now just 7 feet 1 inch, but during life it was certainly some inches longer, for no allowance has been made for the gristle which must have capped both ends. It may be that Gigantosaurus will lose something of his glory, at any rate so far as his length is concerned, for it is assumed that he was a long-tailed dragon, like his American cousin. He may not have been. In height Diplodocus was nowhere; his 11 feet at the shoulder is far eclipsed by the 22 feet of his rival. Naturally, it is difficult, not to say dangerous, to dogmatize on the theme of the habits of Gigantosaurus. He lived during that remote period of the world's history during which the lower cretaceous rocks were formed; a period which ante-dated the birth of man by several million years. We shall probably be not far from the truth in regarding him as an aquatic, or, at any rate, an amphibious creature. That he was a vegetarian is shown by his teeth, and that he was dull-witted is proved by the ridiculously small size of the brain cavity, less than would hold a man's fist. The Illustrated London News artist has reconstructed the great land dragon, and has set by it a man and Diplodocus Carnegii, to emphasize its enormous size. For the rest, we cannot do better than reprint a few of the facts from the article which appeared with the photographs.

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### City Directory and Railway Guide.

#### CHURCHES.

##### METHODIST CHURCH.

J. P. Calloway, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. J. I. Mabry, Superintendent  
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.  
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

##### BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. R. Balch, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. J. W. Patterson, Superintendent.  
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

##### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Word, Pastor  
Preaching every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

##### SLATON COMMERCIAL CLUB.

R. J. Murray, president; R. C. Edgell, secretary. Club meets every Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock at the McRea Hall on Texas avenue.

##### INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge meets every Friday night at 7.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. L. P. Loomis, Secretary. R. C. Edgell, N. G.

##### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month at the MacRea Hall. J. T. Bellomy, C. C., J. M. Simmons, Clerk.

##### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on second and fourth Thursday evenings each month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Ida Bellomy, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Santa Fe South Plains Lines

| SOUTH BOUND.                    |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo   | 2:30 p. m.  |
| " " Departs for Sweetwater      | 2:55 p. m.  |
| NORTH BOUND.                    |             |
| No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater | 10:40 a. m. |
| " " Departs for Amarillo        | 11:05 p. m. |
| AMARILLO LOCAL.                 |             |
| No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo   | 5:15 p. m.  |
| No. 94, Departs for Amarillo    | 6:00 a. m.  |
| LUBBOCK LOCAL.                  |             |
| No. 883, Departs for Lubbock    | 3:20 p. m.  |
| No. 884, Arrives from Lubbock   | 11:30 a. m. |

# Watch for Our Holiday Goods

You'll be surprised when you see the large assortment of Holiday Goods we have bought--almost \$1000.00 worth--and we got the Cream of the Whole Assortment, because we got there First, before the assortment had been broken. There will be no occasion for anyone to go out of Slaton this year to buy Holiday goods as we have presents for everyone, no matter what price you want to pay. And the prices are exceptionally low for the quality. The goods have been ordered shipped and will be displayed on arrival. Come in and begin making your reservations early, before the stock is picked over. Only a small deposit required.

**R. L. BLANTON, Proprietor**  
RED CROSS PHARMACY

# CHEAP HOG WIRE

Two Foot Hog Wire Fencing at only 20c per rod. This is a lower price than the mail order houses make for the same grade. If you contemplate fencing soon, do it now.

**Forrest Hardware**

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### Don't Take The Wrong Medicine

If Your Liver Gets Lazy You Need a Liver Tonic. Not Merely a Laxative for the Bowels

Many people take a simple laxative when their livers are sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your business.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tonic. Dodson's Liver Tonic must do all they claim for it because they guarantee it to take the place of dangerous calomel and agree to hand back the money with a smile to any person who tries Dodson's Liver Tonic and is not satisfied with the relief it gives.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a harmless vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, and is a prompt and reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach, and the other troubles that come from a torpid liver.

The Red Cross Pharmacy give

it their personal guarantee and if you will ask about this guarantee you will protect yourself against imitations that are not guaranteed. Large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic is 50 cents.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Borden County, on the 3rd day of November, 1913, in a certain cause wherein R. N. Miller is plaintiff, and Geo. T. Curtis is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 4th day of October, 1913, in favor of the said plaintiff, R. N. Miller against said defendant Geo. T. Curtis for the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four and 50-100 (\$3,924.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December 1913, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House Door of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Geo. T. Curtis in and to the following described real property, levied upon as the property of Geo. T. Curtis to wit:

All of Sections Nos. Sixteen (16) and Twenty (20) in Block U in Cochran County, Texas, awarded by the State of Texas to L. C. Denton on August 22nd, 1902.

The above sale to be made by

me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four and 50-100 Dollars, in favor of R. N. Miller, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. H. FLYNN,

Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

Lubbock, Texas, November 7th 1913.

Harry McGee made a combined pleasure and business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth the latter part of last week, returning Sunday. While in Dallas, Harry took in the sights at the State Fair.

The Robertson ranch, famed as the V ranch, has been alive with activity the past ten days branding and dipping cattle. There are more than 5000 head of cattle on this big 50,000 acre ranch, and it is said to be the best herd of cattle in west Texas.

#### BANK STATEMENT.

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of October, 1913, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 31st day of October, 1913.

| RESOURCES                                   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$18,632.70        |
| Loans, real estate                          | 3,711.00           |
| Overdrafts                                  | 151.67             |
| Real Estate (banking house)                 | 3,600.00           |
| Furniture and Fixtures                      | 1,400.00           |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agts., net        | \$18,351.15        |
| Cash Items                                  | 384.25             |
| Currency                                    | 3,109.00           |
| Specie                                      | 444.80             |
| Interest on Depositors Guarantee Fund       | 371.72             |
| Other Resources as follows:                 |                    |
| Assessment for Guarantee Fund               | 49.02              |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>\$50,205.31</b> |

| LIABILITIES                           |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                 | \$15,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund                          | 400.00             |
| Undivided profits, net                | 1,231.06           |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 31,137.82          |
| Time Certificates of Deposit          | 2,000.00           |
| Cashier's Checks                      | 436.43             |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$50,205.31</b> |

State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock.

We, J. S. Edwards, as president, and P. E. Jordan, 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.

P. E. JORDAN, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. G. WADSWORTH,  
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas

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