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## SLATON MASONIC LODGE INSTITUTED

Last Thursday night, Jan. 8th, the Masons of Slaton gathered at their newly appointed hall in north Slaton and instituted Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. with twenty charter members. W. H. Flynn of Lubbock, Special Deputy G. M., installed the officers, bringing with him a jolly crowd.

The following officers were installed: Joe H. Smith, W. M.; A. E. Howerton, S. W.; R. M. Winegar, J. W.; J. T. Bellomy, Treasurer; I. A. Kuykendall, Chaplain; I. A. Madden, S. D.; A. H. Grantham, J. D.; A. W. Young, T.; E. S. DeLoach, S. S.; Edd Toun, J. S.

A number of splendid talks were made by visiting members, and this city has never had the privilege of entertaining a better or jollier crowd than visited Slaton last Thursday night. After the meeting closed refreshments in the form of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served, and cigars were enjoyed. Everyone present had a good time and Slaton Masons hope they may

### THE PENALTY OF STRIFE.

The scars of strife that deface the visage of industry in Texas should serve as a warning to platform makers against drawing the sword in the present campaign. There is scarcely an important line of industry in Texas that has not been a battle ground of factional strife and many political warriors are now marching up and down the public thoroughfares crying aloud for more blood. If we are going to keep up these industrial struggles our records will soon look like unburied bones.

We are now facing gigantic industrial possibilities and Dame Opportunity is knocking at our door, but if the lady finds us knocking on each other, she may become disgusted and walk away. The Panama Canal will soon be calling upon our railroads for double tracks and our manufacturing plants to increase their capacity. There are our educational and eleemosynary institutions that need consideration. The farmers are demanding better marketing conditions, cheaper money and better transportation service, and it would seem as if these problems are sufficient to engage the attention of all citizens, however able and patriotic, who desire to render a real service to their country.

We ought to cease trying to put our opponents in sackcloth and ashes and adopt the slogan of the Farmers' Union—"Co-operation." Let us lay aside bitterness and strife and turn our attention toward helping each other. The interest of the farmer is universal and he is the most competent citizen we have, and we can afford to clasp hands and follow his lead. Many of our present day statesmen may, under this plan, perish for want of adaptability, but the wise ones have already felt the rush of new life and are leaving the old order of things like men trying to outrun their sins. No country ever has or ever will lead in civilization without co-operation.

We need laborers, not warriors, in the vineyard of industry, and it is little less than a tragedy that many of our leaders look upon our opportunities with as much indifference as a veteran soldier would the plow handles. We have so long taken belligerent views that we face, without duly appreciating, the monumental problems now confronting us. Malice never built a city and hate never made two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Let us have an area of peace and prosperity.

## They Are So Tempting



Our Vegetables are so tempting that they attract all sorts of tastes. Fresh, sound and fine, we get

Fresh Supplies

Each Thursday

of the Choicest Vegetables

the gardens afford, and we cater to the best families who seek quality in their food at all times. If you buy here once you trade here regularly, for there are none to compete with us in garden stuff at all seasons of the year.

## SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

YOU ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU BUY, AND AT LOWER PRICES

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have the opportunity to entertain the visitors again.

The following visiting out of town members were present:

J. S. Wiun, G. M. Cosby, Roscoe Wilson, Sam T. Davis, C. M. Ballinger, S. P. Robbins, J. A. Wilson, J. D. Caldwell, R. J. Hall, John W. Baker, Chris Harwell, L. B. Wright, A. J. Towle, A. N. Lewis, J. W. Lamb, and W. H. Flynn of Lubbock.

C. H. Cain, J. W. Elliott, J. N. Thomas, J. L. Stokes, W. B. Slaton, and D. T. Rogers of Tahoka Lodge.

W. S. Duckworth, H. Ruth, Ben Williams, and B. Warren of Post Lodge.

M. C. Lindsay, E. S. Cox, R. L. Myers, H. H. Lindley, and Geo. W. Foster of Lamesa Lodge.

B. P. Hopkins of Roscoe, Geo. W. Briggs of Manston, Wis.; and R. B. Hutchinson of Fort Worth Lodges, respectively.

The Masons will meet on Thursday nights on or before each full moon at 8 o'clock p. m.

### ODD FELLOWS TO SLATON.

Last Monday afternoon about 5.00 o'clock a string of automobiles carrying 19 Odd Fellows of the Lubbock Lodge left here bound for Slaton, where they went to take part in the installation of the new officers of that lodge, and to attend the banquet that the Slaton Lodge had prepared for the occasion.

All report a splendid time and royal entertainment at the hands of the Slaton Lodge. It is said that some of the Lubbock Odd Fellows made real orators of themselves, especially Sam T. Davis and Chris Harwell. It is said that Sam told them that he could have made a "powful" speech if he had been permitted to speak before supper.

They say that Judge Bean spoke one hour and nine minutes by the clock, and that Judge Haynes used up a little over two hours of most valuable time before supper. There were other magnificent speeches made—Lubbock Avalanche.

Only 33 poll tax receipts had been issued on Jan. 12th in Lubbock county.

### Number of Coins and Value Exceed Former Outputs Both in Value and Number of Coins.

London.—The output of the royal mint in 1912 largely exceeded, both in value and in the number of coins produced, all previous records. Sir T. H. Elliott, deputy master of the mint, states in his annual report that nearly 162,500,000 imperial coins were struck there during the year, and that this number exceeded the highest previous figure of any year by nearly 34,000,000.

The gold coinage exceeded that of 1911 by about 400,000 pieces. The number of pieces struck in silver has only once been exceeded, in 1910, though the value of the coinage in this metal in 1912 was greater than in any previous year. The coinage in bronze numbers upwards of 77,000,000 pieces of a value of \$1,257,010, figures which are unprecedented for any year. The heavy imperial coinages made it again impossible to undertake all the colonial orders which were tendered, and only some 8,500,000 of colonial coins were struck, a smaller number than in any year since 1890. The total coinage of the year amounted to over 171,000,000 pieces of a currency value of upwards of \$182,500,000, the highest figure on record.

### \$10,000 PEARL WAS LOST

Absent-Minded Attorney Put it in His Pocket and Forgot About It.

New York.—A \$10,000 pink pearl, one of the most beautiful of its type in existence, was lost in Part IV of the supreme court, where it was the bone of contention between a rich jewelry firm and a society woman. Bailiffs crouched under chains looking for it on the floor; lawyers pawed about among papers on their long desk in search of it. It was the gem for whose possession Ludwig Nissen & Co. have been suing Mrs. Jules J. Vatable, who was, before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth C. Stokes of Tuxedo.

Ludwig Nissen declared it had been stolen from him in 1907 by J. Edward Boeck, who had sold it in San Francisco, and demanded that the pearl be returned to him. Mrs. Vatable, having bought it in good faith, naturally would not return it. Hence the suit. After a thorough search of the courtroom had been made Mr. Kellogg, Mrs. Vatable's attorney, discovered that he had absent-mindedly put the pearl in his pocket.

Lewiston, Pa.—An elk weighing 700 pounds was killed at Seven Mountains, near Siglerville, by Dayton Aikens. He claims he mistook it for a deer. Five hunters fired at the animal, but Aikens was the only one to hit it.

Aikens went before a justice of the peace and furnished bond for the \$200 fine he will have to pay for killing protected game. His father was informant, thus keeping half the fine in the family.

Not in many years had an elk been seen in Mifflin county. The animal was probably driven by hunters from the state game reservation.

The carcass was presented to Lewistown hospital for use of the patients.

### COUNTY BUYS ROAD MACHINERY

County Judge E. R. Haynes and commissioners L. O. Burford and R. A. Barclay returned last Saturday from a business trip to Terre Haute, Ind., where they went to purchase road machinery for the county, in accordance with a recent order of the commissioner's court. They bought one road grader and four road drags to be delivered in February; also 100 culverts.

While away the committee visited the city of Chicago, and, as Commissioner Burford expresses it, "took in the sights." They were gone about twelve days. Altho they had a real nice trip they were glad to get back to Lubbock, as Judge Haynes says, "to see the sunshine again."—Lubbock Avalanche.

### SPIKES FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In the Slatonite will be found the announcement of Sam C. Spikes for tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the July primary. Mr. Spikes has been a resident of this part of the Plains for twenty-three years and is well and favorably known by all. He is a business man of Lubbock, and is well qualified to conduct the office he seeks to the best interests of the property owners, both from a business training standpoint and from a knowledge of property values.

He hopes to see every voter before the primary, and he asks you to give his claims for your support full consideration.

### CHILD BORN WITH TWO FACES

Mrs. F. Weismuller died at her home in Umbarger Tuesday night in giving birth to an abnormal child. The child had two faces, one on either side of the head, with a sort of forehead extending down between them, and the head was developed until it resembled that of a child seven years old. The child was dead.—Canyon News.

The movement to organize a band has met with considerable encouragement, and the boys are still working at it.

## PARENTS-TEACHERS PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a special session at the school house Friday afternoon, Jan 23rd, at 2.30 o'clock. Free lunch will be served to the visitors. This meeting is held for the special purpose of helping along the school library and enlarging it. Each visitor is requested to bring a book for the library, or the price of a book. The following program will be given.

PROGRAM.

Address, "Our Aim."—The President.

Duet, Dewey Wood and Frances Hoffman.

Reading, Miss Bertha Proctor. Vocal Solo, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, Jr.

Paper, "Value of Books to Our Schools."—Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Piano Solo, "Melody of Love."—Miss Hattie Joplin.

Reading, Miss Vyola Talley. Piano Solo, Marguerite Hoffman.

Call phone 16 for good prairie hay or alfalfa. Sledge.

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### ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLIES TO CRITICS.

#### Railroad Development at a Standstill Until Katy Suit is Settled.

The storm of protest that has reached the Attorney General criticizing his action in filing suit against the M. K. & T. Railway Company has caused him to issue a public statement defending his course, in which many technical reasons are advanced and violation of the constitution on the part of the legislature is alleged. No sound of approval worthy of mention has emanated from any source commending either his action or his explanation. It is a matter of record that the suit has arrested the expenditure of millions of dollars in railroad improvements in Texas and demoralized the market for Texas securities, and just what the Attorney General proposes to give the people in return has never been announced. Certainly he cannot hope to either add to the railroad mileage or increase our transportation facilities and there is a crying need for both in Texas at this time. Apparently the thing most hoped for by the Attorney General is to uphold the dignity of the constitution, which he contends the Legislature assaulted in passing the Katy Merger bill, but while the Attorney General is extracting satisfaction from the courts the progress of the country, insofar as transportation affairs is concerned, is at a standstill.

It is indeed unfortunate that we should become involved in the meshes of technicalities at a time when the Panama Canal has thrust world-wide opportunities upon us and the domestic need for railroads was never more intense. While the immensity of the former advantage may stun us, one has only to glance at the map to fully realize the importance of more mileage.

At no time in the history of our development could restraint upon our progress have been more fatal to our growth.

The brief presented by the Attorney General may be a document of recognized merits by the courts, but at the bar of public opinion, if one is permitted to judge by newspaper comments, it has failed utterly to validate the position of the Attorney General.

When the lawyers and the courts are all through, our destinies will remain in the hands of those who have the money to invest, for the man with money is the court of last resort.



# Announcements

## POLITICAL.

The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.

SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.  
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.

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

## Collier's

The National Weekly



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Until this year Collier's has been sold at \$5.50. Now the price is \$2.50 and we have secured a concession whereby we can offer it at a still further reduction in connection with this publication.

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Recognizing the great demand for Collier's at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publication each one year for the price of Collier's alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

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Slatonite . . . \$1.00 \$2.50

## NEW YEAR'S SALE

You cannot separate your life from the expense of living, but you can separate yourself from your money by paying house rent; then why not pay that rent into your own pocket by purchasing a home on the easy payment plan, and in a few years have a home paid for. Or if you should decide to change location, in whatever length of time, you could save your rent money for each month you owned the property instead of merely having a worthless receipt for each month's rent. You could not take home a more appreciative Xmas present than a HOME itself, so I am offering for sale one of the best properties in Slaton, in the original townsite, less than two blocks from the public Square. East front, house lathed and plastered thruout, all frame timbers sixteen inches on centers, timbers doubled at all openings and contact of walls, outside walls shiplapped and sided, with heavy building paper between, all frames being flush with walls, four large living rooms, large hall, also large bath room, roughed in ready for fixtures, fine large veranda, colonial columns, wide extension gabled roof, solid concrete foundation for both outside and cross walls, and frame anchored to same by bolts. Good cased well covered with concrete platform, force pump with automatic check to prevent freezing.

This property is as represented and will bear the closest inspection. It will be to your interest to investigate same if you wish a home.

I have placed this property on the market until January 1st at \$100.00 cash down and \$25.00 per month on deferred payments. Can you afford to lose this XMAS BARGAIN. See or write,

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## SIMMONS & ROBERTSON

### DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

MR. ROBERTSON, Contest Manager

### I AM A CANDIDATE.

I wish to state that I am a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, and my name will be found in the regular announcement column of the Slatonite. I am making the race for this office because I want it, and solicit your vote and influence, and both will be appreciated. I have been a citizen of Lubbock county for a number of years and I expect to remain here for years to come, even tho I am not elected to the office. If the voters of this county and the two attached counties see fit to elect me to this office, I shall do my utmost to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully, SAM T. DAVIS.

C. W. Bryan of east Texas was in Slaton last week looking at our country with a view to coming here later.

Try a bale of Sledge's millet hay. It is fine, large bales.

Autos may fail but Sledge's rigs will not.

### WRITE.....

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1913, J. W. Bounds recovered in the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, a judgment against J. W. Stewart, Helen Stewart, Ara Marsh, Viola Marsh, and Mary Low Marsh, for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-five and 77-100 dollars (\$3745.77), and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against all of the defendants on the following described property, to-wit: The North One Half of Survey Number Two (2), in Block Number Twenty (20), located by virtue of Certificate Number 691, issued to H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., and containing 320 acres of land, situate, lying and being in Lubbock County, Texas; and, whereas, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, there was issued by the District Clerk of Lubbock County a certain Order of Sale, directed to me as sheriff, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the above described land and property in satisfaction of said judgment.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said Order of Sale, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1914, same being the 3 day of said month, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, at Lub-

bock, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Stewart, Helen Stewart, Ara Marsh, Viola Marsh and Mary Low Marsh in and to said land and property, levied upon as the property of the said J. W. Stewart, Helen Stewart, Ara Marsh, Viola Marsh, and Mary Low Marsh.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Forty-five and 77-100 dollars, in favor of J. W. Bounds, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. H. FLYNN  
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.  
Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 7 day of January, A. D. 1914.

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## LOCAL GOSSIP

You will find good rigs at the Slaton Livery Barn.

W. T. Knight was down from Kansas City this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter Saturday.

NOTICE.—Hereafter all gasoline at the Slaton Auto Supply Company garage is cash.

Are your hens laying? If not try Sledge's chicken feed and oyster shells, grit, ground bone.

Pay your poll tax this month if you wish to exercise your franchise as a voter during 1914.

Have Sledge haul your express. Will call for packages and ship them out for you, and will get your express at depot and deliver to you. Phone 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox are the happy parents of a daughter born to them Thursday night last week. Mr. Cox has been absent from his office pretty often since, cultivating the acquaintance of the young lady, and getting familiar with his new honors as "daddy."

Judge J. C. Paul started Wednesday on his pleasure trip to the Sandwich Islands. He is accompanied on the trip by W. R. Harvey of Amarillo, an old friend and, it will be interesting to note, a customer of the Paul Bank at Panhandle of twenty-five years' standing. The gentlemen will stop in San Francisco for a few days.

J. S. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT  
O. L. SLATON, VICE PRESIDENT

P. E. JORDAN, CASHIER  
J. G. WADSWORTH, ASST. CASHIER

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## TAXES.

An officer of this bank will look after Tax Matters in Lubbock for you during this month if you will so advise us.

Try a bale of Sledge's millet hay. It is fine, large bales.

Get a rig at Slaton Livery Barn and beat the auto to— to—well, anywhere. Phone 16.

John MacRea of Twin Falls, Idaho, was in Slaton this week looking after property interests. He is the owner of the two-story brick occupied by A. E. Howerton's store on the first floor and by lodges on the second floor.

Mrs. R. W. Parker and her sons accompanied Mrs. Parker's sister, Miss Lydia Klein, to Adrian, Texas, last week to visit a few days before joining Mr. Parker at Colorado City, where he was stationed by the lumber company.

B. C. Morgan returned home Monday from a trip to the oil fields near Ardmore, Okla. He says that there is one of the biggest booms on in the oil districts that a man ever saw, but it has no attractions for him when compared to the South Plains country.

The Rev. C. H. Ledger, pastor of the Methodist Church here, has been appointed evangelist for the Northwest Texas Conference and will move with his family to Big Spring in the next few days. The friends of the Reverend Ledger regret to see him leave this work but rejoice in the fact that he has been appointed to this responsible position in the church.—Seminole Sentinel.

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### MISS ADELIA WILKINSON FOR TREASURER.

In announcing the name of Miss Adelia Wilkinson for the office of Treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the voters at the primary election on July 25, she wishes to say that if elected she will consider the office just as important as any other county office, and will devote her entire time and attention to its duties. She is admirably equipped to fill the office from both an educational and a business standpoint. Miss Wilkinson is well known to most of the voters of this county and will endeavor to see each one before the election, but if she fails to see you please consider this a solicitation for your vote and influence.

Sam C. Spikes was down from Lubbock Monday wearing a candidate's smile, meeting old friends, and making new ones. His announcement appears in the Slatonite as a candidate for tax assessor. However Mr. Spikes' smile is due to his genial nature and not to the fact that he is a candidate.

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Ed. Shopbell purchased the fine Hudson car of A. L. Robertson's Wednesday and went to Floydada where he is putting up a nice house on one of his farms. A. B. Robertson, Jr., accompanied Mr. Shopbell as far as Plainview, initiating him into the mysteries of car driving.

Try Sledge's oyster shells, grit, or ground bone for your chickens.

FOR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE WATCH THIS SPACE FROM NOW HENCEFORTH.

**C. C. HOFFMAN**

SLATON, TEXAS

## Don't Pay the Other Fellows' Bills

That may sound like foolish advice, but you do help to pay the other fellows' bills when you trade on a credit. A merchant who gives credit expects to lose some accounts, and he tacks an extra profit to your good account to meet that loss.

When you buy from us for cash we discount your bill as we have no losses from bad accounts and can afford to sell cheaper. We are leaders because we make the lowest prices on goods of quality. Come and get our prices.

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Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

#### THE POSSIBILITIES

##### OF THE BRAZOS.

Perhaps we may be spinning an air castle, but we again call attention to the possibilities of using the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River in Lubbock County for irrigation purposes. There is running water from springs in the creek all the time, but after each heavy rain the volume of water that comes down the canyon is simply tremendous. This is not so remarkable when it is seen that this canyon is the only outlet for the overflow water of a scope of country perhaps seventy miles square. A good concrete dam to impound this water would create a large inland lake, and afford water for irrigating the valley of the canyon. Not only that, but the site would furnish electricity which might be used in pumping water from the lake to the plains immediately around it and putting some of that land under irrigation.

This idea may seem wild, but there is a possibility in it.

Lubbock and Slaton might combine forces on the proposition and have it made a government project.

We try not to show any partiality in the news columns of the Slatonite. News is what the people who subscribe for the paper pay us for publishing, so an editor cannot in justice to his readers blue pencil any news that comes to his notice. Some people are very obliging in giving the paper a line on news items; others would not let us have a hint of news if a murder had just been committed in their sight. We have heard the latter class criticize the paper for not recording the fact that they were in a neighboring town between trains every other day during the week. The editor cannot be in every part of town all the time and working in the office at the same time, but you can put it down that we print ALL the news that comes our way. You can help us make a better paper.

A public road from Southland to Post City has been viewed and the report of the jury of viewers accepted by the commissioners of Garza county. The road as designated calls for a public highway from a point on the west line of Garza county at or near Southland, to the southeast direction until it intersects the public road west of Post and above the Cap Rock. All that remains to have this road opened is for Garza county to pay the owners for the land traversed by the road. A little urging would accomplish this. Then there is a mile or two of road in Lynn county which should be opened, to give us a good road all the way to Post. Let's have it done.

The public has been renaming the Texico Cut-off, styling it the Short Grip Route. Texas people take the grippe, get a grip, make a trip to Texico, and return home with themselves and the grips so well loaded that it requires a firm grip on things in general to keep themselves and the grips from being violently hauled.

## ORGANIZING A SLATON BAND

A bunch of Slaton boosters met at the West Side Barber Shop Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a booster band for Slaton. Eleven members were present. W. E. Olive was chosen Present; W. H. Weaver, Vice President; A. L. Talley, Secretary; Gilbert Champion, Treasurer.

Committees were appointed to see about securing instruments, engaging a tutor, and selecting a meeting place. The organization meets again next Tuesday night. Thirty-one names have been secured as possible members.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF LUBBOCK AND ATTACHED COUNTIES.

I am not a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, and take this means of thanking the citizens and voters of these counties for their appreciated kindness in the matter of electing me to this important office for four consecutive terms. When I say thank them I mean it from the innermost depths of my heart. If ever a man had cause to feel grateful to a people such is the case with me. I have done my best as an official to faithfully and efficiently discharge my full duties. I have made mistakes, but that was human, and these mistakes have been only such as any man would make in a clerical way. I have escaped criticism, and that is another cause for grateful feeling toward the people who have elected me.

Once more thanking you for your past kindness, ever ready to reciprocate, and with assurance once more of heartfelt appreciation, I am,

Yours truly,

H. K. PORTER.

R. C. Edgell writes from McAlister, N. M., that the heavy snows there made rabbit hunting a great sport. One family killed over 900, making a score of from 48 to 190 each day, and marketing the rabbits at five cents each. One load of their rabbits marketed at Melrose weighed over 2,500 pounds. Mr. Edgell is still ailing from the sick spell he took down with at the time he left Slaton, but hopes to be fully recovered in a short time.

During October and November the Department of Agriculture reported that eighteen million pounds of meat and its products were imported into the United States. This is more than triple the amount imported for the whole year of 1912. Eighteen thousand eight hundred pounds of meat were condemned by inspectors as being unfit for human consumption. The importations came from Canada, Argentine Republic, Australia and Uruguay.

On account of sickness in the editor's family and difficulty in securing help, the Slatonite "force" had to divide the type setting time with cooking and dishwashing, so that any errors or leave-outs last week can be charged to those circumstances. We are doing time and a half again at the printing office, and the previous excuse doesn't hold good any longer.

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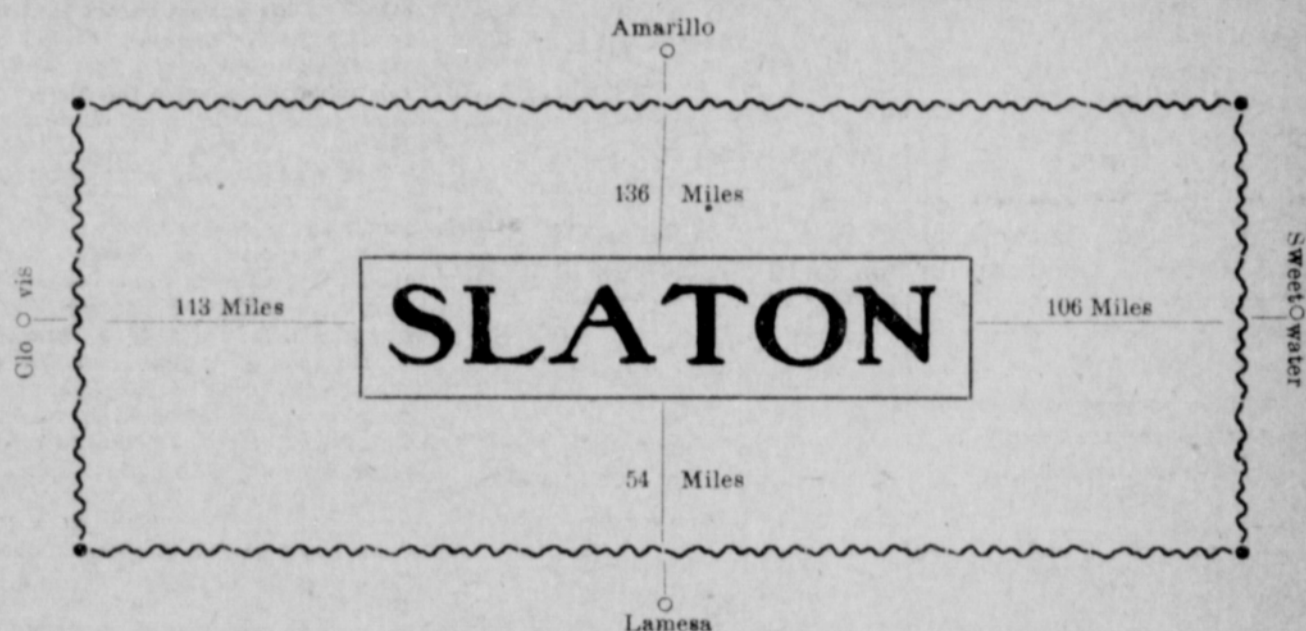
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