

# THE SLATONITE

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## RECORD KAFFIR CROP AT SLATON

Kaffir corn is one of the biggest money crops in the Slaton country, especially when it yields like it has this year for C. O. Paschall, who has a farm 9 miles northeast of Slaton. Mr. Paschall has been cultivating 2 acres this year in competition for the \$300 prize offered by the National Farming Congress for the biggest yield from two acres of Dry Farmed kaffir corn. On the 4th day of this month he cut the heads and then let them lie on the ground for 10 days and hauled them in and weighed them. Seven tons of heads was the total weight from the two acres and the stalks are yet to be accounted for. Mr. Paschall laughingly said to a Slatonite reporter, "I expect to get that \$300," and the chances are that he will. This is possibly the largest yield of kaffir corn in the State. Mr. Paschall is required to swear to the weight and this he is preparing to do.

Speaking of the cost of producing seven tons of grain to the two acres, Mr. Paschall said the cost including labor, teams, feed, and everything amounted to \$18, or \$9 per acre. At the present price of \$17 per ton for kaffir, the two acres have yielded \$119.00, or a profit of \$101.00, or \$50.50 per acre. But the big yield of kaffir is not the only big thing Mr. Paschall has grown on his place this year.

He has 35 acres of cotton that will yield a half bale to the acre. However there is some cotton near Slaton that will exceed this.

W. J. Bellomy loaded out a car of maize heads this week that he sold two weeks ago at \$15 per ton. The Wild Brothers who have a farm 4 miles west of town have 100 acres of maize and kaffir corn and they say the average yield will be over a ton of heads to the acre. They expect to feed their entire yield to hogs which they are fattening for market.

Clem Kitten has a large acreage of maize and kaffir on his farm 3 miles west of town and feeding something like 100 head of hogs which he expects to market this winter. In fact here is not a farmer in the whole Slaton country who has not made a big yield this year, many of them having enough to fill several 200 ton silos. It is estimated that cotton will average almost a half bale to the acre throughout the Slaton country and this means that the farmers will have a large cash surplus this fall.

Tomorrow will be the Fourth Grades Day in Slaton and a large exhibit of farm products will be made with the idea of collecting a large exhibit of products to send to Amarillo to be entered at the Panhandle Fair. Slaton expects to carry off a large number of prizes from this exhibit.

A. L. Brannon, of Amarillo, is spending a few days in Slaton on business.

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### BABY SWALLOWS BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY TABLET

A small child at the Compton Hotel swallowed parts of a bichloride of mercury tablet Thursday morning while playing around the house and was discovered before the entire tablet had been taken and Dr. Adams summoned immediately. Quick action in emptying the stomach has probably saved the child's life. It is getting along the nicest kind now with an excellent change to recover. The poison of bichloride is hard to combat after once it gets into the blood but it is not thought that any serious effects will follow in this case.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Talley at their home in South Slaton Tuesday evening

### SLATON COUNTRY IS SOAKING WET

Rain has been falling since Wednesday night and the prairies are soaking wet as a result of the steady downpour. This morning there is no indication of abatement. The rain has come steadily down and soaked into the ground almost as fast as it fell, but this morning the ground is soaked and the water is standing everywhere. This puts the farms in splendid condition for fall plowing and will increase the yield of late crops if it does not bring on an early frost, which is not expected. There is very little wheat in the Slaton country and comparatively a small acreage will be sown as the

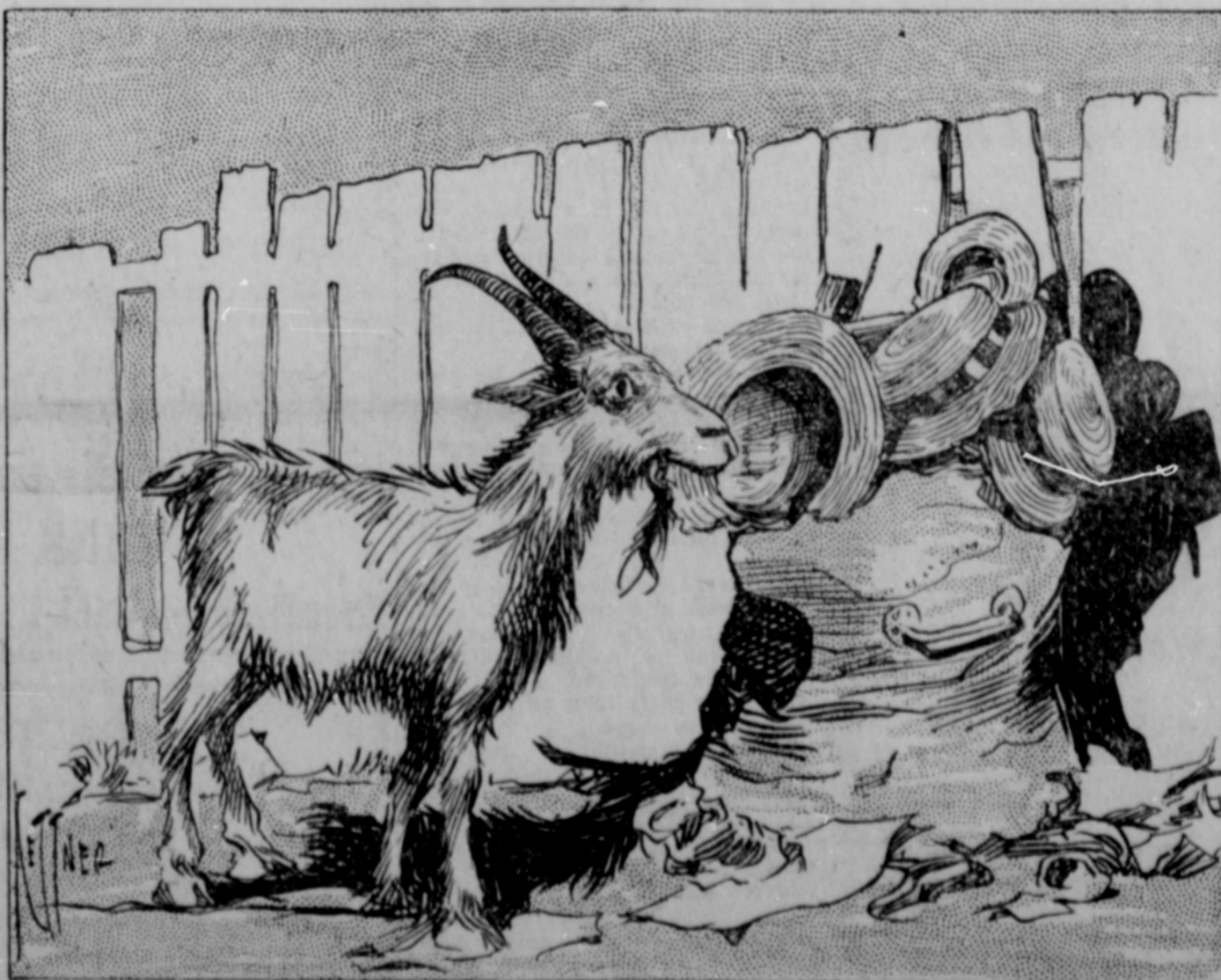
maize and kaffir corn brings more revenue.

### WOMAN FALLS, SPRAINING BOTH KNEE AND ANKLE

Mrs. Treverton, wife of the night car inspector for the Santa Fe at this place, just as she was leaving the Compton theatre last Tuesday night caught her foot in a piece of wire which was lying on the ground and fell with great force, spraining her right knee and ankle and rendering her unconscious for about 20 minutes. She was carried to the Compton Hotel where Dr. Adams cared for the wounds and Wednesday morning she was taken to her home in east Slaton where she is getting along nicely now.

A baby girl was born to Superintendent Brocton of the Harvey house, and wife, Saturday last week.

### STRAW HATS ARE DISAPPEARING



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## TRACK TWO MILES FROM HURLEY NOW

The Slatonite editor made a trip out over the Texico cut-off last week and found that steel was laid to within approximately two miles of Hurley, which is 17 miles from Texico, thus putting the line within 20 miles of Texico. It was reported here some time ago that the track was only 20 miles from Texico, but this was undoubtedly a mistake, later reports saying that it was 30 miles. However it is within the 20 mile limit now and steel is being laid right along. One thing that is retarding the construction of the main line somewhat is the laying of side tracks.

Practically all the bridges are in and there need be no delay on this account from now until the track is completed.

L. P. Loomis, who left here Wednesday for Stratford, Tex., to take charge of a newspaper at that place, arrived there Friday in his Regal car without any serious trouble other than breaking the fan on his radiator and getting stuck a time or two in the heavy mud which he encountered on the way as a result of the recent rains.

Santa Fe Physician S. H. Adams went to Amarillo last week to take R. E. Geer, a conductor on the Santa Fe running out of Slaton, to the company hospital at Topeka. Mrs. Geer accompanied Mr. Geer and will remain with him until he is able to return.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for Sunday, Sept. the 28th.

Subject, Social Fellowship.

Song.

Scripture, John 2: 1-12.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Bible Contest.

Leader, R. G. Shankle.

Scripture, John 13: 15 Mae Stewart.

Scripture Reading, Mark 3: 14, Sherwood Wadsworth.

Scripture Reading, Luke 19: 1-10, Marguerite Hoffman.

Song.

Christ's Example in the Social World, Hattie Joplin.

The Result of Christ's Friendship, Susie Talley.

Song.

Reading, Francis Hoffman.

Mizpah Benediction.

### CARGO OF CHINESE CORPSES

A ship recently left San Pedro, Cal., with the most gruesome cargo on record—the remains of nearly 6,000 Chinese who have died in America during the past 50 years.

Preparations for this gigantic removal of human remains were carried forward so quietly that no comment was occasioned. The bodies were carefully wrapped each in a separate piece of soft cloth, and then placed in sealed boxes. When the cargo reaches China the remains will be taken in charge by relatives and friends, and will be interred with the honors due to such as have ventured into strange lands.

These Chinese believe that the eyes of the dead never close as long as they remain buried in a foreign country; hence this strange transportation.

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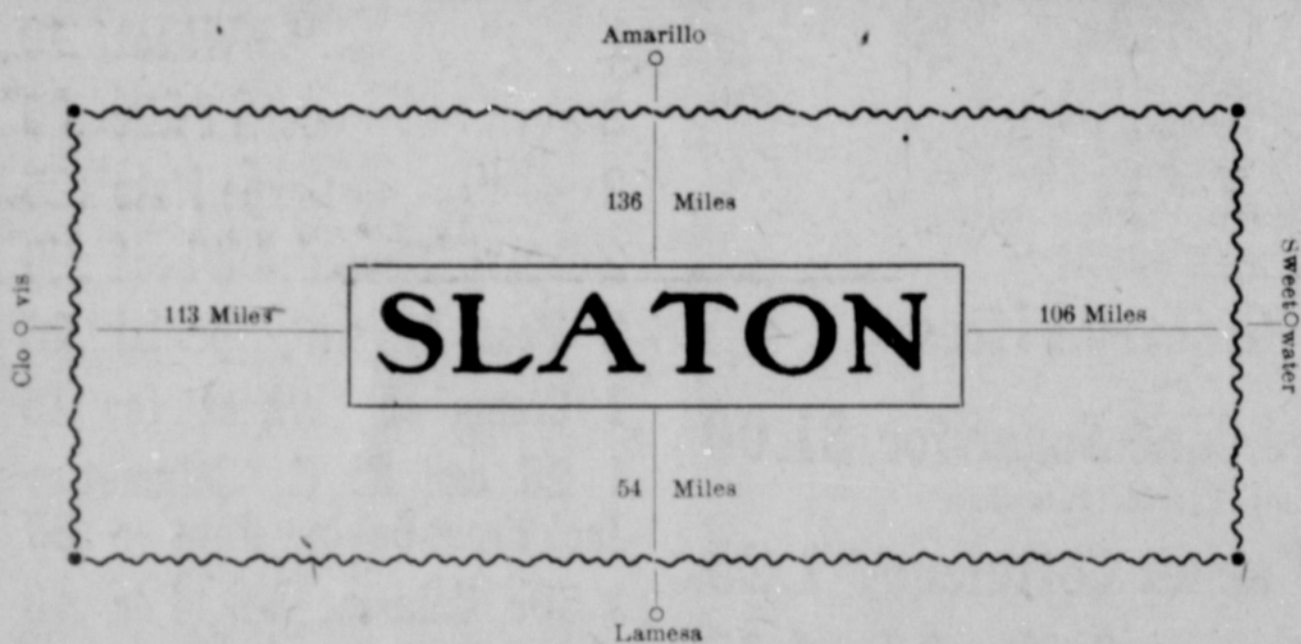
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100 lbs Stock Salt for .60

25 lb sack Dairy Salt for .25

2 10c sacks Table Salt .15

8 lbs New Crop Onions .25

8 lbs New Potatoes only .25

4 lbs Mexican, Pink, Navy, or White Soup Beans for .25

7 bars White Soap only .25

7 bars Clairette Soap for .25

8 boxes Borax Washing Powder, standard 5c seller, .25

2 cans White Swan Corn, you know what White Swan quality is, the best, for only .25

3 " " Tomatoes for .25

3 " " Lye Homeny .25

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1 White Swan Coffee for 1.15

1 Statesman Coffee only .90

1 Ambassador Coffee for 1.00

One Green Velva Syrup for .60

One Karo Syrup, Red or White, for .50

Armour's Banquet Bacon at, per pound .21

Pure Leaf Lard, No. 10 bucket 1.55

Pure Apple Vinegar in barrel, gallon 35c; in glass jug .45

Swifts Premium Hams at, per pound, only **.21c**

2 Post Toasties for only .25

2 packages Puffed Rice .25

1 " " Wheat .10

2 " Corn Puffs .25

2 " Grape Nuts .25

2 " Shredded Wheat .25

3 Post Tavern Special .25

1 Cream of Wheat for .15

1 25 can K. C., Calumet or Jack Frost Baking Powder .20

1 50c Calumet Bak Pdr .40

1 \$1.00 Calumet " " .80

2 packages Macaroni for .15

" " Spaghetta .15

1 either Table Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Logan Berries, Plums, Cherries, or Pine Apple .20

2 cans either Strawberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries .25

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These desirable conditions can only be obtained through co-operation and by fostering and encouraging this important industry.

The cotton mill and the cotton farm are inseparable comrades and in promoting the prosperity of the former we build up the latter.

## HEALTHY LIVER MAKES BEAUTY

Famous Actress Finds that a Healthy Liver Necessary to Good Looks And Youthfulness.

One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times, and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy and sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But Red Cross Pharmacy drug store has a re-

medy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone.

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## ANIMALS THAT CAN COUNT

Nearly everyone has seen trained animals that "count," or at least give the impression that they can count. Most of this is performed by means of signals the trainer makes which are understood by the animals. The gesture of a hand, the tone of voice, the stamping of the foot, and various other signals will enable a horse or other animal to pick out the number wanted, or stop "counting" at a given number, the counting being done by taps of the hoof.

But there are untrained animals that can count, and not up to the ordinary 6 or 20 numbers that about limit their ability in shows. Rather, they can count up to 30 or 100.

In some of the mines of Hainault horses are used to haul loads of ore over a little roadway and back by another route, as the tunnels are narrow. Thirty such trips constitute a day's work for the horse, and without a word from drivers these horses will start for the great incline that leads to their stable at the end of the thirtieth trip. In fact, many of the drivers do not keep account of the trips at all, knowing the horses will do so, and when at the end of the thirtieth trip the horses wheel suddenly and make for the outlet, these drivers have to jump and hold them long enough to loosen the catches that hold the tugs to the little cars.

But even this is beaten by oxen. "The stupid ox" has become a well known phrase the world over, and yet, according to Montaigne, the oxen employed in the royal gardens of Susa to turn the wheels to which water pails are attached, absolutely refused to do more than 100 rounds, as that was their day's work.

This work consisted of having the oxen travel in a circle, keeping the water-drawing wheel in motion, and without fail on the hundredth trip around the circle the oxen would stop. Nor could they be urged to make another round.

It is said that wild apes can count to four, and in order to hunt them at least five hunters go out and four leave the place in a manner that will attract the apes. After the fourth hunter has gone the apes come out, and are thus secured, but they will never go out from their cover until four hunters have been seen leaving the place. The same is also claimed by naturalists of rooks and magpies.

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