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SCHOOLS CLOSE ON PROSPEROUS YEAR

Slaton Schools Increased in Enrollment and Made Splendid Progress.

The Slaton schools for the 1913-14 term closed last Thursday night with an entertainment by the advanced grades. The program was nicely arranged and interesting, and some of the numbers were heartily encored.

The smaller grades gave an equally interesting program Wednesday night.

The term just closed has been a very successful one, and the advancement of the pupils has been marked. The steady progress of the Slaton schools is a source of much gratification to the patrons.

The entire faculty was re-elected for the next term with the exception of Prof. P. M. Faulkner who was not an applicant to succeed himself as superintendent. Prof. N. A. Terrell of Blackwell, Texas, was elected superintendent. Mr. Terrell has been teaching in the Blackwell schools for four years as principal, and he comes well recommended. He is well qualified for this place, and it is confidently expected by the board of education that under his management the Slaton schools will continue to grow in numbers and to raise to a still higher standard of proficiency. Mr. Terrell is a married man and he will soon make his home in Slaton.

The personnel of the faculty for the next year consists of, besides Mr. Terrell, the following named teachers:

Miss Hallie Dickerman, High School.

Miss Myrtle Robertson, Seventh.

Mrs. Maud Wallace, Intermediate.

Miss Frankie Vermillion, Intermediate.

Miss Pearl Dunscomb, Primary.

The splendid building and other facilities that the Slaton Schools have, and the reputation they are getting for efficiency in school work is gaining for them a good name, and many ranchmen from quite a distance are figuring on moving to Slaton this fall to give their children the advantage of our schools.

In his retirement from the Slaton Schools, Professor Faulkner carries with him the best wishes of the entire town and community. He took charge of the school during the days of its early organization and has been successful in building it up into one of the best schools. He has constantly instilled into the scholars and faculty the spirit of advancement and better work, and this has accomplished much. His gentlemanly conduct won him a host of friends, and all hope that he meets with success wherever he locates.

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The trial of the State vs. Dr. E. M. Riley, charged with the murder of J. W. Smith of Big Springs, has been called for June 22nd in district court at Lubbock.

The Robertson irrigation well started south of Slaton is now (Wednesday) down ninety feet. The first strata of water was tapped at a depth of forty-nine feet. Work has been slow on account of trouble getting the drill point sharpened.

Judge Blanton Will Address Voters Here

Judge Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for Congress from this district, will speak in Slaton next Thursday morning, May 28th, at 10.30 o'clock in behalf of his candidacy.

Judge Blanton is one of the cleanest and ablest of west Texas public men, and is very popular wherever he is personally known. He is strictly against monopoly control and ring dictatorship in politics. His fairness with the public and his conduct of office in the interests of the people can best be understood when it is stated that he was overwhelmingly elected district judge of the Abilene district when the bar formed a ring to beat him.

The bar did not want a man who would not allow them to drag cases thru court for years.

Judge Blanton will tell you all about his candidacy next Thursday. Remember and be out to hear him. He will entertain you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton entertained a few friends Monday night at Forty-Two. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames I. W. Hudgens, W. E. Olive, P. E. Jordan; the Misses Bertha Proctor and Hallie Dickerman, and the Messrs. R. A. Baldwin and R. J. Murray.

NEW YORK PAPERS REPORT NEW ROAD

Wall Street Comments on Plans of Santa Fe for Slaton-F. W. Road.

In a recent issue of the New York Evening Post appeared the following item in regard to the proposed Slaton-Fort Worth road. The only object the Slatonite has in reprinting it is to show that there seems to be really something behind these reports that the road will be built. The Post says:

According to trustworthy information received here, Atchison is preparing to renew its campaign of railroad construction in western Texas. It is stated that the most important of its proposed new lines is one which will run between Slaton and Fort Worth, a distance of about 225 miles. Besides giving the Santa Fe a new and direct connection between its intermountain and western Texas divisions, and its Gulf division in northern Texas, the proposed line will traverse a territory that is now badly in need of railroad transportation facilities.

Atchison began the work of grindironing western Texas with new lines of railway a few years ago. Its system now occupies a big scope of territory that was formerly far removed from any railroad and which is now undergoing rapid agricultural development. Scores of new towns have sprung up along the different lines of road, and a good and constantly increasing local traffic upon the different divisions is being carried on.

It is reported here that the line which the Santa Fe is to construct between Slaton and Fort Worth will be a part of a through route that is to be established between California and New Orleans.

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The Texas wheat crop for 1914 is estimated at 15,600,000 bushels, 2,000,000 bushels more than last year. The record for Texas was made in 1903 when 19,850,000 bushels were harvested.

The county judges in session at Amarillo some time ago passed a resolution pledging all counties on the Plains to co-operate for the elimination of English sparrows, jack rabbits, coyotes, ravens, prairie dogs and various insect pests.

Beginning of Villa's Career as an Outlaw

At the death of his father, Francisco, or Pancho, was left in charge of the Villa ranch in the state of Chihuahua and with it assumed the responsibility of his mother and a young sister, the latter a Mexican beauty of coquettish tendencies. Becoming enamored of the county sheriff of the city of Chihuahua, the girl eloped with him. Forgetful of the marriage ceremony the couple fled to the mountains. The enraged Pancho, with an escort of cowboys and a priest, pursued the runaways. Overtaking them, he forced matrimony upon the unwilling sheriff, then handing him a shovel, commanded his brother-in-law to dig a grave. That horrid task completed, Pancho shot down the terrified bridegroom and rolled his body into the pit.

This incident was lurid enough to startle authorities hardened to crime and lawlessness and it was necessary for the murderer effectually to absent himself from the justice that was soon on his trail. With that escape began his life of bandit and marauder. For fifteen years he roamed the Durango and Chihuahua Sierras. Porfirio Diaz had bid \$20,000 for his head and the inspired rurales tracked him from hiding-place to hiding-place. Villa himself told me much of this period. "I have had forty-eight encounters with the rura-

RAINS CONTINUE OVER THE PLAINS

Slaton Country Wetter Than It Has Been for Months. Season Magnificent.

Rain started falling Wednesday night last week and continued in intermittent showers and drizzles until Saturday. The precipitation amounted to one and one-quarter inches, and coming as slowly as it did soaked into the ground so that practically none of it flowed off the fields.

The season in the ground is truly great this year, as the soil is full of moisture for several feet below the surface. On May 1st there were one and one-half inches of rainfall and this with the rains last week made the season ideal for a bountiful crop this year.

The season is so favorable that crops will make with only a moderate amount of the rainfall that we are accustomed to receive during the summer.

Coyote wolves do serious harm to melons during the summer months and are hard to poison. The following method of killing them has been recommended as highly successful by a gentleman who has had much success in dealing with the coyote: Take fat bacon and cut it into cubes about one and one half inches thick, leaving the rind on the back of the meat. Cut the fat partially loose from the rind and place your bait of strychnine next to the rind, well buried in the fat. Place these pieces of meat upon the end of green switches and roast until crisp. Kill a rabbit or take a piece of fresh beef and drag it all around your garden. Then place your baits along the trail left by your drag, leaving them on the sticks on which they were roasted. Push the sticks into the ground so that they will stand up six inches or more above the grass. Be careful not to touch the baits with your hand after they are cooked, and it is best to wear gloves made of undressed sheepskin, or, if such gloves cannot be had conveniently, to tie a piece of sheepskin upon your hands when handling the sticks or bait. It is also well to tie pieces of sheepskin upon your shoes when making the drag, for the coyote is one of the most suspicious animals in the world, and its sense of smell is astonishingly acute. This method is said to be almost infallible, and is almost the only way to get the melon eating wolf.—Department of Agriculture.

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les and killed thirty-seven of my enemies," said he. "I was wounded nine times, but never seriously."—From "Pancho Villa, Man and Soldier," by N. C. Adossides, in the American Review of Reviews for May.

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OLD RELIC TO GO

Only Farmhouse on Manhattan Island Given to City.

Quaint Homestead, Last of Its Kind in Gotham, Will Be Transferred to Isham Park and Turned Into a Museum.

New York.—The last remaining farmhouse on Manhattan island will be formally presented to the city within a few days. Commissioner Stover, who will accept the gift on behalf of the park department, has promised to provide a permanent site for the ancient house in Isham park, overlooking the Hudson river, in the upper part of Manhattan island.

The house is the old Dyckman residence, which has stood for over a century on a portion of the extensive Dyckman farm, now cut up into building lots and already showing the effect of the northward trend of population by the rows of apartment houses which are rapidly wiping out all trace of the broad Dyckman meadows. The curious old farmhouse presents an odd contrast today to these evidences of modern development as one catches a glimpse of it at the corner of Two Hundred and Seventh street from the trolley cars running up Broadway. Had Broadway gone a few feet more to the west or Two Hundred and Seventh street a bit further to the north the career of this interesting landmark which links New York with one of its earliest Dutch families would have been cut off suddenly, and there would have been no tale to tell of its presentation to the city and the preparations being made by the Daughters of the Revolution to turn the old place into a museum.

The house was built in 1784, and its appearance has undergone practically no change. It was the third Dyckman homestead, or rather farmhouse, for the old Dyckman family prided themselves on their skill as practical farmers and never assumed manorial magnificence, even in name, although



The Old Dyckman House, 207th Street and Broadway.

they owned more acres than scores of old city families which have been credited with great land possessions.

Jan Dyckman was the ancestor of the Manhattan island family of that name. History states that he joined his Dutch neighbors in the little settlement around the fort in 1666, when the town had just come under English rule. Perhaps that is one reason which induced Jan to get as far away as he could from the English rulers and yet remain on the island, for less than ten years later he was the owner of several hundred acres at the northern extremity, bordering Spuyten Duyvil.

There, for over two hundred years the Dyckmans lived, exemplifying to the minutest detail the traditional characteristics of the Dutch in frugality, industry, simple yet generous hospitality, and the art of minding their own business. When necessity demanded they served the city as aldermen or constables, and they were always active in furthering the best interests of the early Harlem village.

Later members of the family added to the broad acres acquired by the original arrival, and at one time nearly the entire tract of fertile meadow land north of Fort George hill, as far as Spuyten Duyvil, was owned by the Dyckmans.

The first Dyckman farmhouse stood in the upper part of the tract near Spuyten Duyvil creek. It was a small house, later replaced by a large building bordering on the Harlem a little to the east of the present Dyckman house at Broadway and Two Hundred and Seventh street. It was burned during the Revolution by the British.

The family lost no time in restoring their damaged property. One year after the evacuation of the city by the British the present home was finished. It was built by Jacobus Dyckman, the eldest of the nine children of William Dyckman. The latter died in the house in 1787.

The present Dyckman house is now Judge. They bought it several years

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she was worth only \$29.50.

The largest cattle feeding plant in the world is near Stamford, Texas, in Jones county.

TEXAS FACTS

CATTLE.

There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,648,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,084,000, while 1,065,000 are milch cows, which are worth \$48,564,000.

From 1910 to 1914, the value of the Texas steer has increased \$11.20.

Fifteen per cent of the beef cattle of the United States are in Texas. We have more than twice as many as any other state.

Texas ranks fifth in number of milch cows and first in quality of milk, cream and butter produced.

The Texas milch cow on January 1st, 1914, was valued at \$45.60 by Uncle Sam, while five years ago

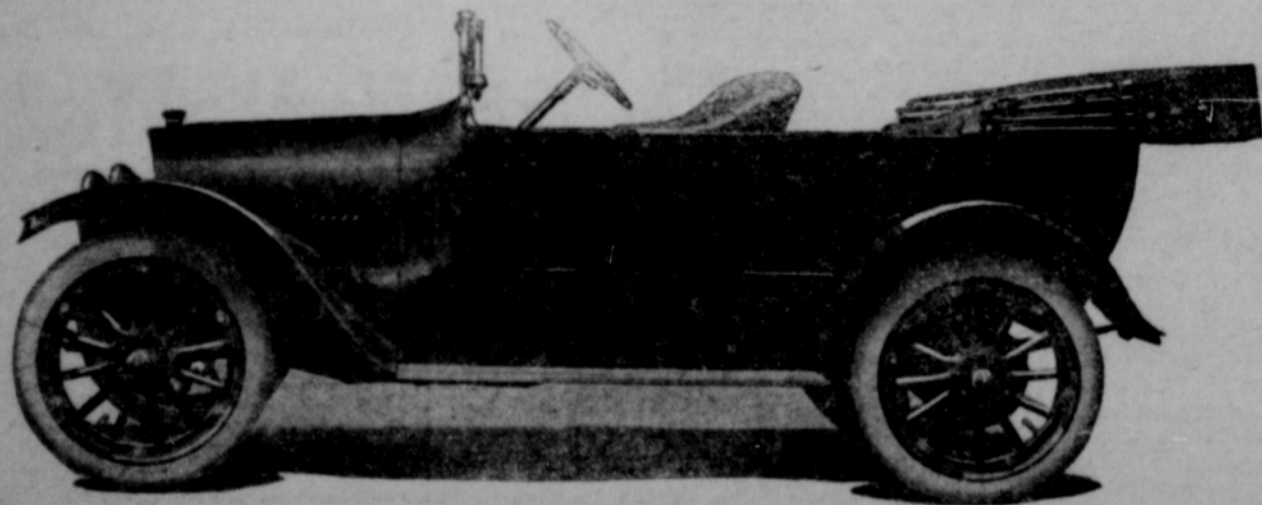
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MALARIA MOSQUITO ADDS TO DAMAGE OF COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

Anopheles Causing Great Loss in Labor and Crop Production Throughout the South—Results Show in Preliminary Study of a Malaria Infected Plantation.

The malaria mosquito is not only causing tremendous annual losses in farm labor and production in the South, but is indirectly increasing the destructiveness of the cotton boll weevil, according to statements of specialists of the United States department of agriculture. These statements follow a study of a mosquito-infected plantation in Louisiana made during the last cotton and corn crop season by specialists of the bureau of entomology as a preliminary to a more extended investigation of the effect of malaria on farm production.

On this single farm the specialists found that the malaria mosquito so affected the workers that the equivalent of 7.39 weeks of work by adult labor were lost per family during the seasons when crops were under cultivation. This does not include the lessened efficiency of convalescents or the lack of interest and energy resulting from malarial illness.

The Louisiana farm selected for the experiment contains 3,540 acres, of which 1,800 acres was under cultivation and 1,740 acres was in swamp land timber. The natural conditions on the plantation, it is believed, prevail on nearly 200,000 square miles of farming land in the South. Of the tilled acreage about 1,600 acres were cultivated by tenant farmers who took three-fourths of their yield if they supplied mules, seed, implements, and feed, or one-half of their yield if the plantation owner supplied these items. The balance of the cultivated acreage was worked with day labor at one dollar per day.

The plantation physician stated at the beginning of the survey that fully 75 per cent of the families on the plantation were afflicted with malaria and at least two members of every afflicted family had the disease in a serious form at some time during the crop season. Nine out of every ten patients in his practice he said were malaria subjects. A study of the records of the plantation show that 46 out of 64 families were treated for malaria by the doctor during the past season. This number is probably too low, the department's specialists believe, because many families try to avoid the cost of medical attendance, and the negro has a natural aversion to proper medical treatment.

Effect of Malaria in 12 Families.
The department's investigator made a detailed study of 12 families with the following results:

Number in family.	Location of house.	No. sick account of Malaria.	Total time lost on account of malaria, Weeks.
8	Near woods	8	11
8	Near woods and along Bayou	7	20 1/2
7	Open field	3	6 1/2
2	Along Bayou	3	6
8	Near woods	5	7 1/2
2	Near woods	2	2
2	Along Bayou	1	5
8	Open field	1	2
8	Along Bayou	5	15
8	Open field	1	2
2	Along Bayou	2	3
4	Open field	3	3
65		42	88 1/2

The number of cases in these families which reported sickness would indicate that there were 149 persons who suffered seriously from the dis-

ease in the total of 64 families. In these cases the loss of time involved represents only the severe cases. The number who have the disease in an inactive state or some other form is undoubtedly far in excess of these figures.

Loss of Time Through Malaria.

Presuming that the loss of 88.75 weeks for 12 families holds for the 46 infected families, the total loss of time would be 340 weeks for the 46 malarial families. The loss of time is based on the work of an adult. Members of the family between twelve and sixteen years of age are figured at one-half time, and those between eight and twelve at one-fourth. This loss of time figured at the rate of wages of one dollar per day would amount to \$2,380. This does not include the actual loss for medical fees and medicine. As these people are tenant farmers, however, it is to be presumed that their labor is worth more to themselves and the plantation than that of the usual day laborer. As this loss of labor was distributed throughout the season, the actual loss to the plantation and to the tenant farmer would have to be figured on the effect on the crop of this loss of time spread over the crop season. The investigators were unable to do this during the past season. But in consequent investigations the actual per acre production of the malarial and nonmalarial farms will be contrasted so as to determine the actual effect of malaria on the crop. Inasmuch as malaria affects these people most seriously during the critical times of corn and cotton cultivation, it is probable that it directly lessens the production.

The loss of time figured is for actual incapacity on account of sickness, and does not include the loss of time by healthy members of the family in nursing the members who were ill. In one case observed by the investigator, the wife was suffering from a serious attack of malaria and the husband remained at home to take care of her. There were five children in this family who usually work with their parents in the field. These were all congregated in idleness about the house in spite of the fact that the work of picking cotton was in progress and the weather was most favorable. As a result, the entire time of this family of seven was lost through the illness of one member.

The loss of time figured is merely the time of actual incapacity and does not take into consideration the diminished strength, energy and interest of the patient when he is trying to work in the fields during his convalescence.

Effect of Malaria on Efficiency.

The manager of the property states that an estimate, based on actual loss of time, which would place the loss to the plantation owners from reduced production at \$3,835, and to the tenants at \$1,115, would be very low. This would mean that if the loss were prevented there would be an increased income of \$24 per family for each of the 46 malarial tenant families together with the above increase in returns to the plantation. This manager is positive that 50 families, or possibly even

as few as 40 families, without malaria could have produced as much as the 64 families under the malarial conditions that prevailed.

The manager of another plantation, which raises rice, states that the labor problem, because of malaria, is acute at the time of planting and during the harvest season. He says that "chills" are particularly serious during the harvest season, and that the labor force then becomes greatly reduced. In 1912 he had to go outside his district for hands and recruited 35 men. These men were all in healthy condition and worked well for two weeks. At the end of this time they began to have "chills," and before the end of the harvest 20 out of 35 were incapacitated for work. All these men returned to their homes. In 1913 the same man sought to recruit men from the same place to harvest the rice crop, but they refused to come. They stated that their physician advised them not to go to the rice fields. The manager informed the manager that these men who worked for him during the previous season returned to their homes unfit for work in the cane during the grinding season, and that he advised them not to go north to the rice fields. Another manager of a cane plantation also stated that men who had worked in the rice fields were unfit on their return home, because of malaria, to work in the cane fields.

Malaria and Boll Weevil Injury.

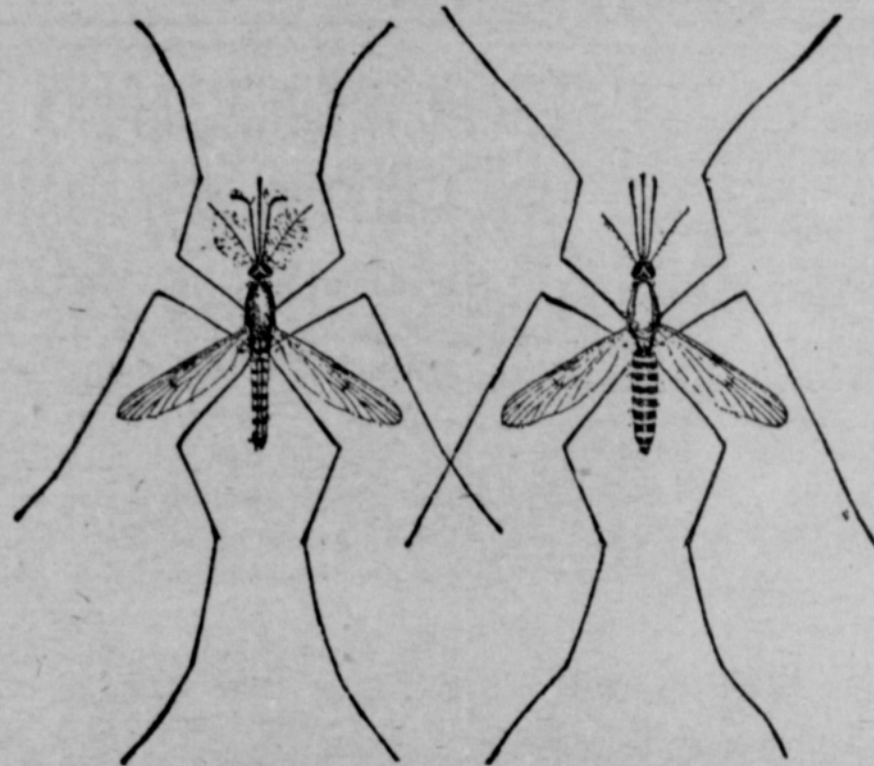
An important observation made in this region by the investigator during the past season is that portions of the loss through injury by the boll weevil must be debited to malaria. Under normal conditions, the loss of time is not always so serious a matter, after the cotton crop is laid by and before time of picking. Under boll weevil conditions, however, both loss of time

Outside of work hours, on holidays, or at night, the negro farmer is apt to be at a lodge meeting, at the store, at church, in a saloon, or in the cabin of some friend—in fact any place except his own home. This habit of congregating at night outside of their own cabins would practically offset any protection to them through screening of their dwellings. The tendency



Young or "Wiggletail" Mosquitoes, Showing Positions at Surface of Water of Malaria Wiggletail, Above, and Non-Malaria Wiggletail, Below. Enlarged Drawings Show the Difference in the Length of the Breathing Tubes.

of the negro to move about from place to place and his aversion to proper medical treatment, especially a prolonged course of quinine, renders the successful treatment of the disease with quinine impracticable. Reduction of malaria, the report concludes, depends upon the control of the mos-



The Malaria Mosquito, Made at Right and Female at Left. Note Spotted Wings and, in the Female, the Long Projections on Either Side of the Beak.

and decreased efficiency become more serious throughout the entire season. Failure to keep up with the crop, that is, to plant at the right time, to give the crop good cultivation, and to carry out control measures for weevil, gives the weevil an advantage over the plant. Many of the tenants are incapacitated by malaria at these critical times in the culture of the crop. The owner of one plantation said that the loss sustained through malaria far exceeds that of the boll weevil. In the case of the boll weevil, only one crop suffers; while in the case of malaria not only all crops but all agricultural development, as well, suffer.

Suggested Remedy for the Loss.

The investigators found that the mosquito which was the cause of malaria on the plantation studied was the *Anopheles quadrimaculatus* Say, one of the species of *Anopheles* known to carry malaria. The *Anopheles* can be distinguished from other mosquitoes in the following way: The wings of this malaria-carrying mosquito are more or less spotted. The projections on either side of its beak are nearly as long as the beak itself. The easiest way to distinguish this mosquito is by observing its resting position. The *Anopheles* when biting has its beak and head and body in the same line at an angle from the skin. The non-malarial mosquito, or *Culex*, keeps its body and wings parallel with the resting place and its beak is at an angle with its body, like the letter "L" laid on its side.

On the plantation in question, the malarial mosquito was found in the house and frequently in the mosquito-bars over the beds in the negro cabins. As a result of this study the investigators do not believe that the screening of negro cabins would be effective, because the negroes are careless about keeping mosquitoes out of their houses and the presence of a malaria-carrying mosquito screened in with a malaria subject would practically insure the infection of the entire family. Negroes are usually careless about going out after nightfall.

quito-carriers of the disease. In the ultimate control, drainage will probably play the greater part.

Opinions of Scientists.

The opinion of the two managers quoted are in line with the following references:

Prof. Glenn W. Herrick of Cornell, formerly state entomologist of Mississippi, in 1903, wrote:

"The South as a whole has given little thought to the tremendous role malaria plays in her industries, especially in agriculture. We have no idea of the loss occasioned by malaria in unfitting men for long or energetic hours of labor. The loss of energy and enthusiasm, the loss of interest in one's own efforts and success, all of which contribute enormously to the inefficiency of labor and cause the wealth-producing power, especially in agriculture, to fall far short of its normal capacity, is due in a marvelous and undreamed-of degree to that life-sapping disease, malaria. The man that is just able to 'crawl out of bed and drag around' is certainly not the man to accomplish an efficient and full day's labor. Because a man is at work is not necessarily a proof that he is actually adding to the sum total of his own wealth or to that of the state, and in a lesser degree does it prove that he is adding to the sum total of wealth, all of which he is capable. A man's general state of health has quite as much relation to his producing powers as the amount and kind of food he eats. And certainly there is no disease known to man that more insidiously undermines his constitution and lessens his ability to produce his full measure of wealth than malaria."

Dr. W. E. Hinds, state entomologist of Alabama (1912), estimates that 2,000,000 persons in the South are incapacitated because of malaria.

Prof. R. W. Harned, state entomologist of Mississippi says:

"In my opinion the malaria-transmitting mosquitoes are by far the worst pests in this state. I think that their damage is greater than that of the boll weevil and most of the other crop pests combined."

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PAPA MIGHT HAVE GUESSED

No Doubt He Was Just as Badly Rattled as John Henry Some Two Score Years Ago.

John Henry was keeping company with Myrtle Marie, and when the father of the latter returned from the office one evening he was timidly approached by his pretty daughter.

"Papa," said the fair one, "did John Henry call on you this morning?"

"Yes," answered the paternal one, "but I couldn't make out much of what he said."

"Couldn't make out what he said!" returned Myrtle Marie, wonderingly. "What do you mean?"

"As near as I could understand," explained papa, "he said he wanted to marry me; that you had enough money to support him, and that we had always loved each other, so I told him to go home and write it out in plain English."

A Slight Error.
"My daughter is studying pyrography."
"Can she make mince pie with the other kinds?"

A Bad Case.
Knicker—Is he deeply in love?
Bocker—Yes, he thinks all the girls on the magazine cover look like her.

When a man hasn't anything else to do he loaf. A woman goes shopping.

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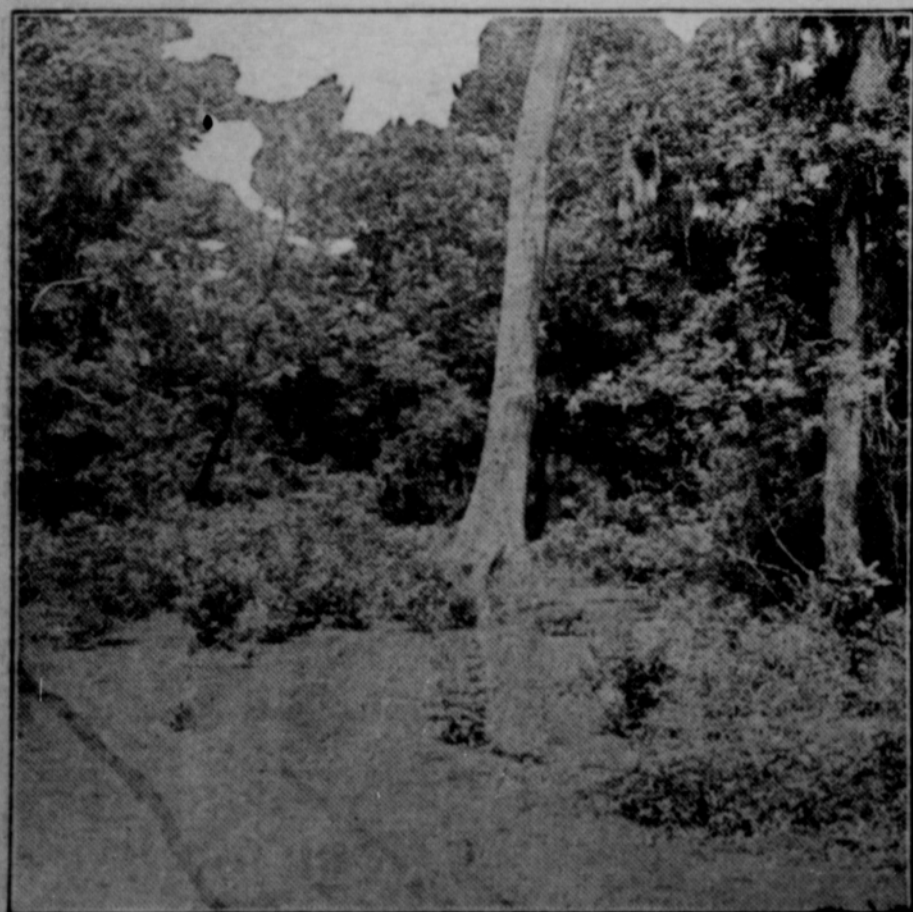
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LOCAL Gossip

You ought to be a subscriber to your home paper.

Saturday was moving day in Slaton as about eight or ten families changed residences.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of the Klattenhoff neighborhood on May 10th.

Our cream is DELICIOUS; our service at the fountain the best. Try it. Red Cross Pharmacy.

The north bound passenger from Sweetwater was late Monday, being delayed several hours on account of a derailment at Justiceburg.

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 District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.
G. E. LOCKHART of Tahoka.

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.
MISS ADELIA WILKINSON of Lubbock.

J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

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Also a four room house and lot in the Original Town, east front, feed shed, coal shed and chicken house, etc., very convenient for railroad employee. Price, \$450.00; Terms, \$25.00 cash, balance \$10.00 per month, might accept vacant lot as first payment.

If interested in a home, don't delay, see or address,

C. C. HOFFMAN, CITY

C. W. Olive and W. H. Weaver were in Tahoka Tuesday evening on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitten are the proud parents of a son born to them Thursday, May 14th.

EASTMAN Camera for sale.— Good one, cost \$30.00; for sale at \$15.00. See E. J. Horney at Clem Kitten's.

If you contemplate the purchase of a car be sure to ride in the new Reo,—it's a pointer for you in car buying.

Davis Moore won the prize for naming the moving picture show, the judges deciding that his contribution of "The People's Show" was the first choice among those offered.

Miss Frankie Vermillion went to Wichita Falls, Texas, Monday in response to a telegram announcing the death of the husband of her sister living at that place. His death was due to an accident. Miss Vermillion will be accompanied by her sister when she returns home.

Miss Tula Berry returned home Tuesday from Canyon where she had been attending the West Texas State Normal School during the winter. This completes her four years' work in the normal, and she graduated this spring, receiving a life time certificate to teach in any Texas school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Utter of Amarillo moved to the W. A. Turner residence property in Slaton this week, and Mr. Utter is on a deal for the purchase of the place. Mr. Utter has taken the Slaton-Lamesa run on the Santa Fe as conductor. Mr. and Mrs. Utter are the parents of Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

A. L. Talley closed his jewelry shop last week and went to central Texas where he will select a location. He broke up house-keeping and Miss Susie Talley returned to her home in Crowell. Mrs. Talley went to Hamlin to visit her folks until Mr. Talley decides on a new location. This family has a large number of friends in Slaton who regret their decision to return to central Texas, and they carry the best wishes of the whole town with them.

Dr. G. H. Branham greatly surprised his Slaton friends last Friday on returning from a short trip to Lubbock by introducing a lady as his wife. Doctor Branham and Mrs. Agnes Atkinson were married at Lubbock on Thursday, May 14, 1914, the Rev. L. E. Grumbles, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Branham lived at Watertown, Wis., coming from that place to Slaton. The Slatonite takes pleasure in joining his friends in extending congratulations to the bridegroom, and in giving our best wishes and a hearty welcome to the bride.

J. S. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT
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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chavers Thursday morning, May 14th.

There isn't a finer looking country on earth than the Slaton country.

Leave your watches and jewelry of all kinds with us to be repaired. We send it to an experienced jeweler at no more cost. Red Cross Pharmacy.

The county Federation of Women's Clubs meets at Lubbock Saturday, May 30th. The Slaton Club is represented on the program by Mrs. Joe Smith.

Dr. G. H. Branham was called to Oklahoma Saturday by the death of a son who met with an accident. The son was older than George Branham, and was a banker.

I am agent for the Ladies Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post, and the Country Gentleman. Please hand me your subscriptions.

Vyola Talley.

A. G. Cox sold his interest in the Slaton Grain and Coal Company to A. E. Whitehead last week and moved to Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Cox has made a large number of friends in Slaton during his stay here, and all regret his decision to retire from the firm.

G. W. Guinn moved to New Wilson, Okla., Wednesday with his well drill to operate in the oil fields. He wants the Slatonite so as to keep posted on this city, and says he may return as soon as the well drilling at New Wilson is over. At present all well drills there have all the work they can possibly handle.

Santa Fe Athletics Trim Slaton Nationals

The Santa Fe Athletics got their team working last week and challenged the Slaton Nationals for a game Friday. The Nationals had a broken line-up but took up the challenge just the same. The Athletics with Eckert pitching won handily by a score of 9 to 4. The score was 1 and 1 up to the seventh inning, when the railroad boys got the best of the break and won out. Another game was played Sunday which the railroad boys won also, this time by a score of 6 to 1, Eckert pitching.

Neither the line-ups of the game nor the particulars have been reported to the Slatonite, so a more detailed account of the games could not be had. Suffice to say, the honor belongs all to the railroaders.

Prof. E. A. White, Conductor. Prof. E. F. Puryear, Secretary.

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L. P. Loomis..... Editor and Manager

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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.

Slaton country will have one of the best crop years of the history of the plains, and that is saying quite a lot as Slaton has had good crops every year since the town was established.

War news: The Army that General Jacob Coxey is marching to Washington has been located at Frederick, Md., and now consists of only six privates. Pass Grandpa Coxey on to the comic supplements.

The Slatonite is pleased to welcome "I. PLUGGITT," a correspondent from the New Home community about fifteen miles southwest of Slaton, and we are sure you will enjoy reading his letter this week. "PLUGGITT" has a very interesting style of writing and we hope to have New Home represented in the columns of the Slatonite almost if not every week hereafter.

"Don't fall out with your neighbor because he does not see as you do. He has as much right to his views as you have, besides he may have as much sense as yourself. Don't make light of his religious views and call him names, for you must remember he can find as many names to call you and just as true ones. And he might have more charity in his heart, more neighborly kindness and more religion in his soul than those who talk."

Slaton Country Surprises Oklahoman

D. E. Glancy of Canute Okla., was in Slaton over Sunday visiting G. W. Dudley, an old friend. Mr. Glancy says that he came to Slaton expecting to see a dry-grass, barren, plains land presenting a very unattractive location for a man from his country, but his surprise could not have been greater than it was on seeing the country that we really do have. Instead of a waste land affording scanty pasturage for cattle he found a productive land covered with the greenest and best looking grass along his journey. He found a prosperous agricultural community where big crops of all the standard grains are grown profitably, where culture and progress go hand in hand with the best of the eastern states. He took off his hat to Slaton and the South Plains and said that he must come back to locate, and bring some neighbors with him. He said no man could have told him and made him believe that he could find such a land in this section of the southwest.

So it is with the older states. They just will not believe until they see. But they are coming to know better and when they do know better we will have one of the most thickly settled countries in the west. The day is not far distant when this part of the west will be annexed to the "old settled prosperous communities" and the border will move west another meridian, and later on another, and another until it strikes the real barren sheep lands of New Mexico where it will stay as the land is not adapted to farming. When that day comes land around Slaton will be selling for close to one hundred dollars per acre.

Wanted—the name of a pessimist in Slaton. A man who can't smile and boost now can drink vinegar without a frown.

The rains continue in intermittent showers up to the time the Slatonite goes to press, and we are wondering by this time just what the sun looks like. All of May has been cloudy and rainy weather.

Securing Market for Garden Truck

The Secretary of the San Benito Commercial Club advises that the organization which he represents has recently installed a selling agency for disposing of the vast amount of truck produced in the lower Rio Grande Valley. The Club will handle, without charge, all orders for truck from any section of Texas. All orders received will be turned over to the producers to be filled and shipped direct to the consumer or dealer.

If the demand for fresh vegetables in your community exceeds the local supply, we suggest that you communicate with Mr. George A. Toolan, Secretary of the Commercial Club, San Benito, Texas,

J. A. Arnold, Secretary, Texas Business Men's Assn.

Sixty-seven per cent, or 112,435,000 acres, of our total area is farm land.

We have 27,360,666 acres of land that is under cultivation.

The uncultivated area of Texas is larger than the 13 original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

Texas has room for 4,000,000 more farmers.

There are 14 packing houses in Texas.

The seed from the Texas cotton crop sell for \$39,690,000 annually, and weigh 2,171,000 tons.

An acre of cotton, in Texas, the leading cotton state, yields \$11.00 more than an acre planted to corn in Illinois, the leading corn state, and \$14.00 more than an acre of oats in the leading oat-producing state, which is Iowa.

Texas factories use only one bale of cotton out of every 100 produced.

An acre of Texas cotton yields \$23.69 worth of lint and \$3.50 of seed.

The average cotton production of the world is 13 bales per 1,000 population, and the average for Texas is 1,000 bales per 1,000 population.

Texas has more cotton gins, presses and cotton seed oil mills than any other state.

Texas leads all states in the Union in the production of farm crops.

The approximate land area of the state is 167,934,720 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler have decided to locate in Slaton and set up housekeeping, so have rented the Adams property on Grand Avenue and will soon be at home. They came here from Amarillo, and Mr. Butler is an engineer on the Santa Fe, running both to Sweetwater and to Amarillo.

How is your subscription to the Slatonite?

We know that railroad building on newspaper has become a great diversion in west Texas, but when a Santa Fe project really gets under way it will not injure anyone's reputation to boost it. The Slaton-Fort Worth road seems to be getting attention from the New York papers.

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BABY when using the PHONE to talk to father says "GOO GOO" which means "MIGHTY GOOD SERVICE".

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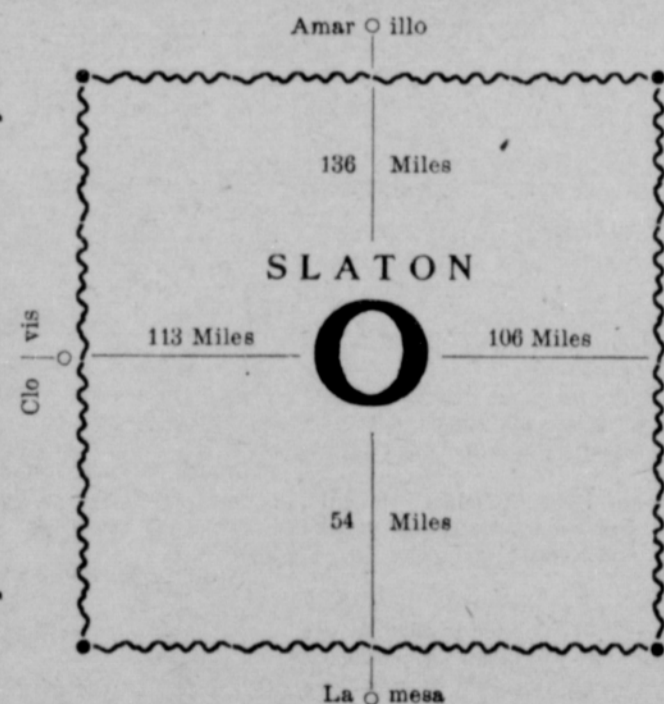
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SLATON LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

Advantages and Improvements

The Railway Company has 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, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks for handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

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

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A fine agricultural country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kafir 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.

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HELPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Little Hints That Will Tend to Lighten the Daily Labor Connected With the Home.

A woman who makes delectable omelets cooks them as usual over the fire until they are set and then puts the omelet pan under the broiler of the gas stove and lets the top brown. This makes them slightly brown without hardening the eggs.

A few drops of ammonia in the water will wash away all fishy smell from the hands. When the odor of onions lingers on dishes after washing put them on the stove for a few minutes to be heated thoroughly. When cool again the odor will have gone.

Jewelry can be successfully cleaned by washing it in hot soapsuds in which a little ammonia has been dissolved. Shake off the water and lay the jewelry in a small box of fine sawdust to dry. This method leaves no scratches or marks of any kind.

To keep a spoon in position when dropping medicine into it, place the handle between the leaves of a closed book lying upon the table.

If the housewife who makes bread will beat it well with a large spoon before she puts her hands in it she will find that her bread will be light and wholesome.

To remove dust marks from wall paper sprinkle powdered French chalk over a piece of stale bread and rub it on the paper. If this is not a success apply cornmeal with a cloth.

BRAISED LAMB WITH BARLEY

Particularly Appealing to Those Who Have a Partiality for Well-Served Stewed Meats.

Ingredients: Two pounds of lamb from shoulder, two cupfuls of pearl barley, one small Spanish onion, one cupful of tomatoes (canned), salt and pepper to taste.

Method: Have the butcher cut the meat into suitable pieces to serve, removing any unsightly edges or fat. Place a piece of suet or a little butterine in a deep skillet and as soon as hot put in the meat and let it sear quickly on all sides. As soon as all meat juice has been absorbed pour on enough water to cover, then simmer slowly for half an hour. Now stir the barley into the liquid, cut the onion into slices and lay on top of meat, then pour the tomato over. Cover and let simmer for about two hours. See from time to time that barley does not settle or liquid boil off. Toward last, season to taste. Try not to mash the meat and barley. When meat is tender the barley will be soft and puffy. Serve on platter with meat in center surrounded by barley and pour the tomatoes and onions over with just enough of the liquor to moisten, or if gravy is liked the liquor may be thickened with a little dissolved flour.

If need be, a little more hot water may be added during the cooking.

Buttered Apples.

Pare and core eight tart apples. Put them in a baking dish and fill the hollows with sugar and a tiny pinch of cinnamon. As they cook baste them with a tablespoonful of butter in a half a cupful of hot water. Cover the apples. Boil a half cupful of sugar and a blade of mace five minutes. When the apples are tender, not broken, pour this over them.

Baked Peas.

Soak over night the dry peas and bake as you would beans. If you have no pork convenient or other suitable meat, they will be very good if you use a little sausage or bacon fat. For a change you will probably like them fully as well or better than beans. You will save much by having beans or peas regularly once a week and then warmed over twice.

To Remove Mildew.

To remove mildew stains from clothes, the following is excellent: The juice of a lemon mixed with equal weights in salt, powdered starch and soft soap and made into a paste; should be rubbed on thickly until the spots fade, then wash in the ordinary way.

For Cleaning Tinware.

First wash the tin in hot soapsuds and wipe thoroughly dry. Then scour with dry flour, applied with an old newspaper.

To Shell Pecans.

The meats of pecan nuts may easily be removed if they are first placed in a pan and boiling water poured over them. Allow them to remain in the water for 20 or 30 minutes. When the nuts are cracked the meats come out without trouble and are usually whole.

Worth Remembering.

To avoid blacking your granite kettles, if you have to set them on the fire, dampen the bottom of each and rub with soap. The black will rub off as if by magic.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Port of San Francisco Praises Peruna for personal benefit received.

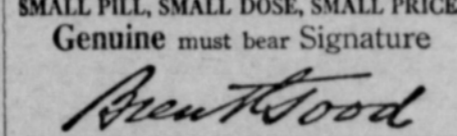


San Francisco, January 6, 1914. Mr. A. de la Torre, Jr., formerly U. S. Inspector of Immigration, Port of San Francisco, writes from No. 1111 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.: "I take great pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I ever used. I sincerely express my thanks to you for the health which I now enjoy. It has done me and a number of my friends good, and I can assure you that I shall take every opportunity to speak in favor of what I consider to be the best remedy for catarrh in existence today."

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Glenns P. O., Va.—"My baby's trouble began with an itching and then a little bump would come and she could not rest day or night. The trouble affected her whole body. The bumps festered and came to a head and the corruption looked like thick matter, kind of a yellow color. The sores itched so badly until it seemed to me she would scratch herself to pieces and then a sore would form and her clothes would stick to her body and pull off the little scab. In some places she would scratch and irritate the sores until they seemed to be large. She was affected about a year.

"I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed her body in warm water and Cuticura Soap and then I applied the Cuticura Ointment, and they afforded relief after twice using. I bought some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and inside of two weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. J. R. Greggs, Nov. 21, 1912.

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One Point. "Is there anything natural about that naughty dame?" "Oh, yes; her lips curl naturally."

FAT MAN FOR THE BARBER

Wielder of the Razor Declares It Takes Longer to Shave the Thin Individual.

"Is it easier to shave a fat man than a thin one?" Don't be afraid to ask your barber this question. He will consider it a perfectly legitimate query, and nine times out of ten will answer in favor of the fat man.

A barber who has been lathering and shaving faces of all types for the last 20 years said recently: "I would rather shave a fat man than a thin one any day. Of course, I haven't any choosing. I have to take them all as they come. But a stout man's face is fuller, and therefore it is easier to pass over with the razor. A barber has to be more careful in shaving the man with a thin face. It is a harder proposition, and it seems, somehow or another, that his beard becomes stronger than the fat man's."

"People who are in a hurry often leave the shop when they see a fat man get in the chair in front of them. They think that it will be a long job, while, on the contrary, it doesn't take as long to shave him as it would a thin man."

The barber who shaved "Little Willie," Philadelphia's fattest fat man, who weight 455 pounds, never complained about the job, and moreover never charged him any more than any other customer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Condition.

The big red touring car struck a pedestrian, rolling him in the mud and maltreating him in general. The owner ran back, greatly excited, after stopping his car.

"Is he dead?" he asked anxiously of the medical man who was attending the victim.

"Oh, no," replied the doctor, cheerfully, "he's not dead; he's merely run down."

Was Worth More.

In a newly published book of reminiscences a good story is told of the late Sir William Harcourt. He was about to get into a hansom when a friend passing in a brougham offered to give Sir William, whose avoirdupois was considerable, a lift to his town house.

Sir William accepted the offer and gave the disappointed Jehu a shilling. "Only a boy, gov'nor," he asked, ruefully.

"Certainly," was the reply. "I never got into your cab."

"But, gov'nor," responded the Jehu, "consider the fright you gave the boss."—Pearson's Weekly.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of **Dodds Kidney Pills** the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of **Dodds Kidney Pills**. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or **Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.** Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

First to Use Sewing Machine. "There, you are the first woman in this world who ever took a stitch on a sewing machine," Howe said to Miss Kilbourn when at his invitation she tried the machine. Miss Elizabeth Kilbourn, now over eighty years old, was then a teacher in a private school in New Hartford, and was interested in Elias Howe's inventive work. She is at present ill in a Connecticut hospital. Elias Howe was very poor in those days and sharpened knives and did odd jobs for a living in his basement shop. When he had perfected his sewing machine he went to Bridgeport, and shortly afterward Wheeler and Wilson moved there from Water-town, Conn., and the three combined, and Howe died rich.

A man never looks better than when he is looking for another man who owes him money.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

A Minister's Wife Writes:

CLOQUET, MINN.—"I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints."—Mrs. JENNIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.



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Threw the Worthless Type Away.

This story is told by the Kansas Editor: Mr. Brown, who looks after the "back office," saw a new student, who had been put to work learning the case, toss a type out the window. Watching him and seeing the student repeat the performance, Mr. Brown walked over and said:

"See here, what are you doing tossing type out the window?" "Oh, that's all right," responded the cub. "They have no letters on 'em."

Poor Supply.

"What line of action do you take with your cooks out here?" "We generally act on the firing line."

Don't be misled. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful white clothes. At all good grocers. Adv.

Nothing looks more pitiful than an old woman arrayed in her daughter's castoff finery.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the easiest to use. Adv.

Also the crook finds it difficult to secure a partner that is trustworthy.

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