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PROSPERITY ON SLATON FARMS

Those who know tell us that the South Plains of Texas is the garden spot of this vast region known as the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains. We know that the Slaton vicinity is the best locality in the South Plains, as the crops this year affirm. Out of many individual examples of prosperous farmers near Slaton who might be made the subject of an interesting sketch showing how money is made on farms here, we select one for a little review this time. And that one is J. B. Posey who lives six miles west of Slaton. Readers of the Slatonite who have noticed previous articles about this successful farmer who is one of the pioneers on this virgin soil, will be glad to learn the result of his 1913 crops.

Mr. Posey farmed 500 acres this year, raising cotton which picked half a bale to the acre, kaffir corn and milo maize that threshed one and a half tons to the acre, and peanuts (140 acres of goobers) which brought \$30.00 per acre. The total value of Mr. Posey's crop this year is between \$10,000 and \$11,000, and all of it he will feed. None of his crop is for sale. Mr. Posey is feeding 100 head of calves, 100 head of hogs, and a bunch of grown cattle. With his big silo he is well fixed to carry his stock thru the winter at a minimum expense, and bring them out in the spring fat and ready for the market.

Similar facts of abounding prosperity can be related of Jim Benton, W. K. Pierce, J. H. Standifer, C. A. Joplin, S. G. Brasfield, M. F. Klattenhoff, and many others. Surely, Thanksgiving in the Slaton country will have the ring of sincerity, and thanks will be profuse for the bounty of everything with which the South Plains is blessed in this Year of our Lord, 1913.

G. R. Caldwell, the Amarillo News feature writer, was in Slaton Wednesday getting data on the best town in the South Plains. While here he made a trip into the country with R. J. Murray, Doctor Branham, and A. E. Howerton to see what Slaton farms have been doing this year. Mr. Caldwell will give expression to his observations in the columns of the Daily News.

Judge John W. Murray died at the home of his daughter, Miss Marsh Wheeler, near Emma on November 8th. Judge Murray was one of the first settlers in Crosby county, and founded the Crosby County News at old Estacado in 1886, then the only paper on what is now known as the South Plains.

Announcement has been made that wedding bells are to ring soon in Slaton for A. R. Woods, fireman on the Santa Fe and a popular young man, and Miss Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nix and a Slaton belle.

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STATIONS AND SWITCHES ON THE TEXICO CUT-OFF

Temporary train service has been established on the Cut-off by the construction company which will operate a mixed train one way a day between Texico and Lubbock until the road is turned over to the operating department about the first of the year and the Clovis Slaton regular passenger trains are put on.

The exact distance from Texico to Lubbock is 89.2 miles and from Clovis to Slaton is 113 miles. The stations and stops on the Cut off are, starting out of Texico: Lariat, Muleshoe, Mill, Spur, Halsell, Castro, Amherst, Littlefield, Yellowhouse, Danforth, Round up, Afton, and Porter.

There is some finishing-up

work yet to be done along the new road, especially in the putting in of side track.

The weather for the past few days has been remarkable for this country. Heavy fogs have brought light rains, and kept the sun shut off. The weather man must be in love with Slaton the way he has been dosing out moisture so liberally to our land this fall.

M. F. Hancock and L. P. Loomis appear on the grand jury list, and G. H. Orr, J. N. McReynolds, and Jess Joplin on the petit jury. District court convenes Nov. 24th.

The Slaton Odd Fellows Lodge has changed its night of meeting from Friday to Monday.

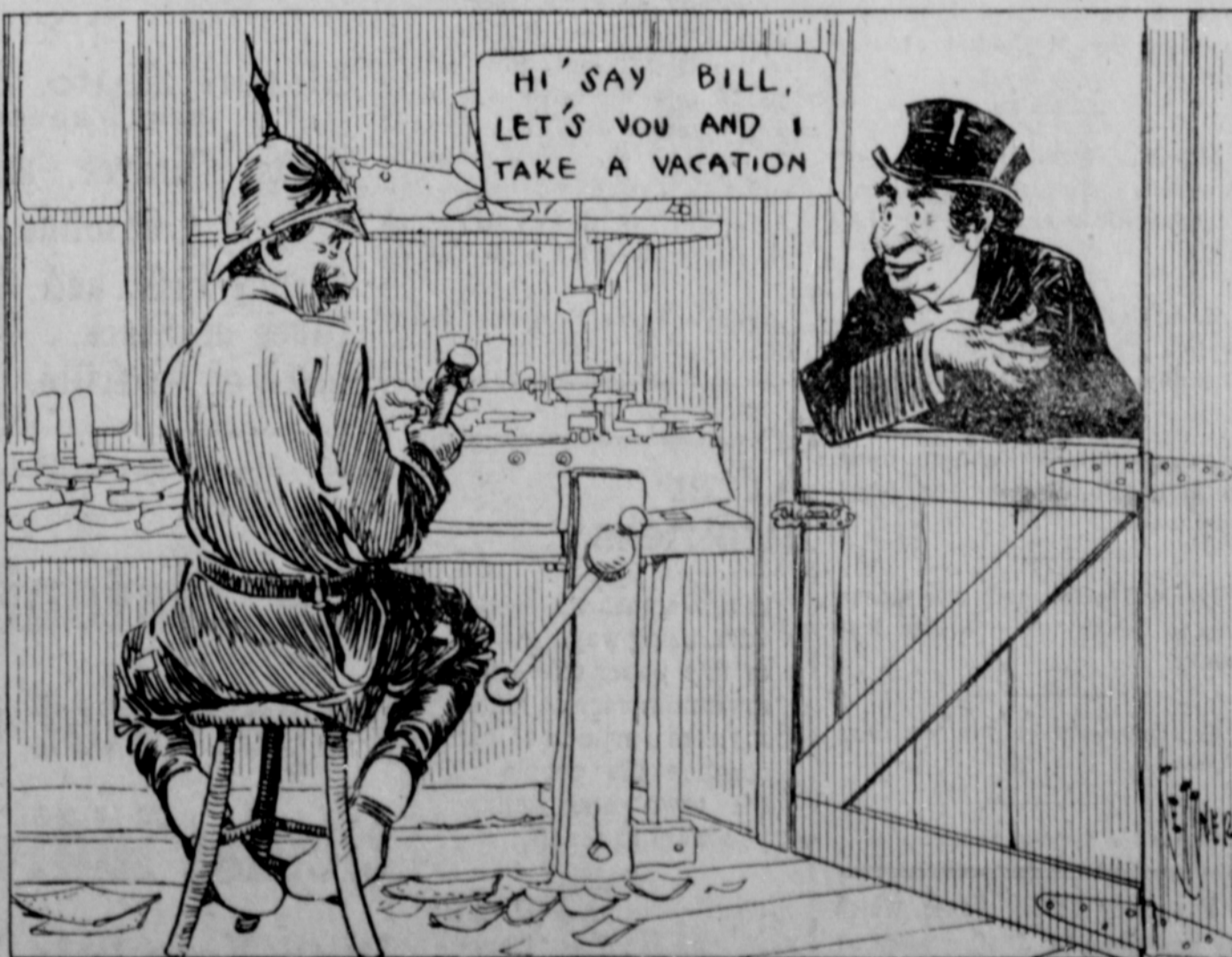
SLATON ACQUIRES ANOTHER HARDWARE STORE

Slaton business circles were augmented this week by the addition of a hardware store which A. L. Brannon has opened in the west room of the Paul Bank building. Several weeks ago Mr. Brannon took a look at other places with a view to leaving Slaton, but decided that our own city is the best bet and came back to remain permanently by putting in a hardware store.

The Slatonite predicts that this is only the beginning of a substantial commercial growth for Slaton during the coming twelve months.

Mr. Morrow, a cotton broker of Snyder, was in Slaton Tuesday buying cotton seed.

JOHN BULL'S INVITATION



(Copyright) England Repeats Invitation to Germany to Stop Building Warships—News Item.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER NEWS

Commissioners Burford and Barclay of Lubbock County are here this week to witness the demonstration of the J. D. Adams new road grader on the Happy road.—Tulia Herald.

The county commissioners in session last week transacted the following business, of interest to Slaton people:

Road Overseers R. H. McCrummen, Pyron Posey, Terrell Williamson and A. C. Benton were ordered to work their respective roads by the 15th of December.

The petition of J. H. Paul and others for the opening of a first class county road sixty feet wide from Slaton to a connection with the Garza county road southeast of Slaton was granted, and the following persons named as jury of view: A. E. Whitehead, E. N. Twaddle, Briggs Robertson, P. E. Jordan, and G. L. Sledge.

The proposition of the Light company to install a new lighting system was accepted, the county to pay half and the city half of the current, and the company to bear the expense of construction; the improvements to be made soon.

There will be erected a line of street lights placed on ornamental iron posts beginning at the depot, extending around the Square, into the court house yard, and west on Broadway to a point near Judge Spencer's residence two blocks over in the Overton Addition.

O. L. Luther, local manager for the Western Telephone Company, has been in San Antonio for several days, and it is reported that O. L. will return with his better half. The Slatonite has no information as to further particulars but extends congratulations and welcomes Mrs. Luther to the metropolis.

Master Jack Boles, who has been very sick for several days, is reported as improving rapidly under the efficient care of Dr. S. H. Adams. It was thot for a while that the child could not live, and its illness has been a source of grave anxiety to the fond parents.

A. E. Arnfield of Fort Sumner, N. M., has been in Slaton for several days prospecting and visiting his friend, W. H. Weaver. Mr. Arnfield is a professional tailor, and has decided to locate in Slaton and open a tailoring establishment.

Ed. Keithley made a trip to Lubbock last Friday evening, taking with him A. I. Kuykendall, Joe Kuykendall, and Mr. Doldridge.

Odd Fellows Lodge—next Monday night. Be there.

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Col. A. B. Robertson is in Ft. Worth this week.

M. F. Hancock was up from the Soash country this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cochran Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Procter is in Post City this week visiting with relatives and friends.

J. S. Edwards went to View, Texas, Monday on business, returning home Wednesday.

Ed. Shopbell returned Wednesday from Floydada, where he had been for the past three weeks looking after property interests.

Sheriff W. H. Flynn was here the latter part of last week summoning Grand and Petit Jurors for the coming term of the District Court.

J. W. Kokernot this week shipped eight carloads of fine cattle to the eastern markets. He has several carloads left, but does not think it wise to sell any more at this time.

"Scully" Pogue has returned to Slaton, and is now holding down his old job on the local from here to Amarillo. Clyde is a popular fellow and his friends are pleased that he has returned.

John Simmons, the live Texas Avenue grocer, is a bachelor this week, as Mrs. Simmons is in Shamrock, where she is having an enjoyable time visiting relatives. She will be gone until Christmas.

The school teachers have established a splendid tennis court on the lawn just south of the Baptist Church, and each evening when the weather doesn't interfere match games are played.

The Slaton churches have good reason to feel proud. Pastors J. P. Calloway of the Methodist Church and J. R. Balch of the Baptist Church say that they will be able to report their churches out of debt and all obligations to the state boards paid in full for the fiscal year just ended. A fine showing for Slaton churches.

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

DOGS AS POLICE AIDS



Pasha von Hochwacht, a German shepherd dog, owned by Benjamin H. Throop of Scranton, Pa., making a nine-foot fence while trailing a culprit. One of the trainers of the dog came out on the field at Van Cortlandt park, New York, where the exhibition of police dogs took place, and was presumably knocked senseless with a brick hurled by another attendant. Pasha was then sent out on the trail. Taking up the scent from the brick which he discovered, the dog got the trail and was soon off after the fugitive, who was finally caught. It was fortunate that he was well padded, for Pasha, who is a powerful dog, was anything but gentle with the supposed to be culprit. The nine-foot fence which the dog leaped while on the trail was the highest obstacle placed in the way of the dogs, and Pasha alone succeeded in clearing it. Considering that full 10,000 people were present at the exhibition, and that they crossed and recrossed the field over which the trail left by the supposed culprit led, the dogs performed remarkable feats and astounded the visiting police officials from other cities.

CROSS OF PERE MARQUETTE

In a little Indian village of Michigan stands a monument cross to Marquette, the explorer-missionary of the northwest. Cross village, as it is known, has about 600 inhabitants equally divided between the white and red races. It was founded as an Indian post upon one of Father Marquette's exploring trips. It was at

the site of this little village that Marquette erected a large cross and directed his converts to preserve it forever from time and storm. So well have the instructions of Marquette been followed that the cross stands today exactly where it was placed by Marquette.

HISTORY TOLD IN STAMPS

Everyone who has collected stamps must have noticed the absence of sovereign's heads from those of Turkey. That this is so is due to the

fact that Mohammedans consider a representation of the human face or figure unlawful. Therefore Turkish stamps carry the crescent, which the Turks borrowed from the Byzantines after the fall of Constantinople. They also used a complicated, arbitrary sign supposed to be the signature of the sultan.

Egyptian and Grecian stamps are peculiarly expressive of the history of the countries which they represent. The pyramids, the mystic Sphinx, tall palm trees outlined against the night sky, a train of camels stopping to drink from the river Nile, all carry us back to the very beginning of history and remind us that Egypt, the mother of civilization, is still called by her ancient name, and is yet a growing power in the world she has known so long.

Beautiful, artistic Greece, the home of beauty, from which our sculptors and architects draw their finest inspirations, gives us pure classic lines on her stamps, which show the famous discus thrower, Hermes of the winged feet, or a chariot race, or a tall, slim vase, an antique mold.

The stamps of Persia show the lion and the sun—the lion as a symbol of power, and the sun as an emblem of the ancient fire worship of the Persians.

Corea displays the plum-blossom on her stamps. It is the royal flower of her last dynasty—a dynasty which reigned for 500 years, until the hardy little Japanese wrested it away.

The Mexican stamp bears the coat of arms of the country, an eagle on a cactus, holding a serpent in its talons. This device is the outgrowth of a legend that the first Aztec settlers chose the site of their city from seeing an eagle so engaged, and situated at that spot.

Formerly a clapper used to be rung to summon them, but this was no more than a trick of the stage. The footfall on the stone is quite enough to awaken them to activity. Most of the cod, being deep-water fish, become totally blind in captivity from excess of light; but they become so tame and accustomed to their keeper as not

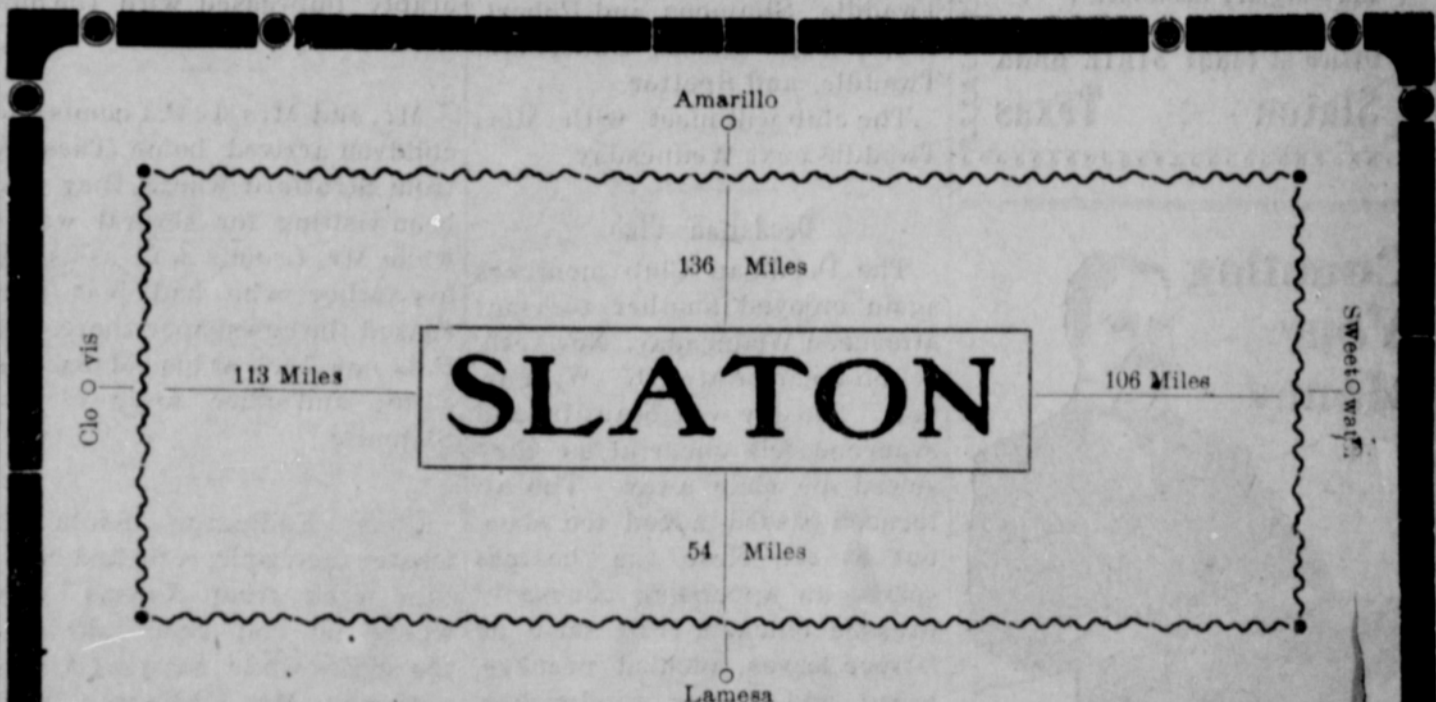
only to feed out of his hand, but some of them allow themselves to be lifted out of the water. One may witness the strange sight of a huge cod, more than four feet long, dangled on the knee like a baby, his mouth stuffed with mussels and limpets, after which he is returned to the water with a mighty splash. On the table these fish, thus tended and fed, prove much better than fish brought straight from the open sea.

Goat skin churns are the proper thing in the Asiatic deserts. They are the unique butter-making contrivances of the world. These churns resemble gigantic footballs, varying in size according to the extent of the family. They are constructed of goat's skin sewed together in the form of a ball with the hair side in.

Cream is run into these bags until they are about half full, and the balance of the space is filled with air from the churner's lungs. Then these churns are suspended from three sticks and a rocking motion begun. The air on the inside is calculated to aid in coaxing the butter from the cream. After the churning the product is strained through cloth, for the goat's hair has a tendency to shed during the violent operations.

While members of the family and relatives were grouped about the open coffin of Mrs. J. R. Burney's three-year-old son at Butte, Cal., listening to the funeral service, the body moved and presently the child sat up and gazed about the room. His eyes caught those of his grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Smith, eighty-one years old. The aged woman stared at the child as if hypnotized. Then she sank into a chair, dead.

As she fell the child dropped back into its coffin, from which it was quickly taken by the mother. A physician said there was no hope for the boy, and death came a few hours later. The following day there were two coffins in the Burney home. Double services were held and the child and its grandmother were buried side by side.



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SANTA FE SYSTEM

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

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

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

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

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All business houses should close this afternoon and everybody go to the demonstration train.

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SLATON SCHOOL NOTES.

There will be no school Thanksgiving Day.

A fine lot of physical apparatus has been received from the manufacturers for the physical laboratory, which greatly facilitates the work in physics. More will be purchased later.

The pupils in Mrs. Wallace's and in Miss Robertson's rooms are making up money to purchase a new microscope for use in the physiology classes. It will also be a valuable and much needed instrument in the physical laboratories.

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

One praiseworthy feature of the school work thus far is that very few delinquent pupils have been reported. Most of these are among those students who entered late or who have been absent from school for a while to help harvest the crops.

Athletics in the schools are exciting much enthusiasm among the pupils, both girls and boys. The girls play indoor baseball and it furnishes them healthy recreation. The boys have two football squads organized and some lively games are played.

The teachers' and pupils' desks for all the recitation rooms are now installed and secured to the floors, and the effect is most pleasing. The kindergarten and auditorium chairs have not arrived yet, but will be here in a few days, as will also the auditorium stage scenery.

"500" Club.

Miss Edna Twaddle was the charming hostess to the "500" Club Wednesday. A delightful afternoon was spent and at the close of the games a dainty luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames Jordan, Paul, Page, Robertson, Parker, Brannon, Spetter, and Twaddle; the Misses Spetter and Dunscomb; and Mrs. Holman of Amarillo.

NOTICE

Persons who take books out of my office in my absence, will confer a favor by letting me know of the fact, so that I can keep track of the books. No objection whatever to your taking them out, but I want to know where they are. Many are gone; who has them?
R. A. Baldwin.

Miss Mae Gamble went to Hereford Tuesday to visit relatives for a few days. Miss Gamble had been in the employ of the Simmons & Robertson store for several weeks, clerking in the dry goods department. Her place in the store has been taken by Mrs. Mae Anderson.

W. E. Olive was in Lubbock Tuesday noon, and in Post City Tuesday night. He returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Olive who had been visiting in Post for several days.

W. P. Florence was selling his ribbon cane home made syrup this week. Off of six acres of cane he made 500 gallons of sorghum.

J. S. EDWARDS, President L. SLATON, Vice President P. E. JORDAN, Cashier

Condensed Statement of the
No. 754

FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON SLATON, TEXAS

at the Close of Business October 21st, 1913

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$27,382.39	Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Banking Premises	5,000.00	Surplus and Profits	1,631.76
CASH and EXCHANGE	22,917.80	DEPOSITS	33,668.43
Total	\$55,300.19	Total	\$55,300.19

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

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

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SANTA FE SPECIAL EDUCATION'L TRAIN COMING TODAY

The Santa Fe Educational Special Train will be in Slaton on Friday, Nov. 21st, from 3.55 to 5.30 o'clock p. m., and all persons interested in the development of this vicinity are urged to be present and hear the interesting and instructive lectures that will be delivered by men who are specialists in the lines about which they talk. Some of the subjects to be discussed are "Our Farm Poultry," "Canning and Preserving," "Use of Dairy Products in the Home," "Nutritive Value and Cost of Foods," "Dairying and Silos," and "Better Farming Methods." Everything is free and your time cannot be better or more profitably spent. Be there without fail.

The Rev. C. H. Ledger visited friends in Slaton between trains Tuesday on his way home from Vernon, where he had been attending Methodist annual conference. He was returned to the Seminole work for another year.

Firemen Molineaux, Fireman Moss, and Jack Smith, all Santa Fe employees at this place, had an enjoyable outing for several days hunting near Justiceburg. They came home Wednesday.

Jim Robinson, manager of the Geo. Wolford ranch north of Slaton, is making arrangements to move to town. He has rented the A. S. Paze property in South Slaton.

Pastor J. P. Calloway is returned to the Tahoka Slaton circuit, Methodist Church, by the annual conference, held at Vernon last week.

A. C. Benton, S. C. Marrs, and R. G. Shankle left for the lower cap rock country the first of the week to hunt and trap for several weeks.

A. E. Howerton returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where he had been attending an embalming school.

In the meantime Christmas shopping time is coming on.

The Slatonite hopes to merit your patronage, not as the editor's looking glass but as a proper representative of the coming city of Slaton.

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CHURCHES.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

SLATON COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge meets every Monday night at 7.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. P. M. Faulkner, Secretary. R. A. Baldwin, N. G.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

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

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.--Santa Fe South Plains Lines

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo..... 2:30 p. m.
" " " Departs for Sweetwater..... 2:55 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater..... 10:40 a. m.
" " " Departs for Amarillo..... 11:05 p. m.

AMARILLO LOCAL.

No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo..... 5:15 p. m.
No. 94, Departs for Amarillo..... 6:40 a. m.

LAMESA LOCAL.

No. 993, Departs for Lamesa..... 3:20 p. m.
No. 995, Arrives from Lamesa..... 11:50 a. m.

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OVERLAND OBSERVATIONS.

The Slatonite pencil pusher had a good opportunity the first of last week to see a large part of the Panhandle of Texas and the South Plains country, and compare the different localities with our own Slaton country. If you want to appreciate the prosperity of the Slaton country just get out and see a little of the other portions of west Texas and you will come home congratulating yourself that you chose the best part when you came here.

Leaving Stratford, way up in the northwest corner of the Panhandle—speaking figuratively, literally, and geometrically as regards altitude, in a car headed for Amarillo we traversed the popular scenic highway thru the ranches and the breaks of the Canadian. The route is fully up to its reputation as a popular speedway, and many tourists pass along it each day. You can get about as far nowhere as you wish along this road, for you travel mile after mile without seeing a house, and the monotony is broken only by cattle, fences, an occasional windmill, the pestiferous gates, and the tantalizing mirage. Rainfall was very meager there during the past twelve months, and local, so the crops were disappointing.

The twenty five miles of road thru the Breaks of the Canadian furnish nearly all the sensations peculiar to speeding in an auto, and in the summertime when trees, flowers, and grass put on their garments of green the delights of the highway could hardly be enhanced. Up and down hills, over and around hills, a tortious trail over a smooth hard dirt and gravel road leads the traveler to the big bridge over the river. A big spring under the north end of the bridge affords drinking water for the thirsty. The river is low as the rainfall has been light compared to the amount Slaton has been receiving.

Many of our readers are familiar with the road from Amarillo to Slaton. Past farm houses, a town every fifteen miles, no gates, more crops, and graded roads make quite a contrast to the highway beyond Amarillo.

An unusually large acreage of wheat has been planted in the north part of the Panhandle this fall, occasioned by the September and October rains. The ranchmen figure that the wheat pasturage this winter will more than pay for the planting, and if they get a grain crop off of it the crop will be clear profit.

Nowheres along the entire trip were crops in evidence which were the equal of the crops raised at Slaton this year. Slaton country led them all, except isolated irrigated tracts, and none of these were evident along the popular roads. The first signs of recent rains appeared when we came within ten miles of Slaton.

So after being away from town and becoming acquainted with other sections of west Texas we can unhesitatingly say that Slaton and the Slaton country look best of all to us.

Always a good word for Slaton

The Slaton-Lubbock highway is being grubbed this week to free it of mesquite. When three or four mud holes and low places along this road have been filled and graded and the remaining fences and gates in the right of way removed overland travel between the two cities will be a real pleasure. The road will be attractive for auto tourists.

That skunk farm in Randall county is a tremendous success if the odor that emanates therefrom is any standard by which it can be judged. The wind carried the odor for nearly two miles when the Slatonite autoing bunch came past there on the road home. The farm is located on the main road, so will have no difficulty in acquiring a reputation.

No matter how much a man knocks on Slaton, the fact that he continues to live here makes him a prevaricator. When a knocker really loses faith in his town he moves away. Most knockers get the habit because they loaf so much. Work will usually make them put the hammer away.

We believe that the Alison liquor law is supposed to be in effect now. Makes a fellow who never did take a drink want one.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Topic: "The Coming of the Comforter."

Song: Selected.

Prayer.

Scripture: John 14:16, 17, 21, 23. Mrs. Olive.

Scripture: John 15:26. Prof. Faulkner.

Scripture: John 16:7. Marguerite Hoffman.

Leader: C. C. Hoffman.

Paper: "The Conditions of the Comforter's Coming." Mrs. Spetter.

Paper: "The Results of His Coming." Mrs. Smith.

Open Discussion.

Song: Selected.

Mizpah Benediction.

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The Rev. J. P. Calloway will conduct regular preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Messrs. Newell and Gamble of Floydada stopped in Slaton Tuesday while enroute for Lamesa.

B. E. Fuller, a Slaton farmer, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin went to Lubbock Tuesday on legal business.

Harry McGee made a business trip to Crosbyton one day last week.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

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

W. H. FLYNN,

Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

Lubbock, Texas, November 7th 1913.

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