

SLATON SLATONITE

SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS: OCTOBER 15, 1915.

Number 7.

Writ
Ascribes Its
Development
to the Plains

heat production
DIVISION OF
of \$36,916,609 for the
bar ending June 30, 1915,
Topeka & Santa Fe
Company has just ex-
pected the most profitable
in the history of the system,
to the annual report
public here today through
multiply, president. The
J. W. says
devoted to year has been the largest
at so earnings, both gross and
net, in the history of the com-
Daily. Two reasons contributed
mainly to this result, viz., the un-
precedented wheat crop of Kan-
sas and the largely increased
yield of agricultural products in
the so-called 'Plains country' in
Western Texas and Western
Oklahoma. These two items were
more than sufficient to overcome
a falling off of \$1,303,472.05 in net
revenue of the lines west of Al-
buquerque.

"The wheat of Kansas and
Oklahoma was largely exported
via Galveston, thus giving our
properties the longest possible
haul and the largest possible
earnings, and this has created so
marked an improvement in the
business of our Texas lines as to
have their net earnings much
more than ever before.

"The income applicable to bond
interest, dividends, improve-
ments of property and strength-
ening of credit was only 5.4 per
cent of the investment. The
capital of the company is given
in the report at \$683,855,214, and
the income distributed during
the fiscal year for the purposes
stated was \$36,928,030. The com-
pany paid a 5 percent dividend on
common stock. It was able to do
this because it pays an average
of only slightly more than 4 per
cent on its bonded debt, much of
the debt having been created
when money could be obtained
at or near that rate.

"The company's capital stock
increased during the year \$12,
041,015. The increases repre-
sent new mileage, bonds and
stock of other railway and ter-
minal companies, etc. There
were added to the property 206

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who care. Fresh Box and Bulk
Chocolates in Stock; 40c to \$1.25
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your trade. Satisfy your candy
wants here, where the stock is
sanitary kept and candy is al-
ways fresh.



Announcing the Arrival of Our Men's and Boys' Suits

Carrolton System for Men

Royal Brand for Boys

We take particular pleasure in announcing our line of Suits for the Fall Season. Our collection abounds in new ideas of fabrics, colorings and designs. Every number we show is new, attractive and appealing in appearance, richness and beauty. Our line will more than maintain our prestige for Style Leadership. All these as well as other fashionable apparel are to be seen at our show room. You are cordially invited to see, and a share of your patronage is solicited.



None Better Phone 100 Few as Good

Construction Work in Slaton Increases This Fall. Town Prosperous

Building activity in Slaton continues with as great impetus as ever, and promises to increase during the early winter months. The foundation is being laid this week for the A. B. Robertson brick block on Texas Avenue, and the laying of the brick will commence soon.

The concrete sidewalks on the east side of the Avenue will reach the depot this week, connecting all business parts of town with good sidewalks. Next should be a walk from town to the school house.

Work started Tuesday on the Methodist parsonage. This will be quite a nice residence.

A nice house of five rooms and bath has just been completed by C. C. Hoffman in Block 99, South Slaton, for Clyde Pogue.

Mr. Hoffman also sold lots in Block 24, South Slaton, to Messrs. Vaughn and Prine who are building good five-room houses for their own use. These gentlemen are the contractors who have been building many of the houses on the Post land.

W. R. Graves is building a house for himself in Block 88, South Slaton.

Robt. Fenn is building a house on his block in West Slaton.

These new houses are in addition to others that are under construction but have not yet been completed.

Capt. Paul P. Murray writes the Slatonite from Clifton, Arizona, that he is in the midst of a big, old fashioned miner's strike and that all business is tied up on that account. He says: "I may be with you people before long if this trouble isn't settled, and then watch me and Slaton grow."

Slaton now has seven chain gang freight crews running out of this division, the seventh chain gang train having been added to the work here recently. These with the passenger crews and local freights make close to a hundred railroad men running out of Slaton in train service. Truly they are coming to Slaton.

C. W. Olive is now a farmer, having moved this week from town to the Joplin farm four miles west of Slaton. He will put in a crop next year and devote his attention to agriculture and live stock.

miles of lines, making a total of 11,114 miles for the system.

"The total system funded debt outstanding June 30, 1915, was \$310,075,282. Neither the company nor any of its auxiliaries has any notes or bills outstanding.

"Relations with the general public, especially that residing along the line, are quite satisfactory, but contest is being made as to rates in various States before both commissions and courts. There is little demerit to the proposition that the railroads need more money, but each class of shippers is firm in the view that the increase should not come from it."

The county judge and commissioners of Howard County have adopted a plan for improving the system of public roads in that county that is worth consideration in other counties. In truth it would not come amiss in Lubbock. Four teams of big mules have been purchased for the county, and these teams will be kept busy on the roads until all necessary road repairs and building has been completed. The Big Springs Herald says that with the four teams constantly on the job one hundred miles of road can be graded and put in first class shape each year. The main county roads are to be given attention first and then all lateral roads will receive attention.

Investors from Wichita Falls are in Slaton this week looking over the city with a view to establishing an electric light plant, an ice factory, and a laundry. They have been considering this place for some time. This kind of business is needed here.

Erstwhile Slaton Band Leader Arrested for Swindling in Okla.

Buster Cagle, erstwhile promoter and instructor of the Tahoka Cornet Band, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by the sheriff's department of Lynn County on warrant from Bryant county, Oklahoma, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that Cagle was known in Bryant county, as Jess Kaigler.

Enroute to Lubbock, where Cagle was taken in charge by the Oklahoma deputy, he declared he was the wrong man, and that the party wanted was a cousin. He declared he would uncover the mistake as soon as he reached Oklahoma where he was known. The deputy sheriff from Oklahoma is quoted as expressing the belief that his department had a strong case against the prisoner.

Cagle and a party from Slaton had leased the Jones brick, to be vacated soon by the Star theatre, for one year and intended installing a complete line of gents furnishings and an up-to-date tailor shop there about the first of the coming month. Cagle declared he would return in a few days vindicated of the charge held against him.—Tahoka News.

YAGER LOSES FOOT TUESDAY

T. J. Yager met with a serious accident at the Santa Fe yards Tuesday night about 7.30 o'clock which may mean the loss of his right foot. He is hostler helper and in starting to get on the rear end of the tender, when the engine was moving, to ride to

the switch he missed his footing, just getting the toe of his right shoe on the step. His foot slipped off the step and the rear wheel of the tender run over his leg just above the ankle. The leg was crushed but was not cut, and there is a good chance to save the foot for Mr. Yager. A special train was made up, and at 10 o'clock started for the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M., with Mr. Yager, and he will have the very best of surgical attention for his injured leg.

Later.—Mr. Yager's leg was amputated in the hospital at Clovis at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, the amputation being made just below the knee. The blood vessels of the leg were crushed so badly that there was no circulation in the foot, and all efforts to start circulation failed.

E. A. Worden of Dallas was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office Friday in company with Miss Alice McFadin. Mr. Worden is interested in South Plains property, and has been visiting at the McFadin farms for a few weeks.

Make Your Wife Happy
by Buying WEAR-EVER Aluminum
Cooking Utensils
They Cook the Food Better, Never Wear Out
and Make Kitchen Work a Delight
We Sell WEAR-EVER
FORREST HARDWARE

This Store the Home of Fashions

Ask anybody who has been the rounds where the Fall Fashions are and they will tell you: "The Grand Leader." We appreciate the compliment and attribute it to "knowing how." Yes; and that most important step of "Doing." Months ago we started out to assemble the biggest stock of autumn merchandise in the history of the Plains. We felt that we knew how and we put our thoughts into action. You are invited to come and see the lovely things for fall.

The Grand Leader

The Newest and Best Only

To-Day Brings Best News from This Store
Read Our Specials for Next Week

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

COMFORTS-COMFORTS

Typical blanket and comforts weather is in our midst. This, with our splendid money saving opportunity, affords you the chance of seeing the most complete assortment of blankets and comforts. Cotton blankets in various sizes, weights and colors; woolen and wool-finished blankets of plain and plaid designs, are all here in great profusion. Comforts, very large, some heavy some light; all wants to be satisfied.

74X80 Cotton Blanket \$1.39

Extra heavy fabric of gray or tan with blue borders, also pretty white ones; an elegant value for the money. 66x80 and 70x80—Wool finished blankets, extremely large and heavy—preferred by many to an all wool blanket; plaid or block pattern in pink, blue or gray.

64X76 Cotton Blankets \$1.19

Dark colors, also white, with assorted fancy border, double bed size, heavy weight double blankets to be compared with blankets usually sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Comforts \$2.39

Very soft and full double bed size, pretty floral silkline top with solid colored bottom; a wonderful value for the money.

Comforts 89c

Extra heavy double bed size, flowered corners on both sides and stitched; a comfort usually sold at \$1.25.

54X74 Cotton Blankets - 89c

Assorted gray, white, and tan, fancy borders; good sizes for threequarter bed; German nap double blanket.

Boys' School Suits

We are showing an exceptionally strong line of nifty suits for the strong school boys, in fancy novelty mixture; coats have patched pockets, belted back, while the pants are in the knickerbocker; one special line ranging in sizes from 7 to 16, priced at **\$2.19**

Wool Blankets \$4.89

Extra heavy and large, pure wool, blocked design, combination of black and white, pink and white, tan and white, white and blue, etc.

18X36 Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, \$1.00 Dozen

These are hemmed and ready for use. Only a limited quantity and they are priced unusually low.

72-inch Silver Bleached All Linen Table Damask 75c yd.

This is an extra special price on an extra heavy table damask. The price is for next week only.

Cash Plan

Because we sell all of our goods for cash, we save 10 to 15 percent on practically all yard goods. Buy the fabrics here at a saving.

We boast of the most complete assortment and best range of styles in women's and children's shoes of any store in the South Plains.

A bronze lace boot with pretty cloth top; a boot sold elsewhere at \$5.00 up. Here \$4.

A dandy line of ladies' shoes, button and lace styles, in dull leather and patent vamps, very special.

A big line of girls' shoes in gun metal, also patent vamps with cloth tops; button and lace styles very nifty.

The Best Dress Gingham at 10c Yard

Hard to keep a supply of the splendid gingham, but we are pleased to announce another shipment. In checks, plaids and solid colors that are fast.—Linen and Wash Fabrics.

Brown Toweling Crash at 10c Yard

All linen and washes soft. With the price of flax away up, this is an exceptional value.

84X94 Scalloped, Cut Corner, Bedspreads at \$1.98

Bedspreads of good weight and finished soft. Every pattern is a pretty one and the size is not to be overlooked.

Comforts \$1.39

Extra large and heavy, pretty flowered silkline tops with neat stitchings; an extra special.

The Grand Leader

M. OLIM, Proprietor

Leader in Best Merchandise and Lowest Prices North Side Slaton Square

RAISE GAME BIRDS

Minnesota Folk Plan to Cultivate Wild Duck.

Will Also Go in For Quail and Pheasant, If Market for Them Develops —To Distribute From 5,000 to 10,000 Eggs.

Minneapolis.—More than 100 residents on the 65,000 acres of land within the Minnetonka game refuge will raise mallard ducks, pheasants and quail next season and if their experiments prove as successful as those of people in other states, these three varieties of game birds may soon be as readily obtainable in the markets as chickens, turkeys and geese are now. From 5,000 to 10,000 eggs are to be distributed among those who will encourage the propagation of wild life and if the ratio of young birds to eggs holds true, the refuge will be heavily stocked, while outside of it 1/1917 there should be more birds as fair marks for sportsmen than there are now under protection.

Thus, while the refuge remains a haven wherein fowl may breed, there

will be enough game outside to keep the huntsmen busy.

It is estimated by Frank D. Blair, Field Superintendent of the Minnesota Game and Fish Protective league, that within the prescribed territory about 1,000 mallards, from 5,000 to 10,000 quail and no more than a dozen pheasants have been taking shelter.

At the end of two seasons he believes that there will be 30,000 or 40,000 birds, the most marked increase being among the pheasants—now very rare—which should be 5,000 strong.

"The rate of increase of these wild birds in captivity is remarkable," said Mr. Blair the other day. "Mallards will lay an average of 40 eggs a season, quail from 30 to 50, and pheasants from 30 to 40. When they are living in a wild state they usually lay several batches of eggs and then hatch out only one batch, while in captivity all the eggs are saved. Birds hatched will average roughly about 60 per cent of the eggs.

"The most serious difficulty confronting those who experiment in the propagation of wild birds is in keeping them separated from poultry. They are especially susceptible to diseases that are communicated from coops and land where chickens have been. A bantam hen is most generally used to set on the eggs and frequently breeders make the mistake of turning

the young birds loose in the chicken yards along with the hen.

"The Minnetonka residents who expect to raise mallards, pheasants and quail are actuated by a desire to increase the number of birds within the refuge. Though they will be put to some trouble, the returns eventually, they believe, will more than offset the tribulations."

HIS GARDEN SINKS TEN FEET

Jersey Farmer Fears He'll Have Only a Hole in the Ground Left.

Belvidere, N. J.—Johnston Cornish, a farmer of Harmony township, has a sunken garden that is being created by nature and he fears daily that the bottom will drop out and leave him with only a hole in the ground.

The trouble started after a storm some days ago, when a depression was noticed in one of the fields planted with garden truck. Steadily this depression has grown until a considerable area is affected. Now the earth is from ten to twelve feet lower than it was two weeks ago.

It is thought an underground stream of considerable size, having its source somewhere up in the hills, has been slowly eating away the underlying strata, thus allowing the surface to sink. Examination along the Delaware river does not indicate any new spring breaking into it, but it is thought one has broken out in the bed of the stream.

Last winter a section of the public highway some distance from the Cornish farm caved in and left a considerable hole, but it was filled in and no trouble has been experienced there since.

HE JUST BEHAVED HIMSELF

Michigan Doctor Explains Why He is Hale and Hearty at Age of Ninety-Four.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Dr. J. M. Peebles, a former resident of Battle Creek, and now visiting friends here, expects to live beyond the century mark. Indeed, he believes that two hundred years should be the mortal span, and that right living will do much toward lifting the race to that advanced longevity.

Doctor Peebles is now living in his ninety-fourth year and hale and hearty. He has reached this eminence in life through a laconic rule of living. It is this: "I behave myself." That means, according to the aged physician, regular habits of life—early hours for retiring with plenty of exercise and strict attention to matters of

diet. Doctor Peebles is a vegetarian.

For 60 years he has not tasted flesh food of any kind, nor even fish or fowl. He also discards from his daily menu all condiments such as vinegar, mustard, catchup and sweet appetizers.

Not So Bad as Painted.

With all the millions spent by Uncle Sam in the construction of the Panama canal there has been but one change of graft. It concerned a slight fraud in the matter of purchasing tobacco. Graft in this country is not so bad as it is painted in the European journals.—Detroit News.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. SANTA FE.

California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at	4.25 a. m.
Departs for all points west to California	4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at	12.10 p. m.
Departs for central Texas and Galveston	12.35 p. m.

Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.

No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at	6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at	11.55 a. m.

Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.

No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at	11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at	2.00 p. m.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.
Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. J. L. Hoffman, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on first and third Friday afternoons in the month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets every second and fourth Thursdays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. C. W. Olive, Correspondent.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

C. H. Ledger, Pastor.
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. H. Ingle, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

SLATON BAPTIST CHURCH.

At Tabernacle. N. B. Graves, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Song service precedes preaching service.
Sunday Bible Study at 10 a. m. E. S. Brooks, Supt.
Ladies Missionary Society meets each Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Short, President.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the McRea Hall.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. J. F. Matthews, Pastor and Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day evening at the First Baptist Church.
Bible class and Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Communion services at 3. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays by J. T. Phillips.
Everybody invited to come.



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Write LITER ROADS

DIVISION OF ROAD WORK

Plan Made by American High Association and National Service Reform League.

Reported movement for skilled supervision of roadwork throughout the United States has been launched by the American Highway Association and the National Civil Service Reform those two great organizations

holding of a session of the American road convention devoted to a consideration of the merit system in road management. The United States civil service commission was represented by Chief Examiner George R. Wales, who pointed out the manifest advantages



Steam Tractor as Road Maker in India.

of competitive qualification tests as a requisite for appointment to office.

To combat the rather general impression that competitive examinations in all cases mean the answering of stereotyped technical questions, Mr. Wales said:

"For these high-grade positions where men of experience and attainments are needed an examination is given which does not require the competitors to assemble at any place or to answer technical questions. They are called upon to furnish, under oath, a detailed statement of their education and experience, including all the work they have done since graduation. They also may be asked to submit an original thesis or report on published works, and they are required to give the names of persons able and competent to testify as to their experience and personal fitness.

"Confidential inquiry is made by the commission from various sources as well as of all persons referred to by the applicant. Gratifyingly accurate and discriminating testimony is obtained by this means of confidential communication. Such testimony approximates, if not equals, the testimony adduced upon cross-examination in judicial proceedings. A demonstration of the ability of the competitive system to obtain high-class men for technical positions has been made within the past year, in connection with the employment of men to appraise the value of the property of common carriers in the United States.

"For this work the interstate commerce commission required men with qualifications ranging all the way from rodman and chainman to senior positions in civil, mechanical, structural, electrical and architectural engineering, as well as motive power men and expert accountants.

"There have been approximately 15,000 applicants for these positions, and the task of sifting the wheat from the chaff and of grading the wheat after the sifting was one of considerable magnitude; but it was done, and it was done so well that the interstate commerce commission expressed its gratification to find that it could secure a force so well equipped to perform the gigantic task of obtaining an accurate appraisal of the value of common carrier property. A system which can successfully secure a competent force of high-grade engineers for this valuation work could surely provide the proper kind of men to have charge of the construction and maintenance of public highways."

It is expected that steps will be taken to wage an active campaign in every state for the elimination of the spoils system and to substitute for it the merit system.

Keep Out the Weeds.

It is just as important to keep the weeds from seeding along the public highway as it is on your own premises. Ripe weed seeds along the highway scatter into the adjoining fields. Cut the weeds and keep them out.

BRICK ROADS ARE EASILY MAINTAINED



Laying Vitrified Brick for Country Road Pavement.

Vitrified brick roads, according to the road specialists of the department of agriculture, possess three distinct advantages. First, they are durable under all traffic conditions; second, they afford easy traction and moderately good foothold for horses; and third, they are easy to maintain and keep clean. On the other hand, they are unquestionably expensive to construct and the effort to reduce the high first cost frequently results in inferior construction and consequent defects.

The cost of a brick pavement depends so much upon so many variable factors such as the locality, freight rates and the distance from brick kiln that it is not possible to make any definite estimates. The cost of the rough grading, however, should be considered entirely apart from the cost of the pavement, for the grading would have to be done no matter what kind of a road was to be built. Excluding this item, the bulletin already mentioned (No. 246) furnishes the following formula as a rough guide for the probable expense of a brick road with a six-inch concrete foundation and suitable grades: Cost per square yard equals 1.90-L, plus .213-C, plus .138-S, plus .157-A, plus .040-B.

In this formula C equals cost of cement per barrel, S equals cost of sand per cubic yard, A equals cost of coarse aggregate per cubic yard, B equals cost of paving brick per 1,000, and L equals cost of labor per hour. Thus, if labor costs 25 cents an hour, the labor cost per square yard of pavement will be 1.90 times 25 cents, or 47.50 cents. The cost of the cement per square yard will be .213 times the price of a barrel and so on with the other items. It is assumed in this formula that all materials are delivered on the work. About 10 per cent should be allowed for wear on tools and machinery, and for every inch subtracted or added to the thickness of the foundation there will be a corresponding difference of 8 to 12 cents per square yard.

A more important test is known as the rattler or abrasion test. In this the bricks are subjected to destructive influences similar to those encountered in actual service, and the effects resemble those which traffic may be expected to produce upon the completed pavement. Briefly the test consists of inclosing 10 dried bricks in a steel barrel in which there are also placed a number of cast-iron spheres. Ten of these spheres weigh each 7½ pounds. Enough smaller ones weighing a little less than a pound are added to make the total weight approximately 300 pounds. The barrel is then revolved at the rate of 30 revolutions a minute for an hour. At the end of that time the bricks are taken out and weighed, and their loss in weight ascertained. In this test good paving brick will lose from 18 to 24 per cent of its weight.

Equally important with the char-

acter of the brick is the character of the roadbed on which it is to be laid. The four essentials for the roadbed are thorough drainage, firmness, uniformity in grade and cross section, and adequate shoulders. Where the first can be obtained in no other way it may be necessary to lift the road considerably above the surrounding land. Firmness is secured, if the road has been properly drained, by making certain that the roadbed is thoroughly compact. The subgrade must be repeatedly rolled and reshaped until the desired grade is secured.

Strong, desirable curbing is necessary for all brick pavements in order to prevent the marginal brick from becoming displaced, which event would result in deterioration, finally spreading over the entire pavement.

One of the most essential factors of a brick pavement is a firm foundation upon which to lay the brick. The importance of this is evident when one considers that the ability of pavement to resist wear depends upon the smoothness of the pavement and a firm foundation. If the foundation is poor one of the bricks may be easily forced down, causing unevenness in the surface. Where the traffic is comparatively light and the subgrade composed of material that does not readily absorb water, broken stone may make a satisfactory base. For heavier traffic or where the material composing the subgrade is at all unstable a concrete base is necessary.

After the brick has been laid upon this cushion and the pavement gone over carefully to remedy all defects and remove all imperfect material, it should be rolled with a heavy power roller, gone over carefully once more, and the joints then filled with some material to prevent the brick edges from chipping. Of the various materials used for this purpose a grout made of equal portions of Portland cement and sand mixed with water is recommended. Sand alone is sometimes used because of its cheapness, but it is open to several objections and its use in the end is probably not economical. Portland cement grout, on the other hand, binds the individual bricks together and converts the pavement into what is practically a monolith. Before the grout is applied the pavement should be swept clean and be kept moist by gentle sprinkling during the application, of which there should be two. At the end of the second application the grout should completely fill the joints flush with the tops of the joints. The final step is to cover the completed pavements with a one-inch layer of fine earth. This is done to protect the pavement from the weather and to keep it in a moist condition while the grout is hardening.

In addition to the description of the various problems the new bulletin contains in an appendix complete typical specifications for the construction of a brick road.

TEST FOR WHITE DIARRHEA

Chicks Too Small for Market, of Slow Growth and Feathering Might Well Be Killed Off.

If you have chicks now coming on old enough to be on the market, and yet too small for such purpose, runts of slow growth and slow feathering, you might just as well kill them off and not hope they will yet take a start, for no doubt but they are carrying the germs of bacillary white diarrhea. Not all by any means that take this disease show the bowel looseness.

Flocks suspected of having members in it infected with this disease are now being tested for it by the Connecticut agricultural college. The testing is done by a little blood being drawn from a vein in one wing of each fowl. This blood is mixed with a serum to be put by for a few days. The mixture is labeled, and the fowl is given same label. In a few days the eye, without need of a microscope, tells whether this serum and

blood mixture shows any trace of the disease.

Line Breeding Defined.

Professor Thomas Shaw, in his book, "Animal Breeding," says line breeding may be defined as the process of breeding within the members of one family, or of a limited number of families, possessed of similar types. As usually conducted, no animals are inter-bred which are not closely connected in the general lines of their blood.

Best Calves for Dairy.

As a general rule it is poor policy to raise a puny, undersized calf for dairy and breeding purposes. Only the best calves from the best milking families should be raised.

Bull is an Index.

The kind of a bull a man keeps is a pretty fair index to the kind of a dairyman its owner is.

Keep on Cultivating.

Keep the cultivator going in the corn.

German Heroes Honored.

In one of the German papers recently there was a reference to Bismarck herrings, Bismarck cigars, etc. It appears there are also Buelow herrings, which run the Bismarcks very close in popularity, and also Buelow hams. It is suggested that the failure of Bethmann-Hollweg to associate himself with any comestible is due to the length of his name. But an enthusiastic admirer of Hindenburg has been selling cheap cognac as Hindenburg schnaps, and grog as Hindenburg tea. Also a doubtful mixture of various intoxicants has been christened Hindenburg coffee. It seems rather sad that the vendor of these concoctions, which were sold in opaque cups, should have been rewarded for his loyalty by one month's imprisonment for infringing the alcohol prohibition.

One Way to Economize.

"Less meat," is the cry of many economists; and some gay statistician has calculated that if we each denied ourself four beefsteaks a month there would be no shortage. But, if it must be meat once a day, why not call up the horses? (You cannot eat motor cars!) There is still a club in Paris, reminiscent of the siege days of 1870, which dines complacently upon horse-meat. And it needs but a decent cook to give the horse his splendid sepulcher at the human dinner-table.—Westminster Gazette.

The Silver Teapot.

When the inside of my silver teapot starts to tarnish I find the following idea very good to make it look like new: Put a large piece of washing soda into the teapot and fill with boiling water. Then boil it for one hour over a spirit lamp and you will find it will become as bright inside as out, and the soda will not injure the silver in any way.—Indianapolis News.

Martha's Choice.

Martha—Tom's playing a lot of golf these days—alone. I wonder why?
Martha—Molly turned him down.
Martin—Why, she told me he was single from choice.
Martha—Yes, but it's her choice.—Judge.

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Englishman—Well, Pat, will you volunteer for the front?

Irishman—Begob, I will if you come.

Englishman—Why do you want me with you?

Irishman—Sure, when the kaiser sees you he will look for peace. He'll think the British are rising from the dead.

Always Cool.

Mrs. Lightfeede (the landlady)—I am sorry to say that the drinking water is a trifle warm for this evening's dinner. The iceman is very irregular about his calls of late.

Mr. Fillup—Oh, that's easily remedied, Mrs. Lightfeede. Just draw us a pitcherful from the hot water faucet in the bathroom.—Judge.

Question.

Jack—She is a sweet girl.
Tom—Yes, and a girl of good taste. Now, they both kissed her?

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

He eyed indecisively the stairs and then glanced toward the brilliant night outside. It would not be possible to sleep in that room again. So he tiptoed out to the cafe veranda and dropped into a comfortable chair. He would hunt them up some time during the day. He would ask Mallow for fifty pounds, and he sincerely hoped that Mallow would refuse him. For he was grimly resolved that Mallow should pay for those half-truths, more damning than bald lies. It was due to Mallow that he was never more to see or speak to Elsa. He emptied the ash from his cutty which he stowed away.

The great heartache and the greater disillusion would not have fallen to his lot had Elsa been frank in Rangoon, had she but told him that she was to sail on the same steamer. He would have put over his sailing. He would have gone his way, still believing himself to be a Bayard, a Galahad or any other of those simple dreamers who put honor and chivalry above and before all other things.

Elsa! He covered his face with his hands and remained in that position for a long while, so long indeed that the coolies, whose business it was to scrub the tilings every morning at four, went about their work quietly for fear of disturbing him.

Elsa had retired almost immediately after dinner. She endeavored to finish some initial work on old embroideries, but the needle insisted on losing stitch after stitch. She went to bed and strove to sleep, but that sweet healer came not to her wooing. Nothing she did could overcome the realization of the shock she had received. It had left her dull and bewildered.

The name echoed and re-echoed through her mind: Paul Ellison. It should have been an illumination; instead, she had been thrust into utter darkness. Neither Arthur nor his mother had ever spoken of a brother, and she had known them for nearly ten years. Two men, who might be twin brothers, with the same name; it was maddening. What could it mean? The beautiful white-haired mother, the handsome charming son, who idolized each other; and this adventurer, this outcast, this patient, brave and kindly outcast, with his funn, parakeet, what was he to them and they to him? It must be, it must be! They were brothers. Nature, full of amazing freaks as she was, had not perpetrated this one without calling upon a single strain of blood.

She lay back among her pillows, her eyes leveled at the few stars beyond her door, opened to admit any cooling breeze. Her head ached. It was like the computations of astronomers; to a certain extent the human mind could grasp the distances but could not comprehend them. It was more than chance. Chance alone had not brought him to the crumbling ledge. There was a strain of fatalism in Elsa. She was positive that all these things had been written long before and that she was to be used as the key.

Paul Ellison. She drew from the past those salient recollections of Arthur and his mother: First, the day the two had called regarding the purchase of a house that her father had just put on the market—a rambling old colonial affair, her own mother's birthplace. Sixteen; she had not quite been that, just free from her school days in Italy. With the grand air of youth she had betrayed the fact almost instantly, while waiting for her father to come into the living room.

"Italy!" said Arthur's mother, whom Elsa mentally adopted at once. The stranger spoke a single phrase, which Elsa answered in excellent if formal Italian. This led from one question to another. Mrs. Ellison turned out to be a schoolmate of her mother's, and she, Elsa, had inherited their very room. What more was needed?

The Ellisons bought the house and lived quietly within it. Society, and there was a good deal of it in that small Kentuckian city, society waited for them to approach and apply for admittance, but waited in vain. Mrs. Ellison never went anywhere. Her son Arthur was a student and preferred his books. So eventually society introduced itself. Persons who ignored it must be interesting. When it became known that Mrs. Ellison had been the schoolmate of the beautiful and aristocratic wife of General Chetwood; when the local banker quietly spread the information that the Ellisons were comfortably supplied with stocks and bonds of a high order, society concluded that it could do very well with-

out past history. That could come later.

With her father dead, Elsa became as much at home in the Ellison house as in her own. But never, never anywhere in the house, was there indication of the existence of a brother, so like Arthur that under normal conditions it would have been difficult to tell them apart. Even when she used to go up to the garret with Mrs. Ellison, to aid her in rummaging some old trunk, there came to light none of those trifling knickknacks which any mother would have secretly clung to, no matter to what depth her flesh and blood had fallen. Never had she seen among the usual amateur photographs one presenting two boys. Once she had come across a photograph of a smooth-faced youth who was in the act of squinting along the top of an engineer's tripod. Arthur had laughingly taken it away from her, saying that it represented him when he had had ambitions to build bridges.

To build bridges. The phrase awoke something in Elsa's mind. Bridges. She sat up in bed, mentally keen for the first time since dinner. "I have built bridges in my time over which trains are passing at this moment. I have fought torrents, and floods, and hurricanes, and myself."

He was Paul Ellison, son and brother, and they had blotted him out of their lives by destroying all physical signs of him. There was something inhuman in the deliberateness of it, something unforgivable.

They had made no foolish attempt to live under an assumed name. They had come from New York to the little valley in order to leave behind the scene of their disgrace and all those who had known them. Arthur was an inveterate traveler. Half the year found him in Europe, painting a little, writing a little less, frequenting the lesser known villages in France and Italy. He did not care for horses, for hunting, for sports of any kind. And yet he was sturdy, clear-eyed, fresh-skinned. He walked always; he was forever tramping off to the pine-hooded hills, with his painting kit over his shoulders and his camp stool under his arm. Later, Elsa began to understand that he was a true scholar, not merely an educated man. He was besides a linguist of amazing facility, a pianist who invariably preferred as his audience his own two ears. Arthur would have been a great dramatist or a great poet, if . . . If he had fought for prizes coveted by mankind, if he had thrown aside his dreams and gone into the turmoil, if he had taken up a man's burden and carried it to success. Elsa, daughter of a man who had fought in the great arena from his youth to his death, Elsa was not meant for the wife of a dreamer.

Paul Ellison. What was his crime in comparison to his exploitation of it? He had built bridges, fought torrents, hurricanes, himself. No, he was not a scholar; he saw no romance in the multifarious things he had of necessity put his hand to; these had been daily matter-of-fact occupations. A strange gladness seemed to loosen the tenseness of her aching nerves.

Then, out of the real world about her, came with startling distinctness, the shriek of a parrot. She would have recognized that piercing cry anywhere. It was Rajah. In the next room, and she had not known that Warrington (she would always know him by that name) was stopping at the same hotel! She listened intently. Presently she heard muffled sounds; a clatter of metal. A few minutes later came softer tinkle, scurry of pattering feet, then silence.

Elsa ran to the door and stood motionless by the jamb, waiting, ethereally white in the moonshine. She should have gone back to bed, but a thrill of unknown fear held her. She saw Warrington, fully dressed, issue forth cautiously, glance about, then pass down the gallery, stepping with the lightness of a cat.

She returned hastily to her room, threw over her shoulder a kimono, and went back to the door, hesitating there for a breath or two. She stepped out upon the gallery, walked as far as Warrington's door, and paused there.

The gallery floor was trilled with moonlight and shadow. She saw something lying in the center of a patch of light, and she stooped. The light was too dim for her to read; so she reentered her own room and turned on the light. It was Warrington's letter of credit. She gave a low laugh, perhaps a bit hysterical. There was no doubt of it. Someone had entered his room. There had been a struggle in

which he had been the stronger, and the thief had dropped his plunder. (As a matter of fact, the Chinaman, finding himself closed in upon, had thrown the letter of credit toward the railing. In hope that it would fall over to the ground below, where, later, he could recover it.) Elsa pressed it to her heart as another woman might have pressed a rose, and laughed again. Something of his; something to give her the excuse to see and to speak to him again. Tomorrow she would know; and he would tell her the truth, even as her heart knew it now. For what other reason had he turned away from her that first day out of Rangoon, hurt and broken? Paul Ellison; and she had told him that she was going home to marry his brother!

CHAPTER XVII.

The Battle.

Next morning, when it became known among the bankers and foreign agencies that a letter of credit for ten thousand pounds had been lost or stolen, there was more than a ripple of excitement. They searched records, but no loss as heavy as this came to light. Even the managing director of the Bank of Burma came in for his share of annoyance. He was obliged to send out a dozen cables of notification of the loss, all of which had to be paid out of accrued dividends. Thus Warrington had blocked up the avenues. The marvelous rapidity with which such affairs may be spread broadcast these days is the first wonder in a new epoch of wonders. From Irkutsk to Auckland, from St. John's to Los Angeles, wherever a newspaper was published, the news flew. Within twenty-four hours it would be difficult to draw against that letter as it would be to transmute baser metals into gold.

At half past ten Warrington, apparently none the worse for a sleepless night, entered the private office of the consul general who, gravely and with studied politeness, handed to him an unopened cablegram.

"I rather preferred to let you open it, Mr. Warrington," he said.

Warrington noted the lack of cordiality, but with passive regret. The consul general recovered his pen and pretended to become absorbed in the litter of papers on his desk. But in truth he could see nothing save the young man's face; calm, unmoved, expressing negligent interest in what would be the most vital thing in his existence, next to life. A fine specimen of a man, incredibly wholesome despite his ten years' knocking about in this ugly part of the world. It was a pity. They had evidently refused to compromise.

"Bad news?" Warrington stood up with sudden and surprising animation in his face. "Read it," he said.

"If Ellison will make restitution in person, yes. ANDES."

The consul general jumped to his feet and held out his hand. "I am glad, very glad. Everything will turn out all right now. If you wish, I'll tell Miss Chetwood the news."

"I was going to ask you to do that," responded Warrington. The mention of Elsa took the brightness out of his face. "Tell her that Parrot & Co. will always remember her kindness, and ask her to forgive a lonely chap for having caused her any embarrassment through her goodness to him. I have decided not to see Miss Chetwood again."

"You are a strong man, Mr. Warrington."

"Warrington? My name is Ellison, Paul Warrington Ellison. After all, I'm so used to Warrington, that I may as well let well enough alone. There is one more favor; do not tell Miss Chetwood that my name is Ellison."

"I should use my own name, if I were you. Why, man, you can return to the States as if you had departed but yesterday. The world forgets quickly. People will be asking each other what it was that you did. Then I shall bid Miss Chetwood good-by for you?"

"Yes. I am going to jog it home. I want to travel first class, here, there, wherever fancy takes me. It's so long since I've known absolute ease and comfort. I wish to have time to readjust myself to the old ways. I was once a luxury-loving chap. I sail at dawn for Saigon. I may knock around in Siam for a few weeks. After that, I don't know where I'll go. Of course I shall keep the Andes advised of my whereabouts, from time to time."

"Another man would be in a hurry." It was on the tip of his tongue to tell Warrington what he knew of the Andes Construction company, but something held back the words, a fear that Warrington might change his mind about seeing Elsa. "Well, wherever you go and whatever you do, good luck go with you."

"There are good men in this world, sir, and I shall always remember you as one of them."

"By the way, that man Mallow; have you met him yet?"

The quizzical expression in his eyes made Warrington laugh. "No."

"I was in hopes . . ." The consul general paused, but Warrington ignored the invitation to make known his intentions.

He shunted further inquiry by saying: "A letter of credit of mine was stolen last night. I had a tussle in the room, and was rather getting the best of it. The thug slipped suddenly away. Probably hid the letter in his loin cloth."

"That's unfortunate." "I have sent out a general stop-order. No one will be able to draw against it. The sum will create suspicion anywhere."

"Have you any idea who was back of the thief? Is there any way I can be of service to you?"

"I really suspect Mallow and a gambler named Craig, but no court would hold them upon the evidence I have. It's my belief that it's a practical joke which measures up to the man who perpetrated it. He must certainly realize that a letter so large will be eagerly watched for."

"I shall gladly take charge of the matter here for you. I suppose that you will eventually meet Mallow?"

"Eventually suggests a long time," grimly.

"Ah . . . Is there . . . Do you think there will be any need of a watch holder?"

"I honestly believe you would like to see me have it out with him!"

"I honestly would. But unfortunately the dignity of my office forbids. He has gone up and down the settlements, bragging and domineering and fighting. I have been given to understand that he has never met his match."

"It's a long lane that has no turning. After all," Warrington added, letting go his reserve; "you're the only friend I have. Why shouldn't I tell you that immediately I am going out in search of him, and that when I find him I am going to give him the worst walloping he ever heard tell of."

"I ought not to want to see you at it, but, hang it, I do!"

"Human nature. It's a pleasurable sensation to back up right by might. Four years ago I vowed that some day I'd meet him on equal terms. I may not see you again. If the letter of credit turns up, you know what to do with it. I'm keen to get started. Good-by, and thank you."

A handclasp, and he was gone. "I wish," thought the consul general, "I could have told him about the way the scoundrel spoke of Elsa."

And Warrington, as he sought the cafe veranda, wished he could have told the basic truth of his fighting mood; the look Mallow had given Elsa that day in Penang. Diligently he began the search. Mallow and Craig were still in their rooms, doubtless sleeping off the debauch of the preceding night. He saw that he must wait. Luncheon he had in town.

At four o'clock his inquiries led him into the billiard annex. His throat tightened a little as he discovered the two men engaged in a game of American billiards. He approached the table quietly. Their interest in the game was deep, possibly due to the wager laid upon the result; so they did not observe him. He let Mallow finish his run. Liquor had no effect upon the man's nerves, evidently, for his eyes and stroke were excellent. A miscue brought an oath from his lips, and he banged his cue upon the floor.

"Rotten luck," said Warrington sympathetically, with the devil's banter in his voice.

Mallow spun around, stared for a moment, then grinned evilly. "Here's our crow at last, Craig."

"Speaking of birds of ill-repute, the crow passes his admiration to the kite and the vulture." Warrington spoke coolly.

Mallow looked at Craig, who scowled back. He was beginning to grow weary at the sight of Warrington, bobbing up here, bobbing up there, always with a subtle menace. He chalked his cue, got the balls into a corner and finished his string.

"That'll be five pounds," he said.

"And fifty quid for me," added Warrington, smiling, though his eyes were as blue and hard as arctic ice.

"I'll see you comfortably broiled first," replied Mallow, as he tossed five sovereigns to Craig. "Now, what else is on your mind?"

Warrington took out the cigar band and exhibited it. "I found that in my room last night. You're one of the few, Mallow, who smoke them out here. He was a husky Chinese, but not husky enough. Makes you turn a bit yellow; eh, Craig, you white-livered cheat? You almost got my money belt, but almost is never quite. The letter of credit is being reissued. It might have been just devilry; just for the sport of breaking a man. Anyhow, you didn't succeed. Suppose we take a little jaunt out to where they're building the new German Lloyd dock? There'll be no one working at this time of day. Plenty of shade."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Nature Supreme.

Not all the product of artificial greeneries are so lovely as that of the fields, the country garden, the fence rows, the first roses, the daffodils, the arbutus which hides under the hillside leaves, the first buds of the rhododendrons and the other forms telling of the life blood drawn direct from the earth, while poor mankind has to take all second hand.

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DID NOT PLEASE THE JUDGE

Expression Used by Girl on Trial for Vagrancy May Have Had Some Influence on His Honor.

"Sure, Mike!" Clara Johnson, on trial for vagrancy in the police court, said to Judge Allee when he asked her if she had not been arrested on the same charge a short time ago.

"My name isn't Mike," objected the court. "However, you are charged with being a vag."

"I didn't do it," the prisoner replied, smirking arrogantly.

"You're not right in the head," commented the court.

"I'm all right," she said.

"What do you do?"

"Work at John Smith's."

"What do you do there?"

"Everything."

"Everything?"

"Sure, Mike!"

"Ten days," sighed the magistrate.

The spectators laughed, and Clara, turning to them, shouted angrily: "I wish you'd had to go to that dirty place!"—St. Joseph News Press.

Great Musician.

Two Lancashire boys were expatiating on the relative merits of their fathers as musicians.

"My father is the greatest musician in town," said one.

"Oh!" the other said. "When my father starts his music every man stops work."

"How's that?" said the other. "What does he do?"

"He blows the whistle for meals up at the mill."

The German patent office rejects about two-thirds of the 45,000 patent applications it receives annually.

IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser.

"Let your coffee slave be denied his cup at its appointed time! Headache—sick stomach—fatigue. I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says a Topeka man.

He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system.

"Finally, I quit coffee and the conditions slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious beverage.

"Later, I found my breath coming hard, had frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever.

"Common sense came to me, and I quit coffee for good and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness or vertigo.

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Posters are out this week announcing the coming of "A Gilded Youth," a pleasing farce comedy of three stirring, mirth provoking acts, with high class specialties, which will be presented at the Movie Theatre Friday and Saturday nights of this week by a well trained troupe of home talent players. This is an all star play, no weak parts, and not a dull minute from the rise to fall of curtain. It will be presented for the benefit of the Home Economic Club. The big demand for tickets makes two performances necessary, on account of the limited capacity of the theatre. The prices are really very reasonable considering the merit of the play. You should secure reserved seats at the Red Cross Pharmacy early and have a good seat awaiting you. There will be a complete moving picture show, beginning at 7:45 p. m. before the rise of the curtain, so you can see two shows for one admission. This is the play you will want to see. Three solid hours of side splitting laughter and wholesome humor—a very high grade entertainment. Come early.

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Program for the Missionary Society for Monday, Oct. 18, 1915.

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Topic, "Rural Life in Mexico." Mrs. Olive.

Topic, "Call of the Country." Mrs. Gus Robertson.

Map Study: Mexico. Mrs. Davis.

Query, Why Study Missions? Mrs. Edwards.

Europe's Warning to America. Mrs. Loomis. Closing prayer. Hymn.

B. Y. P. U. Program

B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, Oct. 17th. Leader, Eva Thomas.

Scripture reading, Psa. 46 by leader.

The Church in Our Day. Mr. Hubbard.

Why not purpose to give your life to the work of the church. C. V. Young.

If so I shall have to train myself. Austin Thomas.

Of what shall this training consist? Mrs. Ingle.

Father Knickerbocker's 250 Years. New York city celebrated last Thursday the 250th anniversary of its municipal government under a mayor and board of aldermen.

When Thomas Willett was sworn in as mayor, with his five aldermen, on June 24, 1665—the date appearing as June 14, according to the old calendar form, in the early accounts—by the English governor, Richard Nicolls, the last vestige of Dutch rule was obliterated.

There was, indeed, one break, but of so short duration that its influence was negligible. In 1673, while England and Holland were at war, Captain Colve, with a small Dutch fleet, appeared in the harbor. The English recognized that the fort was no more able to resist an attack than it was in the days of Stuyvesant, nine years before, and the Dutch again captured New York. In less than a year, when the European war ended, it was restored to the English.

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He fought in the Mexican war, in the Civil War, and later went west and took part in the Indian wars. He served in the Civil War in the Seventh Michigan cavalry. During his entire life he has taken part in nearly 300 actual battles and never suffered a wound. His only injury, and that a temporary one, came in the Civil War when he was knocked from a horse by a bursting shell.

The Irishman Scored.

The duke of Connaught tells a good story against himself. Some years ago when he was raised to the position of lieutenant-colonel of the First Rifle brigade, the late Queen Victoria commanded that he should only be saluted as a regimental officer, and not as a member of the royal family.

On one occasion, however, an Irish sentry, seeing the duke and duchess approaching, turned out the guard and gave the royal salute.

The duke was much annoyed and proceeded to give the sergeant in charge a piece of his mind.

But the quick-witted Irishman was equal to the occasion.

"The guard, sorr," he said in the richest brogue, "is for her royal highness, who, as a member of the royal family, is entitled to it!"

After that the duke could say nothing.

A Recipient of Hard Knocks.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

They are coming to Slaton.
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Rain fell at Slaton Monday night to the amount of .70 of an inch.

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Get tickets early and reserve your seats for that "Gilded Youth" who is coming Friday and Saturday.

At last the problem of how to keep neat has been solved. The "Nobby" did it. Let them prove it to you. Phone 65.

The Rev. C. H. Ledger preached his last sermon at the Slaton Methodist Church Sunday for this conference year. Conference meets in Clarendon.

This is a good time of the year to paint the buildings on your place. The Richey Lumber Yard handles the best paint on the market, and the price will suit.

FOR SALE.—The two brick Store rooms now occupied by the Sanitary Grocery. Price \$2500 each, or \$5000 for both. Address for particulars, W. A. Havener, Clovis, New Mexico.

C. L. McCaffrey has opened a garage in the old stand of the Slaton Auto Supply Company and has an ad in this paper soliciting your business. He takes the name of the Slaton Auto Supply Company.

Opal H. Woodard returned to Slaton from Joplin, Mo., last Friday and will assist his brother, A. H. Woodard, in the "Nobby" shop. Opal has been absent from Slaton several months engaged in the show business and quartet work.

They are coming to Slaton.
FOR SALE, wagon and good team. See G. L. Sledge, Slaton, Texas.

That 68-pound watermelon at the First State Bank was raised by T. J. Able on sod land.

Nothing but first class work is turned out at the "Nobby." A trial will convince you. Phone 65.

H. W. Colvard returned Sunday from Roswell where he had been taking in the Pecos Valley fair.

If you cannot laugh, don't attend the theatre Friday and Saturday nights, for "A Gilded Youth" will be there then.

H. C. Bridges, the Western Newspaper Union representative from Oklahoma City, called on the Slatonite editor Wednesday selling us printing office supplies.

Miss Katie Brasfield returned home Friday from Paris, Texas, where she had been visiting for some time. She was accompanied to Slaton by her uncle, Sam Rogers.

Mrs. E. B. Lee is in Fort Worth this week attending the grand lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, as delegate from the Slaton Chapter of which she is Worthy Matron.

The second trial of Frank Haggart, former engineer on the Slaton-Lamesa train, will be called in Amarillo next week. He received a sentence of 99 years at the first trial, his crime being rape.

Mrs. Johnny Robertson, conductress of Lamesa Chapter, O. E. S., is attending the Grand Chapter in Fort Worth this week. She will attend the State Fair and visit friends before returning to her home in Slaton.

FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN, AND LEADERS

The greatest and best merchants have built their reputations and fortunes on QUALITY—not on low priced merchandise. Think about this in relation to your own clothing needs and also for the boy's and you buy the HARWELL KIND. We want you to know this and appreciate it in accordance with this statement.

We have a line of merchandise that will appeal to you. Walk in and let us show you thru the line of NEW FALL GOODS.

Chris Harwell, Gents Furnishings Lubbock, Texas
We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

FREE SHEEP FROM MAGGOTS

Wool Should Be Clipped to Skin and Spot Treated With a Weak Solution of Tar Dip.

Whenever a sheep has a filthy spot on any part of its body or when it continually twists about and bites the wool in a certain place it should be examined for maggots. The wool should be clipped to the skin if found infested and the spot treated with a weak solution of coal tar dip.

If maggots have already lodged in the muscles use a solution quite strong. Pour the medicine over the infested part and work it into the holes made by the maggots. They will soon come wriggling out. Turpentine, which is sometimes used for this purpose, is harsh in its action and is not recommended on humane grounds.

REASONABLE CARE FOR SHEEP

Most of Success With Flock Lies With Increase—Pastures Help Out Feeding Problem.

To make the most of sheep one must give them reasonable care at least. Most of the profit lies in the success with the increase, and if they are allowed to go through the summer in poor, scrawny condition, it will take more feed to finish them in the fall, and the ones that are kept for breeding stock will be unfit to start into the winter.

Our green pastures will help us out greatly in feeding them, and in the fall we will have our green corn and perhaps sorghum to feed, but no matter how plentiful the feed, we should not fail to supply them with plenty of clean water.

Good Live Stock.

- It makes farming permanent.
- It returns highest price for farm crops.
- It furnishes market for waste feeds.
- It reduces bulk of marketable crops.
- It distributes labor throughout the year.
- It means cleaner farms.
- It makes income steady.
- It helps to keep boys on the farm.
- It makes farm life more pleasant.

Grinding Grain for Horses.

Many farmers do not care to grind all the grain their teams eat, neither do they care to take the trouble to cut up all their forage and then to sprinkle it and mix ground stuff with it, but that practice will pay in the case of animals whose teeth are past their prime.

Only Universal Standard.

In an address delivered before the University club, Washington, D. C., C. Francis Jenkins stated: "The motion-picture ribbon is the only unit that is standard in every country. Railway gauges, for example, vary in different countries; units of value, volume, weight and of length differ, but the motion-picture film is the same the world over."

International Tailor-Made Clothes

Are the Style Clothes

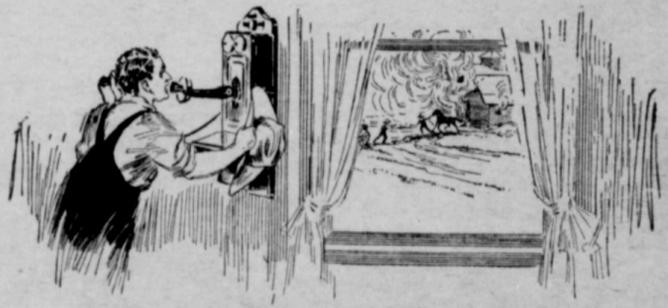
They fit better, retain their shape longer, have that dressy appearance that all men want, and wear longer.

I have purchased the North Side Tailor Shop and solicit your trade. I handle the ever popular International Tailor Made Clothes and other select lines and can fit you out in any of the season's popular fabrics. Call and see them.

John Hudgens

NORTH SIDE TAILOR SHOP, SLATON

Cleaning, Pressing, Altering



OUR SERVICE IN EMERGENCY

Farming communities have no regular fire department ready to dash out to fight the blaze at a moment's notice, consequently when the call comes, every man able to carry a pail of water should be reached if the fire gains headway.

Our service, reliable at all times of day or night will put you in touch with your neighbors in a few minutes' time. Get this protection for your home, if it be nothing more than a protection.

It is tough. You will use your telephone at frequent intervals all through the day, to call up your relatives, the stores and many other places. See us about a telephone for your home today.

Western Telephone Company

Central Meat Market

Choice Fresh Meat at All Times

Fish and Oysters in Season Phone No. 7

Allison & Williams, Proprietors

GARAGE and REPAIR Work

I have opened a Garage in the Spikes Building across the street from the Cap's Hotel in Slaton and am prepared to do all classes of automobile repair work.

SERVICE CAR IN CONNECTION

Slaton Auto and Supply Co.

C. L. McCAFFREY, Proprietor
Telephone No. 61

GENTLEMEN!

We call your particular attention to our Autumn and Winter showing of

**Beautiful Woolens
Smart Style Ideas
Exclusive Fashion
Plates**

FROM
LAMM & COMPANY
CHICAGO

We know you will be interested in seeing our choice selections.

DeLONG, THE TAILOR
SLATON, TEXAS

Posts, Wire, Rock Salt, and Sack Salt

We can supply you at the lowest prices

We Are in the Market for All Kinds of Grain

See us before you sell

Slaton Grain and Coal Company

"You-Do
to-EST

The follow

D. C., Oct. 10.—
The soldiers of Europe are
the facts of the political
to their continent
ways, a kaleidoscopic jig, the
adjustments of a magnifi-
cent change in the physical geo-
graphical and central America brought
the United States engineers
berry place. The interest-
ing was connected with this
selected metamorphosis in
such a world's surface,
a portion of an island sea, the
with of the tropical jungle,
enforced migration of a
in jungle life from the
and boil for the hills—as
depicted by George Shiras, 3rd,
in a communication to the Na-
tional Geographic Society, is
told in the following bulletin:

"Gatun Lake is not only the
largest fresh-water lake ever
created by man—a navigable
viaduct almost bridging the two
oceans and reached by terminal
elevators in the form of locks—
but, in addition, a vast reservoir
for the adjoining watersheds,
assuring throughout the year a
sufficient water supply for the
operation of the locks, for electric
power, for the establishment of
inland fisheries, and for portable
and other domestic uses. The
lake, much larger than the one
that the French intended to con-
struct, allows greater freedom
and speed to the vessels using
the canal, and permits local na-
vigation of many of the jungle
valleys.

"When the embankment at the
north end was closed, thus stop-
ping the only gap that nature
had left in the rim of hills, the
inland waters began covering the
lowlands, creeping up the wild
tangled valleys, drowning the
mighty forests and the rank
tropical jungles, flooding out na-
tive villages and destroying
scattered plantations, marooning
wild creatures like the monkey,
ocelot, peccary, armadillo, and
the sloth on hill-tops unexpec-
tedly converted into permanent
islands, submerging the mud flats
of the heron and the ibis, driving
the deer, the jaguar, the tapir,
iguanas, and monster snakes
through the rising waters to less
hampered retreats, and opening
up a new and larger home for the
swamp alligator and the stream-
confined fish.

"Here all the centuries long
process of the sinking of the land
and the rising of the waters was
enacted in a fascinating nature-
drama of a few months. Its
irregular surface elevation of 85
feet, is estimated to cover 164
square miles, and extends not
merely over the previously exist-
ing swamp ground of the Chagas
Valley, but it has risen so far
above the floor of the lowlands
as to extend for miles between
the hills, forming estuaries, la-
goons, and ponds, turning rapid,
unnavigable streams into deep,
sluggish rivers, and converting
hilltops into beautiful islands,
some of them miles in length,
while thousands of acres of flood-
ed and fallen timber, into which
stretch or circle narrow necks
of land, practically defy an ac-
curate estimate of the so-called
al pre-line of the new lake.

"No one yet accurately knows
the size and shape of the new
lake. Much of its far-reaching,
irregular surface is veiled by
whole forests which break
through its waters, a dying jun-
gle barrier to a knowledge of

the inland sea. When these ob-
structing forests and bushes are
at last destroyed by the warm
waters of the flood and perman-
ent fringes of bamboo and other
semi-aquatic growths mark the
line of the shore then the hereto-
fore half-shrouded lake will glis-
ten, near and far, in the tropic
lights, while the surrounding
shores, each bay and promontory,
and the islands, big and little,
will stand out sharply defined.
It will then be difficult to realize
that this lake is the work of man.

"As the lake swelled from a
pond into a sea, the Indians of
Panama saw all their notions of
inland navigation swept by the
board. They had been accus-
tomed to poling or paddling in
the swiftest streams in the ca-
yuca, or dug-out, but they found
that no one among them knew
how to handle the canoe under
the new conditions brought about
by the lake.

"The Indians, however, were
the least sufferers caused by the
magic appearance of the lake.
There are forests of fine trees
slowly dying, as in a luxurious
mass of jungle plant-life. On
many of the trees are great pen-
dant termite nests filled with rest-
less ant-like creatures doomed
to slow starvation. And, besides,
many animals have suffered the
fate of being marooned and
slowly starved. The coming of
the lake has worked a consider-
able damage upon the life that
was there before, but, unlike the
changes wrought in European
geography, this change will be
permanent, its utility, its comfort
to a re-adjusted plant and animal
world, and its tropical beauties,
in all likelihood, will be lasting on
through many re-arrangements
of imperial boundaries."

FAIRM STOCK

COMMON SENSE IN HOG LOT

Trouble With Many of Us Is That We
Give Our Swine Altogether Too
Little Attention.

(By M. KELLY.)

The question which breed of swine
to select for the economic pro-
duction of pork is perhaps of less im-
portance today than in the past.

The leading swine breeders have be-
gun to recognize the fact that they
must shape their favorite breeds to
meet market demands. As a natural
result, the type of all the leading
breeds now conforms to a fixed stand-



Healthy, Well-Muscled Hog.

ard that meets the demands of the
packing houses.

The hog that best meets the de-
mand of the present time is a well-
muscled hog, that will supply a fair
amount of lard, and fat meat well
marbled with lean, and be ready for
market at any desired age.

Practical pig growers, and feeders
of market hogs look for good quality,
depth, length and width of form, and
uniformity of type, regardless of the
breed, color and characteristic mark-
ings.

However, it is essential that we se-
lect our breeding animals from some
well-established breed, for promiscu-
ous mating of swine of various types
has a tendency to destroy the types
of all the breeds employed in the
crosses and to throw away the result
of years of systematic selecting and
mating, and perpetuate a certain fixed
type in the breed. This point has
been illustrated by mating a half Pol-
and China and half Chester White
sow with a pure-bred Berkshire boar.

"Satisfaction First" Last and All the Time

Is Our Business Motto

And we make good by representing the best Tailor Made Clothing Houses to be had. Let us tailor your clothes as you want them—Delivered when you want them. Make us prove it! I am expecting my Steam Hoffman Pressing Machine every day, but until it arrives I am equipped to take care of your cleaning and pressing. Phone 65 and I'll call for and deliver your work.

Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing
Ladies Work a Specialty

"THE NOBBY"

A. H. Woodard, Manager
West Side Square, Slaton

The pigs resulting from the cross were
red, spotted, speckled and striped,
showing that the improved type of all
three used in the cross was lost, and
with it the improvements in color and
markings.

The result was the return of the off-
spring by the principle of heredity to
the original scrub type.

Function of Live Stock.

It is an important function of live
stock on the farm to furnish a market
for the crops grown, enabling farmers
to convert the grasses, forage crops,
legumes, and so on, into higher-priced
finished products and to return to the
soil the plant food taken from it.

Don't Swear at Horses.

Don't swear at the horses—it does
no good, as they can't understand that
language.

NOTICE

The State of Texas, to the
sheriff or any constable of Lub-
bock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon J. W. Spears, by mak-
ing publication of this Citation
once in each week for four suc-
cessive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County
if there be a newspaper publish-
ed therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 72nd
Judicial District; but if there be
no newspaper published in said
Judicial District; then in a
newspaper published in the near-
est District to said 72nd Judicial
District; to appear at the next
regular term of the District
Court of Lubbock County, to be
held at the Court House there-
of, in Lubbock, on the 5th Mon-
day in November A. D. 1915, the
same being the 29th day of No-
vember A. D. 1915, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 28th day of Septem-
ber A. D. 1915, in a suit, number-
ed on the docket of said Court
No. 926, wherein Beulah Spears
is Plaintiff, and J. W. Spears is
Defendant, and Suit for divorce,
said petition alleging that plain-
tiff is an actual bona fide inhabi-
tant of Texas and has been for
more than one year next preced-
ing the filing of this suit, and that
she has resided in Lubbock
County for more than six months
next preceding the filing of this
suit, that she was lawfully mar-
ried to defendant on the 24th day
of June 1909, that defendant left
her on or about March the 30th
1911, with the intention of aband-
oning her, that it has been more
than three years since defendant
abandoned her, and that she has
not seen him since, that plaintiff
does not know where defendant
resides, plaintiff prays for the
dissolving of her marriage rela-
tions and that her maiden name
be restored, and for costs of suit.
Herein fail not, but have be-
fore said Court, at its aforesaid
next regular term, this writ with
your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
Lubbock this the 20th day of
September A. D. 1915.

Sam T. Davis, Clerk
District Court, Lubbock
(Seal) County, Texas.

Phone No. 43 for Your Meat Orders

Barbecue Meat on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

SLATON CITY MEAT MARKET

WALTER HENDERSON, Proprietor

The Most Successful Man Usually Gets His Start Thru the Habit of Saving

You have the same opportunity, and we
advise you to form the habit. We regard
it not only a privilege but a duty to urge
the man working for a salary or wages to
save a portion of his hard-earned dollars.
One Dollar will start an account at this
Bank.

FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton GUARANTEE FUND BANK



The Gas Flame tells
why Cole's Hot Blast
makes your
Coal pile last.

Save \$25.00 this Winter

from your former coal bills by heating your home with the
valuable gas half of your fuel wasted by all other stoves.
This valuable half of your coal saved and completely turned
into heat only by a

Cole's Original Hot Blast

The valuable gas half of your fuel is
all held in the stove by Cole's Patented
air tight construction. Not a particle
of the gas is allowed to escape up the
chimney. It is then completely burned
and utilized for heating by Cole's Fuel
Saving Hot Blast Draft.

Beware of imitation Hot Blast
Stoves which soon open up at the
many joints allowing the gas to escape
unused.

We guarantee every Cole's
Original Hot Blast

- to save 1/2 the fuel over any bottom
draft stove.
- to use less hard coal than any Base
burner with same sized firepot.
- to remain air tight as long as used.
- Burns any fuel—Hard Coal, Soft
Coal or Wood.

Avoid imitations—Look for "Cole's" on feed door

Sold by

A. E. Howerton



SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Issued..... Every Friday Morning
Loomis & Massey..... Owners
L. P. Loomis..... Editor and Manager

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Statement of Ownership, Etc.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., required by the Act of August 24, 1912, of THE SLATON SLATONITE published weekly at Slaton, Texas, for October 1, 1915.

Name of editor, managing editor, business manager, and publisher, L. P. Loomis; post office, Slaton, Texas. Owners: L. P. Loomis, Slaton, Texas; Ed. T. Massey, Kansas City, Mo.

Known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: There are none and no indebtedness against this firm.

(Signed) L. P. Loomis, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1915.

(Seal) W. E. Olive, Notary Public in and for Lubbock County, Texas. My commission expires June 15, 1915.

Five or six good residence houses will be built in Slaton during the next month. Three contracts are to be let this week.

Canyon may not have the real dyed in the wool baseball team of the plains, but the town has a distinction just now that is not to be lightly passed. Oscar Dugey, a former Canyon resident and baseball player, is a member of the champion Philadelphia Nationals. Last year he was a member of the world champion Boston Braves.

If Slaton had as good roads leading to the town as Lubbock has leading to that town, we would never ask anything more of the county. If the county commissioners will just give each precinct its own road money to use in repairing roads in the precinct we will be satisfied. This is the practice in most of the counties, and should be in this one.

W. R. Standefer was in the Slatonite office Saturday seeking information. He says he has a curiosity to know who the other immortal six in the Slaton precinct are who voted for the court house bonds. He wonders whether they have nerve enough to confess to it, and claim the crown of glory that the Avalanche is going to put on them. Niver another wan of them has acknowledged the distinction so far.

A NEW COMMONWEALTH.

If those Amarillo newspapers do not stop saying Hale County is in the Panhandle, there is going to be trouble, for the Panhandle lies north of Tulia. Hale County is in the Central Plains or Plainview country, if you please.—Plainview News.

The Panhandle is the North Plains, the Slaton country is the South Plains, and it is agreeable to all for the splendid Plainview country to be called the Central Plains. The Slatonite was among the first to divorce the southern plains counties from the Panhandle and give them the name of South Plains, and if Plainview feels like Hale County is big enough to divorce a few counties from this commonwealth and call them the Central Plains, that city has our consent to start the movement. The South Plains is a mighty good country, too good to be improved on, and we like the name pretty well.

WANTS ROAD BONDS NEXT.

A voter who was "agin" building a new court house stated that if the bonds had been for road work he would have favored it. Alright, we'll see, for that is the next thing on tap for the betterment of Lubbock County.—Lubbock Avalanche.

That is the same kind of a "spiel" that was put up in Lynn County which voted a bond issue of \$40,000 only to build a court house. Following the court house election an election was called for voting only \$25,000 for road improvement, something that Lynn certainly does need. The bonds failed to carry. Some road improvement in Lubbock County is certainly needed, but to follow the \$100,000 court house bond issue with a big bonded debt for road purposes would be almost suicidal to the road bonds. Perhaps the Avalanche would say: "Oh, the road bond issue is a farmer's proposition to benefit the rural communities, and it's up to them to put the bonds thru."

Lubbock is an old town and the main roads leading to that place are all in good shape, but Slaton is a new town and the roads here have had very little attention. The Slaton precinct is the wealthiest precinct in the county (let that soak in, Mr. Avalanche) and all we ask in the way of road improvement each year is the money that comes out of this precinct for road purposes. The large number of farmers who have moved to this vicinity during the last few months has made well traveled roads in places that were just trails before, and when wet weather comes these roads are cut up so much that travel over them is almost stopped. Public highways must be graded so they will drain before you can have a good road.

PRINT SHOP TROUBLES.

In a small newspaper office where the editor is the printer and the office help consists usually of a typesetter who aspires to learn the printing business, there are many trying times for the said editor. A typesetter with a knowledge of the English language about equal to the average fifth grade school boy can find more difficult and grotesque ways to spell simple words than a scholar ever dreamed of. It is a constant perplexity for the editor to keep the typesetter's mistakes out of the paper, and it is a humiliation once in a while to find that some of the mistakes got by the proof reading. The Slatonite office has just been thru a siege of the most provoking help that comes to an office once every so often, and with such incompetent help the work as a natural consequence became congested. However, we have a competent printer in the office now, and as long as we can scrape up the dinero on Saturday night to pay him the Slatonite force will be able to handle the work readily.

PRESS FOR SALE.—The Slatonite has an 8x12 Challenge Gordon job press replaced by a larger machine which we will sell for \$50 cash. This press is a good one, a much better machine than many offices are equipped with and is a bargain at the price.

Who is the "Gilded Youth?" He's a great farce comedy in three acts. He is not a moving picture, he is really alive and going some!

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

4-Way Division Santa Fe System



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.

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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.

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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.

P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners

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

South Plains Land Co.
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

....or.... **Harry T. McGee**
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

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Singer Sewing Machine Company

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Many Owners Never Suspect Anything Wrong Until His Animals Show Visible Signs of Sickness.

Some hog growers positively know their hogs are not infested with worms, although they have never given them anything to prevent them. Some think their hogs are all right in this respect.

The downright truth is that 90 per cent of the hogs are infested with worms and the owner never suspects until his hogs show signs of sickness. It pays to be on the safe side all the time in this regard.

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Physician and Surgeon

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R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.

North Side of the Square

Money to Loan on Land

Vendors Lien Extended

J. D. Cunningham, Lamesa, Texas

"You-Don't
to-W

The folk
es are not even very
the housekeeper with time
erberries—on her hands will
o preserve them in several
ways, for they will furnish
to her winter menus.

Elderberry Preserve.—
cious. To make it allow
littles of elderberries and
and use a grape with decided,
flavor, for the sweetness of
berry makes up for much
f grape. The grapes must
d with a very sharp knife
seeds must be removed. Al-
such sugar as the elderberries
es together weigh. Put the
a preserving kettle and barely
ith cold water. Bring to the
nt, skim and add a fourth
gar. Bring to the boiling
in, add another quarter of
and boil for 20 minutes. Re-
ll the sugar is all used and
l until a little of the sirup jel-
late on the ice.

into jars. Be careful not to
the grapes more than is abso-
lutely necessary in the cooking.

Elderberry Jelly.—For this use half
as much wild green grape juice as
elderberry juice. Use a pound of sug-
ar to each of juice and cook, skim-
ming as the sirup simmers, until it
jellies when tested on ice.

Elder Blossom Wine.—Pick from
the stems enough blossoms to fill a
quart measure when pressed down;
add one gallon of cold water and steep
24 hours. Strain and add four
pounds of sugar, three sliced lemons
and one cup of yeast. Set away for
two weeks, then strain carefully, pour
into a jug and, after several months,
bottle.

Canned Elderberries.—One peck of
firm, ripe elderberries and one pint of
strong vinegar, three pounds of brown
sugar and one quart of molasses. Boil
all together for five or ten minutes
and bottle. The elderberries should
be measured after picking from the
stems.

Baked Pears.

Pare and core, without dividing, as
many pears as you wish; place them
in a pan and fill centers of pears with
brown sugar. Add a little water and
let them bake until perfectly tender.
Serve with sweet cream or boiled cus-
tard.

An old-fashioned way is to place
pears in a covered baking dish, with-
out paring. Add one very small cup-
ful of molasses to every two quarts
of pears; but little water is necessary.
Bake about two hours. If you wish,
you may pare and core them, using
one small cupful of sugar instead of
molasses.

Italian Roast.

Take a nice piece of veal, cut around
the bone and put in a small piece of
garlic, salt and a few allspice. Make
incisions in several places, putting in
the seasoning; tie a leaf of celery on
top of the roast, with a small red pep-
per. Pour over a little olive oil and
cook until tender, according to the
size of the roast.

Tea Rolls.

One pint of bread flour, two heap-
ing teaspoonfuls baking powder, two
of sugar, one of salt. Sift all together.
Break one egg in cue-hal; cupful of
cream or rich milk. Then take two
cupfuls or enough to make a thick
batter when poured on the flour. Bake
in roll tins until a light brown.

Apple Meringue.

Peel and core tart apples and boil;
put through a colander and then
sweeten the mash. To one pint of
this pulp, stir up lightly the whipped
whites of three eggs flavored with
lemon. Set the dish in the stove,
brown lightly and serve cold with
cream.

Lemon Cookies.

Cream one cupful of butter with two
of sugar, add three beaten eggs and
flavor with lemon juice. Sift into
this enough flour to make the dough
stiff enough to handle, roll thin, cut
out and bake.

Cream Cheese Salad.

Mash a cake of cream cheese, and
add to it a few chopped walnuts and
some chopped chives, also a dash of
paprika. Make into balls with butter
paddies, serve on lettuce leaves with
French dressing.

Poor Man's Pudding.

Two quarts of sweet milk, two
thirds of a cupful of whole rice, one
cupful of sugar, butter the size of a
walnut, a little salt and grated nutmeg
or a section of lemon peel. Put all
together in a baking dish and bake
until the rice is cooked through. A
shorter way to make this pudding is
to boil the rice first. The sweet can
also be covered with a meringue fla-
vored with lemon juice if the peel is
used in the pudding.

No Trouble at All.
"I saved three today," said the first
lifeguard.
"Pretty good," said the second lifeg-
uard. "I saved only two, but they
were fat. Yours were thin."
"Huh! I had the dickens of a time
keeping mine above water, but you
just towed those fat women to shore."

Kansas will have two women in
the race for United States senator-
ship in 1918.

Has Porcupines Well Trained.
Simon Dana of Greenville, Me., a
Penobscot Indian, is doing a good
business selling porcupine quills for
toothpicks. He has eight porcupines
specially trained to approach his camp
each morning and shoot their quills
into a tub near the camp door; that is,
he says so.

Genius may be a little backward
about coming forward, but talent al-
ways shows up on pay day.

Conclusive.
The young man had come for the
all-important task of "seeing father"
and he was equal to the occasion.
Mr. Gotrox—My daughters, young
man, are both worth their weight in
gold.
Sultor—Then the fact that I am ask-
ing for the smaller one proves, at any
rate, that I am not mercenary.

Suspicious.
"I know her father does not like
me. He wants me to go to work in his
factory."
"Well, why don't you prove your
worth by going? Then there will be
wedding bells and a happy ending."
"I don't know about that. It's a
dynamite factory."

Tired of Waiting.
"Of course the war can't last for-
ever," said the optimist.
"Of course not," asserted the pes-
simist, "but, confound it, neither can
we!"

Naturally.
"What were you doing so long at
the photographer's?"
"Merely awaiting developments."

For chronic pain in the back apply
Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on and rub
it in thoroughly. Adv.

Surnames were not used in England
before the conquest.

If you have an iron will don't let it
get rusty.

When a woman has a headache it
is natural; but when a man has a
headache it is usually acquired.

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Los Angeles has a city mother—
Mrs. Aletha Gilbert.

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You can help your Stom-
ach back to a normal condi-
tion, induce liver activity
and bowel regularity by
careful diet and proper ex-
ercise, to which you ould
add the toning and strength-
ening qualities to be found
in a fair trial of

**HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH
BITTERS**

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FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have
PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce
sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP
FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who
have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudan-
um and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists
are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or
to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic"
is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poison-
ous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and
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OH! MY BACK

A stubborn backache is cause to sus-
pect kidney trouble. When the kid-
neys are inflamed and swollen, stoop-
ing brings a sharp twinge in the small
of the back, that almost takes the
breath away. Soon there may be other
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these troubles to become serious—use
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At times, the pain
was so severe, I
thought I would
go frantic. It was
hard for me to
straighten after
stooping. Four
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PILLS**
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NEW WHERE IT BELONGED

Information Not Just What Botanist
Was Looking For, but the Boy
Meant Well.

The famous botanist was pacing
slowly along the country road, his
eyes, as usual, roaming from side to
side for new plants to study.

Suddenly an eager look spread
across his features, and he leaned
over the low fence inclosing a cot-
tage garden. He had found a plant he
did not know.

What could it be? If only he had a
specimen of it to study!

At that moment a shock-headed lad
strolled along the road and stopped
to gaze open-mouthed at him.

"I say!" called the botanist urgent-
ly. "See that plant there—that pale
pink one in the corner? Do you know
it?"

"Uh-hu!" said the country boy
briefly.

"What's its name? Do you know
what family it belongs to?"

The lad jerked a grubby thumb over
his shoulder toward the little cottage
as he spoke more briefly still.

"Higginses!" — Utica Herald-Dis-
patch.

Passing of the Oil Lamp.

The coal oil lamp business has
fallen into the sere and yellow leaf
and with but small chance of ever
coming back, the New York Times re-
marks. The comparatively few styles
and kinds that still sell are cheap glass
lamps with corresponding shades and
burners, such as yet find a place in
the lonely, isolated farmhouse. Scarce
a town now so small and unprogressive
in the West and South that has not
its electric light plant, sometimes
privately owned, more often a public
utility.

So, too, a growing number of farm-
houses tap the nearest interurban
trolley wire or draw their illumina-
tion from the neighboring town. So
the sale of electric light fixtures has
more than made up the loss in the
coal oil lamp business.

Watts and amperes and volts are
household words to those retail deal-
ers who once knew only of wicks,
burners and shades. Lanterns are
sharing the fate of lamps, for flash-
lights are spelling the disuse of the
ancient "lanthorn" that goes back to
medieval times.

Fulfilling Conditions.

Miser Thorpe's brother died and left
the miser a legacy on condition that
he put up a hundred-dollar tombstone
over him suitably inscribed.

The miser ordered the hundred-
dollar tombstone—there was no get-
ting round that—but he was deter-
mined to save on the inscription. The
stonecutter proposed—

"Here lies the corp
Of Joseph Thorpe."

But this the miser refused as too
long. He cut it down till it read—
"Thorpe's
Corpse."
—Chicago News.

Out of the Question.

"Now, my boy, get to work. The
world is your oyster."
"Just so, dad; but I can't get to
work for a month yet. Oysters won't
be in season until September."—
Judge.

Prohibition Order.

"No wet goods at all to be ob-
tained in this town, sir."
"Then could I get something extra
dry?"

**5 Women
Avoid
Operations**

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the
country that a great many women have escaped serious op-
erations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement
extracts from the letters of five women. All have been
recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be
more convincing?

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I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I
was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be
any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new
woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Me.
- SHELBYVILLE, KY.**—"I suffered from a severe female trouble.
My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I
must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a
bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after
taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I
am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.
- HANOVER, PA.**—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my
husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I
experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person
and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILK,
303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.
- DECATUR, ILL.**—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physi-
cians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an oper-
ation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to sub-
mit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women
what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East
William Street, Decatur, Ill.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO.**—"I was very irregular and for several years
my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an op-
eration. Doctors said they knew of nothing that
would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-
able Compound and I became regular and free
from pain. I am thankful for such a good medi-
cine and will always give it the highest praise."—
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other external hurts, apply Hanford's
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They regulate the bowels and produce
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His Choice.
The five-year-old son of a Mayfield Heights resident has just "got one off" that is keeping Heights folk giggling.

The father of this small boy, as well as the boy, is exceedingly fond of the two young assistants of the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, one of whom is vicar at St. Alban's, the Heights branch of St. Paul's. These two young ministers are frequently invited to dine at the home of said father.

The other evening, at an informal dinner, when other guests were present, the small son was asked what he intended to be when he grew up. Gazing long and lovingly at his two idols, the youngster answered:

"When I'm a man I'm going to be either an Episcopalian minister or a Christian."—Cleveland News.

WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE DONE
Inquiry That Would at Least Have Shown That Husband Was Not Altogether Indifferent.

Mrs. Enderly, wife of Judge Enderly, of a small Missouri town, complained one day that she had accidentally swallowed a button, which she was holding in her mouth preparatory to attaching to some garment.

As the lady was rather given to making great ado over trivial mishaps, and as the judge was much preoccupied, he did not pay much heed. Soon after, however, finding her in tears, he made kindly inquiry as to their cause.

"It's your heartless in-indifference to anything that happens to me," sobbed the aggrieved little woman. "I didn't suppose you'd worry much because I swallowed a button, but I did think you might have taken enough interest in it to inquire what kind of button it was."—Youth's Companion.

The Village Jokesmith.
"I ken't sleep these days."
"Haow be that, Cy?"
"I sleep nights."—Record.

There is some discussion as to the proper way to serve grapefruit. Eph Wiley says it should be served with an anesthetic.

Meant Safety.
A Scotchman and an Irishman met in the country one day and during their conversation a motorcar passed by; the Scotchman said he hated the smell of a motorcar; but Paddy said he liked it.

"Why?" said the Scotchman, and Paddy said when he smelt it he knew the danger was past.

People usually have to draw on their imaginations in order to make themselves believe a lot of things they hear.

WITH THE GOOSEBERRY
RECIPES FOR PRESERVES AND OTHER DISHES.

Made Up Into Jam It Will Be Appreciated in the Winter—Method of Serving Them in Batter.

Gooseberry Jam.—Seven pounds green gooseberries, eight pounds sugar.

Method.—Top and tail the gooseberries and place them in a preserving pan. Add the sugar and slowly bring to boiling point and boil for 45 minutes. If the jam jellies quickly when a sample is placed on a saucer it is quite ready and must be bottled at once.

To Bottle Gooseberries.—Gather together some bottles with wide necks. See that they are perfectly clean and dry. Fill them with gooseberries and place in the oven until thoroughly hot through without breaking the skins. Remove from the oven, add two table-spoonfuls sugar to each bottle, and fill up with boiling water. Seal with paraffin and store.

Gooseberries in Batter.—Four table-spoonfuls flour, two eggs, pinch salt, half pint milk, half pint gooseberries, one table-spoonful sugar, ten ounces dripping or butter.

Method.—Prepare the batter by mixing the flour and salt with a little milk and the eggs beaten to a froth. Beat this thoroughly until smooth and the surface free of bubbles. Stir in gently the remainder of the milk. Heat the fat until smoking hot in a baking tin and pour in the batter and gooseberries. Bake in a hot oven for half to three-quarters of an hour. Cut into sections and sprinkle freely with pulverized sugar.

Gooseberry Souffle.—One pint stewed gooseberries, quarter pound sugar, two ounces butter, 1½ ounces flour, two table-spoonfuls corn flour, three eggs one tea-cupful milk.

Method.—Prepare a sauce with the flour, corn flour, milk and butter. Stir in the gooseberry pulp and the yolks of eggs, also the sugar. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and fold these carefully into the mixture. Prepare a souffle mold by tying a greased paper round the top. Place the mixture in the tin and steam for an hour. Turn out very carefully and serve at once.

Gooseberry Jelly.—Seven pounds green gooseberries, two quarts water one pound sugar to each pint liquid.

Method.—Crush the gooseberries with the rolling-pin or potato masher. Place these in a pan with the water and cook until soft and tender. Strain the mixture very carefully, without squeezing, through a coarse cloth. Add a pound of sugar to each pint of liquid and boil for half an hour to three-quarters.

Ideal Soup Kettle.
One of the woeful aspects of soup-making in the pre-enamel-ware days was the cleansing of the heavy iron kettle; for washing a kettle big enough to hold a shinbone of beef with trimmings was no joke. Today, however, one can have the trim, enameled kettle in any size, light, yet strong, and all it needs is hot suds and a good-rinsing to make it beautifully clean and sanitary. If, in addition, there is a colander of enamel ware for straining of the soup into a pan to match, the equipment is ideal for cleanliness, quickness and results.

Orange Cake.
One-half cupful butter, one cupful sugar, three eggs, one-half cupful milk, one and one-half cupfuls flour, three-fourths tea-spoonful baking powder. Stir butter and sugar to a cream, beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth and add them to the sifted flour and baking powder, with the milk, alternately, to the creamed butter and sugar. Bake in two equal-sized tins.

Plums in Rice Border.
Cook the rice in milk until tender and quite dry, adding a pinch of salt when it is half done. Make it rather sweet with powdered sugar and pour into a border mold to set. When ready to serve, turn it out carefully and fill the center with very rich stewed plums, pour a little of the sirup over the rice and heap whipped cream over the plums. The stones should be removed from the fruit and the kernels simmered ten minutes in a little thin sirup and then mix with the fruit.

Prune Souffle.
Mash sufficient prunes to make one-half pint, press through a colander, add four table-spoonfuls sugar and stir in the well-beaten whites of four eggs. Turn into baking dish, dust with powdered sugar and bake in moderately quick oven ten minutes.

New Flavoring.
Several table-spoonfuls of peanut butter creamed with the shortening are recommended for giving a novel and delicious flavor to cookies or any dark cake.

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, headache and dizziness gone, stomach will be sweet and regular. You will feel like you'll be cheerful; full of ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is vegetable, therefore harmless and non-salivate. Give it to your Millions of people are using Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will stop the sale of that

He Spoke to Her.
A Virginia farmer was driving a refractory cow down the road one morning. The cow and the driver came to a crossroad. The man wanted the cow to go straight ahead, but the cow picked out the crossroad. A colored man was coming along the crossroad. "Haid her off! Haid her off!" yelled the driver. The colored man jumped about the road and waved his arms. The cow proceeded calmly on her way. "Haid her off! Haid her off!" yelled the driver. "I's trying ter!" replied the colored man. "Speak to her! Speak to her and she'll stop!" "Good mawnin', cow—good mawnin'!" said the other politely.

Breaking the News.
When, according to Answers, Pat Hoogan burst into the house crying, "Mrs. Flannigan, yure mon, Mike, has just fell off the scaffolding and killed himself, bedad!" Mrs. Flannigan collapsed into a chair.

"Aisy, aisy!" Pat continued. "Tis only his leg that's broke. It's rejoiced ye'll be to hear it, when ye thought he was killed fur-r-st!"

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Quite the Contrary.
"Does your wife husband your resources?"
"Not while she's trying to husband our daughters."

Appropriate Affliction.
"How did the doctors diagnose the trouble of that grass widow?"
"They said she had the hay fever."

His Success.
"How's he succeeding as a reformer?"
"Great. He's got the whole neighborhood feeling miserable about their pleasures."

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Clubs are trumps in the policeman's game.

Oklahoma Directory "Shorter Hours for Women"

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Styles Slaton the "You-Don't-Have-to-Wait" City

The following article, from the pen of George R. Caldwell, special correspondent, writing for the Amarillo Daily and Weekly Panhandle, is a splendid review of the commercial and agricultural conditions of this vicinity. We reproduce the story not because its essential facts have never been printed in the Slatonite but rather because they are told in a new way, and are the impressions of a stranger who was here to scrutinize the town. The article is quite an interesting one. Read it.

SLATON, Texas, Feb. 16.—Slaton is often significantly styled "The You-Don't-Have-to-Wait City" on account of the building magic with which it has leaped into civic and commercial importance. Slaton is located on the Santa Fe railroad in the southeastern portion of Lubbock County and is an enterprising little city. Slaton has immediately tributary large expanses of Lynn, Garza and Crosby counties also, the Slaton region in the aggregate being unsurpassed—even on the famous South Plains, of which the Slaton section is a very prosperous and progressive part—in the alike multiplicity and yield of its farm products and the excellence of its livestock industry.

Five years ago the site on which Slaton now stands was grazing land for cattle, and today it holds a city of 1,500 people; a city with two banks, \$200,000 worth of brick business buildings, a \$15,000 public school building with modern educational equipment and an enrollment of 300 pupils; a telephone exchange of 80 phones; 4 hotels, 3 church buildings with parsonages, a progressive and prosperous newspaper—the Slaton Slatonite, a good cotton gin, three lumber yards, a garage, several blocks of concrete sidewalks, wide and well cared for streets, a spacious and centrally located city park, and many handsome homes. An idea of present city progress is had from the facts that since the first of last March one hundred new residences have been erected, and that a new \$15,000 brick business building, owned by Col. A. B. Robertson, is now nearing completion. The building will be the home of the Robertson Dry Goods Company of which A. B. Robertson Jr. is the proprietor, and will contain handsome city offices for Colonel Robertson himself in addition to other business concerns. Ed Shopbell is the contractor on this building.

The Singleton Hotel, also of brick construction, cost \$15,000 and contains 22 rooms and is modern throughout.

The telephone exchange is the property of the Western Telephone Company, and it is in the plans of the company to erect a commodious business building in Slaton this spring. "Thirty phones have been added to the exchange in the last three months," stated James O'Conner, manager, "and we expect to have 200 phones by the end of the year. I now have 150 phones more than I had last year because the lining up of me with reasonable increasing play. All Clean usual

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ment work in every line of business interests and industry and residence houses are not erected fast enough to care for the demand, which seems to increase every week.

A Treble Operating Headquarters

Slaton is a passenger and freight division point for the main line of the transcontinental railroad of the Santa Fe system, and is the division point of West Texas for thru trains routed from this portion of the state to Kansas City and Chicago. This is the division also of the Slaton-Tahoka-Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe. Announcement has just been made that the railroad will run a weekly hog train from Slaton to Wichita, Kansas, and Kansas City, via the South Plains and the Panhandle.

The railroad equipment and improvements at Slaton cost an aggregate of \$1,000,000 and include a Harvey Eating House, an employees' Reading Room club building, a twelve-stall round house, machine shops, power system for the entire division, a fine water system, ice house, and a wide network of division trackage. The entire division is electrically equipped for both light and power and has a splendid sewerage system.

The improvements for the Slaton division which are practically assured for this year include a modern passenger building with offices for the different division officers who are stationed here, and another dining room to the Harvey Eating House, a Western Union office, and a lot of parking and tree planting around the principal buildings. The improvements are demanded by the unusually large amount of business which is handled at this division.

Slaton is now the headquarters of 30 train and engine crews, and has a total monthly payroll of about \$17,000. The present station business seems to be at least fifty per cent in excess of the business one year ago.

The First State Bank of Slaton has over \$100,000 on deposits, and the officers report a current business 100 per cent larger than that of last year's corresponding period.

The three lumber yards are all busy, and A. L. Brannon—a leading business man of the city—says that on several recent occasions his sales for one day have equalled those of an entire month in 1914. The many new farmers coming to the Slaton vicinity and the heavy increase in the railroad business is making the business of Slaton double itself this winter. This prosperous condition spoken of by Mr. Brannon exists more or less in all commercial conditions of the city.

200,000 Eligible Acres

The Slaton region comprises at least 200,000 acres of choice land ultimately eligible for farm cultivation. This is a section new to the homeseeker and only about 15,000 acres were cropped last year. There will be between 25,000 and 30,000 acres under the plow this year, the increase being due to the influx of new farmers.

Regional standard crops include maize, kafir, sorghum, wheat, oats, and cotton. Nearly all of the field and garden vegetables, peanuts, melons, millet, sudan grass, alfalfa, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and orchard, berry and vine fruits are found yielding prolifically on Slaton farms. All of the row crops, including Indian corn, make heavy yields. Indian

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4-Way Division Santa Fe System



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.

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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.

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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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THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either
South Plains Land Co.or.... Harry T. McGee
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

corn is rapidly becoming one of Slaton's leading and most profitable crops. Cotton, year in and year out, will make an average close to three-fourths of a bale each year. This crop will be largely planted this season. The yield for 1915 in this vicinity was one-half bale per acre. The yield in 1914 was one bale per acre, with the best field yielding 93 bales on 60 acres.

Initial Wheat

The Slaton region will break into the South Plains wheat raising area this year with about 5,000 acres of the great bread-stuff crop, a fact which, doubtless, will carry with it the erection at Slaton of a grain elevator.

The heavy feedstuff crops of this region last year had the result of bringing a large inshipment of hogs for export pork market outloading. One dealer alone, Mr. A. E. Whitehead, shipped in 2,500 head.

More or less cattle are being fed for export block beef, and some of the best Hereford blood in the world today is found on stock farms near this city. The dairy business is rapidly developing unto itself. The silo has gained a permanent place here as a general stock feeder and fattener.

Regional farmers are annually investing more generally in thorobred males for horse, hog, and mule breeding purposes, while the poultry and egg industry is increasing in a ratio

that would amply justify the establishment in Slaton of an exclusive poultry produce house.

A marked and growing feature of the city's building growth is the contract and erection by R. J. Murray, Slaton's popular mayor, of residences for Santa Fe railroad employees. Mr. C. C. Hoffman, another large property owner in this city, has built numerous residences for the railroad men who were moved to this place by the company, and this has been a marked feature in the city's progress.

Slaton needs an electric light plant, an ice plant, and a motor power laundry.

H. T. McGee, the well known Slaton land man, who has recently brought to this vicinity many new farm settlers from Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska, says that Slaton region lands are as popular in those states as is Woodrow Wilson.

The Slaton post office has kept pace with the city's building growth and it keeps the force busy to handle Uncle Sam's business.

Slaton and the Slaton country is prosperous, progressive and a winner.

Announcements

POLITICAL
Price for carrying political announcements in the Slaton Slatonite

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No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many cases where the seed is planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold the unevenness of the ground and the rear frame, compelling also, position at all times. The friction wheels to castor and



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Select Your New Fall Dress Goods From Our Splendid Assortments

Fabrics for Every Need--New Weaves and Colors--
Special Values

Fine woollens for dresses, suits and coats—thousands of yards—in the choicest textures, weaves, and colors, and every yard moderately priced. That in brief, tells the story of the largest collection of Fall Dress Goods ever assembled in any store in the South Plains.

The Slogan of this Store is "Produce"

It is our mission in life to obtain the best merchandise in the world at the lowest possible prices, to lift this store out of the average every day humdrum class and made it luminous. How well we have accomplished these things remains for you to say; but with the biggest business in the history of this establishment, we believe that we are on the right road. Surely our stocks were never more complete, representing as they do an outlay running into many thousands of dollars.

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M. OLIM, Proprietor

Leader in Best Merchandise and Lowest Prices North Side Square Slaton

Fifth Shipment Women's Peros Suits Just Arrived

Have you ever Tested the Grand Leader's low Price? If not, Here's a Chance

Skilled merchandising is absolutely essential in the assembling of two such wonderful lines of Suits for Fall and Winter at such moderate prices. The models are New and Stylish and a wide range of styles will permit you to select just the Suit you want. Many of these Suits are trimmed about the neck and sleeves with fur, while velvets and buttons have been used generously on the models.

Every style of coat and skirt designed for Fall and Winter will be found in the two special lots. The box coat style, full, semi-belted and numerous others. All skirts made full and tailored, while the best materials are represented.

Gabardine, Serges, Broadcloth, English Tweeds, Wool Prolins, Whipcords and Other Popular Fabrics

Don't Fail to Come and See the Goods We Have Received this Week

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Misses Vyola Talley and Artie Champion entered school during the past week.

The Literary Society will render a program on Friday, October 22. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rev. C. H. Ledger of the Methodist Church addressed the school in the auditorium Monday morning.

The sixty new desks which the board ordered about the first of the term have arrived and been placed in the different rooms.

Many of the pupils, especially from the High School, attended the Sells Floto show in Lubbock last Wednesday. All report a good time and they have been busy telling the unfortunate ones all about the many animals and other interesting things about the big show.

Among the visitors at the

school last week were Judge E. R. Haynes of Lubbock; J. C. Stewart, C. C. Hoffman, and the Mesdames Joe Smith, Proctor, Anderson, Emboden, Adams, C. W. Olive, Ham, Woods, Trammell and C. C. Hoffman. Also the Misses Minnie Joplin and Delight Allen.

ALLOW NOTHING TO WASTE

Everything of the Slightest Value is Utilized by the Thrifty People of France.

What becomes of old sardine boxes, tomato cans, meat cans, fruit cans, and cans of all kinds?

In this country they are usually tumbled into some waste lot or down by the side of the road, where they are left in unsightly heaps.

But the people do better in France, where nothing is allowed to go to waste. They gather them up, and use them—to cut into tin soldiers. The making of tin soldiers is not an insignificant or unimportant business, by any means. There was published not long ago an item saying that the manufacture had reached "great artistic excellence," and that "a certain eminent German officer has found

it possible to represent military operations on a large scale by their means." He has "thirty-five thousand tin soldiers," foot soldiers, horsemen, and artillerymen, with all necessary equipments, and toy scenery; and with them he goes through evolutions, and works out interesting problems of military tactics.

In France, too, the old boots and shoes are collected, and every part is used over again. The work is mostly done by convicts in prisons. They take the boots and shoes to pieces and soak them; then the uppers are cut over into children's shoes; or, if they are too far gone for that, a peculiar kind of pressed leather is made by some chemical action. The nails are saved and sold, and the scraps go to the farmers to fertilize the soil.

Who would have thought it possible to make anything out of old saws? Yet it is said that many of the finest surgical instruments, and some of those used by engineers, are manufactured from the steel that first did duty in saws. The steel of saws is of the very best quality and finest temper; and since it is good in the first place, it is always good.

After that it is easy to believe that there is a place in Canada where they make paper from sawdust. It is a kind of paper pulp, rolled out in great sheets, for the purpose of sheathing; that is, for using on buildings before the clapboards are put on. Wood pulp, made of poplar and spruce, has long been used, mixed with the rags in the paper mills, in the process of manufacture; but it is a new thing to convert sawdust into paper.

Where the largest quantity of lead



Cabinets \$10.00 and up. Tables \$1.00 and up. Rugs and Carpets cleaned for you or rent you Vacuum cleaner sale price \$10.00. Howerton Racket Goods

Our Chocolate Candy is Delicious



We recommend them highly. They are the best quality and most deliciously flavored. We have the most superior chocolates in town and the proof of this statement is in the eating of them. Stop in and buy a box and you will be convinced of their goodness.

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pencils is made, the sawdust of the cedar wood is saved and distilled. "A valuable oil is extracted, every ounce of which is sold at good figures."

So an old sardine box, a tomato can, a cast-off shoe, and a rusty pruning saw may be made over into something entirely new; and a heap of sawdust and the waste from a lead-pencil manufactory may furnish employment and be of actual use in the world.—Youth's Companion.

Found, a Volunteer.

A certain member of the municipal court of Paris has been tireless in his activities in behalf of the less fortunate inhabitants of his arrondissement or ward. He makes a tour each morning of the streets of his crowded quarter of the town to see what people in trouble he can help. He directs also a soup kitchen. The other day he learned that the cook was gone. In spite of his somewhat advanced age this valuable assistant had enlisted in the army—or married a wife or something—anyway, he had vanished. The councilman scoured the town for a substitute. In vain. Never mind, the poor folks must not lack their soup.

The next morning found, in place of the departed artist behind the steaming pots, the councilman himself officiating as chef and concocting bean porridge of the best municipal brew.—New York Evening Post.

SLATON GARAGE

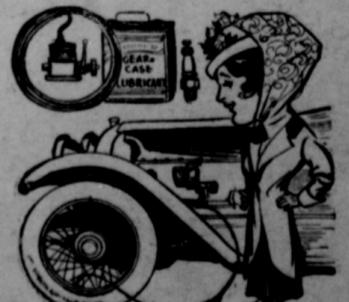
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of pumping up the tires on your car. Get one of our new pumps that can be attached to the engine and thus take all the hard and unpleasant work off of your shoulders. Saves its cost in time and labor many times over.

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B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, Feb. 20.

Subject: "Things I Can Do to Win My Own Salvation."

Leader: Mrs. Stottlemire. Scripture Lesson, Eph. 2:1-10. Mrs. Neal.

Phil. 2:12. Flake Young. The Meaning of Salvation by leader.

What does working out this Salvation mean. Mr. Hubbard.

What we may do to complete or carry out our Salvation: (1) Pray much. (2) Study the bible. (3) Seek to have the mind of Christ. Mr. Neal.

Conform my will to Christ's will. Mrs. Weaver.

Some things a Christian should do for others. Mrs. Conway.

Trees For Sale

I have a bill of select trees from Stark Bros. Nursery of Louisiana, Mo., that cost 50c each, the following varieties:

Peaches—2 J. H. Hale, 4 Elberta, 5 Red Bird, 2 Martha F, 3 Golden Sweet Cling.

Apples—4 Black Ben, 4 Stark Delicious.

Plums—2 Wild Goose, 1 Red June.

Will sell all or part of these trees at 20 per cent below cost. Can see these trees at L. P. Imboden's. Geo. L. Allen, Agent for Stark Trees.

Time to arrange for setting out a nice line of fruit and ornamental trees on your home property this spring. Beautify the city.

Lineman Davis of the Santa Fe service suffered a severe accident near O'Donnell last Friday when his motor velocipede jumped the rails and turned over.

We have a full line at all times of the best grade of lump and nut coal. Phone us your orders. —A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

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What a star collection of Made to Measure Clothiers—The Largest Tailors in the United States. All coat fronts and linings guaranteed for one year, and the prices are very reasonable. Our spring and summer goods are now on display. All our clothes cleaning goes thru the French Dry Cleaner, the scientific, sanitary satisfaction way.

DeLONG THE TAILOR

Announcement

The Angell's Comedians will open up a week's engagement at the Movie Theater on Feb. 21st.

Although they have never played Slaton before they are well known in this territory, having shown in this section of the country for the past ten years.

Besides a repertoire of all new plays, they present refined vaudeville specialties between acts; and also carry a six-piece feature which renders a thirty minute program of classical and popular music before the rise of the curtain. Opening bill, Monday night: "Lindy, the Mountain Girl."

Big Washington's Birthday Supper will be served Tuesday evening at 5.30 at The Nobby for the benefit of the Young People's Society of the Methodist Church. Come. Everybody cordially invited to dine.

Friday night, Feb. 25th, at the Auditorium. The play, "Scenes at the Union Depot."

Mrs. Briggs Robertson is visiting her parents in Fort Worth.

To Young Ladies Only

Which will you do, win your independence or marry a two bit man?

You are at the cross roads of life. There are two paths open to you. One leads to your independence, the other to dependence. You are to choose which one of these roads you prefer to travel. One requires effort, the other indifference. To travel one you must have real backbone and determination, the other, a string for a back bone, and indifference will do. Some girls say "The lion is in the way." These girls like gumption, get up and get, they reason that if so-and-so and such-and-such a thing had not happened they could have made a great success. The lion is in the way. Fear and indifference has entered into their daily life and robbed them of their vim and courage. It's our life work to train people to determine to get up and do things, develop their late talents, quicken their perception that they may lead a higher and more useful life. Our thorough practical training in Bookkeeping, Business Methods, Shorthand, Stenotypewriting, Telegraphy, Business English, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Spelling, Business Writing, Rapid Calculation, Money and Banking, Corporation Finance, Taxation and Public Finance, Private Secretaryship, Salesmanship, Advertising, Real Estate, Commercial History, Higher Accounting, Economics, Parliamentary Law and Managerialship, together with the most modern office appliances, gets the lion out of the way, gives the girl her independence, places her where she can make an honorable living in any city in the land; command the respect

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Justice Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of February A. D. 1911, in favor of Spaulding Mfg. Company, a co-partnership, composed of H. W., E. H. and F. E. Spaulding and against J. T. Usleaman, No. 15,338 on the Docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the Third day of February A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to J. T. Usleaman, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. line of Survey No. 7, 1,188 vrs. S. of the N. E. Corner of same. Thence S. 237.6 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of 40 acres sold by J. J. Dillard to M. R. Usleaman and T. Usleaman. Thence West 178.2 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of the M. R. Usleaman addition to the town of Lubbock. Thence North with the East line of said addition 237.6 vrs. Thence East 178.2 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said tract of land being a part of survey No. 7, Blk. "B" situated in Lubbock County, Texas. Estimated to be about seven and one-half acres.

On the Seventh day of March A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Usleaman, in said property.

Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of February A. D. 1916.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

of the very best people. If in after life, she is left a widow with plenty of money or property she knows how to care for it. If upon the other hand, she is left and has to support herself she can do so by accepting a good salaried position in some office.

Girls who graduate from our institution are not only carefully looked after while in school, but the place where we secure them a position through our employment department is carefully investigated as to the moral surroundings, and in the larger cities we have arranged for appropriate boarding places in private homes. No mother need fear her daughter will not have the proper care and attention while in our school and in making her start into the business office.

Young woman, select the road that leads to your independence. Don't be always dependent on others. Thousands have won their independence with us, why not you? For our large catalog, explaining the workings of America's largest commercial training institution, and endorsements from parents and lady graduates. Fill in your name and address and mail today.

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Preparedness

HOW DO YOU STAND ON PREPAREDNESS?

This is one important question you should decide, and decide at once. When springtime comes you want to be prepared to put those heavy clothes away and STEP RIGHT INTO A NEW TAILORED-TO-FIT-YOU-SUIT. Our new samples are now on display showing all the newest and latest creations in both styles and fabrics. We offer you the best to be had in the tailoring line. Kahn Tailoring Co. A. E. Anderson. S. E. Perlberg & Co. Come in and order today. Get your pick early and have them delivered when you wish.

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A meal prepared with good groceries is a delight to the housewife, the husband and in fact the entire family. The right kind of groceries will make every meal a pleasure. We have the best grade of groceries and our prices will please you.

The Central Grocery J. M. SIMMONS, Manager

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We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

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Have Put on the Market a Few Choice 5-Acre Blocks
Walking Distance of the Round House and Post Office
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 Agricultural Lands. City Property. Slaton, Texas

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

HOGS FOR SALE—Thorobred Duroc Gilts.—W. P. Florence.

FOR SALE, at a low price. A Royal typewriter, almost same as new. Call at Slatonite office.

WANT TO TRADE a bass drum for a gun; prefer a 22 winchester.—C. W. Olive.

FOUND—The heavy 27-gauge stove pipe at Morgan's Tin Shop. Only 15 cents per joint. Something that's good and will last.

FOR SALE OR TRADE at a low price, a good Jack 5 years old; splendid animal. See I. W. Meyer, P. O. box 85, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cows or heifers, large team work mules, and two sets harness. Inquire J. T. Farnsworth, Southland, or W. B. Neal, Slaton.

FOR SALE—1914 Model two-passenger Saxon car; in good running order. \$200 cash takes it. Will trade for good team.—J. R. Ward, Southland, Texas.

FOR SALE—200 Bushels Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. Also a car of Jersey milk cows. Car registered Hereford bulls. Car work mules.—Slaton Grain and Coal Company.

Special Notice to Slaton Folks

We wish to announce we are exclusive Slaton agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising. Anderson & Blanton, druggists. D-1

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Among the visitors at



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. G. Wadsworth started a residence in South Park this week.

M. Olim returned home Friday from his eastern marketing trip for the Grand Leader.

Col. A. B. Robertson went to Hot Springs, Ark., to rejuvenate his health by taking the mineral baths for two weeks.

We clean and press clothes the right way. Why not get the best for your money? It costs no more The Nobby Way.

"The Scenes at the Union Depot," a home talent play, will be given at the High School Auditorium Friday night, Feb. 25th.

Bro. Liff Sanders of Lubbock will preach for the Church of Christ of Slaton every Lord's Day at 2.30 p. m. at the M. E. Church.

Don't forget the big supper at The Nobby Tuesday evening. Everything cooked by the boys. A prize will be awarded to the best cook.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

Rube Towers and Roy Storey of the 1915 Slaton Monograms are in Post City this year. The Postex team will be built around this pair, in 1916.

E. G. Pendleton lost his paint shop in South Slaton Wednesday noon by fire. The fire started from an oil stove. The loss amounted to about \$250.

J. J. McCollum is now the owner of Slaton property. He purchased from G. W. Guinn the residence property in South Slaton which he moved to week before last.

Mrs. F. Graves returned Monday from St. Louis where she had been inspecting the styles shops and purchasing spring merchandise for her Slaton store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and their children of Plainview visited friends in Slaton from Saturday to Monday on their way home from Lamesa where they had been visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents.

The Rev. T. C. Willett returned Saturday from Lamesa where he had been in attendance during the week to the Pastor's Conference and Missionary Institute for the Big Springs District, Methodist Conference.

Geo. Samson was in Slaton last Friday from Post City. The splendid sidewalk that Mr. Samson has built in Slaton have won him quite a reputation as a concrete builder. He secured the contract to do the concrete work at the Robertson building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall returned home last Friday from an extended visit at their old home in Portales, N. M. They visited relatives also at Carlsbad and other places in the Pecos Valley, and say that they had a very pleasant vacation. Mr. Kuykendall states that the former Slatonites, R. L. Blanton and P. E. Jordan, and their families are prospering at Portales.

Washington's Birthday Supper

A big Washington's Birthday Supper will be served Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at The Nobby. Funds from this supper will go to the benefit of the Young People's Society of the Methodist Church, a brand new organization whose motto is: "Do Good." All edibles will be cooked by the young men of this Society and they guarantee something different in the way of eats. Come out and enjoy a real supper and help the young folks out in their work. Supper bell will ring promptly at 5:30.

They are coming to Slaton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton on Feb. 11th.

The Slaton vicinity receives new homeseekers every week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison on Feb 11th.

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Twin babies, a boy and a girl, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Malm on Feb. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight arrived in Slaton last Friday morning and are now at home in this city.

"The Scenes at the Union Depot" at the Auditorium Friday night, Feb. 25th, will be an attractive humorous play. Buy your ticket and be there when the curtain raises for the send-off of the first act.

B. L. Verkler, representative of a tailoring house in Chicago which supplies all Santa Fe men with uniforms and caps, was in Slaton this week measuring the trainmen here who are required to have uniforms.

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