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## Rumored That Santa Fe Has Purchased the G. T. & W. Railroad

Would Indicate a Move for Securing an East and West Line from Fort Worth to the Slaton Division on Plains

A report is current among railroad men that the Gulf, Texas & Western, operating between Mineral Wells and Seymour, is to be taken over by the Santa Fe railroad. This company now has a contract with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern, which allows freight trains to run over the latter road's line to Weatherford.

Should this deal be consummated, the Santa Fe, it is said, would extend the line to the northwest and operate it in conjunction with the Plains lines.

Another rumor current is that the Gulf, Texas & Western contemplates building into Fort Worth. Several officials of the road were in Fort Worth a few days ago. Neither of the reports can be verified.—Fort Worth Record, Oct. 21.

### A Record Sweet Potato

One of our Southland farmers friends, A. F. Davies, had a big sweet potato in Slaton along about the first of September that pulled the scales down to six pounds and was counted as some potato, but from subsequent reports we surmise that Mr. Davies must have been digging potatoes while they were yet green. Last week he qualified as sweet potato blue ribbon champion by getting a potato out of his field that weighed eighteen pounds. Mr. Davies may yet get some real full grown South Plains tubers if frost holds off long enough. The potato was taken to Post City and this is what the Post has to say about it: "This week there was brought in from A. F. Davies' farm near Southland, a sweet potato which weighed eighteen pounds. While the potato was not entire, having been split in three parts in taking it up, yet it was all together, and when placed on exhibition at the Double U. land office it was a source of wonder to all who saw it. Several parties from the sandy land of Central Texas inspected the potato and pronounced it by far the largest they had ever seen or heard of anywhere."

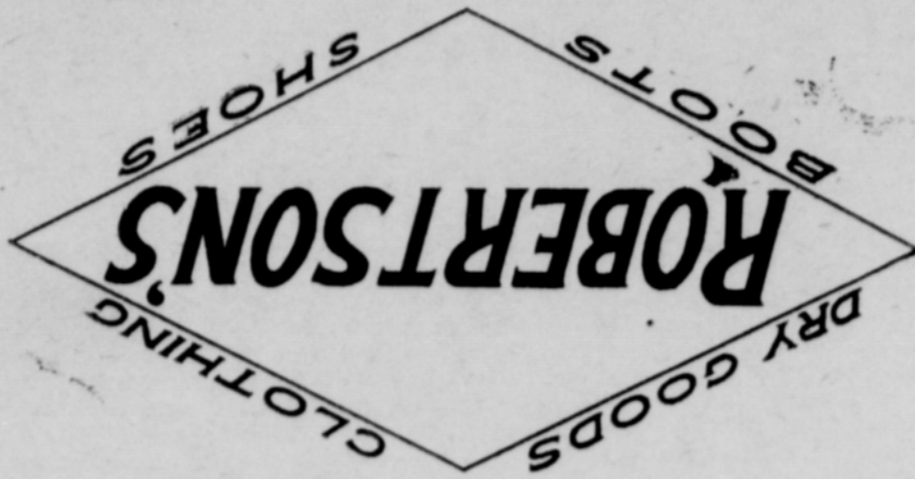
Percy Spencer came through this week from attending District Court at Plains, and informed us that his client, Boss Ray, had been indicted by the Grand Jury, and that the Dr. Beeson case would be tried at Post City, and the Keller case at Crosbyton. His bond was fixed at the same amount as before the indictment, \$10,000 covering both cases.—Brownfield Herald.

On account of the recent heavy rains, it will be several weeks before the depot can be moved.—Ralls Banner. The depot that Ralls will be proud to call its own soon will be moved from Cedric, the imaginary town a little over a mile from Ralls.

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Germans and Allies Receive Re-Inforcements

The Santa Fe excursion last Friday to the State Fair at Dallas left Slaton with about 400 excursionists aboard and two engines pulling the train. There were about 600 excursionists on the train when it left Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hollingsworth left Slaton Tuesday morning for Chicago where they will remain some time while Mr. Hollingsworth is recuperating. Harry has never fully recovered from the injuries received in the automobile wreck near Slaton on August 6th, and he decided to give up work until he is well. The best wishes of a host of Slaton friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, and all hope that Harry will regain his health.

### Record of Vessels Sunk

London, Oct. 20, 4:05 p. m.—Official announcement was made today that the total number of merchant vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarines to Oct. 14 was 183. The number of fishing vessels sunk to that time was 175.

Ben Franks is building a church at Wilson and has two more buildings there to erect. One will be a handsome residence costing \$3,000.00 for Ed Fertsch. The little village of Wilson and the country surrounding is improving rapidly, and Messrs. Green and Lumsden plan to colonize about ten thousand acres of land this winter. Several new farmers are coming to that community every month.

R. H. Tudor secured the contract for T. A. Worley's new residence and started work on it first of the week.

## Chicken Steals Ride of 130 Miles on the "Rods" of a Box Car

It is a very common occurrence for a type of the homo genus variety to "ride the rods" on the box cars of a freight train but we heard this week for the first time of a specie of the fowl family beating its way on the very same sort of seat on a train. When Elmer Farrell, who arrived in Slaton this week with an immigrant car, reached Temple on the way, the car was put on the sidetrack so Mr. Farrell could give the stock water and feed. In opening a chicken crate three hens escaped and disappeared. Mr. Farrell decided that they were lost and forgot them, but when the immigrant car was set on the sidetrack at Brownwood, it hadn't stopped rolling before one old biddy that had been a pet of the family for some time flew off of the rods under the car, shook her wings in Mr. Farrell's face, and cackled a tune that sounded something like this: "Huh, you can't leave me; I'm going to the South Plains, too." The hen had "ridden the rods" from Temple to Brownwood. This is a guaranteed story. They are coming to Slaton.

J. E. Bobo is the new cashier of the Fred Harvey Eating House at Slaton, succeeding H. D. Hollingsworth who resigned on account of his poor health. Mr. Bobo comes to Slaton from Rincon, New Mexico.

Henry Dreyer is building two new houses on his land south of Slaton.

A. C. Benton and J. S. Edwards sold their cattle last week to Nels Walberg of Pampa. The sale consisted 180 cows and 104 calves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were in Slaton Wednesday making arrangements to return to their home here. They were accompanied by their son-in-law, W. E. Porterfield, of Post City.

There was a large number of tickets sold at the Slaton depot last Friday for the excursion train to Dallas. A large percent of the business men took advantage of the excursion to go to Dallas and make their holiday purchases.

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## Jury in Case Against Frank Haggart Stood Eleven for Acquittal

Defendant Introduced Strong Testimony in His Own Behalf That Resulted in a Hung Jury. One Man Held Out.

Shortly after the resumption of court this afternoon, the Haggart jury sent word to the court room that they had found it impossible to agree. The twelve men then filed in before Judge Umphries and after examination were discharged.

For forty-four hours they deliberated and balloted, and during the greater part of that time stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. This was the standing on the last ballot taken.

At noon today the jury was taken to the Haggart home, and for a time it looked as if some new developments were arising, and a decision might be reached, but the one for conviction apparently was not affected and the standing remained unchanged.

Haggart was convicted by the first trial jury, and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The retrial granted by the Supreme Court, brought the case up again in this present term. The defense was considerably stronger, and the conflicting evidence of some of the states witnesses scored heavily for the defense.—Daily Panhandle, Monday.

The Movie Theater introduced a feature this week that will be made a regular Thursday night program hereafter. This week the feature was a four-reel dramatization of Harold McGrath's popular Novel, "The Lure of The Mask," for the movie circuit. This entertainment is the newest feature in the motion picture line and the Slaton patrons can rest assured that they are getting something that has not appeared before in any photo play house. This class of entertainment costs the Movie management lots of money but they want to give the Slaton people the best. The price is 10c and 20c. The new opera chairs were received and placed in the building this week. Keep in mind the special programs for Thursday nights.

L. F. Purcell, manager of the Southland Mercantile Company, secured a nice order of stationery at the Slatonite office last week.

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### More Railroad Building--on Paper Only

Announcement was made in Dallas yesterday by representatives of one of the largest railroad systems in the State of the probable construction of a line of railroad from Ballinger across

Runnels County west to Bronte and Robert Lee, county seat of Coke County. The extension will be forty miles and through the center of a very rich agricultural and stock raising section of West Texas.

T. H. Wheelis of Chicago and associates are said to be backing the project. It is planned to have the road completed before

another crop year. This will necessitate immediate construction, railroad men say.

The proposed line will connect with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe at Ballinger. From Ballinger it will head west, crossing the Orient at Bronte. From Bronte the road will continue west to Robert Lee, on the Colorado River. The country to be traversed by the line is being brought under the plow and in some places along the proposed route intensified farming is being practiced. At Bronte and Robert Lee several thousand acres of new land are being irrigated and crops are raised directly from irrigation.

The population of Robert Lee is slightly more than 800 and the population of Coke County is practically 7,000. The only other railroad in Coke County is the Orient, which enters from the north and passes directly south through the extreme eastern portion of the county. Maverick, a small town at the extreme western limit of Runnels County, will probably be on the railroad.

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dications, will enjoy practically all of the railroad building to take place in Texas during the year 1916. The line from Ballinger to Robert Lee makes the third line being considered by capitalists for immediate construction in West Texas. An effort is being made to build a line from Midland to Seminole and a second line from Van Horn to the New Mexico line. The last named route will traverse Van Horn Valley from Van Horn to

Guadalupe Peak. All of the proposed lines will open new sections of country to settlements. —Dallas News.

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**RID FARM OF INJURIOUS FIELD MICE**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Field mice, under certain conditions, may become extraordinarily abundant, and, as they are injurious to most crops, methods for controlling them are of importance. Unfortunately most of their natural enemies are being destroyed or driven away from the farms, so that these mice are becoming more and more of a serious pest.

There are some fifty species of field mice known to exist in the United States, but for the farmer who is concerned only with getting rid of them there are only two classes—meadow mice and pine mice. The runs of meadow mice are mainly on the surface of the ground, under grass or some sheltering litter. These runs lead to shallow burrows which serve as winter homes. In summer the mice use surface nests of dead grass. The young may be brought forth in either.

Meadow mice destroy grass, cut down grain, clover and alfalfa, eat grain left standing in shocks, injure flowers and vegetables—in short, do harm in a hundred ways. In the lower Humboldt valley in Nevada in 1907-1908 they totally ruined 18,000 acres of alfalfa. Trees and shrubbery are also attacked and large nurseries of young apple trees have been known to have been almost wholly destroyed by the mice cutting through the bark at or below the surface of the ground.

When the mice completely girdle a shrub or young tree and eat through the inner layer of the bark, the action of the sun and wind soon complete the destruction of the tree or shrub. If the injury is not too extensive, prompt covering of the wounds will usually save the tree. In any case of girdling, heaping up fresh soil about the trunk so as to cover the wounds and prevent evaporation is recommended as the simplest remedy. To save large, valuable trees, however, bridge grating is often resorted to.

Pine mice ordinarily live in the woods and are not, therefore, found on the open plains, though they like land that is not frequently cultivated. They tunnel their way from fence rows, hedges and woods into gardens and cultivated fields, where they live on seeds, roots and leaves. Like meadow mice, they also destroy fruit trees, particularly in upland orchards. They attack the trees below the surface, so that their work is frequently not revealed until the tree is dead.

**Means of Extermination.**  
When the mice, both meadow and pine, are in small numbers, trapping is probably the easiest method of getting rid of them. From 12 to 20 traps to an acre may often be set with advantage in the mouse runs. Where the mice are abundant or the areas large, poisoning is a quicker means of extermination. The following formulas are recommended in Farmers' Bulletin 670 of the United States department of agriculture:

**Dry Grain Formula.**

Mix thoroughly one ounce powdered strychnine (alkaloid), one ounce powdered bicarbonate of soda and one-eighth ounce (or less) of saccharine. Put the mixture in a tin pepper box and sift it gradually over 50 pounds of crushed wheat or 40 pounds of crushed oats in a metal tub, mixing the grain constantly so that the poison will be evenly distributed.

Dry mixing, as above described, has the advantage that the grain may be kept any length of time without fermentation. If it is desired to moisten the grain to facilitate thorough mixing, it would be well to use a thin starch paste (as described below, but without strychnine) before applying the poison. The starch soon hardens and fermentation is not likely to follow.

If crushed oats or wheat cannot be obtained, whole oats may be used, but they should be of good quality. As mice hull the oats before eating them, it is desirable to have the poison penetrate the kernels. A very thin starch

paste is recommended as a medium for applying poison to the grain. Prepare as follows:

**Wet Grain Formula.**

Dissolve one ounce of strychnia sulphate in two quarts of boiling water. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of laundry starch in one-half pint of cold water. Add the starch to the strychnine solution and boil for a few minutes until the starch is clear. A little saccharine may be added if desired, but it is not essential. Pour the hot starch over one bushel of oats in a metal tub and stir thoroughly. Let the grain stand overnight to absorb the poison.

**Distributing Poisoned Grain.**

The poisoned grain prepared by either of the above formulas is to be distributed over the infested area, not more than a teaspoonful at a place, care being taken to put it in mouse runs and at the entrances of burrows. Small drain tiles, 1½ inches in diameter, have sometimes been used to advantage to hold poisoned grain, but old tin cans with the edges bent nearly together will serve the same purpose.

Field mice may also be driven away by thorough cultivation of fields and the elimination of fence rows. In the case of trees, clean tillage and the removal from the neighborhood of weeds and grass will prove an effective precaution.

Finally, the farmer should remember that there are many animals, birds and snakes around the farm which do little or no harm, and are most useful in keeping down the numbers of field mice. Among these owls deserve special notice. Mice are the chief diet both of the short-eared and the barn owl. The common screech owl destroys English sparrows as well as mice. It stays close to orchards and farm buildings and is, therefore, a useful assistant.

**LOOKOUT FOR BUMBLE FOOT**

Often Caused by Fowl Alighting on Hard Floor From High Perch—Furnish Ample Litter.

Bumble foot is caused by a bruise on the foot resulting often by a fowl alighting on a cement or other hard floor without straw from a high perch. This results in the formation of pus, which, if not freed by lancing, will continue to grow until it is a hard cheesy mass under the skin. Fowls thus afflicted, often die as the result of negligence.

As a remedy, first try to remove the cause by having the floor well littered and the perches lowered, or construct ladders from them so the fowls may walk down.

If the enlarged foot is lanced when first noticed and the pus removed the foot may become well, but if allowed to go until it reaches the hard stage an incision can be made through the skin and the bumble removed easily.

**Good, Substantial Gate.**

What kind of an impression do you get upon entering the grounds of a farmer through a rickety old gate that must be held up while it is being dragged open? A day's work, with a barrel of cement, two barrels of sand and four barrels of gravel will make two big, strong cement posts for a wagon gate, and make them of such size that they will hold a substantial wooden or wire gate.

**Careful Selection of Seed.**

Most farmers are not inclined to inbreed stock or poultry, but many sow the grain they grow year after year until the seed runs out and will not raise three-fourths as much as it did when first sown on the farm. The farmer who is particular with his seed will raise 10 per cent more than one who is careless, indifferent, and hardly ever changes his seed.

which all the stock are dipped, "whether they need it or not."

**Distemper in Horses.**

Strangles, or as it is commonly known, distemper, is a contagious and infectious disease seen most frequently in young animals. One attack generally produces an immunity which lasts for life, therefore is seldom seen in older animals.

**To Test Milk.**

A simple but absolute test as to whether milk is watered, is to dip a steel needle in a vessel of milk and immediately withdraw it in an upright position. If the milk is pure, some of the fluid will adhere to the needle; if there is water in the milk, it will not cling to the needle at all.

**Supply of Tools.**

It pays to have a good supply of hammers, monkey wrenches and all small tools on every farm.

Cutting corn for ensilage is hard, heavy work. Do not go at it hammer and tongs.

**MORE FUR IS SLOGAN**

WHAT FASHION MAKERS DICTATE FOR FALL WEAR.

Cuffs on Every Jacket Are Now Muffs —Hems of Skirts and Jackets Smothered in Bands of Fur.

It is probable that women will never be persuaded to give up pieces of peltry that cover the shoulders; it is the remaining savage instinct in them to fling around their bodies the skins of wild beasts; this truth was proved during the summer, when every woman who could afford the price of a fox, white or otherwise, arrayed herself in it, even on days when a mosquito netting would have been too warm a covering. She temporarily reverted to the cave-woman.

The furriers, however, need not spend sleepless nights wondering where their rent is to be obtained, for paradise is opening to them. Fur, and again fur, and still more fur, is the slogan of the fashion-makers.

**As to Neckpieces.**

There may not be a great quantity of neckpieces worn, as fashion does not indicate any loose covering for the shoulders that will hide their lines, but so much fur is demanded elsewhere that it is more probable the furriers will spend sleepless nights wondering where to get it.

The cuffs, for instance, on every jacket are now muffs. They extend to the elbows and flare to a width of eight and ten inches at the hands. This is a part of the Russian influence, and there is every reason to believe that these immense bell-shaped accessories will be sought by every woman who likes to take up the extreme thing.

In addition to such lavish use of peltry on the sleeves, the hems of skirts, as well as jackets, are smothered in bands of fur. Evening wraps are in the nature of Russian coats, and one of the newest, by Callot, has entire sleeves of fur that are shaped out from the shoulders into a great



White Broadcloth Trimmed With Beaver Fur.

width at the wrist. There are other evening coats that have round Victorian tops of sealskin, with all the edges outlined with ten inches of sealskin. As for flaring fur redingotes—that's another chapter.

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**CHANGES IN WOMAN'S HAIR**

Simplicity in Style Gives Way to Pompadour, Puffs and Curls This Fall.

In the Woman's Home Companion the fashion editor comments in part as follows about the changes in coiffure this fall:

"There is to be a decided change in the coiffure this autumn. Simplicity has been the model these past two or three seasons. Now there is a return to the pompadour and puffs and curls. This should be welcome news to many women, as this new style is far more becoming and softening to the features than the severely plain coiffure recently favored. The new pompadour is interesting as it is so different from the pompadour so popular in the past. It is called the slanting pompadour, because it is very low in front and rises gradually until it reaches the crown, where it is finished with a group of small puffs or curls encircled with a soft coil."

**FALL COAT OF TAN**



The model of this fall coat is of tan English broadcloth with satin belt and trimmings and stole of mole.

**FALL STYLES FOR CHILDREN**

School Dresses Are Made in Gingham, Percales, Linens, Ratines and Piques.

Children's wash dresses suitable for school wear are in gingham, percales, linens, ratines, piques, cordalines and other heavy wash fabrics. Many are in plain colors trimmed with checked, plaid or striped material, while others are of a fancy material trimmed with a plain fabric. Combinations of middie or blouse of plain color with a skirt of plaid, or vice versa, are very pretty.

Colored worsted dresses are also in a great variety of styles in serges, poplins and checked and plaid worsteds. Some are made in sailor effect, while others have the middie blouse or the new college blouse with smocking.

In dressy little frocks combinations of worsted and silk, such as serge, with plaid or check silk, are seen. Corded and plain velvets are combined with satin charmeuse, or fancy plaid, checked or striped silk. Party dresses of net, crepe, chiffon or lace are often combined with silk.

For older girls three-piece suits are popular. They consist of simple little serge or gaberdine dresses with a short, snappy coat in norfolk, Russian or box effect, of the same material. Flat collars are almost universally worn and sleeves are usually set in at the regular armhole, finished off with a flare cuff, or made in flare effect starting from the elbow. Belts and sashes are usually of self material, or of the same fabric as the collars and cuffs.

Children's coats are made with a slight flare in the lower section. Sometimes a coat is cut in two sections and joined together at the normal or slightly lower waist line, this joining covered by a belt or sash. A yoke sometimes appears in the back, sometimes in front. Sometimes as many as four pockets appear on a coat, and they are also used on belts. Smocking and hand embroidery trims wee coats, and braids and buttons trim all coats. Krimmer, beaver, otter, seal, mole, chinchilla, squirrel, ermine and coney, as well as velvet in plain colors and novelty stripes and checks, are used for collars, cuffs and other trimmings.

**Natural Silk Hosiery.**

The pale tan stockings so fashionable this summer with skirts of dark material, are most often of natural silk, this shade having a particular delicate, lustrous appearance over the flesh of instep and ankle. With slippers of patent leather, natural silk stockings are very smart, worn with frocks or black or navy blue pussy willow silk.

**About the Fancy Boot.**

A light and fanciful boot or shoe demands elegance and daintiness in the whole toilet associated with it. Moreover, it must be fresh, shapely, immaculate. The wear and soil that are tolerable and can be easily hidden in the serviceable black or russet leather or in white canvas or buckskin are not permissible in the dress shoe or boot.

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"The Balkans will answer Germany as the pretty girl answered the old banker.

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The construction work in Slaton and on farms in this vicinity is reaching extensive proportions.

The commercial clubs of the leading towns of the Plains are pulling off some big banquets and "pat each other on the back" get-together affairs.

The Slatonite office shipped a job of high class printing last week to a city of West Texas that boasts of its city airs and advantages.

A farmer at Clyde, Texas, came to Slaton last week with a car of sweet potatoes for sale, a truly remarkable occurrence.

The Banner of Bucklin, Kans., contained a notice last week that anyone who held bills against the Bucklin baseball team of 1915 should present the same at once and the bills would be paid.

The fame of the prosperity of the Plains has spread to all parts of the Southwest and behold! the result is more than the fondest anticipations could wish for.

John W. Baker, now cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton and formerly a banker of Lubbock, has entered the political arena and announces his candidacy for state treasurer before the 1916 primaries.

The Floyada baseball park is being thoroly overhauled and repaired for the 1916 season, says the Hesperian.

J. T. Pinkston of Post City was in Slaton the first of the week making arrangements to move to this city.

Italy has qualified with Texas as a crime leveler. Porter Charlton, an American, murdered his wife there in 1910 and has dragged his case thru the courts until at his last trial which ended this week he was given a jail sentence of twenty-nine days.

The report of the probable purchase by the Santa Fe of the Gulf, Texas and Western appears like another move on the part of the Santa Fe in closing their plans for a Fort Worth road to Slaton as was announced in the Fort Worth Daily Record in 1912.

Relief Afforded Live Stock by Mixture of Three Parts Fish Oil and One Part Kerosene.

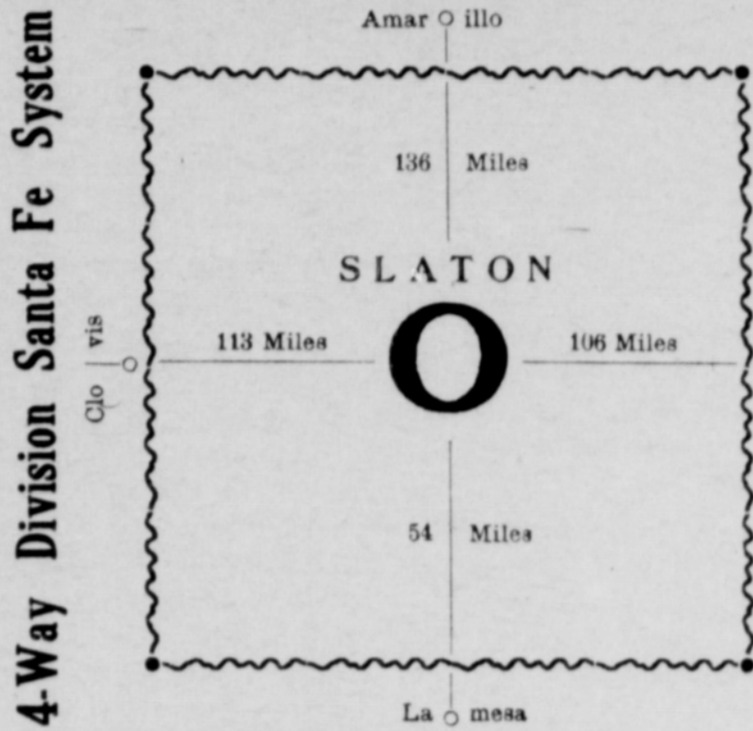
Relief from attacks by flies may be brought to live stock on the farm by the use of sprays.

Three parts of fish oil and one part kerosene. The spraying is best done with a knapsack sprayer, and it takes only two or three minutes to spray a steer or horse.

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

SLATON LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas.



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.

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.

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.

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.
South Plains Land Co. ....or.... Harry T. McGee
Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

The World Famous Singer

Runs Lighter and lasts longer than any machine on earth. Sold on small monthly payments or three year note plan. We are here every day in the year to back up our guarantee.

Singer Sewing Machine Company

E. A. Mauzy, Agent, Lubbock, Texas

A slow moving colt can be taught to walk fast by hitching it beside a fast walker and urging it to keep up.

For Fattening Sheep.

Peas are strongly recommended for fattening sheep. When fed in combination with either corn, barley or oats, equal parts, better gains are made.

SLATON PLANING MILL

R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

Contracting and Building

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

Vendors Lien Extension
J. D. Cunningham, Manager

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mound City paint. Richey.  
 FOR SALE, wagon and good team. See G. L. Sledge, Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. H. H. Robinson was called to Brownwood Sunday by the serious illness of her mother.

Wm. Allison shipped in more hogs this week to place on Slaton farms.

Messrs. Nealand Farnsworth of South Texas arrived in Slaton Saturday with an immigrant car and will locate on a Slaton farm.

J. G. Wadsworth sold 75 head of cows this week to a buyer from Dallas. The cows will be moved to a pasture on Miss Alice McFadin's land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton will return to Slaton soon and make their home in their residence property here. They all come back to Slaton.

A. E. Whitehead received a car of big work mares from Fort Stockton the first of the week to sell to Slaton farmers. He also shipped in more hogs this week.

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.

Mrs. Jessie Blake of Tahoka has leased the Compton hotel, taking charge Monday. She is experienced in hotel management and expects to keep Cap's Hotel up to the standard as one of the popular lodging places on the South Plains.

J. C. Paul and his son, J. H. Paul went out to their ranch in Lamb County Saturday to see about delivering the steer calves which they sold recently to C. R. Smith of Hereford. They will be away about ten days. They sold about 350 calves at \$32.50 per head.

Bob Campbell is building a house on his land south of Slaton.

C. H. Bassenger and Elmer Farrell arrived in Slaton last week with their immigrant cars.

Frank Anderson was up from Southland Tuesday and bought five big Percheron mares from A. E. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLong returned Tuesday from a visit of three days with Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid of Plains in Yoakum county.

Jim Grant returned from the hospital at Clovis, N. M., Wednesday and has gone back to work at his old job as hostler at the Santa Fe yards.

If you notice anything peculiar and striking about Robertson's ad this week don't lay it to any eccentricities on the part of the Slatonite force. The ad is printed that way by special instructions.

Mrs. T. K. Brazell moved to Plainview this week to enter the hotel business. Mrs. Barzell has been running the Compton hotel in Slaton for some time, and the best wishes of a large number of friends go with the family to their new location.

Mr. A. C. Houston of Wichita, Kans., president of the Houston Lumber Company, visited J. W. Hood, manager of the Houston Yard in Slaton Saturday. Mr. Houston stated that he is well pleased with business conditions on the South Plains and that Slaton looked especially prosperous to him.

W. R. Wilson of Whitewright, Texas, arrived in Slaton Wednesday evening to make arrangements for putting a house, barn, and other improvements on his land which he purchased here last summer. He owns the Branham section just south of town. W. R. Wilson was accompanied by a Mr. Cashion, and they made the trip in a car.

We Want the Responsibility of Keeping Your Clothes Up to the Standard

To assist in keeping you always correctly dressed. In cleaning, pressing, altering, or fitting you with a new suit we guarantee to please you.

Made to Measure Suits That Fit

That come from skilled hands. We represent such popular houses as LAMM & COMPANY, the ROYAL TAILORS, and M. BORN & COMPANY. We solicit your trade.

DeLong the Tailor

Cleaning, Pressing, Altering

Two Hundred and Fifty Stories

And every story a good one. They are entertaining, but that is not all you can say about them. You know there is hardly a periodical published that is not full of time-wasting stories, but not a single story in The Youth's Companion is a time waster. Take the stories of C. A. Stephens. It would be hard to pick out one from which you cannot learn something useful and yet entertaining.

Some of The Companion stories refresh your knowledge of geography; some tell you the mysteries of chemistry, some reveal the secrets of forestry and of general farming. They cover a wide range. They are chosen with an eye to the possible likings of every member of a Companion family—stories of vigorous action and stirring adventure for boys, stories of college life and domestic vicissitudes for girls, stories that range all the way from sheer drollery to deep seriousness for men and women. There are no stories quite like those in The Companion.

If you are not familiar with The Companion as is to-day, let us send you sample copies and the Forecast for 1916.

New subscribers who send \$2 for 1916 will receive free a copy of The Companion Home Calendar for 1916, in addition to all the remaining 1915 issues from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at the Slatonite Office.

H. H. Robinson of Slaton was a business visitor in our town Wednesday and made us a pleasant call. He states that Slaton is booming, and building, and not a vacant house in the town, and they are putting down three miles of concrete side-walk.—Lamesa News.

Mound City paint gives satisfaction. Richey Yard.

L I S T E N !

We fail to rise because we don't strive to rise, because we don't aspire beyond the Just Enough-to-Get-Along estate. Then we are likely to rail at those above us, behind whose achievements and possessions there is a long line of persistent, untiring endeavor.

BUILD YOU A HOME.

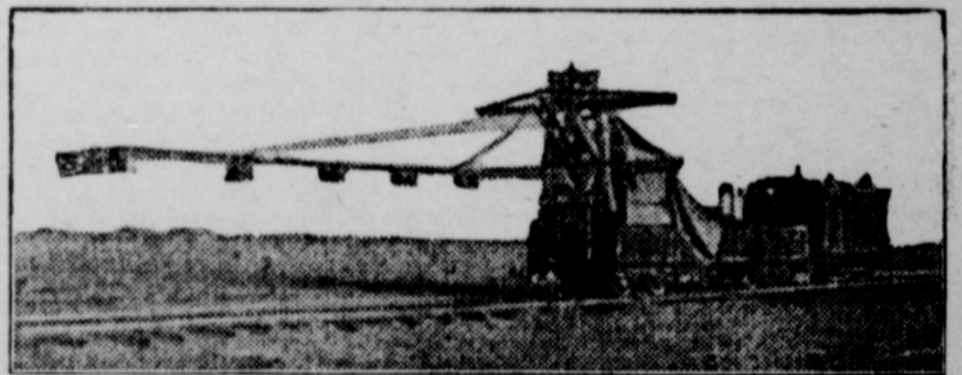
Slaton Lumber Company  
 LUMBER DEALERS

Central Meat Market

Choice Fresh Meat at All Times

Fish and Oysters in Season Phone No. 7

Allison & Williams, Proprietors



Pictured in the accompanying engraving is an apparatus that is being used in Africa to permit of railroad construction at night, reports the Scientific American. A freight car is utilized as a lighting plant. Projecting from a tower built at one end of the car is a light arm that extends far out over the track. At the extreme end of this arm two searchlights are placed, while other lamps are located at intervals along the arm. By means of this arrangement plenty of light can be shed upon the portion of the track that the arm overhangs, while beams of the searchlights can be cast ahead where the work of preparing the roadbed is under way. The lighting plant permits of carrying on work in the cool hours, while the torrid sun has retired below the horizon, and labor is possible.

HEADS WOMAN WARRIORS

The Women's Volunteer Reserve, organized by Viscountess Castlereagh, whose object is to defend the homes of the English nation against the expected German invasion, has acquired additional prestige, since Lady Castlereagh, the colonel in chief, through the death of her father-in-law, has become the marchioness of Londonderry.

At the war office of the W. V. R. in Baker street curious crowds have watched the former Lady Castlereagh arrive every day, attired in khaki, to spend many hours at her desk perfecting by correspondence the details of the movement, which she intends shall extend throughout the whole of Great Britain. Londonderry house, one of the most splendid mansions of the metropolis, where the new marchioness is mistress, is now the headquarters for fashionable enlistments, the leaders of society having been somewhat timid in lending their names to an organization which takes in many of the most violent of the militant suffragettes.

The government has no intention of allowing the women to bear arms, but lets them be trained to act as drivers of motor cars, carriers of the dispatches, bearers of dispatches and telegraphers to transmit messages in case of need.



Before Autumn Leaves You'd Better Get Ready for the Winter Weather

Overshirts Sweaters Mackinaws Haps Caps Gloves

In Styles That Are Snug and Snappy

Overcoats Underwear Hosiery Ties

Winter Wear of All Sorts—For All Sizes of Pocketbooks

Style and Quality Always the Best

Chris Harwell & Gents Furnisher  
 Lubbock, Texas

We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

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

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**A Good Nature Story**

"Large tracts of wild potatoes have been located at the end of the Navajo reservation," is not a startling announcement to many old timers in New Mexico. Wild potatoes and wild peas have been regarded as pesky weeds in the Sugarite and Red River valleys, Colfax county, ever since that country was settled by Americans. Hogs running at large would thrive by rooting wild potatoes from early fall until late in the spring. The potato vines grew from six to ten inches tall and resembled the tame ones in every respect, excepting in size. The wild tubers were about the size of jumbo peanuts and the eyes were perfectly marked. White and blue varieties grew together, but we do not remember having seen any pink ones. Tame potatoes larger than walnuts could not be grown where wild ones grew, tho they yielded well a few miles distant. The wild potatoes grew on rich, black loam bottoms.—Fort Summer, N. M., Review.

J. H. Lankford of Honey Grove, Texas, is in Slaton this week looking after property interests. He owns the Compton hotel. Mr. Lankford said that Slaton has made a splendid growth since he was here last, and he was very complimentary over the additional sidewalks that had been laid over the business sections of town. He stated that the sidewalks made a one hundred per cent improvement in the appearance of our city. Mr. Lankford was especially delighted with the splendid crops at Slaton. In contrast with his own section they are truly attractive. At Honey Grove there are many fields of cotton that have not made a yield that is worth gathering. That is on land worth \$150.00 an acre, while the \$25.00 land at Slaton raises a fourth of a bale per acre as a sod crop. In the older fields around Slaton the yield this year is from one-half to three-fourths of a bale per acre.

R. N. Williams, formerly a Justice of the Peace of Texico, was given a sentence of not less than three and one half years nor more than four years servitude in the penitentiary after being adjudged guilty of accepting a bribe; the bribery charge originating in a case in J. P. Court in that city. Williams' case was carried to the supreme court under a \$2,500.00 bond.—Clovis, N. M., Journal.

The sweet potato crop is so prolific at Slaton this year that the vines running along the ground sent down roots and started potatoes on those secondary growths. Some of the secondary potatoes in A. I. Kuykendall's field reached a growth of three inches long and one inch in diameter.

About 1200 goats enroute to the Fort Worth stock market were fed and watered at the Slaton stockyards Sunday. The goats were from Lakewood and Artesia, New Mexico, and were something of a curiosity in the live stock line for this section of the Southwest.

Ben Franks started a five-room modern house for Mrs. J. H. Paul last week near the Paul residence. The home will be occupied by E. B. Lee when completed. Mr. Franks is also just completing a small house for himself.

Going to build? See Richey for lumber.

**United Song Service**

The First Baptist Church choir invites all choir singers and song lovers of the community to a united song practice next Sunday at 11 a. m. at their church.

We have some new songs we would be glad to have help in learning and would be delighted to help others in learning their songs. All come and bring your song books. Then, if agreeable the same kind of service may be arranged for Sunday night. The program will be arranged by the leaders.

Ray Eubanks, known in Slaton by his playing on the Post City baseball team, was killed at Post last week by a fellow by the name of Walter Braley. Eubanks and Braley had a disagreement Monday evening and Braley stabbed Eubanks twice with a knife. Eubanks was taken to the hospital where he lived until early Wednesday morning. Braley will stand trial for murder. The men were brother-in-laws.

Walter Henderson returned last week from Lamesa and said that it was a mistake about his moving to that city. He sold the meat market but will continue to make his home in Slaton. He just went to Lamesa to move his live stock to this place.

The lumber yards report that lumber is being hauled out of the yards almost faster than they ever knew it to move before.

Let Richey figure your lumber bill.

**Growing Russian Sunflowers.**  
The mammoth Russian sunflower is grown for its seeds. While it is blooming at the back of a lot it is a sight worth seeing. The seeds are used for chicken feed and a variety of purposes.

**Legumes and Lime.**  
The promotion of the growth of legumes is the one effect which, above all others, justifies the use of lime.

**"God's Witness"**



FLORENCE LA BADIE IN "GOD'S WITNESS"  
FOUR PART MUTUAL MASTERPIECE TUNE  
PRODUCED BY TRAP-HOUSE

Adapted from the world famous novel by Augusta Evans Wilson, "At the Mercy of Tiberius." A Mutual Master Picture in four reels at the

**Movie Theater**  
**Thursday Night**  
**Nov. 4th at 7.30**

A romantic drama of love, mystery and adventure.

**Distinction in Clothes Means Distinction in Men**

Your personality is emphasized by the right kind of clothes. Being individual and at the same time in correct style depends on your tailor. Let Woodard at the "NOBBY" show you his line of Tailor Made Clothing. Have your clothes pressed in the Sanitary Way. We use the Steam Hoff-Man, which has just arrived. No iron can do for your clothes what the Hoff-Man does. It kills all germs and gives life to your clothes. Call 65 and we will call for and deliver. We have our own wagon and can offer you better service, better work, than anyone. Has your Laundry Work given you entire satisfaction? We claim to give you better work for less money. We also call for Laundry and deliver. Give me just one trial; I'll appreciate it.

Gents Furnishings. Phone 65  
Laundry Agents. Free Delivery  
**"THE NOBBY"** Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing  
Any Kind of Tailor Work

**Winning Philosophy.**

While Francis Ouimet's golf wasn't quite so good, or nearly so good as it generally is, in the recent open championship his rare philosophy was still better than par.

"I played badly," he said, "but I could have played worse. But that part of it didn't matter. I had a corking good time, which is what I play golf for. I don't ever want to win another championship if winning one is going to spoil my week. For sometimes you can win, and sometimes you can't, but in the end you generally get what is coming."

"When you are at the top of your game," added Ouimet, "the game plays itself. And when you are not at the top of your game you are not going to win, and it is worse than foolish to fret or bother about it, since there is nothing to be done except to take what you get."

**NOTICE**

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Spears, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published 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 nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, on the 5th Monday in November A.D. 1915, the same being the 29th day of November A.D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of September A.D. 1915, in a suit, numbered 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 plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas and has been for more than one year next preceding 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 married to defendant on the 24th day of June 1909, that defendant left her on or about March the 30th 1911, with the intention of abandoning 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 relations and that her maiden name be restored, and for costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have before 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 29th day of September A.D. 1915.

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

**1 Section Land for Sale**

Near Slaton, close to school. All smooth and level. Three miles fence. Raw land, shallow water.

**\$16.00 per Acre**

Small payment; balance easy. H. D. TALLEY, Slaton, Texas.

**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

**A Dependable Banking Connection Cannot Be Figured in Dollars**

IN CHOOSING A BANK consider well its reputation for liberality and fairness; its knowledge of local conditions affecting your welfare, and its ability at all times to care for YOUR NEEDS. Our desire to serve you prompts us in inviting your business along the above lines.

**FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON**

Our Depositors Are Absolutely Protected by the Guarantee Fund of the State of Texas

**You Get the Best---  
the Most in Quality when You  
Buy Groceries at the CENTRAL**

Quality is the leading feature with us in everything we sell and you have one of the best assortments of high grade groceries to select from.

**The Central Grocer**

J. M. SIMMONS, M.P.

10c a Box  
KIDNEY  
PILLS  
W. W. CO., BURLINGAME

# Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mound City paint. Richey.  
The famous Kalos-Ozone Toilet Requisites for sale. Mrs. Wall.  
L. C. Robertson has started to improve his property in the west part of town.—Lamesa News.

J. W. Richey is in east Texas this week. Col. L. A. H. Smith is looking after the lumber yard during Mr. Richey's absence.

Team large mules for sale; Also one good all purpose horse; all for a bargain price.—See L. F. Purcell, Mgr. Southland Merc. Co., Southland.

J. K. Bassenger arrived in Slaton from Alief, Texas, Monday morning for the purpose of building on his land north of town and locating his boys here.

LADIES! Get those unsightly freckles, moles, hair on face, blackheads, pimples, tan other blemishes removed. New electric treatment for falling hair. Mrs. Wall.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a bakery sale on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at the Central Grocery Store. They will have for sale cakes, pies, sandwiches, etc. Buy your Thanksgiving Dinner extras from them.

## Geo. Jones Insurance

Successor to J. G. Wadsworth

Office at First State Bank, Slaton, Texas

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Automobile, Accident, Health and Burglary Insurance . . .

Mrs. Margaret B. Turner

Dressmaker

At the Chandler Residence on East Panhandle Ave.

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Office in Talley Building  
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From 10  
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Resides.

Go to the Richey Yard for paint and building material.

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Cole's Hot Blast Heater. They are fuel savers.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and 14th.

J. W. Short sold his residence in West Slaton last week to J. R. Bean of the West Side barber shop. Mr. Short will probably build another home.

Bob Campbell of Gay Hill, Texas, arrived in Slaton Monday with his immigrant car and will soon be at home on his farm here that he bought last fall.

Briggs Robertson, proprietor of Robertson's Dry Goods Store, was in Lamesa Saturday with a line of ladies ready to wear garments from his store and reports a very successful style show in that little city. He is in Taboka today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gentry of Alief, Texas, arrived in Slaton Monday morning and will make their home here. Their boys accompanied them, and they also shipped an immigrant car. Mr. Gentry will improve his land north of Slaton and make his home there.

A. L. Talley, former Slaton jeweler, was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office Tuesday. Mr. Talley had been prospecting at Lamesa. He has been located at Anson since leaving Slaton but confessed that he is figuring on coming back to the Plains. They all come back.

C. C. Hoffman has sold his two-story building just east of the Square to L. P. Imboden, night foreman at the Santa Fe shops, and will give possession on Nov. 15th. This is a nice property and the house has twelve rooms. The deal was consummated by J. C. Stewart. Mr. Hoffman will build a home in South Slaton. The building will be of seven rooms with a bath, pantry, etc.

## Mothers Club

In trying to bring the home and the school closer together that each might aid in the solution of training of the child, the Mothers Club met Tuesday and outlined in a partial way the work for this school year. A set of officers was elected and each first and third Tuesdays of the month were selected for meeting days.

We started with the same drawback that most organizations are troubled with, namely, non-attendance on the part of those who should be most interested—the mothers of school children. At our next meeting we intend to give the following program, and after program refreshments will be served to all who may be present. The program:

Invocation, selected.  
Song, club.  
School Lunches, Miss Duncomb.

How Parents May Help, Mrs. N. A. Terrell.

Why Should the Parents Help? Mrs. Blundell.

Inspiration from Co Operation, N. A. Terrell.

This program will be given Nov. 2nd, at 4 p. m.

## SLATON HIGH

### SCHOOL NEWS

The Literary Society gave a very interesting program last Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 5, 1915, at two thirty o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Among the visitors at the school during the past week were Mesdames Imboden, Law, Whitehead, Shankle, Hoffman, Joe Smith, Richey, Carroll, Sledge, Terrell, and Pogue. Messrs. Stewart, Hoffman, and Imboden, and Miss Fannie Bell Hughes.

A Halloween Social will be given at the school house Saturday night, Oct. 30th, the proceeds of which will go for the improvement of the school grounds.

### Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted by Most Uptodate Methods

Dr. S. H. Adams has received this week and installed in his office a Trial Case of the highest grade manufactured for the testing of eyes and fitting glasses to them. This case enables the Doctor to give every person's eyes a complete, scientific examination, and a diagnosis that permits of the perfect fitting of glasses to the eyes. If your eyes trouble you or if your glasses do not give the service your eyes are entitled to, call on Doctor Adams and have him examine them.

### To School Land Lessees.

Anyone wishing to remit school land interest to Austin will please call at the Paul Bank. We have the necessary blanks for that purpose and also carry an account with the Austin bank for your benefit. We will give you Austin exchange free of charge.

Paint? Mound City, of course. See Richey.

The "Nobby" tailor shop is proudly displaying their fine new steam Hoff Man press which arrived this week and was put to work. This is the largest and best clothes pressing machine of its kind made and does it work with hot dry steam. It can press 100 suits a day and even more; it kills all germs in the clothes and keeps up the "life" of the garment. By the use of this machine all clothes retain their original color. For further particulars and technical description Mr. A. H. Woodard, manager of the Nobby, will be more than pleased to have you call and see a practical demonstration. The Hoff Man is a fine looking piece of machinery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood Tuesday morning.

Mound City paint at the Richey Yard.



**—STOP!**

**Don't Cross a Street  
If You Can Phone**

We hear much about "efficiency." It is the efficient man who wins. Wasting time unnecessarily is not efficient. The telephone helps you better yourself and enjoy life. It places you before the business world. Phone our office for rates today.

**Western Telephone Co.**

## 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**

## We Cater to the Particular Consumer and Want Every Order to Satisfy

We select our groceries with a view to suiting the careful purchaser, and have at your disposal everything of the best with full weight or measure guaranteed. We handle butter, eggs and chickens and pay highest market prices

## Slaton Sanitary Grocery

W. E. SMART, Proprietor





# ROAD BUILDING

## GOOD ROADS AND MOISTURE

When Soil is Dry it Crumbles to Dust and When it Contains Too Much Water it Becomes Mud.

(By W. C. PALMER, North Dakota Experiment Station.)

One of the important factors in roadmaking is to control the moisture content of the soil in making up the roadbed. When the soil is dry it crumbles to dust and when it contains too much water it becomes mud. These are the two extremes to avoid. To make a hard roadbed the soil must contain a fair amount of moisture. The control of the moisture requires that the roadbed be higher in the middle and smooth so that water cannot stand on it but will run off. If water



Good Road in North Dakota.

can stand on the road, ruts will result and when these are ground down dust forms and finally a loose roadbed results.

Keeping the roadbed well crowned and smooth will hold the moisture in it so that it will pack hard.

Weeds must also be kept several feet from the wheeltrack else they will draw the moisture from the roadbed and thus loosen it up; this is especially true in regions of moderate rainfall.

Trees should not be allowed to shade the road as this keeps it too moist on the surface after rains so that travel spoils the surface.

The making of a smooth roadbed requires that when the soil is put on, it be laid in layers and not in piles. When dumped in piles some places will be more packed than others and there will likely be a difference in the density, while if laid on in layers this will be avoided. Each layer should be harrowed, or better yet, disked and packed before the next one is laid down. In this way a good roadbed is secured from the first, while if the soil is just dumped on the road to be leveled and packed by the traffic over the road a good roadbed will never be secured.

The best tool for keeping the road well crowned and the surface smooth is the splitlog drag. This tool should be used soon after a rain. The soil is then loose and easily moved. The drag moves but small amounts of soil and smears it on the roadbed in thin layers which is just what is wanted. It cuts off any projections and fills up any low places.

Where there is standing water the roadbed should be kept at least a foot above the water surface and eighteen inches is better. The nature of the soil and the length of time that the water stands along the road will to a degree determine how high the roadbed must be above the water.

In dry-farming territory it is important to keep the weeds away from the roadbed and to keep the roadbed well crowned and smooth.

### The Split-Log Drag.

The split-log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of the public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the legislature, bond issues or expensive educational campaigns to make it available as usually precedes construction work. A drag can be built or purchased for \$20 and is easily operated by anyone who can drive a team.

### Promote Rural Prosperity.

It is now generally admitted that good roads promote rural prosperity, even if they do cut down the profits of the men who hired out teams to pull motor cars out of mud holes.

## THING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN

Skeptics, However, Will Want Affidavit That Old College Chums Took Only One Drink.

"Well, of all things that live and breathe, if it isn't my old college chum, Bill Edworthy!"

With these few well-chosen words, a tall, well-built young fellow slapped another W. B. Y. F. in the small of his back with such a resounding whack as to almost put his lights out. Even a blind baggage car could see that the young men were old college chums.

"Ding my slats," said Bill Edworthy, the young man who had been struck; "if it isn't Henry Allison, the stroke oar of the class of umpty-steen. Well, if you aren't a good sight for tangled lamps."

"Why," continued Henry, "it must be steen years since I met you at the last alumni dinner. How's things?"

"Fine. Say, do you remember the night when we got lit up and came down with the chickenpox?"

"Sure do. Sort of a stewed chickenpox. Well, I've got about five minutes to spare. Let's drop into this cafe and have just one drink."

So the two college chums who had not met in so many years sidled into Dinkeldorfer's cafe and Hank gave his order and Bill said: "Make it ditto." The bartender did that little thing for them. They had one drink and Bill said good-by to Hank and Hank said good-by to Bill.

Just one little drink, and each went his way.

## CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

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### Treatment of Sores.

Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

### Genuine.

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Matrimonially speaking, a baseball catcher isn't always a catch.

For nail in the foot use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The best evening ties are those that keep married men at home after dark.



# How to get the most from a pound of coffee

First, get a coffee that has been thoroughly aged when green. Proper aging changes the raw, strong taste of the bean to a mellow, rich flavor.

Next, it must be roasted by experts under perfect conditions. Skillful roasting brings out the full delicacy of the natural flavor. Unskillful roasting spoils the flavor and causes a heavy and wasteful loss in weight.

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Better than Ever

## YES, FATHER PURSUED THEM

In Fact the Old Gentleman Overtook and Stuck Very Close to the Eloping Pair.

When the conversation turned to the subject of romantic marriages this little anecdote was volunteered by H. H. Asker, a North Dakota politician:

One afternoon Green was standing on the corner looking at the jitneys when he was suddenly confronted by an acquaintance of other years. Soon they were comparing notes and recalling happy hours.

"So you were married ten years ago," said the acquaintance in response to a statement made by Brown. "Took place in the church, I suppose, with bridesmaids, flowers, cake and the brass band."

"No," answered Brown, with a reflective expression, "it was an elopement."

"An elopement, eh?" returned the acquaintance. "Did the girl's father follow you?"

"Yes," answered Brown, with something akin to a sigh, "and he has been with us ever since."

### Dangerous.

"What's your hurry?" "I got a threatening letter this morning and I'm going down to police headquarters."

"From some crank?" "Yes, a fellow I let make me a suit of clothes a year ago."

An elephant has more muscles in its trunk than any other creature has in its entire body.

### War Time Note.

"Jack, is it hard to float alone?" "To float a loan? Almost impossible these days."

### On Installments.

"Is this piano yours?" "Oh, about an octave of it."

### Woman of Affairs.

"Is she a woman of affairs?" "Yes—everybody's. She's the neighborhood gossip."—Judge.

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## Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

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“Ticket, sir, please,” said an inspector at one of the local railway stations to a gentleman who, as a season-ticket holder for some time, believed his face was so well known that there was no need for him to show his ticket.  
“My face is my ticket,” replied the gentleman, greatly annoyed.  
“Indeed,” said the inspector, rolling back his wristband, and displaying a powerful wrist. “My orders are to punch all tickets!”

To Drive Out Malaria  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

How It Happened.  
The Venus of Milo explained.  
“Wore 'em off with wrist watches,” she cried.

For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

A champion lasts only five or six years, but a bore often outlives his generation.

Pain in the side? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

After a lie has prevailed some men call it the truth.

## Feel All Used Up?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further? Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up.  
Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

### An Oklahoma Case

“Heavy Picture Tells a Story.”  
Mrs. Robert Webster, 1340 W. First St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: “My kidneys were disordered by poor drinking water and they acted irregularly. I suffered intensely from dizzy spells and headaches and little puffy sacs appeared beneath my eyes. I had nervous spells, also. On your advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills on three boxes fixed me up and I am now a strong, healthy woman.”  
Doan's Kidney Pills Sold Everywhere.  
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## HINTS FOR THE COOK

SOME BETTER WAYS OF DOING KITCHEN WORK.

How To Do Away With Lumps In Making Cocoa—To Keep Rice and Macaroni From Becoming Mushy.

Instead of mixing cocoa with boiling water to dissolve it before putting it into the cocoa pot, try mixing the dry cocoa with an equal amount of granulated sugar and then pouring it into the boiling water in the pot, stirring all the while. This does away with the lumps that usually have to be fussed over, and also a mushy cup.

The kettle should be given frequent baths, else lime and other salts will settle on the bottom, which may then be dissolved off into the boiling water, making it “hard.”

To heat water very quickly set a broad, flat saucepan over the fire and cover to keep in steam.

A small zinc-covered board, about the size of a rolling board for pastry, is invaluable for setting hot dishes, pots, etc., upon. This preserves the kitchen table top, and leaves room on the stove for other things.

To prevent a roast from becoming fat soaked, set it upon a rack in the roasting pan. But keep the surface of the roasting pan covered with fat to prevent it from burning. Fat is better used here than water, as water utterly changes the character of the meat.

Cold meats may be attractively served by removing first all gristle, bones and skin and excess fat and then cutting into thin strips or slivers. Warm indirectly by pouring over the meat any desired hot sauce.

To keep every grain of rice separate and distinct, cook it in a pot of rapidly boiling water with the lid off. Cooked in a double boiler with the lid on makes the rice mushy. Macaroni should be cooked same as rice.

To soften hard tissue of dried vegetables like peas, beans and lentils, cook in soft water. Otherwise add baking soda to ordinary water in the proportion of one teaspoonful to two quarts of water.

If string beans are not freshly gathered from the garden, it will improve them to prepare them for cooking, then let them stand for an hour or more in cold water before applying heat.

Dried apples, apricots, prunes, etc., should be soaked overnight in cold water before cooking, so as to “plump” them and soften the dried tissue.

Try “caramel sugar” as a dressing for mush, griddle cakes, sauces for puddings, icing for cakes, etc. This is made by cooking the sugar in a pan until it browns nicely or makes caramel. This may be made into a sirup by the addition of water and bottled for future use.

### Pickled Walnuts.

Wipe 100 walnuts, prick with a large needle and put them in a jar, sprinkling as you lay them in with the following spices, mixed: Cloves, allspice, nutmeg, whole pepper and sliced ginger, of each an ounce; one-half pint mustard seed, four cloves of garlic and a stick of Venus radish. Then add two tablespoonfuls of salt and sufficient boiling vinegar to cover the whole. Cover the jar and tie closely.—Mother's Magazine.

### Mint Leaves in Plum Jelly.

This year when you are making plum jelly, try this plan:  
Get some fresh mint, and while the jelly is cooking, add some of the mint leaves to it. Pour the jelly into the glasses so that a few leaves are in each. The mint gives a flavor and point to the jelly that makes it especially delicious with roast lamb or other meat.

### Minced Chicken, Cream Sauce.

Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, one gill of stock and two tablespoonfuls of stale bread crumbs and stir until boiling. Then add one pint of cold chicken, chopped fine; a teaspoonful salt, a dash of pepper and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Remove from the fire and add two well-beaten eggs; fill into small greased molds, stand in hot water and cook in the oven 15 minutes. Serve hot with a cream sauce made from rich milk, thickened to the consistency of cream. Very nice.

### Delicious Lemon Pudding.

The juice and grated rind of one lemon, one cupful of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, three well-rounded tablespoonfuls of flour, one pint of milk. Mix the flour and part of the milk to a smooth paste, add the lemon, sugar, yolks of eggs well beaten and rest of milk. Line baking dish with rich pastry rolled about one-quarter inch thick. Bake in good oven. Beat whites to a stiff froth, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, spread over the top return to oven to brown. Serve cold.

## WHIFF OF THE PAST

Reflections That Come When Reading Old Letters.

Some Bring Pleasant Recollections, but by No Means All—Love Missives That Do Not Appeal as They Once Did.

There has been much lamentation of late years over the lost art of letter writing. The blame has been pretty evenly divided between the innocent post card and the useful telephone, and, reading the plaintive comments, we almost wept over the terrible state of affairs. A recent experiment, however, has changed our views on this particular matter. Moving from a big house to a small one, we found it necessary to do a lot of condensing and some eliminating, and, among other things, it seemed best for a trunkful of old letters to be eliminated. Of course, we waded through all of them, for fear some valuable documents might be lost. There were letters to represent all ages. Simple, childish affairs, foolish, sentimental epistles; long, sad pages of admonition. Old-fashioned letters from kinsfolk? Yes, scores of them. You remember how they ran. The first page was given over to taking the pen in hand to let you know they were well, and hoping you were enjoying the same great blessing, if not they would be very sorry to hear of it. On the second page, your cousin informed you that father had been suffering during the winter months with rheumatism, and that mother had also been quite poorly. (By the way, what has become of the “poorly” people?) On the third page she stated the piece of plaid gingham inclosed with the letter was like her new dress. The red piece was like Emma Jane's new dress, and the blue and yellow were like Mary's children's new dresses. On the last page she invariably wound up by saying that she must close because her hand was growing very tired. She asked you to excuse the bad penmanship, and write soon, etc. And postage was high then, too!

But the old-time love letters, ah, me! and ah, me! No wonder many of them required excess postage. Sweet stuff usually is heavy. We were thankful that we had plucked up the courage to eliminate them. It would have been a great pity for posterity to waste time going through them. Lost art, eh? Thank goodness that some phases of it have been lost. We'd rather our boys and girls made dates with a few jerky sentences over the telephone, slammed up the receiver and hustled out to the croquet grounds or tennis courts, out in the blessed fresh air and sunshine, doing their courting in wholesome, healthful fashion, instead of sitting mewed up over a desk, nibbling a penholder while studying up stuff

## CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With “Dodson's Liver Tone.”

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and “all knocked out,” if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

with which to disfigure highly-tinted and scented stationery. Life is too short to waste any of it on unnecessary letter-writing, and, besides, we change our minds too frequently nowadays to risk putting our thoughts down in black and white.

Don't misunderstand and get the notion that we are frowning on all kinds of correspondence. Don't stop writing to mother—that kind of letter will always be in good style. And, mothers—don't stop writing to the boys and girls away from home. They hunger for the home news, and the assurance of your unchanging, undying love. And, sweethearts, separated by long, dreary miles—write sensible, helpful, cheery letters. Pure, strong love letters are never disgusting. But letter-writing, just for the sake of boasting of your many correspondents, or for the privilege of airing your views or letting your sentiment slop over—Oh, well, we would advise the use of post cards or telephone every time, for with these one must be brief.—Indianapolis News.

### Rewarded.

“John and James went up the hill to fly their kites. John had a new ball of twine. He gave James ten yards for his kite and kept the remainder of the ball for his own use—”  
“I got the answer,” shouted one boy.

“Well, what is it?”  
“Johnny got a good mark for being perfect at short division.”

### Only a Void.

“Here's another great chess playah whose brain has gone wrong. I am glad I never took up the game.”  
“But in your case, Percy, I'm quite sure there would be nothing to go wrong.”

Labor itself is a pleasure.

## UNDER SHELTERING FOLDS

Aged Darky Felt Secure, Even in Haiti, With the Stars and Stripes at Hand.

During one of the revolutions in Haiti a party of Americans made a riding tour of the mountains. One morning a member of the party suddenly drew rein and pointed to a lone ridge where an old, tattered Stars and Stripes fluttered on a bamboo pole.

“We must pay our respects,” someone said.

After some search they found a path that zigzagged up to the wild place. They followed it, and at last discovered an aged negro sitting before his wretched hut smoking his pipe, while he kept an eye on the flag.

“What's the flag for?” someone asked.

“Perfection,” said the old man, quietly. “I heah dey done begin anudder resolution, so I put it up. Yes, suh, I come hear twenty-two years ago, an' has dat flag wid me. I'm George, cook on a steamer outer Savannah.

“Like de place? Yes, sah. Plant yam an' coffee an' cassava. Resolutions don't trouble dis nigger. Ebbery time dey resolute yander up goes de flag, an' dat's all dere's to it.”

### Where He Learned.

“Why, Willie, I'm surprised to hear you use such language. You have been playing with those naughty boys again, haven't you?”

“Truly I haven't, mamma. I was just over to Tommy Brown's house playing with the parrot his uncle sent him from Chicago.”

France supplies the United States annually with walnuts to the extent of 8,000 to 12,000 tons.

Fat women retain their husbands better than lean ones.

“DEAR MOTHER:— A good thing to send would be a package of Grape-Nuts, or something of that kind that is not expensive or heavy and is of good food value. Your son, WILL.”

From a Canadian soldier at the battle front; reprinted from the Renfrew (Ont.) Journal.

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