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Wichita-Slaton Oil Company Starts Drill on Iowa Park Land

The stockholders of the Wichita Slaton Oil Company received the good news this week that the contract had been let for the well on the Iowa Park tract, the drill to be spudded in for the well Wednesday this week. This puts the company in the drilling class, and it is the intention of the officers of this company to get action at once, to put the project into the producing class at the earliest possible moment. The contract for the Burkburnett well will also be announced in a short time. The project at Burkburnett is looking very attractive right now. The well on tract 3, just west of the Wichita Slaton tract 5, is reported on the sand baling, and the derrick has been erected on tract 4, drilling reported to start at once. A well 1000 feet north of the Wichita-Slaton tract has been drilled to the Burkburnett sand and is now baling. The Sun Oil Company north of tract 5 is on the oil sand and drilling in with Standard tools. Material for perhaps a dozen derricks immediately surrounding tract 5 is on the ground, and this makes development come pretty rapid. Stock in the Slaton Wichita company is selling rapidly this week. Should the wells already on the sand come in good this stock will advance rapidly in price even before the well is drilled. The deep test well to be put down by the Kemp interests on the Iowa Park land near the Slaton Wichita tract will be watched with interest by this company. This is the first test to go down and should it find the Burkburnett sand it will materially increase the value of our home company tract.

W. R. Berkley of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Slaton Monday to make his home and work for the Santa Fe. Mrs. Berkley has been in Slaton for several weeks at the home of her brother, F. V. Williams.

Mrs. H. A. Tait and Mrs. Call, accompanied by Mrs. Tait's boys, Herbert and Garland, went to Waco last Friday to visit Mrs. Call's brother, Major General B. B. Buck. General Buck is one of Texas' soldiers who attained distinction in the fighting in France. He has been in the army service for years and his ability has won promotion for him steadily until he is almost at the top among America's foremost military men. His name is familiar to every Texan.

Missionary Society Program

Woman's Work and the Centenary.

The activities of the Woman's Home Department are so numerous and the work so successful that the church expects great and well laid plans by this branch of service. During the five years of the Missionary Centenary this department will emphasize, looking to the further development of their work in the mountains and mines, City work, work for Latin Americans, work for Orientals and work on the Gulf Coast. Some excellent schools, well equipped and satisfying the demands made on them are well supported by this department. The Sue Bennett Memorial school, London, Ky., has valuable property, 408 students and a faculty of 17 teachers. Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C., also has high standards. A high school building, boys dormitory and a chapel are to be erected. Two Wesley houses have been established in mining districts. Eight deaconesses have been engaged in different sections and the number is to be doubled. This is but a small part of the work of the women in our church. If the home church is to be efficient there must be greater attention given to this work by all our women.

Let none hear you idly saying "There is nothing I can do." While the sons of men are dying, And the Master calls for you, Take the task he gives you gladly Let his work your pleasure be, Here am I, send me, send me.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Now Assured

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Mineral Wells, February 18th, Mr. Chester A. Crowell, staff writer for the Dallas News, was selected as Publicity Manager, and Mr. S. E. Miller, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, and Mr. Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock, were selected as Field Managers.

The general plan of the work as outlined by the Executive Committee is as follows: Mr. Crowell, who is an expert in publicity will devote a greater part of his time to that line of work, and will do other development work as the need may arise. The Field Managers will begin their work March 1st, putting their entire time in the field, organizing West Texas, and putting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on its feet, and will also be prepared to step into any county, and assist that county in any development work they may desire.

It is the intention of the Field Managers to visit every county in West Texas at some time in the near future. While all West Texas will be benefitted by this organization, the individual counties will naturally receive much more benefit through active participation in the work. The plans include a wide publicity throughout the United States on the resources of West Texas.

A number of committees, such as Agricultural, Stock Raising, Irrigation, Good Roads, etc., will be appointed to take care of the development along these lines, with the assistance of the field men, and will work for the advancement of West Texas along every line. The future of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now assured.

The lectures by Prof. R. E. Hieronymus to the Santa Fe folks at the Reading Room Sunday promise to be one of the features of the 1919 Santa Fe lyceum course. The general topic is, "How to get the people of smaller cities together." It is a united effort to make our homes more attractive and our environments built on the highest and cleanest ideals. The ladies are invited to be at the Reading Room at three o'clock every day afternoon for the lectures by Mr. and Mrs. Hieronymus, and everybody who can come for the night lecture. As the lecture is not in any way interesting to the children, it is desired that those who can be left at home shall not attend the lecture. Present your ticket at the door.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church has announced a dedication of their church property on Sunday, March 9th, in honor of their retiring pastor, Bro. F. A. Whiteley, before he moves away. An elaborate program will be prepared and a number of Baptist ministers from over this district will be invited to assist with the services. The church is just now emerging from all indebtedness incurred in building their church and parsonage and maintaining a pastor's salary, and as a large portion of their success is due to the untiring and energetic efforts of Bro. Whiteley, it is indeed fitting that he should have the honor of dedicating the property.

We meet the next time next Friday night, March 7th. Be there and enjoy the night with us. Special business. W. O. W.

R. C. Dyer is home from the Burkburnett oil fields this week.

Melvin H. Bain, a returned soldier, surprised his parents in Slaton yesterday by getting off the train without their knowledge of the time of his return. Melvin is one of the Slaton soldiers who distinguished himself on the firing line in France and was severely wounded. He was in the hospital for some time but has recovered from the wound, although he carries a German bullet in his body today. The many friends of the family are truly glad to welcome Melvin's return. For some time after he was wounded last summer it was not known whether he had recovered or not.

The Slatonite recently received a letter from R. E. (Babe) Moore, formerly of Slaton, who is now in the U. S. Navy on the steamship Brutus. On examination he was promoted to petty officer and since has been promoted until he ranks above a sergeant in the army, and is still taking examinations for further promotion. He says: "Am now in Alaska and I must say it is the most beautiful country I have ever seen. I had always imagined it as a huge chunk of ice, but far from it; it has many things of beauty, snow capped mountains, great forests, and wonderful views which even an artist could never do justice in reproducing. Regards to all my friends."

The Lumber Situation

The following article in an open letter by J. E. Hill, general manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, to Judge F. P. Works of Amarillo on the lumber situation will be of much interest to all.

I desire to first emphasize the fact that conditions affecting lumber prices are entirely separate from conditions affecting metals and manufactures. In the first place, building construction was largely restricted in the large cities of the United States during the war, and during the last year was restricted locally on account of Government regulations. During the entire period of the war ordinary building had been almost entirely discontinued in Belgium, France, Germany, as well as in the smaller countries. Lloyd George was elected Premier of England on a platform one of the chief points of which was his proposal to build 400,000 houses to be sold to the working people by the government. This on account of actual shortage of houses now existing in England. It is estimated that 300,000 houses are needed in Belgium and an equal number in northern France, to say nothing about the general lack of suitable houses all over Europe.

Lumber exists in the form of trees, and when these trees are cut down, they can not be replaced like other manufactured articles or metals. Standing forests and the acreage of untilled land are two things which decrease with every year. The only limit to the amount of American lumber to be shipped to Europe for a few years is the number of ships that can be secured to transport it to the old countries. The natural working of the Law of Supply and Demand would indicate higher prices for building materials instead of lower.

The lumber for this territory comes from East Texas and Louisiana and is so situated as to be easily exported. When we have to get lumber from Canada or the West Coast we will have to pay double freight charges.

Now, as to labor costs: I

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 13, 1879.

Just to remind you that our weather predictions are running true to form, we make mention of the rain last week one night following the storm, and the misty, rainy weather this week. This makes the fifth month in which the thirty day periods have run true to form. March makes the sixth month, and then look for the lakes to all fill up in April. The year 1919 is going to prove one of the record years on the Plains.

There is one little improvement that Slaton should make, and it isn't so little in importance either. That improvement is to mark the main roads leading into town with an individual and distinctive sign board for the guidance of tourists. The Lubbock Slaton Post highway should be sign boarded from one side of town to the other so tourists can get to the business districts of Slaton without wandering around the residence streets with no definite idea of where they are going. And especially in leaving town for Post or Wilson they should have highway signs to guide them. Anybody who remains on the street after night can readily understand what a puzzle it is for tourists who have to travel after night to get away on the right road following a set of verbal directions.

A tourist stopped in front of the Slaton office one night last week about nine o'clock and asked if this town is Tahoka. We told him no, this is Slaton. "Well," he said, "Where am I?" We asked him where he came from and where he wanted to go. He said he was from the north and came thru Lubbock on his way to Post and somebody up there instructed him to go right on down thru Tahoka to Post. He said he came right down the road for Post and supposed that the town he landed in was Tahoka but the business signs didn't seem to read that way, so he judged that he had missed the road and was off on the Plains somewhere lost and fifty miles off of his route. Anybody who will cause tourists to lose time and spend money on gasoline and tires by imposing on their ignorance of the roads and sending them around on a sixty mile drive when they could make the same trip in forty miles with just as good roads, just because he may have a jealous feeling against Slaton's growing importance as a town, should be black listed on the highway blue books.

We are thinking of petitioning the railroad commission to put on a daily oil special train between Slaton and Burkburnett. There are so many citizens going and coming that we think it would be a paying proposition.

The Rev. A. F. Holder, an evangelist of the Church of Christ, will hold a protracted meeting for the church in Slaton beginning Aug. 10th.

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J. H. Brewer, cashier of the First State Bank of Slaton, is in Ft. Worth this week on business.

John Witt and Marlin Wickware went to Fort Worth Tuesday to secure employment during the summer.

Miss Iras Hollingshead of Denton is a new teacher in the Slaton schools, filling a vacancy in the second grade.

L. B. Parker, chief dispatcher for the Slaton Division of the P. & S. F. Ry., moved to the Ewing residence Tuesday.

Carl Rippey, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, and E. P. Bowen went to Burkburnett the first of the week on business in connection with their interests in the oil field.

G. W. Guinn finished the new Santa Fe well last week at a depth of 215 feet with 115 feet of water in it. This is the best well at the Santa Fe pump grounds. Just as Mr. Guinn was finishing the well he had the misfortune to have the drill bit break off and he has spent this week fishing for it.

Last Friday evening, Feb. 14th, the Sophs were entertained by their classmate, Miss Dorothy Levey. The class colors were carried out in the decorations. Hearts were played along with contests and puzzles. About 11:00 Dorothy refreshed her guests with sandwiches, olives, cake and chocolate.—Reporter.

Thursday night, Feb 6th, the Juniors of the Slaton High School planned a surprise party for the home of one of their classmates, Mattie Lokey. Miss Mattie knew nothing of the plans for a party until the guests were present. The guests then went to the J. V. Howell home to spend an hour in singing. Nuts and fruit were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin moved back to their own residence the first of the week after living for several weeks in the Ewing residence while their own house was in the hands of contractors. Their house was enlarged and remodeled, repapered and painted thruout, and is now one of the commodious and attractive homes of the city.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order made and entered on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, by the commissioner's court of Lubbock County, Texas, proclamation is hereby made giving notice to all qualified voters of said county who pay a property tax in said county, that an election has been ordered held in the whole of said county, at all the regular voting places therein, the said election to be held on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1919, during the usual hours of said day provided by law for holding public elections, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said county, by the commissioner's court of said county, a road tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said county subject to taxation, under the provisions of Article Eight, Section Nine, of the present Constitution of this State, and under the provisions of Title 119, Chapter 11, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Only qualified voters of said Lubbock Co. who pay a property tax in said coun-

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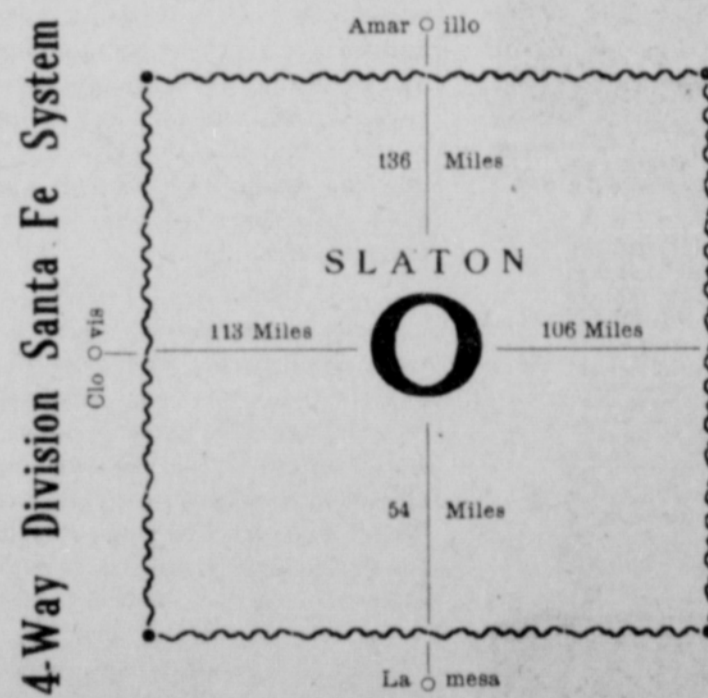
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**SOME WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
BY AN OLD TIME PLAINSMAN**

Dear Mr. Loomis. Having had the pleasure of studying the "Isothermal Charts" (or weather charts) put out by our government, and having had twenty years of actual weather experience on the plains, I might be able to give something of value as well as of interest.

The winds that bring us our rains are winds which start in the Pacific Ocean near the islands of Guam and Australia. These winds are large circling winds varying in size from five hundred to fifteen hundred miles across turning anti-clock wise or backward to the hands of a clock. They advance northeast across the Pacific Ocean until they reach the coast of Washington and Oregon, then turn east

across the United States with a southern curve.

These moisture laden winds reach the western coast of Washington and Oregon loaded down with moisture, but in ascending the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains they are compelled to drop a greater part of their moisture. Here is where it rains until they wish for it to quit. Here is where some of the largest timber in the United States grows. Timber grows where it rains and the more the rain the larger the timber.

These winds follow a path of low pressure with the wind coming in from all directions to the center of the circle and turning anti clock wise at the same time. Thus when the center of the circle or low pressure is west of us the wind will be coming from the east, when it is north of us the wind will come

from the south, when it is east of us the wind will come from the west, etc., only interfered by the turn of the storm.

When these cyclonic winds are small, that is about five hundred miles across, the storm is not large enough for one part or edge to reach any body of water or any other era of moisture and us at the same time. Then we may wisely say that as long as we have from two to three Sand Storms a week that there is no rain near.

But when these storms get larger, say fifteen hundred miles across, then the prospects are getting better. And the way that we can tell when a large storm is on hand is by its slow turn. For instance, when the wind blows from the southwest for about two days, then from the west a day and night, then from the north two days, finally turning to the east for about three days, you can then truly say that the weather means business.

The reason that our rain does not always come from the same direction is that the low pressure path is not always the same, thus causing the storm to hit in a different angle each time.

The plains on an average lie about eight hundred miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Thus with a large storm on hand one edge of it may be out over the Gulf for two hundred miles picking up moisture, this being swung northward by the turn of the storm and brought to us from the east or carried on farther and rain from the north; or even may be carried still farther to the west and came from that direction. When this is the case it usually indicates that, that storm is nearly past and the sun will soon shine again.

The smaller cyclonic winds or storms, say those only five hundred miles in diameter, not only fail to lap over the Gulf of Mexico when one part is over the Plains but they also sap this country, picking up what moisture there is in the land. As the body of the small storm passes and reaches South Texas, one part lapping over the Gulf, it rains that country to distraction, so Houston gets too much rain all the time. As they pass over the Plains they blow us to death but bring no rain.

The larger cyclonic winds that blow for several days at a time and from different directions each succeeding day bring us rain from the Gulf where one overlapping edge of the storm is picking up moisture.

Small storms cross the United States at the rate of about three a week but the large ones may even take a whole week for one to cross.

I came to the plains from Eastland County at the age of thirteen with my parents. We landed on the 17th day of June, twenty long years ago, and the two years that followed were good crop years, so I naturally came to the conclusion that it would always rain. After the dry years of 1902 and

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The W. O. W. Lodge meets Friday night, March 7th. There will be something special. Members better be there.

On account of a rush of business the Slatonite has not been able to change the type on our mailing list as subscriptions have been renewed in the last few weeks but we have made proper credit on our books and the type will be posted as soon as we get to the job.

The ordinance regulating dogs in the town will be enforced to the letter, beginning March 1st. Dogs must be kept off the streets. Complaints have been made of dogs growling and snapping at children on the sidewalks and the streets. It has been two years since the rabies appeared here but I have been busy killing dogs and cats showing symptoms of rabies ever since. So the dogs must be kept at home. If license is not paid on them they will be destroyed. We must not have another epidemic of rabies. Paul P. Murray, Marshal.

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FLU WAS KIND TO JACK

If every editor could be as lucky as Jack Stricklin of the Brownfield Herald this influenza wouldn't be dreaded so. It attacked Stricklin and his entire office force, giving them a much needed rest for two or three weeks from the arduous duties of a printing office. Then just to make up for it, the epidemic directed Dr. Stork to leave a baby girl at his place. The neighbors remained away from the home because of the flu and Jack had nobody to parade the baby before. But the intrepid linotype salesman appeared while Jack was hors de combat account of the flu and went to his home and sold him a machine. Now Jack finds out that the flu gave him three weeks of vacation, a new baby at his home and a linotype at his office. Talk about luck. Jack's a luckier man than the fellow who bought stock in an oil well that brought in a gusher.

ADAMS HAS THE OILENZIA

Jess Adams of the Plainview News fell from the throne of grace and sobriety recently and took a plunge into the oil game, investing as much as 57 cents, and we are told that the seven cents belonged to his Sunday School class and he borrowed

the fifty cents from a washer woman. Regardless of where the money came from, when a man takes a notion to gamble on oil he will put money in if he has to steal it from a missionary box. And now Jess puts in his idle time counting his wealth to be when the oil stock cashes in. He has big ideas and his pencil gets to working good when he figures himself in the class that writes their checks in six figures, so he just keeps on till he finds that he is a millionaire. He is getting so cheery that he will walk six blocks out of his way to the office just to tell the corporation lawyers and the big political and financial bosses that they look like a de luxe edition of the Slow Train Thru Arkansas. The influenza was bad but it was just a passing incident to the oil fever. Jess hadn't fully recovered from the flu and his system was enervated and unable to withstand the inroads of the microbes of the oilenza. His wife will take care of the News and pay the grocery bills until he gets back to terra firma. He has been side swiping the Slatonite recently like he was spoiling for a fight, but we checked it up to the flu, and felt that we shouldn't jump onto a fellow just out of bed; next we charged it up to the fact that he was trying to drink up all of Adams Extracted Apple Blossom Buttermilk before Uncle Sam buries it along with all other moonshine ideas in this arid age, but the oil plunge clears up the mystery. What dreams this oil game does make us dream, anyway. Aladdin's wonderful lamp was a sorry lantern compared to the light that comes to a man's mind over the possibilities of a little oil stock.

There was no new moon in February, a circumstance that happens only once in a century and will not happen again in our day until 1949. However there will be two new moons in March, one on the 2nd and one on the 31st. No new moon in February is due to the fact that there were only 28 days in the month, or exactly four weeks, and the last new moon came on the last day of January.

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 lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

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Jas. L. Dow, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, and his family are in Seminole this week at the bedside of Mr. Dow's father, Jas. Dow, who has been seriously ill for a few weeks. Hopes were given up last week that he might recover, and the last report that the Slatonite had was that it was only hours at the best when his span of life shall have been run, his allotted time in this world shall have expired, and his soul transported to its heavenly home to receive the reward promised to the faithful and the good. Mr. Dow came over to the United States from Scotland when he was only a young man, working on the ship to pay his passage. He located in the Southwest and worked on cattle ranches for some time, and in later life has had his home at Seminole where he has lived for several years and owns property. "Daddy" Dow, as he is popularly and familiarly known, is one of the most widely known characters in Methodism of the Plains, and he served a number of years in efficient work as a pioneer preacher. He was always found at any prominent revival meeting in recent years still contributing his bit in urging men and women to come to Christ for forgiveness of their sins, and to enter the christian experience. It was the Slatonite editor's privilege to know him intimately for his rugged honesty, his high ideals, and his valiant service in the Master's cause. A wide circle of friends over the Plains will read the news of his death with sincere sorrow.

Mrs. Green entertained the regular semi-monthly Civic and Culture Club Saturday, Feb. 22nd. A very interesting and instructive program was carried out. The ladies are doing some real studying now and are finding the work quite helpful.

The club members expressed their regret for Mrs. Smart's prolonged illness, and voted to send her a post card shower.

Mrs. Posey's name was placed upon the club roll.

After the usual business session delicious refreshments were served. The next regular club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. McKirahan.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order made and entered on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, by the commissioner's court of Lubbock County, Texas, proclamation is hereby made giving notice to all qualified voters of said county who pay a property tax in said county, that an election has been ordered held in the whole of said county, at all the regular voting places therein, the said election to be held on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1919, during the usual hours of said day provided by law for holding public elections, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said county, by the commissioners court of said county, a road tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in said county subject to taxation, under the provisions of Article Eight, Section Nine, of the present Constitution of this State, and under the provisions of

Title 119, Chapter 11, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Only qualified voters of said Lubbock Co. who pay a property tax in said county shall be permitted to vote at the said election. The tickets printed and to be voted at said election shall be the official ballot and shall have written or printed on them the words: For the Tax, and Against the Tax, and those who favor the tax shall vote the ticket For the Tax and those who oppose the tax shall vote

the ticket Against the Tax. The said election shall be held at all the regular voting places in the county heretofore fixed by order of the commissioners court, and shall be held by the official election officers duly appointed by said court at the present term of the court for the ensuing two years. Dated this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1919.

J. H. Moore,
 County Judge of Lubbock
 County, Texas.

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LOCATION

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