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SANTA FE TO OPEN LINE SOON

"Uncle George" Singleton is considered perhaps the best informed man in the Santa Fe construction service, and yet he is considered by the most of the folks as about the hardest to get information from. Uncle George however ventured the assertion when in the city last Saturday that the new Galveston-Clovis line, which is to connect the Pacific with the gulf and which goes via, Slaton, Brownwood, Sweetwater, and Temple, will be completed and connections and giving trains into Clovis over the new line not later than Nov. 30th.

That has always been my guess, and it is still a guess," said Mr. Singleton, "But I believe I will be found not far off."

There is yet just thirty miles of steel to lay and the heavy crews are making rapid progress. The grading is all completed and the bridge work is practically so while the ballast trains are following closely behind the steel gangs. It will be seen that the Santa Fe expect to put much traffic over the new line when it is taken into consideration that the steel which is being used is 90 pound stock as against 85 which was used on the cut off from Clovis to Belen, and this cut-off is considered one of the best road beds on the entire Santa Fe system. It is said that there is not a better road in the state of Texas than this Galveston Clovis line, taking it all the way through. What this new line is to mean to Clovis of course remains to be seen, but it is safe to predict that we will see a revival in business and realty activity here this winter and next spring that will out rival even the wonderful growth of Clovis in 1908-1909.—Clovis Journal.

L. P. Loomis, until recently owner of the Red Cross Pharmacy, and former editor and now owner of the Slatonite, left Wednesday morning in his Regal car for Stratford, Texas, where he will assume the management and edit the Stratford Star. The arrangement is temporary, Mr. Loomis leaving Slaton to take charge of the Stratford paper for his father who is unable to give his personal attention to the paper account of business in Kansas which will take several months to wind up. His family will remain here. R. C. Edgell will continue as editor and manager of the Slatonite.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

It is expected that the fair exhibit next month and you are requested to enter your very best products at the Trades Day exhibit at Slaton Saturday the 27th and leave the entry you make with whoever is in charge so that it can be entered at Amarillo.

Bring as large a variety of farm products as you possibly can, including fruits and vegetables of every description.

Our Grocery Strength



lies in our ability to keep quality up while we hold prices down. How thoroughly we do this you will realize if you try us with an order. Have it consist of those groceries of which you are the best judge of quality. That will be a strong test, but welcome it.

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YOU ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU BUY, AND AT LOWER PRICES

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SLATON PUBLIC SCHOOL

OPENED MONDAY MORNING

School opened in the new building Monday morning with a large number of patrons of the school being present in the auditorium for the opening exercises. Addresses were made by a number of prominent visitors from out of town as well as citizens.

The present enrollment of the school is 121 pupils. This exceeds the expectations of every one, as it was thought there would not be more than this number during the term, counting those who will come in later. This speaks well for a beginning.

Col. G. R. Caldwell, field man for the Amarillo News, was in Slaton Monday between trains. Mr. Caldwell is always welcome, and his breezy specialty articles in the News attracts much attention. He has lately come out in the News with a "Jest and Suggest" editorial column which is typical of the Colonel's humor and which is good for a smile any time. We suggest that the jests be made a permanent feature.

A RECORD CALF CROP.

On the 18th of last February, Mr. S. F. Tipton, of Farwell, Tex., purchased 96 cows and four calves of Alex Shipley; on the 1st day of this month he invoiced from the herd 96 cows and 99 calves, and one cow had twin calves and two of the cows that had calves by their sides when the sale was made in February had calves again. This is considered a record breaking calf crop and is strong evidence that Curry County is some stock country.—Clovis Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edgell and J. S. Edwards will leave for Clovis, New Mexico, tomorrow morning on business. The trip will be made Overland. Mrs. Edgell and daughter, Maurine, will go on to McAlister, New Mexico, where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin attended district court at Lamesa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keightley visited friends in Post City Sunday.

CHRISTIAN MEETING

CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Christian meeting which was conducted by Elder Liss Sanders at the Methodist church last week commencing Thursday night closed Sunday night. Elder Sanders is a forceful speaker and commanded a good hearing in this city. Baptism was administered to one candidate Sunday afternoon.

LOST.—Auto lamp, Finder please leave at Slatonite office.

LADIES AID PROGRAM.

Subject, Mission Schools.
Song, Tell it Again.
Prayer, by the President.
Scripture, Psalms 67.
Statistics, by the President.
Educational Missions, Mrs. Patterson.
Testimony Related, Mrs. Balch.
Evangelistic Value of Mission Schools, Mrs. Young.
Home Mission Schools, Mrs. Nation.
Solo, Mrs. Patterson.
Business session.
Prayer for Blessings on our School work.
—Press Reporter.

HAS "GERMS" IN HIS UPPER STORY

Dr. J. L. Cass of Texico was brought to Clovis Sunday by J. W. Newton acting under authority of the justice of the peace of the Texico precinct who desired to have the "Doctor" taken care of by county authorities until the question of his sanity could be passed upon by the district judge. Cass has been in Texico for only a little while and the local doctor who examined him seems inclined to the opinion that he is nothing more than a "dope" fiend, yet he professed that he was more or less puzzled over the fellows actions. He claims to be a reputable physician and he has had papers and certificates permitting him to practice medicine, but he has had the idea for the last several days according to Texico people, that he has germs in his head and he calls upon other doctors and friends to take a knife and "Cut the things out." He has asked for a knife several times himself, claiming that he can do it without pain or danger if no one else is willing to undertake the operation. He is not hard to control and is now in county jail.

Sheriff Moye is awaiting instructions from the district attorney before proceeding further.

This makes the fourth patient brought to the county jail in this county within the past week upon such a complaint. One of them has already been sent to the asylum at Las Vegas.—Clovis Journal.

It will be remembered that Dr. Cass made his home in Slaton for a few weeks last spring, making his office at the Slaton Drug Company store. His practice during his stay here was very limited so he didn't stay long.

F. W. Zimmerman, of Amarillo, representing the Panhandle Fair which will be held in Amarillo from the 6th to the 11th of Oct. was here Monday and addressed our citizens with the idea of getting up an exhibit of farm products to enter in competition with the various other Panhandle and South Plains counties. He was very enthusiastic over our crop conditions, stating that possibly the best crops on the Plains were around Slaton.

PUBLISHERS SWORN STATEMENT.

Statement of ownership, management, etc., of the Slatonite, published weekly at Slaton, Tex., required by the Act of August 24, 1912:

Editor, Managing Editor, and Business Manager, R. C. Edgell, Slaton, Texas.

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R. C. Edgell, Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Sept., 1912.

J. G. Wadsworth,
Notary Public.

Family Necessities

There is nothing more necessary to Happiness and Home Comfort than a knowledge of the utility, and curative properties of the NYAL FAMILY REMEDIES. You can keep a "Prescribed remedy for every ill your family is subject to by laying in a supply of Nyal's Remedies at small cost.

R. L. BLANTON, Proprietor

RED CROSS PHARMACY



Snake Worshiper In a Zoo



One of the greatest mysteries of the New York Zoological park is the identity of a middle-aged man who seems to worship the deadly king cobra of India, which is on exhibition in the reptile house. The man is a frequent visitor to the park, selecting the pay days when there are very few visitors. Upon entering the reptile house he will make for the glass-fronted cage where the king cobra, said to be the most poisonous snake in the world, is on exhibition, and, as shown in the photograph, bow down in an attitude of prayer before the deadly reptile. If there are a number of visitors in the snake house, the man merely inclines his head. Curator Ditmars has frequently spoken to the man and asked for his name, but the worshipper merely shakes his head and leaves the place.

EDUCATING THE BACHELORS

In London there is a school in which bachelors are taught to make beds, cook, sew and look after their household generally.

The Tongans have a very curious dogma to account for a day and night being twenty-four hours long. It used to be less; the sun used to go down too quick. So one day a man caught it with a noose and it had to go slower thereafter.

Beulah Miller, Mind Reader



Beulah Miller of Warren, R. I., is a "child wonder" whose remarkable mental powers have interested some of the leading scientists of the country. Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard is investigating Beulah's extraordinary ability to read the thoughts of others and asserts she seems to be able to read words and figures by placing her hand upon a book or paper.

The Measure of a Man--

Measure yourself without a bank account.
It proves you have no self restraint.
It proves you have no regard for the future.
It proves you are drift-wood on the river of life.
Prove yourself a man and start a Bank account

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of Slaton**

FAMED APES OF GIBRALTAR

Travelers to Gibraltar are always on the lookout for the famous apes of the rock, the only wild monkeys in Europe, and will be interested to learn that their threatened extinction has been averted.

Until about twenty-five years ago these monkeys held undisputed possession of the upper part of the rock and were seldom seen; but when the fortification on the summit was begun the animals spread to the lower levels and were one of the sights of the place. One locality, Bruce's Farm, they avoided for years. The story is that long ago they became very troublesome to the owner by raiding his fruit garden. After various expedients to get rid of them had failed, some one caught a young monkey and tying it to a tree left it to starve to death. This cruelty was resented by the band, which, it is said, carried away the dead body and never afterward approached the place.

Ten years ago there were fifty or sixty apes on the rock, but many were shot or trapped, and three years ago only three old females were left to represent the stock. When this came to the knowledge of the commandant he issued orders for their protection, and imported from Morocco a male and four females; but the three old females attacked and soon killed the newcomers. A second experiment was equally unsuccessful, but in 1911 a third male was obtained, who fought his way into the good graces of the old females and became the sire of several young monkeys that will now, it is expected, replenish the stock.

Unfortunately this sire became so dangerous, viciously attacking the people who would befriend him, that he was lately condemned to be shot. The sentence, however, was commuted to imprisonment for life in the London Zoo, whither he was transported on a battleship and where he now dwells in an admired captivity in Regent Park.

The Gibraltar ape, which is not a true ape, but a macaque, is especially interesting to zoologists because of the isolation of its species in the northwest corner of Africa, for it is restricted to the mountain fastnesses of the Barbary States. All the other members of the genus *Macacus* are Asiatic, its nearest ally being the rhesus or sacred monkey of India. The monkey the Japanese depict so constantly in drawings and carvings is another near relative.

WENT TO MORGUE TO DIE

To the morgue to die went an old bay horse in New York the other night. The animal ambled down "Misery Lane" late at night, stopped at the door of the morgue and whinnied. The night superintendent phoned to the police station that something unusual was going on and asked that investigators be sent. Two patrolmen found the old horse, his head against the morgue door. Their discovery greatly relieved the morgue-keeper, who was beginning to believe that a ghost had come to keep him company. The horse was found suffering from glanders and was dispatched with a bullet.

Carried 500 yards in an underground stream, a five-year-old boy William George, had a narrow escape from drowning at Blaenavon, Monmouth recently. The child, while playing, fell into the stream which runs beneath Blaenavon in a bricked culvert and was carried to its extreme end, about 500 yards. He was recovered by workmen unconscious and rather badly injured, but physicians restored animation.

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The curative power of this splendid medicine has stood the test of 20 years.

It soothes and cures old sores or fresh wounds permanently, prevents proud flesh and keeps away flies. Sore shoulders, Saddle and Collar Galls are instantly relieved and quickly cured. Thousands of cures and not one known failure. All sores on stock of any kind should be treated with this inexpensive method. It is easy to apply—you sift it onto the wound from the can here shown. Sold in large 25c and 50c cans with sifting tops. Dr. LeGear's Stock Book of 112 pages given free with each purchase.

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Trades Day Prices

Saturday, Sept. 27th



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You'll be Stuck on our Goods, and we Stick to our Low Prices---that's one reason why our goods above all others are in demand, besides they stand the most rigid inspection and satisfy the most discriminating taste. "The Sanitary Way is the Only Way."

WHY? Because we sell only the best and at the lowest prices

"MAKING A HIT"



We are always making a hit with our Goods, Prices, Quality

Below is a list of part of the many bargains that we have for you Saturday, Trades Day

48-lb Sack Royal No. 10 Flour only **\$1.55**

35-lb sack Shumaker Cream Meal, a very low price .90

17 1-2-lb sack for only .50

100 lbs Stock Salt for .60

25 lb sack Dairy Salt for .25

2 10c sacks Table Salt .15

8 lbs New Crop Onions .25

8 lbs New Potatoes only .25

4 lbs Mexican, Pink, Navy, or White Soup Beans for .25

7 bars White Soap only .25

7 bars Clairette Soap for .25

8 boxes Borax Washing Powder, standard 5c seller, .25

2 cans White Swan Corn, you know what White Swan quality is, the best, for only .25

3 " " Tomatoes for .25

3 " " Lye Homeny .25

Are You Asleep? If so, take **AN EYE OPENER**



in Grocery Prices

18 lbs Pure Cane Sugar for **\$1.00**

Only 18 pounds to a customer

1 No. 10 Bucket Cottolene 1.25

1 White Swan Coffee for 1.15

1 Statesman Coffee only .90

1 Ambassador Coffee for 1.00

One Green Velva Syrup for .60

One Karo Syrup, Red or White, for .50

Armour's Banquet Bacon at, per pound .21

Pure Leaf Lard, No. 10 bucket 1.55

Pure Apple Vinegar in barrel, gallon 35c; in glass jug .45

Swifts Premium Hams at, per pound, only **.21c**

2 Post Toasties for only .25

2 packages Puffed Rice .25

1 " " Wheat .10

2 " " Corn Puffs .25

2 " " Grape Nuts .25

2 " " Shredded Wheat .25

3 Post Tavern Special .25

1 Cream of Wheat for .15

1 25 can K. C., Calumet or Jack Frost Baking Powder .20

1 50c Calumet Bak Pdr .40

1 \$1.00 Calumet " " .80

2 packages Macaroni for .15

" " Spaghetta .15

1 either Table Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Logan Berries, Plums, Cherries, or Pine Apple .20

2 cans either Strawberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries .25

Free Cigars to Everybody All Day. Smoke Up!

The Store with a Host of Satisfied Customers. If you are not, we would be glad to make you one. We have the Goods, the Quality, the Quantity and the Price.

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BIGGER THAN EVER---BETTER PREMIUMS

TRADES DAY

SLATON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

READ THE PREMIUM LIST CAREFULLY
AND BRING ALL THE PRODUCTS
YOU CAN FOR ENTRY

Best 5 stalks of Cotton, first prize, \$2.50 by Paul Bank.

Best 5 stalks of Cotton, second prize, \$1 in merchandise, Red Cross Pharmacy.

Best sample of Lint Cotton, Slatonite 1 year, R. C. Edgell.

Best dozen Heads of Maize, first prize, \$2.50 by First State Bank.

Best dozen Heads of Maize, second prize, Pair Baby Shoes, Simmons & Robertson.

Best dozen Ears of Corn, first prize, \$1.50 in Coal, A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

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Best dozen Heads of Feterita, \$1 in Sugar, Sanitary Grocery.

Largest Pumpkin or Kershaw, 24 lbs of Flour, Simmons & Robertson.

Best gallon of Apples, first prize, \$1 in Dry Goods, W. R. Hampton.

Best gallon of Apples, second prize, Slatonite 1 year, Sanitary Grocery.

Largest 1-2 dozen Sweet Potatoes, first prize, \$1 in merchandise, Red Cross Pharmacy.

Largest 1-2 dozen Sweet Potatoes, second prize, Slatonite 1 year, R. C. Edgell.

Vine with largest number of Peanuts, first prize, \$1 by R. M. Moore.

Vine with largest number of Peanuts, second prize, Alarm Clock by A. E. Howerton.

Best display of Fall Beans, a Milk Pitcher by A. E. Howerton.

Best quart of Canned Pears, \$1 in Sugar by Simmons & Robertson.

Best quart of Canned Apples, 12 Loaves of Bread, Mrs. Eckert.

Best quart of Canned Peaches, 1 Stew Pan, A. E. Howerton.

Best quart Canned Tomatoes, Slatonite 1 year by Sanitary Grocery.

Best quart of Pickled Cucumbers, Slatonite 1 year by Sanitary Grocery.

Best quart of Pickled Beets, Slatonite 1 year by Sanitary Grocery.

Fancy Needle Work, all kinds:
First prize, 1 Sack of Flour, Sanitary Grocery.

Second prize, \$1 in merchandise, Sanitary Grocery.

Third Prize, Slatonite 1 year, Sanitary Grocery.

Best Pumpkin Pie, Slatonite 1 year, R. C. Edgell.

Best Sweet Potato Pie, \$1, West Side Barber Shop.

Best Layer Cake, \$1 by Forrest Hardware.

Best Loaf Cake, \$1 in Merchandise, Sanitary Grocery.

Best Loaf of Bread, \$1 by Forrest Hardware.

JUDGES: R. J. Murray, Ed Shopbell, H. D. Talley, Mrs. J. P. Posey, Miss Myrtle Robertson, Mrs. Joe Smith

If you have never been to Slaton and never expect to come again, you should be here the 27th.

You'll appreciate the treatment you receive in Slaton and come back again. Remember the Slaton merchants are anxious to meet you, so whether you buy anything or not drop in and get acquainted.

Exhibit Hall West Side of Square, next door to Red Cross Pharmacy. Bring your Exhibits as early as possible. Judging starts at 1 o'clock p. m.

Trades Day Committee