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I Have Raised Corn Here for 14 Years ---Fiddler Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson were in Slaton visiting their daughters the first of the week, and were up to Lubbock Tuesday. Fiddler Robertson is one of the real old time farmers in the Slaton country. He has raised fourteen crops here and says he has never had a failure. Some people say that this is not a corn country, but Mr. Robertson says he has raised corn every year of those fourteen. His best crop was sixty bushels per acre in 1906, and he says that he never thinks of getting less than forty bushels.

He had a contest with H. H. Embry that year to see who had the best corn, and claims that Mr. Embry had to give him the ribbon after inspecting his field.

The Robertson corn is known all over the Plains, and everybody gets their seed corn from him. Mr. Robertson says that the principal idea in raising corn here is to get the right variety of corn adapted to this soil and climate; and his corn has certainly proven to be the best variety. It is a corn secured from an inbreeding of the three varieties of Bloody Butcher, Squaw, and June corn. The corn gets its large, sturdy stalk from the June corn, and its soft, large grain from the Bloody Butcher and Squaw. Mr. Robertson says it is a big mistake for anyone to claim that this is not a corn country. But he is about to lose his admiration for corn since he has started to raising maize and found it to be such a profitable crop. And he says that he would rather have maize to feed to any kind of live stock except hogs.

He added that the report that he originated the Fiddler Robertson variety of South Plains corn is a mistake, as Mr. Wheeler, now deceased, father of John and Marsh Wheeler of his community, grew the first seed of this corn by mixing the three varieties. He got his first seed corn from the old gentleman Wheeler and has been raising the same corn year after year. As he has been an enthusiastic corn grower ever since he began growing the Wheeler corn, and as people have been coming to him so many years for seed, they have fallen into the habit of calling the grain, Robertson corn. But he says the credit really belongs to Mr. Wheeler.



A General Inspection

A "General" Inspection of our superior lines of Groceries is respectfully requested. We are sure that a trial, after inspection, will result in enlisting you as a permanent customer. Our goods are chosen by us with a view to their purity, and we are thus in a position to offer them to our customers with a guarantee. We do not shelve our goods for future sales, but make a point of having everything fresh right along.

The Slaton Sanitary Grocery

Proctor & Olive, Proprietors

An even inch of rain fell at Slaton Friday night last week, and an eighth of an inch of moisture fell Sunday night. This puts a splendid season in the ground, one that could hardly be better. The moisture that was already in the ground augmented by this rain will bring the crops up for an early spring season, and only a moderate amount of rainfall in the summer would bring a good crop. The ground is wetter at this season of the year than is usually the case, and prospects are indeed bright for 1915. While rain fell at Slaton snow was falling at Amarillo and Clovis. This is usually the case and explains the difference in the seasons.

At last something funny is going to take place in Slaton—A BIG NIGGER MINSTREL.

Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrators Coming March 2nd

I will be in Slaton Tuesday, March 2nd, for an all afternoon farmers' meeting, beginning at 1.30 o'clock sharp, accompanied by Mr. L. L. Johnson and Mr. J. L. Pope, and the following is a tentative outline of the program to be rendered:

H. M. Bainer, Adapted Crops and Their Cultivation.

L. L. Johnson, Poultry on the farm.

J. L. Pope, Community Spirit—Its Development.

In this matter as in all others that have to do with our friends, the public in the city and vicinity of Slaton, we want to get the people together. We have a message for them, and feel that much good shall be accomplished through this work. It may be that your school authorities will join you together with other public spirited citizens, and allow us to do all of them all the good possible.

Yours very truly,
H. M. BAINER,
Agricultural Demonstrator
Santa Fe System.

We will have an all-afternoon meeting at Lamesa, Wednesday, March 3, at O'Donnel, Thursday, March 4, and at Tahoka, Friday, March 5, with the same program as outlined for Slaton.

Geo. W. Smith of Crosbyton tells in the Review that the last wild buffalo seen on the South Plains was killed by a tenderfoot in 1884. The animal was a stray that had wandered into the country that is now Crosby County. Geo. Smith lives at the old rock house at Mt. Blanco, built by his father, Hank Smith, in the early eighties. The house is just under the Cap Rock in the canyon eleven miles north of Crosbyton.

FOR SALE—One section land two miles south of Slaton, price exceptionally low, good title. Address Andy Caldwell, Owner, Slaton, Texas.

Robertson's has just received 59 dozen spools of thread. Start your sewing, ladies; we won't run out again.

Barber Ships Fifteen Cars Fine Steers Raised on V Ranch

Geo. L. Barber shipped from the Slaton stock pens Wednesday 496 head of coming two year old steers which he purchased here. These steers are high grade white faces which were raised by Sug Robertson on the V Ranch. Mr. Barber paid \$47.50 a head for them as yearlings and has been wintering them in the pasture south of town, feeding them lightly on cake. They are in good shape this spring.

Mr. Barber is shipping to his own pastures west of Friona where he will run them during the summer. These steers are a choice bunch from the Robertson high grade herds, and on the drive "form a pretty picture that is rarely ever seen. As they wade through a mystic maze of mirage waters, clear, the waves reflect the beauty of the white-faced Texas steer."

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders Association has appropriated \$1,000 for premiums to be offered to exhibitors of Herefords at the Panhandle State Fair this year. The Aberdeen Angus Association has also set aside \$100 for the Panhandle fair. The Dallas State Fair has been the only show heretofore in which these organizations have offered premiums in Texas. That the Panhandle State Fair should be second in the state to be recognized as of sufficient importance for the National Hereford and Angus Associations to set aside liberal premiums for it, is certainly most gratifying to all who are interested in the success of our annual Panhandle exhibition. Among other advances to be fostered in this year's fair will be an extensive showing of range cattle.

J. W. Patterson writes from Brady, Texas, that he is about as happy as if he had been elected governor. The Alfalfa Lumber Company has transferred him to the South Plains, and he will be manager of the yard at Plainview. While Slaton is the most desirable city on the South Plains, we will have to give Plainview credit for being a close second, and Patterson is to be congratulated. He and family will move to Plainview in a few days.

The qualities you look for in good wheeled implements are Durability, Lightness in Draft, and Ease in Adjustment.

The Emerson Standard

Has the above features and others, such as the One Seed Drop and the Easy Foot Lift. Sold by

A. L. BRANNON, Hardware

We want to sell you your

Builders Hardware

to build a home, and

Furniture

and cooking utensils to furnish the home.

FORREST HARDWARE

Five for One Votes on

Rugs and Linoleum

One Week Only—February 15th to 20th

At HOWERTON'S

I Am a Candidate for Your Piano Votes

To the Good People of Slaton and Vicinity:

I am in the Piano Contest now being conducted at Howerton's Store and am in the contest to win. I will appreciate your support and your votes. When you make a purchase at the store or secure a subscription to the Slatonite save the votes for me. I am counting on my friends to help me in the race.

As soon as my school duties will permit I will make an active campaign for votes.

Sincerely yours,
MAY STEWART.

Local and Personal.

Rev. A. E. Arnfield of Lamesa was in Slaton from Saturday until Monday. He delivered the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night for Pastor C. H. Ledger.

We trust that with the coming of many farmers to the Slaton country the dairy business will increase. The cream check is the surest ready money that the farm can produce.

Make the farm and the home beautiful. Plant trees. With a good orchard and a small grove the fuel supply will take care of itself in a few years. Trees beautify a country. They also help the rainfall.

L. C. Robertson went to El Paso the first of the week to spend the rest of the winter with his daughter. He will go to Bisbee, Ariz., in the spring, and may return to Slaton in the late summer or early fall.

FOR SALE LOTS 1, 2, 3, Block 32, and Lot 5 in Block 5 in South Slaton Addition. Address Box 215, Alamogordo, N. Mex.

S. C. Marrs

Contractor and Builder

Slaton . . Texas

Birthday Party Invitation

Colonial Sir, Colonial Dame, In honor of George Washington's name. Pray come and spend awhile in costume of old fashioned style.

Give your age by counting pennies As you enter at the door. Refreshments we will serve before the evening is o'er.

PROGRAM.

- Music.
- The Hatchet hunt, contest.
- Fishing Pond.
- Cherry Picking, contest.
- Music.
- Post Office, a love letter for everyone.
- Guessing, contest.
- Chopping down the cherry tree, contest.
- Music.
- Hike to the White House, contest.
- Recitation, Flake Young.
- Reading, Lillian Nicholson.
- Talk, Prof. Terrell.
- Duet, Misses Nicholson.
- Graves Millinery Building Feb. 22, 7.30 p. m.

Robert Henry Augustus Hoffman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, died Wednesday morning following a severe attack of croup. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, conducted by Pastor C. H. Ledger, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Arnfield of Lamesa. Interment was made in Slaton cemetery. Robert was 2 years, 7 months, and 3 days of age, and had been in perfect health until he took a cold which resulted in his death. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Judge E. R. Haynes of Lubbock accompanied W. E. Prescott of Paducah, Institute Lecturer for the State Department of Agriculture, to Slaton Wednesday to organize an Institute here. On account of the small number of farmers in town no institute was organized, but Messrs. Haynes and Prescott visited the Slaton schools, and the latter addressed the school children on modern farming.

The Lubbock State Bank and the First National Bank of Lubbock have consolidated, locating in the First National building and retaining the name First State Bank. Outside companies were formed to take over the real estate holdings of the banks. Lubbock has one other bank, the Citizens National.

Chants Dramatic Company left Monday to make the towns on the Lamesa road. The Company will be back to Slaton to show at the Movie Theater March 1, 2, and 3. The audience last Saturday night was the largest that has ever crowded into the Movie Theater.

Now is the time to use Stock and Poultry Food and probably your hogs should have some worm medicine. It will pay you to look after this and get a package. We have it.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

FOR SALE.—150 acres, new house, well and windmill; barn, horse, and cow stalls, all fenced. For particulars, see or write the owner, Z. Jenkins, Wilson, Texas.

FOR SALE.—One section land two miles south of Slaton, price exceptionally low, good title. Address Andy Caldwell, Owner, Slaton, Texas.

A. E. Whitehead sold his barber shop fixtures the first of the week to John Brazell who installed them in the hotel building.

Kimbrough can save you money on your saddles and harness.

Our candies are always fresh.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Smart Designs, Carefully Selected from the Heart of Eastern Markets

Our Showing for Spring and Summer, 1915

We invite the inspection of the Discriminating, we invite all to inspect the most up to date Dry Goods Store on the South Plains. Our Spring Shipments are arriving daily. These shipments include

Men's Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Suits Ties, Collars, and Underwear Ladies and Children's Shoes Dry Goods and Notions

and everything that constitutes satisfaction in fine wear.



Slaton's Progressive Dry Goods Store



Oklahoma and Omar

My two Percheron horses will make the season of 1915 at my barns in South Slaton. Both horses are splendidly built, large animals, stylish and full of action. See large posters for particulars.

I take pleasure in recommending Oklahoma and Omar to the stockmen and invite you to look them over before selecting a sire. Terms: \$12.50 to guarantee, \$10 cash for the season; \$5 cash for single service.

T. A. AMOS.

Fair and Square Clothes For Men and Young Men

The time it will take to view our line of SPRING SAMPLES is of such little consequence and the information to be gained is so great, that you should look—purely as a matter of business policy. Our FAIR AND SQUARE CLOTHES have earned the reputation they hold today by being consistently good and the prices RIGHT. Your request to see the line will have our prompt attention.

CHRIS HARWELL
MERCHANT TAILOR AND GENTS FURNISHINGS
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

"We Will Make Right That Which Is Not Right"

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

NOTICE!

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I am forced to vacate my present location and wish to state that after about the 20th of this month I will be located in the old W. R. Hampton Building on the North Side of the Square and will be glad to meet my old customers as well as new ones at my new location. My store will be known as

The Central Grocery

J. M. SIMMONS, Manager

This Farm \$20 Per Acre

For Sale, 160 acres land, all smooth and level, 5 miles west of Slaton at \$20.00 per acre. \$400.00 cash, balance one note payable in 15 years at 8 per cent.

For Sale—2 room house and lot, south front, close in, small barn \$250. \$25 cash, balance \$10 per month.

H. D. TALLEY, SLATON, TEXAS

Slaton Livery Barn

G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor

Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations.

We have for sale at all times—

Hay, Grain and Feed, Chicken Feed Ground Oyster Shells, etc.

Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural
Lands and City Property

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Shipping tags for sale at the Slatonite office.

Bill Naylor is building a residence near the Trammell Hotel.

D. W. McMillan of Ohio was in Slaton last week looking after property interests.

Overalls and plenty of them, can be had now at Robertson's. The strike is over.

If you have Sudan seed for sale for cash look up the ad of Barkemeyer & Kendrick in this paper.

Buy your Dry Goods at Robertson's and keep Slaton money in Slaton. Anything you want in the Dry Goods line.

G. W. Timmons of Windom, Texas, came to Slaton the first of the week prospecting. He is delighted with this country after investigating for several days.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. W. B. Norris, dentist, now in Slaton. Office at Cap's Hotel.

J. G. WADSWORTH

Notary Public

INSURANCE and RENTALS

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

Office at FIRST STATE BANK
Slaton -:- Texas

Do You Own Your Home? If Not, Why Not?

This is the UNIVERSAL question of the AGE. Can YOU give an INTELLIGENT answer? The great South Plains area of Texas is sufficient to supply every industrious family, within her borders, with a comfortable home; and the SLATON country has proven itself to be the NUCLEUS.

You owe it to your FAMILY and STATE to obtain as much of this DOMAIN as will protect that family, be it a CITY home or the extent of a FARM home, and while you are calculating to that end, why not consult with one who has placed hundreds of families within the reach of this desired goal. Some of them are now owning real estate worth into thousands of dollars, and some of them started two to seven years ago with the small sum of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Are you interested? Would a home mean anything to your family? If so I have the method by which "Your Terms Are My Terms" and a conversation may put you on the road to complete independence.

Fair enough, is it not? If you mean business see or write
C. C. HOFFMAN SLATON, TEXAS

The Richey Lumber Yard

To Figure Your Bill for Less

Our candies are always fresh.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Bring your harness and shoes to Kimbrough. He can repair them.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris in Slaton Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Anglin in Slaton last Saturday.

The Rev. C. H. Ledger will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night.

J. M. Simmons moved his store to the former Hampton location on the north side last week, and now when you want to reach his place by telephone call for the Central Grocery, the new name he has given it.

If you have anything for sale or trade, want any help, lost or found something, a little ad. in the classified column of the Slatonite will adjust the matter for you. The cost will be only a few cents and you will be talking to several hundred people at one time.

Doctor Graves has been requested to address the school at the auditorium next Monday morning. It would be well for the parents to visit the schools more frequently and note the progress the superintendent and teachers are making with the children. The presence of the parents at the school will be an encouragement to the children.

Competition is a great move and we're strong for it, but there is one thing to remember. When you want grain you should go to a Grain Store, when in need of groceries you should go to a Grocery Store and when you want good, first class, dependable Dry Goods trade at Robertson's. We guarantee everything we sell and handle only the best. Exclusive Dry Goods.

Sudan Grass folders for sale at the Slatonite office.

Jot Smith, inspector for the Cattleman's Association, of Lamesa was in Slaton this week.

Candies, the very best. This is what we have. Take a box home with you.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Coming soon A BIG NIGGER MINSTREL. Under the direction of Mr. O. H. Woodard for the benefit of the Slaton Base Ball Boys. Watch for the date.

Mrs. Graves' millinery stock began to arrive Monday, and she will be back from market this week, and will soon have on display a line of goods that will please the most fastidious.

Miss Sallie Johnson of Dallas, Texas, cousin of A. H. Woodard, cashier and bookkeeper at Robertson's, has accepted a position at the above place and is living with Mr. Woodard and his mother.

Now is the time to use Stock and Poultry Food and probably your hogs should have some worm medicine. It will pay you to look after this and get a package. We have it.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Robertson's Dry Goods Store is putting in a branch store at Southland and will carry a general line of dry goods. The Southland store will be in the charge of B. E. Fleming, the grocery merchant.

The Slatonite has been advised by Robertson & Woodard that a complete line of Ladies Ready to Wear is now on the road for Robertson's Store. We believe they should have a look first before buying elsewhere.

G. W. Resoner, former manager of the Slaton Reading Room, stopped over in Slaton Saturday to visit Geo. Marriott and other friends here. Mr. Resoner was on his way to Gainesville, Texas, where he will relieve the Reading Room manager for a short time. Since leaving Slaton he has been over a large part of the Santa Fe system in his capacity as relief manager.

A B. Y. P. U. was organized at the Baptist Church Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. Stottlemire. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Stottlemire, President; T. O. Petty, Vice President; Rachel Haney, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Maxwell, Organist. Meetings will be held every Sunday evening from 6.15 to 7.30. Everybody is most cordially invited to come and take part in the meeting, and especially are the young people invited.

A musical was given at the home of Mrs. Annie Higbee Friday night last week in honor of Mrs. W. A. Geer of Francesville, Ind., who has been visiting her son in Slaton. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Plumlee, the Misses Dickerman, Whalen, Cole, Berry, and Allen; Messrs. Guy Nix and A. Hudgens, and Master Robert Geer. The music was furnished by Messrs. Beal, Farrell, and Higbee. Refreshments were served and all went home saying: "What a pleasant evening we have enjoyed."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many favors and comforts extended during the illness, and their sympathy in the bereavement, of our darling baby, Robert.

We also are very grateful for the beautiful floral offerings presented by the various individuals, the M. E. Sunday School, and the Faculty of the Slaton Public Schools.

Very kindly presented,
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman
and Family.

THE management of this Bank has endeavored to preserve a progressive policy, to be liberal in its treatment and adhere to the legitimate line of banking in supplying the constant needs of its customers, and we hope and expect to continue. Come, tell us your needs.

First State Bank

of Slaton

The Brasfield house was moved out to the farm last week.

Kimbrough can save you money on your saddles and harness.

The Cemetery Association will meet again next Tuesday afternoon after the farmers meeting to perfect the organization. All are urged to attend. Will meet at the opera house.

City Directory and Railway Guide.

MAYOR: R. J. Murray.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. E. S. Brooks, Superintendent.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

LODGES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.30 p. m. G. L. Sledge, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month at MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

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

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 8.30 o'clock. J. H. Smith, W. M.

YOEMEN.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.30 p. m. at the hall. A. E. Arnfield, Foreman. W. E. Olive, Deputy.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Santa Fe South Plains Lines

California and Gulf Coast Limiteds, daily.
No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m.
Departs for all points west to California 4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m.
Departs for central Texas and Galveston 12.35 p. m.
Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.
No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at 6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at 11.55 a. m.
Slaton-Lamesa Local, Daily Except Sunday.
No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton 11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa 2.00 p. m.

The Slaton Slatonite

L. P. Loomis, Editor and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION, A YEAR \$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Several new comers arrived in Slaton last week. It's a dull week in Slaton that passes without immigrant cars coming in.

When we get in the legislature we are going to enact a law making it a crime punishable by death thru a slow process of electrocution for the officers of any tobacco company that manufactures any sort of a turkish or other noxious, naseous, stifling, poisonous, dope-filled cigaret. The things may be temporarily gratifying to the senses of the people who smoke them, but they are a torment to those who get in the trail of the smoke.

The joke that was started by Senator Johnson in his bill to divide Texas into two states has become more serious perhaps than the Senator intended. There is quite a sentiment in favor of the division. West Texas is tired of paying the state bills and having no voice in the state government; is tired of being legislated against and kept out of its proper representation in the state legislature and in the national congress; is tired of being discriminated against by the politician property owners of central Texas. Sentiment is all right in its place but when it comes to the point where the other fellow takes advantage of your sentiment to ride your neck, it is time to call for a show down. The Waco Times-Herald says that the division movement is slow but that its arrival is as inevitable as the rising and setting of the sun.

TEXAS VISITORS PROVE A HEAVY EXPENSE.

The defendants in two murder trials in the district court this week were citizens of Texas, and if they had done their killing at home Curry County would have been spared the heavy expense of the trials.—Clovis, N.M., News.

Ah, that is a stern rebuke for Texas, especially west Texas. Why don't we keep our lawless, licentious citizens at home? Because they won't stay. We have no open saloons; we have no gambling halls, no licensed bawdy houses, no officers who wink at immorality. We have a peaceful, upright, clean, law-enforcing people. The immoral leach finds no congenial surroundings.

In competition to this situation Texico, the gateway to Curry County, offers every inducement to this immoral leach. Low licensed saloons, gambling, ill fame houses, and a hearty "Welcome" to anybody and everybody who has money to put in circulation. They have juries that acquit red-handed murderers who put up no reasonable defense whatever. And then tell us to keep our licentious citizens at home.

As for the expense of the murder trials, your fees from the saloon licenses alone (not to mention or include the bawdy houses) are supposed to pay all court costs and leave a handsome profit for the taxpayer.

Texico is a splendid example to prove out the reasons always advanced for commercializing vice. It is also a good example of what the saloons will do when given a free hand.

A person is known by the goods he handles. If he deals in filth you know he is nasty.

The way lumber has been going out of the Slaton lumber yards this week certainly denotes prosperity. It would seem there has not been an hour of any day when a wagon load of lumber was not leaving the yards.

"During the last three months," says Lord Churchill, there have been 3,600 sailings and 4,465 arrivals at the ports of the United Kingdom. Only nineteen of these vessels have been sunk by Germany and of these only four have been destroyed by above-the-water craft."

The ladies of the town met yesterday afternoon at the school house to form a cemetery association for the purpose of improving the Slaton cemetery by clearing the land, planting trees, and fencing it. This is a very commendable move, and it should have the support of every one in the vicinity.

We're for state division. This thing of traveling half way across the continent to get in touch with the state capital is a great trial to people of the Plains. Perhaps you never looked the figures up, but the distance from Texline to Brownsville as the crow flies is about 800 miles, and from Texarkana to Chicago across three states—Arkansas, Missouri, and Illinois—is less than 700 miles.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE or trade, one pair of mules.—J. D. Haney.

FOR SALE—160 acres 2 1/2 miles east of Wilson. V. R. K., Box 703, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE or trade, cheap.—Fine young jack and three fine jennets.—I. W. Meyer, Slaton.

FOR SALE.—Pure White Orphington eggs \$2.00 per setting.—Mrs. S. R. Cade, Slaton, Tex.

High Grade Hereford Yearling Bulls at reasonable prices. May be seen at my farm 5 miles Nw. of Slaton; or phone 9514, 4 rings, Lubbock.—J. L. Benton.

FOR SALE.—150 acres, new house, well and windmill; barn, horse, and cow stalls, all fenced. For particulars, see or write the owner, Z. Jenkins, Wilson, Texas.

LOST POCKETBOOK.—I lost my pocketbook containing \$22 in currency in Slaton Monday, and will give a reward of \$5.00 for the return of the property. Finder please leave at Slatonite office and receive reward.—R. H. Bird.

S. C. Marrs
Contractor and Builder
Slaton . . Texas

Messrs. V. J. Johnson, A. N. B. Jodstrop, Dan Bailey, and R. A. Townsend of South Dakota were in Slaton last week prospecting. Some of the party bought land south of Slaton and will come here to live. They were highly delighted with the appearance of the South Plains, and predict for it a coming country.


S. H. ADAMS
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Red Cross Pharmacy
Residence Phone 26
Office Phone 3

R. B. HUTCHINSON
DENTIST
Citizens National Bank Building
Lubbock, Texas

J. D. Haney
Slaton, Texas
Contractor and Builder
Estimates Furnished Promptly
Let Me Figure Your Job.

FRED HOFFMAN
Painter and Paper Hanger
Interior Decorator. Expert Floor Finisher.
Slaton, Texas

Have You a Friend Who is Ill?
Telephone to Him and Cheer Him Up.



The Western Telephone Company

OUR PURPOSE
Our chief aim is to make a steadfast friend of every man with whom we have business. We want to be courteous and fair, and always appreciative of patronage bestowed upon us. We mean to live and let live and be of real service to the people of this community in supplying their needs in lumber and building material.

Slaton Lumber Company

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. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

Advantages and Improvements

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

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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

P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners
THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either

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



POULTRY



SPROUT OATS FOR CHICKENS

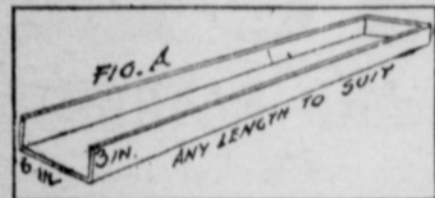
Homemade Arrangement Will Prove Satisfactory — Feed in Small Squares, Preferably at Noon.

You can buy readymade oat sprouters from several makers, but a homemade affair will serve the same purpose. For a moderate-sized flock have made a stand for three trays. Have four uprights, corners, of 1x2-inch stuff 52 inches high. Board up back, sides and top. Have well-fitting door for front. On inside of corner posts nail 1x2-inch pieces from front to back, for trays to rest on. Put lowest 22 to 24 inches from bottom, the second ten inches above, the third eight inches above, and allow six inches for top tray. Make trays of three-fourths to one-inch boards, with sides three inches high, or perforated, galvanized iron for the bottoms. Use a low, broad-bowled meal oil lamp on floor to heat. Temperature should be 65 to 80 degrees. Fill trays with oats that have been well soaked in warm water 24 hours, up to level of sides. Keep well moistened with warm water. They should sprout in 24 hours. By filling trays three days apart at first, this will allow for transferring from top to bottom as sprouts grow. The sprouts should be four to six inches high to get best results.

VENTILATING THE HEN ROOST

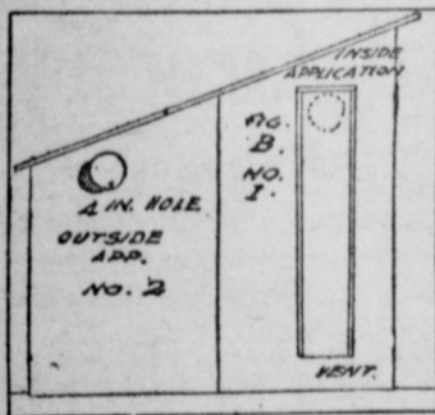
Fresh Air May Be Supplied by Using Six-Inch Board, With Strips on Side, Placed Inside.

Take a six-inch board, nail a three-inch strip on either side and box up one end. Make a four-inch hole in siding, near the roof, place boxed end of trough over hole on the inside of building with vent end down, and fasten by



Details of Ventilator.

toenailing or with cleats. This is for incoming fresh air. Take a piece of galvanized iron six inches in diameter and screw on the outside of henhouse over one edge of hole. Use the ventilator regulator according to outside temperature and direction of wind. To provide for the release of impure air use the same device, but reverse the



Ventilator in Place.

application, making holes in bottom of siding with boxed end of trough down and vent end up. This will ventilate without draft.

VALUABLE POULTRY FEED

Some Fowls Become Fat on Almost Any Kind of Food, While Others Will Not Fatten on Corn.

Corn is a valuable poultry food, and it is in its abuse and not its use that it is to be condemned. Some fowls become fat on almost any kind of food, while others will not fatten even on corn. There seems to be a good bit of humanlike nature about the makeup of the hen. If hens are made to exercise for their grain, and are in a good laying condition, there is not much danger of their becoming overfat. In fact, it is rather a difficult matter to overfatten laying hens. It is when they are slack in laying and become lazy that the fat seems to start to grow. When hens become too fat they should be placed in a separate yard where there is no male bird, as the attention of a male to an overfat hen is apt to hasten death. If such hens are given only an evening feed of wheat and nothing during the day except green food and water they will soon lose considerable of their surplus fat.

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.

Latter-Day Romance.

Miss Up to Date (breathlessly)—Have I arrived in time?

Mr. Adorer (suitor)—Eh? In time for what?

Miss Up to Date—I hear that you and Mr. Lovem are going to fight a duel.

Mr. Adorer—We are.

Miss Up to Date—And it's about me?

Mr. Adorer—It is.

Miss Up to Date—It must not be.

Mr. Adorer—One or the other must die. We can't both marry you.

Miss Up to Date—No, but you can compromise.

Mr. Adorer—How.

Miss Up to Date—Play poker till one or the other gets all the money, and then I will marry the winner.—New York Weekly.

The Token.

Country House Host (to arriving guest)—H'lo Jack! Drove over with Miss Cuddles, eh? Ripping sleighing, but cold going, ain't it?

Jack (cheerfully)—Oh, didn't notice it.

Host—All right, then. Come in and thaw that earring out of your mustache.—Judge.

TALK ON WESTERN CANADA

Facts Don't Lie—Western Canada Is Full of Facts—Here Are Three of Them.

1. C. T. Moore, Underhill, Man. Came from Bruce County, Ontario, 1882, with a capital of \$2.00. Homesteaded quarter section. Now owns 2,800 acres for which he paid average of \$20.00—worth today \$40.00 per acre.

2. James Steel, Battleford, Saskatchewan. Came from Perthshire, Scotland, 1904. His fare advanced to bring himself and family to Canada. Took up homestead, which he sold later \$25.00 per acre, buying 1,000 acres at \$15.00 per acre. Has been very successful in mixed farming. Values land now at \$40.00 per acre, and is worth \$60.00. "If I had remained in the Old Country my gray hairs would have been a passport to the poor house," he says.

3. H. J. Smith, Clover Bar, Alberta. Came from North Michigan, 1893, without capital. Now farming 800 acres, valued at \$200 per acre. Purchased originally at \$15.00 per acre. Engaged in mixed farming. Cows average him \$150.00 a year.

All this talk about the exploitation of labor by capital, class distinction, living wage, high cost of living, and so forth, doesn't hold the slightest interest for the Canadian farmer. Why? Because he has proved that you can't begin too poor to become rich in Canada; that free homesteads preclude the possibility of being robbed of freedom and independence; that the high cost of living can't hurt the man who grows most of his own necessities; that his labor brings reward in exact and just proportion to time and intelligence invested.

If those who whine at urban conditions would give a little time to investigating those suburban, they would likely spy a clear way out of their difficulties. For the first step, drop a card to any Canadian Government Agent.—Advertisement.

Even Sneeze Alike.

The machine-like character of the German army, of which so much has been heard, did not escape the sarcasm of Bismarck when the relative merits of soldiers and politicians were under discussion. "Soldiers," he said, "have a much easier task than diplomats; they receive their instructions, and know exactly how far they have to command and obey." The conditions of their life, he added, showed itself in their outward demeanor. "For instance, in the first guards this is nothing less than marvelous. In society you never hear one of them sneezing differently from the other!"

Common Specimen.

Knicker—Is Jones a tired business man?
Bocker—No, he is a tired lack-of-business man.

MEN OF LAW AT A PREMIUM

Legal Lights Were Comrades in Misfortune of Man Who Was Inveigled Into Card Game.

"One of the boys put me on to a little game," said the dry good drummer, "and I went around to see what it was like. There was about thirty respectable looking people in the room, and one of them was trying to teach me the value of the cards when the police broke in and made a clean sweep of everybody. Next morning when arraigned at the police court I wanted a lawyer, and there was a general laugh in the court when his honor replied with a smile:

"I don't know where you'll get one. There are several in town, but all are in the pen with you!"

"It was so," continued the drummer, "and things might have gone hard with us had it not been for the fact that the judge was there, too, but had just stepped out as the raid was made. Nothing was said about it, of course, but he let us off with a fine of \$2 each and a lot of fatherly advice."

Unfamiliar to English.

Many of our names for common fauna and flora are unknown to an Englishman, save a strange Americanisms, e. g., raccoon, opossum, skunk terrapin, chipmunk and moose; persimmon, chinquapin, alfalfa and yam. He seldom sees popcorn or an oyster stew; he knows nothing of oyster suppers, clam bakes and burgoo picnics. He doesn't buy either red lemonade or peanuts when he goes to the circus; the former he calls lemon-squash and the latter he doesn't know at all. The common American use of peanut as an adjective of disparagement, e. g., peanut politics, is incomprehensible to him.

Its Unpleasant Suggestion.

"My friend, the real estate agent, thought he had landed a big political agent as a tenant for a desirable property, but, unfortunately, he scared him off."

"How?"

"By inadvertently mentioning it had exposures all around."

Adept.

"Do you play golf?"

"No, but I dress it and talk it perfectly."

It's better to be up and doing than it is to be down and done.

A really handsome woman is one whose mirror backs up her vanity.

For Five Years

I was Troubled with a Chronic Disease. Peruna Cured me Sound and Well.



Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 209 Victory St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



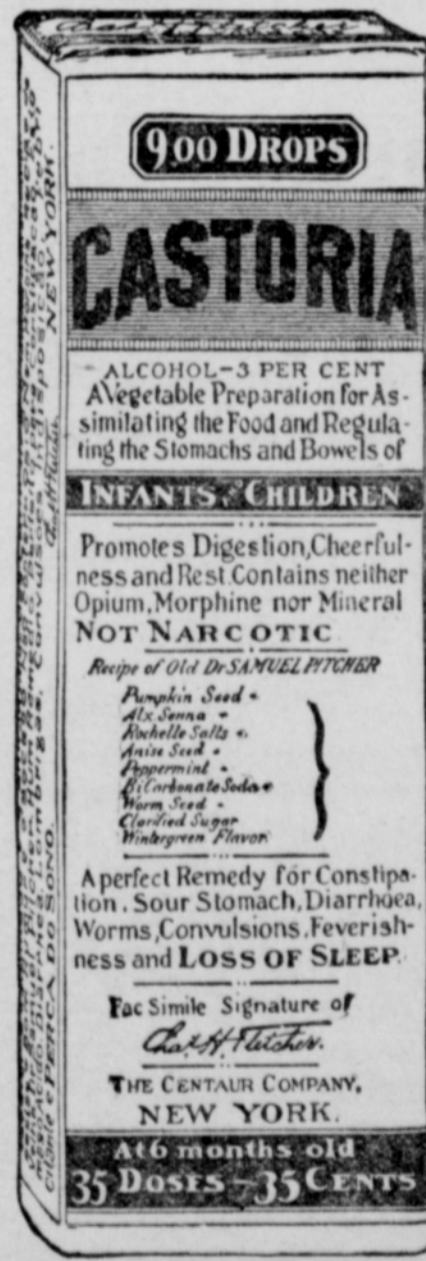
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