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W. C. Sherman, Dairy Authority, Addresses Large Crowd Here


Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Santa Fe agricultural speakers under the direction of H. M. Bainer did not stop at Slaton but went on to Lamesa to fill their date there.

But a number of farmers came to Slaton regardless of the rain, and W. C. Sherman of Amarillo filled the date for the Bainer party and spoke to a large audience which gathered at the Movie Theater. Mr. Sherman is an authority on dairying, and confined his address to that part of the farm work, after touching on the rapidly increasing value of the western grain crops—particularly maize and kafir—and on the preservation of the abundant feed crops that mature on the South Plains.

He called attention to the market reports which recently quoted kafir corn at the same price as Indian corn, and gave an idea of the demand for kafir corn on the markets of the world. Referring to the waste of feed on some farms he led to a discussion of the silo, and said that no farm, however abundant its crops, had a single stalk of feed that it could afford to let go to waste.

It is on the dairying subject that Mr. Sherman is not only an enthusiast but an authority. He says that the wealthiest states are the dairy states, and the most prosperous class of farmers are the dairy farmers. The greatest hindrance to getting the dairying industry established in the Southwest is the idea that the only money in cattle is in raising them for beef. Take the record for three years on a dairy cow and a steer. The cow brings in one dollar a week on cream (taking a low average) and raises three calves. The first calf, if a heifer—if not sell it and replace it with a heifer, will bring a calf before the third year is ended. Invoice the result at the end of the third year. The steer, representing the profits in beef, will bring possibly \$100, from which must be deducted \$25 to buy another steer calf to stay in the beef raising business. The gross receipts from the three years of beef raising is \$75.

The dairy cow has brought in cream checks to the amount of \$156, not to mention the number of pigs and chickens that have been raised on skim milk. The cow is worth nearly as much as



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Don't worry about the breakfast problem. We can supply you with the best sugar-cured hams, the sweetest bacon, the tastiest smoked beef, and the purest lard. Fresh eggs, some of our coffee with its rich aroma and deep gratifying flavor, and any of the popular brands of breakfast food will help the housewife to prepare the morning meal. Some hot biscuits made from that good flour we have and a jar of high grade jam will start the family off on a happy day. We sell all these good things; in fact we provision the table. We will appreciate your orders.

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the steer, and she has also a heifer two years old, a yearling calf, and a spring calf. The heifer should have a calf, also.

The value of the cow and her progeny and the cream checks at the end of the three years is \$400, and Mr. Sherman says this is reason enough to prove the claims made of the profit in the dairy industry.

While the large crowd present was disappointed by the non-appearance of the regular Santa Fe speakers, every one present enjoyed Mr. Sherman's address very much.

Chas. Ehlo, one of our new Slaton farmers, called at the Slatonite office Saturday to renew his subscription. Mr. Echo said that he had seventy-five acres of his new farm broke and ready for seeding.

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

Judge Havener Urges Water Works System for Fire Protection

Judge W. A. Havener of Clovis, N. M., has been in Slaton this week looking after property interests. He is contemplating building three good residence houses here for rent, but said that he would not invest another dollar in buildings in Slaton until the town secured a water works system for fire protection. He said that it makes an investor or a prospective merchant shudder to look over the town and see what would happen if a fire got under way, as there is no means here now to put it out.

Talking to the Slatonite editor the Judge said:

"I own \$10,000 worth of real estate in Slaton upon which I pay taxes and I want to say that I emphatically favor voting bonds and putting in a small water works plant. My reasons for favoring a move of this kind at this time are:

"First. Slaton will have to have a plant sooner or latter, so why not secure one now and be getting the benefit from it.

"Second. You cannot build a town without a water works plant. It is an absolute necessity. Men with money will hesitate to come to our town and invest in buildings and large stocks of goods without fire protection.

"Third. If we put in a small plant, say one to cost \$10,000, the interest on the bonds will not amount to over \$500 per year, and this would be a very

slight increase in any person's taxes. All business and property will be benefitted far more than the small increase in taxes.

"Fourth. It will encourage men to build and improve the town and will particularly encourage merchants to carry larger and better stocks and by so doing draw trade to Slaton that is now going to other towns.

"Fifth. A water works plant will lower the insurance rate considerably, perhaps as much as one-half in many instances, and the saving to the town in insurance fees should more than off-set the small increase in taxes. Then in addition to the encouragement given to town building, think of the enormous ratio at which you are lessening your chances of losing your property by fire."

Judge Havener is more optimistic than ever over the future of Slaton, and thinks that the building era will continue for several months. He predicts that the first construction work started on railroad building in

Rainfall Heavier This Spring Than for Many Many Years on Plains

Rain fell last Friday to the amount of 1.38 inches, and the first of this week to the amount of .37 of an inch. The ground is thoroly saturated with moisture down to a depth of five or six feet, and this is the best spring season and the most advanced the South Plains has had for several years. With only a moderate amount of rainfall from April to July the crops will be laid by for a bigger record yield than 1914. The ground will be in tip top planting condition and ready for seed just as soon the danger of frost is over, even if there should not fall another drop of rain before that time.

In addition to the above, rain fell Wednesday night and was followed in the early morning hours Thursday by three inches of snow for a combined precipitation of .94 of an inch.

Chas. Acker telephoned to the Slatonite the first of the week from his new home just west of Slaton that this weather didn't suit him at all and he wants a change of reels. He said he had been here two weeks and it had rained four times and kept his men out of the fields and he wouldn't stand for such treatment; that when he investigated here with a view to buying and was told about the rainfall he accredited a good portion of the record to enthusiasm but figured on enough good sprinkles to mature such crops as kafir and maize. Now since he is one of our farmers and knows for himself that it rains just the way it should to make the South Plains country the cream of the universe he will have to change his ideas or get a change of reels from the weather man. Since Mr. Acker talked to the Slatonite we have had two more heavy rains and the editor has been dodging the telephone.

A. L. Robinson came back last Thursday from Colorado, where he spent the winter, and will be with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, this summer.

The Southwest will be a big boost for Slaton; that railroad building will start again as soon as the present era of financial depression is over and the people have shown a kindlier feeling toward railroad enterprises.

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North Side of the Square

The Auracher Orchestra (Six People) of Chicago will be at the Slaton Reading Room on March 5th. This entertainment is reported as being especially fine.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon was hostess to the 500 Club Friday, Feb. 19th, the house being beautifully decorated in ferns. The high score was awarded to Mrs. Gus Robertson, and second to Mrs. H. D. Hollingsworth. A two course luncheon was served at the close of the game. The special guest was Mrs. E. L. Siemantel of Amarillo. Mrs. Gus Robertson will entertain Wednesday, Mar. 3.

Washington Birthday Party

The Washington's Birthday Party given Monday night by the Baptist Missionary Society was attended by a large crowd, and those present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the entertainment. A number of features were novel and captivated the children. The ladies who had charge of the entertainment may well be proud of its success.

The first contest, being a hatchet hunt, was won by Mamie Haney, the prize being a hatchet.

The next contest was won by Carl Weaver, he being the one to string the most cherries.

Rachel Haney received the prize for chopping down the cherry tree, the prize being a box of stationery. Mr. Howerton received the prize for guessing the closest number of cherries in a glass, the prize was a nice box of chocolates. The next was a trip to the White house in which Rachel Haney won the prize for arriving there the quickest.

The mail arrived just then and everyone received a loving letter.

The prize for the best imitation of George and Martha Washington was won by Rachel Haney and Leo Hubbard.

In Memory of Little Robert Hoffman

"Death loves a shining mark." So sing the poets and so write the sages. In the world of nature the rarest fruits and sweetest flowers are the first to be plucked. So it often appears in human life. Little Robert Hoffman was not yet three years old, but his beauty, intelligence, and good humor made him friends everywhere. In the parental heart he was fully enthroned while the sisters and brothers did not weary loving him. But he could develop best in the celestial home. So Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, the pure spirit of dear little Robert plumed his angel wings and took his upward flight to join that happy, glorified company where suffering and sorrow is unknown. "I take these little lambs," said He, "and fold them to my breast; protection they shall find in me and be forever blest." It is true the sweet brown eyes are closed and the loved voice will be heard no more on earth, the little pattering feet will no more run to meet papa, nor to climb upon mama's knee. How the children will miss him in their play. A chord has been touched too deep for human aid. Yet blessed be the light that shines from above and is able to penetrate the darkest hour, dispel the blackest cloud, and whisper to the troubled hearts, "Peace be still." Remember dear friends it is only the body that is lying beneath the flowers, the bright jewel's pure spirit has been removed to deck the Savior's diadem. May you so live as to have a complete family reunion in the beautiful city of God.

An angel in the book of life
Wrote down little Robert's birth
Then added ere he closed the page,
Too beautiful for earth.
And when the reaper death,
Passed by
In sad and sweet accord,
They welcomed the transported flower
In the garden of the Lord.
An infant soul all pure and bright,
From every earth spot free;
A babe to bless the mother's sight
Through all eternity.

—Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Our Spring Shipments Have Begun to Arrive

Each department of our line will offer a complete selection, well bought and moderately priced.

Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department will represent the latest in Tailored Wear, comprising Coat Suits, Street Dresses, Wash Dresses, Evening Dresses, Combination Suits, Kimonos, Waists, and Misses Dresses and Costumes.

We hardly deem it necessary to detail our Men's New Apparel. You know what it will be. However, let us say this: We will be second to none in the display of style and quality. When quality counts we score.



Slaton's Progressive Dry Goods Store

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

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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.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

J. H. Chandler started work on his second house this week, the first house being about finished.

Chas. Stewart left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., after spending the winter in Slaton with his brother, J. C. Stewart.

C. L. Middleton of Denair, Cal., was in Slaton the first of the week on his way to Lamesa where he will reside.



Mrs. Graves has returned from the Eastern Markets and has on display at her store in Slaton one of the most complete stocks of up to date millinery there is to be found in West Texas. Prices right, style and quality high. Ladies far and near now invited to call and examine this nice complete stock.

Briggs Robertson was in Dallas the first of the week buying dry goods.

Alex DeLong moved his tailor shop this week to the west room of the Paul Bank building.

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

Ed Siemental, who had been acting division foreman at Slaton during the absence of C. W. Eddington, returned to the Amarillo shops last week.

For the benefit of those who wish to know the Slatonite will state that Mr. W. C. Sherman, the gentleman who addressed the farmers meeting Tuesday afternoon, is a drummer traveling for the De Laval Cream Separator people. Incidentally, he is an encyclopedia of information concerning the cow and the dairy.

E. Naylor of McAlister, Okla., arrived in Slaton Sunday and accepted a chair at the Brazell barber shop where he will work this summer. Mr. Naylor is a baseball pitcher as well as a barber, and he comes with a reputation as a classy twirler. He will probably do the bulk of the pitching for the Monograms this summer.

A. L. Brannon has been pretty busy arranging his store in its new quarters, the brick which J. M. Simmons grocery had occupied for some time previous to moving to the north side two weeks ago. Mr. Brannon owns the building where his store is now located. He has a much better place for displaying his stock and more room for taking care of his increasing business. He will add several new lines of hardware to his store.

DENTAL NOTICE.

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

W. J. Young went to central Texas last Friday for an extended trip.

W. E. Olive is in Fort Worth attending the state convention of the W. O. W.

Try our line of perfumes and toilet water; the quality is the best.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

J. F. Wylie went to Forestburg, Texas, Monday to spend the summer with a daughter.

C. W. Eddington is home from the hospital at Topeka, Kans., and at work again in charge of the Santa Fe shops.

The delicate odor of the bloom is entrapped in each crystal drop of our Blocki perfume, the popular perfume of today for the particular taste.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

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.

The program given by the Illinois Glee Club at the Reading Room Friday night proved to be one of the classiest of the season's entertainments, but unfortunately the heavy rain kept the people at home and only a small audience was out to enjoy the numbers rendered.

J. W. Richey is making arrangements to build a nice home on his land in South Slaton. R. J. Murray is also figuring on building another house. Harry McGee is at work on plans for a commodious house. There are also others who expect to build in Slaton this spring.

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.

Attorneys W. F. Schenck, J. E. Vickers, Geo. R. Bean, W. D. Benson, and Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock were in Slaton Monday on their way to Tahoka where they are representing citizens of Lubbock in the suit of the Crosbyton South Plains Railway Company brought against them for balance of bonus alleged to be due the company for the building of the road out of that city. The bar called at the Slatonite office while in this city to pay their respects to "Judge" Loomis.

E. P. Nix has been employed by the city council to do considerable work on the streets, and started on the work Monday. He will make several ditches to drain the streets and will grade the streets so as to drain all the water off from the business sections. It is the intention also of the council to put in several street crossings and sidewalks and otherwise improve the street and sidewalk condition of town. This is one of the greatest needs of the town and the improvements would be hailed with delight by every citizen.

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.

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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 Slaton Slatonite

L. P. Loomis, Editor and Manager

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

They are coming to Slaton.

Ground hog shadow weather on the South Plains must be of the wet variety.

Slaton surprised the world with our 1914 crop yields. A prediction: The 1915 crops will be even better.

There are a dozen farmer's teams on the streets to every one that used to be seen here. They are coming to Slaton.

This has been a week of rainy weather, and the farmers are wanting sunshine so they can get back into the fields.

Slaton merchants speak very optimistically of their business for February and some say that it is the best month they have ever had in the history of their business, even better than the holidays. The world is coming to Slaton steadily and surely.

A petition was circulated the first of the week asking the city council to call an election for voting bonds to put in a small water works plant. The principal idea being for fire protection. All of the business men signed the petition, and so far practically no objection has been encountered to the movement.

A visitor looked over a Slaton cotton field, and exclaimed: "Why, your people have not begun to pick their cotton yet." His host replied, laughingly: "That's not a sample crop you are looking at; that is a field that has been picked over twice. That staple you see is the leavings that our farmers don't care to bother about picking. They will turn the cows on that." "Is that actually true?" the other rejoined. "Those leavings would be a pretty fair crop down east."

Manager H. D. Hollingsworth of the Harvey House stated to the Slatonite editor that he buys an average of one hundred cases of eggs a week from Lamesa, O'Donnell, and Tahoka merchants. These eggs are used in the Slaton Harvey House, and are also shipped to many of the Harvey House, of the system, some being shipped long distances. This is some chicken feed to scatter among the South Plains farm homes of those communities, and shows one of the many ways that a division point helps to take care of the products of the farm. Mr. Hollingsworth said that he hasn't been buying any Slaton eggs for the reason that there have not been any for sale. The local demand for eggs is greater than the supply.

VAGRANT ON TURN OF CARD

Gambler Was \$68,000 Ahead When Single Turn of Card Took All and He Became a Tramp.

San Francisco. — James Parkhill, one-time owner of a \$200,000 bank roll and the Bank Exchange faro bank, Deadwood, S. D., who has the reputation of making the largest wager on the turn of a single card ever risked in the Klondike region, stood before Judge Deasey, tattered, unshaven and broke, charged with vagrancy.

It was in 1898 that Parkhill sat in a poker game with "Red" MacIntosh, Bill Richards and Frank Hull, all big

money men in the Klondike. They were playing in the Park Train saloon, and Parkhill, who stood \$68,000 ahead of the game, bantered Hull for a \$50,000 wager on the turn of a card.

Hull was game. The stakes were put up. Hull, who had the first turn, turned a queen, and Parkhill lost his \$50,000 on a seven spot. He told the court that he had toured the world since then, but his life had been a game of ups and downs, with about seven downs to one up.

He was begging when arrested. When freed by Judge Deasey he said he would get out of town as quickly as he could.

German Capital Gives Little Indication of War.

Berlin, Germany.—They still eat wheat bread in Berlin. Amusements proceed with little sign of abatement. Few posters to call men to arms are in evidence and there are many able-bodied men on the street in civilian clothes. These conditions, in striking contrast to the situation in neutral Holland, where all people are compelled to eat bread that has a 75 per cent admixture of rye and where nearly all walls are covered with official announcements relating to mobilization and the regulation of prices, were sources of wonderment to a correspondent who had just arrived from constant scenes of war and its aftermath.

That Germany is at war could not be gleaned from street impressions, although a person might speculate on the causes that have led to two conditions. Everywhere one sees large photographs of the emperor, the German crown prince and Generals von Hindenburg, von Beseler and other military notables, exhibited as are campaign lithographs in the United States. There are other photographs of Emperor Francis Joseph and Austrian generals.

The second condition is the poor condition of the horses which do the hauling in the city. All good horses have been requisitioned for military purposes, with the result that every equine able to keep moving is being urged to further and often painful effort.

There are surprisingly few soldiers to be seen in the streets of the German capital. Now and then a column puts in an appearance—cheerful, eager and usually bedecked with flowers—off for the war. Beside the men march their mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts—not so cheerful.

Business in Berlin is normal as far as can be ascertained. Soon after the mobilization some of the large amusement places, concert halls and vaudeville houses closed. Many of them have been reopened with the coming of the winter season. The cafes are crowded to capacity.

The bills of fare in the hotels and restaurants may be read by the German whose knowledge of French is limited. The "Speiskarte" is no longer a "Menu." There has been little reduction in the quantity and no deterioration in the quality of the food offered. Nor are the prices materially higher. Many of the big restaurants have made no change in their prices since the war began.

"We must win," is the slogan of everybody in Berlin. To make this possible everybody accepts resignedly whatever sacrifice has to be made. While the army has the hard work in the battle line, the women, including the empress and the ladies of her court, knit socks, wristlets, gloves, sweaters, abdominal bands and even calf "warmers."



Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, presented the prizes at the Washington better baby show. She is here shown with one of the prize-winning babies.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Shipping tags for sale at the Slatonite office.

A few cents will pay for a Slatonite classified ad.

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

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.

LOST or Stolen, a meerscham pipe, cherry color, gold rimmed, rim battered on top, medium size, rather heavy. \$2.50 cash will be paid to person returning pipe or giving information leading to its recovery.—Briggs Robertson.

FOR SALE.—My home in South Slaton. 5-room house, well and windmill, fences and outbuildings. One acre land; or will sell 4 1/3 acres with the improvements if purchaser wants more land. Will sell on terms, if wanted.—Pearl Dunscomb, Slaton, Texas.

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.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

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LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

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

WOODMEN.

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

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

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

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 8.00 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M.



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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.

California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California at 4.35 a. m.

No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston at 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.

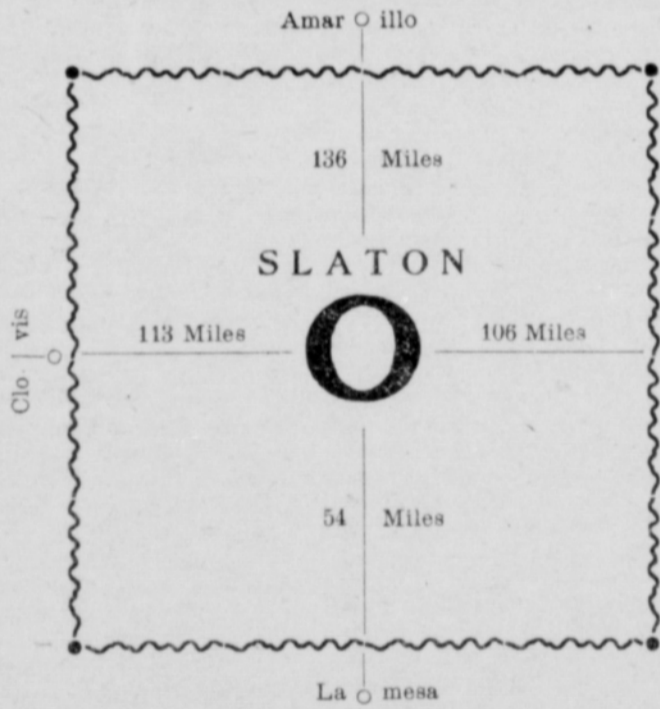
Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.

No. 905 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at 11.15 a. m.

No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.

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4-Way Division Santa Fe System



SLATON LOCATION

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

Advantages and Improvements

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

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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

P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners

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

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

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

