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Pat Posey Lost Life from Gun Accident at Lubbock Last Friday

Pat Posey was accidentally shot at the Adams home in Lubbock Thursday night last week, and he died from the effects of the wound at 11 o'clock Friday. The wound caused internal hemorrhage.

Pat was calling at the Adams home with friends, and it is reported that one of the party, Burl von Rosenberg, picked up a pistol to hand it to Pat to look at; it seems that Rosenberg was not familiar with the mechanism of the gun and it fired, the bullet striking Pat in the pit of the stomach and going thru his body in a downward direction. The tragedy was declared to be entirely accidental.

The funeral was held at Lubbock Saturday and a large number of Slaton friends of the deceased man attended. Pat was a brother of Parum Posey of Slaton and he lived on his farm six miles west of this city. His mother, Mrs. J. B. Posey, lives in Lubbock. Pat was twenty-three years of age, and he had a host of friends in Slaton. His father and his youngest brother met their death at the farm home west of this city less than two years ago by getting asphyxiated from poisoned air in the bottom of a silo pit that they were excavating. The air was poisoned by the discharge of explosives used in the work. This tragic death of a third member of the family in so short a time is truly a trying ordeal for the loved ones. They carry the sympathy of everyone in their hours of sorrow, and especially does the love of many friends go out to the aged mother of Pat.

Slatonite want ads get results.

Kuykendall-Burrus Wedding

J. E. Kuykendall of Slaton and Miss Jewell Burrus of Lubbock gave their many friends a pleasant surprise Saturday night by going to the home of the Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the Baptist church, in Lubbock and uniting their lives in holy wedlock. The ceremony was pronounced at 7.30 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall came to Slaton where they will be at home after a few days in the groom's residence in East Slaton.

Mr. Kuykendall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall, one of the most highly esteemed families of this city, and he has been working for the Santa Fe in the Slaton railroad yards in an official capacity for several years. He is a popular young man and has a host of friends who consider it a great pleasure to welcome him as a benedict.

Mrs. Kuykendall is an accomplished and cultured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burrus, one of the oldest and most prominent families in Lubbock.

The Slatonite takes pleasure in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuykendall.

City and School Taxes

R. A. Baldwin, city and school tax collector, reports that nearly twenty per cent of the city and school taxes for 1917 were not paid before February 1st. The law provides for publication of the delinquent list each year after March 1st, and when this is done the costs will increase enormously. If you haven't paid your city and school taxes you will have no ground to complain when you see the 1916 delinquent list published in the paper, with your property published as delinquent with a lot of costs added. A hint to the unwise is insufficient.

Conductors-Brakemen Seniority List Slaton Divison Posted 15th

The seniority lists of conductors and brakemen for the new Slaton Division were posted last week, and for the benefit of the public and the railroad folks, the Slatonite is printing the lists.

The names are given in the order that they stand in the seniority lists. If they are moved to this city from another division, their former home is given. Otherwise they are home men.

The seniority list of conductors which the division starts with is as follows:

- L. Montfort from Amarillo, who has been working for the Santa Fe since 1899.
- C. H. Shannon of Carlsbad.
- E. B. Thompson of Floydada.
- B. R. Clark of Amarillo.
- G. G. Lester from Amarillo.
- J. F. Utter.
- Edward Tonn.
- James Smock.
- H. A. Hannan.
- A. P. Doddridge, who returns to Slaton from Amarillo.
- R. R. Geer.
- J. B. Moss.
- Geo. McCarty from Canadian.
- T. B. Walling from Amarillo.
- J. A. Watkins.
- H. A. Ochse.
- I. O. Tucker from Amarillo.
- J. S. Vaughn.
- J. A. McHugh.
- E. P. Bowen.
- Clyde Pogue.
- N. F. Cherry from Amarillo.
- J. A. Fincher.
- Walter Davis.
- Perry Moss.
- B. G. Norman.
- J. N. Schones from Canadian.
- E. M. Hurd from Amarillo.
- G. N. Wilcox from Amarillo.
- Newton Whipple from Amarillo.
- O. D. Haines from Amarillo.
- J. T. Wiseley.
- H. D. Farley.

The brakemen's seniority list, aside from those who are conductors, is:

- W. R. Ivey.
- W. B. Dare.
- D. Roundtree.
- J. W. Smith.
- A. R. Woods.
- Ralph McCarty from Amarillo.
- F. E. Brown.
- Joe Montgomery.
- Noal Maloney.
- W. L. Norman.
- A. H. Suiter from Amarillo.
- G. B. Middleton from Amarillo.
- S. T. Johnston.
- C. F. Mitchell from Amarillo.
- L. C. Odom.
- P. A. Miner.
- B. B. James from Amarillo.
- Ray Conner from Canadian.
- C. D. Marriott.
- T. J. Glisan.
- W. L. Meritt from Canadian.
- N. T. Cochran.
- J. Eckert.
- K. K. Bigelow.
- Elias Ivey.
- G. G. Thompson.
- T. C. McCall.
- H. L. McDonald.
- Allen Owen.
- J. W. Murphy.
- Avis Teel.
- W. E. Laughter.
- L. J. Ivey.
- W. P. Shelton.
- W. M. Fowlkes.
- R. G. Ewing from Amarillo.
- H. M. Parmiter.
- W. A. Boyd.
- J. E. Mashburn from Sweetwater.
- J. L. Gassoway.
- Lavern Johnson.
- A. P. Cox.
- G. F. Ward.
- I. N. Anglin.
- G. R. Blankenship.

- J. L. DeLong.
- A. T. Scruggs.
- R. Stephenson.
- B. R. Anderson.
- O. H. Atkinson.
- C. L. Conn from Amarillo.
- Chas. Graves.
- E. S. Vaughn.
- G. W. Eddings from Amarillo.

The Sin in Charity Work

First Cor. 16: 12.—"Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the church of Galatia, so also do ye."

"On the first day of the week, let each one of you lay by him in store, according as he has prospered, that there be no collection made when I come."

There is to be a new plan proposed for doing the charity work of the town.

Charity work ought to be done and it would be a sin not to do it; yet it can be so done that it would become a sin to the people in two ways.

First—Community Sin. When any community lets just a few men do all that kind of work it commits two wrongs; (1) by robbing itself of the right to help the needy, and (2) it wrongs those who do the work by adding your work to theirs, which in that case becomes a burden.

Second. The greatest wrong that is likely to be done by such charity work as this town has been doing would be to induce someone to become a confirmed beggar by giving when there was no need for it.

For these two wrongs, namely, the over burdening of a few, and giving to those who are not deserving, there is to be—there must be—an organization to correct these errors and to care for the needy.

This town or community organization is a good thing and should have been effected many months ago. Each and every community should have such an organization, and each and every citizen should have a part in it.

Acts 6: 1-7—"Now in those days, when the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring among the Grecian Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. (Distributions)."

Of what? The money they had collected. How was it secured? "By tithes and offerings."

If we do it God's way we will always have money for the sick and the needy.

F. A. Whiteley.

Yeomen Entertain Tahoka To Night

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olive and J. C. Stewart and J. W. Neal, representing the Slaton Home stead of the Yeomen Lodge, went down to Tahoka last Thursday night to visit the Homestead there and to invite the members to come to Slaton tonight, Feb. 23d, to help celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Yeomanry.

The entire Homestead at Tahoka will be here and the local order expects to have one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held in this city. Every Yeoman is notified to be there or he will miss an entertainment worth going miles to attend.

L. H. Pickett has accepted the position in the Slaton railroad yards as night engineer on the switch engine and he will move his home from Amarillo to this city. Mrs. Pickett went to Amarillo Tuesday to prepare their household goods for shipment to Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett are keeping house for the G. L. Sledge family.

Cooking oil at Dowell Bros. Cash Grocery.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department Second Floor



Proudly showing this week fashion's most ultimate demands in Coat Suits, Sport Coats and Skirts.

This exclusive line of Ready-to-wear has been approved by our three buyers, who have spent the past six months in careful study of the many high grade lines on the market.

Correct in colorings and a snap to the tailoring that will give to the wearer a keen sense of satisfaction and individuality.

Thrice weekly this department receives shipments. Watch for our dress announcement thru this paper.

(Mrs. J. P. Robertson in charge this department)

MILLINERY

On our second floor we are showing a splendid display of High Grade Millinery. A stock carefully selected and large enough to give the most discriminative buyer ample range of selection. We invite your inspection of this new department of popular priced hats.

(Mrs. M. F. Davis in charge)



SLATON and SOUTHLAND.

BOTH PHONES 100

The Close of Each Banking Day Marks a New Period in Growth of the SLATON STATE BANK.

The Growth is the result of service that meets every demand of a progressive bank that adheres to sound banking principles and serves our customers in a spirit of cheerfulness; and by these means we have won a place in the hearts of our customers.

Why not let us number you among our family of customers? To Loan Money—to Help You Make Money—that is our business. Call and see us.

THE SLATON STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

J. C. PAUL, President J. H. PAUL, Cashier
A. L. ROBERTSON, Vice Pres. J. G. WADSWORTH, Asst Cash

DON'T MISS THE MONDAY NIGHT FEATURE FILM SHOWS

A High Class Entertainment Six Nights a Week Show Starts Promptly at 7.30

Movie Theater The Shadowland Playhouse

Keep Sidewalks Clear

The business men will all take notice of the requirements of the city council that the sidewalks and streets in front of their places of business must be kept clear and not used for storage purposes of any kind.

Dry goods boxes, merchandise, kindling, display wares, etc., must be kept off the sidewalk. There is a fine attached to violating this provision, and this is a fair warning to all to avoid paying a fine. The next warning will be made more impressive with a fine attached to it.

Regarding Santa Fe Entertainments

Manager Geo. Marriott of the Reading Room stated to the Slatonite that the next Santa Fe entertainment would be held in the High School Auditorium and will be open to the public, provided the building is properly lighted for the night. A company of entertainers whose program was beyond the capacity of the stage at the Reading Room was billed for this city in the first part of February, and would have entertained at the Auditorium, but on account of the measles epidemic the date was cancelled.

On account of the increased number of railroad people coming to Slaton it will be impossible to admit the public to any more of the entertainments held at the Reading Room, says Mr. Marriott.

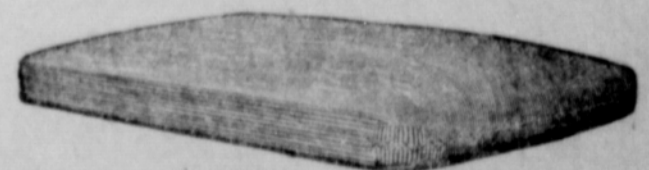
The railroad people themselves crowd the space that is available for the audience at the Reading Room.

J. C. Schetrumpf of Guthrie, Okla., was in Slaton this week visiting J. S. Edwards, president of the First State Bank, and looking after business interests. Mr. Schetrumpf built the first house in Slaton, the Santa Fe section house just east of where the railroad yards now are, and after the town was established he built the Singleton hotel for himself and associates. He had not seen the town in five years and he decided to come down to note how Slaton is progressing and take a look at his property. He stated to the Slatonite that he was astonished almost beyond telling at the growth that the town has made and at the important place Slaton has taken on the railroad map since the Santa Fe has created the Slaton Division and placed division officials here. Mr. Schetrumpf is still with the Santa Fe, in the bridge and building department and is located at Guthrie, Okla.

There are many bargains that will miss you if you fail to watch the column of classified locals in the Slatonite. You may find in that column just what you are looking for.

We will be pleased to fill your lumber bill. Come and talk it over.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

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Southland Farmer Takes Hogs to Market

Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.
Once a month Frank Anderson of Southland escorts in a load of pork, and he came in with the usual load Monday. Iowa is Anderson's birthplace, and two years ago he decided that Texas presented far greater possibilities in the profession of producing meat for the market than his old home, so he packed bag and baggage and "emigrated" to the Lone Star State.

After arriving and embarking in the game of raising, grazing and buying cows and hogs, he soon discovered that Fort Worth presented greater possibilities for obtaining real values for his products. Consequently, for the past year he has shipped here exclusively.

At first he "tried out" the eastern markets, but he soon found out that right here at home was a mart of trade that he could fill the bill in without half trying and minus the extra haul involved when he shipped his stuff further east.

"I like the people in your town and I sure appreciate the treatment I get when I blow in with a jackpot of meat on the hoof to dispose of," declared Anderson Monday.

Frank owns a farm just out of

Southland, Garza County, and he "made right good crops this season." "Money is easy to get at home," he observes, "It is easy for me, any way, and it seems as if everybody is prosperous," he added.

Southland has been increased by right around 400 new inhabitants in the last two years, and it boasts of a big new schoolhouse with 100 scholars.

Anderson is "putting in" 300 acres of prospective crops on his farm, 100 acres in cotton and the rest in feed, kafir, corn and maize, and expects 1917 to be "a banner year" with the Anderson family.

Mr. Anderson has shipped four cars of hogs from Southland to the Fort Worth markets in the last few days, and he was in Slaton buying hogs this week. He expects to ship a car from here Saturday.

Simpson Busy With the Ralls Telephone Exchange

J. L. Simpson, owner and manager of the Ralls Telephone Company, reports having sold the Lorenzo exchange to parties from Petersburg. The growth of the Ralls exchange demanded his full time to keep it up to the requirements of the people and he let the Lorenzo exchange go in order to devote his whole time to Ralls.

The citizens of east and south-east of Ralls are erecting a rural telephone line which will have connection with the Ralls exchange. It runs about half way to Crosbyton on the main Ralls-Crosbyton public road and also goes south from the Johnnie Moses farm home for several miles, giving those in that country connection.—Ralls Banner.

Notice to Hunters

The open season for hunting is now over, and I want all persons to refrain from hunting and camping in my pastures, the V Ranch. I have given you the freedom of my pasture during the open season, and I now ask the courtesy of you that you do not camp nor hunt there any more.

Respectfully,
A. B. Robertson.

To Stockmen

The Slatonite has a very complete line of horse and jack cuts and can print your advertising bills promptly and to your satisfaction. See us about this work and place your order early.

Attended Funeral of Mrs. F. B. Hart

Geo. Marriott, manager of the Slaton Reading Room, and Mrs. J. B. Arbuckle were in Amarillo last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hart, wife of Roadmaster F. B. Hart of the Plains Division of the Santa Fe. Mrs. Hart was a near friend of Mrs. Arbuckle's and she was well known among the railroad folks of Slaton, and both she and her husband were highly esteemed and popular with all their friends. Mr. Marriott carried the regards of all Slaton friends to the bereaved husband and took a wreath of flowers for the casket.

Mrs. Hart was only nineteen years of age and Mr. Hart had married her just a year before. He was doing some special track work at Bovina and his wife was with him and they were living in a company car. A freight train was switching at Bovina, and thru a misunderstanding of orders some freight cars were bumped into the Hart cars. Mrs. Hart was standing in the doorway of the car, and the jolt threw her out and under the car and the wheels cut off both legs. A special was made up to take her to the hospital, and in thirty four minutes she was in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis. Her husband was in Amarillo, and another special took him to her bedside. He reached her just before she died. The prominence of the couple made the tragic death a severe trial for all their friends.

Mrs. Hart was buried in Arkansas City.

About Your Road Tax

Your road tax is \$3.00 and it is now due. If it is not paid before March 1st it becomes delinquent and the penalty will be added which makes it \$5.00, and every delinquent will be warned out for work. Every male person between the ages of 21 and 45 is subject to a road tax. See me at once and pay your road tax before it becomes delinquent or leave the money with J. H. Paul, city treasurer, at Slaton State Bank, or deposit at the First State Bank.

The dog tax is due and must be paid or the dog will be destroyed.

J. H. LEVY, Marshal.

Missionary Society

Leader.
Song.
Subject—Japan, the Sunrise Kingdom; the Kingdom of God.
Bible Lesson—Following Christ in Self Denial (Matt. XVI, 24, 25; Luke XVIII, 28, 30)
Song.
Prayer.
Talk on The Woman of Japan—Mrs. Forrest.
Piano Selection—Mrs. Brewer.
Paper—The Kingdom Coming in the Mills—Mrs. Pember.
Impersonation of Workers in Japan—Mrs. Stewart as Miss Annie Bell Williams; Mrs. Shopbell as Miss Maud Bonnell; Mrs. Green as Miss Nellie A. Bennett.

The pastor of the Methodist church was called away from the pulpit Sunday morning to conduct funeral services at the cemetery, and he secured the promise of Prof. M. B. Johnson, lay leader, to preach in his place. Mr. Johnson responded to the call and preached a sermon that was replete with wit, wisdom, oratory and practical every day religion. The sermon delighted the congregation, and the pastor announced that it would not be the last time he would call on Mr. Johnson to preach.

If you want the best in everything, see Mrs. Graves' line of dry goods, ready to wear and millinery.

Slaton grows every day.

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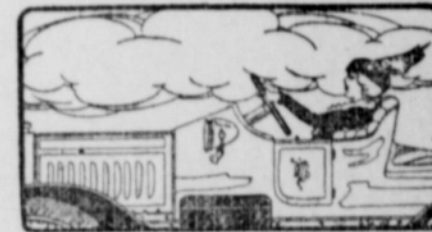
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Our stock of Children's Clothes is complete in every detail and Mothers will be sure to find here everything their little ones will need for School and Play.

Milady Who Drives will find many things to her liking in our Ready-to-Wear Department

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LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. R. H. Tudor, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. A. E. Howerton, W. M.; J. W. Richey, Secy.

O. E. S.

Slaton Chapter No. 555 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary.

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. 1330 meets every other Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Almira Hannan, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Clerk.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.00 p. m., at the hall. J. C. Stewart, 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 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. 906 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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Physician and Surgeon
Office at Red Cross Pharmacy
Residence Phone 26
Office Phone 3

Dr. Luther Wall, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office next to City Market
North Side Square, Slaton
Office Phone No. 21
Residence Phone No. 60



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They are coming to Slaton.

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Local and Long Distance
Speedy and Sure

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In filling your prescriptions with the best pure drugs on the market. We give you the full benefit of our extended experience in compounding medicines and of our carefully selected stock of drugs.
We hope to retain your confidence in our ability to serve you well.
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The Most Valuable Article any Home Can Have is a COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA
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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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REGARDING CITY AFFAIRS.

There have been repeated requests made of members of the city council for work to be done on the main streets and for various improvements to be made. A large per cent of the people want waterworks and electric lights, and the time has come when Slaton cannot stand inactive any longer.

Perhaps a little history will be of interest to the citizens who have lately come to this city. When the town was new and in the formative state it had many problems to meet and expenses of various classes to liquidate. Then the town had to be incorporated. The revenue from taxes was very light, and the problem of building sidewalks took money from the city to put in street crossings. When the town became well organized and started on the improvement work, two years ago an ordinance was passed calling for the building of a sidewalk on each side of Texas Avenue and on that part of the Square where there was no sidewalk. Unfortunately the owners of many of the lots affected lived in other towns and absolutely refused to build sidewalks. It was a peculiar situation that men of wealth and business experience should take this stand on a matter which enhanced the value of their property and raised the commercial standing of the entire town of Slaton, yet it was a problem which our city had to meet, and this tied up taxes until the present time. Action had to be taken

in the district court to enforce the collection of the sidewalk accounts, and this condition left the city with practically no funds for improvement work and only money to pay current expenses.

Nothing could be done towards improvement work until the courts ruled on the sidewalk action. So that about all the present council could do was to sit tight and hold the lid down. Some criticism has been made about paying the marshal a salary. With the growth of the town we cannot get along without an officer who will make war on the law violators. There is much law violation even with an officer who keeps on the trail, and without such a man the unmoral element would pull Slaton down to a level that would make it a byword all over the Plains. The influence of the lawless element can be best understood by recalling the difficulties the officers have been having with young boys in this town in trying to suppress their law violations.

But the payment of a salary to a marshal has not cost the city anything. The office has been self sustaining, and the fines collected and paid to the city treasurer have paid the marshal's salary.

The growing need of more rigid law enforcement caused the Santa Fe to station a special officer here at a good salary to police the railroad yards.

This work will grow heavier in the future, and the demands of the town for improvement work will increase rapidly so that our citizens must figure on much more work in developing the town hereafter. Four years ago it was not practicable nor good business to expend money for many things that the growing little city of Slaton now demands.

Be a builder instead of a knocker and hold in mind that the city council will make the improvement work just as rapid-

ly as the funds in the treasury accumulate to warrant the expenditure.

The council has plans now for the opening and grading of some of the more important streets.

The large number of residence houses in the building is changing the entire appearance of the city. Districts that have gone thru the early days of the town without improvements are now being dotted with buildings. They are coming to Slaton. Every house completed has three or four families wanting it.

The official count by Congress in electing a president was made on Feb. 14th and it gave Wilson 277 votes and Hughes 254 votes.

When the War Will End

Absolute knowledge have I none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week

(Written in Latin—or was it
Greek—)

From a Chinese in Timbuctoo
Who said the niggers in Cuba knew

Of a colored man in a Texas town
Who got it straight from a circus clown

That a man in Klondike heard
The news

From a gang of South American
Jews

About some one in Borneo
Who heard of a man who claimed
to know

Of a swell society female rake
Whose mother-in-law will undertake

To prove that her seventh husband's
niece

Has stated in a printed piece
That she has a son who has a friend

Who knows when the war is going
to end.

—Fowler, Colo., News.

A scenario writer of Quincy, Ill., went to El Paso to secure "copy" for moving picture films this winter, and a few days ago returned home disgusted because his beautiful illusions had been wrecked on the sea of reality. The girls he saw didn't come up to his visions of beautiful Mexican señoritas and dashing ranch girls. "It's too real to take well," he said. "After seeing those girls down there, I wouldn't have the heart to wish them on anybody—not even in picture form." Mr. Scenario Writer evidently went to the Mexican camps for his ideals, and the class of femininity that flocks about those places is not very attractive. If he had had proper credentials to gain admittance to a cultured Spanish home he might have found the beauty he was seeking. You can't judge the world by the company you seek.

A canning factory has started in west Texas for the purpose of canning jackrabbits. Let us hope that the temptation to adulterate with a little coyote now and then will not be indulged.—Bonham Favorite.

The wish is the father of the hot. It will be remembered that the jackrabbit was considered a worthless diet until east Texas run out of money and couldn't buy beef, so the west had to go to shipping them rabbits. About the most exciting adventure we could picture would be the editor of the Favorite trying to capture a coyote. Catching coyotes is an art that but few hunters indulge in, and the creatures are so scarce that the taint in the canned rabbit would be too faint for discernment by the most fastidious epicurean around Bonham.

There are many bargains that will miss you if you fail to watch the column of classified locals in the Slatonite. You may find in that column just what you are looking for.

I will pay cash

For anything that you have for sale in the way of second hand furniture, stoves, wagons, hacks, harness, junk, hides and furs.

Highest Prices Paid for Poultry and Eggs

Call and see me. On Northeast Corner of Square.

T. W. COVINGTON
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We Exercise The Greatest Care

In filling your prescriptions with the best pure drugs on the market. We give you the full benefit of our extended experience in compounding medicines and of our carefully selected stock of drugs.



We hope to retain your confidence in our ability to serve you well.

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Choose for your friends those who stimulate you, who arouse your ambition, who stir you up with a desire to do something and be somebody in the world.

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Prices (Patented Basis) \$10 to \$20 Per Acre Owing to Distance from Town

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GENERAL AGENT

SLATON, TEXAS

Mrs. E. J. Taylor

Mrs. E. J. Taylor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Hill, in Slaton Feb. 17, 1917. The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery. The Rev. F. A. Whiteley conducted the burial services.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Kentucky in 1835 and grew to womanhood in that state. She was married to Mr. Seward and four children were born to this union. Two of the children, Wm. Seward, who lives in Colorado, and Mrs. Mollie Hill of Slaton, survive her. Later in life she married E. J. Taylor, who went on before her to the other world. Mrs. Taylor was converted at the age of 17, and she joined the M. E. Church at Shilo, Ky., and served the Heavenly Father faithfully during all her life. She came to Slaton only a few weeks ago with her daughter and has been in declining health for some time.

W. H. Clem

W. H. Clem died in his tent home in north Slaton Monday of complications following an attack of measles. The funeral was held Tuesday and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery. The Rev. F. A. Whiteley conducted the services.

Mr. Clem was born in Coryell County, Texas, in 1876. In 1897 he married Miss Margaret Terry, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Terry, who now live in Slaton. Seven children were born, and all survive their father. He was converted at the age of twenty and joined the Baptist Church, later uniting with the Seventh Day Adventists. He leaves a father and a mother, four brothers and five sisters, besides his own family. Mr. and Mrs. Clem moved to Slaton only a few weeks ago. The father and mother of the deceased man came to Slaton from Copperas Cove, Texas, to attend the funeral.

Vesta Ann Johanson

Mrs. S. T. Johnson died in the hospital at Lubbock last Friday, following an operation three days before for the removal of a tumor. The funeral was held from the farm home west of Slaton Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery. The Rev. T. C. Willett conducted the burial services.

Vesta Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, was born in Delta County, Texas, on April 25, 1875. She was married to S. T. Johnston on Oct. 21, 1894. To this union were born eleven children, nine of whom live to mourn their mother's de-

parture from this life. Mrs. Johnson was converted in early childhood and became a member of the M. E. Church South, of which she remained a member until the time of her death. Her infant child was buried in the Slaton cemetery on Dec. 26, 1916.

Besides her children and her husband, Mrs. Johnson leaves a father, three brothers and two sisters. All were present at the funeral except her father and one brother.

Laura Clide Hazelwood

The funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Hazelwood were held from the home last Friday at 1 o'clock p. m. and interment was made in the Slaton cemetery. The Rev. T. C. Willett conducted the services and he was assisted by the Rev. F. A. Whiteley.

Laura Clide Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, was born at Cross Plains, Texas, on May 31, 1882. She was married to R. B. Hazelwood June 30, 1901. To this union were born four sons and one daughter. Mrs. Hazelwood was converted to Jesus Christ about two years ago, but she had not united with any church. She departed this life Feb. 15, 1917. Besides her husband and her children, she leaves an aged father, three sisters and two brothers to mourn her departure.

Her father, who now lives at Soash, and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Nix, of Big Spring, attended the funeral. Mrs. Nix will probably take the infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood to her home.

SKYSCRAPER'S SET OF NERVES

Business District of New York Uses Six Feet of Telephone Wire to London's One.

The nerves of the skyscraper are the telephone wires, of course. And inasmuch as progress in evolution is measured by complex nervous development, it is natural that New York's downtown, where business, the highest form of social biology, has attained its fullest development, should be an enormous spider's web of telephone wires. The per capita consumption of telephone wire in New York is six times as much as in London, Simeon Strunsky writes in Harper's. That represents the relative nervous intensity of business in New York and in London.

Some such excess of wiring I suspect in the skyscrapers of downtown. There are hundreds and thousands of rooms, and in every room one or more men with their mouths and ears to the telephone. It is all cellular partitions and wire ganglions reaching out to Chicago, perhaps, or San Francisco; wires to the stock exchange around the corner, wires to the assistant in the adjoining room, wires to the heart of the dictaphone into which business is being dictated and from which business will travel to the ears of the stenographer who will transfer it to paper. Our ghostly tourist will conclude that modern business is a matter of conversation.

Downtown, inside of its tens of thousands of skyscraper cells, is thus terribly busy—about what? So far as the eye can see, about nothing in particular. A man with a telephone at his elbow, a flat-topped desk with a metal basket holding a dozen letters,

perhaps, a photograph of the man's wife in a silver frame at one end of the desk, and that is all. But if the cell is a large one, sometimes reaching the dimensions of an entire floor in a skyscraper block, the desks, telephones, metal baskets and phonographs are indefinitely multiplied. The substantialities of business are not there—the steel, wheat, cotton, bullion, the beams, casks, boxes and bales which you recall being hauled toward quaint little wharves on toy trucks driven by men in jumpers and shovel hats in the pictures in your school geography labeled commerce. By externals there is no way of telling whether the man at the desk is engaged in selling stocks and bonds, or woolen remnants, or railway accessories or trusts and mergers, or theater tickets. There is lacking the concrete symbolism of the old counting room—the heavy ledgers, whose bulk suggested the raw materials of traffic, the clerks on their high stools, the bustle of orders given and taken. The heavy ledgers have been replaced by filing cabinets, whose purpose seems as much decorative as useful. Your business office might as well be the catalogue room of a college library.

Public Too Careless.

People are incredibly careless in regard to crossing railroad tracks. A statistical study of accidents states that out of 32,079 cases only 298 persons in vehicles or on foot fully obeyed the "Stop, Look and Listen" sign, or waited for the watchman's signal before crossing the tracks; 8,776 persons looked both ways, but neither listened nor stopped. The "safety first" campaign is surely a timely one in the face of such conditions.

Electro Magnets on Steam Cranes.

An electro lifting magnet would frequently prove very serviceable for use with railroad wrecking cranes of the usual steam operated variety, but the necessary electric current is lacking. In such cases it has been suggested that a small turbo-generator could be easily fitted, and would be a valuable addition to the equipment.—Scientific American.

Travel on British Lines.

In the year 1913 the railroads of Great Britain carried 1,228,316,000 passengers. By far the greater number of these (933,498,000) traveled third class. The number of season ticket holders is estimated at 595,000.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor. Preaching services every Sunday 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. 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

F. A. Whiteley, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. G. Maybin, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2:30 o'clock for communion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Liff Sanders.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Movie Theater. Sunday School at 10 a. m. followed by Communion Services. J. S. Boone, Supt.

Slaton Drug Company's Opening Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing the opening of our new drug store in the Robertson Block and we invite the public to call and get acquainted. We solicit a share of your patronage and assure you the very best of service.

Soda Fountain Service Cigars, Fresh Chocolates

We are Slaton Representatives for the popular KING'S KANDIES and receive shipments of Fresh Chocolates regularly.

We will be glad to attend to your every need, and we will handle only the best lines of pure drugs and drug store sundries. Once a customer, we feel sure that you will call again. Courteous treatment, prompt service, and fair dealing is our policy. We have a complete stock of fresh, pure drugs and take care in compounding prescriptions. We hope to merit your consideration.

Slaton Drug Company

Phone No. 92 J. V. Hollingsworth, Prop.

ARE SELDOM REVERSED

MODERN LOCOMOTIVES NOT HANDLED IN OLDTIME WAY.

Point That Even the Best of the Fiction Writers Seem to Have Overlooked—Another Error Seemingly Hard to Down.

Locomotive engineers do not reverse their engines when they want to stop their trains as quickly as possible. There was a time when they did this, but it was before the days of the air brake.

But writers of fiction, in most instances, do not seem to know of this, and continue to write thrilling tales of railroad accidents in which they declare the brave engineer "reversed his engine." Engineers are today carefully instructed not to do this, because the reversing of the engine will lessen the resisting power of the air brakes.

Another error that many writers make in describing the efforts of an engineer to stop his train is the declaration that the engineer whistled "down brakes" upon seeing his danger. It is true the engineers of other days always did this when there were no air brakes and when every brakeman on both passenger and freight trains had to dash for his brake wheel and turn it with all his force to help apply brakes, but with air brakes this is not done; the engineer works all these brakes from his cab.

What an engineer really does, when a collision is apparently impending, is to shut off steam, apply the air brakes and open the sand box or sand valves. He cannot do more. To reverse his engine would be to make the air brakes less effective. It takes him only about five seconds to do all this.

Many writers apparently have not kept abreast of the times, and in up-to-date stories make their engineer do things that locomotive engineers have not been doing for a decade or more.

Asleep Upon the Rails.

Judge Gage of the supreme court of South Carolina in Sanders versus Charleston & W. C. Railroad Co., 51 Southeastern Reporter, 283, quaintly applies the Federal employers' liability act: "When the plaintiff was in the bunk of his shanty car, in the 'sleep that knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care,' and getting strength to lay rails next day, the law imputed to him actual service on the track and extended to him the rights of such a worker; 'for the letter (of the law) killeth, but the spirit giveth life.'"

Above Everything In the Principles of Good Banking Is That of SAFETY



It is the one thing of all others that should influence the depositors as to placing a Bank Account. We call attention to the recent sworn statement, as to the condition of this Bank, and know that it will convince you of the safety of your deposit with us.

THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

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Spring Announcement



Men who appreciate Sound Values and Style Smartness

are cordially invited to see the exceptional display of International and Lamm Models and Fabrics Especially Designed for Spring and Summer Wear

The selection is superb. You can buy either International or Lamm Made-to-Measure Clothes at varying prices and in every instance you secure unprecedented value.

If \$25.00 Matches Your Idea we can show some wonders at this price.

DE LONG TAILOR AND MEN'S FURNISHER

Surest Thing You Know

"Surest Thing You Know" is correct English when speaking of the Good Quality Groceries you get when you order from our store. We will be at the same old place, on the Avenue, during 1917 with one of the most up to date, clean and sanitary stocks of Groceries anywhere.

I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage during 1916 and trust that I may serve them in the year 1917 as in the past.

J. M. Simmons Grocery

Last time to pay your Road Tax at \$3.00. After March 1st it will be \$5.00.

Program for Missionary Study

Monday, Feb. 25th, at the Methodist church.
 Leader—Mrs. Proctor.
 Opening Song.
 Scripture Lesson and Prayer.
 Mines and Mining—Mrs. McGee.
 Manufactures—Mrs. Clarence Olive.
 Out Door Industries—Mrs. Lamar Forest.
 Song.
 The Religious side—Mrs. Adams.
 Industrialism and the City—Mrs. Joe Smith.
 Summary—Mrs. Murray.
 Closing Song and Benediction.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle of Slaton were treated to a pleasant surprise at their meeting Thursday night by the members of the W. O. W. lodge appearing and asking admittance to the hall. As the men came bearing delicious refreshments they were admitted and a nice supper was enjoyed by all. The ladies appreciated the courtesy very much and desire to thank the Woodmen thru the Slatonite.

The Slatonite will be the paper that you make it. We want you to give us the news, and not only that but give us the items when they are news. We want birth items before the child is old enough to wean, obituaries before the widow is married again, and wedding articles before the first child is born.

Hotel for Sale

Furnishings 15-room hotel, house full of boarders in thriving new town of Southland, Texas. Some trade. Come quick as other business requires our time.
 Southland Hotel,
 Southland, Texas.

Geo. Marriott gave a Valentine dance at the Reading Room for the railroad boys and their guests. Several couples from Post and Lubbock were in attendance and they report a splendid evening's entertainment.

Ad day is Tuesday.

Slaton grows every day.

Prices are the lowest at Mrs. Graves', consistent with high quality goods.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College. We can save you money on a business course.—Slatonite.

H. A. Scott of the real estate firm of Scott & Hill of Omaha, Neb., came down to the South Plains last week to look after their interests at Southland and in that vicinity.

Judge J. M. Johnson, justice of the peace at Austin, has held that office continuously since Dec. 1, 1892, when he was first elected to the office. In the years that he has been in office he has married 1,854 couples.

The large amount of construction work does not begin to supply the demand for residences. Dozens of Santa Fe men with good salaries are wanting good houses. As their jobs are permanent there will be a permanent demand for residences.

Texas ought to have a new constitution, but when a convention starts to draw up one that will be acceptable to the voters they'll have a man's job. The surest way for West Texas to get such an organization as West Texas wants would be to create a new state and adopt such measures as are materially and morally applicable to West Texas people.—Snyder Signal.

To Stockmen

The Slatonite has a very complete line of horse and jack cuts and can print your advertising bills promptly and to your satisfaction. See us about this work and place your order early.

Dr. L. W. KITCHEN
Veterinary Surgeon
 POST, TEXAS

CALLS ANSWERED AT ANY HOUR, DAY OR NIGHT

COSSACKS LOYAL TO CZAR

Traveler in Russia Asserts These Troops Are the Backbone of Russia—Their Part in History.

"Few persons who have followed the progress of the European war, and particularly the part Russia has played in the struggle, know the origin of the Cossacks, who have played an important part in all the battles," remarked H. A. Bryant of New Mexico, a world traveler, who recently came back from several months spent in Russia. "Cossack is a Tartar word. In the sixteenth century the term was used all over Russia to designate floating labor. In Moscow mercenary soldiers were called Cossacks. In southwestern Russia the Little Russians made serfs by the Polish gentry known as Shilachta escaped into the steppes to the so-called Ukrain, where they organized into bands to fight the invading Tartars, and there originated the Little Russian Cossack.

"The Cossacks constitute the most loyal body of men the emperor has to this day. It was told in the last revolution that an ultimatum was sent to the Jews by the Cossacks to the effect that if they did not discontinue their agitation against the czar the Cossacks would march against them 500,000 strong and annihilate them. This declaration had its effect, and while some few soldiers mutinied, no Cossack was found wanting. The Cossacks are the backbone of Russia; take them away and Russia would almost go to pieces. Socially the Cossacks are delightful, big-hearted people, hospitable and jolly. In many ways they resemble the cowboys as they were 20 years ago in the West. Like the cowboys, they are excellent shots, even better riders, though they cannot handle a lasso at all."

Icelandic Conditions.

Iceland, which has just resumed direct commercial relations with us, after centuries during which no Icelandic ship ever visited our shores, furnishes an example of what can be done by a determined people under adverse physical conditions. It has a short growing season, not much soil and little feed for cattle, yet its people live lives of singular freedom and on the whole are among the happiest on the globe. There is no national debt, no paupers, no saloons, and, according to the Christian Herald, the schools and churches are prospering, while libraries are well patronized and education is highly valued. Because of lack of raw materials the island can never hope to become a manufacturing community and its people never will be rich in the accepted sense of the term, but they are contented. The purpose of the recent visit of an Icelandic ship to American shores was to develop a market for fish caught in northern waters, the war having had an adverse effect on the market in Europe. Icelandic is now the only place in the world where the ancient Norwegian is spoken, that language having remained practically unchanged since it was taken there by the early settlers some nine centuries ago.

Bleaches Ruin Fabrics.

Experiments carried out by Doctor Faragher at the University of Kansas on various methods of laundering collars prove that alkalies when used in proper proportions do only slight damage to the fabric provided proper rinsing follow their use.

The greatest damage is done by bleaches and acids. Chlorine bleaches injure wool and silk, but hydrosulphite of soda does no harm.

Dr. Herbert M. Shillstone, official chemist of the Tri-State Launderers' association, is quoted by the Scientific American as telling his clients that "the extensive use of oxalic acid in power laundries has been the cause of the slow adoption by the average housewife of this class of service."

The object of laundries that could not use the sun as a bleach was to turn out white goods, and they chose oxalic acid as the first substitute.

"It has taken years for you to awaken to the fact that you have been producing a nice white tablecloth or collar, but that you were greatly assisting the department store and the men's furnishers in disposing of their stock," said Doctor Shillstone.

Bruin, the Vagabond.

The men in the smoking compartment fell to talking about animals as pets. A man sitting over in the corner had listened interestedly to the others, then it came his turn.

"I live in Seward, Alaska," he said. "Up there is an old brown bear that is one of the town characters. He, for several years, has had the privileges of Seward, wandering wherever he likes. He gets his meals at the back doors of the hotel. The kitchen doors of several homes also provide Brownie with provender.

"Lately, though, Brownie has become a municipal problem. He took to drink. He developed the habit of drooping in at the bars and drinking with the men. Everybody was willing to buy him a glass of beer. But, with every phase of human nature working in his soul, he got to taking too much and just before I left they had to put him in jail.

"Some of the boys are talking of raising money to give him a cure."

Nothing Omitted.

"I understand you have bought a set of Shakespeare's works."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dubwaite loftily. "A complete set."

"And a glossary, too, I presume?"

"Oh, yes, yes. In fact, everything Shakespeare wrote." — Birmingham Age-Herald

The Woman Who Knows Our Groceries Always Extends a Hearty Welcome to An Order from This Store



She knows how fresh and clean they come from this grocery and how fine they taste on the table. Why don't you know them, too? They will cost you a little less than you now pay for groceries, and the quality will be unsurpassed.

We have RED RUST PROOF OATS Bran, Corn Chop, Shorts

We will pay you HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for Butter and Eggs

PHONE No. 5

DOWELL BROS. CASH GROCERY

Popular Education in Russia.

The information included in the following was obtained from official sources in Petrograd by Bassett Digby, one of the Daily News' staff of foreign correspondents:

Almost all Russian villages that have a sufficient number of children possess one or more schools. During the last ten years the number of schools under the ministry of national education increased 71 per cent.

In 1916 that ministry introduced into the duma a bill providing for compulsory attendance at village schools for all children. Fifty-one per cent of those between the ages of eight and eleven years attend the schools. For the last ten years the number of persons who know how to read and write increased by 8 per cent. The war has stimulated the interest of the population in newspapers and schools.

As a rule the children who attend school are from eight to eleven years old. Generally they stay at school 24 hours a week. They are taught religion, the Slavonian and Russian languages, arithmetic and calligraphy. They prepare their lessons at school. The elder pupils study at home.

Right Sort of Citizen.

A man of a right spirit is not a man of narrow and private views, but is greatly interested and concerned for the good of the community to which he belongs and particularly of the city or village in which he resides, and for the true welfare of the society of which he is a member.—Jonathan Edwards.

He Should Know.

Hibbs—"You certainly have a fine library. Can I borrow a book of your occasionally?" Dibbs—"My dear chap, I make it a rule never to lend books, because people don't return them. You see, all these are borrowed books."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Prairie Dog Poison

There have been so many demands in the last few days for the Government recipe which has proven so effective for poisoning prairie dogs that we have looked up the recipe and reprint it for your benefit. Cut this out and paste it on the grainary wall:

- 1 ounce powdered strychnine.
 - 1 tablespoonful gloss starch.
 - 1 ounce powdered bicarbonate of soda.
 - 1 tablespoonful heavy corn syrup.
 - 1 8 ounce saccharine.
 - 13 quarts grain, feterita preferred.
- Will treat 420 prairie dog holes.
 DIRECTIONS: Mix the ounce of strychnine in three fourths of a pint of water; heat to a boiling point.
 If the strychnine does not

readily dissolve add a tablespoonful or two of vinegar.

Mix starch in one eighth pint of cold water.

Add to strychnine water the starch solution and boil until a clear paste is formed, then remove from the fire.

Mix soda with one-eighth of a pint of water.

Add to the strychnine-starch solution and stir to a creamy mass.

Add syrup and saccharine and stir.

Pour the solution over thirteen quarts of grain and mix thoroughly until the grains are evenly coated. Let stand several hours before distributing.

For small quantities an ordinary galvanized wash tub is convenient and the mixing may be done with a fire shovel.

Scatter a spoonful of the prepared grain on clean HARD ground NEAR the hole. Feterita is the best grain because of its bright color.

The poison does not soak into the grain but coats it like a sugar coated pill. Cyanide does not add to the efficiency of the poison and should not be used.

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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

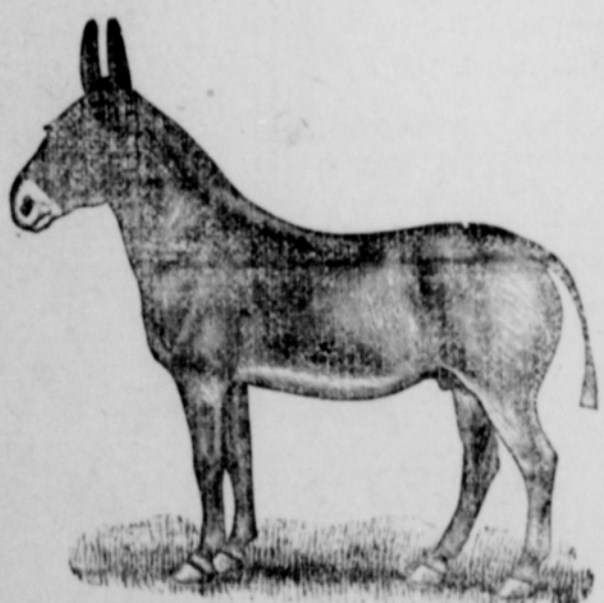
3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 30 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 700 residences under construction and completed.

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

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R. J. Murray Local Townsite Agent
H. T. McGee Local Townsite Agent



Stockmen Attention

The SLATONITE has a good line of Horse and Jack Cuts and can print your cards. We guarantee our work. Call and consult us about printing your stock cards.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

1917 OVERLAND 85, five passenger, for sale at a sacrifice price. Has been run only 200 miles; is in perfect condition. See W. H. Smith, agent, at Santa Fe depot.

CHEVROLET 490, good as new. Will trade for a roadster or livestock or will sell at a bargain.—Dr. L. W. Kitchen, Post.

BECKWITH ORGAN in good condition for sale at a bargain. Will take \$15.00.—Mrs. J. V. Davis.

FOR SALE—Two sulky plows on Wild Bros. farm three miles southwest of Slaton.—J. S. Boone.

SUDAN HAY for sale at T. Covington's store in Slaton. Have three grades to suit your pocketbook.—Andy Caldwell.

FOR SALE—250 feet good Hodge fence with gate, also several two and three poplar trees, and some garden hose.—R. A. Baldwin.

FOR SALE—Good gentle work horse at a bargain. Also a good Spaulding buggy and harness.—G. L. Sledge at Slaton Livery Barn.

FOR SALE—Four room house close in, \$900; \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month. Can give possession.—H. D. Talley.

FOR SALE—Lot and small house, close in. Apply to Zuma Jenkins, City.

SHORT HORN RED DURHAM BULL will make the season at my place in South Slaton. Terms: \$2.00 cash with return privilege.—I. W. Meyer.

WANTED—A farm on shares. Who has a small farm, team, and will board a single man for part of the crop? Address Box 1201, Amarillo.

FOR SALE—Complete set of furniture for front room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen for sale at a bargain. Will rent house to person who buys furniture. Ask at Slatonite Office.

FOR SALE—Team good heavy mules and one good heavy horse. Also sulky plow, planter and section harrow, all good material. Come and see.—F. M. Vermillion at Blacksmith Shop.

FOR SALE—Eight registered and graded Jersey cows to be fresh soon. Also thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs and one registered Duroc Jersey sow. Prices reasonable.—Forney Henry, in South Slaton.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See York, the tailor, for ear corn and maize.

Prices and quality go hand in hand at Mrs. Graves'.

Try a sack of White Ribbon Flour; it's guaranteed.—Dowell Bros. Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lohman of Plainview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cal Doherty in Slaton this week.

Miss Corinne Witt, who is attending the normal at Canyon, visited homefolks in Slaton from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Class at residence opposite school house. Two lessons weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

PLANNING to build? Call and ask for one of our big books of house plans. They will help you.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

The board of stewards of the Baptist Church of Slaton has purchased the lot just east of the church and are planning to erect a pastor's home thereon this spring.

Eld. Liff Sanders will fill his regular appointment for the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Gilbert Champion came in from Waynoka Monday to visit home folks and he will work for Fred Harvey here. He has been working in the Harvey House at Waynoka for several months.

Miss Chlo Miller left for her home at Big Spring last week after spending several weeks here with the Western Telephone Company. Miss Miller is rate clerk and traveling chief operator for the company.

M. Olim, proprietor of the Grand Leader, returned to Slaton Monday after an absence of several weeks on a purchasing trip in the markets of the eastern cities. Mr. Olim states that he bought a "world of goods" for the spring trade.

Miss Ethel Montgomery recently of the large store of the Jones Dry Goods Company of Amarillo, has accepted a position in Mrs. Graves' dry goods and millinery store in Slaton. Miss Montgomery comes to our city highly recommended and denominated as being a "live wire" in the mercantile business. We bid her a hearty welcome to our city and she would welcome new arrivals from Amarillo and all others of Slaton's citizenship to the large train of satisfied customers who deal with Mrs. Graves.

ORIGINAL TOWNSITE AGENTS
Any Lot in Townsite on Liberal Terms. R. J. MURRAY & COMPANY, Townsite Agents

Why pay cash at a credit house?—Dowell Bros. Cash Grocery.

Chas. White was in Clovis, N. M., last week looking after business interests.

Mr. R. W. Blair of Dallas was in Slaton last week on business and visiting H. G. Whittaker.

J. F. Berry sold his residence property and acreage in West Slaton last week to S. S. Forrest.

IF YOU ARE NOT ashamed of your company phone No. 20—that's the Slatonite—and tell us about it.

A. H. Grantham is building a residence just east of the Square. The frame of the building went up Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boren of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in Slaton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannan.

Miss Mary Knight of Clovis, N. M., spent several days in Slaton during the past week visiting her brother, W. T. Knight, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nix are down from Amarillo this week visiting homefolks. Guy is laid off from work with an attack of rheumatism.

B. H. Wickware, a registered pharmacist of Fort Worth, has accepted a position as prescription clerk at the Red Cross Pharmacy of Slaton.

WE HAVE plenty of the good COAL that gives best satisfaction and can fill your orders promptly. Phone No. One.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

The young folks of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social at the home of the pastor, F. A. Whiteley, Tuesday night last week, and a very pleasant and profitable time is reported by all.

The large new stock of dry goods and Millinery bought by Mrs. Graves while in market has begun to arrive, and is being put on display in an attractive manner for the inspection of interested customers.

A round house man by the name of Guntelman was sent to the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M., Wednesday. He had become mentally deranged and labored under the delusion that some one was feeding him arsenic in his victuals and drinking water.

Dr. L. W. Kitchen, the veterinary surgeon of Post, was in Slaton Tuesday on his way home from a professional call to Lubbock, and he stopped at the Slatonite office to place his card in the paper. Doctor Kitchen has an extensive practice in the Southland vicinity and he asks for you to call him when you need a veterinarian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Doddridge were in Slaton this week from Amarillo making arrangements to move back to our city. Mr. Doddridge is a conductor on the Santa Fe and has signed up for a run on the new Slaton Division. Their many friends in this city take pleasure in welcoming this excellent family's return to Slaton. They are wanting to locate a house for rent.

L. J. Fowler arrived in Slaton from Hillsboro, Texas, Wednesday on a prospecting trip with a view to locating on the South Plains. He took a trip Wednesday afternoon across the Plains southwest of Slaton and expressed himself as being delighted with the appearance of the country. Mr. Fowler says the only mistake he has made is that he did not come here years ago.

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New York Expert Physical Director Tells How to Avoid Growing Old—His Treatment for Tired Business Men.

An advocate of play as a prevention of old age is Dr. Louis R. Weizmiller, physical director of New York's West Side Young Men's Christian association, says Hawthorne Daniel in the World's Work.

"A man was in here just this morning," he said in answer to my question as to what he did to keep me young, "who is in the 'old man' class, and in years he is young. Let me see," and he looked at a card covered with data concerning the man in question. "He was born in '84. That makes him thirty-two, but he is as old as most men of fifty. With him it is overwork, resulting in 'nerves.' He finds it almost impossible to concentrate. When he starts along a certain line, when he wants to run along a single track, so to speak, he finds that his mind is continually turning switches that put him on to the sidetracks. I am going to make him play. I am going to make him play until he stays on the main line. I'll give him a medicine ball and teach him to become so interested in that ball that everything else is out of his head."

He stopped for a moment, and looked out on to the busy gymnasium floor.

"Then some other men," he continued, "get into a rut and can't get out. Instead of being switched on to every sidetrack by their minds, they are kept diligently at work on the main line. You have seen business men who could not forget their business. All the time their business problems are uppermost in their minds. When they come to me I make them play. I get them interested in something else."

"Did you ever see a filter cleaned by reversing the flow of water? The water going in one direction leaves sediment behind it until the filter does not operate at it should. Then, when you reverse the flow, the sediment 'boils' out, and always you are surprised to see how much was there. That's what play does. It reverses the flow, and it takes out of you all the grounchiness and worry."

"When I find that I am getting short and crusty in my answers to the boys around here, I go out and play handball. When I come back I feel younger. I believe that a man is as young as he acts. He grows old because he does old things. You must have noticed how the mother of a large family stays young when her husband grows old. I believe the reason is that she plays young games with the children, while he sits with his newspaper and his troubles."

The Armenians.

The New International Encyclopedia says: "By language the Armenians, or, as they call themselves, Haik, are entitled to rank as a very old branch of the Aryan stock, in some respects intermediate between the Aryans of Europe and the Aryan peoples of middle Asia. Physically also they are of a primitive type, short and thickset, dark-skinned, and of exaggerated brachycephalism, in part artificially induced. They are thought to be related, on the one hand, to the 'Alpine' stock of Europe, and on the other to the Galtchas, etc., of central Asia. They inhabited in early prehistoric times a considerable portion of Asia Minor, and have contributed to, or borrowed from, Aryans of other types, Semites, Caucasian peoples, and later intruding Europeans and Turks. Prof. F. von Luschan (1911) is of opinion that the modern Armenians are the descendants of the pre-Semitic population of the region, whom he identifies with the old Hittites. He also believes that from this same Armenoid race came the so-called 'Alpine race' of Europe."

Modern Greeks.

The present-day Greeks are supposed to be the descendants of the men who won Marathon and Salamis. Of course the breed of modern Greeks (as is true about every other people) is somewhat mixed, but there is much in the Greeks of today to remind us of the men who built the Parthenon.

Train Speed Indicator.

The Flamen speed-indicator for railway trains is a most interesting instrument. By means of clockwork moved by gearing connected with one of the locomotive wheels, the speed per hour and the time elapsed are shown on graduated dials, while upon a roll of paper are traced graphic records of the speed, the duration of the runs and that of the stops.—Popular Magazine.

Sandpapering Machine.

Sandpapering of small articles can be done with a disk talking machine by fastening the paper to the felt, starting the motor and holding the articles against it.

Novel Gas Lighter.

A novel gas lighter is made of a single piece of wire, carrying a supply of matches in the handle, one of which is lighted and inserted in the end to serve as a taper.

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