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# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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For the Upbuilding of Slaton and the Surrounding Country

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## HERE'S TO SLATON, NEW SANTA FE DIVISION TOWN

### We Are Fifteen Years Old

The Slaton Slatonite this week greets its friends, subscribers and advertisers—several thousand of them—as it begins, with this issue, its sixteenth year of service.

They have been fifteen eventful years. They have seen the great South Plains country develop from a barren prairie to a land of prosperous farms, and settled with a population of thrifty white people that have made famous the Plains of Texas until today the Plains region is known all over the Southwest and to distant points in the Nation.

The growth through that fifteen year period has been substantial and steady. Fifteen years ago today there were few completed brick buildings in Slaton, but several under construction. There were no modern improvements, and both city and country property had only speculative values because the future was unknown. How thoroughly values have become stabilized during these fifteen years, only those familiar with and connected with the development of this region can know.

These fifteen years have seen all the great ranches of this section cut up into farms; the cow has been succeeded by the plow, and the range has been converted into the finest agricultural land. It is a region of home owners. No other spot in the Southwest can boast so great a percentage of home owners as can Slaton and the region around about Slaton. There is no better proof of prosperity, contentment and economic progress.

Many persons in Slaton fifteen years ago are yet here. Then they determined to cast their lot in this new, pioneer country. They were then pion-

cers. Now we call them old-timers. But they are not old, as years go, for after all, fifteen years is not such an awfully long time. Those old-timers will recall scenes in Slaton as they gaze at the pictures in this issue, and as they gaze about them, they can justly marvel at the prodigious development that fifteen short years have wrought.

The Slatonite is glad to have been intimately connected with this progress. It has kept pace with Slaton's life, and it has grown with the city and country because it has kept faith with the people, has always stood for this community's welfare, fighting Slaton's battles, boasting the country rejoicing and sorrowing as the joys and sorrows that commingle to make up human life have come upon us. We are proud of the past and the future we face with confidence, hope and expectancy.

In giving to you this anniversary number, we extend to each and everyone our heartiest good wishes and pledge to you our unstinted co-operation. The Slatonite is an institution old as the town. THE SLATONITE is a household word in this community. We have our ideals and our ambitions. We are growing. We are for everything and everybody that is for the growth and betterment of our home town and country, with no axe to grind, no favorites to reward and no enemies to punish—just an institution dedicated to service. Service to ALL.

We need you—your good will, your subscription, your advertising, your sympathetic smile; and in turn, be assured that you have and shall continue to have the best that we are able to give you.

### OVERLOOKING THE HORSE



One could feel nothing but pity for the blind man in the picture who wonders why his carriage does not move when he says "Giddap." He knows he is sitting in the wagon with reins in hand and that he is going through all of the usual performances of a driver. But he finds no results because the horse—the pulling power—is not attached.

This man has a reasonable excuse, for he cannot see. But there are many men with the power of physical sight who are in the hopeless predicament of the blind driver because they fail to see important things but look

for results that come from them. As an example, we have the merchant who expects business to move without advertising to pull it along.

Every successful business establishment will admit that consistent advertising furnished the power and momentum on their upward journey and that it is still an indispensable agency for them. If true in their case, the small merchant cannot afford to sit on his unhitched wagon and wait for miracles to move him along, for no matter how good the wagon, which corresponds to his stock and store, it cannot travel alone, except down hill.

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### W. P. Florence First Slaton School Teacher

"Great Oaks from little Acorns Grow."

Slaton's present-day school system with all its convenient appointments and modern facilities—with its more than a thousand students and scores of teachers—with four modern and well-equipped brick buildings, has not always been so. There was a time when a beginning was made. That was back in 1911, and it was difficult to have a school term that first year of Slaton's existence, for at that time this territory was in the Union school district and considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the trustees of the Union district before they would agree to allow Slaton the sum of \$300 to support a short school term.

But, it was so arranged, and W. P. Florence, still a resident of Slaton, was the principal of the school that year. He received a salary of \$75 per month, he says, and was allowed an assistant teacher at \$25 per month salary—provided he would board her in his own home. Under this arrangement, Mr. Florence and his assistant conducted Slaton's first school term.

The building used was what was then the Methodist church. It is today a private residence, the property of P. M. Prine, and located at 355 West Scurry Street. Nearly one hun-

And in the beginning, when the waters receded from the land, the Master Workman pronounced the result good, and sent forth men to inhabit the portions thereof and to subdue and overcome the elements.

And it came to pass that blundering man first chose the lowlands for he said that much moisture would produce abundant harvests. He contracted chills, fever and the ague, and paid his surplus earnings to a brother who mixed roots and herbs, and obtained temporary relief.

And the man's brother thought to profit from his experience, so he chose the higher lands and extracted rare metals from hillsides, whenever the sun got warm enough so he could blow the frost out of his fingers.

And thus men chose abiding places, selecting some extreme or the other in some degree of moderation, ignoring the half-way land, the place where extremes converge. They left that treeless land for the herder and his flocks, never dreaming that after exhausting their resources in making the stony places, the low places, the cold places produce a harvest they would turn with eager hands to the broad expanse, the level tablelands, the neglected paradise waiting only for the hoe and the plow to bring it into full beauty of the olden, golden days of Eden.

So we have the beautiful South Plains of central western Texas. An empire in its resources and environment, the happy medium of the elements, the place conducive to real living, laughter and song. No extremes of heat or cold, drought or floods, poverty or affluency. Of about 3,000 feet in altitude, the summers are mild; of about 33 degrees latitude, the winters are temperate. Here the soil is productive, and the rainfall abundant for the growing and maturing of crops. Cotton, the money crop of the South, reaches its perfection growing in Slaton Soil. But this is not an itemized story of the wonders of the South Plains country—that is a theme in itself.

There is a legend original with the Spaniards who first came over the lower Mississippi Valley that the vast tablelands lying before the mountains would one day be the home of an inland city, a "Mucho Grande Pueblo," situated on the banks of a "grande canyon," once a mighty river. It pleases our fancy to believe that this tableland is our South Plains and the dry river the Yellow House north of Slaton.

In the early days, the primeval folk often waited for the sign that indicated the coming of the dream city. With civilization came towns that for a time flourished, but they could not get the magnetic token that developed into a real future, and after a season retrograded.

It remained for that great Santa Fe railroad system, that advance guide

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W. P. FLORENCE

dred pupils were enrolled. When the \$300 allowance from the Union school district was exhausted, private subscriptions were paid in sufficient to allow a term extending from the first week in October to April 12, a little more than six months.

### Catholic Sanitarium and School Proposed

(Copied from Volume One, Number One of The Slatonite, published fifteen years ago.)

A Catholic sanitarium, school and church will be a valuable feature added to Slaton's growth soon if present plans of those interested carry out. Father Reisdorf of Putnam, Texas, was here a few days ago and asked for ten acres of land on which to place these buildings, and the land was secured for him. It is his purpose to move a colony of his people here to Slaton farms. He is well pleased with the town and the prospects, and writes that he will soon return to make permanent arrangements to move here and bring at least 100 families.

Slaton people are pleased to welcome Father Reisdorf to our city, and will co-operate with him as much as in their power toward the early completion of his plans for the establishment of these institutions of religion and learning, and agricultural industry.

One of our good farmers reported that his 30-acre crop gave full promise of making thirty bales until the boll weevil got into it and cut the yield down a little. He will still have two-thirds of a bale to the acre, a yield any farm can be proud of.

### THE WILKINSON-BRANNON BRICK, 1912



The above picture was published in The Slatonite Oct. 4, 1912. At that time the building was occupied by J. M. Simmons' Grocery & Clothing store and J. W. Wilkinson's Real Estate Offices. We cannot say whether the Pool Hall sign was a "has-been" or an advertisement of then existing means of entertainment.

### The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

#### A Solid Block of Bricks—West Side—1912



This picture appeared in The Slatonite Sept. 27, 1912. The buildings shown were then occupied by First State Bank, Groner's Drug Store, Wallace & Twaddle's Millinery Parlors, The Slatonite, West Side Barber Shop, Jones' Grocery Store, Morgan & Petty's Windmill Shop, J. S. Forrest Hardware, Post Office, and the offices of Santa Fe Development Co., Dr. S. H. Adams, Williams Land Co., South Plains Land Co., and Talley Realty Co. The Singleton Hotel, completed just after this picture was taken, does not appear in the picture.

### Fire Department Holds Banquet Monday; Work Lauded by Mayor McKirahan

The Slaton Fire Department held an informal banquet at the Lone Star Cafe, Monday evening, Aug. 23. W. H. McKirahan, newly appointed mayor, acted as toastmaster. School Superintendent C. L. Sone, delivered an address on "Fire Prevention in the Schools." He expressed the hope that fire prevention was practiced in all of the homes in Slaton and explained how the children of the city were taught the method and value of fire prevention.

Mayor McKirahan paid the department the highest tribute for the effective work that had been done in the past years in keeping fires in Slaton at a minimum. He assured the members present, that in the opinion of the city commission, the fire department constituted one of the most important departments of the city, if not the most important department. "The city government feels that too much attention to the increasing menace of fire in Slaton, with the enlargement of the city, through the building of new homes and business houses, cannot be paid. We shall welcome representatives from this body at meetings of the commission at any time; and the city of Slaton shall endeavor to provide the fire department with every necessity, whenever possible," said Mayor McKirahan.

Chief George Holt spoke briefly, stressing the need of a new fire truck for Slaton, as soon as one could be procured.

The meeting was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Splendid food, combined with wholesome fellowship, made everyone wish that such a banquet could be held nightly.

Among those present were: Fire trustees, T. R. Cobb and J. T. Overby, M. A. Pember and W. H. McKirahan. Chief George Holt, Assistant Chief Ed Childress, Harvey Austin, Moody Puckett, Bill Wilson, Harry Green, L. B. Hagerman, E. L. Sumner, E. V.

Woolever, C. L. Alexander, J. B. Lowery, and Assistant Water Superintendent Bill Lane.

Trustee Cobb and Fireman Sumner were honor guests since this was their first banquet to attend since they became connected with the department.

### Gin To Be In Operation Inside of Twenty Days

(Copied from Volume One, Number One, of The Slatonite, published fifteen years ago.)

The Slaton Commercial Club closed a deal with J. W. Lunsford, of Knox City, Texas, last week for the installation at once of a gin at this place to handle this season's cotton crop. The gin will be two stands of 70-saw size and with full capacity and power to add two more stands of equal size next year. The power will be a seventy-horse engine, and the plant will be modern and up-to-date in every particular. Upon the completion of the deal, Mr. Lunsford put up a cash forfeit that he would have the gin ready to handle the fleecy goods by Oct. 1, and will ship in at once. With good luck he will have the plant in operation by Sept. 25, beating his contract by several days.

The gin will be located in the northwest part of town, the site having been donated by the Pecos and Northern Railway Co.

Mr. Lunsford is an experienced gin man, having operated a gin of his own for several seasons, and being connected with the Continental Gin Co. as traveling salesman for a number of years. The Slatonite welcomes him to our city as a business man and citizen, and predicts a profitable investment for him.

The cotton crop around Slaton is said to be especially fine, and it is estimated that at least 1,000 bales will be marketed here. Pretty good for the first year and a ninety-day town.

### GIRLS' AUXILIARY

Program for Thursday, August 19: Last Thursday, we had our regular program, and before we started our program we decided to have a social also next Thursday.

Next Thursday is our regular quilting day, but since there are only four Thursdays in this month, we are going to have our social also.

The program was:

1. Song—"A Great Physician"—By All.
2. Devotional—Mildred Hearne.
3. When a Typewriter served the Lord.—Ava Ravens.
4. Leaves from a Missionary Notebook.—Lucile Keith.
5. What we know about Cuba.—Vera Lee Hodge.

We had 37 cents collection, and also had a new member. There were 15 present.

The Girls' Auxiliary meets every Thursday at the home of Mrs. Shaw. We would like to have more girls come.

Reporter.



# CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE**—Three lots, one on corner, other two adjoining, located in West Park's addition. See L. B. Wootton. 50-1fc

**WANTED TO BUY**—Used typewriters must be Remington or Underwood. See J. K. Rogers, Chrysler Dealer, southwest corner square. 51

**PHONE 112**—For best laundry service.—Slaton Steam Laundry. 1c

**FOR RENT**—Two upstairs bedrooms. Inquire at Slatonite office. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Acreage—Three ten-acre tracts, also one twenty-acre tract, located just north of Santa Fe depot. Desirably located for truck farming or chicken farm. Terms, \$300 cash, balance easy monthly payments.—J. T. Overby, Real Estate. 1c

**FOR RENT**—Modern five-room stucco. Phone 296-J. 1c

**FORGET LAUNDRY TROUBLES**—Let us do the hot work of washing for you.—Slaton Steam Laundry, Phone 112. 1c

**FOR RENT**—One five-room house, modern, double garage, well located.—J. T. Overby. 1c

**LOST**—Between Lubbock and Slaton July 26, an Eskimo Spitz dog. Reward for return to J. H. Brewer. 1p

**FOR SALE**—One five-room house, located on water and sewerage. Has well on lot. Bargain at \$1,400 with good terms.—J. T. Overby, Real Estate. 1c

**ROUGH DRY**—Or finished. Good service, prompt delivery.—Slaton Steam Laundry. Phone 112. 1c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, connected with hot and cold water, close in. Phone 23. 1p

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms, close in. Call phone 32, or see E. P. Nix. 50-1fc

**FOR SALE**—Plenty of nice tomatoes, turnip greens and other vegetables, at the stand opposite Trammel House. Drive by and sample them.—G. L. Brown. 1c

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished apartment. Phone 314-W. 51-1fc

**FOR QUICK SALE**—5 room modern house, one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,800, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. Inquire at Slatonite office. 46-1fc

**FOR RENT**—Two room house, three blocks west of new high school. Inquire at Slatonite office. 1p

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Mayfield, formerly of Slaton, but now of Merkel, was in Slaton visiting friends a few days last week. Mrs. Mayfield spent a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walker, at Hackberry.

Miss Myrtle O'Barber, who taught two terms in the Slaton school, and who is teaching this year at Winters, passed through Slaton Tuesday.

Marian Anderson returned from Houston where he was called by the illness of his sister-in-law. We are glad to report Miss Claudie as very much improved.

A. C. Hanna and R. W. Collier, Jr. were business visitors to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, will return to their home in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo, at-

tending to business matters, and visiting in the home of R. J. Broyles.

Mrs. J. N. Colston and daughter, Oleta, and Miss Flora May Cook left Monday for Galveston, where they will visit with Mrs. Colston's sister for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and children will leave Sunday for Denver, to accompany Mrs. Prentice Savage to her home, where they will remain for a week's visit.

Miss Irma King, of Plainview, was visiting friends here a few days this week.

Miss Jessie Brewer, of Arlington, arrived Wednesday to make a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brewer.

Will McCoy, of Bledsoe, was a business caller in Slaton Monday.

## CITY PROPERTY

Up-to-date five room modern stucco house, garage, shade trees, bath complete, near East Ward school, the best bargain in Slaton today.

### \$2,500 Buys It

\$500.00 cash and monthly payments on balance. Will give discount for all cash over \$500.00.

The nicest little home in Slaton on the east side, two large rooms and closets, new garage, city water, lights, shade and fruit trees. Bermuda lawn.

### \$1,000 Buys It

\$200 cash, balance like rent.

Three vacant lots near West Ward school.

### \$500 Buys All Three

The best located lots for the money in Slaton.

Six-room modern home, double garage, sidewalk, trees, everything to make home pleasant.

### \$4,000.00 ON GOOD TERMS

We have vacant lots in all parts of the city, priced right on terms to suit purchaser.

## PEMBER & STAGGS

POSTOFFICE BUILDING

## DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS

- Slaton Baking Co.
- Slaton Supply Co.
- Slaton Steam Laundry.
- O. Z. Ball & Co.
- Slaton Variety Store.
- Catching's Drug Store.
- Taylor, The Tailor.
- Gates Dry Goods Co.
- Slaton Feed Milling Co.
- Bruner Hat Shop.
- C. C. Hoffman.
- J. K. Rogers Motor Co.
- Kelly Produce Co.
- Pember & Staggs.
- Slaton Produce Co.
- Slaton State Bank
- City Drug Store
- Maxey Dairy
- The Men's Store.
- Panhandle Lumber Co.
- Teague's Drug Store
- Slaton Home Mutual
- Santa Fe Railway Co.
- Elrod's Furniture.
- Paul Owens, O. D.
- McKirahan Furniture Co.
- Evans' Cleaning Plant.

## The Tailored Man Always Feels Well Dressed

A suit or an overcoat, tailored from any one of the many stylish fabrics we have ready for fall and winter, will provide you with a garment, sure to wear, and certain to please.

*Let us measure you today*

We do expert cleaning, pressing, dyeing and alterations.

# TAYLOR THE TAILOR

Phone 113  
West Side of Square

## WE SELL

### The Lubbock Morning Avalanche

Delivered to us at 6:30 each morning, and to the customer immediately following, except Sunday, and then copies may be purchased at our store. The Avalanche is a seven-day-a-week paper. We'd like to serve you with a copy each day.

Also, we get Sunday issues of the San Antonio Light, on sale beginning Friday each week.

We carry a complete assortment of the leading and most popular magazines. Glad to serve you.

### CATCHING'S DRUG STORE

At Your Service.  
Phone 92. We Give Gold Bond Stamps

## CONSULT

Madame C. Le Honda  
Clairvoyant, Crystal Reader and  
Palmist.  
Hours: 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.  
Located at  
COMMERCIAL HOTEL  
For a Short Time

## FURNITURE

Almost anything you want in new or second-hand, at the

### RIGHT PRICE

## Elrod's Furniture

In Robertson Block  
Texas Avenue  
Slaton - Texas  
Phone 321

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell, of Greenville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter here.

Roy McCurdy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, of Snyder.

Miss Pauline Lokey has returned from South Texas, where she has been visiting at several different points. Miss Lokey attended the first half of the summer term of the Texas University.

## FULL LINE OF

# PURINA FEEDS

### NOW IN STOCK

We pay highest prices for poultry, eggs, butter, cream, hides, etc.  
We will treat you right and will appreciate your patronage.

## SLATON PRODUCE Co.

L. P. Howell, Manager Phone 165  
In Whitehead Bldg. on Texas Ave.

## Sewing Week Featuring The Newest Fall Fabrics

### Modish Silks

Silks that suggest countless possibilities for real individuality in new apparel for fall and winter wear.

### New Woolens

The vogue of the novel and new in the heavier fabrics for the new season is well represented in this splendid showing we have ready for your selection.



## Materials Practical for School Girl Wear

Materials that will aid the mother in completing her children's school wear outfit. Many items are much underpriced, making possible many worth while economies.

## Gates Dry Goods Company

We Give and Redeem Gold Band Stamps

## You Cannot Afford to Do Your Laundry

—When you can send your Laundry work to us, and at the very small charge we ask, have it returned to you spotlessly cleaned and ironed ready to use—you cannot afford to do the work yourself.

Phone 112

## Slaton Steam Laundry



## PROTECT YOUR EYES

After we have tested your eyes by our thoroughly scientific methods, and fitted them with correctly ground lenses you can see naturally and without eyestrain of any kind.

## PAUL OWENS O. D.

North Side Square  
Phone 191



**Patriotic Pride**

The term "God's country" is often applied to a nation or country by its sons and daughters. A recently published bulletin on Australia calls attention to the fact that among the white inhabitants poverty is practically unknown, the aged, infirm and children are adequately provided for, the labor situation is satisfactory and the territory itself offers unlimited possibility for development, exploitation and the exercise of man's ingenuity. All these things would make it seem a favored spot.

The Slatonite is a believer in Slaton, and Slaton believes in the Slatonite.

**Friday Morning Blaze In South Tenth Home**

The fire department had an early morning call last Friday when fire broke out in a residence at 800 South Tenth Street. Damage was confined to interior injuries in the bathroom and adjoining rooms that were gutted by the conflagration. Quick work by the fire boys lessened the loss considerably.

Miss Lois Hanna left Sunday morning for Dallas, after a visit here with home folks, A. C. Hanna, and family.

**Mayor Warns Against Hindering Fire Boys**

It has been the practice in Slaton for a long time, that when the fire alarm is sounded, people in cars will want to race to the fire regardless of whether they are in the way of the fire truck or not, and lose sight completely of the second hose truck, which usually follows the fire truck two or three minutes. Then when the fire is reached, cars will completely block the street leaving no way for the hose

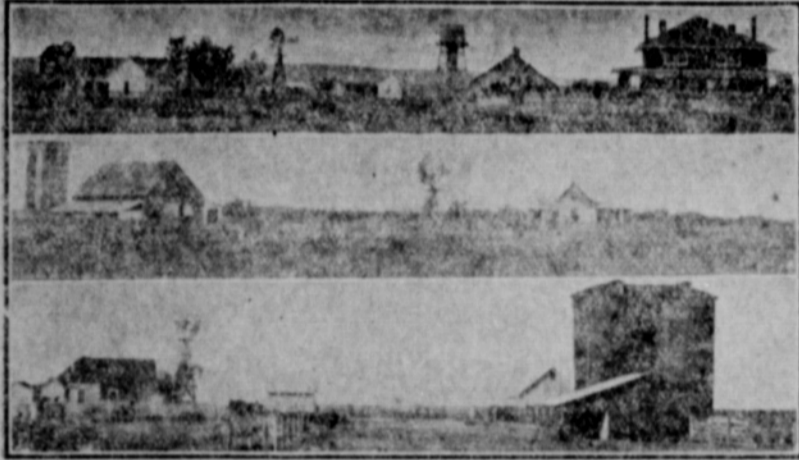
truck to get up to the fire. Also a good many of the fire boys have to go to the fire in their own cars, and they are handicapped by citizens getting in their way, either enroute to the fire or at the location of the fire. The fire boys here are giving of their services for YOUR protection, and it would seem that every citizen would want to help rather than hinder. If your home was on fire and the fire trucks were hindered in reaching the fire, resulting in possibly a total destruction, when the fire boys might have saved considerable property if

they had been given an even break, you would feel very bitter against the citizen who hindered the fire boys, but you fail to realize that you are doing the same thing against someone else's property when you get in their way, and I am informed that this interference is by grown-ups rather than children. There is a city ordinance against this kind of interference, but I believe if the people realized what they are doing to hinder the boys in their work, they will stop it without the necessity of causing arrests.

Our fire department is made up of very efficient fire fighters, and since they are doing this work for YOU without pay, please do your part in helping them, by staying out of their way.

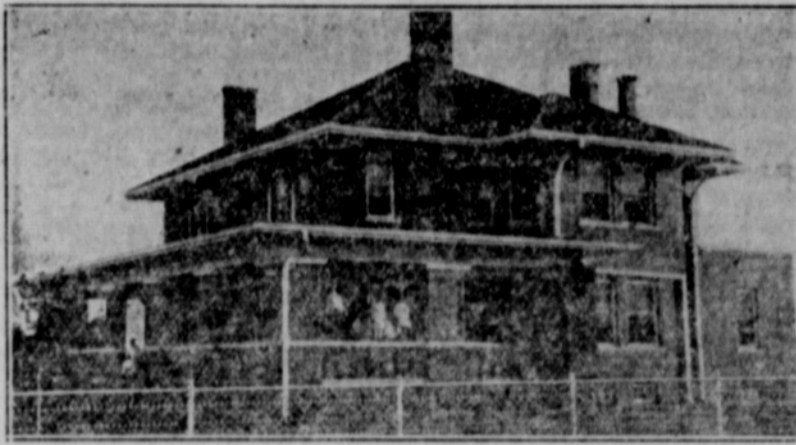
W. E. MCKIRAHAN,  
Mayor.

**Slaton Country Has Many Fine Farm Homes**



Here are three of the many finely equipped and improved farm homes around Slaton. The number of such homes is more than ordinary, and more are rising to this class each year.

**ROBERTSON HOME, "V" RANCH**



The A. B. Robertson ranch home shown above, and located six miles east of Slaton, was constructed by Col. A. B. Robertson at a cost of \$20,000, and that was when materials were cheap. The home is a magnificent one, standing on a broad, picturesque mesa which gives a commanding view of the surrounding acres of farm and ranch lands. This house is built of brick and is fitted with modern conveniences in every detail.

**Local Girls Undergo Minor Operations**

Misses Pauline Sanders and Mildred Swafford went to Lubbock Wednesday of last week, and had their tonsils and adenoids removed, at a sanitarium there. Miss Swafford, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swafford, returned home Thursday, though due to slight complications following Miss Sanders' operation, it was necessary for her to remain at the sanitarium until Friday evening. Miss Sanders is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

**Death Claims Famous Motion Picture Star**

Rudolph Valentino, famous movie shiek and one of the idols of the American screen, died in New York Monday following an operation which brought on peritonitis, the immediate cause of death. Valentino's illness was brief and his death unexpected until very shortly before it occurred.

The young actor was a native of Italy, coming to America in 1913. He had a rapid rise to fame in the motion picture industry, and was among the most popular of picture stars in this country.

John Stevens, Jno. T. Lokey and A. C. Hanna, were business visitors to Eldorado, Okla., Monday, returning Monday night.

Slatonite Want-ads get results. Try them and see for yourself.

**A Word To My Customers and Friends:**

I am just back from the market where I bought a car of furniture consisting of Living Room, Bedroom and Dining Room Suites, Chiffoniers, better springs and mattresses.

Also just received shipment of Saudura Rags in beautiful patterns.

**For the Cotton Picking Trade**

We have beds, springs, mattresses, stoves, tents—wagon covers, pick-sacks, knee pads, scales, dishes, frying pans, wash pans, etc.

And We Want Your Business

**Elrod's FURNITURE**

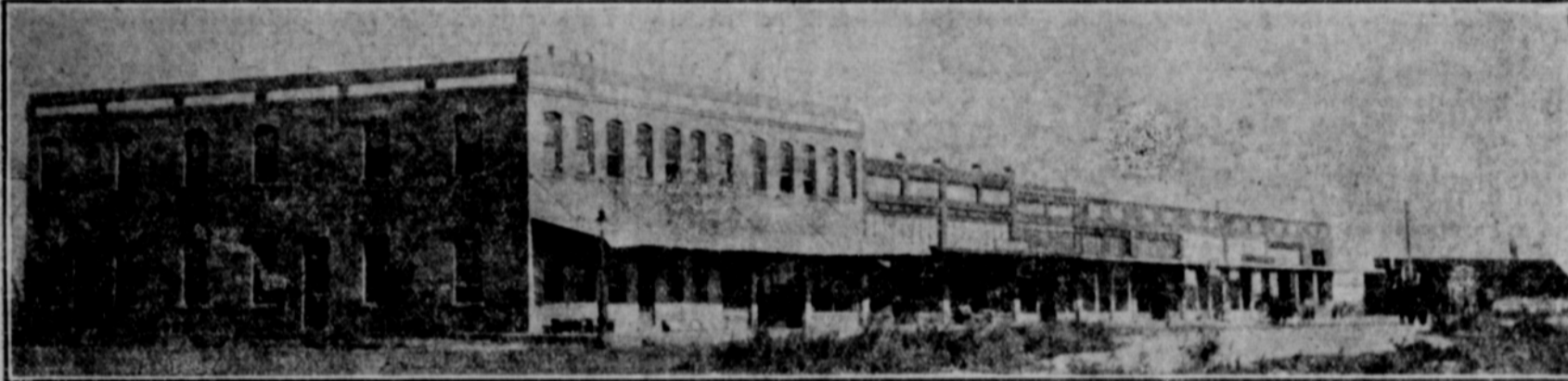
Robertson Block Phone 321  
SLATON, TEXAS

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES**

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

CITY DRUG STORE

**WEST SIDE OF SQUARE AFTER HOTEL'S COMPLETION**

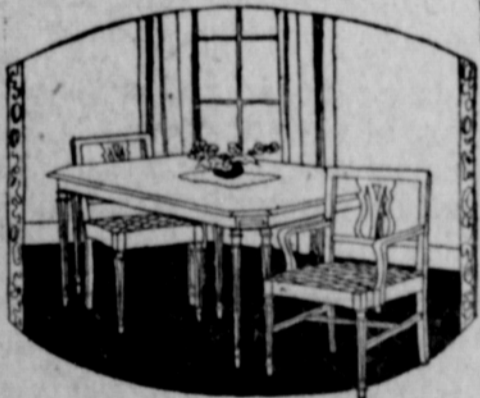


This is how the business block on the west side of the square looked following the completion of the Singleton Hotel shown on corner at left.

**"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"**

Fifteen years ago, The Slatonite began its career of service in Slaton. That career has been continuous from that day until the present day.

There is but one reason—SERVICE. Upon that basis we extend to The Slatonite our sincere and hearty congratulations upon reaching the fifteenth milestone. We trust that the next one and one-half decades may see even greater progress on the part of this institution as well as the town and surrounding country than has been seen since 1911.



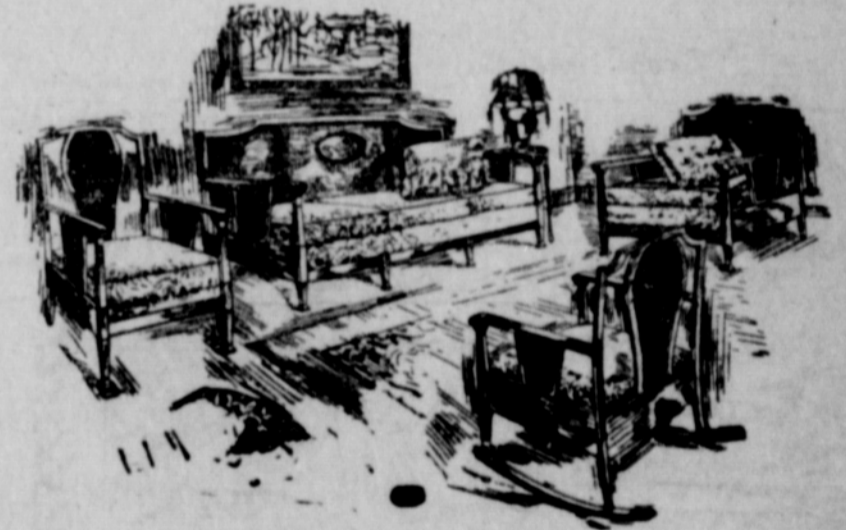
**Delightfully Pleasing DINING SETS**

New arrivals in that popular Blended Walnut, moderately priced



**LUXOR**  
SHADE CLOTH  
STANDARD  
SHADE ROLLERS

We Can Meet Your Every Need in Shades.



Some very attractive Cane Back Living Room Suites (Bed Davenport), Baker Cut Velour Upholstering.

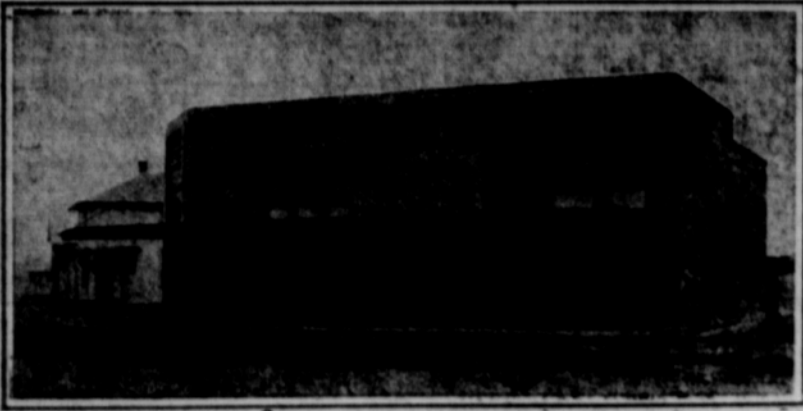
Beautiful new Bed Room Suites, Blended Walnut, Decorated, also Burnt Ivory Blended, Priced within reach of all—good values for the price.

**New Shipment of Wall Paper**

**McKirahan Furniture Company**  
Dependable Merchandise

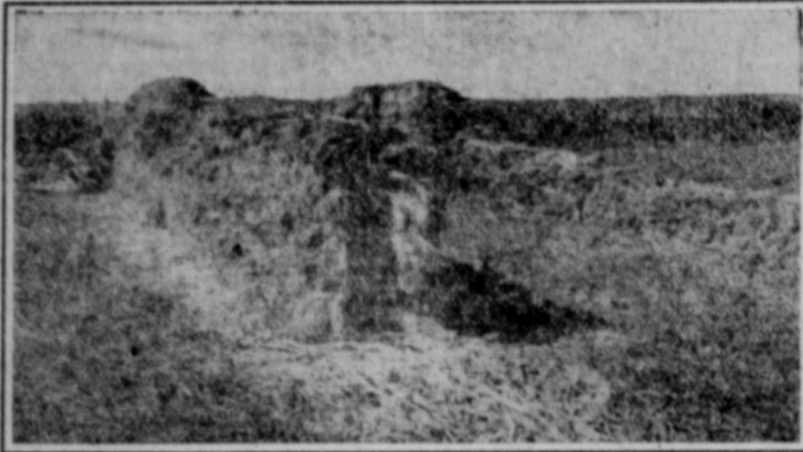


THE PAUL BANK BUILDING—1912



This picture was published in The Slatonite Sept. 27, 1912. At that time it was occupied by the Paul Bank and J. R. Fox's Confectionery. It is now the home of The Slatonite, and houses a modern and completely equipped newspaper plant.

GARNERING SLATON CROPS—1912



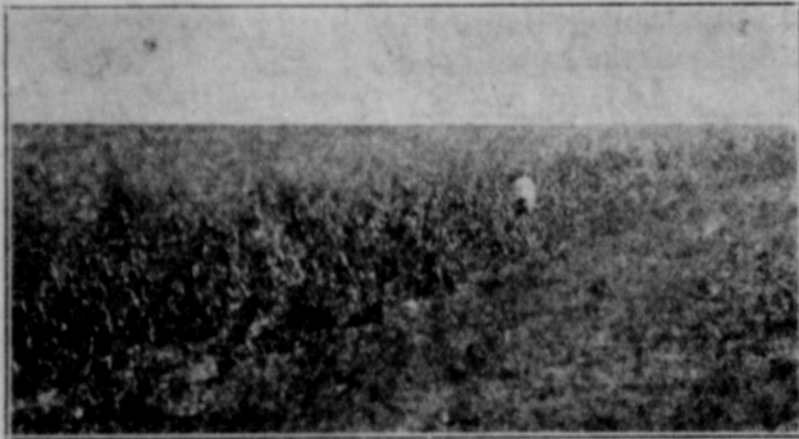
This picture shows the abundance in which Slaton farms produced feed crops in the early days. The above is reproduced from The Slatonite of Oct. 18, 1912.

ROUND HOUSE—MACHINE SHOPS, 1912



This picture was published in The Slatonite Sept. 20, 1912. It shows the Santa Fe round house and machine shops which had then been completed. The construction was of re-inforced concrete and so arranged as to double the size when needed.

Sudan Grass Crop Near Slaton—1914



The above, reproduced from The Slatonite, issue of Dec. 25, 1914, shows a 75-acre field of sudan grass on the farm of Andy Caldwell, 3 miles west of Slaton.

Lubbock County Farmers and Bankers Combine In War Against Leaf Worm

He was only a little creature with a black stripe up his green and fuzzy back, yet over 300 farmers gathered around him yesterday and pledged to send him to his fate. Such was the case of the little leaf worm yesterday at the county court room.

Still he crawled about over the table as nothing out of the ordinary was happening, exploring every inch trying to see if the shiny substance could be penetrated like the cotton leaf and boll.

Worm-eaten stalks of cotton, and samples of the worm, were displayed at the meeting.

The leaf worm, in Lubbock and surrounding territory were dealt a severe blow when the farmers met and discussed the situation with R. E. Overstreet, farm bureau man, subscribing for 19,000 pounds, approximately a half carload of calcium arsenate, to rid this section of the pests. A carload of the poison is on the road to Lubbock and should be here now, according to Overstreet.

A local bank, seeing the possible

tragedy of the cotton crop situation, volunteered to finance the deal and Overstreet will handle the poison for the farmers. The remainder of the car is expected to be sold in a day or two after it arrives and many will call for the poison before the car arrives. The car is coming from Pittsburgh, California, direct to Lubbock.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by L. O. Burford. He presented the situation and called for reports from the various sections of this territory. Several stalks of worm-eaten cotton were placed on the table in front of the room and closely examined. On each stalk damage was easily detected, some containing three kinds of worms, the leaf worm, the boll worm, and the regular army worm. Several of the farmers who have had experience with the leaf worms, told of their damages in other sections of the state. Most of the local men didn't know what to do with the worm and discussions for several

minutes followed.

One farmer stated that he had a negro man who related tales of how he had heard worms eating the cotton in some places of the state where he had been.

Several men from the territory around Morton were at the meeting and were calling for poison. Several thousand pounds were subscribed from that section. Morton J. Smith ordered 1,000 pounds for his land in that part.

The men were warned against the infestation and several stated that if they could be poisoned now the crop could be saved without any trouble. "We have the crop practically made and these worms must be gotten rid of," stated Overstreet. He stated that cotton would be worth from 20 to 25 cents if the crop could be saved. With the reports of worms coming in over the state of Texas, the price of cotton jumped \$4.50 a bale in the government reports the past week-end.

Methods of destroying the worms were discussed and plans of poisoning them were presented. The best method discussed was the one of using regular canvas doubled, tied full of the poison and a long stick which extends across the saddle of a horse. The rider goes up and down the rows and keeps the stick shaking, strewing the

poison over the fields.

During the meeting Jed Rix explained the Thompson Insect machine to the farmers and a demonstration of the machine was made on the old Kelly farm southwest of the Tech yesterday afternoon.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Public School To Open With Large Enrollment

(Copied from Volume One, Number One, of The Slatonite, published fifteen years ago.)

The Slaton public school will open with an enrollment of about eighty pupils. Pretty good for ninety days of sunshine. Next year the enrollment will be 280.

W. P. Florence, who will be principal of the Slaton school for the 1911-12 term, is erecting a modern eight-room residence on his property in South Slaton. Professor Florence has acquired considerable property adjoining Slaton, and will intensively farm some of his land next year, expecting a bountiful yield. If location speaks for anything, he will have one of the most attractive places in or near Slaton.

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# Texas Utilities Company

EXTENDS HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SLATONITE ON ITS FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.





# What Slaton Is After Fifteen Years of Town Building

## WEST WARD SCHOOL BUILDINGS



These two buildings now house the grade pupils and the junior high school. Besides these two, Slaton has two other fine school buildings—the East Ward, where grade pupils are accommodated, and the new high school where the building and equipment cost \$135,000 and was completed in the early part of 1925. The schools will open here Sept. 13 this year, and more than one thousand pupils are expected to enroll the first day.

## Buick Men From Lubbock Here Thursday

Joe Dick Slaughter, recent purchaser of the Lubbock Buick agency now known as the Slaughter Motor Co., and Homer Byrd, of Oklahoma City, were in Slaton attending to business last Thursday.

Mr. Slaughter was very enthusiastic about the new Buick models, and says he expects a large demand for them on the South Plains this fall. Mr. Byrd is the district Buick representative out of Oklahoma City, succeeding Hi Pemberton, formerly serving in that capacity, but who now comes to Lubbock as sales manager for the Slaughter agency.

## One and One-Half Decades Witness Remarkable and Varied Expansion

Slaton is fifteen years old. Slaton has about 5,000 inhabitants. Has a cosmopolitan population—the sort they call "Americans." Hundreds of blocks of concrete sidewalks. Has contracted twenty blocks of paving, that is now well under way, and assurance that some ten additional blocks will soon be constructed. Has five magnificent churches, with one new church building now under construction. Also numerous fraternal orders, two of which own their own brick buildings, in which they meet. Has four handsome school buildings, fully accredited with the University of Texas, in which the best of school terms will be held this year. Not a bunch but thousands of wide awake loyal citizens who are truly town builders. Will have a number of new buildings this fall, and perhaps thousands in the years to come. Is still destined to be the biggest and best city not only in Western Texas, but to be found anywhere. Has hundreds of fine residences, that make the city attractive. Is a modern city, not small, a few years after the first town lot was sold. Is the center of the richest agricultural country to be found, the flowing fertile garden land, known as the South Plains of Texas. Has one building under contract for almost twenty thousand dollars, and prospects for the contracting of many more in the near future. Has more than two hundred brick and stucco buildings that house its commercial interests. Has fifteen hundred residences, alone, after fifteen years of town building. Is in the southeast corner of Lubbock county, the best of the whole world. Is peopled by the most public spirited group of business men, any city was ever fortunate enough to secure. Is actuated by such a moral sentiment that lawlessness is almost un-

known. Has various commercial organizations that are bending every effort to promote the public welfare of Slaton, and that are unquestionably worthy of the united support of all citizens of Slaton. Is still surrounded by the most productive soil known; and the prediction, fifteen years ago, of inexhaustible water, must be true, for it has flowed and seems destined to flow, endlessly and forever. Investments of fifteen years ago have proven not only safe but highly profitable—no doubt the future will find them, with each passing year, doubling and tripling in value, as they have done in the past years. Is still the division point of the Santa Fe, and always will be. The railroad has the Harvey House, Reading Room, Shops, Roundhouse, many miles of trackage—in short, almost four million dollars invested in Slaton. Just a Few of the Many Things In Fifteen Years A county park, containing two club houses, one of which is a beautiful new, \$20,000 building. A city park containing a \$25,000 city hall. Electric light service, including 78 ornamental standards, which make one mile of the business section "sun bright." A municipally owned water system, capable of delivering 500 gallons of water per minute, twenty-four hours per day, for unlimited years. Water lines throughout the entire city. Sewer lines in the business district and throughout the residential section. Telephone long distance service to the four corners of the continent. A telephone building project under way that will cost \$7,000. Natural gas service that will be effective December 1st, 1926. House numbers on every business and residence. Street markers at the principal cor-

ners. Two beautiful parks, across Railroad street from the Santa Fe depot. Two fire trucks, and the best volunteer fire department in the world. Telegraph service. \$100,000 cotton oil mill, with capacity of seventy tons of seed daily. Cotton compress with a capacity of 1,440 bales per day. Five cotton gins. A modern tourist park. Hard surfaced roads, now under construction to every portion of the state. A state highway leading across thousands of miles of Texas. A municipal golf course. A country club. A cotton breeding plant that promises to make Slaton the Lockhart of the Plains. Branch lines of the Santa Fe, with Slaton as the central point, radiate in every direction. Tests for gas and oil under way, with proposed tests to be made within a few miles of Slaton. The best skilled farmers of the nation live in the Slaton trade territory, sell their fine cotton and other products in Slaton, and proudly claim Slaton, in the broad sense of the word, as home. Miles of beautiful trees, planted and carefully tended by a beauty loving people, make Slaton resplendent in nature's best. And last, but not least, the same faithful newspaper that issued its first edition fifteen years ago, has weathered every storm, has stood four-square for Slaton, and is still the voice of the people of this community. (Note—In preparing the above story for The Slatonite, we endeavored to produce, as near as possible, a companion story for the one appearing on the front page of this section, which was copied from Volume One, Number One, of The Slatonite, published fifteen years ago.) Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and daughters left Tuesday for a visit in Fort Worth and Grandbury. Mrs. Jay and daughter, Patty, who have been visiting in Slaton the past few weeks with relatives, accompanied them as far as Comanche.

Mrs. E. B. Manire and children returned last week from a summer's outing in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Manire was the guest of her sister and family during her stay.

## City Property

Dandy close in four room house—well furnished, on nice southeast corner lot. Can sell this place at less than value on cash payment, less than value of furnishings, and balance small monthly payments, less than rent.

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Slaton, Texas.



# Society and Personal

**Tres Mesa Bridge**  
Mrs. K. C. Scott was hostess to the Tres Mesa Bridge Club on Thursday, August 19. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with guests and members present. The out of town friends who shared honors at guests tables were: Miss Brewer, of Arlington, Mrs. Savage, of Denver, Mrs. LaGrange, of Anahurst, Mrs. Slade, of Sudan, Mrs. Eddie Johnston, of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. Irving Brewer, Mrs. Briggs Robertson, Mrs. Sam Staggs, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale, Mrs. Zeph Fogerson and Mrs. J. K. Rogers.

S. G. Tomlinson, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McReynolds part of last week.

## Square Receptacle for Goldfish Always Best

According to a bureau of fisheries bulletin, because of its narrow neck, the so-called fish globe is not adapted to keeping goldfish in a comfortable and healthy state, its small amount of water surface not permitting the process of absorption of air on a scale sufficient for the well-being of the fish. Another objectionable feature of the globe lies in its reflection and refraction of light rays, which tends to make the fish nervous and uneasy. An aquarium with straight sides is the most suitable for goldfish.

It should be of rectangular shape and of equal width at the top and bottom. The rectangular battery jar, which may be purchased in the 5-gallon size, will give good results. The depth of water should be about the same as the width of the aquarium, and the bottom should be covered with clean sand and gravel to the depth of one and one-half inches. Ordinary washed sand and pebbles are best for this purpose, as the more desirable aquarial plants draw most of their nourishment from the water and require merely an anchorage. In order to insure an abundant air supply, plants of high oxygenating powers should be selected for the aquarium.

Cleanliness, good light, plants well distributed over the bottom, proper food in moderate quantity, prompt removal of sick fish, and avoidance of overstocking are the essential factors for the maintenance of a successful aquarium.

## Smoke Proved There Was Food in Homes

Smoking chimneys may be an awful nuisance in large cities, but there was a time in Japan when the sight of effusive chimneys so pleased a monarch of the country that he wrote a poem about it.

It was during a famine in the reign of Emperor Nintoku, according to "Peter Stimpie" in the London Post, and there was great suffering. Nintoku climbed to the balcony of his palace and saw a little smoke rising from the chimneys of the city. He at once exempted the people from taxation for three years. Later he climbed to his roof again and saw smoke rising from almost all the chimneys. Whereupon he committed these lines:

On my roof  
Climbing, when I look out  
I see smoke rising.  
The people's kitchens  
Are in a flourishing condition.

## Famous Bank's Nickname

The origin of "The Old Lady of Threadneedle street," the nickname of the Bank of England, never has been definitely established, according to the Kansas City Star, but the London Economist traces the appellation back as far as May 22, 1797, when William Pitt induced parliament to suspend cash payments at the bank. This moved Gilray to draw his famous cartoon, which shows an old lady, seated on a chest labeled "Bank of England," being savagely attacked by Pitt.

But, it is argued, Gilray may have made use of an old idea. As early as 1686, a medallion appeared, and still appears, on the bank's notes. It consists of a seated, draped figure, with the head uncovered, holding a sprig in one hand and a spear in the other, and throughout more than two hundred years it has remained substantially the same.

## Old Language Revived

Creditable and hopeful though it may be for a revival of Hebrew culture, the establishment of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem does not begin to compare in importance with the fact that little children are again talking, playing their games and calling each other names in that language of the prophets, which had once been classed as one of the world's dead tongues. Zangwill said that the index of life is speech. This is true. A people that speaks is not dead. And in order that world Jewry might share in this renaissance, which Sophie Irene Loeb called "the greatest experiment of the century," there must be somewhere in this world a place where the Jew will have at least "cultural predominance. And that place is Palestine.—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

## Mesdames. Brewer Hostesses at Bridge

Mrs. J. H. Brewer and Mrs. Irving Brewer were hostesses to a very delightful bridge luncheon Friday noon at the J. H. Brewer home on Garza Street. Baskets of golden flowers were used throughout the rooms, where five tables of guests were seated. The affair was given in honor of these out-of-town guests: Mrs. Savage, of Denver, Miss Brewer, of Arlington, Mrs. Slade, of Sudan, Mrs. LaGrange, of Anahurst, and Mrs. Langford, of Lubbock.

After the delightful three course luncheon was served, bridge was enjoyed by the guests of honor and these additional ladies: Mesdames. Whitlow, of Lubbock, Eddie Johnson, of Sweetwater, H. W. Ragsdale, Richard Ragsdale, J. K. Rogers, W. B. Hestand, Zeph Fogerson, K. J. Scott, Morgan, R. A. Baldwin, W. H. McKirahan, Briggs Robertson, J. E. Moss, J. F. Anton, Harry Green, Geo. Everline, J. K. Parker.

## Mesdames. Ragsdale Entertain

Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale entertained three tables of bridge Tuesday evening at the home of the former. An ice course was served to Miss Brewer, of Arlington, Mrs. Irving Brewer, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mrs. W. B. Hestand, Mrs. R. A. DeLong, Mrs. A. J. Klasner, Mrs. J. F. Anton, Mrs. E. J. Lodge, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan.

## Seniors Enjoy Reunion

The seniors of '23 held a reunion at the home of Miss Evelyn Stallings on Tuesday night. The evening was spent in visiting and talking over the happy school days, together with a few games of "42." At the close of the games a delicious salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Idalou.

## Honoring Miss Kirby

On Monday evening Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Sone asked a few of the younger crowd—special friends of their son, Edwin, recently deceased, to spend the evening with them, honoring Miss Tommie Kirby, of Nevada, who is visiting friends in Slaton.

The girls and boys enjoyed the evening playing "42" when Mrs. Sone served them iced refreshments. The girls were invited to remain for a slumber party, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sone's guests were: Tommie Kirby, Virginia McKirahan, Hazel Mansker and Inez Tunnel; Wilson and Leonard Lott, Otis and Demp Cannon, Gerald Woolever and Marshall Holloman.

## Blue Bonnett Club

The Blue Bonnett Needle Club held their regular meeting Friday, August 20, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett, with Mrs. J. D. Norris as joint hostess. After all business was attended to and an hour of sewing, the hostesses served the members and their visitors with a dainty ice course, the visitors being Mesdames. Klasner, Hodge and Rbt. Clark, of Oklahoma City.

The next meeting will be September 3, at the home of Mrs. Tom McCall, at 500 W. Lynn Street, with Mrs. Geo. Holt as assistant hostess.

Miss Camille Ravens returned to her home here Sunday, after having been a student in West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon for the past fifteen months continuously. She will go to Muleshoe to assume her duties as a teacher in the school there September 13.

Secretary Claude Miller, of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

## FRED HARVEY EATING HOUSE—1912



The above scene is familiar to all Slaton people, as it shows the very fine Fred Harvey Lunch Room here. This picture appeared in The Slatonite Sept. 20, 1912, following the completion of the plant.

## WE CONGRATULATE

### THE SLATONITE

—ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

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Mr. and Mrs. Lem Sone and daughter are here for a few weeks' stay, until they leave for Canyon where they will be located this winter.

Misses, Exie and Margaret Smith will leave Thursday for a stay of several weeks with relatives and friends at Kansas City, and other Kansas points.

Miss Virta Zuma McReynolds returned this week from a vacation spent at Sweetwater with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McReynolds.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy and daughter were called home Sunday from Brownwood, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Peavy. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Peavy left for Clovis, where he entered the Santa Fe hospital for examination and treatment.

Miss Pearl Mays is visiting in Fort Worth with her parents.

Mrs. Eddie Johnston and children, of Sweetwater, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Roy McCurdy and Mitchell spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Weldon Walters, of Wellington, Kansas, came in Tuesday on his way from Dallas, where he had been visiting his grandmother. Weldon will enter Kansas University this fall, to study law. He was a member of the 1925-26 graduating class of the Slaton high school.

Mrs. T. A. Kirby and daughter, Miss Tommie, of Nevada, are visiting friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby formerly lived in Slaton, and have many friends who are glad to have them back.

Mrs. R. L. Tate left Thursday for Sulphur Springs, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Truman Campbell. Mrs. Tate expects to return in about a week.

Mrs. H. H. Whitehead and daughter left Thursday, accompanying Mrs. Whitehead's two nieces, Mary Virginia and Betty Crisp, who have been visiting in Slaton the past month, to their home in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Everline and daughter spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Miss Hazel Mansker and Miss Tommie Kirby spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Mansker's aunt, Mrs. House, of Seagraves.

Miss Frances Blundell left Thursday for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ball, in Amarillo.

**Club Notes**  
The Civic and Culture Club will have a social meeting Saturday, with Mrs. Ferris Frye as hostess.

**Tres Mesa.**  
The Tres Mesa Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Staggs Thursday, Sept. 2.

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To The Slatonite, now completing fifteen years' service to the South Plains in the newspaper field, we offer sincere congratulations and good wishes.

**T. B. Gallaher**  
GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT  
Amarillo, Texas





**Texas Utilities Rapidly Expanding Service**

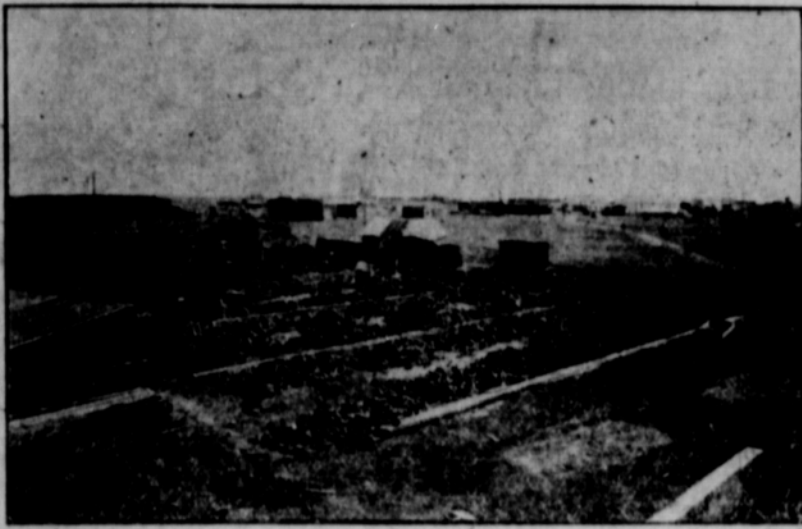
The Texas Utilities Company, a public service corporation for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, came

to Slaton three years ago when they took over the properties of the Slaton Power and Light Company which had been operating under that name for three years prior to that time. In these brief years, remarkable expansion has been seen in the facilities

for service offered by the company in furnishing light and power and in the manufacture of ice in a modern plant housed in a permanent and substantial brick factory building. Recent improvements were made by the company when extensive changes were brought about by installing new power lines of larger transmission power in the business section of the city.

J. A. Elliott, local Utilities manager, says his company will follow the policy of always being able to cope with Slaton's rapid growth and the corresponding increase in demands for service.

**A Very Early Building Scene In Slaton**



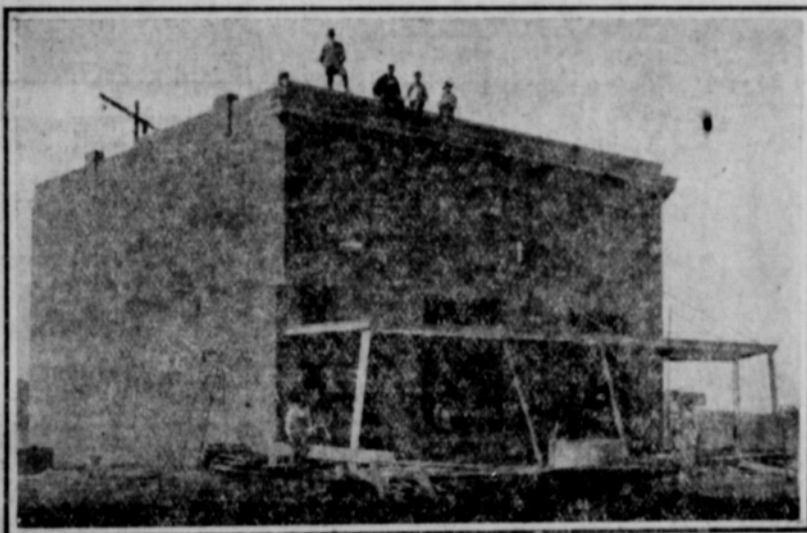
Brick buildings under construction in 1911 are shown above. The picture appeared in Volume one, Number one, of The Slatonite.

**PRODUCTIVE SOIL—KAFFIR CORN, 1912**



This scene on a farm near Slaton appeared in The Slatonite October 18, 1912.

**The MacRae Brick Flatiron Building—1912**



This picture was published in The Slatonite Sept. 27, 1912. At that time under construction in 1912. It was occupied, when finished, by A. E. Howerton's Furniture store on the lower floor, while the second floor served as a lodge room known as MacRae Hall. The above picture was published in The Slatonite Oct. 4, 1912.

**Kessels Return From Eastern Market Centers**

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kessel returned late last week from a buying trip of several days in the various large market centers of the east. They purchased large stocks of fall and winter merchandise for their department store which has already begun to arrive.

Wichita Falls—A state fish hatchery is to be located at Wichita Falls, according to reports from the State Game and Fish Commissioner. The hatchery will be located near the diversion dam below Lake Kemp. This will be the third hatchery to be located in West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory.

J. F. Merrill and family are visiting Mrs. Merrill's relatives at Cloburne. They expect to return to Slaton in about two weeks.

**Pioneer Says Never Missed A Slatonite**

One of Slaton's pioneer citizens, in speaking of The Slatonite's fifteenth anniversary edition this week, remarks that he has been a regular subscriber to the paper since its first issue, and that he has never missed a copy of it in all these fifteen years.

This pioneer citizen came to Slaton in 1911, the year the town was laid out and the year The Slatonite started publication. He has been a resident of Slaton continuously since that time, and is today one of the town's strongest boosters. The gentleman to whom we refer is C. C. Hoffman.

Mr. Hoffman moved to Slaton from Coffeyville, Kan., and has made a marked success of his business ventures here. He is one of the town's best known citizens.

Speaking further, Mr. Hoffman said he always reads his Slatonite thoroughly, starting with the front page and taking it column by column until the whole thing has been completed. This, he says, always takes him several days, for he is a busy man, but he reads it from cover to cover each week. His testimony, in this particular, is the testimony of hundreds, if their testimony were all put down in black and white.

**Still Slaton Continues To Astonish the World**

(Copied from Volume One, Number One, of The Slatonite, published fifteen years ago.)

This time it is a \$20,000 hotel building.

Geo. W. Singleton, of Clovis, is completing arrangements for erecting a two-story hotel on his lots just south of the Forrest building, west side of the square.

The structure will be 75 feet by 85 feet, built of pressed brick, and modern in every respect.

This will be a building that Slaton can well be proud of, and something that our city needs every day—a stopping place with all modern conveniences for the transient public.

**Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases**

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I am now offering to the people of Slaton, lots in the town of HARTLEY, Hartley County, Texas, in the Panhandle Oil Field, with all gas and oil rights, for

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Nine big oil companies own large leases, 9 rigged up, and 4 others drilling. Others will start drilling as soon as materials can be assembled on the ground. Hartley is the oldest town in Hartley County, on the Fort Worth & Denver R. R., and Gulf & Colorado Highway, 70 miles northeast of Amarillo, with churches, 11 grade school, stores, lumber yards, oil rig supply companies, two large elevators that handled approximately 200,000 bushels of wheat in July.

John W. McGee says a real structure exists in Hartley County. McGee is conceded to be the shrewdest geologist in West Texas, and is credited with the discovery of the great Panhandle oil field.

For a short time only, these lots can be purchased for \$10 down, and the balance at the rate of \$10 a month, without interest. This is an opportunity you should not pass. Buy you a lot today in Hartley, where there is oil development, agricultural, shipping and distributing factors.

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The Slatonite has pioneered in the newspaper field in Slaton, beginning with the town's birth back yonder in 1911. For fifteen years it has given continuous service toward the upbuilding of this town and community.

This firm has pioneered in the lumber business, seeking to give the people of Slaton and surrounding territory the best in Building Materials.

So we take pleasure in letting good wishes pass from one pioneer to another.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumbermen**

Thos. R. Cobb, Manager.

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**HOT WEATHER COOKING**

You can save hours of warm, disagreeable kitchen work this summer, if you will make use of our splendid stock of ready-cooked, ready-to-serve canned goods and meats.

Buy Your Chicken and Stock Feeds in Checkerboard Bags—We sell it We appreciate your business—cash or Credit.

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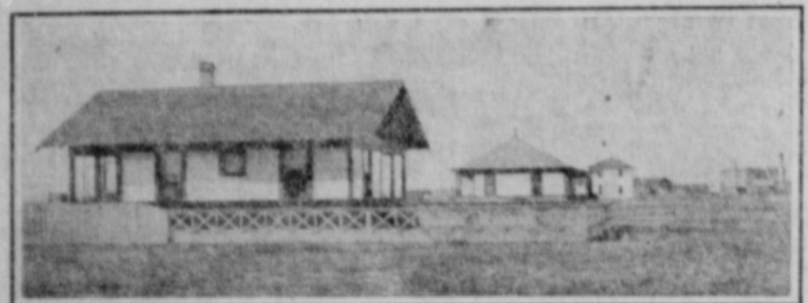


**Santa Fe Employees' Reading Room, Slaton**



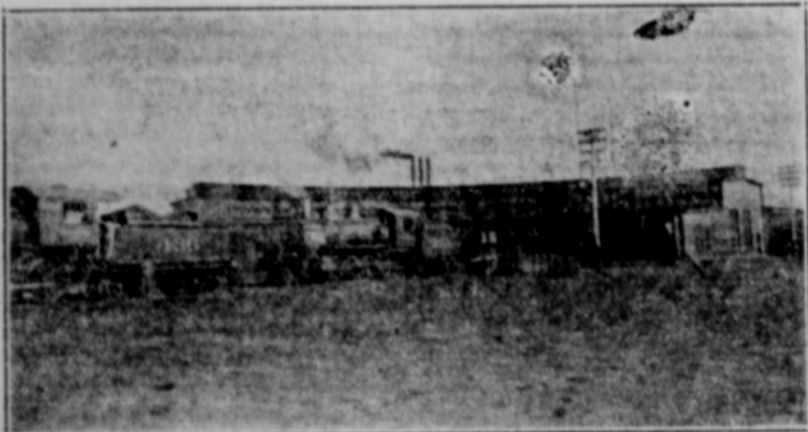
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**BUNGALOW BUILT BY J. A. KUYKENDALL**



This bungalow was built by J. A. Kuykendall, and the above picture was published in The Slatonite Oct. 11, 1912. At that time the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groner.

**SANTA FE ROUNDHOUSE, 1914**



Here's the Santa Fe roundhouse, Slaton Division, as it appeared when this picture was published in The Slatonite Dec. 25, 1914.

**ONCE, TWICE**



CLAUDE JOHNSON  
Slaton's Real Estate Auctioneer

**A Card of Thanks**

We want to offer a word of thanks to the people of Slaton who have been so thoughtful, so loving, kind and sympathetic to us in our time of trouble and bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings for our loved one. But there are no words that will carry to you the appreciation and gratitude we feel. So we can only say, thanks, and try with God's help to pass the good deeds tendered us on to the next that are needy. May God bless you.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward.

R. H. Todd and family and Mrs. W. T. Sprattling and children visited in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

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Beauty  
Shop**

Modern Equipment, expert workmanship.

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Be Pleased With Our  
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**"Give of Your Best and the Best Will  
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I, as a citizen of Slaton since its founding in 1911, congratulate The Slatonite upon having given these fifteen years of constant effort in behalf of the development of this wonderful section of our great Lone Star State.

In fifteen years, Slaton has grown from nothing into a city of thousands. Progress has been made by leaps and bounds and progress will continue in the same proportion as we as citizens are ourselves progressive.

Let us join as a unit in making Slaton the ideal of our minds as a community we choose above all others in which to make and build our homes.

**FOR SALE**

Six-room house, city water, good east front, wired for lights, on sewer line. This is semi-business property, one block off paved streets and excellent for rooming or boarding house; and worth the money. **Price . . . . . \$2,500**

Will accept smaller property or vacant lots as part payment, and balance easy monthly installments.

Three-room house, excellent 75-foot corner, just west of High School. **Price . . . . . \$1,000**

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**Vacant Lots In All Parts of City—Terms.**

40-Acre tract within one-half mile of roundhouse and Railroad Shops. **Price \$100.00 per acre, half Cash—No Trade**

Some well-improved farms at \$55.00 per acre. Also Virgin Soil at \$35.00 per acre, terms.

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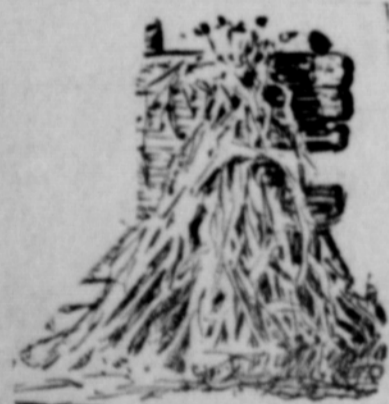
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