

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## PUTTING UP SILOS AT LAZENBY FARMS

W. N. Lazenby of Waco was in Slaton last Friday on his way to his ranch seventeen miles southwest of Slaton, where he is having erected two more silos. This makes four in all, two concrete and two stave, and he expects to put up more next year.

Mr. Lazenby has 300 acres under cultivation, and feeds cattle for the market. His crops this year consist of Indian corn, cotton, maize, kaffir, sorghum, and seeded ribbon cane. He says the Indian corn will husk out 50 bushels per acre, the cotton will pick a bale to the acre, and the other crops are proportionately as good.

He is one of the greatest boosters for the Slaton South Plains country that the Slatonite editor has met, and this notwithstanding the fact that he lives in Waco. "Why," he said, "this land gives better returns per acre than the \$100.00 land at Waco, and I believe that the soil is better than the Brazos bottom soil. I have been watching this country for some time—ever since I started farming operations here—and the more I see of it the better I am convinced that this is one of the garden spots of the west. You might take the map, and mark out a part of the South Plains with Slaton the center and you will have one of the finest sections ever put under the plow. From Crosby county southwest thru Slaton into Lynn and Terry counties is a stretch of soil that is just as rich as any I ever saw, and it seems to be favored all the time in the way of rainfall, due probably to the location as regards the Cap Rock."

Mr. Lazenby intends to keep on improving his lands until he has them built up to his ideas as an ideal stock farm.

N. C. Gentry is up from Alief, Texas, this week looking after his land near Slaton and posting up on crop yields. Mr. Gentry has been in Slaton several times and has been watching this section thru the Slatonite, and came up this time to see about improving his land and putting it in cultivation next year. He will return after Christmas and start work on the place, preparing for next year's crop. Mr. Gentry was accompanied on the trip by J. K. Bassenger who will probably locate near Slaton.

M. J. Leverett had three bales of cotton at the Tudor gin Tuesday. Mr. Leverett says that he and his helpers will pick right around a bale a day out of his fields from now on until the entire crop is gathered. Mr. Leverett brought the first bale of cotton to the Slaton gin this year.

Andy Caldwell is the proud father of a son which his wife presented to him Sunday. Andy has three girls, and the advent of a boy in the home was a delight to the family.

## YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT VALUE IS

Until you see the kind of suits we sell here at \$15, \$18, and \$20.

Every suit is specially made to your own measurement from fine quality all wool

fabrics and tailored in the most skillful and thorough manner of the best houses



Gents Furnishing Store : : Slaton, Texas

### As a Further Lesson

in clothes value see the surpassing quality of the fabrics we put into our suits selling at

\$25, \$30 and \$35

No finer suits could possibly be bought, no matter what you'd pay. Let us prove it.

## PROCTOR & OLIVE

Evangelist C. H. Ledger has been placed in charge of the Taboka and Slaton M. E. churches to finish the pastoral year of the Rev. J. P. Callaway, and preached at Slaton last Sunday morning and night. He has been in protracted meetings all summer with splendid success. Brother Callaway moved to Cleburne last week with his family. Brother Ledger will fill the regular preaching date at Slaton, a week from next Sunday.

Some good work is being done on the streets and it is to be hoped that when it is finished the streets will drain after each rain. The small mountainous range on the street west of the Square has been leveled, and the dirt used to fill in the low places, making a much better grade and a decent looking street. The work will continue on the business sections for some time.

Chas. Acker of Whitehouse, Texas, came up to Slaton Wednesday on business in connection with his recent purchase of the Wood farm, and he is completing his arrangements at Whitehouse so he and family can move to their Slaton farm about the first of November.

We want you to look over our line of stoves; the prices will be right, and we have what you want.—Brannon Hardware.

## OUR GAME SEASON STARTS ON NOV. 1

The open season on quail does not start until November 1st, and then lasts until February 1st. Twenty-five quail a day is the limit. The penalty for violating the law is a fine of not less than \$10 per bird.

The open season on duck and wild geese is the same, starting November 1st. Also plover.

The game wardens are paid \$3.00 a day for watching to see that the law is not violated, and there are two game wardens in Slaton.

### YALE ANTIQUARIAN AT WORK

Prof. E. T. Troxell, of the faculty of Amhurst college, was here this week visiting Maple Wilson, who was a member of his club while a student in Yale University.

Prof. Troxell has been spending the summer on Rock Creek, near Silverton, making excavations for fossils for Yale University and was indeed very successful. He unearthed and shipped to the University three fine specimens of the three toed horse (equine scotti), which horse has been extinct for over 200,000 years. This species of horse was very small, and after its extinction this country did



## WILSON RESIGNS AS COUNTY CLERK

Sam T. Davis, county clerk elect, is also county clerk in force and effect. J. A. Wilson resigned his term which had a few more months to complete, and Mr. Davis was elected by the county commissioners to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Davis has been working as deputy for some time, and is already qualified for the place.

The report to the county commissioners of the jury of view on the road beginning at the northeast corner of Section 78, Block S, west of Slaton, did not appear to the court as defining the exact location of the roadbed, and the report was rejected, and the jury requested to report at the next regular term of the court.

A petition was presented asking for the opening of a road of the second class, beginning at the northwest corner of W. P. Florence's farm, near Slaton, south on section lines to the southwest corner Sec. 25, Block 24, south to the southwest corner of Section 2, Block O, to the south line of Lubbock county; and the petition being found regular and the court believing that the road was needed, and for the best interest of the people of that community, it was granted his place in and the following was no place to talk named: J. S. Ed-motive. The mount Brooks, W. E. O. swarming with rebels, J.ales spurring behind—win, and Pat Wlw, far up on the eastern could see armed men—and was running to intercept

### TEACHER

ached for his rifle, jerked up There willge, and sat crosswise to his House in Lubbock, watching the County, Texas, on Oct. 16th and 17th, 1914, a Special State Examination for teachers who desire to take the examination for First and Second Grade Certificates. This examination is given by authority of the State Superintendent. E. R. Haynes, County Supt.

The "Buy a Bale" of cotton movement has been superseded by a "Pick a Bale" movement at Crosbyton. The business men exemplified the Pick a Bale innovation one day last week, their good work lasting from one-half of a day to several days, according to the determination and energy of the individual. One business man picked 43 pounds the first day, and the best record was 217 pounds. The proposition of getting the cotton picked is bothering the South Plains farmers more than the marketing of it.

We have a nice line of heaters and cook stoves, and want you to look them over before making your purchase.—Brannon Hardware.

I have five acre tract close in that I will trade for farm team and farm implements.—R. J. Murray.

H. M. Holbrook and Mrs. Elvira Holbrook were married at Crosbyton Sept. 19th.

not have any horses until the heralds in the fifteenth century brought over some horses from Europe.

Prof. Troxell says Rock Creek is a regular boneyard of extinct animals.

Two years ago Prof. Lull of Yale, Prof. Troxell and a party spent the summer on Rock Creek excavating fossils and found bones of elephants, camels, horses, tree sloths, etc., and sent several tons of bones east, which created much excitement among antiquarians.

Prof. Troxell this year was very fortunate, in that he discovered the entire fossils of the first horse in about four hours after beginning excavations, the second specimen in about two weeks and the third ten days later. They are possibly the most complete specimens ever found, and he will receive \$800 each or \$2,400 for the three.

Mr. Troxell, while here Tuesday, saw the various fossils dug out of the sandpit in town by Mr. Irick and others, and stated that if possible he would come back next summer and work in this sandpit. He left Wednesday for East Texas to get the bones of an elephant.—Plainview News.

Ben F. Carpenter is recovering from the loss of his arm rapidly. The report that a second amputation was made at the hospital is an error.

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\$1.00

INDIANS SUTTON

Gain Break Even

The Slaton Santa Fe Monograms went to the Clovis, N. M., division of the Santa Fe last week for return games with the team of that place.

Complete report of the games is not obtainable, but Clovis won the first and Slaton the second.

In the first game Slaton got two scores in the fifth, and one in the ninth. All three were earned runs.

Part of the Slaton team went over in an auto, leaving Slaton at 1 o'clock Friday, and not reaching Clovis until 3 o'clock the next morning. Their inability to play the ball they are capable of was due to the tiresome ride, and also to the errorless and phenomenal fielding of the Clovis team. Whenever the Slaton boys walloped the ball, some Clovis fielder, playing beyond all expectations, robbed him of what is usually a safe hit.

Clovis pushed over 8 runs in first two innings while the Slaton boys were becoming acclimated to the high altitude by a series of Happy Hooligan plays. After that the boys settled down and played ball, and the Clovis team forgot what the home plate looked like. Eckert pitched shut out ball for the rest of the game, and the team played shut out ball.

The line up was: Kuykendall s, Johnston m, Ritchie 2, DeLong c, B. Duren 1, P. Duren 1, Jenkins 3, Shaw r, Eckert p.

Clovis: Pyetzki r, Griffin 1, Klein s, Silvers 3, Brown c, Billingsley m, Irland 2, Crawford 1, Sebastian p.

Umpires, Wm. Kuykendall and Thos. Devenport.

The Slaton boys had had time to recover from their physical fatigue for the second game, so they gave the Clovis people an exhibition of fireworks in the hit and run game such as they

# TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We wish to thank the farmers and railroad people of this town and vicinity for helping us to build up one of the most uptodate dry goods and grocery stores on the plains. We have everything in stock for fall except our shoes, and they are in transit. We have the right goods at the right price. Call and be convinced.

## SIMMONS & ROBERTSON

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

are capable of. The wind was very high and it was impossible to keep the score down, as any kind of a rap was hard to handle. Slaton played good ball and Clovis failed to live up to their reputation of the day before. Slaton pulled their customary stunt of knocking a pitcher out of the box. They got seventeen hits and 9 stolen bases, and only six struck out.

The line ups were the same as the first game except Shaw and Duren were Slaton's battery, and Clovis found out that Slaton has another good pitcher. They earned only one or two runs off of Shaw, and very few hits. He struck out twelve. In the ninth inning Clovis batters got on second and third on errors, and Shaw struck out the next three men as fast as they could walk up and bat.

Hammett started the game for Clovis but was batted out of the box, Sebastian finishing the

game.

The scores:

Clovis: 0 2 2 2 0 3 0 0 0—9

Slaton: 0 1 0 4 5 1 1 2 0—14

Each team made seventeen runs in the two games.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Chas. R. Brown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in November A. D. 1914, the same being the 30th day of November A. D. 1914, and there to ally the young brave filed in said stream to hunt on the 1st day of September got up a herd of 4, in a suit, number being 852 on the docket of said Court No. 852, wherein Fannie Brown is Plaintiff and Chas. R. Brown is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a resident of Lubbock County, Texas, for more than six months preceeding the filing of this suit and that the residence of defendant is unknown; that on or about September 7th, 1912, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Guadalupe County, New Mexico, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until about November 7th, 1912, when defendant deserted plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together she was a kind and dutiful wife and true to her marital vows, but defendant, immediately after their marriage began a course of unkind, harsh, and cruel treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until defendant deserted plaintiff; That defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff and accused her of unchastity, and infidelity, all of which allegations are false; that defendant has failed and refused to provide for plaintiff's support although he was able to do so and that the defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff generally were and are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable; Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of court and for all other

relief to which she may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office

in Lubbock, Texas, this the 8th day of September A. D. 1914.

J. A. Wilson, Clerk District Court, Lubbock County. (Seal.) By C. F. Stubbs Deputy. A True Copy, I certify.

W. H. Flynn, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas. By W. M. Ross, Deputy.

### City Directory and Railway Guide.

MAYOR: R. J. Murray.

#### CHURCHES.

##### METHODIST CHURCH.

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

##### BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

##### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

#### LODGES.

##### INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.30 p. m. F. V. Williams, N. G. J. G. Wadsworth, Secretary.

##### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

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

##### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

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

##### A. F. AND A. M.

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

##### YOEMEN.

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

#### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.--Santa Fe South Plains Lines

##### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo..... 2:30 p. m.  
" " Departs for Sweetwater..... 2:35 p. m.

##### NORTH BOUND.

No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater..... 10:40 a. m.  
" " Departs for Amarillo..... 11:05 a. m.

##### AMARILLO LOCAL.

No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo..... 5:15 p. m.  
No. 94, Departs for Amarillo..... 6:00 a. m.

##### LAMESA LOCAL.

No. 803, Departs for Lamesa..... 3:20 p. m.  
No. 804, Arrives from Lamesa..... 11:30 a. m.



# WATCH REPAIRING

I am putting in a first class Watch and Jewelry Repair business in the Red Cross Drug Store, and I respectfully solicit your patronage. I am well equipt to handle all kinds of watch, clock, and jewelry work at reasonable prices. Come in and give me a trial; I will appreciate your trade and treat you right. I am an efficient workman, having had

## 15 Years Experience at the Trade

Therefore, you are not taking any chances when you deal with me. I assure you satisfaction; I have pleased others and can please you.

If your watch is not giving correct time, come in and let me adjust it for you. All I ask is, come in and give me a trial and see for yourself.

# J. W. WILLIAMS

Official Watch Adjuster. Formerly of Paducah, Texas

PERMANENTLY LOCATED

at Red Cross Pharmacy, Slaton, Texas





## LOCAL Gossip

See me for winter pasture for your milch cows. Pasture joins town; plenty stock water.—R. J. Murray.

W. E. Olive recovered from his indisposition of last week, and is again in charge of affairs at the Sanitary Grocery.

WANTED—To Trade Lynn county land for Slaton residence property or for acreage tract.—I. W. Meyer, owner.

J. H. Standefer was in Lamesa last week investigating a contemplated investment in real estate in Dawson County.

Stanley Alderman, auditor of the Western Telephone Company, of Big Springs, and O. L. Luther were in Slaton Sunday.

Dave Stokes returned last week Arkansas, where he had been for some time on business. He was accompanied back to Slaton by Frank Comer.

Mrs. A. C. Benton and Mrs. R. L. Blanton and their daughters went to central Texas last week, visiting. Mrs. Benton will visit in Fort Worth and also in Red River county, and Mrs. Blanton visits at Bells, Texas.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Below are the nominees from this county who carried their announcements in the Slatonite before the primaries, and are now making the race on the Democratic ticket, subject to the general election in November, 1914:

- For District Attorney:  
G. E. LOCKHART.
- For County Judge:  
E. R. HAYNES.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. H. FLYNN.
- For County and District Clerk:  
SAM T. DAVIS.
- For Tax Assessor:  
R. C. BURNS.
- For County Treasurer:  
CHRIS HARWELL.
- For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 2:  
C. A. JOPLIN.

Other nominees, who did not carry their announcements before the primary, may place them in this column, subject to the general election, on the Democratic ticket, running from now until the election for \$1.50.

Stoves and stove accessories.—Brannon Hardware.

Ed Shoppell returned the first of the week from Floydada where he had been looking after his farms.

Nothing pleases the housewife better than a good stove. We have them, heaters and cook stoves.—Brannon Hardware.

FOR TRADE—My Slaton residence property for a farm near town, or will sell. Have 160 acres near Floydada to trade for Slaton land.  
JOE H. SMITH.

W. A. Petty of Santa Anna, Texas, came to Slaton last week to assist in caring for his son, T. O. Petty, who is very sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

An heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hurd Wednesday last week, and Emery has been stepping proudly ever since. He says the boy can almost call him dad already.

The Brannon Hardware put out three farm wagons this week, one to H. R. Thomas and one each to Joe and Clem Kitten. A. L. Brannon, the proprietor, says that business has been increasing nicely this fall and he is well pleased with the outlook for a good business in all lines in Slaton this winter. He has noticed a heavy increase in his line of business during the past sixty days. Other merchants report a noticeable increase in business in Slaton, also.

N. C. Gentry and J. K. Bassenger both of Alief, Texas, purchased the 844 acres of land known as the Stevens & Rowan land, three miles north of Slaton Wednesday, each gentleman taking 422 acres. This is Section 63 and the west 200 acres of Section 64. The gentlemen will improve the land, Mr. Gentry returning from Alief this winter, and Mr. Bassenger coming in early spring. This land is a fine tract of South Plains soil, and we are glad to see it going under cultivation. It came on the market only recently at a low price, and Messrs. Gentry and Bassenger were fortunate in securing it. J. C. Stewart of the South Plains Land Company made the sale.

## First State Bank

The ever increasing number of depositors and the growth of this institution evidence that the service we are rendering is acceptable and appreciated by the community. Let us number YOU among our customers.

FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON

W. D. Benson. Percy Spencer.

### Benson & Spencer Attorneys at Law

Rooms 3, 4, and 5, Lubbock State Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Complete sets abstracts Lubbock, Hockley, and Cochran Counties in office.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies of Southland last Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Utter went to Duncan, Okla., yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Douthitt, for several days. From there she will go to Oklahoma City to visit, and then to Springfield, Mo., to visit her mother there. She will be away about a month.

C. C. Hoffman sold his home place in Slaton Wednesday to N. C. Gentry of Alief, Texas, who will move here and occupy the house. Mr. Hoffman will build another home, putting up a yet larger house. Mr. Gentry came to Slaton to look after land he has here, and to consider moving here. After visiting old friends and looking at the Slaton crops he made a quick decision that he is coming here to live. So he bought more land, and has now bought a home place in town.

### SIGNOR CARUSO'S NERVES.

The eminent tenor, Signor Caruso, in a recent interview in Vienna, said that nothing prevented his singing every night except his nervousness. His voice was quite capable of the effort, but his nerves would break down under the strain. Although he never sings a role without studying it for a year, he is always timid and nervous when the time comes for going on the stage. The three hundredth time that he sang in "Rigoletto" he trembled in his dressing-room while preparing to appear. Signor Caruso stated that he was ready to retire the instant he found the public sparring in their applause or if his nervousness developed to an excessive degree. "I will not publish my memoirs," he said, "but will devote myself to agriculture."

### BENEATH THE DEEP



"That melodrama by the lobster troupe seemed to affect the whales very much."  
"Yes, it doesn't take much to make the whales blubber."

### A FEW BARGAINS FOR SALE

A practically new four-room house in best residence district, never has rented for less than \$10 per month. Can be had at a very reasonable price on terms of \$50 cash and the balance at \$20 per month. Why not OWN YOUR HOME. It will be money in your pocket to investigate.

A dandy corner lot on Grand Avenue with good well. The price on this lot is practically only the cost of the well and can be had on terms of \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Here is where you need to purchase for a home sight and the time to do so is right now.

Can offer you for a few days a beautiful, slightly, well located tract of ground, about three acres, overlooking the city, and certainly a dandy location for that little suburban ranch you have been looking for. This to go at \$200 on terms of \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Won't last long.

If interested in buying see or write C. C. HOFFMAN, CITY

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# COWBOYS' REUNION

To Be Held in Slaton

## MONDAY

### OCTOBER 5th

Performance Begins at 2 P. M.

### OFFICIAL PROGRAM:

- Bronc Riding, Prize . . . \$25.00
- Cigar Race, Horseback, Prize 1.00
- Potato Race, Horseback, Prize 1.00
- Goat Roping Contest, Prize 10.00

\$5.00 will be given to the man who has the worst bucking horse or mule.

A. L. Davis and Oscar Hart will be here with Red Hog and Picnic Tom

Don't miss it. Come to Slaton and enjoy one good day

FRANK STILL, Manager

# Play P-<sup>re</sup> Slaton Slatonite

L. P. Loomis Editor and Manager

## SUBSCRIPTION, A YEAR \$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1897.

Judge Kittrell at Houston ruled in favor of McLemore Saturday in the congressional contest brought by Lane. McLemore will probably be the nominee unless the decision is reversed.

The following incident about the South Plains is said to be credited to the Farm and Ranch writer who came into Texas prominence recently with a pipe-dream article to the effect that our section has not raised a crop for six years previous to 1914. It is said that he remarked, after interviewing some enthusiastic plains boosters: "If you people would lay a pipe line southeast to the Rio Grande river and could suck as well as you can blow you could easily irrigate this whole country."

Maybe that was the "happy thought" behind his blasphemous attack on the Golden West.

South Plains farmers are in better financial condition and have fewer debts than the farmers of any other section of the state, consequently are not compelled to rush their cotton on the market. The grain crop here diversifies with the cotton and finds a ready market in central and southern Texas. The stockmen down there are calling for our grain just as fast as it is marketed. So the farmers will market their grain and store their cotton, and laugh at the Farm and Ranch for its pessimistic doubts about our country. Our farmers have fewer debts and more money in the bank and live better than those of the lower countries; and this would hardly be possible if, as the Farm and Ranch says, the 1914 crop is the first one raised in seven years.

### BEST TOWN ON EARTH.

Some towns are rated by the number of idle men on the street, but not Slaton. A traveler coming to Slaton is liable to remark: "Why, you haven't any town at all; you haven't enough people—there isn't anybody on the streets." Just as if he expected the whole population to be on street parade for his inspection. He couldn't have given the town a better compliment than saying that there are no loafing people. The boys on the railroad payroll are all working in the shops and yards, and don't have time to loaf. The Slaton farms are fairly groaning with ripened crops that need harvesting; cotton picking has gone as high as \$1.00 per 100 lbs. The farmers are so anxious to get workers that they drag out the business men and even threaten to have every idle man arrested for vagrancy and made to work out his fine in the fields. As a result there is no idle population in Slaton.

But there are lots of people in town. Every show that comes here says they get bigger crowds in Slaton than any of the other towns they make in this section. Sure, there are people here. We have the best little old town on earth if you will just learn to say so. If a business man comes down the street grumbling tell him to learn a new tune and brighten up his whistler. There is no law compelling people to stay in a town.

### AND EVEN YET ANOTHER

#### GREAT YEAR MAY COME.

The attack on Western Texas by the Farm and Ranch article, "Prosperity in the Golden West," has drawn considerable criticism from the papers which join the Slatonite in resenting the insult. The papers in those districts which cannot show the evidence to refute the sting of only one crop in seven years necessarily accept the insult without comment. But the harm has been done, and the papers of the really prosperous parts of the West should make a united effort in undoing it. Our real estate dealers tell us that they get letters every day which read something like this:

"I see that you have not raised a crop for six years, and your country is too uncertain. I do not care to invest in a land so risky."

The idea has been advanced to the editor of the Slatonite that the attack on the West was prompted by the real estate dealers of central and south Texas who saw the immense emigration starting for western Texas, and took that means of trying to stop it. It seems remarkable that a farm paper of such prominence and popularity as the Farm and Ranch would allow its columns to be subterfuged in this manner.

One of the best comments on the article comes from the Floydada Hesperian, which says in part:

"To our people who labor under the impression that Floyd and a number of neighboring counties form the most uniformly productive section of Texas, this article will serve as an eye-opener. Here we have been developing the best hog and feeding country, the most uniform cotton growing section, and the best dairying district of Texas for years, and now we find our work has been of no avail. We have shipped hundreds of carloads of feed, and we learn that we have planted but we have not reaped. Our cattlemen have bought automobiles and built homes, but their cattle have not had even weeds to eat."

"And now, hardy pioneers of the South Plains, we must steel ourselves for another long pull, while we await the coming of another such year as promised by the Farm and Ranch. A year when we can sow and reap, when we can plant and harvest once more. We must not be weary if only 75 new homes a year are built on the farm lands of each town; nor if we raise only a ton of feed per acre and only 1-3 bale of cotton per acre; nor if cattle have nothing but grass to graze and silage, crushed maize and cottonseed meal to eat, nor if our town ships two hundred carloads of surplus feed a year. We cannot afford to let these things daunt us. We must push forward, over-riding all such obstacles, and perhaps when that good year comes again by the grace of the Farm and Ranch when feedstuffs produce two tons per acre and other things grow accordingly, we shall have with us another Touring Party of Good Fellows who will praise us for our hardihood, and tell us all about that great crop, the only one since the 'great crop of 1914,' when the rains fell and the frogs learned anew their swimming lessons."

(Lack of space prevents a complete reproduction of the Hesperian's comment; only the best parts are given.)

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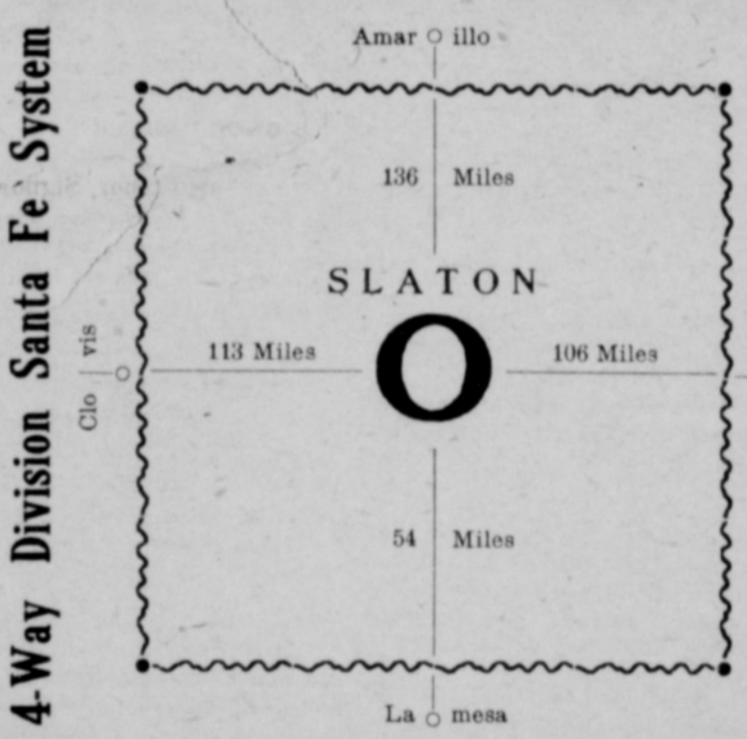
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SOME OLD FAVORITES AND SOME THAT ARE NEW.

Several Combinations Possible That Make a Delicious Addition to the Winter Menu—Red Pepper Jelly That Will Keep Long.

Cherry juice mixed with an equal proportion of gooseberry or currant juice makes a delicious jelly, using cupful for cupful of sugar and the mixed juice. For currant and strawberry jelly allow one pint of currants to two of strawberries. Heat both fruits together and proceed as directed. Currants and raspberries combined in equal proportions make a fine flavored jelly. An excellent peach jelly may be made by using equal quantities of peaches and apples. When making plum jelly cut the plums in halves, cook until tender, then strain. The fruit must not be over-ripe.

**Crab Apple Jelly.**—Wash the apples, cut out the blossom ends and stems only, cover in the kettle with water, just cover well, boil until all in pieces, strain over night, measure the juice and sugar evenly, boil the juice 20 minutes, put the sugar in the oven to heat, then add the heated sugar and boil not more than eight minutes. Fine and never fails. Wash a rose geranium leaf, place it in the bottom of the glass, pour in the jelly and seal. It will impart a delicious and unusual flavor.

Take equal parts of apples, cranberries and evaporated apricots. Soak the apricots overnight, then cook all together slowly with just enough water to cover. Strain and make jelly as usual, one pound of sugar for every pint of juice. This makes a beautiful jelly, which cannot be distinguished from crab apple.

**Sour Apple Jelly.**—Do not peel, but wash thoroughly and cut into quarters or halves with the seeds and cores left in. Cover with water and let come to a boil. Strain the best part of the juice for jelly. Add a little lemon juice and peeling, or a rose geranium leaf. Excellent jelly is made of equal parts of plums and apples.

**Rhubarb Jelly.**—Cut one large bunch of rhubarb into fine pieces without peeling, add a large chopped apple with peel and seeds included. Cover with hot water and cook until done. Mash fine and strain through a jelly bag. To every cupful of juice add one cupful of hot granulated sugar. Boil the juice until it begins to jell, or about twenty-five minutes.

**Quince Jelly.**—Boil the parings in water to cover them until soft, then drain, but don't squeeze. Add equal parts of sugar, and boil until ready to put into glasses, which will be in about half an hour.

**Red Pepper Jelly.**—Remove the seeds. Cook the peppers until tender. Drain, and to each pint of liquid add a pint of sugar. Cook like other jelly. Will keep splendidly.

**Mint Jelly.**—To make mint jelly, add a handful of fresh mint leaves and eight cupfuls of granulated sugar to eight cupfuls of apple juice, and boil until the juice jellies, which will be in about fifteen minutes. Remove the mint stalks before sealing.

**Chocolate Rings.**

One-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, one egg, two squares of Baker's chocolate melted and mixed with the above after creaming the butter and sugar together and adding the egg; one and three-fourth cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted with baking powder, two teaspoonfuls; chili, toss one-half mixture on a floured board, roll one-eighth inch thick. Shape with a doughnut cutter, brush over with the white of an egg and sprinkle with sugar. Place on buttered sheet, bake eight minutes in a slow oven.

**Watermelon Cocktail.**

Serve in glasses as a first course at luncheon or dinner. Cut cubes of watermelons from the center of a ripe melon; well chilled. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and ground ginger root. Cinnamon may be used in place of ginger if desired. At a card party we served the following luncheon, only ladies were present: Creamed oysters in patty cases and potato croquettes, Waldorf salad, Parker House rolls. Maple mousse, gold and angel cake. Coffee. Almonds, olives, bonbons.

**Mayonnaise of Lobster.**

Place a bed of lettuce in an entire dish and on it the meat of the lobster. Cover with mayonnaise sauce. Then arrange a border of sliced tomato, hard boiled egg and shred lettuce round, and decorate the center of the mayonnaise with sieved yolk of egg.

**Scallop Broth.**

Wash and cut in small pieces one-half pint scallops, add one-half pint each of milk and water, a dot of butter and salt to taste. Simmer 20 minutes, strain and serve.

**WHISTLE AS BUSINESS CALL**

Blind Newspaper Seller Has Educated His Patrons to Wait for and Recognize the Sound.

There is a totally blind man in Worcester, England, who has adopted a novel method of disposing of local newspapers. He walks up and down the various roads continuously blowing a whistle, which gives a distinctive sound. Residents, on hearing the whistle, send their children to purchase a paper from "Blind Charlie," as he is familiarly called. His name is Gardner, and he has been blind since boyhood.

He knows his papers by "feel," and is quite competent with change. One day someone knowingly or unknowingly tried to palm off a bad sixpence on him, but "Blind Charlie" was not "having any," as people say.

In a very real sense this man may be said to whistle for his living.

**Woman at Law.**

A Brockton woman was arrested and thought she would save a legal fee by conducting her own case in court, but she was fined \$75. Then, with a friend, she called on a regular lawyer.

"Ah," said the regular lawyer, giving a guess at what his visitors wanted. "She appealed and wants me to defend her in the superior court."

"But she didn't appeal. She paid the fine."

"Then where do I fit in the case?" asked the attorney.

"We want you to bring suit against Judge Reed and make him give us back the \$75," earnestly stated the visitor.

The lawyer did not take the case.—Boston Post.

**H. G. Wells on America.**

I came to America balancing between hope and skepticism. The European world is full of the criticism of America; and, for the matter of that, America, too, is full of it; hostility and depreciation prevail—over-much; for, in spite of rawness and vehemence and a scum of blatant, oh! quite asinine folly, the United States of America remains the greatest country in the world and the living hope of mankind. It is the supreme break with the old tradition; it is the freshest and most valiant beginning that has ever been made in human life.—From "The Passionate Friends."

**Preferring His Suit.**

Cynthia—Oh, Tom, think of coming to ask papa's consent in such shabby clothes!

Tom—That's all right—I had one suit ruined.—Judge.

**BUMPS ITCHED ON BODY**

Route No. 3, Cooper, Texas.—"I was taken with an itching and my whole body got covered with little red bumps. It would itch till I would scratch the blood out of my skin and then it was just like fire. I could not sleep at night until I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would bathe in warm water with Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment and I got well quick. Two weeks from the time I commenced to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment I was sound and well and I have not been bothered since."

"My baby had a breaking out on his ear and behind it and he would claw the skin off. It spread and his little ear was nearly rotted off. I washed it good with the Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment and they healed it up." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Boles, Jan. 28, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

It always worries a woman when she starts on a visit if she is unable to remember something she has forgotten.

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.** The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Many a man's idea of a happy home is one in which his wife poses as a dressmaker, cook and maid of all work.

**How To Give Quinine To Children**

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for genuine original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 35 cents.

The average young woman is willing to marry a brainy man if she can't do any better.

**Your Baby's Life**

It is more to you than your own. Then why try any other remedy than

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**Unless Your Physician prescribes it?**

Remember there is nothing injurious in CASTORIA if it bears the signature of

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Sold only in one size bottle, never in bulk, or otherwise; to protect the babies.

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**Advance Notice.**

At the club the other night a member of the seventh regiment found himself the center of a group who were discussing the likelihood of an invasion of Mexico by the National Guard. Cheerful remarks about the penetrative powers of Mauser bullets peppered about him. Everybody had kindly suggestions to make—such, for instance, as that a medal neatly adjusted over each bullet-hole would make him look as good as new. The victim took it very well.

"I'd like to contribute just one remark to this discussion," he said. "I'm reported shot in the back, remember that I may have turned around to encourage my men."—New York Call.

**Bound to Kick, Anyway.**

Hargis was lying on the couch very ill. The servant in the next room knocked down some dishes with a tremendous clatter. Hargis' nerves were quite unstrung and he called out in a rage:

"I suppose you have broken all the plates?"

"No," replied the servant meekly, "there's isn't one broken."

"Well, then," growled the enraged invalid, "why did you make all that noise for nothing?"—Everybody's Magazine.

**No Wonder.**

"Ghosts? Why of course there are ghosts," said Simeon Ford at an hotel men's banquet in New York. "Churchyards are full of ghosts."

"And no wonder churchyards are full of them. After he's been kicked and cuffed and abused all his life, where is the man whose ghost, especially on these balmy summer evenings, doesn't enjoy a quiet sit down in the moonlight in order to read his epitaph?"

**Fame, Not Money.**

"I want to sue a man for \$20,000 for breach of promise," said the chorus girl.

"All right," said the lawyer.

"I want to assure you that it is not the money I'm after."

"I understand. Mainly the notoriety."

One way of saving money is to lend a man five dollars when he strikes you for ten.

Many a man's self-conceit is due to ignorance.

**In the Summertime.**

"Married men at this season have a pale, seedy look, a worried look and their eyes tend to be dull and bloodshot."

The speaker was Dr. George Cust Clayton, the Pittsburgh sociologist. He resumed:

"When the wife is away the man will play, you know. One of these pale, red-eyed men said to me yesterday over his pick-me-up luncheon of chopped onions, pickled herring and dark beer:

"I've got to steady down, even though my wife won't be back from country till next week."

"Yes?" said I. "Yes? How so?"

"The pace and the neighbors," he explained, "are beginning to tell."—Chicago Herald.

**Gave Him the Laugh.**

"Haven't seen you since we left college. I hope fortune has smiled on you."

"Yes—sarcastically."

We know of no liniment that equals Hanford's Balsam in its healing properties. Adv.

The woman who goes around lecturing about the way to make home happy doesn't fool anybody.

Smile on wash day. That's when you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Clothes whiter than snow. All grocers. Adv.

The man who manages to keep out of debt, out of jail and out of politics is a little above the average.

**SPECIAL TO WOMEN**

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics.

**Paxine** sorrel, splendid disposition. His eyes

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As a medicinal antiseptic for use in treating catarrh, inflammation, ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." All druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

**Tutt's Pills**

enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and **DEVELOP FLESH.**

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Are "Danger Signals"—the human system's method of giving warning that the blood has become impoverished and circulation poor. In this condition the human body is almost powerless to resist the more serious illness. Don't delay. You need

**DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery**

It gets to work immediately at the seat of your trouble—the Stomach. It lends a helping hand. Helps to digest the food. Tones up the stomach. Soon brings back normal conditions. Food is properly assimilated and turned into rich, red blood. Every organ is strengthened and every tissue re-vitalized.

Made from roots taken from our great American forests. Try this remedy now. Sold by Medicine Dealers in liquid or tablet form—or send 50c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial box.

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**You Look Prematurely Old**

Because of those grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 51.00

# WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—“I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others.”—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R. F. D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.



Another Sufferer Relieved.  
Hebron, Me.—“Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines.”—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## ALL SHE WANTED TO HEAR

Legislator's Wife Evidently Familiar With Effect of Hubby's Interview With Lobbyist.

“The lobby—the lobby for this, and the lobby for that—has vanished from Washington,” said Senator Smith at a picnic at cool Snow Hill, “and with the lobby has vanished the legislator of Blanc's type.”

“Blanc—one of those frock-coat, sombrero and white lawn necktie legislators—came home on a June evening and said:

“The lobbyist of that infamous P. D. Q. ring approached me at the luncheon hour today and—”

“Oh, good!” cried Mrs. Blanc, clapping her hands. “Then I can have that trip to Europe after all, can't I, dear?”

Perhaps Too Realistic.

A well-known theatrical manager was watching his stage manager drill some “supers” who were to represent an army.

“Not a bit like it!” he exclaimed. “Why don't you try to look like real soldiers?”

The stage manager approached him. “They are real soldiers!” he whispered.

Fully Equipped.

Bennie's mother found the youngster fastening bits of candle to the backs of the geese.

“What in the world are you doing, child?” she asked.

“They've got honkers in front,” said Bennie, “so I'm fixing them up with tail-lights.”

Very Much So.

“I see where the Germans are damping the Seille river in Lorraine.”

“Yes, and the French troops, too.”

## Water Is Good Medicine

Many people who have weak kidneys fail to appreciate how much water can do for them—but while it is good to drink water freely, it must be pure water. In many sections, the lime or alkaline water starts kidney trouble of itself.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a most reliable remedy for weak kidneys. When backache or urinary disorders first appear, take Doan's and be sure to assist the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water. Prompt treatment will assist the danger of gravel, gout, rheumatism.

Doan's Kidney Pills are successfully used all over the civilized world and publicly recommended by thousands.

An Oklahoma Case.

John T. Jones, carpenter, 213 E. Pine St., Pauls Valley, Okla., says: “I had awful pains through my kidneys along with dizzy spells. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and burned. I had given up hopes of ever getting well, when a friend brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. In three days, they relieved me and four boxes fixed me up in good shape.”

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, Okla., 36-1914.

## DEFINITION OF DRY FARMING

Merely Deep Tillage and Surface Cultivation to Retain the Moisture in the Soil.

It is what everybody who ever cultivated a garden as it should be done has practised ever since boyhood, says Farm, Stock and Home. Dry farming is merely deep tillage and surface cultivation, to hold the moisture where it will be forced out through the stems of the plants. A man who will sit down and study what he does in his garden through the season will learn more about dry farming than all the farm paper articles can tell him in seven years.

First, if he wants a good garden he puts plenty of well-rotted manure on it. This manure furnishes humus and supplies plant food to the soil. It makes the soil porous so that it will hold more air and more water than unmanured ground next to it. If he wants to make a real good job of gardening he will put a disk onto the land before it is manured or plowed, and will loosen up the surface soil as much as possible. Then he brings out the old plow and gets Billy to ride the beam so as to turn as deep a furrow as possible. When he is making garden the farmer has no fear that deep plowing is going to hurt the crop. It is only when he is putting in wheat, for instance, that such fears come along to annoy him. After the land is plowed he goes to work and disks and harrows and planks it down, making the subsurface as solid as he can in order that he may have a good seed bed. And this is not all; he keeps at it, working more and more compact until the whole garden is in as fine tilth as possible. He is not especially afraid about its being too late in the season. He just naturally prefers to let the land warm up before he puts in his garden stuff.

Then comes the cultivation. Before the vegetables show above the ground the wheel-hoe is set to work, and the rake follows. All summer long, working odd minutes, he keeps ahead of the weeds and covers the ground with a fine dust mulch.

The result of this work is in many instances very satisfactory “garden sass,” and it is just the kind of work, differing only in degree, that the successful dry-land farmer must apply on his extended acres.

## FARMING WITH LITTLE RAIN

In Central Tunis Successful Crops Are Produced on Annual Fall of Less Than Six Inches.

One of the greatest and most triumphant agricultural booms in the world is in Africa—the dry land farming of Central Tunis, where the rainfall is less than ten inches, writes J. Russell Smith in Harper's Magazine. The success is astonishing in the face of the uncertainty, dread and failure that harass our own as yet unadjusted dry land agriculture. As an evidence of local failure I would cite the observations of an agricultural scientist on a recent 90-mile journey in the southern part of the great plains, where the rainfall averages 20 inches.

In the 90 miles traversed there was but one surviving settler and not even a cattle ranch. The dry farmers had pushed out the cattlemen, and the recent droughts had pushed out the dry farmers—all but one—in a strip as long as from New York to Philadelphia. Our uncertainties arise under a rainfall of ten to twenty inches.

The African's complacency is assured by less than ten inches. Subscriptions have recently been taken up here for people living in an average rainfall of 16 to 18 inches. Yet the complacent success of Tunis is in the vicinity of Sfax, where in seven consecutive years the total rainfall amounted to 41, 5 8-10 inches a year.

Keep Chicks Separated.

In hot weather chicks of different ages should not be brooded together. In such bunches the younger lot will seem to lose all vitality and when several weeks old not show larger bodies than when one week old. The older chicks overcrowd the younger and somehow seem to absorb all the vitality the younger started with.

Chicks to a Hen.

In hot weather you can easily give a good hen twenty-five or thirty chicks, because now the little fellows had rather take turns lying outside the hen in the coop. However, should a rainy cool spell come on more than twenty-five might mean suffering for some.

Eggs for Hatching.

Eggs for hatching should not be over two weeks old. They should be kept in a temperature of about fifty degrees.

Insure Pasturage.

A catch crop on the summer fallow means insurance against short pasture.

# Tires at Before-War Prices

## Goodyear Prices

It is Folly Today to Pay More

30 x 3 Plain Tread	\$11.70
30 x 3 1/2 " " " "	15.75
34 x 4 " " " "	24.35
36 x 4 1/2 " " " "	35.00
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There exists now a new, compelling reason for buying Goodyear tires. It results from War conditions.

These leading tires—built of extra-fine rubber, in the same way as always—are selling today at June prices.

You will find today a very wide difference between most tire prices and Goodyears.

### Due to Quick Action

Early in August—when war began—the world's rubber markets seemed closed to us. Rubber prices doubled almost overnight.

Men could see no way to pay for rubber abroad, and no way to bring it in. We, like others—in that panic—were forced to higher prices. But we have since gone back to prices we charged before the war, and this is how we did it:

We had men in London and Singapore when the war broke out. The larger part of the world's rubber supply comes through there. We cabled them to buy up the pick of the rubber. They bought—before the advance—1,500,000 pounds of the finest rubber there.

Nearly all this is now on the way to us. And it means practically all of the extra-grade rubber obtainable abroad.

Today we have our own men in Colombo, Singapore and Para. Those are the world's chief sources of rubber. So we are pretty well assured of a constant supply, and our pick of the best that's produced.

We were first on the ground. We were quickest in action. As a result, we shall soon have in

storage an almost record supply of this extra grade of rubber.

And we paid about June prices.

### Now Inferior Grades Cost Double

About the only crude rubber available now for many makers is inferior. In ordinary times, the best tire makers refuse it. Much of it had been rejected. But that “off rubber” now sells for much more than we paid for the best.

The results are these:

Tire prices in general are far in advance of Goodyears. And many tire makers, short of supplies, will be forced to use second-grade rubber.

### Be Careful Now

In Goodyears we pledge you the same grade tire as always. And that grade won for Goodyears the top place in Tiredom—the largest sale in the world.

And, for the time being, our prices are the same as before the war. We shall try to keep them there.

We accept no excessive orders, but dealers will be kept supplied. And we charge them, until further notice, only ante-bellum prices.

That means that Goodyears—the best tires built—are selling way below other tires.



## ARRESTED AS A SPY

James A. Patten Tells of His Escape From Europe.

Chicagoan and His Wife Suffered Hardships in Their Thrilling Flight From Carlsbad Through Belgium.

New York—James A. Patten, the former wheat operator of Chicago, who was one of the American refugees returning by the Red Star liner Finland, told a thrilling story of his escape from Germany after war had been declared. With Mrs. Patten he left Carlsbad on August 2 and traveled via Herbenthal and Liege, where they arrived just as hostilities had begun. “We left Carlsbad for Nuremberg by train, as the authorities took my automobile,” said Mr. Patten. “We did not know the war had broken out then, as no news of the situation was given out in Carlsbad.

“Trouble began as soon as we struck the German border. We reached Nuremberg at 9 p. m. and were promptly turned out of the train and

arrested as spies. My wife and I were taken to the police station and cross-examined. I showed what credentials I had, but it was not until the American consul there showed up that we were released, two hours later. A great crowd which had gathered outside, expecting possibly to see us executed, hooted us as we left the station.

“We were able to get a train to Cologne, however, into which city thousands of troops were pouring when we arrived. We got a train supposedly for Ostend, but we were stopped at Herbenthal on the Belgian border. We had to get out of the train at 10 p. m. It was raining and we had nothing to eat and no place to go.

“There was no chance to get another train, but about one o'clock the next morning I managed to get hold of a one-horse cart driven by a peasant who said he would take us to Verviers, where he thought we could get a train for Liege. He gave us some crusts of bread which was the first we had to eat for 18 hours.

“On the road we passed the most pitiful procession of German refugees fleeing from Belgium. Some were in vehicles, but the majority were trudging in the dust, pushing or pulling their baggage in carts. Women with babies at the breast were walking in the noonday sun.

“From Verviers we proceeded by another cart toward Liege. We had not progressed three miles when we came upon a party of Belgian engineers mining the road. They had great piles of dynamite stacked there ready to plant in the ditches they were digging across the roadway.

“They advised us to go to Liege by another road; we hastened to do so.

“Two hours later another party of Americans were halted at that very spot by a skirmish between the Belgians and uhlans. They were forced to lie in a ditch while the Belgians fired over them. Next day 3,000 Germans were killed by the same mines we had seen the engineers planting.

“Soon after we got a train for Ostend. We did not see any of the fighting at Liege, but could hear the firing.”

In the Early Hours.

Mrs. Clubleigh (as hubby leaves for office)—And you will come home early, won't you, John?

Clubleigh—Yes, dear; I'll try hard not to be late for breakfast.

Both.

Bill—Did you ever notice how long a woman is, coming to a point?

Jill—Well, do you mean when she is telling a story or sharpening a lead pencil?

## AMERICAN REFUGEES FLEEING FROM WAR ZONE



American refugees, with their baggage, on a hay wagon making their way along the highroad above Arrycourt, a French village near Luneville. This party, which was without food from early in the morning of August 1 until August 3, reached the railway at Emberment half an hour before all train service was suspended.