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SLATON SANTA FE BUSINESS GROWING THIS WINTER

Fifteen Freight Crews Now Running Out of Slaton and a Night Yard Master Has Been Added to the Division Force

Among the Railroad Boys--Dots and Dashes Edited by Our Special Red Ball Correspondent

To show you how business has increased in the Slaton yards during the past twelve months:

One year ago there was one switch engine that worked from midnight until noon, two men in charge; two passenger trains a day, one each way; and four freight crews.

Now we have three switch crews. The third crew works from 1 a. m. to 12 noon, one crew in each end of the yard, and they're kept busy all the time. We have two locals daily

except Sunday, that run from Slaton to Sweetwater, Conductors Joe Moss and Jim Smock. Also two locals from Slaton to Amarillo daily, except Sunday, Conductors Ed Tomm and Worth Smyer. In addition to these local freight crews we have eight chain gang crews to handle the "red ball" and other freight. Why shouldn't Slaton grow?

Then there are the passengers between Slaton and Amarillo, the locals between Slaton and Lamesa, and the passengers from Slaton to Sweetwater and from Slaton to Clovis.

John Whitson and Sherman Perry and wife, relatives of brakeman Charles Marriott, are visiting in Slaton for a week. Their home is in Tonkawa, Okla. Mr. Whitson thinks we have a fine farming country down here. Where he lives they have had zero weather for the past two weeks. They may sell their farms in Oklahoma and locate here this spring.

P. L. Everline arrived in Slaton from Canadian, Okla. Everline is our new yard master, an additional office made necessary by the increased business. His family is now in Christine, Texas. As soon as he can get a house he will move them to Slaton.

Mr. L. W. Smith and Mr. A. Dodgen run engine No. 3 from Slaton to Lubbock. This is a Crosbyton and South Plains engine which has been in the Slaton machine shops for general overhauling. They brought back engine No. 2 to be repaired.

The Topeka Modock Club and Orchestra will give an entertainment at Slaton Feb. 3rd. Mr. Marriott will hold this at the High School auditorium if the arrangements can be made to give everybody a chance to hear these entertain-

Conductor Jas. Smock is laying off this week. Jim bought a farm near O'Donnell and has put up a nice five room cottage on it. C. L. Johnson of

Slaton has rented Jim's place and moved down there Thursday.

E. B. Lee, division foreman at the Santa Fe shops, is about the busiest man in Slaton. In addition to all the work on the main line engines, he has to overhaul and repair three engines off of the Crosbyton and Lamesa branches, and the boys say Earl turns out good work.

Passenger Conductor Billie Alberts, the oldest conductor on the seniority list, on the plains division, is laying off on account of sickness. Billie runs from Carlsbad to Slaton. Conductor A. C. Barrows is protecting his run.

F. S. Walker, traveling auditor, was in Slaton attending to company business Saturday. His wife accompanied him home to Amarillo. Mrs. Walker had been visiting her parents in Tahoka for a month.

Ed Reese and wife returned from Williamsburg, Kansas, Saturday where they buried their boy. Ed says he will have to work out of Amarillo until he can get a house down here to move into.

Bill Maxwell, the first and only agent Slaton ever had, is another busy man in the Slaton yards. When he is not at the depot you can find him at the stock pens transferring and feeding cattle and hogs.

Car Inspector Ike Madden has been visiting in Amarillo for a few days. Ike says that the Slaton division handles more freight equipment thru its yards than does Amarillo.

General Yard Master Joe Kuykendall is laying off for a few days getting some dental work done. Ed Blondell is acting as general yard master while Joe is off.

Jim Foster, doing platform work at the depot, had the misfortune to dislocate his knee cap Friday. The accident was caused by a box falling on him.

Superintendent S. E. Busser and wife of the Santa Fe Reading Room system are visiting Geo. Marriott at the Slaton Reading Rooms.

Engineer A. Anderson on the Amarillo train is laying off on account of la grippe. Little Ted Mattix is protecting Anderson's run this week.

Lawrence Larson, local chairman for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was in Slaton Wednesday on company business.

Engineer J. A. Howard's family will move to Slaton as soon as he can locate a house. His folks are now in Alva, Oklahoma, visiting.

Engineer Shelby had to give up his engine at Sweetwater on account of la grippe. Engineer J. A. Howard is protecting his run.

Engineer H. T. Shelby who has been sick with la grippe is up and around again, and will report for work in a few days.

Mrs. J. N. McCarty of Amarillo, wife of Engineer McCarty, is visiting old friends in Slaton.

Engineer P. J. Johnson is laying off account of la grippe.

Our Sale Ends Saturday

We make a final call lest you have overlooked some little item that you are going to need. For this last day we are going to make a second reduction in addition to the low prices on our stock now. We are going to move and can't afford to move these goods.

Men's Heavy Cotton Under-shirts, 50c values 30c
Men's \$1.50 Wool Shirts 80c
Men's \$3.50 Hats \$1.85
Men's Rain Coats, \$3.50 values, for \$2.85

Our entire Shoe Stock will be reduced again.

Be sure to get our prices on Coats, Coat Suits, and Cloaks. Reduced again, and these Reductions are Leaders.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS RED LETTER DAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 29th

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Toile Du Norde Gingham... 9c
Amoskeag Gingham..... 8c
50c Serge..... 35c
\$1.00 Silk..... 75c
8 1-3c Gingham..... 4c
8 1-3c Calico..... 4c
25c Foulard..... 15c
25c Bates Crepe..... 15c
3 dozen Bath Mats..... 25c
Corsets \$1.50 value..... 90c
Corsets \$3.50 value..... \$2.40

Preparations for Poisoning Jack Rabbits With Strychnine

Tested and recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, bureau of Biological Survey.

POISONED ALFALFA HAY
Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine in 2 gallons of hot water and sprinkle over 16 pounds of good leafy alfalfa hay, chopped into 1 or 2 inch lengths. The poisoned hay may be scattered in very small quantities along rabbit trails, or exposed in small heaps in locations from which stock is excluded.

POISONED GRAIN
Mix 1 tablespoonful of starch in 1/2 a teacup of cold water and stir into 1 pint of boiling water to make a thin clear paste. Mix 1 ounce of powdered strychnine with one ounce of powdered bicarbonate of soda, and stir with the starch to a smooth, creamy mass. Stir in 1-10 of an ounce of saccharine. Apply to 12 quarts of good clean feterita or milo and mix thoroly to coat each kernel.

Scatter sparingly along rabbit trails, about a tablespoonful at each place, or expose more liberally where stock is not endangered.

STREET TAX—The street tax for 1916 is due Feb. 1st. All failing to pay before April 1st will be warned out for work on the streets.—J. C. Levy, collector, at Morgan's tin shop.

Rain fell at Slaton last week to the amount of one fourth of an inch. That was good to lay the dust, but a soaker would be welcome to the fields just now.

Kitchen Range Exploded

Monday morning, Mrs. R. B. Red and little child were very seriously injured when the range in the kitchen exploded. The pipe in the reservoir was frozen and when fire was started in the range and steam formed which could not escape, an explosion followed tearing the range to pieces. Mrs. Red suffered the fracture of one leg, besides several cuts and bruises, while the child was struck by a piece of metal causing a bad cut in the forehead besides other bruises. Medical aid was immediately summoned; for a time it was feared Mrs. Red's injuries would result fatally. At this time, Friday morning, she is doing as well as could be expected.—Lamesa News.

Panhandle State Fair Association has moved its dates so as not to conflict with the equinoctial storms, having come out decidedly loser in one such encounter. The Fair will open on Sept. 12.—Amarillo News.

Move For Federal Court Merely a Vote Getting Project

There is little chance for the creation of a new federal district court to sit in Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, Pecos and San Angelo, as proposed in the bill introduced into the lower house by Representative W. R. Smith last week.

Both Representative Smith and Representative J. H. Stephens are expected to work hard for the passage of the bill, but it is generally looked upon as a pork rolling project to aid the two Texas congressmen in their fight for re-election.

The Democratic majority in the House is small and there is scarcely a chance that enough support will be rallied to carry it. It is generally thought that there are many places where additional judges are needed worse than in Texas.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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GOOD ROADS

ROADS MUST BE MAINTAINED

No Phase of Public Thoroughfare Problem of More Importance—Keep Surface Well Drained.

There is no phase of the road problem more important than that of maintenance. The general impression that there are certain types of roads that are permanent is erroneous. No permanent road has ever been constructed or ever will be. The only things about a road that may be considered permanent are the grading, culverts and bridges. Roads constructed by the most skillful highway engineers will soon be destroyed by the traffic, frost, rain and wind, unless they are properly maintained. But the life of these roads may be prolonged by systematic maintenance. A poor road will not only be improved by proper maintenance, but may become better in time than a good road without it.

The first and last commandment in

earth road maintenance is to keep the surface well drained. To insure good drainage the ditches should be kept open, all obstructions removed and a smooth crown maintained. Except for very stony soil, the road machine or scraper may be used very effectively for this work. The machine should be used once or twice a year, and the work should be done when the soil is damp, so that it will pack and bake into a hard crust. Wide and shallow side ditches should be maintained, with sufficient fall and capacity to dispose of surface water. These ditches can in most cases be constructed and repaired with a road machine.

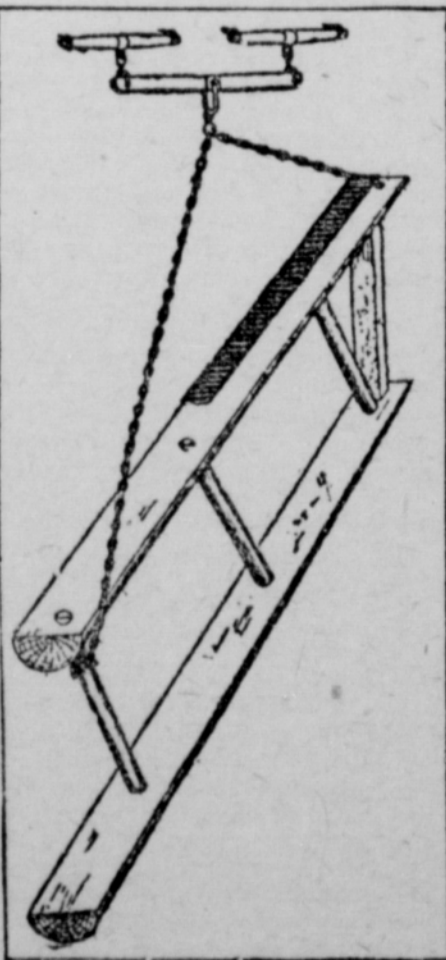
All vegetable matter such as sods and weeds should be kept out of the road, as they make a spongy surface which retains moisture. Clods are also objectionable, for they soon turn to dust or mud, and for that reason roads should never be worked when dry or hard. Bowlders or loose stones are equally objectionable if a smooth surface is to be secured.

A split-log drag or some similar device is very useful in maintaining the surface after suitable ditches and cross sections have once been secured. This drag can also be used to advantage on a gravel road as well as on an earth road. The principle involved in dragging is that clays and most heavy soils will puddle when wet and set very

hard when dry. The little attention that the earth road needs must be given promptly and at the proper time if the best results are to be obtained.

In dragging roads only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and depressions with a thin layer of plastic clay or earth which packs very hard, so that the next rain, instead of finding ruts, depressions and clods in which to collect, runs off, leaving the surface but little affected.

The drag should be light and should be drawn over the road at an angle of about 45 degrees. The driver should ride on the drag and should not drive



King Road Drag.

faster than a walk. One round trip, each trip studding a wheel track, is usually sufficient to fill the ruts and smooth the surface. If necessary the road should be dragged after every bad spell of weather, when the soil is in proper condition to puddle well and still not adhere to the drag. If the road is very bad it may be dragged when very wet and again when it becomes dry out.

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JAPAN'S LEADING FINANCIER



The "foremost business man of Japan," Baron Ei-ichi Shibusawa, to whom more than to any other his nation owes her commercial and industrial transformation, hater of jingoes, friend of peace and of America, has been making another visit to the United States.

A stocky little man, broadshouldered, round faced, few gray hairs on his large, well formed head, although he is only a trifle short of seventy-six years; small eyes, that twinkle in conversation; frequent smiles, revealing much gold dentistry—such is the baron.

Forty-two years ago, when Japan was emerging from feudalism and irresponsible government into the world's light, Ei-ichi Shibusawa threw away his brace of swords, all privilege and high office to stand for business honesty. Holding a prominent office in the treasury under the mikado's new government at Tokyo, he found that secret and medieval methods still prevailed in national finance. His soul became insurgent. In a bold manifesto in 1873 he denounced the irresponsible and antiquated methods of bookkeeping and of handling the public money.

In Japan he re-created the whole social situation. Today the merchant, manufacturer and shipper hold the place they deserve.

JACOBUS, JUNK EXPERT

Ever hear of a junk expert? Up to the time that William Jacobus, the scrap-metal expert, stepped into the limelight by showing how Uncle Sam could save millions on the scrap usually sold as "junk," very few people, if any, knew that one could specialize on junk and become a metal expert.

In 1911 Mr. Jacobus, who probably knows more about the scrapping and junk business than any one else, went to the "powers that be" in Washington and placing his finger on a leak said: "Here's where millions of dollars go every year because nobody knows anything about the business of selling the government's junk to the best advantage."

At that time there was what was known as the junkmen's gentlemen's agreement. Simply explained, the agreement amounted to this: A clique of junkmen agreed that they would pay a certain price for the junk offered by the government at the next sale. There being no junk expert in the employ of the government at that period, the junkmen, as planned, got it "dirt cheap." They then carefully assorted it, and resold it to metal dealers, dividing the profit among the clique. Through Mr. Jacobus' instrumentality the saving of the navy department was conservatively put at two million dollars.



DIAMONDS HIS TOYS



In a busy office on Broadway, New York, there sits, day by day, a man who plays with diamonds. He toys with the radiant gems as a scientist might beguile himself with some new theory, as a child might extract joy from the possession of an abnormal array of wonderful paper dolls. They are playthings.

Thirty full sets of gems, worth \$1,000,000, make up the glittering, dazzling, bewildering treasure store. For the most part, they are hidden in the gloomy, chilly, steel cave of a neighboring vault. Thither they are brought under guard for the inspection of their master.

Each night he selects one set, and, bedecked with the scintillating jewels, he sallies forth to permit his playthings to pick up the incandescent rays of the brilliant white way and to dart them back, transformed into wondrous mezzo-tinted, prismatically redolent vibrations, through the gatherings of the gay. The man who thus plays with fire—the fire of first-water gems—is James Buchanan Brady. Broadway knows him as "Diamond Jim."

"Diamond Jim" goes about among his fellows with freedom. He knows that he is an institution and that any "regular guy" among the local crooks would as soon think of stealing the torch from the statue of Liberty and "hocking" it as old bronze, or of taking Horace Greeley's bronze shoe from its park pedestal, as of dimming the luster of an essential part of New York's exterior decorative effect.

EARLY BIRD LINDBERGH

It is dark in Washington. Not even the rattle of the first milk wagon has been heard on Capitol hill and it still lacks two hours before the gold room of the congressional library will reflect the morning sun.

The measured beat of heel taps on the wooden cover of the marble steps leading to the house office building can be heard as the solitary figure of a man, tall, gaunt, and dressed in black, mounts the incline.

It is Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh of Minnesota on his way to work.

Lindbergh, besides being a millionaire, is the early bird of the Sixty-fourth congress. He goes to work between four and five o'clock every morning.

Lindbergh is a strong believer in the removal of private interests from the opportunity to influence congressional action. His first resolution has for its object prevention of the appointment of members of congress on committees where they might have personal interests conflicting with the public interest. He was voted down, but won on his second resolution, which was aimed at the secret meetings of the banking and currency committee.



RAT WORST OF FOES

French Soldier Tells of Fighting the Rodents.

Made Desperate by Hunger They Fear Nothing—Woe to Soldier Who Falls Asleep With Chocolate in His Pocket.

Paris.—A young Parisian fighting as a private in the trenches has sent home a letter which might have had as its title: "Rats." He says:

"Lord Kitchener once said, speaking of the South African war, 'We had two dreadful enemies to fight—the flies and the society ladies.' In the same way our soldiers will say some day speaking of the present war: 'We had two foes to fight—the Germans and the rats.'"

"During the last two weeks the Germans have apparently been decreasing in numbers, but the rats are certainly increasing. It is a horrible invasion, far worse than the other. All our trenches, communication

trenches, fields, woods, houses, dug-outs and shelters are full of them. Some of them hold meetings and conferences on the roads during the night, others give concerts in every house in the most populous villages and towns. You literally have to walk on them. They attack our billets like the Germans attacked on the Yser, in solid masses. On the whole front there are not only two places where they dare not come—the hills of Eparges and Tahure.

"They have been made desperate by hunger and now they are afraid of nothing. The other morning I saw a dispatch rider whose motorcycle tires had been eaten by the rats, and many of us have found that during the night they have eaten our emergency rations which we keep in our inside pockets. Woe to the soldier who falls asleep with a piece of chocolate in his trousers' pocket. He is sure to wake up without his chocolate and almost without his trousers.

"Unlike the Germans the rats are able to invent all kinds of devilish ruses. The German soldier is a well-trained and well-oiled piece of machinery, which always runs in exactly the same groove. He makes war today exactly as he did sixteen months ago, he is a stupid brute who has only two kinds of maliciousness. The methods of the rats are infinite in their variety and they adapt themselves to all circumstances of the fighting. I shall give one example.

"Long ago it was found necessary to discontinue issuing sugar, coffee, salt and spices direct to the soldiers individually because the rats looked upon these articles as most excellent aperitifs. Then these articles of food were put up in small boxes, one for each company, and we invented all kinds of devices to keep them safe, preferably suspending them from a wire at least a yard above the floor. Nevertheless, the rats very soon found a way to get at the sugar. They simply gnawed a hole in the ceiling, let themselves slide down the wire to the box and had it emptied in no time.

"We shall get the Germans some day, for against them we have Father Joffre, but there is absolutely nothing to show that we shall ever get the best of the rats, against which we have nothing but pamphlets. They have sent us bacilli and poisons of many different kinds to exterminate the rats, but these means are about as efficient as are the rules of international law adopted at The Hague. They may work all right against rats in time of peace, but they are absolutely no good against war rats, which are as big as rabbits and which look upon scientific prescriptions as mere scraps of paper.

"As a matter of fact we have invented better methods of fighting them ourselves, but so far they are still on the whole having it their own way.

"It is really necessary to have two kinds of sentries—one to shoot Germans and another to kill rats, and the latter has by far the worst job.

"We only hope that some day we shall find that all our rats have run over to the Germans. It would be a most satisfactory arrangement for them both, for the Germans who are hungry could then eat rats and the rats that are born hungry could eat Germans."

PRETTY CHINESE PRINCESS



Princess Jue Quon Tai, a Chinese princess, posed in her oriental garb especially for this picture in her suite in a New York hotel. The princess is only nineteen years old and is traveling unchaperoned through this country, having left China six months ago after she had refused to marry a wealthy mandarin. Her father was the matchmaker in the case and she did not admire his choice. During her stay here she has already spent \$10,000 and "whenever she goes short" all she does is to cable home and mother sends her some more spending money. Her father says she won't have anything to do with her because it is a terrible thing in China for a girl to travel alone. The princess speaks English fluently and is a subscriber to many American newspapers and magazines, so she has a reading knowledge of modern America.

COUSINS CAUSE A MIX-UP

Marriage Makes Children of Pennsylvania Couple Third Cousins to Their Grandmother.

Reading, Pa.—Edgar L. Tyson, twenty-three years old, of Kutztown, finds himself in a peculiar position as a result of his marriage to Florence D. Wessner, twenty years old, of Kempton. Tyson and the girl's mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Wessner, are first cousins. It was not until a court order was obtained that Register Newman would issue a marriage license to the couple, because close relative are forbidden to wed under the Pennsylvania law.

Now Tyson finds his first cousin is his mother-in-law and his second cousin is his wife. If they have children, some genealogical experts argue, they will be third cousins to their grandmother and second cousins to their mother.

AGED WIDOW WEDS YOUTH

Wealthy Woman of 73 Marries 25-Year-Old She Hired as an Overseer.

Wilmington, Del.—This vicinity has been taken by surprise by the announcement of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lightcap, as the marriage plans had been kept secret, even from close personal friends. Mrs. Lightcap is sixty-three, owns a big farm and is reputed to be wealthy. Her husband is twenty-five.

They became acquainted in June last, when Lightcap was hired to act as overseer of her farm. Friendship ripened into love, and their romance was culminated one night recently when they slipped into Townsend after dark and went to the Methodist parsonage, where Rev. Warren Barr tied the knot. Immediately after the ceremony they hurried back to the farm.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY BUD



Miss Dorothy Dennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennett, has just budded into a full-fledged society flower. For some time Miss Dennett has taken a prominent part in the social affairs of the young folk in Washington society.

SEE HUMAN GROWTH CONTROL

Science May Dictate Size and Weight of the Race Declares Doctor Jacobs.

Philadelphia.—That science is on the threshold of discoveries which will make it possible to retard or hasten the growth of human beings was the statement made by Dr. M. W. Jacobs. He asserted that experiments with rats have proved that animals fed on certain proteins for extended periods maintain a constant weight, but as soon as other necessary constituents are added growth is resumed. He cited one instance in which a rat was kept stunted for 532 days, an age corresponding to about forty-five years in human life. By changing the diet growth was permitted to develop that would normally have taken place in youth.

"We have it in our power," said Doctor Jacobs, "to say whether an animal shall do its growing in youth or in old age, or whether it shall have the periods of growth. This is a matter of community life.—Home side.

ultimate outcome of such work will be the scientific control of the forces of organic growth even in human beings."

AFTER 20 CENTS 20 YEARS

St. Louis Man Presents His Claim Again to Receiver of Defunct Bank.

St. Louis.—A claim of 20 cents against the Mullanphy bank was presented in Circuit Judge Kinsey's court by Gottlieb Kling, who declared that the money has been due him since the bank went into the hands of a receiver in 1895.

United States Senator W. J. St. Louis Man Presents His Claim Again to Receiver of Defunct Bank.

receiver for the bank, was presented to claims present.

to make a final claimants appeared Mrs. Chrysler \$3.02 and influence of the timely marriage of the arteries of community life.—Home side.

STAMPS NOW CASH IN RUSSIA

Usage Comes Through Scarcity of Coin—New Issue in New Zealand.

London.—Owing to the shortage of small coin in Russia postage stamps of the value of 10, 15 and 20 kopeks are in use as paper money. At the same time they can be used as postage, but they are printed on paper and have a black back in black ink, use to which Philatelic to k

Advertisement for hardware, featuring the text "THE CENTAUR COMPANY NEW YORK" and "Hardware".

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mesdames Hoffman, Young, Waide, and Mr. Benton were visitors at the school during the past week.

Rev. Willett and the Methodist presiding elder, Mr. Lyon, were present in the auditorium Monday morning. Mr. Lyon gave an excellent talk which was enjoyed by all.

The Literary Society rendered a very interesting program last Friday afternoon, being the first held since the election of the new officers. The next meeting will be held Feb. 4. Everyone is invited to attend.

The new pupils that have entered during the past week are Jim Baldwin, Clifford McReynolds, Susie Mankins, Queen

Dennis and Luther Mae Bellomy. Robbie McReynolds has re-entered after an absence of about a month.

—Reporter.

Cloud-Whitacre

One of the prettiest home weddings that has occurred in our town was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whitacre at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, Jan. 20th. Miss Hattie Lou Whitacre and Mr. Burt O. Cloud were the contracting persons. The Rev. J. H. Bone, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, spoke the wedding ceremony.

Rice and old shoes were showered in plenty as the couple boarded the southbound train for "no one knows where."

Mrs. Cloud is one of Hale Center's most beloved and worthy young ladies, and was especially beautiful in her traveling suit of dark broadcloth. Mr. Cloud is one of Slaton's most prosperous business men, and he was very happy and handsome in a conventional traveling suit. After a short honeymoon the young couple will be "at home" to all their friends at Slaton, Texas. — Hale Center Record.

Lump and nut coal, the kind you want, at the A. C. Houston Lumber Yard. Phone us your orders and we will make prompt deliveries.

Young Friend! If George Washington Was to Rise From His Grave and see our cities lighted bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones by X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars thru a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an air ship, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour—but what's the use of going back a hundred years? A system of shorthand and bookkeeping twenty years old are of but little use today.

As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat, the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Byrne systems of business training, bookkeeping, stenotype-writing and shorthand taken the place of the old systems. The reason is plain; these systems cut the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer in half, teach business as well as bookkeeping, let the student begin earning while the student of the old systems is not half thru his course; they give the student a better practical working knowledge, which means a better salary.

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The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, 1916. They solicit your support to their candidacy and will appreciate your vote at the polls.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL
RE-ELECTION.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS
RE-ELECTION.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN
RE-ELECTION.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS
RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

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RE-ELECTION.

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DENTIST

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Lubbock, Texas

FOR SALE—200 Bushels Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. Also a car of Jersey milk cows. Car registered Hereford bulls. Car work mules.—Slaton Grain and Coal Company.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—Your taxes will become delinquent Feb. 1st. Pay them at once and avoid the penalty.—J. C. Stewart, tax collector. One door south of Red Cross Pharmacy.

B. Y. P. U. Program
Sunday, Jan. 30.

Subject, "Missionary Work of Our Union—Planning for 1916." Leader, Miss Eunice Richey. Scripture Lesson, Psalms 2, by leader.

Introduction, by leader. The Missionary Work of Our Union—Its Scope. Mr. Florence. Planning for 1916. Volunteer talks. Adequate Planning. Mrs. Young. Missionary Song.

Notice

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 15, we will put our business on a cash basis; after that date nothing will be sold to anyone except for cash. We are compelled to do this for the reason that on a credit basis it takes practically all of one man's time collecting the accounts as they come due.

Our business during the past year has been very satisfactory and we thank the public for their courtesies to this firm. We trust that we shall still merit your patronage.

Slaton Grain & Coal Co.

REDUCE COST OF BUTTERFAT

Result Given of Experiment With Silage at Kansas Experiment Station—Feed Cost Saved.

An experiment conducted at the Kansas experiment station shows that silage reduces the cost of producing butterfat from 30 cents to 21 cents. The herds in this case were of sufficient size to give reliable data and eliminate the difference that might occur between two cows.

The lot which were fed silage gave seven pounds more milk in the summer and 95.5 pounds more in winter per month than the herd which were fed dry feed.

The butterfat was also increased by .46 in summer and 4.6 in winter. The difference in the cost of feed was even greater. The silage-fed cows saved 60 cents per month in the cost of feed.

Ensilage for Lambs.

Lambs that are being fattened need some kind of succulent food, and for this purpose corn-ensilage is a good substitute for roots. The expense of growing, and the additional labor required in caring for them, make the growing of root crops unprofitable for many of the flock owners, especially when ensilage can be produced more easily and for less cost per ton.

"Greens" for the Hens.

A good substitute for "greens" can be made by cutting up clover leaves and tops. Pour over these enough boiling water to moisten thoroughly. Cover closely and let stand till nearly cold, then add some bran and meal; stir well before feeding. They are the arteries of this several times a week. Home food is scarce. —side.

We Keep Our Stock of Groceries Fresh and Complete in All Lines Give Us Your Orders

A meal prepared with good groceries is a delight to the housewife, the husband and in fact the entire family. The right kind of groceries will make every meal a pleasure. We have the best grade of groceries and our prices will please you.

The Central Grocery
J. M. SIMMONS, Manager



Are You Aware That....

The Modern Picture Show of First Class Entertainment is now a permanent part of our society? Its influence is eminently good, and like all good things it is here to stay.

EDISON says: "Moving Pictures have a tremendous educational effect. They are an important factor in the world's intellectual development. They have a great uplifting effect on the morality of mankind. They wipe out various prejudices which are often ignorance. They create a feeling of sympathy and a desire to uplift the down trodden of the earth."

Entire Change of Program Every Night at the Slaton Movie Theater

We Serve **Stop! Think!** You Prosper

The Prosperity of the Plains is a Story of Opportunity and Industry
Let us help you prosper by supplying your

Lumber, Cement, Lime Sash and Doors Mouldings

The CENTAUR COMPANY NEW YORK HARDWARE

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and influence of the timely market to the community life.—Home

SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Issued..... Every Friday Morning
Loomis & Massey..... Owners
L. P. Loomis..... Editor and Manager

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Two and three new residence houses starting every week. That is some record for Slaton, and one that very few towns can boast of. The building era in Slaton started with a rush nearly a year ago and has continued unabated with no signs of a close. The best feature to the construction work is that every house built is paid for by the man who will occupy it. There are no vacant houses for those who are looking for places to rent, and as the immigration of families to Slaton continues without intermission—in fact seems to increase, the new houses under construction do not meet the demand. There is every indication that the building era in Slaton will continue indefinitely. More farmers coming to Slaton land make more business in town, and the rapidly increasing amount of railroad work that the Slaton division is handling brings more Santa Fe families to the city. The development of both the industrial and the agricultural resources of Slaton is steadily building a city here that we may all be proud to call our own.

W. D. Craig, a paint manufacturer of Kansas City, Mo., was in Slaton last week looking after property interest. He owns a large number of lots in this city, and says that they are not on the market. Mr. Craig is very optimistic regarding the future of the railroad metropolis of the South Plains, and says that he may move here as soon as he gets his interests at Kansas City adjusted so that he can leave that city. He is a business man of large interests and as a manufacturer is known over a large portion of the United States. The Slatonite would be pleased to welcome Mr. Craig.

The Snyder Signal printed a rattlesnake story from San Angelo in a new way last week. A man was supposed to have crawled into a dugout filled with rattlesnakes and then couldn't crawl back out when he discovered his surroundings. So he just took a shotgun and killed twenty-seven rattlers before he could venture to turn his face to the opening. Imagine a man in a dugout shooting rattlesnakes! The story is hardly complete without saying that the dugout was wired with electricity, and the hunter ate ice cream between shots. The author of that little yarn evidently never saw a dugout.

A few weeks ago a player of the Slaton High School basketball team hurt his lip during a game with the Oklahoma team, and had to retire from the game. The Slaton team took advantage of the situation and won the game.

Judge E. R. Haynes places his announcement in this issue of the Slatonite as a candidate for re election to the office of county judge and ex-officio superintendent of schools of Lubbock and attached counties. Judge Haynes is too well known among the voters to need an introduction. He is now serving his second term in office and has proven himself well qualified both as a jurist in legal actions which come before him, and as the superintendent of schools; also in looking after the people's interests in all other matters that require the county judge's supervision. Upon the success of his administration he solicits your vote when you go to the Democratic primary.

Three more days to pay that poll tax if you would vote in the elections this year.

Some of you who take The Slatonite raise poultry for the market. Let us suggest, then, that you read the special article, describing the best method for packing and shipping dressed fowls, which we have printed in this issue of the paper.

Joe Lee Ferguson shipped a car of cotton seed last week to dealers in Hope, Arkansas. This seed was specifically wanted because it was grown above boll weevil district—and it brought a fancy price because of that fact. Another important item was that this seed was grown from seed furnished by the agricultural department of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company.—Hale Center Record.

Astronomy Suffers From War.
Astronomical research regarding the earth will be curtailed, if not entirely stopped, owing to the continuance of the European war, according to an announcement at Chabot observatory by President W. M. Meyer of Ukiah, Cal. He explained that the professors in charge of the observatories in Japan, Italy and Russia have refused to send either observations or findings to the headquarters of the International Geodetic association in Potsdam.

Useful Volume.
Book Agent—Here's a volume crammed with useful information. Chapter one, for instance, tells you how to manage servants. Housewife—Don't want it. One can't get any help in this town to manage. Agent—Then here's another chapter in the book on self-help.

A NEW-COMER
From the present indications the Santa Fe is mapping out a route west from Lubbock.—Avalanche.

The Avalanche is some weeks behind with the real dope. A business man in Slaton called on his business friend in Lubbock the other day, and received some news direct from headquarters that made the above Avalanche scoop look like a salted article. The Lubbock b. m. informed his Slaton contemporary that the Santa Fe would begin to move the shops and division from Slaton to Lubbock on Feb. 1st. "That so," said the Slaton man; "we hadn't heard it down in Slaton yet." "Yes, I have inside information," said Lubbock, "they start to move on the first." "Say, my friend, how long have you lived in Lubbock?" "Well, six months. Why?" "I just sus styles of I just sus

PLANTING FOR BEST RESULTS

Place Tree Roots in Connection With Soil as Nearly as Possible as Before Removal.

The perfection of planting consists in placing the tree roots in connection with the soil as nearly as possible in the same direction as that in which they were before removal and but slightly—one or two inches—deeper than the tree stood in the nursery. If the season is very dry it will be a good plan to give each tree a bucketful or two of water when nearly done planting.

Planting should not be done too early—not before the leaves will come off easily. They must in no case be left on the trees, even for an hour or two after digging, as they carry off moisture rapidly, and the trees would soon be wilted to a certain extent; and to strip off the leaves by hand before their office is completed is not a good plan. The planting may continue as long as the soil works well (is not wet and sticky) and the ground not too hard.

INOCULATE LAND FOR CLOVER

Sow Seed Two or Three Years in Succession Until Vigorous Growth of Legume Has Been Secured.

Land can be inoculated for crimson clover, vetch and alfalfa or sweet clover by sowing the seed on it two or three years in succession. If this method is chosen, a small plot of a quarter-acre may be set aside and the crop planted each fall or spring until the vigorous growth of the legume and the nodules on the roots prove that the land is inoculated. Then dirt may be hauled from this and scattered over the other land to be inoculated.

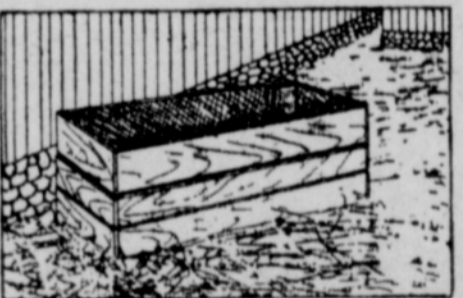
Another way to get the farm inoculated is to sow just a little of the seed mentioned above with some other crop that is not cultivated and in that way get the inoculation distributed over the entire place.

However, the quicker and better plan is to get some dirt from a field that has grown the plant or get a commercial culture and inoculate the seed and make a success the first time.

Fodder That Has Been Trampled Upon, or Is Soiled and Muddy, Is Not Relished by Stock.

Cattle do not relish fodder after it has been trampled on or is soiled and muddy.

A long, narrow portable rack which can be moved from place to place is



Good Rack for Fodder.

an excellent pen in which to feed such roughage.

Some Ferns a Pest.
Two kinds of ferns have become serious weed pests in the United States—namely, the hay-scented fern and the brake. It has been found that cutting off the tops close to the soil surface twice a year for two years will kill out nearly all of the ferns.

Easy to Improve Tomato.
It would not be easy to find a fruit that can be more rapidly improved by careful selection or run out more rapidly by careless handling than the tomato.

TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

Our Advanced Spring Lines for the New Year Now on Display

The splendid exhibition of Distinctive Fashions assembled will surely be pleasing to the most critical buyer. It will be to your advantage to look over our lines before buying.

May we anticipate a call from you when you are in Lubbock ?

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Lubbock, Texas

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Windmills, Plumbing, Tinwork and Soldering. Let me figure with you on putting up your windmill complete.

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You get the MOST of the BEST for the LEAST when you buy of us. Give us a chance to prove this statement when you need anything in our line.

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Agricultural Lands. City Property. Slaton, Texas

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HOGS FOR SALE—Thorbred Duroc Gilts.—W. P. Florence.

WANT TO TRADE a bass drum for a gun; prefer a 22 winchester.—C. W. Olive.

FOR SALE—One light delivery wagon; good condition; a bargain. Phone 65 or call at The Nobby.

FOUND—The heavy 27-gauge stove pipe at Morgan's Tin Shop. Only 15 cents per joint. Something that's good and will last.

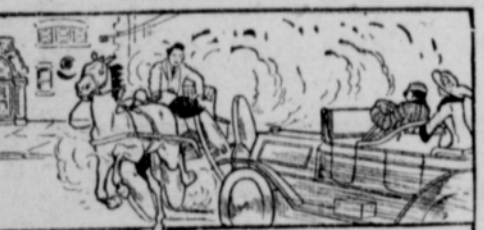
PEANUTS FOR SALE.—Well selected peanuts of a specially good grade. Seven cents a pound.—Alex DeLong at Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE OR TRADE at a low price, a good Jack 5 years old; splendid animal. See I. W. Meyer, P. O. box 85, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cows or heifers, large team work mules, and two sets harness. Inquire J. T. Farnsworth, Southland, or W. B. Neal, Slaton.

EYES TESTED and glasses fitted. Examination free. Special attention to the eye, ear, nose, and throat. Ten years experience. Dr. L. Wall.

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Saturday on sale every

Coat Suit \$15 to \$40

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But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Remember that Tuesday is ad day. Don't wait till Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Porter and sons, John and Frank, returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Sherman and Whitesboro.

Chas. Yates moved to the Owen farm north of town last week and will farm the place this year.

We clean and press clothes the right way. Why not get the best for your money? It costs no more The Nobby Way.

Henry Leininger was up from Justiceburg Tuesday, and called at the Slatonite office to renew his subscription to this paper.

Mrs. F. Graves is in St. Louis this week purchasing a line of spring millinery and dry goods for her store in Slaton.

Rev. A. E. Arnfield of Lamesa was in Slaton Wednesday on his way to Fort Sumner, N. M., on a short business trip.

H. S. Boggs, the painter who has been spending the winter in Slaton, went to Clifton, Ariz., last week with Paul P. Murray.

Messrs. O. M. Unger and M. D. Henderson of Plainview were in Slaton Saturday on business in connection with their property interests here.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

A card states to change Ben Carpenter's copy of the Slatonite from Chicago to Socorro, N. M. It is presumed that the family has moved to New Mexico.

F. M. Vermillion made a trade with the Stover boys last week whereby the boys became owner of an EMF car and Mr. Vermillion became owner of a threshing outfit. The EMF is known as the old Compton car. Mr. Vermillion then purchased the Saxon car which formerly belonged to Briggs Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cloud returned to Slaton Tuesday and are now at home in this city. Jimmy Rockwall of Houston, Texas, has been in charge of the Slaton Lumber Yard during Mr. Cloud's honeymoon trip. Rockwall Brothers of Houston are the owners of the Slaton Lumber Company, and are extensive wholesale lumber dealers.

Briggs Robertson is in Dallas seeking buying the fixtures for Very Amore to be located in the Impostor—Cpn brick, and is also par soldier, sir, a line of spring merchant battle of G. Mr. Robertson is preparing to move his store to the new building about April 1st. He will have one of the handsomest store rooms in the west.

J. H. Brewer, cashier of The First State Bank of Slaton, was joined in this city Sunday noon by his wife and their little son who arrived from Duncan, Okla. The Brewers will be at home in Slaton as soon as they can secure a residence, and Mr. Brewer is planning on building a home here at once. He is rapidly becoming popular as cashier of The First State Bank, and The Slatonite extends a cordial welcome to his wife to our city.

**991 Poll Taxes Issued
In Lubbock County**

There have been 991 poll tax receipts and exemptions issued in Lubbock County this year, and this sets a new record for this county. In 1915 (an off year for elections) there were only 761 poll taxes, and in the election year of 1914 there were 848. The increase this year over 1914 is 143 or 17 per cent. There are 27 exemptions this year.

Following is the record by precincts:

No. 1 Sw. Court House	214
2 Sheriff's Office	110
3 Clerk's Office	42
4 County Judge's Office	196
5 Slaton	142
6 Caldwell School House	10
7 Canyon School House	20
8 Acuff School House	31
9 Bledsoe School House	56
10 Vaughn School House	25
11 Shallow Water School H.	45
12 Schraeder School House	15
13 Hockley County	26
14 Cochran County	6
15 Block 20 School House	9
16 New Hope School House	13
17 Harral School House	31
Total	991

Several new houses started in Slaton this week.

The Choir of the Methodist Church has formed itself into an organization for the purpose of increasing the singing efficiency of the musical portion of the religious exercises. J. H. Smith has been elected director of the choir and R. G. Shankle leader. Choir practice is held every Thursday night at the home of some member of the choir. All who will assist in the song service are urged to attend the choir practice.

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at B. C. Morgan's. No trouble to figure your bill for windmills, pipe, tanks, etc. Call and get our prices.

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IN CHOOSING A BANK consider well its reputation for liberality and fairness; its knowledge of local conditions affecting your welfare, and its ability at all times to care for YOUR NEEDS. Our desire to serve you prompts us in inviting your business along the above lines.

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Our Depositors Are Absolutely Protected by the Guarantee Fund of the State of Texas

**The Star Meat Market
South Side Square**

A Full Line of Fresh and Cured Meats
The Market That Cuts Down the High Cost of Living. Call and See Us
Williams Brothers, Proprietors
Free Delivery

FARM RISKS!

Farmers! Insure in the old reliable St. Paul Fire Insurance Company against Hail, Lighting and Tornado. Call and see
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Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Auto, Accident, Health, Burglary Insurance

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J. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

Slaton Sanitary Hardware

do not fight. Let your face be pushed by the Courier-Journal.

Something of the Sort. "He posed as a railroad director." "Well, was it a fake?" "Not exactly. He posed as a railroad director."

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The Seminole Sentinel reports that the railroad surveying crew reached Gaines County last week. Seminole is endeavoring to subscribe the bonus required of that town by the railroad promoters.

There are 252 counties in Texas. Of these there are 182 which have local option prohibition. There are also 48 counties almost dry. There are only 21 counties in Texas which are wide open for saloons. The population living in the saloonless portions of Texas is 3,056,033. The population of the saloon portions of Texas is 840,509.

Nyles M. Morris has retired as editor of the Ralls Banner and will go to a farm about fifteen miles northeast of Slaton. A. C. Hyatt of Dickens City has succeeded Mr. Morris and he now stands at the Banner's masthead. The Slatonite welcomes Mr. Hyatt to the best part of just a little the best section of the universe. And mayhap after the baseball season opens we also shall get better acquainted.

Attorney General Looney scored with the people of Texas Monday when six of the largest brewing concerns of the state appeared in the district court at Sulphur Springs and agreed to a judgment in favor of the state to the amount of \$276,000 and the forfeiture of their charters. When Looney filed suits against the breweries for contributing to the Texas Business Men's Association of Fort Worth, he was berated from one part of the state to the other by the newspaper anti sympathizers. Now that the breweries have agreed to a judgment without a trial Looney has certainly vindicated his judgment and his ability to fill the office of attorney general.

The annual revenue paid to the saloons at Clovis over the bar was at least \$100,000. The most of this came from the pockets of laborers who drew small salaries. For the privilege of bleeding the community of this colossal sum every year the saloons paid a license of \$2,700. Clovis decided that an annual trade of \$100,000 for \$2,700 was unfair, and the \$100,000 will now be diverted into the channels of legitimate business. Every merchant, business man, and property owner of Clovis profited in the results of the election.

TOUGH ON THE JITNEYS

The magnitude of the cost of things a canal is astounding, and the value to the States has been demonstrated in the Speciaromet in the and Ore. An asso. when

and refineries this reason doesn't seem plausible. It is only the old excuse greed has for extracting a big profit. The closing of the canal shuts out competition, and the home companies know that the supply is limited. Hence they can make their own price. This proves to us that the canal is cheap at the price it cost the nation.

Stage Door Johnnies Passing.

All this stuff about the Johnnies being lined up at the stage door of the musical shows waiting for the chorus to appear is buncombe. Take it from a front row girl. She says the chapple at the stage door is a thing of the past and that the only thing in the alley to greet them at 11:30 o'clock is an empty ash barrel. The telephone and movies are responsible. There are no more crush notes and Reggie is not there with his gasoline cart, either. Neither are there any more matinee idols. "It is not so much fun as it used to be," she admits. "Nowadays we make all our dates by telephone, so the old romance is gone. So, too, are the mash notes."—New York Letter to the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Bad" Chicken Sales.

Remember, every bad chicken sold hinders or prevents the sale of a number of good chickens. The housewife remembers only that her family did not like her choice food. Generally she does not know whether the bird was dry picked or scalded, dry packed or fed. What she wants is a fine-flavored product.

School Teachers

Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. The world of wage-earners is a world of hoppers, wishers, and hesitators, held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wishbone is where their backbone ought to be, are excusably afraid, halting, timid, clinging with the drowning man, grasp to their slender salaries, because they think business is a mystery and they can never learn to transact it.

You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you will always be seeing other men that are better dressed getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution, took a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or business administration and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and become masters of the art doing business.

Business is not a happy go lucky, haphazard sort of a thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained, it is all left to luck and guess work.

Write for our catalogue today and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students who are demonstrating their success and the value of our training. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense iron resolve of his inmost being. Read our catalogue carefully. Why not you be one of the 2,000 that will go out of our institution this year into a business office? Procrastination is the thief of time. Fill out the coupon and send it to our office. We will send you a copy of our catalogue and a copy of our business office. We will send you a copy of our business office. We will send you a copy of our business office.

FINISH IN THE WASTEBASKET

That Receptacle the Last Resting Place of Ideas Which Have Failed to Survive.

The wastebasket is a symbol of oblivion. To it are consigned the failures and the "has-beens," old love letters, appeals that meet with no response, things emptied of their significance by time. It is the grave of dead thoughts. What a mass of human effort and emotion its contents represent! The merest printed circular, flung there with hardly a glance, stands for long hours of eager planning by somebody and the skilled labor of many hands. Men have striven with the utmost of their ability to win your interest—and have failed. The wastebasket records their failure.

Those little ink-inscribed bits of paper that lie submerged in its depths are pieces of human documents; letters of friendship, full of cordiality and harking back to pleasant experiences; family letters, expressing loyal affection and giving word of those at home; letters that once made the heart beat quick. At first a joy, they became an accumulation and are now a riddance.

There is a popular magazine of last January. How utterly flat and stale it seems! The heroes and heroines that stalk, chatter and pose through its pages are now forgotten. The great man eulogized in a glowing article has since fallen into disfavor. The big names flaunted on the cover have a look of mockery. The "most gripping story ever written" has been superseded by a score of others. The "brilliant comedy success" puffed by the dramatic critic has left the boards for ever.

In among these "has-beens" are a host of "might-have-beens;" inchoate ideas, jotted down but never consummated; letters that were written but never sent; plans for homes that were never built; dazzling schemes abandoned out of fear that they were visionary. Aspirations, gropings—how they might have changed the world for some of us!

Few things escape you long, old Juggernaut! One after another, they lose their hold and fall into you. And you are always waiting.

Te morituri salutamus!—Judge.

Life Struggle of the Trees.

An interesting light is thrown on the longevity of the trees that grow along the timber line of the Rocky mountains by Enos A. Mills in his recently published "Rocky Mountain Wonderland." He says:

A few timber-line trees live a thousand years, but half this is a ripe old age for most of the timber-line veterans. The age of these trees cannot be judged by their size or by their general appearance. There may be centuries of difference in the ages of two arm-in-arm trees of similar size. I examined two trees that were growing within a few yards of each other in the shelter of a crag. One was 14 feet high and 16 inches in diameter, and had 337 annual rings. The other was seven feet high and five inches in diameter, and had lived four hundred and ninety-two years.

One day, by the sunny and sheltered side of a boulder, I found a tiny seed bearer at an altitude of 11,800 feet. How splendidly unconscious it was of its size and its utterly wild surroundings! This brave pine bore a faint cone, yet a drinking glass would have completely housed both the tree and its fruit.—Youth's Companion.

Colt Care.

No animal on the farm will respond to good treatment better than the colt. Breeding alone will not keep him from being a scrub.

Bargains

While they last, in

Boys Suits

Boys Pants

and Boys Mackinaws

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

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We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

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Windmills, Plumbing, Tinwork and Soldering. Let me figure with you on putting up your windmill complete.

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Worthy people who want to be happy

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North Side of the Square

Proprietors

COAL OWNERS!
We purchased the Slaton Garage and we solicit your patronage. We have a full line of Casings, Accessories, Gas, Oils and

We can supply you at the lowest price.

We Are in the Market for All Kinds

See us before you sell

Slaton Grain and Coal Company

Bungalow Bed at Cost
We are closing out at cost to make room for new car of furniture.

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Harley Wood entered the seventh grade last week.

Harold Neal is absent this week on account of grip.

Last week everyone was very busy as it was the time for the monthly examinations.

Miss Vermillion was absent last Thursday and Friday, caused from illness. School was suspended in her room Friday on that account. We are glad to say that she is again back in her place, Tuesday.

Following are a few verses by which you will find, there's fun as well as study on every pupil's mind.

"Alice, where art thou?" Austin's voice is heard to call, and Arbie nearly runs into Amy in a search for the basketball;

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.
California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

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

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CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
T. C. Willett, Pastor.
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent.
N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. J. Durham, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
At the McRea Hall.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.
J. F. Matthews, Pastor and Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day afternoon at the Movie Building.
Bible class and Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Communion services at 3. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays by J. T. Phillips.
Everybody invited to come.

LODGES.

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

A. F. AND A. M.
A. F. and A. M. meets every Monday at 8 o'clock. Joe H. Stewart, Secy.

While Alma sits and studys and doesn't say a thing at all; Beryl loves to tease and scare the girls like every other boy; to Beatrice, Latin tenses are anything but joy. Clifford, Claire and Cleo are usually studious folks, but 'tis hard to keep from laughing at Chester's, Clint's and Carl's latest stunts and jokes. There are many contrasts in this school, such as Emlyn and Eugene, and others like our Francis are almost middle between. Harold has a hard task coming to school and so does Jesse too; Jim has such a time getting here he doesn't know what to do. We don't know much about Lois, he's only been coming awhile, but Lynn will always greet you with a bright and scholarly smile. We have plenty of M's, such as two Margarets, a Mabel and a May, and the sisters, Mildred and Mona, are always happy and gay. Olympia and Pauline study most all the day, but like Rachael they are wishing that basketball they could play. Robbie is good in bookkeeping, which, in slang terms is a cinch; Rowena tries to study hard and that's another cinch. Ruby and Theo with their algebra may be found; William and Verner think they are smart for in the ninth grade they are bound. Willie K. and Willie J. makes it sound like twins I s'pose, but the difference, there is between them, oh, my goodness only knows. Willa is a good little girl, so all the people say, and Walter, little Walter, will not falter on the way; while Zona is just Zona throughout the livelong day.

—Reporter.

Chas. Acker returned Monday morning from a business trip to Tyler, Texas.

D. S. Sibert of Missouri was in Slaton last week with a view to investing in property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Phillips of Brownfield were in Slaton last week visiting Mr. Phillips' parents and looking over the city with a view to locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. Les George of Lubbock were visiting at the home of Mrs. George's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nix, in Slaton the first of the week.

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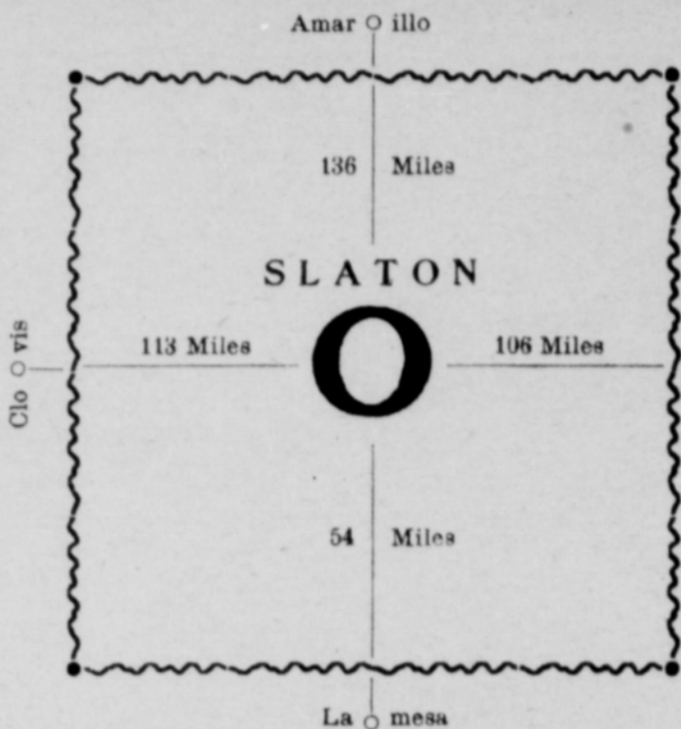
Harness should be cleaned at least once and where it is used continuously, twice each year. It is a good plan to clean the farm harness immediately after the year's work is finished in the fall or winter. The harness which is kept well cleaned and oiled will wear a great deal longer and give less trouble than one that is not. Moreover, it is more comfortable to the horse.

In the first place the harness should be taken entirely apart and all the buckles and metal parts removed. The leather is then subjected to a thorough washing, in rain water if possible, to which has been added a handful of good washing powder. Thirty minutes soaking will assist greatly in removing the dirt. After soaking, lay the straps out on a smooth board laid crosswise of the tub or vat and scrub with a stiff brush. After washing, hang the pieces up to dry, rub them with harness blacking which will prevent their aging red.

When completely dry, take a cloth and rub the harness until it takes on a soft, supple feel. Then apply a coat of harness polish.

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SLATON LOCATION

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

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Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

Historic Ring.

A remarkable antique ring is included in an exhibition in London, organized by the committee of the Polish victims relief fund. This ring, which has been given for sale, is symbolical of the restoration of the old political status of the kingdom of Poland. A miniature coffin with a cross emblazoned on the lid takes the place of a stone. On pressing an angle at the foot of the coffin the lid lifts and a tiny figure representing Poland rises.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Justice Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of February A. D. 1911, in favor of Spaulding Mfg. Company, a co-partnership, composed of H. W., E. H. and F. E. Spaulding and against J. T. Usleman, No. 15,338 on the Docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the Third day of February A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to J. T. Usleman, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. line of Survey No. 7, 1,188 vrs. S. of the N. E. Corner of same. Thence S. 237.6 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of 40 acres sold by J. J. Dillard to M. R. Usleman and T. Usleman. Thence West 178.2 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of the M. R. Usleman addition to the town of Lubbock. Thence North with the East line of addition 237.6 vrs. Thence

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1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Usleman, in said property. Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of February A. D. 1916.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

Good thoughts are no better than good dreams, unless they be executed.—Emerson.

What wilt thou do with the year That is dawning so fresh and clear— Dawning in whiteness— Dawning in brightness— What wilt thou do with the year?

A SYMPOSIUM OF SOUPS.

There is no dish that "touches the spot" like a hot, well-seasoned soup on a cold day or night. Many delicious vegetable soups are easily prepared and are both nourishing and appetizing.

Salsify Soup.—Scrape 12 good-sized roots of oyster plant, let them stand in salted water, then slice and place in a granite saucepan with a quart of liquid, half milk and half water; cook until perfectly tender, remove from the fire and put through a sieve, reheat in a double boiler, adding gradually a pint of milk and a cupful of cream, stirred in when boiling hot. Season with butter, pepper, salt and pinch of powdered mace.

Almond and Celery Soup.—Cut in fine pieces the whole of a bunch of celery, leaves and root. Add six pepper corns, a bay leaf, a tablespoonful of scraped onion or onion juice, a thin slice of lemon, a teaspoonful of salt, and a stick of cinnamon. Cover with a quart of water and cook one hour. Strain and reheat, stirring in a cupful of cream, a teaspoonful each of flour and butter mixed to a cream, add a quarter of a cupful of blanched almonds that have been pounded to a paste; boil for two minutes after the nuts are added. Serve very hot with a spoonful of whipped cream sprinkled with a few finely shredded almonds. Serve with cheese crackers.

Artichoke Soup.—Take four medium-sized artichokes, wash them, boil until tender, remove the skins, then chop very fine and add to some water in which cabbage has been boiled; add two grated carrots, a minced onion, a blade of mace, a tablespoonful of mushroom catchup, a dash of pepper and celery salt. When ready to serve add a dash of tabasco sauce and a tablespoonful of butter.

A most nourishing soup may be made of dried peas, beans, or lentils; soak them until soft, then cook in enough water to make a good puree after putting through a sieve, adding a slice of onion or celery for flavor while cooking. By adding milk to the puree of peas one has a most tasty cream of pea soup.

A WINTER'S DINNER.

Yellow and white seem to be a favorite combination of color for the winter table, and the fluffy yellow and white chrysanthemums with fern and stevia to relieve the stiffness.

A fruit cocktail may begin the meal, or this may be dispensed with and the soup be the first course. A pretty and tasty cocktail may be prepared from canned pears which have been shaped in balls with a French vegetable cutter, add pineapple juice for a sauce and bits of preserved ginger chopped fine, as well as a few chopped almonds sprinkled over the top. Serve in steamed sherbet glasses.

For the meat course turkey, goose, duck or chicken may be chosen, or squabs are always delicious. With the meat serve a slice of candied sweet potato, a mashed potato croquette, formed in the shape of an egg, and pass a dish of mock crab.

Mock Crab.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter (a quarter of a cupful), add a half-cupful of flour, a half-teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of mustard and a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika; stir until well blended. Then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one and a half cupfuls of milk. Bring to the boiling point and add one can of corn, one egg, slightly beaten; three teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce. Turn into a buttered baking dish, cover with croquettes and bake until the bread is brown.

For the salad course tender head lettuce with a good French dressing, seasoned with a small amount of Roquefort cheese, is a most tasty salad.

For dessert a plain vanilla ice cream, garnished with orange sirup and candied orange peel to carry out the color scheme of yellow and white, or rice balls may be served with an orange sauce, a simple and delicious dessert, easy to prepare. Candies of yellow and white may be upon the table and are passed with the after-dinner coffee.

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