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Is There a Santa Claus??

DEAR EDITOR: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon.
115 West 95 Street.

Several years ago the New York Sun received the above note, and it fell to the lot of Francis P. Church, an editorial writer on the Sun, to answer the note. His answer has been reprinted hundreds of times, and each Christmas brings requests for it. His reply was:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We

All Kinds of Groceries for the Coming New Year.....



A full line of Groceries of the highest quality always found in our establishment. Here you can find plenty of good things with which to grace your table and stock your larder. Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, Flour, Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, etc., and all of the purest and best qualities are here at your call, and we deliver all orders promptly and correctly. A full line of choice Crackers and some superior qualities of Cheese. We solicit your custom and promise you satisfaction.

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should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on

the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding! No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay, ten times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood!"

HEAVY SALES OF SLATON FARMING LAND THIS WINTER

Slaton farming land is beginning to attract the attention it deserves, not alone on account of the wet winter but on account of the crops raised this year and last year, and the year before. This recognition is selling our land, bringing families here, and putting new money and new blood into the community.

Otto Rinne and family of Taylor, Texas, arrived in Slaton Tuesday to make their home on the 450-acre farm two miles northwest of town which they recently purchased from M. F. Klattenhoff. Mr. Rinne will improve the land with buildings, fences, etc., and will put a large acreage under cultivation. He will live in Father Jos Reisdorf's house in West Slaton until he gets a house built on his land.

H. Rinne, father of Otto, pur-

chased 320 acres four and one-half miles west of Slaton from Mr. Klattenhoff, and will move to the land after the holidays. He will add to the improvements already on the land. Mr. Rinne new lives in Bell County.

F. Brinkmeyer, also of Taylor, has purchased 160 acres adjoining Jim Benton's place, six miles west of Slaton, from Mr. Klattenhoff. Mr. Brinkmeyer will not get his affairs arranged at Taylor to move to his Slaton land until next winter.

S. T. Johnson of Cooper, Tex., is moving to Slaton to farm the Robertson place, the west 240 acres of Section 112 known as

COMPTON SELLS TWO-STORY CONCRETE BUILDING

A deal was consummated last week by Cap Compton wherein he sold his two-story concrete building in Slaton to J. H. Langford of Honey Grove, Texas, and became the owner of a five-acre irrigated fruit orchard, two houses, some lots, and a garage, all at Santa Anna, California.

Messrs. Compton and Langford are old friends. The consideration was \$12,000.00. Mr. Compton is thinking of moving to his newly acquired California property later, but will remain in Slaton until he has closed other business matters.

The Compton building is occupied by the The Cozy Moving Show, owned by G. W. Guinn; R. M. Moore's Confectionery; a barber shop, a cafe, and a hotel office on the first floor, and the second story is given over entirely to hotel rooms. Thos. Braswell is proprietor of the barber shop, cafe, and hotel.

the Standefer section, and his emigrant car is expected to arrive in a few days. This land was recently purchased by W. S. Miller of Cooper who will also move here. Mr. Miller is the father-in-law of W. K. Pierce, who is one of our most substantial and successful farmers.

Mr. Miller will put improvements consisting of substantial buildings, wells, and fences on the land and put 150 acres under cultivation.

Mr. Pierce says that there will be several Cooper families move to the Slaton country in 1914.

S. G. Brasfield has sold 200 acres of his section to his son, L. R. Brasfield, and 200 acres to his son-in-law, M. J. Leverett, retaining 240 acres for himself.



FINANCING RAILROADS

The Fundamental Elements in Securities.

BY JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT, Executive Head of Southern Pacific.

THE financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

The immediate determination of what earnings the railroads shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it is in the hands of the other servants of the public—the Legislators and the Commissioners.

Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railways raise new capital.

People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges."

BUY FOR CASH AND PAY LESS!

Notice! IN THE FUTURE our store will be run on a strictly CASH BASIS. We will keep no books so please don't ask for credit. Everybody treated the same; the banker will have to pay cash the same as the dollar a day man.

We can sell cheaper by selling for cash, and we make this change to benefit you as well as ourselves. So

On and After Jan. 1st Come Prepared to Pay Cash for What You Buy.

See our notice elsewhere about the old accounts. We are positively going to close our books, so please remember this. Soliciting your continued patronage and wishing you a Happy New Year, we are very truly yours,

W. R. HAMPTON.

Monte Dennis was hit on the head by a flying stick of wood while at work in the railroad yards Wednesday night and seriously injured. Dr. S. H. Adams took four stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Albert Arnfield and baby of Fort Sumner, N. M., joined Mr. Arnfield in Slaton Wednesday and the family is now keeping house in the W. L. Norman property in South Slaton.

The Evening Herald is the name of a daily newspaper which will commence publication in Plainview on January first. The Herald plans to be a complete metropolitan newspaper for the South Plains and the Panhandle.

Get a rig at Slaton Livery Barn and beat the auto to— to—well, anywhere. Phone 16.

MUSIC RECITAL

At the School Auditorium on Friday Night, December 19th
Commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

- Chorus "You're Welcome If You Keep Right Still"
"Piff Paff" Op. 333 H. Engleman
Francis Hoffman and Dewey Wood.
- "Shower of Stars" Paul Wachs
Margaret Hoffman.
- "Marche Lyrique" Op. 44 Carl Koelling
Ruby Hoffman and Katie Brasfield.
- "Melody of Love" Op. 600 H. Engleman
Hattie Joplin.
- "Ju Ju," Polka Francis Behr
Willie Vermillion and Lily Mae Wood.
- Solo "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold"
Mr. A. E. Arnfield.
- "Glissando Mazurka" Op. 259, Carl Bohm
Dewey Wood.
- "Grace," Petite Valse Op. 207, C. Bohm
Hattie Joplin and Lona Sowell.
- "Fifth Nocturne" Op. 52, J. Leybach
Esther Young.
- "Sweet and Low" A Lullaby
Messrs. Olive, Arnfield, Weaver, and Page.
- "Witches Flight" H. M. Russel
Esther Young and Margaret Hoffman.
- Nocturne "Angel's Dream" Op. 47 F. D'Orso
Francis Hoffman.
- Reading "Jack the Fisherman"
Miss Bertha Proctor.
- "Charge of the Uhlans" Op. 213, Carl Bohm
Margaret Hoffman.
- Chorus "The Garden of Roses"

What Slaton already possesses is lightly valued. But what we already have here should be appreciated for what it is, and to tell about it truly and without misrepresentation is our best asset and our best advertisement. When away from home, remember home, the things at home, and the future at home. Talk about home, feel proud of home, boost home, and, lo! ere you are aware, the grouch will disappear, prosperity will appear, you will loom up in your own mind as really somebody worth while, you will smile the smile of satisfaction, and you will be glad you are in the land of the living!

Geo. H. Branham, Jr., rode the Odd Fellows' goat one round Monday night, and wants more. Dr. S. H. Adams has a new pair of ducking trousers and will ride next Monday night.

Say, You!



How about that printing job you're in need of?

and see us about first opportunity, until the very but give us a and we'll show grade work

XMAS SALE

You cannot separate your life from the expense of living, but you can separate yourself from your money by paying house rent; then why not pay that rent into your own pocket by purchasing a home on the easy payment plan, and in a few years have a home paid for. Or if you should decide to change location, in whatever length of time, you could save your rent money for each month you owned the property instead of merely having a worthless receipt for each month's rent. You could not take home a more appreciative Xmas present than a HOME itself, so I am offering for sale one of the best properties in Slaton, in the original townsite, less than two blocks from the public Square. East front, house lathed and plastered thruout, all frame timbers sixteen inches on centers, timbers doubled at all openings and contact of walls, outside walls shiplapped and sided, with heavy building paper between, all frames being flush with walls, four large living rooms, large hall, also large bath room, roughed in ready for fixtures, fine large veranda, colonial columns, wide extension gabled roof, solid concrete foundation for both outside and cross walls, and frame anchored to same by bolts. Good cased well covered with concrete platform, force pump with automatic check to prevent freezing.

This property is as represented and will bear the closest inspection. It will be to your interest to investigate same if you wish a home.

I have placed this property on the market until January 1st at \$100.00 cash down and \$25.00 per month on deferred payments. Can you afford to lose

The RACE IS ON!



HOW MANY merchandise cards have you placed? Remember that each card traded out means 5,000 extra votes for you. Strike while the iron is hot!

SIMMONS AND ROBERTSON

Dry Goods and Groceries

MR. ROBERTSON, Contest Manager

this XMAS BARGAIN. See or write,

C. C. Hoffman

SLATON TEXAS

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

M. W. Wright of Dallas, Texas, is visiting Mayor R. J. Murray this week.

School adjourned Wednesday for a two weeks' holiday.

You will find good rigs at the Slaton Livery Barn.

Pay your School Taxes, which are now due, to J. C. Stewart at the Slatonite office.

You can help the Slatonite help Slaton by passing along a good word for us.

The Best Stove Made

The VORTEX HOT BLAST stove is the best heater on the market today. Consumes less fuel, has perfect combustion, double regulator draft. You can't afford to buy any other hot blast stove before trying the VORTEX, and you can't afford to buy anything but a hot blast.

Non-Tufted Mattresses

Premium Sanitary Non-Tufted Mattresses, just like a featherbed, with all the comfort and none of the disadvantages. Guaranteed never to lump or roll. Your money back if it fails to give entire satisfaction.

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EVERY MAN OWES IT
As a Duty to Himself and His
Friends to Dress as Well as
He Knows How.

OUR \$15., \$18., and \$20. values are most surprising; that is, when you see the actual values you receive.

For \$25. up to \$35. you can get the finest clothes ever made; tailored from the finest of Imported Fabrics and finished with greatest care.

For Cleaning and Pressing and All Kinds of Altering you can get the best work here, either ladies' or men's work.

Come in and give our tailor, Mr. A. E. Arnfield, a trial. We guarantee his work.



PROCTOR & OLIVE
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS Slaton

LOCAL GOSSIP

Fred Higbee came home from Plainview, where he is attending school, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan and son went to Paducah Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Tula Berry came home from Canyon, where she is a senior in the Normal, to spend the holidays with her parents.

If you want repairs for the windmill B. C. Morgan has them from 10 to 14 feet. All extras carried in stock. West Side Square, Slaton.

Have Sledge haul your express. Will call for packages and ship them out for you, and will get your express at depot and deliver to you. Phone 16.

J. G. WADSWORTH Notary Public

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Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Automobile, Accident, Health and Burglary Insurance . . .

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Slaton - Texas

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The SWIFTEST way to catch him is to sit still and extend your arm just far enough to grasp your



When tell "central" you want to talk to Brown and—"Hello, there's Brown already." So easy

Western Telephone Co'Y
Slaton, Texas

Try Sledge's oyster shells, grit, or ground bone for your chickens.

G. L. Sledge was in Tahoka Monday on business.

Mrs. J. F. Spetter and Miss Mary Spetter went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and Pool Robertson came up from Abilene to spend Christmas at the V Ranch.

Frank Bowles was down from Lubbock the first of the week with a Christmas smile and a candidate's grip.

The snow came down Sunday to give Slaton a white Christmas and about four inches fell, equal to a half-inch rain. Real winter weather followed, and the exposed water pipes froze.

For the benefit of those who want the whooping cough receipt given by W. R. Hampton he requests the Slatonite to print it as follows: One third each of castor oil, honey, and vinegar steeped together.

A week from next Monday night will be the regular time for the installation of officers at the Odd Fellows Lodge. J. G. Wadsworth has been elected N. G.; F. V. Williams, V. G.; P. M. Faulkner, Secy.; R. A. Baldwin, T. and D. D. G. M.; L. P. Loomis, R. G. L.; and H. D. Wood A. R. G. L.

Deodalian Club.

The Deodalian Club enjoyed another pleasant afternoon at the Brannon home with Mrs. Hower-ton as the hostess. The afternoon passed indeed too quickly with the chief topic of talk being "Christmas." Music was furnished thruout the afternoon by Miss Spetter and Mrs. Brannon and readings were given by Miss Bert Proctor and Mrs. Jordan. After which the guests departed expressing their gratitude to the hostess for the afternoon's pleasure.

The luncheon consisted of pressed chicken, cranberry jelly, tomato salad, hot rolls, pickles, cheese balls, and coffee with whipped cream. The guests included Mesdames Paul, Jordan, Hudgens, Page, Brannon, Olive, Proctor, Spetter, Young, and Campbell, and the Misses Bert Proctor and Mary Spetter.

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No. 754

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Guaranty Fund Bank

Bring us your deposits. See us for loans.

J. S. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT
O. L. SLATON, VICE PRESIDENT

P. E. JORDAN, CASHIER
J. G. WADSWORTH, ASST. CASHIER

A nice crowd enjoyed the music recital by Miss Susie Talley's class at the high school auditorium Friday night.

In speaking of the home talent play, "Tony, the Convict," the Slatonite should have given Miss Frankie Vermillion credit for coaching the play. Miss Frankie can well be proud that the play was so pleasing a success.

XMAS SALE

You cannot separate your life from the expense of living, but you can separate yourself from your money by paying house rent; then why not pay that rent into your own pocket by purchasing a home on the easy payment plan, and in a few years have a home paid for. Or if you should decide to change location, in whatever length of time, you could save your rent money for each month you owned the property instead of merely having a worthless receipt for each month's rent. You could not take home a more appreciative Xmas present than a HOME itself, so I am offering for sale one of the best properties in Slaton, in the original townsite, less than two blocks from the public Square. East front, house lathed and plastered thruout, all frame timbers sixteen inches on centers, timbers doubled at all openings and contact of walls, outside walls shiplapped and sided, with heavy building paper between, all frames being flush with walls, four large living rooms, large hall, also large bath room, roughed in ready for fixtures, fine large veranda, colonial columns, wide extension gabled roof, solid concrete foundation for both outside and cross walls, and frame anchored to same by bolts. Good cased well covered with concrete platform, force pump with automatic check to prevent freezing.

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Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations.

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LIBEL SUIT AGAINST C. W. POST

Abilene Reporter:

"Verified information has been received by this paper that Judge S. P. Hardwicke of this city has been employed as counsel for the defendants in a big libel case in Lynn county. This is a case wherein H. C. Ferguson is suing C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, and others as defendants, for \$120,000, damages, alleging that his character and standing as a lawyer, and his reputation as a private citizen, has been greatly injured by reason of certain alleged libelous statements circulated, as alleged, by the defendant C. W. Post, in Lynn, Garza and Lubbock counties, during the last campaign for the office of district judge of that district.

"This libel case will be called for trial at the next term of court in Lynn county, which meets the last Monday in February. This is the largest damage suit for libel ever filed in Western Texas."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Winegar Wednesday night.

Wall Paper and Paint Brushes

For sale; prices very reasonable. Come and select your patterns from the stock.

E. S. BROOKS PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER

See me, or W. E. Olive at Sanitary Grocery.

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Office Phone 2

Special Notice!

Everyone indebted to me please call at the store at once and settle. Don't start the New Year in debt so pay up and we'll both start 1914 square. Yours truly,

W. R. Hampton

SLATONITE

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

Slaton Realty on the Move.

The Slatonite this week reports the sale of 1,570 acres of good Slaton farming land in six separate and distinct transactions, and the moving of several families to the community, and more families coming later. We would rather report the sale of land to a farmer who intends to improve the land and move onto it than any other class of real estate transaction. The only feature we need to make the Slaton country bloom like a rose and prosper like a national bank is more industrious farmers. We have the soil, the rainfall, and the climate, and with the aid of the human agency to put these elements to working prosperity will result. In addition to the land sale we have the report of Slaton business property selling, showing a demand for Slaton city property, also.

While we admire the nerve of the proprietors and wish them abundant success; while we see the marvelous growth of the little city and congratulate its builders who constitute one of the most efficient bunch of boosters that ever got behind a town, still we cannot see where there is business enough in the little city of Plainview to keep up a real daily newspaper. A local daily might do if the proprietors do not labor for financial profits, but a metropolitan daily is a big undertaking. However, this is no swan song over the as yet unborn Herald. Plainview has continued to surprise west Texas by never letting up in its forward movement, and this new project may find business enough to maintain itself.

The 1914 democratic primary is inaugurated in the Slatonite this week by the announcement of Frank Bowles for County and District Clerk of Lubbock and attached counties. Everybody knows Frank Bowles, as he is one of the oldest settlers, coming to the county before it was organized. He is a good citizen, a popular fellow, and a man well qualified for the position he seeks. He asks you to consider his claims for your support and to give him your vote if he meets your approval.

L. R. Brasfield put in an underground silo last fall at an expense of \$100.00, and filled it with ensilage. He is feeding the silage to 75 head of calves, and is having such success that he hopes to double his money when he sells the cattle. Other silage feeders report as favorable developments. The Brasfields will put in half a dozen silos next year.

We see that our old friend, W. M. Robertson, better known as Fiddler Robertson, is a candidate for tax assessor of Crosby county. He has a large number of Slaton friends who wish him success and regret that they are in another county and can't boost him with their votes.

Happy New Year!

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.

To the voters of Lubbock and Attached Counties: In this issue I am announcing for County and District Clerk. I know most of the people, but there are some that don't know me, and I want to get acquainted with you. I came to this county in 1890 and have lived here most of the time since. I moved to Austin and lived a short time, and have lived in Plainview for a short time, but even while out of the county for these brief periods I worked for the upbuilding and good of Lubbock county. I have spent time and money advertising this county and inducing people to come here.

The office I am asking for is a gift of the people and is a public office. I will greatly appreciate your support in my race, and if elected will try to serve the people to the best advantage.

FRANK BOWLES.

RILEY TRIAL CALLED MONDAY

The trial of E. M. Riley for the murder of J. W. Smith of Big Spring, Texas, in Slaton the 10th of last August, is set for Dec. 29th, and promises to be an extended case. Some brilliant legal talent will be represented, both on the side of the State and on the side of the defendant.

G. E. Lockhart, district attorney, will conduct the prosecution assisted by noted attorneys from Big Spring. On the defense is arrayed W. F. Schenk, chief counsel for the defendant, assisted by W. D. Benson of Lubbock and D. W. Odell of state wide reputation. A special venire has been drawn for this trial, and it is thought that it will require not less than three days to select a jury, and some go so far as to express the belief that it will be impossible to obtain a jury in this county, due to the fact that the homicide has been discussed so much, and also due to the fact that the parties were well known here. Sheriff W. H. Flynn was in Slaton last week and subpoenaed almost a score of witnesses in the case, and it is thought probable that the defense will bring several witnesses from Big Spring, the home of Smith.

SANTA FE BUYING EQUIPMENT

The Santa Fe Railway is buying much new equipment. According to the current issue of the Railway Age Gazette, the road has ordered 35 Pacific type locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and has contracted for 140 passenger train cars from the Pullman Company. These cars are divided as follows: 29 chair cars, 30 smoking cars, 45 coaches, 10 baggage cars, 6 partition, 10 composite cars and 10 parlor cars, all to be of all-steel construction.

Go to B. C. Morgan to get that windmill and pipe. Prices are the lowest.

Announcements

POLITICAL.

The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.

A Good Resolution for 1914:

"I will buy my drugs at the Red Cross Pharmacy where I know that they will be fresh and pure and that I will get one hundred cents worth on the dollar on every purchase."

Red Cross Pharmacy

R. L. BLANTON, Proprietor

Autos may fail but Sledge's rigs will not.

If you want a windmill be sure you see B. C. Morgan, the Slaton windmill man.

"I never did like the foul-strike rule, and I am opposed to it more than ever now," says Larry Lajoie, the famous base ball player. "My hens have been on a strike for a month, and I have forgotten what a fresh egg looks like."

Are your hens laying? If not try Sledge's chicken feed and oyster shells, grit, ground bone.

There is a job awaiting the dog catcher, that of thinning out the canine population of the city.

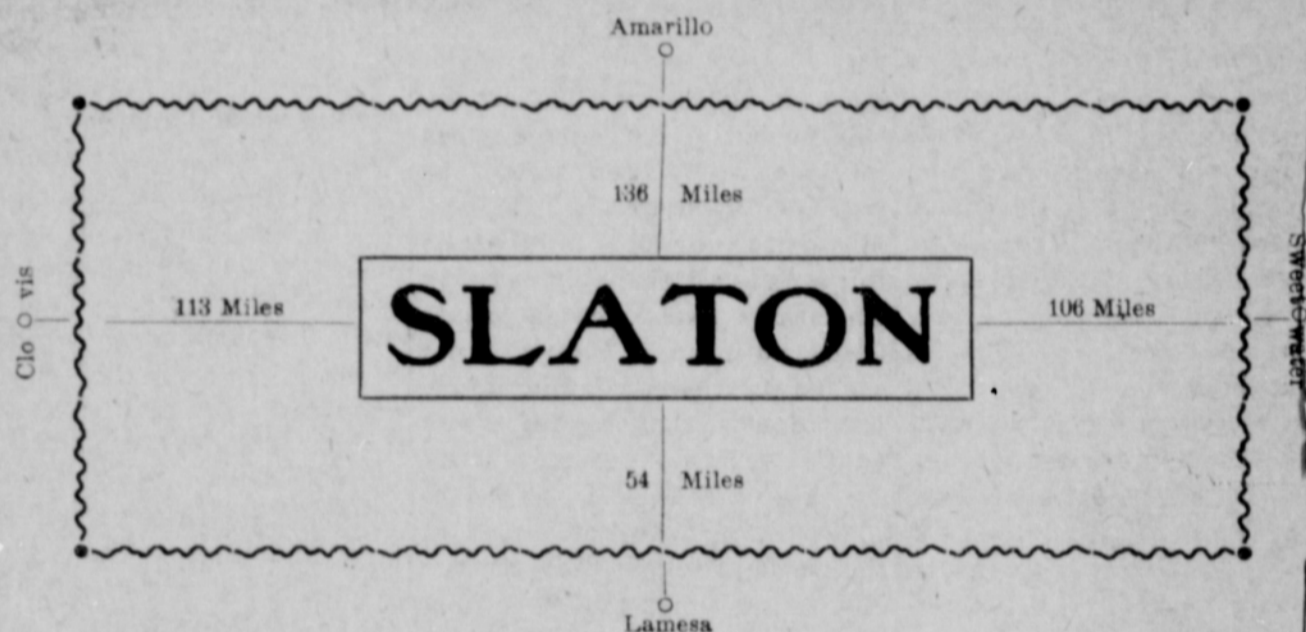
SLATON PLANING MILL

R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

Contracting and Building

Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.

North Side of the Square



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SANTA FE SYSTEM

LOCATION---Southeast Corner of Lubbock County, Texas, in Central Section of the South Plains; on the new Main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe System, of which the Clovis Extension is now under construction; connects North Texas lines of that system at Canyon, Texas, with South Texas lines at Coleman, Texas; junction of the Lamesa branch of that system.

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

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

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

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

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SOUTH PLAINS LAND COMPANY, and HARRY T. MCGEE,
 Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.