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SLATON SUDAN TAKES THE LEAD

The South Plains sudan is rapidly taking the lead from other places, and it is a splendid boost for our country. The ordinary height is only five feet, while here it grows eight feet high. Sudan suckers very freely, and the stems vary considerably in size. The root system is very similar to that of millet except that it possesses more small feeding roots. It does not have an underground running root stock. The seed are slightly larger than johnson grass and of a brick color. The hulls break off from the seed-head with a small portion of the stem attached but johnson grass seed break off smoothly at the base of the hull. Sudan is classified as sorghum chiefly because it has no underground running root stock, otherwise it would be classified as johnson grass.

If grown for hay sudan should be harvested as soon as the first heads appear. Usually the hay makes a ton per acre to the cutting, and four cuttings are obtained in one season. In cultivated rows from two to three pounds of seed per acre is used.

If grown for seed it should be harvested as soon as the greater portion of the seed is ripe and before it has begun to shatter which will be the case if left until over-ripe. An average seed yield is 10 bushels per acre, the seed weighing from 32 to 44 pounds per bushel. Analyses of sudan hay show the same chemical composition as johnson grass, and it is as palatable to livestock and is eaten greedily by them. In view of its much higher yield, it will produce a greater actual feeding value per acre than johnson grass. But most important of all is to keep the crop unmixed from sorghum, kafir, milo or johnson grass.

H. Rinne sold to each of his sons-in-law, Porter Robertson and Owen Roberson, 110 acres off of his home place. The consideration was \$33.00 per acre, this to include full improvements on each tract sold. Messrs. Robertson and Roberson are successful young farmers who are raising crops here this year.

Mrs. Ruby Moore of Cleburne, daughter of F. M. Vermillion, this week purchased 80 acres of land in Section 28, three miles southwest of Slaton, from R. B. Walling of Austin, Texas. The land is unimproved and the consideration was \$15 per acre. Mrs. Moore will put improvements on the land.

The Slatonite wants the farmers to come in and tell us about their crops, and to bring samples along. The other people want to know how successful you have been farming Slaton land.

They all come back because they can't find another country as good as Slaton's. This time it is L. C. Robertson who is returning from Enid, Oklahoma.

We Point With Pride



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Sanitary Way is the Only Way. You Only Pay for What You Buy and at Lower Prices.

The time for seed selection for next year is before the crop is harvested. By going into the standing fields you can pick out the best and earliest grain, and grade up next year's crop.

"The South Plains country was a revelation to many of the excursionists, and it is not at all presumptuous to assert that there is not a finer area of agricultural land lying beneath Heaven's dome than is this," is the way the Amarillo News concluded its report of the visit of the Trade Excursion to our country.

The large number of prospectors in Slaton indicate many sales of real estate this fall, and the best part is that the buyers are men who are looking for homes. They will improve the land and live on it, and we are glad to see them come. Land that will raise enough crops in twelve to twenty-four months to pay for itself is good enough for any farmer and is too valuable to remain idle in the possession of a speculator.

Col. L. A. H. Smith arrived in Slaton Wednesday, and to say that he was glad to get back home is putting it mildly. Like all travelers, the Colonel is enthusiastic over the superiority of the Slaton country over anything he saw on his trip. He was in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and eastern Texas, and he says that in no place did he see crops that equalled the Slaton South Plains crops. And the weather was distressingly hot while the cool breezes swept the Plains. The Colonel says that he is a bigger Slaton booster than ever, and that he would not trade acre for acre Slaton land for any of the farming land in the older states. He says that Slaton looks more homelike to him than any other place. His many friends are glad to welcome his back.

HOW AND WHEN TO FILL YOUR SILO

The proper time to fill a silo is when the seed of the feed is in a stiff dough stage and the bottom leaves begin to turn brown, for at this stage the plant will have its maximum nutritive value and yet be green enough to keep well in a silo.

The most economical way to cut the feed is with a row binder and the labor of hauling to the silo is lightened considerably by the use of a low wagon-bed. Do not leave the feed in the field to wilt and become partly cured after cutting, as a part of the nutritive value may be lost, and if dry it will not keep as well. The larger the load hauled the more economical the filling of the silo.

Silage should be cut into one-half inch lengths, as it packs in much closer than when left longer and crowds out the air, and silage will keep better.

The power required to run the silage cutter, with blower attached, is ordinarily figured at one horse-power for each inch of cutter; that is a 15 inch cutter will require a 15 horse-power gasoline engine. In filling a pit silo where no blower is required only about half as much power is needed.

One of the most, if not the most, important part in filling a

silos is the packing of the silage. The silage must be packed well if it is to keep, for this packing forces out the air and the essential thing in making silage is the exclusion of air. If air spaces are left in the silo, large amounts of silage will be lost. In a silo 12 feet in diameter and with a small cutter, use two or more men. In large silos and filling with large cutters, keep three or more men in the silo and see that they tramp all the time. Pack the edges near the wall; the middle will take care of itself.

When the feed is green no water need be added in making silage, but if the feed has begun to dry or cure in the field some water should be run into the silo with the cut feed. This is done to bring the moisture content of the feed nearer to its natural state, to make the feed pack down better, and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this matter would be: if in doubt, run in some water. Water will not hurt the silage if there is no excess, and every silo should have either a dirt floor or a drain, which will let any excess water escape. The best place to add the water is to run it into the blower while cutting.

As six or more inches of silage at the top will spoil, it is sometimes advisable to cover the top with some cheap or worthless feed. A layer of cut oat straw is sometimes run in for a covering for the silage and wet down and well tramped. This forms a seal and preserves all the feed. When feeding is begun all of this top layer of spoiled stuff should be thrown aside.

It is advisable to tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks after the silo is filled, as this helps to force out the air and tends to prevent the silage from settling away from the wall.

We hope war prices don't affect salt until the melon season's over.

THE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR SEPT. 17-19

The date of the South Plains Fair to be held at Lubbock has been placed at Sept. 17, 18, and 19, 1914, and having perfected all arrangements for this first fair of the South Plains Association, we have arranged to give exhibitors all possible benefits and advantages.

With this aim in view, we want the co-operation of every business man, stockman, and farmer on the South Plains. The idea of some people about co-operation is to let the other man shake the tree while they eat the apples. What we mean by co-operation is a pull all together for the success of the whole country.

The stockholders of the South Plains Association did not launch this Fair as a money making proposition. For the first year at least, it was organized on a broader basis. The Fair was launched with a view to further the interests—financial, agricultural, industrial, educational, and social—of the entire South Plains country. And in order that this year's Fair may be what we all hope for, it behooves all loyal citizens to rally to its support.

It is your Fair if you live anywhere on the South Plains, and by giving your support in this enterprise you are doing your duty to your country, your town, your neighbor, and yourself. We want to see you at the Fair, and above all we want to see the products of your farms and your ranches—horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry—and of your orchards and gardens.

We know that we can make a showing at the South Plains Fair which will compare favorably with any similar fair in any state in the Union. Those wanting to give Special Premiums will please notify the management at once so that the same can be placed in the catalog.

All those who wish to exhibit will please send in for the amount of space desired, and have their exhibits registered at once.

Yours very respectfully,
South Plains Fair Association,
Lubbock, Texas.
By Chris Harwell, Secretary.

The increasing number of Slaton farmers and the corresponding increase in crop production has stimulated the sale of farm machinery until we believe it is safe to say that the total amount of cash expended this summer for harvesting machinery exceeds all previous sales of farm machinery since the opening of the townsite. The low record of sales heretofore is accounted for because our new farmers bring their implements and vehicles with them when they leave the old farm to come to Slaton, but the increased crop area and abundant yields have necessitated more and better harvesters. We go on record as saying that in a few years Slaton will be one of the best farmers' towns in Texas.

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KEEP FISHIN'.

Hi Somers was the durndest
 cuss
 Fer catchin' fish—he sure was
 great;
 He never used to make a fuss
 About the kind of pole er bait,
 Er weather, neither; he'd just
 say,
 "I got to ketch a mess today."
 An' toward the creek yo'd see
 him slide,
 A-whistlin' soft an' walkin' wide.
 I says one day to Hi, says I,
 "How do you always ketch 'em,
 Hi?"
 He gave his bait another switch
 in,
 An', chucklin', says, "I jest keep
 fishin'."

Hi took to readin' law at night,
 An' pretty soon, the first we
 knowed,
 He had a lawsuit, won his fight,
 An' was a lawyer! I'll be blowed!
 He knowed more law than Squire
 McNab!
 An', though he had no "gift o'
 gab"
 To brag about, somehow he made
 A sober sort o' talk that played
 The mischief with the other side.
 One day, when some one asked
 if Hi'd
 Explain how he got in condishion.
 He laughed an' said, "I just keep
 fishin'."

Well, Hi is Gov'nor Somers now;
 A big man round the state, you
 bet—
 To me the same old Hi, somehow;
 The same old champeen fisher—
 yet.
 It wasn't so much the bait er
 pole;
 It wasn't so much the fishin'
 hole
 That won for Hi his big success;
 'Twas jest his fishin' on, I guess;
 A cheerful, stiddy, hopeful kind
 Of keepin' at it—don't you mind?
 And that is why I can't help
 wishin'
 That more of us would jest
 keep fishin'.

—Chicago News.

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 ?

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 who fills out and mails the corner cou-
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 for very little effort during spare
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 Mail this coupon TO-DAY.

VALUABLE TO FARMER

Hawks and Owls Destroy Many Voracious Rodents.

Ferruginous Roughleg is One of Our Largest and Most Beneficial Birds, as it Feeds on Meadow Mice and Other Mammals.

According to biological authorities of the United States department of agriculture, certain hawks and owls are of value to the farmer in destroying voracious rodents. Notwithstanding the deep-rooted prejudice against these birds, it is the belief that the good they do overbalances the evil.

Hawks and owls may be divided arbitrarily into four classes:

1. Species wholly beneficial.
2. Those chiefly beneficial.
3. Those in which beneficial and harmful qualities about balance.
4. Harmful species.

It should be stated that several birds of prey belong to one or another class, according to locality. A hawk or owl may be locally injurious because at that place mice, squirrels, insects and other noxious animals are scarce, and consequently the bird is driven to feed on things of more or less value to man, while in other regions where its natural food abounds, it does absolutely no harm. A good example of this kind is the great horned owl.

To the wholly beneficial class, the squirrel hawk or ferruginous roughleg and the four kites—the white-tailed kite, Mississippi kite, swallow-tailed kite and everglade kite—belong.

The chiefly beneficial class contains a majority of our hawks and owls, and includes the following kinds: Marsh hawk, Harris hawk, red-tailed hawk, red-shouldered hawk, short-tailed hawk, Swainson hawk, broad-winged hawk, Mexican black hawk, Mexican goshawk, sparrow hawk, Audubon caracara, barn owl, long-eared owl, short-eared owl, great gray owl, barrel owl, western owl, Richardson owl, Acadian owl, screech owl, flammulated screech

as it is sometimes called on account of its fondness for ground squirrels, so destructive in the West, are among our largest and most beneficial hawks. The former breeds wholly north of the United States, migrating south in September and October and remaining until the following April. The latter breeds extensively through the great plains region. The winter range of the roughleg is determined more by the fall of snow than by the intensity of cold, the main body advancing and retreating as the barrier of snow melts or accumulates. Meadow mice and lemmings form the staple food of this bird.

The roughleg is one of man's most important allies against meadow mice.



Sharp-Shinned Hawk—The Enemy of Small Birds and Chickens—Upper Figure, Immature Female; Lower Figure, Adult Male.

feeding on little else during its six months' sojourn in the United States. It thus renders important service in checking the ravages of these small but formidable pests. The roughleg is somewhat crepuscular in habits, being on the alert during twilight and early dawn, when small mammals are most active. Other mice, rabbits and ground squirrels are eaten occasionally, and some of the older writers state that waterfowl are captured by this bird, but there is no known instance of its attacking birds. Stomachs of specimens shot in locations teeming with waterfowl contained nothing but the remains of meadow mice.

The ferruginous roughleg is as fully beneficial as its relative, though the character of its food differs somewhat. In many parts of the country inhabited by it, meadow mice, which play such an important part in the economy of the other bird, are scarce or wanting, but are replaced by nearly as destructive rodents, the ground squirrels. Upon these this large and handsome hawk wages continuous warfare, and great is the service it performs in keeping their numbers in check. Rabbits, prairie dogs, and occasionally pouched gophers are eaten.

The marsh hawk is one of the most valuable on account of its abundance, wide distribution and habits. It is more or less common throughout the United States, and may be easily recognized by its white rump, slender form and long, narrow wings, as it beats untrillingly over the meadows, marshes and prairie lands in search of food. If it were not that occasionally it pounces upon small birds, game and poultry, its place in the first class would be insured, for it is an indefatigable mouser. Rodents, such as meadow mice, rabbits, arboreal squirrels and ground squirrels, are its favorite quarry. In parts of the West the last-named animals form its chief subsistence. Lizards, snakes, frogs and birds also are taken.



Copper Hawk (Chicken Hawk). Upper Figure, Adult Male; Lower Figure, Immature Female.

owl, snowy owl, hawk owl, burrowing owl, pygmy owl, ferruginous pygmy owl and elf owl.

The class in which the harmful and beneficial qualities balance includes the golden eagle, bald eagle, pigeon hawk, Richardson hawk, Aplomado falcon, prairie falcon and great horned owl.

The harmful class comprises the gyrfalcons, duck hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, Cooper hawk and goshawk.

The rough-legged hawk and the ferruginous roughleg, or squirrel hawk,

CATTLE LOSS FROM DISEASE

Estimated by Department of Agriculture to Be 19.8 Per Thousand Head During Last Year.

Losses of cattle from disease during the past year are estimated to be 19.8 per thousand head, which compares with 20.5 similarly estimated last year and 20.5, the 10-year average of such losses, according to the department of agriculture. Losses from exposure are estimated to be 10.9 per thousand, which compares with 14.1 similarly estimated last year and 16.5, the 10-year average of such losses. The total losses per thousand, from both disease and exposure, if applied to the estimated number and value of cattle on January 1, would indicate a loss of about 1,737,000, at \$39.50 per head, a total of \$68,611,000.

The condition as to healthfulness of cattle on April 1, 1914, was 96.5 per cent of normal, which compares with 96 similarly estimated a year ago and 94, the average for 10 years.

Losses of sheep from disease during the past year are estimated to be

about 21.7 per thousand, which compares with 24.6 similarly estimated a year ago and 25.3, the 10-year average of such losses. Losses from exposure are estimated to be 21 per thousand, which compares with 25.1 similarly estimated a year ago and 32.8, the 10-year average. The year is thus seen to have been favorable. The total losses per thousand from both disease and exposure, if applied to the approximate numbers and values on January 1, would indicate a loss of about 2,124,000 head, at \$4.04, a total of \$8,581,000.

The condition as to healthfulness of sheep on April 1, 1914, was 96.6 per cent of normal, which compares with 96 similarly estimated a year ago, and 94.8, the 10-year average.

Profitable Porker.

The porker that makes the profit is the porker that is never allowed to stop in growth. Big growth and early to market makes big profits.

Exercise for Colts.

See that the growing colts have plenty of exercise.

TUNICS OF ALL SORTS

GARMENT MAY BE AS VARIED AS WEARER DESIRES.

No One Particular Style Has Been Selected for Explicit Approval—Frocks That Seem in Fair Way to Be Popular.

The catch-word of the season is the tunic. Sometimes it is formed of circle after circle of founces or formed of shirrings and puffings, and other models show tunics which extend to from three to four inches of the skirt bottom. One very smart and novel model taken from the modes of the time of Louis XVI was made with a long tunic of black taffeta, finished at the bottom with deep scallops, and placed over a white lace skirt the underskirt being scarcely visible.



Black taffeta or taffeta of some somber tone, is considered extremely smart with the white lingerie materials, the somber note usually appearing in the shape of tunic trimming or one of the swathed girdles, which are so much in vogue.

Three frocks recently seen are a fair type of the frocks that will be seen at summer resorts. One is of eyelet linen, with a gay touch of color in the way of Roman striped ribbon trimming beading, a frill of the embroidery which forms a fichu, and forming a girdle ending in loops at the front. The skirt has set on founces of the eyelet embroidery.

Another frock is of flowered rose-colored and plain taffeta. The blouse closes with a single row of material buttons, and has a plaited or gandy collar trimmed with a frill of lace. The skirt is made with a long tunic and plaited underskirt.

Still another model is made of black taffeta. This model has the new tight-fitting corselet shaped bodice, with or gandy vest and collar. There is a long tunic with a panel of plaits back and front.

A cape costume is also in vogue. Undoubtedly the modish cape costume of serge, of satin or of taffeta will be seen at every resort this summer. The cape costume of the small cut is of white serge, and has broad bands of the material which cross at the front and button to the skirt. The blouse and long plaited tunic are of white crepe de chine, while the underskirt is of cape material. There is a flat turn-down collar of white crepe de chine.

Linen has always been worn, in spite of the fact that women have ever grumblingly contended that it gets mussed and stringy after the first wearing, and women will wear it and will continue—unless the dream come true of the so-called "uncrushable linens."

EASY TO HAVE SHAPELY FEET

May Not Be Perfect, but It Is One's Own Fault If They Are Deformed.

A perfect foot is very rare. I heard a fashionable shoemaker say that out of every ten women who came in to be fitted, not more than one has a shapely foot, and the greater proportion have more or less deformed ones. Their feet have been spoiled by carelessness and neglect, by ill-fitting or cramping shoes and by ungainly, ungraceful walking.

If you want to keep your feet as shapely as nature made them, and free from corns, calluses and similar disfigurements, observe the following rules:

1. Never forget that the feet are hard workers and have to bear the burden of the whole body. Sit down when tired. Do not rest one foot at the expense of the other.
2. Bathe the feet every night. Use soft warm water, and be liberal with soap. A little salt added to the bath water braces and tones the muscles and skin. A few drops of eau-de-co-

logne in the rinsing water is soothing when tired.

3. Thoroughly dry the feet, dusting with a mixture of equal parts of boracic powder and the finest powdered starch.

4. Massage the feet for a few minutes every night. Begin at the toes and rub with firm, but gentle, pressure with an upward movement toward the leg. Put a little warm cocoa butter on your hands. This treatment helps to make the foot narrow and arched and ankle slender.

5. Change the stockings every day, and see that they are not overworn.

6. Never wear cheap shoe leather. It is the reverse of economical. See that your shoes are well made, and not only wide enough, but sufficiently long. Short shoes are a frequent source of corns and bunions. Also they cause the joints to contract and enlarge and otherwise distort the foot. Do not constantly wear the same shoes, however comfortable they may be.—Chicago Journal.

PLUMPNESS NOW IN ORDER

Day of the Slim and "Slouchy" Woman Has Disappeared for the Present.

The craze for slimmness is passing, and the thin, bony woman is disappearing before the plump, bonny type.

Women cheerfully own now to a waist of from 26 inches to 36 inches. In fact, the very slim, "slinker-slouch" woman is now considered to be ugly and deformed.

The craze for slimmness, a beauty specialist said, produced the irritable woman, the nervous woman, the neurotic woman, the poseuse.

"To be healthy," said the specialist, "a woman should, as everybody knows, have a full bust and an uncramped waist."

"If a woman adopts the kind of 'slinker-slouch' figure her chest contracts, and nothing is worse for the general health than a contracted chest."

"If you want to grow beautiful or to retain your beauty, do not indulge in sarcasm."

This is the advice given by another beauty doctor.

"Why should anyone be habitually sarcastic?" she asked. "The person who is always on the alert to 'take it out' of someone else has probably just as many faults as those on whom he or she looks with contempt."

"The sarcastic woman has the least chance of any woman to keep beautiful. Nothing draws out the wrinkles as much as a sneering countenance."

"A woman who really has suffered can retain her beauty even though she is somewhat lined, but the sarcastic woman can never hope to be beautiful. She becomes dyspeptic and miserable."

Richelieu Embroidery.

It is a revival of the old Roman embroidery, of which there are three classes—Venetian, Renaissance and Richelieu.

The form usually seen is the machine "cut work." In all forms of this work buttonholing outlines the pattern and the spaces between are cut away.

Chopped Carrots.

Do any of the sisters ever boil the carrots in salted water, then chop them fine and season with butter, pepper, salt and a little hot milk to make them moist? We are all very fond of this dish, while if the carrots were just boiled we would not touch them.—Boston Globe.

WITH AFTERNOON FROCK



This taffeta cape is especially suitable to the afternoon frock. The model is of navy blue taffeta with a founce of white taffeta.

Libby's Soups

Soup making is an art. Why trouble with soup recipes when the best chefs in the country are at your service? A few cans of Libby's Soup on your pantry shelf assures you of the correct flavor, ready in a few minutes. There are Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken, Oxtail, Consomme, Mock Turtle and other kinds.

Your grocer has them.



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Unless a crook yourself it is hazardous to take dishonest people as partners.

Thirteen was the sacred number of the Mexicans and ancient people of Yucatan. Their week had 13 days, and they had 13 snake gods.

To increase the birth rate in Germany it is suggested that every child living to be a year old shall raise its parents one step higher in rank.

Teacher—What were Webster's last words?
Pupil—I don't remember, ma'am, but they all began with Z.

Sex Problem.
Violinist—I want an E string, please.

Cockney Clerk—Would you mind picking one out yourself, sir? I 'ardly know the 'es from the shes.—Pack.

Rare Capacity.

Gringo—Here's a Washington hotel advertising that it overlooks the White House.
Bingo—Then it does what nobody in congress can.—Judge.

Covered.

Redd—You say he has no top for his automobile?

Greene—No.

"You mean to say it is covered by nothing?"

"Oh, yes; a mortgage."

GOOD CHANGE.

Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an ill, young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum."

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum, he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well

boiled—15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly—30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

WILL ORGANIZE INTO ONE LARGE RAILROAD UNION

First Move to Amalgamate All Employes Made.

MELLEN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Former Head of New Haven Lines May Be Head of Council to Include All Branches of Roads in New England States.

Boston.—The first move in a campaign for a Federated Council of Brotherhoods, which shall include first the hundreds of thousands of railway men of New England, then the millions of operatives of the United States and Canada, and ultimately perhaps the workers of Great Britain also, occurred at the Quincy house here.

These railroad workers are split up into more than one hundred organizations. None of them will be asked to abandon its present brotherhood. All of them are to be urged to join in the federation that shall give unity of interest and a power of numbers that by themselves they do not possess. The United States federation of separate states and the federation of the German states into a powerful empire are the models upon which the railway campaign is planned.

The leaders of the movement are confident that when it shall be shown to be a united enterprise with the backing of the great majority of the rail-

F. H. Sidney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, and the field officer, once the movement is actually under way, will be Harry Phillips, formerly deputy mayor of West Ham—the East end of London—where in a population of 1,000,000 he had wide experience with the laboring class. The committee on organization and federation is made up of W. R. Pratt of Wallpole, L. B. Twitchell of East Braintree, Dana B. Cutter of Lynn, M. E. B. Barrett of Brookline and William F. Fernald of Swampscott, all of whom are connected with the Order of Railroad Station Agents.

Among those who attended the meeting at the Quincy house were Lieutenant Governor Barry, who was at a meeting in February last and declared for federation, and ex-President Elliot, who is declared to have been "cordially invited because he is opposed to labor organizations and with a purpose of showing him that he is wrong."

It is a big program that has been outlined by the leaders of the federation movement thus:

Not sectional nor merely national, but international in scope.

Not to supersede a single present organization nor to dispossess a single present officer of a railway labor union.

Not to indorse any of the revolutionary doctrines, nor to stand for any of the methods of the I. W. W. and like bodies.

But to avoid petty sectional strikes.

To insure some security of tenure.

To secure for the operatives places at the tables of the boards of directors who represent now the financing of the properties.

To demonstrate the partnership between capital and labor.

To secure the power that must come to a labor federation with millions of members and to use that power when necessary.

More in detail, Mr. Sidney indicates the split-up condition of the railway men today by reciting a long list of brotherhoods of which many are large, others not so large, and others, still small, and all falling of the effectiveness which bigness of numbers and unity of action might have. Among these bodies are:

The Brotherhood of Railroad Signal Men, the Brotherhood of American Signal Men, the Brotherhood of Station Employes (baggage handlers and the like), the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, the Clerks' Assembly of the K. of L.—in all there are said to be a dozen organizations of clerks in the United States—three divisions of the Order of Railroad Station Agents, the New England Association of Roundhouse Foremen, the New England Association for Maintenance of Way, made up of civil engineers, surveyors and the like; five bodies of trackmen, the Drawbridge Tenders' association, the International Association of Car Workers, the roundhouse helpers, the federated trades, which in some cases have men in more than fifty occupations, and organizations of boiler makers, machinists, blacksmiths, electrical workers, freight house foremen, freight handlers—of whom there are two organizations, the one linked with the K. of L. and the other with the A. F. of L.—and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Nor is this a complete list. But the list is long enough to show the text upon which the whole appeal and argument are based.

Each body was represented in the council by four delegates.

Mr. Mellen, in his letters to Mr. Sidney, said: "It is a great scheme. I fear you are too enthusiastic about myself in connection with it. I am glad the men think me loyal and steadfast enough to lead them. I like to be well thought of by my old associates." And he went on to intimate that possibly his association for 20 years with the capitalistic side of the railway enterprise might prejudice some against him.

Both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Sidney talk enthusiastically of what Mr. Mellen did when in the New Haven management, a thing, said the English or-

ganizer, that he had never heard of before. "He used to meet his employes in conference at a morning hour and his board of directors at an afternoon hour, and discuss the same problems with both bodies."

Just there comes in the suggestion for the employes to have a representative upon the board of directors. "Why not have them meet at one and the same time, either morning or afternoon, and talk over the matters face to face?" asks Mr. Phillips.

In explaining how he comes to be identified with this movement and his conception of the ends in view, he said:

"In England we have an amalgamation into one great railroad union of more than nine-tenths of the railway employes of the country. When the men caught on to the idea they flocked to join it at the rate of 3,000 a week. It is not an amalgamation for strike purposes. It's like a nation which wants peace."

"In this country, where there are said to be nearly fifty thousand railroad men out of work, we advise not amalgamation, but federation. Get a



Charles W. Elliot.

great federation and it will command respect and influence now frittered away. In England, when we got the big amalgamation, even the king took notice, and the appointment of the royal commission to confer with us and ascertain our needs and views, is well remembered.

"Through the co-operation of all parties in England we were able to put funds into the enterprise which made a great amount available for emergency purposes. For example, we were able to support commissariat, and at one clip we sent three shiploads of food to some strikers. Such things may not come here for a long time, if at all, because your men have not really suffered, as yet. But the trade unions over there withdrew their moneys from the sinking funds and put them into this co-operative movement."

"There are plenty of level-headed and able men in the workers' ranks and it's good business to get them represented, not by men of another class with education and influence and out of philanthropic interest, but by members of their own number, on the boards of railway directors. I would have such a representative on the New Haven directorate, the Boston & Maine directorate, the New York Central directorate, the Pennsylvania, and soon."

German "Cops" to Unionize.

Berlin.—For some time Berlin policemen have been endeavoring to obtain permission to form a union. When some of them began to make arrangements to follow the example of the firemen (who have a union), Herr von Jagow, the police president of Berlin, issued a prohibition, and as a "disciplinary measure" had the moving spirits transferred to positions away from Berlin. The representatives of the policemen, with their legal advisers, will take the necessary steps to establish a union, despite the latest threats of instant dismissal.

SURGEON'S KNIVES SCARE BOY

Youthful Culprit Prefers Prison to Being Operated Upon By Physician.

Norristown, Pa.—When John Moskowitz, a Pottstown boy, was arraigned before Judge William F. Solly for larceny physicians impressed upon the jurist the idea that the boy was not responsible for his criminal tendency, but that it was due to a pressure on the brain caused by a blow from a club his father had thrown into a chestnut tree. The court agreed to suspend sentence and try the experiment of an operation. So the boy was sent to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Spring City, with the idea of having an operation performed.

But the lad had no sooner been safely stowed in the asylum than he took leave. He was captured in Chester county and was brought to the jail here and locked up. It is understood that Judge Solly will now sentence him to imprisonment instead of the scalpel.

Gets Degree After Many Years.

Champaign, Ill.—Twenty-nine years after he had been suspended by the faculty of Illinois university for "quitting chapel," Wester North, now stoop-shouldered and wrinkled, was given the degree of bachelor of science at the commencement exercises.

Favors Thin Women.

Chicago.—Women bathers, if they are slim, may wear bloomer bathing suits, according to First Deputy Superintendent of Police Schuetler.



Charles S. Mellen.

road men of New England the former president of the New Haven railroad, Charles S. Mellen, will accept the presidency of the federated council. The men who are planning the campaign are enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Mellen for his cordial and fair dealings with the employes of the railway systems he has managed. They have written him about their plan, and in long replies, all in his own handwriting, he has referred to the way their proposal warms his blood and pulls upon his heartstrings.

The originator of the plan is Earl H. Merton of Greenwood, grand president of the Order of Railroad Station Agents. One of its prime promoters is

CANINE HAS \$200 FUNERAL

Sixteen-Year-Old Bull Terrier Buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery in New York.

New York.—Wreaths of flowers covered a handsome oak coffin in which "Tuck Lantz Crawford," a sixteen-year-old bull terrier, was buried in Cypress Hills cemetery. Nearly two hundred dollars set aside ten years ago by the will of Harry Lantz, at one time a New York sporting man, was used in defraying the cost of the funeral. The dog had been Mr. Lantz' pet.

The burial was supervised by Mr. Lantz' sister, Mrs. Carolina Crawford, owner of Crawford Inn, Paterson. She tried to have the animal interred on her property, but the Paterson health authorities objected. She then purchased a grave in Cypress Hills and took the coffin there in an automobile.

Tells the Time in Nine Cities. London.—There has been presented to the recently-opened London muse-

CROPS FOR A DRY PASTURE

Expert of Washington State College Recommends Kale, Peas, Corn, Alfalfa and Clovers.

In response to many inquiries, Prof. O. B. Nystrom, dairyman at the Washington state college, has prepared the following statement: Each summer a large number of pastures dry up, or at least begin to fail. In order to keep up the milk flow something to help the pastures along not only shows in the milk pail but lengthens the life of the pasture.

Crops that may be used for this purpose are thousand-headed kale, peas and oats, vetch and oats, peas and barley, alfalfa, corn and clovers. These may be used either as soiling crops or as silage. Any of the root crops may also be used to advantage.

The thoughtful dairyman prepares for this shortage of pasture by sowing these soiling crops each spring, at intervals of from three to four weeks, and has them ready for the cows when needed. But if these special soiling crops are not sown, any green food that will be relished by the animals is valuable to keep their digestion in good shape and stimulate the milk flow.

The summer silo is probably the best solution of this problem of summer feed, for it enables the dairyman to harvest his crop at the proper time and then feed it out when needed in just as good a condition as when put into the silo.

Concerning fodder corn for soiling, Professor Henry says: "On farms lacking summer silage, feeding corn forage in the green stage should become general, for the reason that during the late summer and early fall the pastures are often scant and animals forced to subsist on them suffer from lack of sufficient food and cannot do their best. An acre of ripened corn fed in early fall to dairy cows, which are otherwise on poor food, may so advance their condition as to return double the value it would yield were it held over until winter and fed at a time when there is often a plethora of the same material."

ADVOCATE OF DEEP PLOWING

According to Expert of Colorado Agricultural College, Practise Requires Discretion.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Agricultural College.)

A great deal has been said and written about deep plowing. Some have advocated the system in season and out of season, for all soils, all crops and all conditions, and others have opposed the system. Deep plowing certainly has its place in nearly all systems of agriculture, but it has to be used with discretion. Deep plowing immediately before planting a crop on the dry land is almost sure to insure a failure of the crop. Unless rains should come immediately after plowing injury will surely result because of moisture conditions. If rains come immediately afterward no damage is done. The moral of this experimental fact is that deep plowing should be done a considerable period previous to seeding time so that the moisture relation and proper compaction can be completed in the soil before seeding.

Deep plowing is sometimes not advisable in high altitudes because of the fact that growing conditions are quite different, so that the crop does not mature as quickly in the very high altitudes. This is sometimes a serious factor with such crops as the grains. If the crop is delayed in maturing for ten days it may be caught by a severe freeze, ruining the crop. Deep plowing, especially a short time before seeding in these altitudes sometimes has the effect of delaying maturity more than that number of days. It must therefore be used with caution for crops where early maturity is a desirable factor.

Overstocking Pastures.

What causes pastures to run out more than anything else is to place twice as many animals in the area as there is herbage for them. Grow soiling crops to supplement the pastures and reseed, fertilize, roll and till the grazing lands each spring to keep them in the best possible condition.

Notes of the Dairy Lot.

Too much emphasis cannot be put upon regularity in the dairy work. Irregular hours greatly interfere with the milk production, and a long delay in milking must be painful. For best results there should be regular feeding hours.

Early Plowing Benefits.

One of the greatest advantages from very early plowing is that it gives the many seeds time to come up to be killed by frosts, or, better still, to be killed by disk and harrow.

Handy Incubator.

Often the best breed of winter layers make the poorest mothers. This is just where the manufactured incubator and brooder come in handy.

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live."

Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong."

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

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Tutt's Pills

The first dose often astonishes the invalid, giving elasticity of mind, buoyancy of body, GOOD DIGESTION, regular bowels and solid flesh. Price, 25 cts.

The Voice of Experience.

"So you want to marry my daughter?" said Mr. Cumrox.
"Yes," replied the young man. "I am sure she loves me."
"That isn't the consideration that most affects your prospect of future happiness. What you want to do is to find out whether her mother likes you."

For galls use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A young couple doesn't consider three a crowd—after the honeymoon.

Women's Times of Danger

Women suffer a great deal from kidney diseases. Their indoor life, tight clothing and trying work all tend to weaken the kidneys. Woman's life also includes times of danger that are apt to leave the kidneys weak and to start attacks of backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness and urinary ills. Prompt treatment, however will avert the danger of dropsy, gravel, or fatal Bright's disease.

Take Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended, special kidney remedy. Doan's are used successfully throughout the civilized world—have brought new life and new strength to thousands of tired, discouraged women.

"Every Female Teller a Story."

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. Mary McClain, 116 Chouteau St., Alva, Okla., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney complaint. My back was so lame I could hardly walk and if I stooped, it was all I could do to straighten. I didn't sleep well and felt very weak. Dizzy spells came on and my eyes bothered me. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all these ailments and I have since enjoyed the best of health."

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LOCAL Gossip

R. M. Moore was up from Lamesa this week meeting friends.

S. G. Brasfield went to Houston, Texas, Monday. He will be away several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whitehead of Granbury, Texas, are visiting at the home of their son, A. E. Whitehead, in Slaton.

Mrs. G. E. Marriott is rapidly recovering from a surgical operation which she underwent at Amarillo last week, and expects to be home tomorrow. She has been at the home of her son.

H. D. Talley sold his 5-acre tract near the Catholic Church this week to D. J. Chavers; consideration, \$80.00 per acre. Mr. Chavers is putting a house on the land and is otherwise improving it. He will live there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wohlford and their daughter, Muriel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler of Slaton last week en route home to Dallas from a stay of several days in El Paso. They were delighted with our ideal climate and well pleased with Slaton.

Alex DeLong went to Waurika, Okla., this week to play ball with the team there in a tournament at Comanche. He played ball there before and when the boys went into the tournament they sent for him to help them. DeLong is a good ball player and a heavy hitter. He is a catcher.

The work being done on the streets and the cleaning up of the alleys is a movement that has the profuse thanks of those who take pride in civic advancement. There is much work to be done on the streets, and we are informed that this go forward when the labor and teams can be secured to handle it.

ROLL TOP DESK for sale; a good one, very low price. Ask at Slatonite office.

Robbie McReynolds is helping at the depot while the force is short on account of the absence of vacationers.

Thos. Payton has been up from Austin for several days looking after his farm which J. W. Wallace has this year. He is thinking of moving to the farm next year.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and her daughter, Miss Lela, who have been visiting at the home of O. W. Davis in Slaton, will leave next Monday for their home at Leander, Texas. Mrs. Davis is O. W.'s mother.

During the big rain Wednesday morning a small bridge on the Santa Fe at Pyron was washed out and the wrecker and bridge crew came down from Slaton and soon had the track fixed up so trains could pass.—Snyder Signal.

J. S. McDonald and family left Wednesday on their vacation and will be away from Slaton for several weeks. They go first to Bovina, and then to central Texas. Joe McDonald will fill J. S.'s place at the depot during the latter's vacation.

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office Thursday last week. Mr. Briggs came down with the Amarillo Trade Excursion, and was doing his best in displaying the beauties of Lubbock county to the excursionists.

The Rev. J. P. Calloway was a passenger on the north bound train Monday. He reports that Mrs. Calloway is now in Waco under the care of a specialist, and that she is improving, with hopes of an early recovery. The many friends of Pastor and Mrs. Calloway will be glad to read this favorable news.

A FEW BARGAINS FOR SALE

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

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

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

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SCHOOL OPENS ON MONDAY, SEPT. 7th

At an official meeting of the school board Saturday it was decided to open the 1914-15 term of the Slaton public schools on Monday, Sept. 7th.

Remember the date and have the children ready for the biggest school year Slaton has ever enjoyed.

SPECIAL PROGRAM.

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet in devotional meeting at the church on Monday, August 24, 1914, at 4 p. m. An especially interesting and unique program will be rendered and all members and others are particularly invited to attend.

Press Reporter.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blanton and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler, Mr. B. W. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wohlford and their daughter, Muriel, comprised a picnicing party to the old Igo ranch headquarters on the Brazos north of town, and a most delightful outing is reported. The trip was especially enjoyable to those of the party who had never been to the canyon before, and they made a big day of it. One feature that caught their fancy was the big spring that comes out of the hillside near the ranch house, and the remarkable purity of its waters. The spring has been flowing for years, perhaps centuries, and yet has left no mineral deposit on the soil. With such a spring flowing over the meadow there of rich bottom land the opportunity for irrigating a small farm is splendid. The canyon is a treasure house of nature's beauties, and many picnicing parties enjoy an outing there.

Mrs. I. W. Hudgens proved herself a charming hostess when she entertained the Needle Club and its guests at her home on Wednesday, August 12 from 3 to 6 p. m. As the guests arrived they were served with delicious punch by Miss Bertha Proctor. The rooms were made more inviting with potted plants and garden flowers. The time was spent with needle work and pleasant conversation and at a late hour the hostess served luscious ice cold watermelon. A very enjoyable time was had. The club members present were Mesdames Olive, Page, Pogue, Wadsworth, Young, Gus Robert son, and Briggs Robertson, and Miss Bertha Proctor. The guests of the club were Mesdames W. P. Cooper of Flagstaff, Ariz.; J. T. Pinkston of Post City; Utter, McCullom, Loomis, and O'Connor.

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Up to date? Well, I should say!
Up to date in every way
Are the Farmers of today.
Isolated and alone,
Like a Bull Pup with his bone?
No, Sir, he has a 'phone.
And the Ladies? I should smile!
Like to use it all the while—
'Phones certainly are in style.
If you're suffering from the blues,
Just ring up and hear the news—
Call by wire and save your shoes.
If some friend you wish to see,
Find out if at home he be.
April fooling? Not for me.
So ring on from day to day;
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J. P. Calloway, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 o'clock a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. A. E. Arnfield, Asst. Supt.
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

LODGES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

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

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

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

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

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

A. F. AND A. M.

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

YOEMEN.

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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Santa Fe South Plains Lines

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo..... 2:30 p. m.
" " Departs for Sweetwater..... 2:55 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

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

AMARILLO LOCAL.

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

LAMESA LOCAL.

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

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L. P. Loomis, Editor and Manager

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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.

Joe Bailey believes that they can come back. For expert advice he should seek one J. Jeffries.

There is less idle labor in Slaton than any town you can name. If you don't believe it try to find men and teams to do some work.

Just to be certain that the republican state ticket doesn't worry the democrats this fall Col. Cecil Lyons met last week and named a progressive ticket. Lyons and McGregor are a long ways apart when it comes to politics.

There were very few members of the Amarillo Trade Excursion who were entire strangers in Slaton, so their coming was a pleasant renewal of friendships as well as a business proposition. The trade excursion was boosting the Farmers Institute and the Panhandle Fair.

It started to raining down in central Texas last week and fifteen inches of water fell in six days. That is the fault of that country—a drouth and then a flood. Quite a contrast to the South Plains where the cotton is growing beyond all records and the sunshine is opening the boles so nicely, and our farmers are taking of one and one fourt bales to the acre. And cotton is only one of a dozen good South Plains crops.

Mrs. Minnie Latham, who shot John Y. Stewart to death on the streets of Snyder Jan. 20, 1914, was found guilty of manslaughter in her trial which ended at Anson last week, and her punishment was fixed at five years in the penitentiary. A careful reading of the newspaper reports of the homicide indicates that the woman wanted to shoot the man and she did. She said Stewart was infatuated of her and his persistent attentions were the cause of her husband leaving her, much to her mental anguish. This was in a measure the unwritten law and left it up to the jury to decide just how much Stewart had invited destruction by his devilish conduct.

The permission granted the receivers of the Frisco to consolidate that part of the Frisco (about ten miles) between Quanah and the Red River with the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad has caused much speculation as to just what the move indicates in railway circles. The consolidation was affected on August 1st and all passenger and freight trains now run from the Q. A. & P. depot, and the Frisco depot is not used. The Q. A. & P. now operates between Quanah and Roaring Springs, and has shops and a large depot at Quanah. The road is building to the South Plains, and there are half a dozen towns doing the watchful waiting receptive stunt for the road when it does come. The Frisco and the Sante Fe have always been friendly, and the Slatonite believes that the new agreement between the Q. A. & P. portends the extension of that road sometime to the Slaton division.

The Christmas toys will probably appear without their "Made in Germany" tags.

R. C. Forbis, a ranchman near Spur, lost this year \$10,000.00 worth of cattle in a few days from eating shinnery leaves, says the Texas Spur.

The Panama Canal was officially opened August 15. On Monday this week the total receipts in canal tolls amounted to \$100,000. Many steamers are now passing thru the canal.

The question of a circulating medium in Mexico City is causing uneasiness, as the changing of governments so often has made four distinct issues of bank notes which are now in circulation down there in ordinary business transactions. The hombres don't know whether they are holding good money or counterfeit.

Dan Daley, station and train inspector, and I. O. Wilson, trainmaster, of Amarillo were in Slaton Monday and Tuesday on an official visit. Mr. Daley complimented the Slaton Santa Fe boys and particularly the management on the splendid, orderly condition of the railroad yards and offices, and said that he did not know of any division that excelled this one in appearance.

It seems to be a popular opinion in the United States that Jack Johnson would make a good French soldier, and the nearer to the enemy he could get the better we would applaud him. Not so with Jack. He is a rank coward, and delights only in caressing the wine bottles and being caressed by creatures of the underworld who are a disgrace to the name of woman. Jack will never expose his body to war's dangers and privations.

TAKING IN A LOT OF TERRITORY

Since the Slaton Santa Fe Monograms have demonstrated their superiority in the national game over Lubbock, Post City, Crosbyton, Tahoka, Ralls, and all other South Plains places that aspired to honors on the diamond, the boys haven't been able to match any games. All teams mentioned acknowledged that they had no chance of winning from the Monograms, so the boys had to take in more territory. In the sports department of the August number of the Santa Fe Magazine appeared their deft, which gave Slaton a boost, enumerated the personnel of the team, and stated:

"Slaton is rapidly coming to be the hub of the great South Plains in many ways, and this division has one of the fastest aggregations that can be found anywhere along the Santa Fe, and when it comes to playing the national game makes them all 'sit up and take notice.' The Monograms have lost only one game this season, and the manager is at present endeavoring to match games with Amarillo and Clovis, N. M. The Slaton boys challenge any Santa Fe team from Chicago to the coast for an exchange of games. Any really 'classy' team is invited to write the Slaton manager."

That is making it mighty loud and taking in a lot of territory, but the boys are out for game even if it is bear. The Clovis team is making a noise like they want to dispute the right of way of the valorous Monograms, and a date may be announced soon.

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TO SELECT AND COOK FISH

Precaution in Buying Always Necessary—Style of Preparation May Be Varied.

In buying fish get the kinds in season, as this lessens the chance of being served with cold-storage products.

Some fish are at their best cooked in one way only, others may be served in a variety of ways.

Those fish known as oily are best suited to baking or broiling, though broiling is not to be despised.

Sour Cream Pie.

One cupful sour cream, four eggs, one cupful sugar, one cupful raisins, one-half teaspoonful of cloves.

Fruit Sherbets.

Red Raspberry Sherbet—One boxful of red raspberries crushed and heated with a little water.

Pineapple Sherbet—Three cupfuls granulated sugar, three cupfuls sweet milk, three cupfuls cold water.

Grape Sherbet—One quart of milk, one pound of sugar, one cupful of grape juice.

Royal Sandwiches.

Mix and force through a food chopper one-half cupful of shrimps, one-half cupful of cooked chickens' livers.

Ragout of Beef.

Cut two pounds of round steak into one-inch cubes; put two tablespoons of suet into saucpan and when hot add the meat.

Roast Pork Salad.

Take bits of cold roast pork, chopped very fine, with a large quantity of celery and the whites of two hard-boiled eggs.

Hungarian Ware.

The new Hungarian ware with its vivid colors is effective with willow furniture.

Basket Salad.

Remove seeds and membranes from green peppers, cut in form of baskets.



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Summer Friendships.

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AFRICAN GARB TOO ADVANCED

Church Women Are Startled at Costumes They Are Requested to Wear.

A story of how a women's missionary society of a church at Rushville, Ind., planned to give entertainment and use some costumes that were to be received from Africa.

A Primal False Step.

"Why don't you propose to that girl? You like her and I'm sure she would have you."

Foolish Experiment.

"Do you know that whisky will take the varnish off a bar?" asked Mr. Bleaks.

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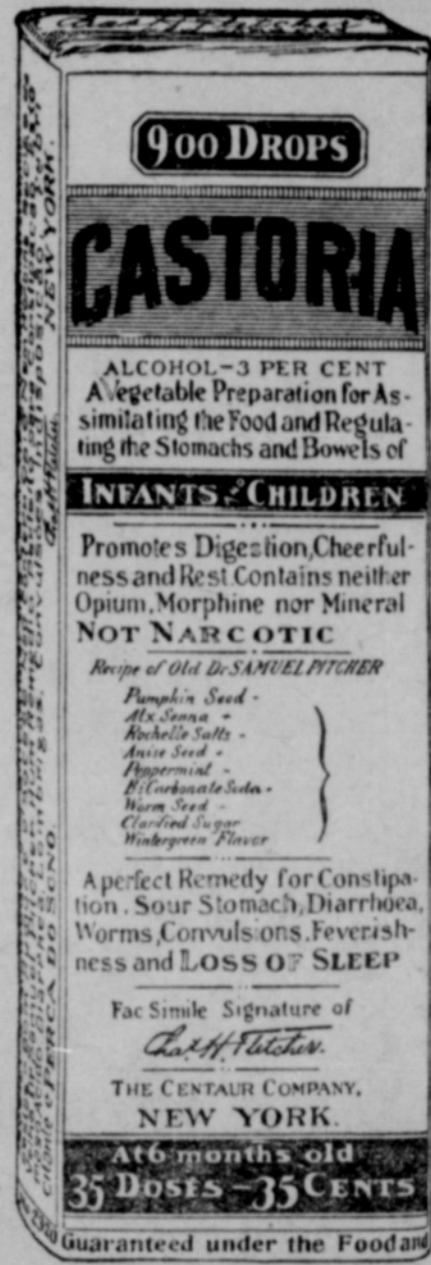
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