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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 next year is before the crop is

harvested as soon as the greater the best and earliest grain, and portion of the seed is ripe and grade up next year's crop. before it has begun to shatter which will be the case if left until over ripe. An average seed 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.

sonsinlaw, Porter Robertson and live on it, and we are glad to see more economical the filling of Owen Roberson, 110 acres off of them come. Land that will raise the silo. his home place. The considera- enough crops in twelve to twention was \$33.00 per acre, this to ty-four months to pay for itself half inch lengths, as it packs in include full improvements on is good enough for any farmer each tract sold. Messrs. and is too valuable to remain idle longer and crowds out the air, Robertson and Roberson are in the possession of a speculator. and silage will keep better. 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 can't find another country it is L. C. Robertson who is returning from Enid, Oklahoma.

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pounds of seed per acre is used. harvested. By going into the If grown for seed it should be standing fields you can pick out

was a revelation to many of the a stiff dough stage and the bot. 12 feet in diameter and with a enterprise you are doing your yield is 10 bushels per acre, the excursionists, and it is not at all tom leaves begin to turn brown, seed weighing from 32 to 44 presumptious to assert that for at this stage the plant will pounds per bushel. Analyses of there is not a finer area of agri- have its maximum nutritive value or more men in the silo and see and above all we want to see the sudan hay show the same chem- cultural land lying beneath and yet be green enough to keep that they tramp all the time. products of your farms and your ical composition as johnson Heaven's dome than is this," is grass, and it is as palatable to the way the Amarillo News conlivestock and is eaten greedily cluded its report of the visit of by them. In view of its much the Trade Excursion to our country.

ors in Slaton indicate many sales of real estate this fall, and the after cutting, as a part of the best part is that the buyers are nutritive value may be lost, and men who are looking for homes. if dry it will not keep as well H. Rinne sold to each of his They will improve the land and The larger the load hauled the

Col. L. A. H. Smith arrived in Slaton Wednesday, and to say all travelers, the Colonel is enthusiastic over the superiority of the Slaton country over anything he saw on his trip. He was in is needed. 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 They all come back because farming land in the older states. He says that Slaton looks more as good as Slaton's. This time homelike to him than any other place. His many friends are glad to welcome his back.

## TO FILL YOUR SILO

"The South Plains country when the seed of the feed is in of silage will be lost. In a silo by giving your support in this

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 The large number of prospect- not leave the feed in the field to wilt and become partly cured

> Silage should be cut into one much closer than when left

The power required to run the silage cutter, with blower at tached, is ordinarily figured at one horse-power for each inch of that he was glad to get back cutter; that is a 15 inch cutter home is putting it mildly. Like will require a 15 horse power gasoline engine. In filling a pit silo where no blower is required only about half as much power

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



tial thing in making silage is the support. exclusion of air. If air spaces It is your Fair if you live any-

water need be added in making silage, but if the feed has begun showing at the South Plains Fair to dry or cure in the field some which will compare favorably with the cut feed. This is done in the Union. Those wanting to to bring the moisture content of give Special Premiums will the feed nearer to its natural please notify the management at state, to make the feed pack once so that the same can be down better, and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this matter would be: if in doubt, excess, and every silo should once. 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 somebe thrown aside.

top of the silage every day for and vehicles with them when ten days or two weeks after the they leave the old farm to come silo is filled, as this helps to to Slaton, but the increased crop force out the air and tends to area and abundant yields have prevent the silage from settling away from the wall.

alt until the melon season's over. towns in Texas.

## **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 cooperation 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 silo is the packing of the silage. Plains country. And in order The silage must be packed well that this year's Fair may be if it is to keep, for this packing what we all hope for, it behooves forces out the air and the essen- all loyal citizens to rally to its

The proper time to fill a silo is are left in the silo, large amounts where on the South Plains, and small cutter, use two or more duty to your country, your town, men. In large silos and filling your neighbor, and yourself. Pack the edges near the wall; ranches-horses, mules, cattle, the middle will take care of itself. hogs, sheep, poultry-and of When the feed is green no your orchards and gardens.

> We know that we can make a water should be run into the silo with any similar fair in any state placed in the catalog.

> All those who wish to exhibit will please send in for the run in some water. Water will amount of space desired, and not hurt the silage if there is no have their exhibits registered at

> > 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 productimes advisable to cover the top tion has stimulated the sale of with some cheap or worthless farm machinery until we believe feed. A layer of cut oat straw it is safe to say that the total is sometimes run in for a cover amount of cash expended this ing for the silage and wet down summer for harvesting machinand well tramped. This forms ery exceeds all previous sales of seal and preserves all the feed. farm machinery since the open-When feeding is begun all of this ing of the townsite. The low top layer of spoiled stuff should record of sales heretofore is accounted for because our new It is advisable to tramp the farmers bring their implements necessitated more and better harvesters. We go on record as saying that in a few years Slaton We hope war prices don't affect will be one of the best farmers'

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#### KEEP FISHIN'.

Hi Somers was the durndest cuss

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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,

He gave his bait another switch

An', chucklin', says, "I jest keepfishin'."

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-

It wasn't so much the bait er

It wasn't so much the fishin'

That won for Hi his big success;
'I'was 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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Ferruginous Roughleg Is One of Our Largest and Most Beneficial Birds, as It Feeds on Meadow Mice and Other Mammale.

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 barmful 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 beneacial class, the squirrel hawk or ferruginous roughleg and the four kites-the whitetailed kite, Mississippi kite, swallowtailed 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, shorteared owl, great gray owl, barrel owl, western owl, Richardson owl, Acadian owl, screech owl, flammulated screech



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, and birds also are taken.

of its fondness for ground squarrels, 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 The roughleg is one of man's most

as it is sometimes called on accoun-

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 rial buttons, and ground squirrels are eaten occasion- has a plaited orally, and some of the older writers gandy state that waterfowl are captured by this bird, but there is no known instance of its attacking birds. Stom- skirt is made with achs of specimens shot in locations a long tunic and teeming with waterfowl contained plaited undernothing but the remains of meadow skirt.

The ferruginous roughleg is as fully beneficial as its relative, though the character of its food differs some model has the what. In many parts of the country new tight-fitting 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 untiringly 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

### CATTLE LOSS FROM DISEASE | about 21.7 per thousand, which com-

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 10year 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.

cattle on April 1, 1914, was 96.5 per stop in growth. Big growth and early cent of normal, which compares with to market makes big profits. 96 similarly estimated a year ago and 94, the average for 10 years.

Losses of sheep from disease dur-ing the past year are estimated to be plenty of exercise.

pares with 24.6 similarly estimated a year ago and, 25.2, 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 10year average. The year is thus seen to have been favorable. The total losses per thousand from both disease and exposure, if applied to the approx imate numbers and values on January 1. would indicate a loss of about 2,-124,000 head, at \$4.04, a total of \$8,

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 condition as to healthfulness of the porker that is never allowed to

> Exercise for Colts. See that the growing colts have

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 flounces 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 tunie trimming or one of the swathed girdles, which are so much in vogue.

Three frocks re-

cently 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 rosecolored and plain taffeta. The blouse

closes with a single row of matecollar trimmed with a frill of lace. The

MARKE

Still another model is made of black taffeta. This w mice, which corselet shaped bodice, with organdy 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 taf-

feta will be seen at every resort this simmer. 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 mussy 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 aded to the bath water braces and tones the muscles and skin. A few drops of eau-de-co- flounce of white taffets.

TUNICS OF ALL SORTS logne in the rinsing water is sootning

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 and ankle slender.

5. Change the stockings every day, and see that they are not overdarned. 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 slimness 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"

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

woman is now considered to be ugly

"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

"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 habitanly 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 Embroldery.

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 fust boiled we would not touch them. -Boston Globe.

#### WITH AFTERNOON FROCK



This taffeta cape is especially suit able to the afternoon frock. The model is of navy blue taffets with a

## Libby Soups

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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 Oermany it is suggested that every child living to be a year old shall raise its parents one step higher in rank.

Historical Sayings. 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.

Cockney Clerk-Would you mind. picking one out yourself, sir! I 'ardly know the 'es from the shes .- Puck.

Rare Capacity.

Gringo-Here's a Washington hotel advertising that it overlooks the White

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 Ills. 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.

## **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 posess. 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-

Charles S. Mellen.

road men of New England the former president of the New Iraven 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 pulls upon his heartstrings.

The originator of the plan is Earl H. | Both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Sidney

Sixteen-Year-Old Bull Terrier Burled

in Cypress Hills Cemetery in

New York.

New York .- Wreaths of flowers cov-

ered a handsome oak coffin in which

"Tuck Lentz 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 Lentz, at one

time a New York sporting man, was

used in defraying the cost of the fu-

neral. The dog had been Mr. Lentz'

London.-There has been presented

to the recently-opened London muse-

merly deputy mayor of West Hamthe 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 Walpole, 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 Rauroad 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 Eliot, 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 or ganization 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

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 failing 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 Brotherhod of Station like), the Brotherhood of Railway K, of L -in all there are said to be a dozen organizations of clerks in the United States-three divisions of the tions, and organizations of boiler ma- into this co-operative movement. kers, machinists, blacksmiths, elecof North America.

Nor is this a complete list. But the list is long enough to show the text upon which the whole appeal and argu-

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 in connection with it. I am glad the tain permission to form a union. When men think me loyal and steadfast dealings with the employes of the enough to lead them. I like to be well railway systems he has managed. They thought of by my old associates." And firemen (who have a union), Herr von have written him about their plan, and he went on to intimate that possibly in long replies, all in his own hand- his association for 20 years with the writing, he has referred to the way capitalistic side of the railway entertheir proposal warms his blood and prise might prejudice some against him.

Morton of Greenwood, grand president talk enthusiastically of what Mr. Melof the Order of Railroad Station len did when in the New Haven man- lish a union, despite the latest threats Agents. One of its prime promoters is agement, a thing, said the English or of instant dismissal.

to be the only one of its kind in ex-

istence. The clock stands 12 feet

high, and in addition to indicating

Greenwich time on the big dial, also

indicates simultaneously on eight

smaller dials the time in as many of

the principal cities of the world. It

further contains a barometer and a

date dial. The timepiece was con-

structed in 1851 for the great exhi-

bition, and is a handsome piece of

workmanship, the casing and fittings

being of mahogany, ormolu and

bronze. It is said to have cost \$5,000.

Gets Degree After Many Years.

perintendent of Police Schuettler.

Champaign, Ill .- Twenty-nine years

F. H. Sidney of the Brotherhood of ganizer, that he had never heard of be-Railroad Signalmen, and the field offi- fore. "He used to meet his employes cer, once the movement is actually un- in conference at a morning hour and der way, will be Harry Phillips, for 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

"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

"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. Ellot.

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

"Through the co-operation of all parties in England we were able to put Order of Railroad Station Agents, the funds into the enterprise which made a New England Association of Round- great amount available for emergency house Foremen, the New England As- purposes. For example, we were able sociation for Maintenance of Way, to support \_ commissariat, and at one made up of civil engineers, surveyors clip we sent three shiploads of food to and the like; five bodies of trackmen, some strikers. Such things may not the Drawbridge Tenders' association, come here for a long time, if at all, bethe International Association of Car cause your men have not really suf-Workers, the roundhouse helpers, the fered, as yet. But the trade unions federated trades, which in some cases over there withdrew their moneys have men in more than fifty occupa- from the sinking funds and put them

"There are plenty of level-headed trical workers, freight house foremen, and able men in the workers' ranks freight handlers-of whom there are and it's good business to get them reptwo organizations, the one linked with resented, not by men of another class the K. of L. and the other with the A. with education and influence and out F. of L .- and the Switchmen's Union 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 poyou are too enthusiastic about myself licemen have been endeavoring to obsome of them began to make arrangements to follow the example of the 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 estab-

CANINE HAS \$200 FUNERAL | um an interesting clock, which is said | SURGEON'S KNIVES SCARE BOY

Youthful Culprit Prefers Prison to Be ing Operated Upon By Physician.

Norristown, Pa.-When John Moskovitz, 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 tad 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 Chicago.-Women bathers, if they here and locked up. It is understood that Judge Solly will now sentence suits, according to First Deputy Su- him to imprisonment instead of the

#### 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. Those 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

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 Agricul-tural 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 rop on the dry land is almos 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 creps 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.

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 incupater 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 s 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 benefitted 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 med-icine 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.

#### Why Scratch?



"Hunt's Cure" isguaranteed 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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**GOOD DIGESTION** regular bowels and solid flesh. Price, 25 cta-

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

For galls use Hanford's Balsam.

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, "Every Ficture discouraged women." Tells a Story."



An Oklahoma Case Mrs. Mary McClain, 116 Choctaw St., Aiva., 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 feit very weak. Dizzy spells came on and my eyes bothered me. Doan's Kidney Pilis rid me of all these allments and I have since enjoyed

DOAN'S RIDN FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO,

## Early Plowing Benefits.

The burial was supervised by Mr. after he had been suspended by the Lentz' sister, Mrs. Carolina Crawford. faculty of Illinois university for "quitowner of Crawford inn. Paterson. She ting chapel," Wester North, now tried to have the animal interred on stoop-shouldered and wrinkled, was her property, but the Paterson health given the degree of bachelor of sciauthorities objected. She then purence at the commencement exercises. chased a grave in Cypress Hills and took the coffin there in an automobile. Favors Thin Women. Tells the Time in Nine Cities. are slim, may wear bloomer bathing

### LOCAL MARKET 11055

R. M. Moore was up from La mesa this week meeting friends

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

of Granbury, Texas, are visiting at the home of their son, A. E. Whitehead, in Slaton.

recovering from a surgical operat Amarillo last week, and expects to be home tomorrow. She O. W's. mother. has been at the home of her son.

tract near the Catholic Church the Santa Fe at Pyron was this week to D. J. Chavers; consideration, \$80.00 per acre. Mr. bridge crew came down from Chavers is putting a house on Slaton and soon had the track the land and is otherwise improving it. He will live there.

Butler of Slaton last week en several weeks. They go first to route home to Dallas from a stay Bovina, and then to central of several days in El Paso. Texas. Joe McDonald will fill They were delighted with our J. S's. place at the depot during ideal climate and well pleased the latter's vacation. with Slaton

Okla., this week to play ball with merce, was a pleasant caller at interesting and unique program the team there in a tournament the Slatonite office Thursday will be rendered and all memat Comanche. He played ball last week. Mr. Briggs came bers and others are particularly there before and when the boys down with the Amarillo Trade invited to attend. went into the tournament they Excursion, and was doing I's sent for him to help them. De best in displaying the beauties of Long is a good ball player and a Lubbock county to the excurheavy hitter. He is a catcher.

The work being done on the streets and the cleaning up of passenger on the north bound the alleys is a movement that train Monday. He reports that has the profuse thanks of those Mrs. Calloway is now in Waco who take pride in civic advance- under the care of a specialist, 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 think-Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whitehead ing of moving to the farm next

Mrs. W. E. Davis and her daughter, Miss Lela, who have Mrs. G. E. Marriott is rapidly been visiting at the home of O. W. Davis in Slaton, will leave tion which she underwent at next Monday for their home at Leander, Texas. Mrs. Davis is

During the big rain Wednes-H. D. Talley sold his 5-acre day morning a small bridge on washed out and the wrecker and fixed up so trains could pass .-Snyder Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wohlford J. S. McDonald and family and their daughter, Muriel, were left Wednesday on their vacation the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. and will be away from Slaton for

Alex DeLong went to Waurika, the Lubbock Chamber of Com- 1914, at 4 p. m. An especially sionists.

> The Rev. J. P. Calloway was a this favorable news.

#### A FEW BARGAINS FOR SALE

A practically new four room house in best residence dis trict, 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, sightly, 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

#### SPECIAL PROGRAM.

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet in devotional meeting at the Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of church on Monday, August 24,

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 ment. There is much work to and that she is improving, with picnicing party to the old Igo be done on the streets, and we hopes of an early recovery. The ranch headquarters on the Brazos are informed that this go for many friends of Pastor and Mrs. north of town, and a most deward when the labor and teams Calloway will be glad to read lightful outing is reported. The trip was especially enjoyable to those of the party who had ever 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

> 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 Mes dames W. P. Cooper of Flagstaff, Ariz.; J. T. Pinkston of Post City: Utter, McCullom, Loomis, and O'Connor.

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: Farmers 'phones have come to stay-Welcome Visitors, I say.

#### City Directory and Railway Guide.

MAYOR: R. J. Murray.

#### CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. P. Calloway, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 o'clock a.m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. A. E. Arnfield, Asst. Supt.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Eyeryone welcome.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. E. S. Brooks, Superintendent.

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  " Departs for Sweetwater         | 2:30 p | 0. 1 | m. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|----|
|                                                                 | 2:55 p | p. 1 | m. |
| NORTH BOUND.                                                    |        |      |    |
| No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater                                 | 0:40   | a.   | m  |
| No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater. 1 10 Ti Departs for Amarillo 1 | 1:05   | a.   | m  |
| AMARILLO LOCAL.                                                 |        |      |    |
| No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo                                   | 5:15   | p.   | m  |
| No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo No. 94, Departs for Amarillo      | 5:15   | a.   | m  |
| - LAMESA LOCAL.                                                 |        |      |    |
| No. 803, Departs for Lamesa                                     | 3:20   | p.   | m  |
| No. 804, Arrives from Lamesa                                    | 3:20   | a.   | m  |

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#### The Slaton Slatonite

Editor and Manager

#### SUBSCRIPTION, A YEAR \$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 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 takling of one and one fourt bales to the enemy he could get the 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 the underworld who are a disstreets of Snyder Jan. 20, 1914, grace to the name of woman. was foundguilty of manslaughter | Jack will never expose his body in her trial which ended at to war's dangers and privations. 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 their superiority in the national the man and she did. She said game over Lubbock, Post City, Stewart was infatuated of her Crosbyton, Tahoka, Ralls, and and his persistent attentions were the cause of her busband leaving her, much to her mental anguish. This was in a measure the unwritten law and left it up teams mentioned acknowledged 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 specula tion 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 for an exchange of games. Any are half a dozen towns doing the really 'classy' team is invited to watchful waiting receptive stunt write the Slaton manager." for the road when it does come. The Frisco and the Sante Fe and taking in a lot of territory, have always been friendly, and but the boys are out for game the Slatonite believes that the even if it is bear. The Clovis new agreement between the team is making a noise like they Q. A. & P. portends the exten- want to dispute the right of way tion of that road sometime to the of the valorous Monograms, and 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 circula. tion 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 appear

It seems to be a popular opinion in the United States that Jack Johnson would make a good French soldier, and the nearer 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

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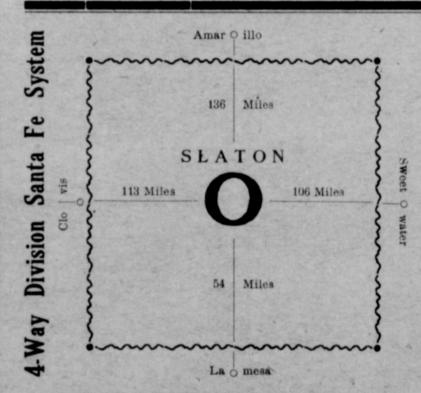
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Some fish are at their best cooked in one way only, others may be served in a variety of ways. For instance, halibut may be baked, broiled, boiled or fried. This rule is also true of other white fleshed fish, as cod and

Those fish known as oily are best suited to baking or planking, though broiling is not to be despised. Under this head will come bluefish, mackerel, salmon and shad. I think boiling is the best way to cook salmon. Small fish should be fried in deep, very hot fat. This will include smelts, brook trout, perch, whitefish, etc. Frying oil is best for the purpose, or one can use suet and lard, half and half .-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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#### Ragout of Beef.

Cut two pounds of round steak into one-inch cubes; put two tablespoons of suet into saucepan and when hot add the meat, browning on all sides; into the fat blend two tablespoons of flour and then add one pint of water in which has been dissolved one teaspoon of extract of beef; add one teaspoon of salt and three-quarters tea spoon of white pepper and simmer for 11/2 hours.

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Take bits of cold roast pork, chopped very fine, with a large quantity of celery and the whites of two hard-boiled eggs. Take the yolks while warm, mash to a smooth paste and mix well with one teaspoonful of mustard, adding salt and pepper to taste. Into this stir one teaspoonful vinegar, three large spoonfuls of melted butter, and mix all thoroughly into the meat. Edge platter with tips of celery or lettuce. Place salad in the center. Keep cool until sent to

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A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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Bud Hooker and Phil DeLancey are orced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, o give up their mining claim and return o the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a to the United States. In the border fown of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna, near where the Eagle Tail mine is located. They engage Cruz Mendez to acquire the title for them and begin preliminary work. Aragon accuses them of jumping his claim. Hooker discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from acquiring a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Gracia Aragon, decides to turn Mexican and acquire the title. Aragon falls in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. A rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is stopped until the title can be perfected. Phil is arrested by Manuel del Rey, captain of the rurales and suitor of Gracia's. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia.

#### CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

"I wonder where that dogged Indian went to," he said for the hundredth time, as the deep shadows gathered in the valley. "By Joe, Phil, if Amigo comes back I'm going to go ahead on that mine. I want to keep him around here, and we might as well get out some ore, if it's only for a grub-stake. Come on-what do you say? We'll open her up-there's nothing to hide now. Well, I'll do it myself, then-this setting around is getting on my nerves."

His far-seeing eyes, trained from his boyhood to search the hills for cattle. scanned the tops of the ridges as he they noted every rock.

arm, beckoning the distant point forg of blackness to come in, and soon i Yaqui appeared, bearing a heavy Mauser rifle on his arm.

Across his broad breast hung the same familiar cartridge-belt, two more with his head held high, like the warrior that he was.

Evidently his flight had led to the place where his arms had been hid, for he wore the regulation knife-bayonet at his hip and around his hat was the red ribbon of his people, but Bud was too polite to ask him about his journey. Since his coming the Yaqui had always maintained a certain mystery. and now, though his eyes were big with portent and he smiled at the jests about his gun, he simply waved his hand to the south and east and mur-

'Muchos revoltosos!"

"Seguro;" answered Bud jokingly; "but have you killed any?"

'Not yet!" returned the Indian, and he did not smile at that.

"I wonder what that Indian is waiting around here for?" remarked Phil in English. "He must have his eye on

"Yeah, I bet," agreed Bud, regarding his savage friend with a speculative interest. "Most of them Yaqui soldiers was farmhands in this country before they rounded them up. I reckon he's looking for the man that

had him deported. "Tired, Amigo?" he inquired in Spanish, and Ignacio gravely acknowledged that he was, a little.

"Then drink plenty coffee," went on Hooker, "Eat lots-tomorrow we go to work in the mine."

"Tomorrow?" repeated the Indian, as if considering his other engagements; "good!" He nodded a smiling

After a month and more of idleness Bud and Amigo performed prodigies of labor in the cut, rolling down boulders, lifting them up on the tram, and clearing away the face of the cliff. Their tram was ramsbackle, their track the abandoned rails from older workings, and their tools little more than their hands, but by noon the last broken fragments were heaved aside and the shattered ledge revealed.

A low cry of wonder escaped the Yaqui as he gazed at the rich vein of ere, and as he saw the grim smile on rurales!"

Bud's rugged countenance he showed his white teeth in sympathy.

"Que bueno!" he murmured. "How good!" gathering the precious fragments in his handkerchief.

At the camp they crushed the picked ore in a mortar and panned it in the creek, and for the moment De Lancey dropped his air of preoccupancy as he stared at the streak of pure gold. Like a yellow film it lay along the edge of the last fine tailings, and when skilful washing had left it bare, it gleamed like a jewel in the

"By Jove, Bud!" he cried, "that's the real stuff-and it goes a dollar to the pan easy!"

"Sure thing!" assented Bud. "Let's pound a lot of it and wash it as we go -then we'll have some getaway money when things break loose here!"

"I'll go you!" answered Phil, and Bud's heart warmed toward him as he watched him pound up a piece of ore and go to swirling the dirt in the

But alas for the fond hopes he cherished! Even as he washed out the gold Phil's mind wandered far away, back to the hotel where Gracia Aragon sat watching by the window.

Her hair was the color of gold, spun fine and refined again; yes, it was worth more than this golden dross that he caught in the bottom of his pan. And what was gold if he could not have her?

He paused in his labor and a dreamy smile parted his lips-then he broke into a song:

Sweet honey bee, he sweet to me, My heart is free, but here's the key; Lock up the garden gate; honey, you know I'll wait,
Under the rambler rose tree-ee.

Once more he returned to his work, humming now the dulcet strains of "The Merry Widow," and when Bud came back from the cut it was to hear

a coon song: 'Cos I want yer, me honey, yes, I want yer, want yer; 'Cos I want yer, ma honey, yes I do!

So he labored and sang, until finally the labor ceased, and then the song. He went about other things, and other thoughts, not so cheerful, filled his

Bud returned sadly to the company of the Yaqui and gave it up. Perhaps his pardner had been right when, riding out of Agua Negra, he had enlarged upon the dangers of Old Mexico, "the land of manana and broken promises." Certainly his speech had been prophetic in regard to dark-eyed women; for, even as he had said, nothing seemed to please them better than to come between man and man.

It was a madness, he felt sure—the spell of the hot country, where the women look out from behind barred spoke; and while he sat and pondered windows and men sing beneath their balconies at midnight. Already it had Dear Bud: Then at last he rose up slowly and cost him his pardner-would it congazed at a certain spot. He waved quer his will as well and make him et his trust?

In his impotence the idea of some from around a point in the canyon the perverse fate—some malign influence over which he had no control-was strong with Hooker; yet when the blow fell he was not prepared for it. It was the third day of their mining encircled his hips, and he walked and, with Amigo, he had been driving into the face of the cliff.

Already their round of holes was drilled, the fuses cut, the charges set, and as he retreated before the blast he noticed absently that Cruz Mendez was in camp. The shots followed, one after another, and he counted them to make sure there was no miss-firethen he looked around and discovered that Phil was gone.

"Where is Don Felipe?" he inquired of Mendez, and that low-browed brother of the burro bowed fawningly before he replied.

"He has gone to Fortuna," he said. wiping his face with a bath towel

which he wore about his neck "And what for?" demanded Bud im-

peratively. "I don't know, senor," writhed Mendez. "I brought him a letter."

"From whom?" "I don't know. It was given to me by Juana, the servant of the Senorita

"Ah!" breathed Bud, and pretended not to be surprised.

"Well, let 'Im go!" he said to himself, and went back into the mine. It was what he had expected, in a way, and his code bade him keep his hands off. But the next morning, when the evil was either avoided or done, he thrust his rifle into its sling and started for the town. At the jail he halted and gazed in through the windowsthen he rode up to the hotel and asked for Phil.

"What? Have you not heard?" clamored Don Juan. "Ah, it is most unfortunate-I would not have had it happen for the world!"

What?" inquired Bud succinctly. "Why, the quarrel-the encounter with Capitan del Rey! I did my best, I assure you, to prevent it, for the town has been put under martial law and the captain is in full charge. They quarreled over the favor of a lady, and now your friend is in jail."

"I didn't see him when I come by," observed Hooker.

"Ah, no-not in the carcel-in the cuartel, the guardhouse of

of the Mexican quarter was filled with strange people hurrying to and fro; long packtrains loaded with trunks and curious bundles came swinging up from below; and a pair of rurales, looking flerce under their huge sombreros stood guard by the cuartel door.

Where is the captain?" demanded Hooked. After requesting him to hang his pistol-belt on his saddle-horn, a sergeant showed him in to the chief.

Manuel del Rey was very busy with papers and orders, but as the American appeared in the doorway he rose and greeted him with a bow.

"Ah, good morning, senor," he said, with one swift glance to read his mood. "You are in search of your friend-

"Si, senor," answered Hooker, but with none of the animosity which the captain had expected. "Where is he?" "I regret very much," began the officer, speaking with military formality, "but it is my duty to inform you that

the Senor De Lancey has left Fortuna. Last night he did me the honor to enlist in my company of rurales—he is now on his way to the north to assist on his way. in guarding the railroad." What?" shouted Bud, hardly able

tain repeated it he no longer doubted his Spanish.
"But why?" he cried; "why did he on.

join the rurales?"

"Ah, senor," shrugged Del Rey, "was he not a Mexican citizen? Very well, then; he could be summoned for military service. But the circumstances day to this town, where I am at present military commander, and made an unprovoked assault upon my person. For this, according to law, he should have been shot at sunrise. But, not wishing to occasion unpleasantness with the Americans now residing here. I offered him the alternative of military service. He is now enlisted as a rural for a term of five years."

"Five years!" exclaimed Hooker; and then, instead of starting the expected rough-house-upon which the rural guards were prepared to jump on his back-he simply threw down his hat and cursed. Not anyone in particular, but everything in general; and at the end of it he turned once more upon the watchfud captain.

"Dispenseme, senor," he said, "this is the truth, is it?"

"Si, senor," returned Captain del Rey. "But before leaving with his detachment your friend wrote this letter. which he requested me to deliver to

He offered with a flourish a sealed envelope, from which Bud extracted a

I must have been mad, but it is too late Rather than be executed I have enlisted as a rural. But I shall try to be brave for her sake. Take care of her,

Bud read it through again and meditated ponderously. Then he folded it up and thrust it in his pocket. 'Muchas gracias, senor capitan," he

said, saluting and turning upon his heel; and while all the Mexicans marveled at the inscrutable ways of Americanos, he mounted and rode away.

#### CHAPTER XVII.

There was a world of Mexicans in the plaza when Hooker rode down through the town. Never, it seemed to him, had he seen so many or liked them less.

To the handful of Americans who remained to man the mill and mine, they were easily a hundred to one; and though their eyes were wide with fear of the imminent rebels, they had an evil way of staring at him which he did not relish.

Even at the hotel, where the Spanish-Mexican aristocracy was massed ten deep, he sensed the same feeling of veiled hostility and wondered vaguely what it might portend. If Philip De Lancey, for making love to a girl, was drafted into the army, what would happen to him if these people should ever break loose? And did they have the courage to do their worst?

He lingered around the door for a while, hoping to meet Don Juan or some American who would tell him the news; then, disgusted with everything, he flung away and left them to themselves. Fortuna was not a white man's country-he could see that without a diagram-but at the same time he intended to hold his mine until he could hear from Phil.

Let the tides of insurrection come and go, let the red-flaggers take the town and the federals take it back again-at the end he would still be found at the Eagle Tail, unless Phil received his title to the mine.

As for Aragon, whose fine Italian hand he perceived behind the sudden taking off of Phil, let him make what trades he would with the rurales and Manuel del Rey, even to the giving of his daughter's hand; but if, taking ad- ness of countenance and, when the vantage of the unsettled times, he dared to try to steal their mine, then there would be war to the knife.

rode on through the town. The street | dered then, and a man knows when to raise his hand and when to hold it back.

> In his letter Phil had said nothing about their mine, but he was a Mexican citizen still, and the mine was in his name. Bud was his pardner and free to hold it in his stead; and that he determined to do-not only hold it, but work it for a stake. Then, when the tide was passed and all made certain, they could turn it over to Kruger and quit the accursed country.

> As for the girl, Bud decided that she could take care of herself without any assistance from him, and dismissed her from his mind.

> Back at the mine he found Amigo guarding camp from the hilltop, and after telling him the gist of his troubles, the two of them went to work. Every day, while one of them dug out the ore, the other crushed and washed it and watched as he horned out the gold. Their rifles they kept beside them and pistols in their belts; and every time a Mexican dropped into camp, as one did now and then in the general unrest, he felt the silent menace of arms in readiness and continued

For a week they labored on together, grim, watchful, expectant-then, at to believe his ears. But when the cap- the break of day, they heard a distant rattle of arms, like the tearing of a cloth, and knew that the battle was

The great whistle at Fortuna opened with its full, bass roar, and Amigo snatched up his gun and went loping style. down the canyon, drawn irresistibly by the sound of conflict. Bud lingered, were these. Your friend came yester climbing higher and higher to get a view of the country. But his young blood clamored for action too, and soon he was mounted and gone.

The fighting was not at the American town, but down the valley by Old Fortuna, and as Hooker galloped on toward the sound of the firing he noticed that it was on the move. Already the cowardly rebels were retreating—the volunteers from Fortuna were hurrying to get closer to them, the rurales were riding to flank them; and when Bud jumped his horse up the last hill and looked down into the broad, cultivated valley he saw the dust of their flight.

Down the fenced trail that led to the lower country the mounted insurrectos were spurring in a rout; across the newly plowed field, of Aragon the men on foot were making a short cut for the hills; and all about them, like leaping

grasshoppers, sprang up puffs of dust. Now they plunged into the willow brush along the river, where it swung in against the ridge; and as their pursuers broke into the open they halted and returned the fire. The bullets struck up the dust like hailstones in front of the oncoming irregulars, a When you get this I shall be far away. man or two in the lead went down,

> While defenders and invaders shot back and forth across the broad field, Bud put spurs to his horse and rode closer, and when he came out on another hilltop he was just in time to see the rurales come pelting in from the west and take the revoltosos on the flank. There was a great deal of longdistance firing then, while the rebels slowly retreated, and finally, with a last defiant volley, the defenders turned back from their pursuit and marched triumphantly to Old Fortuna.

> There, amid numerous vivas, Don Cipriano rolled out a cask of mescal and, after a flery speech, invited the victors to help themselves. So they fell to drinking and carousing, and the one defender who had been wounded was bandaged and made much of, while a great crowd from the upper town looked on in awe and admiration.

> At last Manuel del Rey and his rurales returned from harassing the enemy and with several wounded prisoners in their midst, the valor-drunk Mexicans formed a riotous procession and went marching back to town. Every borse and mule was carrying double, guns were being dropped, broad hats knocked off, and ever, as they marched, they shouted:

"Viva Madero! Viva Mejico! Muerte a los revoltosos!"

It was an edifiying spectacle to an American, and with the rest Bud tagged along to the plaza, where they had speeches and cheers galore and more mescal at the company's cantina. But in the midst of it, while he sat laughing on his horse by the hotel, Bud felt a gravel strike his broad hat from above and, looking furtively up, he beheld Gracia Aragon smiling down at him from the balcony.

She beckoned him with a swift movement and gazed out over the assemblage again, and after a few moments of deliberation Hooker tied his horse and wandered into the hotel.

A tingle of excitement went over him as he tramped up to the ladies' parlor, for he had never met Gracia face to face. But he disguised his qualms by assuming a masklike grimglorious Gracia glided out of her room to meet him, he only blinked and stood pat.

"Much obliged!" nodded Bud, and the rest of life is simplified and or for there was something in her very presence which made his heart leap and bound. But he only gased at her somberly, without even so much as raising his hat.

Back in Texas, in his social world, it was considered almost unmanly to thus salute the ladies. So he stood there, his big sombrero pulled down over his mop of light hair, gazing at her without a blink.

Perhaps it was not altogether as friendly a scrutiny of her charming features as Gracia expected, for he remembered what she had done to his pardner; but if she sensed such a rare thing as disapproval from a young man, she was too excited to show it. Her lips trembled, and she looked back furtively, meanwhile drawing him into an alcove by the slightest twitch of his sleeve.

"Don't talk too loud," she whispered. "My mother is listening from the room-but for the love of God, tell me, where is Phil?"

"I don't know," answered Bud, try ing to lower his big voice to a boudoir softness; "he joined the rurales and was ordered north-that's all I know. "Yes, yes, to be sure; but haven't

you heard from him?" She seemed to be all impatience to snatch his news and fly with it, but Bud was in no such hurry. And so far was he from being a carpet knight that he immediately raised his voice to its normal bass. It was all right for Phil and his kind to talk by signs and whispers, but that was not hie

"Not since he went away," he said. "He left me a little note, then, say-

ing-"Saying what?" she demanded breathlessly.

Well, saying that he had enlisted to keep from being executed, andthat's about all!" "And not a word about me?"

"Yes," admitted Bud; "he said he'd try to put up with it-on account of you-and-

"What?" she entreated, taking him beseechingly by the coat. "Well," stammered Hooker, shifting his feet and looking away, "he told me

to kinder take care of you-while he was gone." "Ah!" she breathed, still standing close to him, "and will you do it?"

"I reckon so," said Bud, "if we have any trouble." "But I'm in trouble now!" she cried. "I'm watched-I can't get away-and

I'm afraid!" "Afraid of what?" he demanded. "Of him!" she answered, her voice

breaking: "of Manuel del Rey!" "Well," replied Hooker bluntly, "I've" got nothing to do with that- I can't interfere in your love affairs-but if they's war and they try to take the town, you can count on me."

"Oh, thank you," she said, bowing and they faltered. Then, as frantically satirically. "And do you expect \$

"Not with that bunch of hombres!" returned Bud, waving a disparaging hand toward the noise of the shouting. At this she broke down and laughed. Evidently she was not so fearful of discovery after all.

"You forget, sir," she said, "that I am a Mexican!"

Then, as he failed to show any signs of contrition, she changed her mood again.

"But wait!" she ran on, her eyes flashing. "Perhaps we are not so eager to defend our government when we have a new one every year. But if the men who are gathering in Chihuahua invade our country, you will find that as Sonorans those men will fight to the death.

"You laugh because you do not understand. But why should we So norans fight side by side with the federals and rurales? Are they not the soldiers of Diaz, who have simply changed to another master? That Manuel del Rey was last year hunting down Maderistas in the hills; now he is fighting for Madero! And tomorrow? Who can say?"

She shrugged her shoulders scornfully, and Hooker perceived that she was in earnest in her dislike of the dashing captain, but prudence warned him to say nothing if he would escape being drawn into the quarrel.

"No!" she went on, after an expec tant pause, "let the rurales pursue these bandits-they are hired for that purpose! But if Orozco and Salazar join this ladron, Bernardo Bravo, and seek to capture our towns, then, Senor Americano, you will see real war and men fighting to the death! Ah, you laugh again-you are a Texan and judge us Sonorane by the cowardly Chihuahuans-but it is the truth. And I, for one," she added naively, "would be almost glad to have war. Do you know why? To see if you would really defend me!"

She smiled, looking frankly into his eyes, and Bud blushed to the roots of his hair, but once again he held his

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Luck

Small Brother (whose sisters are working for their girl guides' a ulance badge)--"Come cn, here's a bit It is a fine, comforting thing to be A long experience as a poker player of luck for you. I've made Rupert's single-minded and of one purpose. All was all that saved him from betrayal, nose bleed."—Punch.