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SANTA FE OFEICIALS VISIT SLATON YARDS

A special train of Santa Fe "Brass Collars" was in Slaton Monday on a general inspection trip of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Lines. In the party were T. H. Sears, general superintendent; D. Elliott, superintendent; C. E. Smyer, trainmaster; and E. M. Roush, general foreman of bridges, all officials having headquarters at Amarillo. This was Mr. Sears' first trip over the lines; and was made principally as a get-acquainted visit. He succeeded G. C. Starkweather a few weeks ago. A more extended visit to Slaton a little later was promised.

All Santa Fe lines in the Panhandle, the South Plains, and as far east as Sweetwater are now operated as the Panhandle and Santa Fe Lines.

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Presented With Diamond Ring

Marceline, Mo., July 5.-T. H. Sears, superintendent of the Missouri division of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, was today given a \$450 diamond ring by officials and employees of the division. Mr. Sears left guests in her pretty bungalow today for Amarillo, Texas, where he will act as general superintendent for the Western lines. R. H. Allison of Emporia, Kans., succeeds Mr. Sears as division superintendent.

We are in receipt of a circular decoration of green and pink. trying to justify Congressman Smith's ambition to succeed ushered into the dining room himself to a long tenure in office where Mrs. J. F. Spetter most by stating that Underwood of gracefully served punch. At Alabama and Champ Clark of the close of many interesting Missouri both stayed in congress games a delicious -two course longer than he has. Underwood luncheon of chicken salad, olives, and Clark are both national fig- hot rolls with butter, ice tea, ures and have made history for orange ice, angel food cake, and their party. The same is true clover leaf wafers was served. The guest list included Mes of Bailey and Culbertson of Texdames Sewell of Abilene, Nash as, and all of these national characters made their reputations of Greenville, J. H. Paul, E. N. Twaddle, Gus Robertson, I. W. while the republican party was Hudgens, A. S. Page, J. F. in control of the nation's affairs. Spetter, Clem Spetter, J. M. Serving by the side of these big Simmons, A. E. Howerton, But men for twelve years has been our own Judge Smith. Did he ler, Briggs Robertson, J. F. make as much of his opportunity Utter and A. L. Brannon; the Misses Edna Twaddle, Pearl and and establish himself before the Myrtle Dunscomb, Ora Kuykenpublic as a man who could take dall, Mary Spetter, Maud Nevils, care of the interests of the peoand Miss Manley of Stamford. ple of the sixteenth district of This was the last party to be Texas? Before the present campaign started there was a large given by Mrs. Jordan as she is soon to leave for her new home per cent of the voters who could at Portales, N. M. This popular not have given the name of our young matron will be keenly congressman (and this after he had represented us in congress missed by her wide circle of friends, as she has been a memfor TWELVE years) on request, and a still larger per cent who ber of the 500 Club since its organization. had never seen him-their congressman. The comparison he makes of himself (a stranger to Card of Thanks .- We take this his constituency, the voters of opportunity of expressing our our district) to Underwood, Clark, heartfelt thanks to the kind and Bailey (national figures) is friends who so generously gave the most logical reason that us their assistance during the could be advanced why we need sickness of our baby, and minisa new congressman in Smith's tered to us at the burial, and esplace. pecially do we thank the ladies

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Wednesday Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Peyton Edward Jordan entertained the members of the 500 Club and a number of invited home on Wednesday afternoon, July 8th. The massive living room and the dining room were beautifully decorated with roses, a variety of garden flowers, and asparagus. The dining table was specially attractive in its

Each guest on arrival was

O'CONNOR MANAGER WESTERN TELEPHONE

A change was made today in the management of the Slaton exchange of the Western Telephone Company, Jas. O'Connor succeeding O. L. Luther. Mr. Luther is promoted to a good position with the same company at Big Springs, and will move to that place. He has made good at Slaton, is a splendid fellow, and carries the best wishes of a host of friends with him.

Mr. O'Connor comes to Slaton from Boerne, Texas, where he County Telephone Company, and is well recommended to the business people of Slaton. He and his wife came to Slaton Sunday to get acquainted before Mr. Luther turned the business over to them. They were accompanied to this place by Stanbery Alderman, auditor for the Western Telephone Company, the party coming overland from Big Springs in a Viele. Mr. Alderman took an inventory of the Slaton exchange and property and assisted in the checking up and transferring of the business from Mr. Luther to Mr. O'Connor.

Entertained at Utter Home

and the rooms were made beautiful with roses and ferns.

ceived by Mrs. Utter and con- men faced the pitcher. In the ducted to the dining-room by last inning Briggs Robertson Mrs. Brannon where Miss Edna reached second on a hit, was was manager of the Kendall Twaddle in her usual charming sacrificed to third by Pool Robmanner served delicious ice cold ertson, and scored the winning punch from a table uniquely dec orated with thistles and greenery. Each lady was requested to register in the guest books, presided over by Mrs. J. F. Spetter. After a time of pleasant Brannon and Eubanks p. Branconversation an interesting con test was held, Mrs. W.H. Proctor being the most successful contestant. Miss Spetter favored the company with several choice selections on the piano and another contest more amusing than the first was enjoyed, Mrs. Proctor again taking first honors. Mrs. Clyde Pogue then rendered music on the piano which was very enjoyable. The hostesses, assisted by Miss Twaddle, served a dainty ice course. The invited guests were Mrs. T. E. Nash of Greenville, Mes-An extra coach will be carried dames Page, Proctor, Pogue, as far as Post City Saturday by Paul, Kuykendali, Edwards, the east bound passenger for the Blanton, Wadsworth, Loomis, benefit of those who want to go McCullom, Twaddle, Olive, Butto the Monogram Postex baseball ler, Davis, Young, Adams, Howgame. The freight from Sweet erton, Simmons, Hudgens, Jorwater will bring the coach back dan, A. B. Robertson, Gus Robto Slaton that night. All who ertson, Briggs Robertson, Clem want to go to the game can do so Spetter, and J. F. Spetter; the at a small expense and be away Misses Octavia Manley of Stamford, Edna Twaddle, Ora Kuykendall, Mary Spetter, Bertha Proctor, and Pearl and Myrtle Dunscomb.

MONOGRAMS WIN IN **TWELVE INNING GAME**

The Slaton Monograms won an interesting game on the local diamond Saturday from the Post City Postex team by a score of 8 to 7 in the 12th inning. The Postex team is one of the best on the Plains, and caught the favor of the grand stand several times with star fielding plays. Their team work was good.

The Monograms had superior pitching and heavier hitting.

The game started by the Postex scoring twice in the first inning, once in the second, three times in the fourth, and once in the fifth, all scores the result of hits and errors, none being credited as earned runs. The Monograms then settled down to real ball playing, and during the next seven innings twenty-three Postex players faced the Slaton pitcher, only three batters in each inning excepting two.

The Monograms scored once in the third when Shaw reached tirst on an error and scored on Among the numerous social Minor's hit. In the fourth affairs given in Slaton honoring Eckert got a hit and scored on Mrs. P. E. Jordan and Miss Luther's hit, an earned run. In Mary Spetter, one of the pret the fifth Johnston got a hit and tiest was at the beautiful Utter scored on Briggs Robertson's home on Friday afternoon, July hit, the latter being caught try-10, Mrs. J. F. Utter and Mrs. A. ing to make it a home run. Pool L. Brannon being hostesses for Robertson then scored on errors. Mrs. Jordan and Miss Spetter In the sixth Shaw, Johnston, jointly. The Utter home is well and Briggs Robertson scored on adapted to affairs of this kind good clean stick work, Minor getting the last hit but being caught between first and second. On arrival the guests were re- In the next six innings nineteen

Word from Melrose, N. M., Monday tells of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edgell. The little one was four months measles.

who furnished the flowers at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blackwell.

northern and eastern states.

The Western Telephone Company takes pride in constantly increasing the efficiency of its service.

from home only a few hours.

Banker Ferguson is reported as saying in one of his campaign speeches recently that he could

not understand why God made Jim Grant, day hostler for the insects, bugs, frogs, lizards and pany received two new Reos the in the fields. The weather had old and had the whooping cough Santa Fe, has returned to work other 'geo'ogical' specimens. No first of the week, one for a cus- been unsettled for so long that which followed a siege of the after an extended absence in the one expected Jim to understand tomer at Lames and one for the the weeds were getting a big it, anyway.

V ranch.

run on a bad throw to third.

For Postex Burnett played , Courtwright 2, Richards s, Duckworth r, Weakley m, Hays 1, Kays and Duren 3, Naylor c, non struck out 3 and gave 9 hits in six innings, Eubanks struck out 3 and allowed 2 hits in six innings.

For the Monograms Kuyken dall played 2, c, Johnston m, Briggs Robertson 1, Minor 3, Pool Robertson s, Eckert c p, Hurd and Carpenter r. Luther l. and Shaw p 2.

Shaw struck out 4 and gave 5 hits in four innings. He struck out three the first inning. Eckert struck out 7 and allowed 3 hits in 8 innings. He struck out three in the last inning just as fast as they could swing their bats.

A large number of Post City fans came up to see the game, and from a fan's standpoint it was some game. The score: Postex_2 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -7 Monog-0 0 1 1 2 3000001-8 R. J. Murray officiated as um pire.

Two inches more of rain fell at Slaton last week after the Sla tonite was printed. This week has been one of sunshine and the The Slaton Auto Supply Com- farmers are making good time start.



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has proven we hope that YOU can put YOUR TRUST in us, BELIEVE in us, Wednesday to receive the conhave CONFI-DENCE in our ite takes pleasure in adding our one HUNDRED per cent SAT-ISFACTION GUARANTEE.

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Local and Personal.

Under the terms of the new arrangement the Pecos and Northern Texas lines and the Southern Kansas of Texas lines of the Santa Fe are consolidated under the title, "Panhandle and Santa Fe Lines," by which name they will be known hereafter.

The opinion of the court of civil appeals rendered recently at Austin gives the railroad commission authority to force the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Company to put sidetracks and a depot at Ralls. The decision will probably be taken to the supreme court.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. had a big ice cream supper Monday night in connection with the regular installation of officers. Chris Harwell of Lubbock, A. D. D. G. M., assisted by W. H. Flynn, Sam T. Davis, and J. M. Johnson came down to install the officers. After installation R. H. Tudor was given an opportunity to show his prowess in riding the goat, the little black rascal the boys keep for the initiatory degree. He was nearly unseated but rode clean at the finish. The boys report a good States in petroleum production. time.

Mr. W. F. Maxwell and Miss Bernice Hubbard of Slaton were 43 per cent of the annual output. married in Clovis, N. M., on Monday, July 6, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell returned to Slaton gratulations and best wishes of a host of friends, and the Slaton. sentiments to those of their friends. Mr. Maxwell is Santa Fe agent at Slaton, and Mrs. Maxwell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbaad who are employed at the V Ranch. The bride and groom are stopping for the present at the Singleton Hotel.

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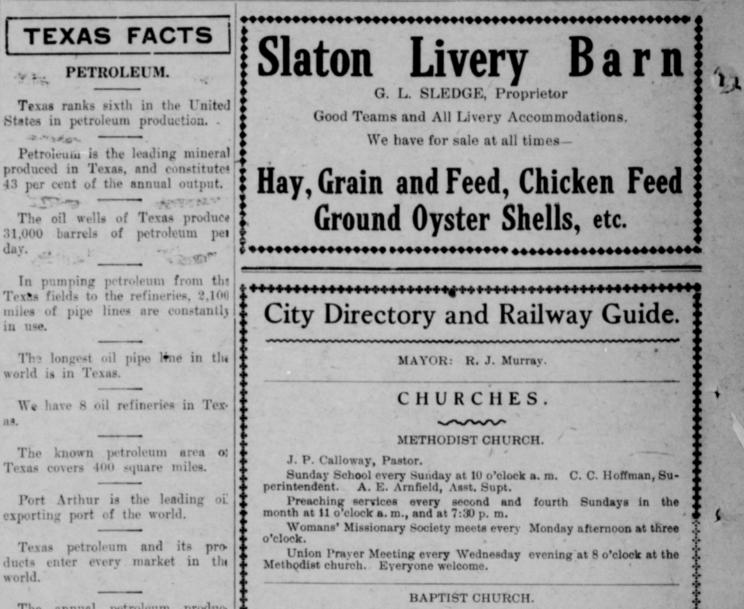
Mr. Vern Johnson and Miss Rotha Ditmore were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter in Slaton on Saturday, July 4, 1914. L. P. Loomis, Justice of the Peace, nounced the wedding

To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to thank our many patrons for their past favors, and want to announce that owing to the small margin we are forced to sell our goods on we are compelled to ask those of you who have accounts with us over thirty days old to please call and settle. We need the money to meet our own obligations.

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I mut way	mony which united this popular	The annual petroleum produc-	BAPTIST CHURCH.	
To put the most	young couple as husband and	tion of Texas is 11,735,000 barrels	J. D. Lambkin, Pastor. • Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. E.	S. Brooks
	wife. Only immediate relatives	valued at \$8,853,000.	Superintendent. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the	
liberal construc-	were present. Mr. Johnson is employed in the grocery depart	Crude and refined oils to the	o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 o'clock p.	
tion on it; to test	ment of the Simmons & Robert	extent of 136,225,000 gallons, val- ued at \$6,500,000 are exported from		
our goods by	son store, and Mrs. Johnson in	Texas ports annually.	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.	
	the dry goods department of the same store. The Slatonite takes	The first petroleum production	Rev. Word, Pastor Preaching every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 o'clo	
C 1	pleasure in joining their many	in Texas was in 1889, when 48 barrels were produced in the Cor-	¹ C 1 at 7:30 p. m.	
Guarantee by	friends in extending congratula-	sicana field.		
anything you	tions and best wishes.	ASPHALT.	LODGES.	
please.			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
There are thous-	* We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory	Texas ranks second with other states in asphalt production.	INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS. Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday	-1.0.00
	l'exas has 37 miles of rallway track	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	F. V. Williams, N. G. J. G. Wadsworth, Secretary.	at 8.30 p. m.
ands of men to-		Texas produces 60,000 tons of asphalt annually, valued at \$800,-	WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.	
day wearing		000.	Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets Istand 3rd Friday	nights in each
INTERNATIONAL	passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.	SALT.	month at MacRea Hall. A. E. Arnfield, C. C. B. C. Morga	an, Clerk.
Clothes with		Texas produces \$300,000 worth of	WOODMEN CIRCLE.	Par Lange
	The railroads of lexas are long	salt annually.	Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on second and fourth Thursday evenings each month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Vis-	
entire Satisfaction.	nough to reach across the United States five times.	The salt mining of Texas is con-	itors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Ida Bellomy, Guardian. Blackwell, Clerk.	Mrs. Carrie
		fined to 3 counties.		
"WE GIVE	One-fortieth of the world's rail- way mileage is in Texas.	We have 416 miles of gas mains	A., F., AND A. M.	
"YOU FITS"		which were constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000.	Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday before each full moon, at 8.30 o'clock. J. H. Smith, W. M.	night on or
	We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 coun-			
-	ties with less than 15 miles.	Twenty-five Texas cities are fur- nished gas from the Texas fields.	RAILWAY TIME TABLE Santa Fe South Pl	ains Lines
Proctor			SOUTH BOUND.	
	Compared with other states, Texas ranks fortieth in railway mileage	Our natural gas area is one of the largest in the United States	No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo "" Departs for Sweetwater	
& Olive	per area.	and covers 130 square miles of ter-	NORTH BOUND.	2:55 p. m.
	To afford Texas the same railway		No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater	
Gents	facilities as Illinois has, will re-	Texas ranks eighth with other states in natural gas production.	AMARILLO LOCAL. *	
Furnishing	quire an additional investment of \$1,000,000,000.		No. 94, Departs for Amarillo	5:15 p. m. 6:00 a. m.
Store		Our natural gas industry is yet in its infancy and many new fields	LAMESA LOCAL.	3:20 0 0
SLATON. TEXAS	Texas railroad property is valued at \$409,000,000.	are being discovered.	No. 804, Arrives from Lamesa	3:20 p. m. 11:30 a. m.
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THE SLATONITE, SLATON, TEXAS



SYNOPSIS. Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a propo-sition 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 spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relo-cute the yeln and then allowed the land cate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lan-cey arrive at Fortuna near where the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is lo-cated. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his

CHAPTER VII-Continued.

For a minute Don Cipriano stood looking at him, his black eyes heavy with rage; then his anger seemed to fail away from him and he wiped the sweat from his brow.

"Very well," he said at last, "I perceive that you are a gentleman and have acted in good faith-it is only that that fellow Mendez has deceived you. Let it pass, then-I will not quarrel with you, my friend-it is the fortune of war. But stop at my store when you go by and come and see me. It is indeed lonely here at times, and perhaps I can pass a pleasant hour with you. My name, senor, is Don Cipriano Aragon y Tres Palacios-and yours?

He held out his hand with a little gesture.

"Philip De Lancey," replied Phil. clasping the proffered hand; and with many expressions of good-will and esteem, with a touching of hats and a wiggling of fingers from the distance, they parted, in spite of Bud, the best of friends.

ence, sat long in the seat of honor and a pensive, brooding melancholy. was always the last to go.

tion with the-little-girl-behind-the-door called forth only a fleeting smile.

Bud was thinking, and when engaged in that arduous occupation even the saucy little girl behind the door could not beguile him.

But, after he had studied it all out and come to a definite conclusion, he gested De Lancey. did not deliver an ultimatum. The old. good-natured smile simply came back to his rugged face; he rolled a cigar- way he droops that game eye of hisette; and then for the rest of the evethey went out to the corral to get their horses, he carried his war-bag with for him, that's a cinch. So sit down to Copper Bottom, he did the same for joker?" their spare mount.

Then, with a heave, he snaked it out pack-saddle.

"Why, what's the matter?" said De "don't you like the hotel?"

reckon I'd better camp out at the mine. Want to keep my eye on that Mexican of ours."

'Aw, he's all right!" protested Phil. he'll steal something-but he might he starts something. Besides, the take a notion to quit the country."

Lancey. "He's got his wife and family to get run out by the revoltosos." here."

"That's nothing-to a Mexican!" the excuse he'd give-that won't buy lose that Mex now, we lose our mine." "And-

'We ain't going to lose him.'

"But if we did," persisted De Lancey, "why, then you think-" "Your friend would get it," finished

Hooker grimly. "Ah, I see," nodded De Lancey,

noting the accent on "friend." "You don't approve of my making friends with the Mendez family. with Aragon."

big cowboy; "it won't make no difference now. Go ahead, if you want to." "You mean you can get along with-

out me?" want to palaver around with Aragon, the open fire. go to it. I'll round up Mendez and his pens."

when he had entirely lacked an audi- eyes, and his days became filled with El Tuerto, his one eye lighting up with and in his abstraction he barely re pride.

What the matter, Bud?" rallied But on the evening after their spat Phil, after he had jollied him for a Bud sat off to one side, and even Phil's week; "you're getting mighty quiet sprightly and ventriloquistic conversa- lately. Got another hunch-like that one you had up at Agua Negra?"

"Nope," grinned Bud; "but I'll tell you one thing-if old Aragon don't spring something pretty soon I'm going to get uneasy. He's too dog-goned good-natured about this."

"Maybe he thinks we're stuck, sug-

"Well, he's awful happy about something," said Bud. "I can see by the and smiles that way-that he knows ning he lay back and enjoyed the we're working for him. If we don't show. . Only in the morning, when get a title to this mine, every tap of work we do on it is all to the good him and, after throwing the saddle on now and think it out-where's the by Maria, as you know-two by my It is nothing," he continued in Spanish

"Well," mused Phil, "the gold is "What are you going to pack out, here somewhere. He knows we're not Bud?" inquired Phil, and Bud slapped fooled there. And he knows we're his canvas-covered bed for an answer. right after it, the way we're driving passed it off and returned smiling to this cut in. Our permit is good-he of the harnessroom where it had been hasn't tried to buffalo Mendez-and claim himself."

Lancey, when they were on their way; all the work and pay all the denounce- tures?" ment fees and then spring something "Hotel's fine," conceded Bud, "but I big on old One-Eye," propounded Bud. him transfer the title to him. That's the way he worked Kruger."

"Sure," said Bud; "I ain't afraid ahead with our denouncement before ried to him." warm weather is coming on now, and "Why, what for?" challenged De if we don't get a move on we're likely

into Mendez's hands until I know he's so we were married by the judge. countered Bud, "But I ain't figuring on our man-and if I ever do go ahead I'll Then this bad mayordomo stole her keep him under my six-shooter until away from me-the pig-and I marme nothing-what I want to do is to the last paper is signed, believe me. I ried Maria instead. Maria is a good keep him from going. Because if we know we're in bad somewhere, but woman and I married her before the hurrying up won't help none.

"Now I tell you what we'll do-you "No 'and' to it," said Bud doggedly. go to the mining agent and get copies of all our papers and send them up to fore the judge," observed Bud cynicalthat Gadsden lawyer. I'm going to go ly, "and this one before the priest. But down and board with Mendez and see how could you do that, unless you had if I can read his heart."

> So they separated, and while Phil stayed in town to look over the rec- ing out his hands, "you do not underords Bud ate his beans and tortillas

"Oh, that's all right," shrugged the comfortably installed in the stone house that Mendez had built, and rapidly getting fat on three full meals a day. From his tent farther up the to my boy." canyon Bud could look down and "No," answered Bud, "I don't mean watch the children at play and see the lence, then he rose up and began a denothing-except what I say. If you comely Indian wife as she cooked by

Certainly no one could be more infamily and keep 'em right there at the nocent and contented than she was, mine until we get them papers signed and El Tuerto was all bows and pro- It is nothing," he added, as Mendez -after that I don't care what hap testations of gratitude. And yet, you began his thanks. never can tell. Bud had moved out of the new house continued, relapsing into his mother cey in a subdued tone; but if his con- to furnish quarters for El Tuerto and tongue as El Tuerto disappeared; "you science smote him for the moment it had favored him in every way; but certainly have dished us right." this same consideration might easily timental New Year's resolutions, for be misinterpreted, for the Mexicans So, while on the one hand he had treated them generously, he had always kept his distance, lest they be tempted to presume. But now, with Phil in town for a few days, he took "Ah, good morning, Don Felipe," re- his meals with Maria, who was too sponded Aragon, stepping forth from awed to say a word, and made friends with the dogs and the children. The way to the dog's heart was easy, almost direct, and he finally won the attention of little Pancho and Josefa with a well-worn Sunday supplement. This gaudy institution, with its spicy stories and startling illustrations, had penetrated even to the wilds of Sonora, and every Sunday as regularly as the paper came Bud sat down and had his laugh over the funny page. But to Pancho, who was six years the vine-covered corredor it halted for old and curious, this same highly cola moment and a slow smile came over ored sheet was a mystery of mysteries, and when he saw the big American passion-flower vine he had detected laughing he crept up and looked at it wistfully,

"Who-Pancho?"

"Ah, no, senor," answered Mendez simply, "my boy in La Fortuna, the one you have not seen."

Bud stopped fumbling for the paper and sat up suddenly. Here was a new light on their faithful servitor, and one that might easily take away from his value as a dummy locator. "Oh!" he said, and then: "How

many children have you, Cruz?" Cruz smiled deprecatingly, as par-

ents will, and turned away. "By which woman?" he inquired, and Bud became suddenly very calm, fearing the worst. For if Cruz was not legally married to Maria, he could not transfer the mining claim.

"By all of them," he said quietly.

"Five in all," returned Cruz-"three first woman-and one other. I do not count him."

"Well, you one-eyed old reprobate!" muttered Bud in his throat, but he the charge.

"Where does your boy live now?" stored and slung it deftly across the it's a cinch he can't denounce the he asked with flattering solicitude, the better to make him talk, "and is he "Maybe he figures on letting us do old enough to understand the pic-

> "Ah, yes!" beamed Mendez, "he is twelve years old. He lives with his "Scare 'im up or buy 'im off, and have mother now-and my little daughter, too. Their mamma is the woman of the mayordomo of the Senor Aragon-"Well, say," urged Phil, "let's go a bad man, very ugly-she is not mar-

"But with you-" suggested Bud, regarding him with a steely stare.

"Only by the judge!" exclaimed Mendez virtuously. "It was a love-"Nope," said Bud; "I don't put this match, and the priest dfd not comepriest-but I love my other children, too, even though they are not lawful.'

> "So you married your first wife bebeen divorced?"

"Ah, senor," protested Mendez, holdstand. It is only the church that can really marry-the judge does it only They were a happy little family, for the money. Maria is my true wife -and we have three nice childrenbut as I am going through La Fortuna I should like to show the picture paper

> Bud regarded him in meditative sitermined search for the funny sheet. "All right," he said, handing it over, "and here is a panoche of sugar for your little girl-the one in La Fortuna.

"But oh, you marrying Mexican," he

turned his gay greeting.

"Well, cheer up, old top!" cried De-Lancey, throwing his bridle-reins to the ground and striding up to the tent. 'What ho, let down the portcullis, me lord seneschal! And cease your vain repining, Algernon-our papers are all O. K. and the lawyer says to go ahead. But that isn't half the news! Say, we had a dance up at the hotel last night and I met-"

"Yes-sure you did," broke in Bud; "but listen to this!" And he told him of El Tuerto's matrimonial entanglements.

"Why, the crooked devil!" exclaimed De Lancey, leaping up at the finish. "Oyez! Mendez!"

"Don't say a word," warned Bud, springing to the tent door to intercept him, "or you'll put us out of business! as Mendez came out of his house, "but put Don Felipe's horse in the corral when he is cool."

"Si, senor-with great pleasure!" smirked Mendez, running to get the horse, and after he had departed Bud turned back and shook his head.

"We can't afford to quarrel with Mr. Mendez," he said; "because if Aragon ever gets hold of him we're ditched. Jest let everything run on like we'doverlooked something until the sixty days are up-then, if we get away with it, we'll locate the mine ourselves."

"Yes; but how?"

"Well, they's two ways," returned Bud; "either hunt up another Mexican citizen or turn Mexican ourselves."

"Turn Mexican!" shrilled Phil, and then he broke down and laughed. "Well, you're a great one, Bud," he chortled; "you sure are!"

"I come down here to get this mine," said Bud laconically.

"Yes, but you're a Texan-or was one!"

"That makes no difference," answered Bud stoutly. "The hot weather is coming on-revolution is likely to begin any time-and there ain't a single Mexican we can trust. Jest one more break now and we lose out-now how about it?"

"Who's going to turn Mexican?" questioned De Lancey, "you or me?"

'Well-I will, then!"

"No, you won't, either!" cried Phil. forgetting his canny shrewdness. "I'll do it myself! I'm half Mexican already, I've been eating chili so long!"

"Now here," began Bud, "listen to me. I've been thinking this over all day and you jest heard about it. The man that turns Mexican is likely to get mixed up with the authorities and have to skip the country, but the other feller is in the other way-he's got to stay with the works till hell freezes over,

"Now you're an engineer and you know how to open up a mine-I don't. So, if you say so, I'll take out the papers and you hold the mine-or if you want to you can turn Mex." "Well," said De Lancey, his voice suddenly becoming soft and pensive, "I might as well tell you, Bud, that I'm thinking of settling in this country, anyway. Of course, I don't look at Aragon the way you do-I think you are prejudiced and misjudge him -but ever since I've known Gracia I've-"Gracia!" repeated Bud; and then, stirred by some great and unreasoning anger, he rose up and threw down his hat pettishly, "I'd think, Phil," he muttered, "you'd be satisfied with all the other girls in the world without-"

CHAPTER VIII.

There are some people in this world with whom it seems impossible to quarrel, notably the parents of attractive daughters.

Perhaps, if Gracia Aragon had not been watching him from the window Philip De Lancey would not have been quite so cordial with her father-at least, that was what Hooker thought, and he was so badly peeved at the way things had gone that he said it, too.

Then, of course, they guarreled, and, one thing leading to another, Phil told Bud he had a very low way of speaking. Bud replied that, whatever his deficiencies of speech might be, he was not fool enough to be drawn in by a skirt, and Phil rebuked him again. Then, with a scornful grunt, Bud Hooker rode on in silence and they said no more about it.

It was a gay life that they led at night for the Fortuna hotel was filled with men of their kind, since all the staid married men had either moved across the line with their families or were under orders to come straight home.

In the daytime the hotel was nearly deserted, for every man in town was working for the company; but in the evening, when they gathered around the massive stove, it was a merry company indeed.

There were college men, full of good stories and stories not so good, worldwanderers and adventurers with such tales of the East and West as never have been written in books. But not a college boy could match stories with Phil De Lancey, and few wanderers there were who could tell him anything new about Mexico. Also, when it came to popular songs, he knew both the words and the tune. So he was much in demand, and Don Juan passed many drinks across the bar because of him

In all such festivities the two pardners stayed together; Bud, with a broad, indulgent grin, listening to the end, and Phil, his eyes alight with liquor and good cheer, talking and laughing far into the night.

Outside the winter winds were still cold and the Mexicans went wrapped to the eyebrows; but within the merry company was slow to quit, and Phil, making up for the lonely months

"Oh, all right," murmured De Landid not lead to the making of any senhe stopped when he came to the store are slow to understand kindness. and exchanged salutations with Aragon, who was lounging expectantly before his door

"Buenos dias, Don Cipriano!" he hailed. "How are you this morning?"

the shadow of the door. "I am very well, thank you-and you?" "The same!" answered Phil, as If it were a great piece of news. "It is fine weather-no?"

"Yes, but a little dry!" said Aragon, and so they passed it back and forth in the accepted Spanish manner, while Bud hooked one leg over the horn of his saddle and regarded the hacienda with languid eyes.

But as his gaze swept the length of his face. In the green depths of a a quick, birdlike motion; and then suddenly, like a transformation scene,

illuminated by soft, golden locks, peering out at him from among the blossoms. Except for that brief smile he made no sign that he saw her, and translated the colored fun, while the when he looked up again the face had disappeared.

mescal plant, where his men kept a continual stream of liquid fire running dez became so interested that he from the copper worm, and gave each learned the words by heart, the better a raw drink; but though De Lancey gazed admiringly at the house and praised the orange trees that hung over the garden wall, Spanish hospitality could go no farther, and the visit | tured, he became half ashamed of his ended in a series of adioses and muchas graciases.

"Quick work!" commented Phil, as they rode toward the mine; "the old man has got over his grouch."

"Um," mused Bud, with a quiet, brooding smile; and the next time he rode into town he looked for the smile on his face, and after the cusmasked face among the flowers and tomary roundabout remarks he asked smiled again. That was the way Gracia Aragon affected them all.

He did not point out the place to Phil, nor betray her by any sign. All heart stood still when he met her

"Mira,' said Bud, laying his finger he beheld a merry face, framed and upon the smirking visage of one of the comic characters, "look, and I will tell you the story.'

And so, with laborious care, he little Mendezes squirmed with excitement and leaped with joy. Even the Don Cipriano showed them about his simple souls of El Tuerto and Maria wer moved by the comicas, and Mento explain them to others.

But as for Mexican treachery, Bud could find none of it. In fact, finding them so simple-hearted and good-naearly suspicions and waited for the return of Phil to explain Don Cipriano's complacency.

But the next Sunday, as Bud lay reading in his tent, the mystery solved itself. Cruz Mendez came up from the house, hat in hand and an apologetic the boss as a favor if he would lend him the page of comic pictures.

"Seguro!" assented Bud, rolling over and fumbling for the funny sheet; he did was to glance at her once and then, failing to find it instantly, he inthen ride on his way, but somehow his quired: "What do you want it for?"

CHAPTER IX.

Not the least of the causes which have brought Mexico to the brink of the abyss is the endless guarrel between church and state, which has almost destroyed the sanctity of marriage and left, besides, a pitiful heritage of deserted women and fatherless children as its toll.

Many an honest laborer has peoned himself to pay the priest for his marriage, only to be told that it is not legal in the eyes of the law; and many another, married by the judge, has been gravely informed by the padre that the woman is only his mistress, and the children born out of wedlock.

So that now, to be sure that she is wedded, a woman must be married twice, and many a couple, on account of the prohibitive fees, are never married at all.

Cruz Mendez was no different from the men of his class, and he believed honestly that he was married to the comely Maria; but Hooker could have enlightened him on that point if he had cared to do it.

Bud was playing a game, with the Eagle Tail mine for a stake; and, being experienced at poker, he stood pat and studied his hand. Without doubt Mendez had lost his usefulness as a locator of the mine, since Maria was not his legal wife and could not sign the transfer papers as such. According to the law of the land, the woman now living with Aragon's mayordomo was the "legitimate" wife of the contract, and she alone could release title to the mine once Mendez denounced the claim.

But Mendez had not yet denounced the claim-though for a period of some thirty days yet he had the exclusive privilege of doing so-and Bud did not intend that he should.

Meanwhile they must walk .softly, leaving Aragon to still hug the delusion that he would soon, through his mayordomo, have them in his powerand when the full sixty days of Cruz Mendez's mining permit had expired they could locate the mine again.

But how-and through whom? That was the question that Bud was study-"Ah, to show to my boy!" explained ing upon when Phil rode up the trail. the added excitement of faulty pulleys.

"Now here!" shouted Phil, rising as unreasoningly to his feet, "don't you say another word against that girl, or I'll-'

"Shut your mouth, you little shrimp!" bellowed Bud, wheeling,upon him menacingly. "You seem to think you're the only man in the world that-'

"Oh, slush, Bud!" cried Phil in disgust, "you don't mean to tell me you're in love with Gracia too!"

"Who-me?" demanded Hooker, his face suddenly becoming fixed and masklike; and then he laughed hoursely in derision and sank down on the bed.

Certainly, of the two of them, he was the more surprised at his sudden outbreak of passion; and yet when the words were spoken he was quick to know that they were true.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Crossing by Wire Rope. To cross the Athabasca river, in the Jasper National park, situated in the Rockies, in Alberta, Canada, one must use a wire rope, says the Wide World Magazine. The river is very wide and fast-flowing, and this crossing by wire is not without an element of danger, seeing that on a recent occasion the center-pin of the pulley-wheel fell out just as one man got to shore. Had the accident occurred a little earlier the voyager would have been precipitated into the river and promptly swept away to his death. As the stream is too dangerous for boats, and

too deep and rapid to ford, this wire rope affords practically the only means of getting from one side to the other. The crossing, however, is sufficiently nerve-trying to ordinary folk without

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Occasionally a woman piles so much hair on the back of her head that it tilts her chin up.

BAD TETTER ON HANDS

R. F. D. No. 1, Critz, Va .- "I had tetter on my hands so badly that I could hardly do anything. It would begin to come in clear white blisters, then they would burst and peel off all over and crack and bleed. My hands were so sore and itched so badly I could not rest day or night. I could not put them in water nor do my regular work.

"I tried medicine and several different kinds of cream on them but they got worse instead of better. Nothing did me any good until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. And now my hands are perfectly well and all right." (Signed) Miss Ellen Tudor, Nov. 19, 1912

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

Capitalizing a Weather Report.

One day a fruit dealer in lowa roused the curiosity of the local weather observer by a telephone inquiry about the weather prospects in the grape belt of Western New York which, at that season, supplied a large part of the demand from the territory just west of the Mississippi river.

"Rain," was the answer. "It's going to rain there tomorrow and probably the day after."

A week or two later the observer met the merchant and asked what use he made of the information.

"It was worth to me," replied the fruit man, "about \$200. You see, grapes can't be picked in wet weather so I knew if it was going to rain out there grapes would be scarce here. As soon as I got your answer I ordered a double shipment-two cars instead of one. It rained in New York for three days running, and the price of grapes here rose to a figure that let me sell my shipment at a fine profit. The only mistake I made was in not ordering four cars instead of two."-World's Work.

When Short Jenks Raged.

Yesterday Short Jenks came to the Globe office and spit fire about an item that stated his father was ill. He denounced newspapers in general, said reporters were boneheads and deliberately malicious, and that freedom of the press was folly. His father died this morning .- Atchison Globe.

Near-Greatness.

He-Will you have some pate de



Drove Shah From Berlin

Lent Credence by Watch Kept on Potentate.

Odessa .- It is rumored here that the recent return of the former Shah of Persia was the result of pressure brought to bear upon him by the Russian ambassador at Berlin, where the Shah has been for several months undergoing treatment for diabetes.

Grey was told by Russia that she

Rumors of Brusque Imperial Action | eral of the men, the delay was due principally to electric fishes, otherwise known as torpedo fishes, which were attracted by the steel plates of the vessel, and fastened themselves by hundreds against her bottom and

sides. The steamer was in the Gulf Stream, north of Cuba, when she began to slow down. The officers were unable to explain the change in the progress of the It is understood that Sir Edward craft. Several sailors said they felt a tingling sensation about their feet and finger tips. The steamer was held back strangely. Members of the crew became alarmed. A sailor looked over the side and says it was plastered with strange-looking fishes. They were two or three thick along the port side under water. The starboard side also was covered.

As the Rochelle moved north and got out of the warm waters of the stream the fishes dropped off and the vessel resumed her speed.

SEA COOK GETS BIG EARFUL

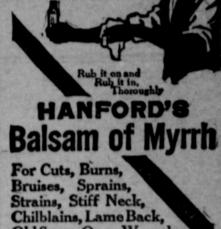
Five-Year-Old Baby Empties Horse Happen.

INDIANS AT PENN MONUMENT

Many of Blackfeet Tribe Pay Reveren tial Respect to Memory of Great Man at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.-A dozen Blackfeet Indians from the Glacier National park reservation, in Montana, visited Philadelphia recently en route home from the Shriner's convention, which they attended in Atlanta. The Indians visited Penn Treaty park and enacted a tribal peace ceremonial before the Penn monument in perpetuation of the memory of the founder of the City of Brotherly Love and his fa-





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Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

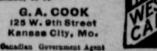
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Lord William Percy, an English Nobleman, says:

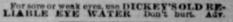
"The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems absurd to think that people should be impeded from coming to country where they can most easily certainly Improve their position.

New districts are being opened which will make accessable a gree number of homesteads in di cially adapted to mixed far ing and grain raising.

For illustrated literature an iduced railway rates, apply is upt. of Immigration, Ottawa anada, or to



Some women haters are floorwalkers in department stores.



The Limit.

"You take out your pocketbook. So you will lend me money? At last, I see a ray of hope!"

"Well, don't flatter yourself this in going to be any X ray."

fols gras? Have you ever had any? She-No, but I've been where it Was.

It is difficult for a man to ride on a railroad pass and pot act chesty.

EYE STRAIN Relleved by Quitting Coffee.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee.

It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea contains the same drug, caffeine, as coffee.

A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach.

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since.

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life.

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

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



Sir Edward Grey.

would not tolerate any further attempt on the part of the Shah to regain the Persian throne and thus cause another grave disturbance.

A Russian adjutant attached to the suite of Mohammed Ali is keeping a vigilant watch on his movements and on the comings and goings of the Persian emissaries. The Shah is very quiet and secretive.

THIS STORY IS UP TO DATE Electric Creatures Beslege Ship In

Gulf Stream, Sailors Assert on Reaching Port.

Rouses Man From Deep Sleep In Time

to Prevent Asphyxiation

of Family.

New York .- But for the noise made

by a milk wagon, Benjamin Yaskey,

his wife and their two children would

have been smothered to death by coal

gas which escaped from a furnace in

their home at No. 204 Wood street.

milk wagons caused him to awaken

he will probably listen to their rum-

Upon awakening early, Yaskey, as

usual, heard a wagon leave a house

on the opposite side of the street, and

the nuisance to his wife, when he dis-

covered that something was wrong

with her. He tried to arouse her, but

was unsuccessful. Then he jumped

out of bed and found that he was

himself so weak that he could scarcely

make his way to a window. He could

bling with patience.

Rochelle. According to stories by sev- be lasting.

New York .- Although Julius Karr, a cute little five-year-old, never heard what they did to Hamlet's father, he

had an inspiration of a similar nature when he saw his father asleep on the parlor sofa with his starboard ear conveniently exposed. Starboard, because Canud Karr is a sea cook.

The old man, who had just returned from a long voyage, went straight to his home, No. 5207 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, to enjoy a sleep on dry land. young Julius discovered a bottle of horse liniment, very potent, and was impatient to put it to some good use. He removed the cork with no little difficulty, and, approaching his parent softly, poured a goodly deal of the liniment in the upstanding ear.

into the air. For several minutes the gale of expletives that burst from the tortured sea cook threatened to carry away the fo'c'sle of the house, until

the neighbors washed out the liniment Boston .- A remarkable story is told with olive oil. A Norwegian hospital to the memory of Penn. Medicine Owl by the crew of the British freighter doctor did not think the harm would is shown praying to the "Great Spirit

also unconscious.

the Seventh district.

Yaskey had frequently complained that SAYS HE IS KING OF SIAM

at unreasonable hours, but hereafter Boston Bartender Lays Claim to Mou

Indians Honoring Memory of William Penn.

mous peace treaty with the Leni With a howl of pain Mr. Karr leaped Lenapes which was signed on that spot in 1683.

> Owl, "Spirit or Medicine" man of the of Peace."

This photograph shows Medicine

Glacier park tribe, and Chief White Calf, paying their reverential respects

the entire family was removed to the

tri's Throne-Attracts Much

Attention.

prison of his grandfather, Devan Mou-

bartender at the American house.

WAGON NOISE SAVES FOUR the window open, and then he tried invading the royal harem, and was subthe expectation of regaining the throne.

> \$25,000 for Half Interest in Bull. Middletown, N. Y .- The Lawson Hahnemann hospital in the patrol of Holding company has just paid \$25,006 to John Arfman for a half interest in King Segis Pontiec Acurtra, a twelveyear-old Holstein bull. Arfman bought the bull for \$10,000 three years ago.

Philadelphia .--- Declaring that he is a direct descendant of Chaufa Ekaduat persons in Cook county who are con he was about to say something about Anamak Moutri, former king of Slam, templating suicide according to Corand the heir to the throne of that oner Hoffman. country because of the recent death in

Patrolman Arrests Wife. Atlantic City, N. J.-Because his tri, better known as George Russell, wife annoyed him on the street, Pais attracting attention here. He is a trolman Edward Johnson arrested her Russell says his grandfather was and took her to the lock up for the smell gas. Finally he managed to get | thrown into jail on a false charge of night-to cool off.

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN

By One Who, From Her Past Experience, is Capable of Giving Sound Advice.

Bud, Ky .- "I want to urge all weak women," says Mrs. Lizzie R. Barker, of this place, "to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a fair trial, for I believe it will do for them what it has done for me.

I was a sufferer for 13 years, with such pains I could scarcely walk or stand on my feet. I had headache, dizziness and fainting spells.

After many treatments failed to help me, my husband persuaded me to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, trial, and I did so. Now I feel like a new woman. I am well of all these troubles, and can do all my housework, with pleasure.

When I commenced taking Cardul, I was not able to sit up. Now I am enjoying good health and do all of my work.

I shall keep Cardui in my home all the time. There is not any medicine that equals it for women.'

We, also, urge you to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It has helped so many thousands of women in the past half century that we feel sure it will help you, too.

Prepared from perfectly harmless. vegetable ingredients, Cardul is the remedy for you to use. It can do you nothing but good.

Try it.-Adv.

Not All.

"Matches are not made in heaven," observed the sage.

"No," replied the fool. "Some of them seem to have been framed up in the other place."

Whenever You Need a General Tonis Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteles chill Tonic is equally valuable as General Tonic because it contains t well known tonic properties of QUININ and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Dris out Malaria, Enriches the Bload Malaria, Enriches the

"Follow Your Hunch." Chicago. The Natural Science club at a meeting devised a program of thought vibrations to save the 12,000

to revive his wife, but again failed. Jected to cruelties which caused his Next he turned his attention to his death. He says he has plans for an two sons, eight-year-old Nathan and uprising in the north of Siam, with Four-year-old Hyman, but they were The father then rushed from the house and summoned a policeman, and



GOOD 5-PAS. FORD CAR for sale, good terms.-C. W. Olive.

Mrs. W. H. Sewell of Abilene is a guest at the V ranch.

O. L. Garrett and family moved this week to Paris, Texas.

D. L. Sowell is back at work for the Santa Fe, taking O. L. Garrett's place.

Mrs. Allen Duncan and her son went to Downing, Mo., Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Sibley of Post City is a recent Slatonite. He is working for the Santa Fe as car repairer.

A card from from Santa Ana, Cal., tells of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Compton on Sunday, July 12.

Mrs. J. L. McNerling, accom-Thursday to A. B. Robert panied by J. L. Jr., left Wednesson Jr. day for Pampa, Ariz., to visit a brother of Mrs. McNerling's for several days. in large type a two-inch rain.

G. W. Dudley and family went That would be just an ordinary to Lohn, Texas, this week to visit Mr. Dudley's brotherinlaw, Dora Killingworth. The Dudleys will be away a month.



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

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock. G. E. LOCKHART of Tahoka.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties: FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock. SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

FURNITURE FOR SALE at a very low price.-Mrs. J. F. Spetter. F. B. Morgan and family went to Norton, Texas, Monday on a visit.

W. L. Jones and family returned home the first of the week.

It is likely that we will have some good Santa Fe news for Slaton in a few weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Pogue entertained Monday afternoon, July 13, in honor of Mrs. P. E. Jordan.

FOR SALE.-Good size, first class, enameled refrigerator, cheap. Ask at Slatonite office.

Miss Mary Spetter left Slaton Saturday for Topeka, Kansas, where she will make her home.

Miss Octavia Manley of Stam ford is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, at the V ranch. P. E. Jordan sold his beautiful residence on Grand Avenue

"Biggest Rain of the Season"

s the way an exchange heralds

sprinkle at Slaton this summer.

FOR SALE. -Lots 3 and 7 to 11

MONEY!!

L. P. Loomis

, 1879.

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Money to loan on approved security. Long or short time. R. A. Baldwin.

Wanted-to buy a second hand baby walker. B. C. Morgan.

Miss Maggie Massey of Midin Block 74, West Lawn Add. to land, Texas, is visiting her sister, Slaton. \$50 each, payable \$10 Mrs. W. A. Blakeney, in Slaton. per month. Purchaser assuming \$22.50 on each lot.—Hilliard When the Lever bill forbidding gambling in cotton came up in Briggs Robertson is here the House for a vote it passed by from Slaton this week getting a vote of 84 to 21, some 328 rephis automobile supply house in resentatives being absent. How shape for business. He will many Texas representatives are

numbered among the absentees? W. T. Garret brought to the News office this morning a fine

The weather must be getting warm down at Tahoka and other sample of lake grass which is growing in his yard. The grass points on the B. W. Special. A shipment of four ten-gallon is about four feet tall and has kegs and seventeen five-gallon heads with well filled grains. The kegs of ice cream-125 gallons in old timers in Canyon say that all-went down there Wednes. this grass used to grow quite flourishing in the lake beds and was the very best of feed. It has Slatonites have been in special sold as high as \$20 per ton. Mr. demand lately. Two weeks ago Garret says that it is very hard the addition of new names and to kill out and stayed green all

last winter. He advocates plant-

ing some of this grass on the

farm for experimental purposes.

C. W. Jones, former cashier



Report of the Condition of the

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For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties: CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock. MISS ADELIA WILKINSON J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.

J. T. INMON of Lubbock,

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.

S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and At-tached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

For Representative 122 District: H. B. MURRAY of Post City.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. Lubbock County: C. A. JOPLIN of Slaton.

the demand for extras took every paper in the shop, and last week the demand was such that we had to run fifty extras. There are an even dozen business firms in town that should help the Slatonite boost Slaton, but they of the defunct First State Bank are not carrying a line of adver-

day afternoon.

tising. We get all our booster columns.

While driving up from Big Springs Sunday in the Viele car Stanbery Alderman, auditor for the Western TelephoneCompany, had a little bad luck with the car, but fortunately the break did occur until the car was right at the railroad crossing coming into Slaton. A connecting bearing worked loose from the crank shaft of the car and made a hole in the crauk case. Mr. Alder man telephoned for a machinest

Springs to come after the car.

of Texola, Okla., has confessed that he robbed the bank of \$5,000 enthusiasm from our advertising then gagged himself with a towel and handcuffed himself to the fixtures with handcuffs that he had purchased from a Chicago mail order house. He buried

-Canyon News.

\$4,000 in a field, but the field has since been plowed and he is unable to find the money. Jones was not suspicioned in connection with the robbery, several other men having been arrested and released. He says he has heen converted since the robbery and wants to make restitution.

at the Compton garage in Big The Texas mule was the predominating class of work animals used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

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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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Reviewing the Congressional Campaign

Why It Takes Two and One-Third Votes on the Plains to be Worth One Vote in Central Texas.---My Vote is Just as Good as Any Man's; Isn't Yours?

The Slatonite is in receipt of a pamphlet entitled, "Blanton's 'Proof' Analyzed," and signed by W. R. Smith, candidate for congress. A very striking feature of this pamphlet is that it is just being distributed at the eleventh hour before the pri mary-too late to be answered Blanton's "Proof" has been in circulation for several weeks.

But a careful perusal of Mr Smith's eleventh hour-too late to be answered, last word cam paign argument brings out no good reason why he should go to the expense of printing and circulating it. It is timely, how ever, in that calls for no answer whatever. It tells nothing new and introduces no original ideas into the campaign. It is a decidedly disappointing effort to those who have been following the Blanton Smith campaign.

The Slatonite has watched the congressional campaign with much interest to see how the candidates look after the grilling they have been giving each other.

Judge Blanton charged his opponent with mistakes and bad judgment as an official, but has never said a word derogatory to Mr. Smith personally, so far as we have seen.

Mr. Smith has belittled Blanton, his ability, and his standing in his home town, claiming that Blanton's influence was such that he, Smith, would get over 529 votes out of the 713 in Abilene, also claiming the support of all the ministers in Abilene. The voters can weigh the mudslinging themselves. It seems to us that the campaign has been taken away from the main issues involved and sidetracked onto technicalities regarding post office appoint. ments. Post offices are local affairs and a congressman can make his peace with the community involved instead of dragging the local scrap over the district. What Smith did not tell in his latest pamphlet is how he happened to make such a ridiculous error in trying to prove Blanton a falsifier by using the bible quotation, "Thou shalt not bear false witness," and giving as the reference Matthew 18:19. Evidently the Abilene ministers did not have much to do with the getting out of his literature. 'Thou shalt not bear false witness" refers also to those who quote from the bible. We notice that Smith has left the bible strictly alone in getting out his latest literature. We were in hopes that Mr. Smith would explain how that item got into the newspapers the first of June about his introducing a bill in the house for an appropriation to determine the feasibility of irrigation in Texas, for he came away from Washington on May 7th to conduct his campaign for re election. The Slatonite was one of the papers that accepted that item at that time as authentic. The idea of came from ir rie Skgs.

included our state on memorial he can get a district framed up from the Chamber of Commerce to suit his own candidacy. of Abilenc, Mr. Blanton's home. Such a project would allow the establishing of a canal system interests and he will not have to and chain of large lakes from play politics to get re elected. Montana to the Gulf, directly affecting Mr. Smith's congressional district, and the brilliance and possibilities of the project would rival the Panama canal. Where was our congressman He is a man of originality and of that he was not looking after the magnetic personality, a man who interests of his constituency in such an important matter?

Senator Shepherd introduced congress. There will be no need a bill in the senate asking for an of affidavits to prove that he appropriation to determine the ever made a speech on the floor feasibility of irrigation in Texas of the house. and later, in June when Smith was making his campaign, came every one of his campaign issues the newspaper dispatches that so far as our information goes Smith had introduced a similar with the possible exception of a bill in the house. We expected few minor matters that are only Judge Smith to clear this up in hair-splitting technicalities of his latest pamphlet.

voters that he is securing an irri- make capital out of. gation project in the PecosValley Roosevelt's administration. Congressman Stephens of the a big majority. 13th has always been given cred it for whatever share Texas has

had in the project. Mr. Smith did not say how many rural mail routes he expects to secure from congress next year. 'He mentioned this in his Slaton speech but didn't tell how rural routes are secured. One thing Mr. Smith did prove in his latest pamphlet, to his

own satisfaction, and that is that he actually delivered at least one speech to a completion on the floor of congress in a twelve years' tenure of office.

He did not take up in his pamphlet the affair of the Mexican Martinez which Judge Isaacs tried to make political capital of but dropped pretty quick as soon as Blanton printed the facts for him.

Give us a congressman big erough to look after the people's

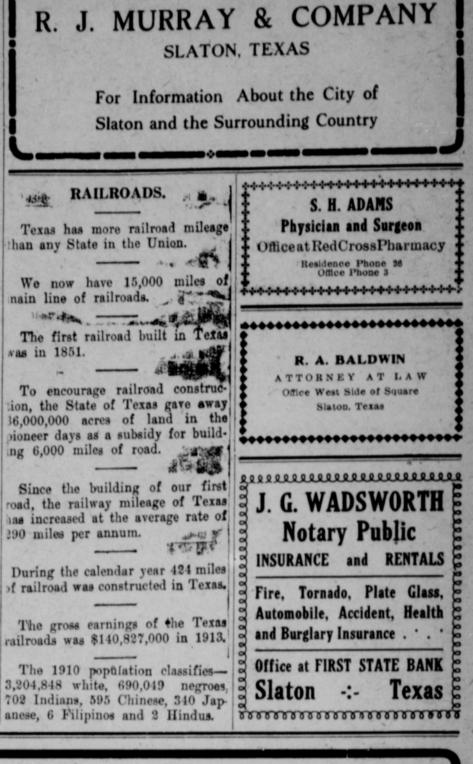
Smith made a mistake when he thot to laugh Blanton out of the race. Blanton is a man of convictions and the warmer the contest the harder he works. reaches the heart of the people and who will be heard from in

Blanton has made good on phraseology which should be Smith does not say why he beneath the dignity of a conleft the impression with the gressional campaign to try to

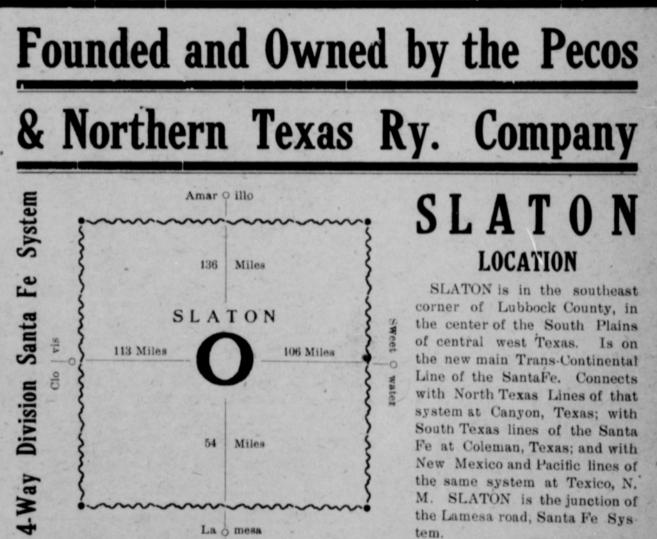
Sentiment has been turning when the project is nothing but a rapidly to Blanton as the camsecuring of the flood waters of paign charges against him have the Elephant Butte Dam built in been by him refuted and the in-New Mexico and started under dication at this time is that he will walk out of the primary with

> Texas ranks fifth . with other states in population, having wrested that place from Missouri during the past decade.

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The really big issue in this campaign is, it seems to us, the redistricting of the state. The congressional districts were created in 1900. This district has 57 counties in it and in the census of 1910 had a population of 367,494. The constitution says the state shall be redistricted at the first session of the legislature after the census is taken. The 7th district has only 158,382 people, less than half as many as the 16th. It takes two and one-third votes in the 16th to be as good as one vote in the 7th. There have been two regular sessions and several special sessions of the legislature since the last census was taken, and the state has not been redistricted. The congressmen have enough influence with the legislature to block any bill that will change their districts, and they use their influence because they fear that if their districts are in any way changed they will not be re-elected, hence they fight every redistricting bill that is proposed

Smith says in his latest pamphlet that he did not oppose redistricting but did oppose a gerrymander that would put his county in a district which included El Paso. Smith address ed the state senate at Austin in March, 1913, when the redistricting bill came up. It was defert 4. El Paso is and has usual, heard a en a part of this, he was about to strict.

the nuisance to his nally acknowledges with her. He tried tin selfish purposes was unsuccessful. Th districting until imself so weak that he a make his way to a windo mell gas Finally he man

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as it fills up holes and levels it off better, facilitating the rotting process, and is handy for hauling off stray stones.

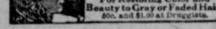
age should, as far as possible, have had some kind of surface cultivation the previous fall, in fact, all stubble land should be so treated if possible, as this prevents undue loss of what moisture may yet be in the soil by evaporation during the dry fall days, and at the same time mingles the stubble roots and fiber with moist earth so that they more readily rot and decay when turned under by the plow. Hitherto the disk harrow has been about the only implement we could use at this job. This at times, however, where the grain had been lodged and a heavy stubble had been left, did not do very good work; in such cases it was necessary to plow or await a convenient opportunity to burn the stubble.

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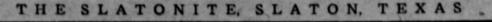
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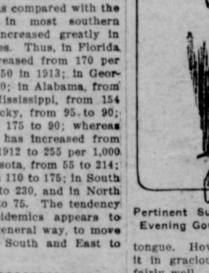
Prepared by the United States Depart- | A billion pounds live weight produce ment of Agriculture.)

third serious epidemic of hog cholera sufficient to furnish every family of of the past 30 years, according to the the United States (average four and a department of agriculture. The first half persons) about 40 pounds. If period reached its climax in 1886 to there had been no such loss, probably 1887, when the loss amounted to increasing scarcity of meat would about 134 per 1,000 head in one year. have been largely prevented. The second outbreak developed in The losses of swine from disease 1894, and reached its climax in 1896 are usually heaviest in southern states to 1897, when losses amounted to and lightest in northern states. Esti-144 per 1,000 head. The present ex- mates of losses have been kept for tensive epidemic of hog cholera began 30 years. The states showing the to be serious in 1911; during the ten heaviest average yearly loss in these prior years the loss of swine ranged 30 years are, in their order, Arkansas, from 45 to 58 per 1,000 per year; in 119 per 1,000; Louisiana, 110; Florida, 1911 it jumped to 89, then to 110 in | 109; the states showing the lightest 1912, and to 119 last year, about 90 losses are Maine, 19; Wyoming, 19; per cent of which may be attributed New Hampshire, 22. In Georgia the to cholera. It has thoroughly ravaged average is 94, in Alabama and Missisthe heart of the hog-producing belt | sippl, each 92; in Texas, 66; whereas, during the year just past. In the in New York the average is 26, in state of Iowa alone, losses amounted Michigan, 34; in Minnesota, 46; in to nearly 1,800,000 swine, over a fourth North Dakota, 31, and in Washington of the entire number in the state. In and Oregon, 26. many counties over half were lost, and in some townships over nine in the past year, as compared with the tenths.

are estimated by the department at the northern states. Thus, in Florida, 119 to every 1,000 hogs in the country, the loss has decreased from 170 per which exceeds last year's heavy loss 1,000 in 1912 to 150 in 1913; in Georof 110 per 1,000, and the average year- gia, from 165 to 90; in Alabama, from ly loss in the preceding ten years of 110 to 100; in Mississippi, from 154 54.9 per 1,000. Probably more than to 104; in Kentucky, from 95. to 90; 90 per cent of the loss was from in Missouri, from 175 to 90; whereas cholera. The percentage of loss ap- in Iowa the loss has increased from plied to the estimated number of hogs 160 per 1,000 in 1912 to 255 per 1,000. on January 1 indicates a total loss of in 1913; in Minnesota, from 55 to 214; 7,005,000 head, which, at \$10.40, the in Nebraska, from 110 to 175; in South value per head on January 1, indi- Dakota, from 38 to 230, and in North cates a loss of \$73,000,000. The aver- Dakota, from 20 to 75. The tendency age weight of a hog on the farm is of the three epidemics appears to about 150 pounds, therefore more than have been, in a general way, to move one billion pounds of hog meat were as a wave from South and East to destroyed by disease, mostly cholera. North and West.

nearly 800,000,000 pounds of dressed The country is passing through the meat and lard. This amount would be

The epidemic has abated somewhat preceding year, in most southern The losses of swine from disease states, but has increased greatly in



FOR SUMMER EVENING OR A GRADUATION DRESS.

Simply Made, of Dotted and Embroidered Swiss, It Makes Ideal Garment for the Woman Who Must Look at Cost.

It was irresistible, this little gown of the sketch, as it hung in the quaintest of chintz-curtained windows of a specialty shop on the Rue de l'Opera, writes a Paris correspondent of the Washington Star. A reassuring "English Spoken" placard was a further inducement to enter, so I ventured in for closer inspection.

The English they spoke was confined to a very few words, and those few but remotely suggestive of our



Pertinent Suggestion for a Summer Evening Gown or Graduation Dress.

tongue. However, they made up for it in graciousness, and we managed fairly well.

virtue. The bodice consisted of two sleeveless sides sloped off to the shoulder and cut out in a deep V neck, back and front. The embroidered portion was arranged just above the bust. With it was worn a dainty kimonosleeved guimpe with tiny finishing ruffles at the elbows and decolletage. Although it was only a very small touch, much charm was evidenced in the small flatly applied bowknots of light blue ribbon which trimmed the sleeves. There was also a narrow blue girdle that tied in back with long streamers.

with whom economy is a necessary

The short tunic flounce that was hung with even gathers from the high waist line was caught up higher at the left side than at the right, and its lower edge was cut right through the embroidered border of the material. Under this was a longer pouched tunic, gathered at the top and caught in about the lower edge with a string of chiffon roses. A single one was caught under the blue ribbon girdle at one side.

The skirt proper could have had an upper part of net where it was hidden by the tunic. It was draped a little in front with a few simple folds and cut out over the instep.

The stiff, much-dressed swisses will not, of course, do for a design of this kind. A soft-finished variety is the proper thing, and the dots should not be too small por too closely placed, as the effect will be quite lost.

FLOWERS THE CHIEF FEATURE

In All Varieties and Colors They Are Used to Adorn the Season's Millinery.

Already word has gone forth that flowers are to bloom abundantly on millinery. And fashion is very definite about the sort of flowers to be favored. The rose will be of medium size and made of straw or of straw combined with silk, but always with cork foliage. Pansies are again in vogue and appear in every shade of purple, blue, yellow and red, with here and there a white one streaked with a color.

Forget-me-nots, for years neglected by fashion, are in again, not only in the familiar blue tones, but in a new reddish-brown, named pheasant, which is to be strong in spring millinery.

Lilies-of-the-valley are to the fore, made chiefly of a luster-surfaced muslin which gives their petals a curious opaque appearance. In company with them is seen a collection of small, delicately colored wild flowers whose names only the botanists know.

Not alone for the bride are the or ange blossom and the myrtle. Both are to be worn by the woman who is happily married, been married and divorced and by the most outspoken of man-haters. These flowers are not often put on white hats as they show



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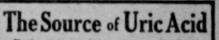
If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Eating too much is a common habit that es a lot of harm. Meat, especially, forms uric acid and the constant filtering of acidladen blood weakens the kidneys. Uric acid causes rheumatic and nervous trouble, weakens the eyes, dorms gravel and leads to dropsy and Bright's disease. Kidney

OBSTIPATION IN THE HORSE

Many Thousands of Dollars Lost to Farmers From Cause That Might Be Easily Prevented.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agaricultural College.)

Judging by the number of cases of fatal obstruction to the bowels in horses that come to the notice of the veterinarians of the Colorado Agricultural college, there must be many keep animals unless one knows how thousands of dollars lost to farmers every year from this cause. And this the day they are born. is a condition that might easily be prevented

In the winter time the roughage is dry and succulence must be provided. A horse with good teeth and fed alfalfa, timothy, bluestem, or other welfoured hays, combined with grain and little alfalfa seed with the clover, as plenty of water, will seldom be affected with impacted intestines, but a ration of straw, or bleached alfalfa falfa, providing the soil is in suitable stems picked up in the fields, combined with a low vitality, cold, poor teeth, and only snow or otherwise a limited amount of water, will furnish | into such condition. The mixture can conditions which make fatal obstruc- be made to suit, depending upon the tion of the bowels possible.

The poorer the feed the more an animal must eat, and a ration of straw or poor quality of hay, does not furnish sufficient nutriment to make it possible for a horse to eat enough to support life. He eats inordinate quantitles of this highly indigestible food

which produces distention, atony and finally paralysis of the bowels. Most of these cases cannot be treated successfully but prevention is easy. After all, it does not pay to and is willing to care for them from

Seeding Alfalfa With Clover.

Where one intends to seed land in wheat or other grain crops which has not been previously seeded to alfalfa. it is generally a better plan to mix a by this means natural inoculation will be developed for future crops of alcondition to favor the development of this bacteria. If it is not, it will pay to make an application of lime to put it purpose for which it is to be used.

charming costume, was it not?" "No, it was not-but did they object ant brown. to her making a sketch to send home

to an American newspaper?" It seemed that there was no objection, and so-here it is. It is bound to make a lovely summer evening gown, but I've been wondering if it wouldn't please some sweet girl graduate as well. You see, it was made of dotted and embroidered swiss, and this should commend it to some one

BONNETS FOR LITTLE ONES

Varying Hats That Will Be Suitable to Needs of Small Maidens' Summer Wear.

After your little daughter has been supplied with her "knockabout" hat it is time to plan her bonnet for best wear. The loveliest hats are developed of transparent materials, such as net, point d'esprit or shadow lace, arranged over a wire foundation. The latter can be purchased at any shop where millinery is sold, and the wires should be wrapped with strips of silk before covering with the tulle.

quaint Dutch bonnet suggesting the lace caps worn by the Vollendam maids. The wire foundation is covered with pink washable silk, and over this arranged the covering of dotted tulle. The crown is shirred at intervals, and the brim is edged with a tiny frill. Two clusters of small flowers in tones of pale blue, pink and mauve trim the brim. About the crown is drawn a ruching of lace.

be duplicated. The brim is slightly mushroom, and the foundation is covered with pale pink silk. The dotted tulle is then shirred on cords and fitted over the frame, and a frill of narrow lace softens the line at the edge of a band. The trimming consists of a band of nattler-blue ribbon drawn about the crown and tied in a flat bow at the side. A single rose is placed on the brim at the left side.

Other charming bonnets are of leghorn, lined with taffeta and trimmed with flowers. These also can be dupli cated at home. The lace bonnet, how ever, seems to have no rival for best wear, and you will be wise to fashion one for your little daughter.

Ma mzelle desired to buy the so to most advantage on the heavy new braids in black, tete de negre or pheas-

AFTERNOON DRESS

Model of white tulle trimmed with

Quite So.

"I see you have Judd for your deco

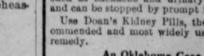
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rator, Mrs. Comeup. He is an artist

flowers and chiffon.

in his line."

a la carte."



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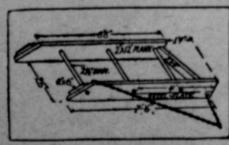
Doubtless Eve told the neighbors that they moved from Eden because the landlord wouldn't paper the flat.

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD DRAG | and 4 inches from each end with a

Detailed Instructions and Illustration Given for Making Implement to Improve Highways.

Select a good yellow pine, ash, or oak plank 2 inches thick, 12 inches



Plan of Road Drag.

wide, and 14 feet long. Cut this in two at an angle so that one edge of each piece is 7 feet and 6 inches long and the other edge is 6 feet and 6 the cross stakes about 36 inches apart | upper leaves have wilted.

21/2-inch auger, using care to keep the auger perpendicular to the plank. The 2 by 4-inch brace at the front end should start from the middle of the rear plank and drop to the bottom part of the front plank. The blade, which is generally made of stock cutter steel, should be given the proper cutting slope by placing a wedge shaped strip between it and the plank. One end of the chain is fastened to a cross stake and the other passes through a hole in the plank and is held in position by a pin.

Crop of Cowpeas.

Cowpeas may be sown broadcast, using from 4 to 6 pecks per acre. The seed varies somewhat in size, therefore the amount to use varies accordingly.

The peas are cut and cured about the same as clover or alfalfa hay. It is a common practise to let the cowinches long. Spike to the back and peas remain in the swath from 24 to along the center of each of these 36 hours before raking and cooking. planks a 2 by 6-inch piece, which re- It is the practise of some to run a forces the plank. Bore the holes for tedder over the field as soon as the

An extremely dainty model is a

A very lovely little hat can easily