# The Slaton Slatonite 

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 trip of the Panhandle and Santa
Fe Lines. In the party were Fe Lines. In the party were
T. H. Sears, general superinT. H. Sears, general superin-
tendent; D. Elliott, superintendtendent; D. Elliott, superintendent; C. E. Smyer, trainmaster; man of bridges, all officials having beadquarters 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.

## 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 today for Amarillo, Texas, where he will act as general superin. tendent for the Western lines. R. H. Allison of Emporia, Kans., succeeds Mr. Sears as division superintendent.

We are in receipt of a circular trying to justify Congressman Smith's ambition to succeed himself to a long tenure in office by stating that Underwood of Alabama and Champ Clark of Missouri both stayed in congress longer than he bas. Underwood and Clark are both national fig. and Clark are both national fig.
ures and have made history for ures and have made history for
their party. The same is true of Bailey and Culbertson of Texas, and all of these national characters made their reputations while the republican party was in control of the nation's affairs. Serving by the side of these big men for twelve years has been our own Judge Smith. Did he
make as much of his opportunity make as much or his opportunity
and establish himself before the pablic as a man who could take care of the interests of the people of the sixteenth district of Texas? Before the present campaign started there was a large per cent of the voters who could not have given the name of our congressman (and this after he had represented us in congress for TWELVE years) on request, and a still larger per cent who had never seen him-their congressman. The comparison be makes of himself (a stranger to his constituency, the voters of our district) to Underwood, Clark, and Bailey (natioual tigures) is the most logical reason that could be advanced why we need a new congressman in Smith's place.
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 old and had the whooping cough
which followed a siege of which followed a siege of the
measles.

## The Bulging Basket <br> 

of good Groceries is like the mythical horn of plenty, but with much more substantial value. With a big basket of our Groceries weekly the average family is well provided for, so far as eating is concerned. We handle only the purest and freshest goods, and we can warrant the quality of everything we sell.

One trial will hold your trade.

## Slaton SAnitary Grocery PROCTOR \& OLIVE, PROPRIETORS

Wednesday Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. Peston Edward Jordan entertained the members of the 500 Club and a number of invited guests in her pretty bungalow 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 dacoration of green and pink. Each guest on arrival wa ushered into the dining room where Mrs. J. F. Spetter most gracefully served punch. the close of many interesting games a delicious -two-course uncheon of chicken salad, olives, orange ice, angel food cake, and orange ice, angel food cake, and The guest list included The guest list inclucled Mes dames Sewell of Abilene, Nash
of Greenville, J. H. Paul, E. N. of Greenville, J. H. Paul, E. N.
Twaddle, Gus Robertson, I. W. Hudgens, A. S. Page, J. F Spetter, Clem Spetter, J. M. Simmons, A. E. Howerton, Butler, Briggs Robertson, J. F. Utter and A. L. Brannon; the Misses Edna Twaddle, Pearl and Myrtle Dunscomb, Ora Kuyken dall, Mary Spetter, Maud Nevils, and Miss Manley of Stamford. This was the last party to b given by Mrs. Jordan as she is soon to leave for her new home at Portales, N. M. This popular young matron will be keenly missed by her wide circle of friends, as she has been a memganization.

Card of Thanks. - We take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the kind riends who so generously gave sickness of our baby, and minis tered to us at the burial, and especially do we tbank the ladies who furnisbed the flowers at the funeral.

Mr , and Mrs. J. S, Blackwell.
Jim Grant, day hostler for the Santa Fe, has returned to work northern and eastern states.

O'CONNOR MANAGER WESTERN TELEPHONE

A change was made today in he management of the Slaton exchange of the Western Tele phone 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 was manger of the Kendal 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 busines over to them. They bere companied to this place by St bery Alderman, auditor by bery Alderman, auditor for the Western Telephone Company the party coming overland from Big Springs in a Viele.
Mr. Alderman took an inven. ory of the Slaton exchange and property and assisted in the checking up and transferring of Mr. O'Connor
The Western Telephone Com . Western Telephoue Com pany takes pride in constantiy
increasing the efficiency of its service. $\qquad$
An extra coach will be carried as far as Post City Saturday by the east bound passenger for the benetit of those who want to go to the Monogram Postex baseball game. The freight from Sweet water will bring the coach back to Slaton that night. All who want to go to the game can do so at a small expense and be away 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 insects, bugs, frogs, lizards and otber 'geoiogical' speeimens. No one expected Jim to understand it, anyway:

## Entertained at Utter Home

Among the numerous socia affairs given in Slaton honuring
Mrs. P. E. Jordan and Miss Mrs. P. E. Jordan and Miss
Mary Spetter, one of the pret iest was at the beautiful Utter home on Friday afternoon, July 10, Mrs. J. F. Utter and Mrs. A. Mrannon being hostesses for Mrs. Jordan and Miss Spetter jointly. The Utter home is well adapted to affairs of this kind ful with roses and ferns.
On arrival the guests were re ceived by Mrs. Utter and con ducted to the dining room by Mrs. Brannon where Miss Edna Twaddle in her usual charming manner served delicious ice cold punch from a table uniquely dec rated with thistles and green ery. Fach lady was requested ro regiter in the guest boolse resided over by Mra J. books, presided over by Mrs. J. F. Spet er. After a time of pleasan conversation an interesting con lest was held, Mrs. W.H. Proctor being the most successful con testant. Miss Spetter favored the company with several choice selections on the piano and an other 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 dames Page, Proctor, Pogue, Paul, Kuykendall, Edwards, Blanton, Wadsworth, Loomis, MeCuliom, Twaddle, Olive, Butler, Davis, Young, Adams, Howorton, Simmons, Audans, How orton, Simmons, Hudgens, Jor an, A. B. Robertson, Gus Rob ertson, Brizgs Robertson, Clem
Spetter, and J. F. Spetter; Spetter, and J. F. Spetter; the Misses Octavia Manley of Stamford, Edna Twaddle, Ora Kuykendall, Mary Spetter, Bertha Proctor, and Pearl and Myrtle Dunscomb.

The Slaton Auto Supply Comanv received tivo new Reos the ifst of the week, one for a cus. amer at Lamest and one for the V raneh.

## MONOGRAMS WIN IN

 TWELVE INNING GAMEThe Slaton Monograms won an interesting game on the local diamond Saturday from the Post City Postex team by 3 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 favor of the grand stand several
times with star fielding plays. times with star fielding pl
Their team work was good. Their team work was good.
The Monograms had superio 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 The Monograms then settled
down to real ball playing, and during the next seven innings twenty three Postex playars 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 Minor's hit. In the fourth Eckert got a hit and scored on Lather's hit, an earned run. In the fifth Johnston got a hit and scored on Briggs Robertson's hit, the latter being caught trying to make it a home run. Pool Robertson then scored on errors. In the sixth Shaw, Johnston, and Briggs Robertson scored on good clean stick work, Minor getting the last hit but being caught between first and second. In the next six innings nineteen men faced the pitcher. In the last inning Briggs Robertson reached second on a hit, was sacrificed to third by Pool Robertson, and scored the winning run on a bad throw to third.
For Postex Burnett played For Postex Burnett played
Courtwright 2, Richards s , Duckworth r, Weakley m, Hays 1, Kays and Duren 3, Naylor c, Brannon and Eubanks p. Brannon struck out 3 and gave 9 hits in six innings, Eubanks strack 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, Eekert c p, Hurd and Carpenter r, Luther 1, and Shaw p 2.
Shaw struck out 4 and gave bits in four innings. He struck out three the first inning. Eckert struck out 7 and aliowed 3 hits in 8 innings. He strack 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-210310000000.7 Monog-001123000001-8 R. J. Murray officiated as um pire.

Two inches more of rain fell at Slaton last week after the Slatonite was pristed. This week has been one of sunshise and the farmers are making good time in the fields. The weather had been unsettled for so long that the weeds were getting a big start.

has proven we hope that YOU can put YOUR TRUST in us, BELIEVE in us, have CONFI DENCE in our one HUNDRED per cent SAT ISFACTION GUARANTEE.

## We Want You to Feel That Way.-

To put the most liberal construction on it; to test our goods by wear, and our Guarantee by anything you please.
There are thousands of men to day wearing INTERNATIONAL Clothes with entire Satisfaction.

## "WE GIVE <br> "YOU FITS"

Under the terms of the new arrangement the Pecos and Northern Texas lines and the Southern Karisas of Texas lines of the Santa ce are consolidated under the title, "Panhandle and Santa Fe Lines," by which name they will be known hereafter.
The opinion of the court o 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 offi-
cers. Chris Harwell of Lubbock, cers. Chris Harwell of Lubbock,
A. D. D. G. M., assisted by W A. D. D. G. M., assisted by W
H. Fiynn, Sam T. Davis, and J. M. Johnson came down to install the officers. After installation R. H. Tudor was given an opporriding the goat, the little black raseal the boys keep for the ini-
tiatory degree. He was nearly tiatory degree. He was nearly
unseated but rode clean at the finish. The boys report a good finish
time.
 Monday, July 6, 1914. Mr. and
Mrs. Maxwell returued to Slaton Mrs. Maxwell returued to Slaton
Wednesday to receive the con gratulations and best wishes of
a host of friends, and the Slatonite takes pleasure in adding our
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. Mr. Vern Johnson and Miss
Rotha Ditmore were united in Rotha Ditmore were united in
marriage at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. B F. Carpenter in Slaton Mrs. B. F. Carpenter in Slaton
on Saturday, July 4, 1914. L. P. Loomis, Justice of the Peace,
pronounced the wedding pronounced the wedding cere
mony which united this popular young couple as husband and
wife. Only immediate relatives wife. Only immediate relatives
were present. Mr. Johnson is employed in the grocery depart
ment of the Simmons \& Robert son store, and Mrs. Johnson in
the dry goods department of the same store. The Slatonite takes
pleasure in joining their many pleasure in joining their many
friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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ties with less than 15 miles.

Compared with other states, Texas anks fortieth in railway mileage

To afford Texas the same railway facilities as Illinois has, will require an additional investment of
$\$ 1,000,000,000$. $\$ 1,000,000,000$.

Texas railroad
$\$ 409,000,000$.

## 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.

SIMMONS \& ROBERTSON
Dry Goods and Groceries. Phone No. 7.

## TEXAS FACTS <br> PETROLEUM.

Texas ranks sixth in the United Texas ranks sixth in the nited
States in petroleum production.
Petroieuun is the leading mineral produced in Texas, and constitutes
43 per cent of the annual output.
The oil wells of Texas produce
31,000 barrels of petroleum pet In pumping petroleum from the
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City Directory and Railway Guide.
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month at 110 clock Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three
o'clock.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the
Methedist church.: Everyone welcome.
BAPTIST CHUREH.
J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.

- Sunday School every Sunday at $10 o^{\circ}$ clock a. m. E. S. Brooks,

Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11
clock a. m., and at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
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'olock a, m., and
at 7:30 p. m.


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## The Land of Broken Promises <br> A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution <br> DANE COOLIDGE


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across the line with their familles or across the line with their familles or
were under ordêrs to come straight 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 com－
pany indeed．
There were college men，full of good
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wanderers 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
Phill De Lancey，and few wanderers Phill De Lancey，and few wanderers
there were who could tell him any－
thing new about Mexico．Also，when it came to popular songs，ho，knew
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both the words and the tune．So he both the words and the tune．So he
was much It demand，and Don Juan
passed many drinks across the bar be．
cause of him．
In all such festivities the two pard－ In all such festivities the two pard－
ners stayed together；Bud，with a
broad，Indulgent grin，Histentigg to the
end，and Phil，his eyes allight with
liquor and good cheer，talking and liquor and good cheer，talking and
laughing far into the night．
Outside the winter winds were stin
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 ＂Ah，I see，＂nodded De Lancey，
noting the accent on＂friend．＂＂You
don＂t approve of my making friends dith Approvon．＂of my making friends
with＂Ohat＇s all right，＂shrugged the
big cowboy；＂it won＇t make no differ． big cowboy；＂it won＇t make no differ－
ence now．Go ahead，If you want to．＂
＂You mean you can get along with－ out me．＂＂No，＂answered Bud，＂I don＇t mean
nothing－except what I say．If you
want to palaver around with Aragon， want to palaver around with Aragon，
go to it．IIl round up Mendez and his
famity and keep＇em right there at the
mine untll we get them papers signed mine untll we get them papers signed
－after that I don＇t care what hap－
pens．＂ pens．＂
＂hi，all right，＂murmured De Lan－
cey in a subdued tone；but if his con－
science smote him for the moment it science smote him for the moment it
did not lead to the making of any sen－
timental New Year＇s resolutions，for and extoped when he came to the store
and exclanged salutations with Ara－
gon，who was lounging expectantly be－
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＂Buenos dias，Don Cipriano！＂
hailed．＂How are you this morntng ＂Ah，good morning，Don Ferlipe，＂re－
sponded Aragon，steppling forth from the shadow of the door．＂I am very
well，thank you－and you？＂ ＂The same！＂answered Phil，as if it
vere a great plece of news．＂It is fine ＂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 rega
with languid eyes．
But as his gaze swept the length of
he vine－covered corredor it halted for moment and a slow smille came over
mome his face．In the green depths of a
passion－flower vine he had detected a quick，birdilike motion；and then
suddenty，like a transformation scene，
he beheld a merry face，framed and illuminated by soft，golden locks，peet－ ing out at him from among the blos－
soms．Except for that brief smille he made no sign that he saw her，and
when he looked up again the face had disappeared．
Don Cipria
Don Cipriano showed them about his
mescal plant，where mescal plant，where his men kept a
continual stream of liquid fire running trom the copper worm，and gave each a raw drink；but though De Lancey praised the orange treee that hung
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 ＂Now I tell you what we＇ll do－yougo to the mining agent and get copies
of all our papers and send them up to
that Gadsden lawyer．Im going to go
down and board with yendez and see down and board with sendez and see
if rean ris heart．＂
So they separated，and while Phil
stayed ta town to look over the rec
oris Bud ate his beans and tortillas
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with the Mendez family．
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house that Mendez had built，and rap They were a happy little family，
comfortabiy instalied in the stone
house that Mendez had built，and rap
idly geting fat on three full meals a
day．From his tent farther up the
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 testations of gratitude．And yet，you
never can tell．
Bud had moved out of the new house
to furnish quarters for El Tuerto and
had favored hlm in every way；but had favored him in every way；but
this same consideration might easily
be misinterpreted，for the Mexicans be misinterpreted，for the Mexica
are slow to understand kidness． treated them generously，he had al－
ways kept his distance．．est they be
tempted to presume．But now，with tempted to presume．But now，with
Phil in town for a few days，he took
his meals with Maria，who was too awed to say a word，and made friends
with the dogs and the chlldren with the dogs and the children．
The way to the dog＇s heart was ea
almost direct，and he finally won 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 This gaudy institution，with its spicy
stories and starting illustrations，had
penetrated even to the wilds of Sonora and every Sunday as regularly as the
paper came Bud sat down and had his augh over the funny page．
But to Pancho，who was six years
old and curious，this same highly col ored sheet was a mystery of mysteries，
and when he saw the big American laughing
wistfully
＂Mira，＇sald Bud，laying his finger apon the smirking visage of one of the
$\qquad$
And so，with laborious care，he
translated the colored fun，while the
little Mendezes squirmed with excite－
ment and leaped with joy．Even the wer moved by the comlcas，and Men－ wer moved by the comicas，and Men－
dez became so interested that he
learned the words by heart，the better learned the words by heart，the
to explain them to others．
But as for Mexican treachery，Bud
could find none of it．In fact，finding
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＂Well，cheer up，old top！＂cried De
Lancey，throwing his bridte－reing Lancey，throwing his bridie－reins to
the ground and striding up to the tent．
＂What ho let ＂What ho，let down the portcullis，me
lord seneschal！And cease your valin lord seneschal！And cease your，valin
repining，Algernon－our papers are all 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 ＂Yes－sure you did，＂broke in Bud；
＂but listen to this！＂And he told him of El Tuerto＇s miatrimonial entangle－ ments．
ments，
＂Why，the crooked devil！＂exclatmed
De Lancey，leaping up at the finish． ＂Oyez！Mendez！＂
springing to the tent door to intercept him，＂or you＇ll put us out of business ！ as Mendez came out of his in Spanish as sendez came out of his house，＂but
put Don Fellipe＇s horse in the corral
when he is cool＂． when he is cool．
＂Si，senor－with
smiried Menor－with great pleasure！＂
horse，and after，he handing to evet the
hoparted Bud 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 Mendez，＂he said；＂because if Aragon
ever gets hold of him we＇re ditched．
Jest let everything run on like we＇d Jest let everything run on like we＇d
overlooked sonething until the sixty
days are up then，if we get away selves．＂
＂Yes；but how ？＂
＂Well，they＇s two ways，＂reiurned
Bud；＂either hunt up another Mexican Bud；＂either hunt up another Mexicica
eitizen or turn Mexican ourelyes，＂ citizen or turn Mexican ourselves．
＂Turn Mexican！shrilled Phit，and
then he brole down and laughed．
＂Well ＂Well，you＇re a great one，Bud，＂be
chortled；＂you sure are＂！＂
＂I come down here to get this mine，＂
sald Bud laconically，

## ＂Yes，but you＇re a Texan－or wa．

＂That makes no difference，＂an－
swered Bud stoutly．＂The hot weather is coming on－revolution is likely to
begin any time－and there ain＇t a sin
gle Mexican we can trust．Jest one
more break now and we lose out－now more break now and we lose out－now
how about ti？＂
＂Whes ＂Who＇s going to turn Mexican？＂
questioned De Lancey，＂you or me？＂
＂Well－1 will，then！＂
＂No，you won＇t，either！＂cried Phil． ＂No，you won＇t，either！＂cried Pbli
forgetting his cany shrewdness．＂II
do it myself！Im half Mexican al
ready，I＇ve been eating chill so long！ ready，Tve been eating chin so long：
＂Now here，＂began Bud，＂Isten to
me．Fve been thinklng this over all
day and you jest heard about it．The day and you jest heard about it．The
man that turns Mexican is ilikely to
get mixed up with the authorities an 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．
know you＇re an engineer and you
Sow if you open up a mine 1 don＇t，
Sers and you hold the take out the pa－mine－or if you
por pers and you hold
want to you can turn Mex．＂，
＂Well，＂said De Lancey，hts volee
suddenly becoming soft and penstve． suddenly becoming sott and pensive，
＂I might as well tell you，Bud，that I＇m thinking of settling in this coun－
try，anyway．Of course，I don＇t look at Aragon the way you do－I think
you are prefudiced and misjudge him

- but ever since I＇ve known Gracta ＂Gracta！＂＂repeated Bud；and then，
stirred by some great and unreat anger，he rose up and threw down his
hat pettishly．＂Td think，phill＂hat hat pettishly，＂Id think，Phil，＂he
muttered，＂you＇d be satisfied with all me other girls in the world without－－
＂Now here！＂shouted Phil，rising an unreasoningly to his feet，＂dont＇you
say another word agatnst that girl，or ＂Shut your mouth，you Hetle
shrimp！＂bellowed Bud，wheeling，upon him menacingly．＂You seem to think
yau＇re the only man in the world ＂Oh，slush，Bud！＂cried Phil in dis．
gust，＂you don＇t mean to tell me you＇re in love with Gracia toot Hooker，hts
＂Who－me？＂demanded How
tace sudteny becoming fixed and racslike；and then he laughed hourse
my th derision and sank down on the bed．
Certainly，of the two of them，he
was the more surprised at his sudden Certainly，of the two of hem，
was the more surprised at his suden
outbreak of passion；and yet when the
words were spoken he was quick to words were spoken he was
know that they were true．
（TO BE CONTINUED．）

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Crossing by Wire Rope. } \\
& \text { cross the Athabasca rive }
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To cross the Athabasca river，in the
Jasper Natlonal park，situated in the Jasper Nationaliesta，Canada，one must use a wire rope，says the Wide World Magazine．The river is very wide and
fast－fowing，and this crossing by wire is not what on a recent occaston the
seelng that seeng that on a recent occaston the
centerpin of the pulley－wheel fell out
tust just as one man got to shore．Had
the accident occurred a little earlier the voyager would have been precipt
tated into the river and promptly
swept away to his death．As th swept away to his death．As th
stream is too dangerous for boats，an
too deep and raptd to for of getting from oie side to the other
The crossing，however，to sufficlently
nerve trying to ordinary folk without nerve－trying to ordinary folk withou
the added excitement of faulty pulleys．

Sawdust to zold at suo a ton in
canada.
Don't be misled. Ask for Red Cross
Ball niue Maker beatifut white clothes.
At all good grocers. Adv.
Occaslonally a woman plles so much
hatr on the back of her head that it harr on the back of her head that
tilts her chin up.

BAD TETTER ON HANDS
R. F. D. No. 1, Crita, Va-" had
teteer on my handas obobaly that
could hardily do anything. It would
do could hardily do anything it would
begin to come to clear white bilisters.
the
 were so sore and ltched so badly 1
could not rest day or nalght. 1 could not put them in water nor do my reg.
ular work. "I tried medicina and several dirier. ent kinds of cream on beem but they
got worse tustead of better. Nothing
sid
 hands are pertectly well and nall trght ",
(SIgned) Miss Elien Tudor, Nov, 19 . Cutcura Soap and Ointment sold
throufhiout the world. Smanple of each
 Capitalizing a Weather Report.
One day a trutt doaler tn lowa
roused the curiosity of the local weathroused the curiosity of the local weath-
er observer ioy tetephon ingulry
about the weather prospects in the grape belt of We Wsern New York
which, at that season, supplied a large
part tof the demand from the territory
 to rain there tomorrow and probably
the day after."
A week or two later the observer met the merchant and arkeec wbat use
be made of the informatton. " It was worth to mee. replled the
 out there grapes it wauld be scarcer to here.
As soon as 1 got your answer 1 or As soon as 1 got your answer 1 or.
dered a double shlpment
dwo cars in.
stead of one. It ralned in New York stead of one it rained in New York
tor trae elay runing. and the price
of grapes here rose to a ngure that
of let me sell my shlpment at a ine
pront. The only mitsake 1 made was
in not ordertng four cars tnstead of When Short Jenks Raged.
two."-World's Work.
in not ordering When Short Jenks Raged.
Yesterday Short Jenks came to the
Globe office and spit flre about an ttems that stated his father was ili. He de nounced newspapers in general, sald
reporters were boneheads erately malicious, and that freedom
of the press was folly. His father of the press was folity, His father
died this mornlag.-Atchison Globe. Near-Greatness.
He-Wul you have some pate de Ho-wnil you have some pate de
fols gras? Have you ever had any?
she-No, but l've been where it
was. It is difficult for a man to ride on
1- EyE strain
Relloved by Quitting Coffee.
Many cases of defective viston are
caused by the habitual use of coffee. caused by the habitual use of coffee.
It is sald that in Arabia where cos. fee is used in large quantities, many
lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea lose their eyesight at about iffy, Tea
contains the same drug, caffeine, as cotte. $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{J}$. woman writes to the polnt conceraling eyo trouble and coffee.
Sine says: She says:
"My son was for years troubled with glasses without relief. The optician sald there was a defect in his eyes
which was hard to reach. "He used to drink coffee, as we all use Postum, That was three years ago and he has not had to wear
glasses and has bad no trouble with bls eyes stace.
and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a
meal. My heart was fo such a conmeal. My heart was fo such a con-
ditlon I thought I might die at any Medicine aid not give me rellet and I was almost desperate, It was about this time we decided to quit cotever stnce. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life.
"Postum has been a
"Postum has been a greut blessing myself."
Name glven by Postum Co. Battle
Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to WellCreek, Mlch. Read "The Road to Well-
Postum now comes in two forms: boiled. 15 c and 25 c - packages. well Instant Postum-is a soluble pow.
der. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream in a cup of hot water and, with cream instantly. 30 c and 50 c tins.
The cost per cup of both kinda to about the same.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
"There's a Reason" for Postum,
-sold by Grocers


## Drove Shah From Berlin



Would pot tolerate any further at-
tempt on the part of the Shah to re-
galn the Perslan throne and thus cause another grave tisturbance. A Russian adjutant attached to the
suite of Mohammed All is keeping
sit Vifilant watch on his movements and
on the comfngs and gotngs of the Per slan emlissaries. The Shah is ver.
quitet and secretive.

THIS STORY IS UP TO DATE Electric Creatures Eeslege ship
Gulf Stream, Sallors Assert on

Reaching Por
Boston-A $-A$ remarkable story is told
by the crew of the Britush freighter

WAGON NOISE SAVES FOUR Rouses Man From Deep Sleep in Time of Family.

New York- But for the nolse made by a milk wagon, Benjamin Yaskey, his wife and their two chlldren would
have been smothered to death by coel gas which escaped from a furnace in
their home at No. 204 Wood street. Yaskey had frequently complained that
milk wagons caused him to awaken at unreasonable hours, but hereafter
he will probably Hsten to thelr rum bling with patience.
Upon a wakentng early, Yaskey, as
usuat, heard a wagon leave a house on the opposite alde of the street and
he was about to say something about the wuisance to hay wlfe, when he die
covered that something wes covered that something was wrong
Wlth her He tried to arouse her, but
Was unsuccessful. Then he thempet out of bed and found that he was ramselt so weak that he could scarcely
raike his way to a window. He coulf rake his way to a window. He coulf
smell gas Flanlly he managed to got

the window open, and then he tried Next he turned his attention to his wo sons, eight-year-old Nathan and atso unconsclous
The father then rushed from the the entire familly was removed to the Hahnemann hospttal to the patrol of
Hel he Seventh distrital
SAYS HE IS KING OF SIAM Boston Bartender Laye Claim to Mo
tri's Throne-Attracts Much

## tri's Throne-Attra Attention.

Philadelphta--Declaring that he is a direet descendant of Chaufa Ekaduat
Anamak Moutri, former king of Stam, and the hetr to the throne of that country because of the reeent death in
prison of his grandfather, Dopan Moun prison of his grandfather, Dovan Mou-
(ri, better known as George Russell, attracting attention here. He is a Rusself at the American house. thrown tate fall on a false charge of

Indians Honoring Memory of William mous peace treaty with the Len!
Lenapes which was signed on that Thts photograph shows Medicting Glacter park tribe, and Chlef White Caif, paying thelr reverenttal respects
to the memory of Penn. Medicine OwI Is shown praying to the "Great Splrit
it Peace.
nvading the royal harem, and was subJected to cruettles which caused his.
death. He says he has plans for an eeath. He says he has plans for an
uprising in the north of Slam, with the ex
throne. $\qquad$
$\$ 35,000$ for Half interest in Buil. Holddietown, N. Y.-The Lawso Holding company has just pald $825,00 \mathrm{C}$
to John Arfman for a half interest in King Segls Pontlec Acurtra, a twelve year-old Holsteln bull. Arfman bought
the bull for $\$ 10,000$ three years a

## "Follow Your Hunch."

Chicago. -The Naturat Sclence elut
at a meeting devised a program of
hought vibrattons to save the 1200 a
hought vibrattons to save the $12,00 \mathrm{C}$
persons in Cook county who are con
templating suicide according to Cor oner Hoffman.

## Patrolman Arresta Wife. Allantice City, N. J.-Bece

 Aunatie City, N. J.-Because hiswife annoyed hitm on the street, Pa
rolman Edwart trolman Edward Johnaon arrested hat
and took her to the tor and took her to the loek up for the
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work, with pleasure. work, with pleasure.
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When I commenced taking Cardul,
I was not able to sit up. Now I was not able to sit up. Now I am
enjoying good health and do all of my I shall keep Cardul in my home all the time. There ts not any medicine
that equals it for women" We, also, urge you to try Cardul, the woman's tontc, for your troubles. women in the past half century that we feel sure it will help you, too. Prepared from perfectly harmlees,
vegetabl vegetable ingredients, Cardul is the
remedy for you to use, It can do you nothing but good.

## Try it.-Adv.

"Matches are not made in heaven, "No," replled the fool. "some of them seem to
the ofher place.
Whenever You Need a General Toalk
Trake Orove's Thill Tonic is is equally vave's Tastetes
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and IRON. I act on the Liev Drive
out Malaria, Eoriche the Blond an
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##  Cossip

Good 5.Pas. Ford Car fo sale, good terms.-C. W. Olive.
Mrs. W. H. Sewell of Abilene is a guest at the V ranch.
O. L. Garrett and family move 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., Wed nesday on a visit to relatives.
Mr. Sibley of Post City is 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 panied by J. L. Jr., left Wedne day for Pampa, Ariz, to visit brother of Mrs. MeNerling's for several days.
G. W. Dudley and family wen to Lohn, Texas, this week to visit Mr . Dudley's brotherinlaw, Dora Killingworth. The Dudleys will be away a month.

## Anowncement

## political.

The SLAToNITE is authorized to an-
ounce to the voters that the following nounce to the voters that the following
named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the D
Primaries held in July, 1914 .

For District Attorney $\begin{gathered}\text { Dind Judicial } \\ \text { District: }\end{gathered}$
R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.
G. E. LOCKHART of Tahoka.

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

For County Treasurer of Lubb
Attached Counties:
CHRIS HARWELL of Labbock MISS ADELIA WILKINSON
J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock
iFor Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lut
bock and Attached Counties: W. H. FLYYNN of Lubbock. J. T, INMON of Lubbock.

TFor Tax Assessor of Lubbock and At
R. C. BURNS of Labbock
S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock

For County Judge of Lubbock
E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

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

For County Commissioner Precinet No.
Lubbock County

## Furniture for Sale at a ver ow price,-Mrs. J. F. Spetter. <br> F. B. Morgan and family went to Norton, Texas, Monday on

 visit.W. L. Jones and family re urned 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 heap. Ask at Slatonite office. Miss Mary Spettor left Slaton Saturday for Topeka, Kansas, where she will make her home. Miss Octavia Manley of Stam ord is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, at the V ranch.
P. E. Jordan sold his beautiful residence on Grand Avenue Thursday to A. B. Robert son Jr.
"Biggest Rain of the Season" is the way an exchange heralds n large type a two-inch rain. That would be just an ordinary prinkle at Slaton this summer.
For Sale.-Lots 3 and 7 to 11 in Block 74, West Lawn Add. to Slaton. $\$ 50$ each, payable $\$ 10$ per month. Purchaser assum ing $\$ 22.50$ on each lot.-Hilliard Bryan, El Paso, Texas.
Briggs Robertson is her from Slaton this week getting his automobile supply house in
shape for business. shape for business. He wil E. Porterfield.-Post City Pos

The weather must be getting warm down at Tahoka and othe points on the B. W. Special. A shipment of four ten gallon kegs and seventeen five gallon all-went down there Wednes day afternoon.
Slatonites have been in specia demand lately. Two weeiss ago the addition of new names an 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 firm in town that should help the Slatonite boost Slaton, but they are not carrying a line of adver
tising. We get all our booster tising. We get all our booste enthusiasm from our advertising columns.
While driving up from Big Springs Sunday in the Viele ca Stanbery Alderman, auditor fo the Western TelephoneCompany had a little bad luck with the car but fortonately the break did occur until the car was right at the railroad crossing coming into Slaton. A connecting bearing shaft of the car and made a hol in the crauk case. Mr. Alder man telephoned for a machinest at the Compton garage in Big
Springs to come after the car. Springs to come after the car.

## 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 $\$ 50$ casb 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 A venue with good well. The price on this lot is practically unly the cost of the well and can be had on terms of $\$ 5$ cash and $\$ 5$ per month. Here is where you need to $p$
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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## L. P. Loomis Editor and Manager

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September 15,1911 , at the poost office at slaton, Texas, under the Act of March
3, 187 .

## MONEY!!

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

Wanted-to buy a second hand baby walker. B. C. Morgan.
Miss Magkie Massey of Mid nd Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Blakeney, in Slaton When the Lever bill forbidding gambling in cotton came up in
a vote of 84 to 21 , some 328 re
esentatives being absent. Ho
any Texas representatives a
W. T. Garret brought to t

News office this morning a fil sample of lake grass which is about four feet tall and grass heads with well tilled grains. old timers in Canyon say this grass used to grow quite flourishing in the lake beds and was the very best of feed. sold as high as $\$ 20$ per ton
Garret says that it is very ha to kill out and stayed green al
last winter. He advocates plant ing some of this grass on the farm for experimental purposes. Canyon News.
C. W. Jones, former cashie of the defunct First State Bank of Texola, Okla., has confessed
that he robbed the bank of $\$ 5,000$ then gagged himself with towel and handcuffed himself the fixtures with handcuffs that he had purchased from a Chicago mail order house. He buried $\$ 4,000$ in a field, but the field has since been plowed and he is un able to find the money. Jone tion with the susped in connec other men having been arrested and released. He says the hab nd releaved. He says he has bery and wants to make resti tution.
The Texas mule we ating class of work animals used the construction of the Panama

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## Reviewing the Con

 gressional CampaignWhy It Takes Two and One-Thir 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 pamphlet eutitled, "Blanton's 'Proof' Analyzed," and signed by W. R. Smith, candidate for congress. A very striking feat ure of this pamphlet is that it just being distributed at the mary - too late to be answered Blanton's "Proof" has been Blanton's Prool has been
circulation for several weeks.
But a careful perusal of Mr Smith's eleventh hour-too late
to be answered, last word cam to be answered, last word cam
paign argument brings out n good reason why he should go to the expense of printing and cir culating 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 de cidedly disappointing effort the Blanton. Smith campaign. The Slatonite bas watched th 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 Blan ton, his ability, and his standing in his home town, claiming that Blanton's influence was such that he,
529 votes out of the 713 in Abilene, also claiming the suppor of all the ministers in Abilene. The voters can weigh the mudslinging themselves.
It seems to us that the cam paign has been taken away from the main issues involved and
sidetracked unto technicalities sidetracked unto technicalities recarding post office appoint affairs and a congressman can make bis peace with the commu aity involved instead of dragging the local scrap over the district What Smith did not tell in his latest pamphlet is how he hap pened to make such a ridiculous arror in trying to prove Blanto a falsifier by using the bible quotation, "Thou shalt not bear
false witness," and giving as the reference Matthew 18:19. Evi dently the A bilene ministers did not have much to do with the getting out of bis literature "Thou shalt not bear false wit ness" refers also to those who that Smith has left the bible atrictly alone in getting out his latest literature.
We were in hopes that Mr Smith would explain how that item got into the newspapers the irst of Jane about his introduc ing a bill in the house for an ap feasibility of irrigation in Texas for he came away from Wash ington on May 7th to conduct his eampaign for re election. The
Slatonite was one of the paper Slatonite was one of the papers that aecepted that item at that
sime as authentic. The idea of sime as authentic. The idea postum now comes in two forms: egular Postum-must be ed. 15 c and 25 c packages intant Postum-Is a solable pow-
A teaspoonfult dissolves in a cup of hot water and, with eream and sugar, makes a delictous beverago The cost 30 c and soc tins. The cost per cup of boin. the same "There's a Reason" for Postum,
-sold by Grocen
included our state on memorial he can get a district framed up from the Chamber of Commerce to suit his own candidacy. of Abilene, Mr. Blanton's home. Give us a congressman big Such a project would allow the evough to look after the people's establishing of a canal system interests and he will not have to and chain of large lakes from play polities to get re elected. Montana to the Gulf, directly Smith made a mistake when affecting Mr. Smith's congres - he thot to laugh Blanton out of sional district, and the brilliance the race. Blanton is a man of and possibilities of the project convictions and the warmer the would rival the Panama canal. contest the harder he works Where was our congressman He is a man of originality and of here was ot congressman He aster thersonality and hat he was not looking after the magnetic personality, a man wh unterests of his constituency in reaches the heart of the people uch an important matter?
Senator Shepherd introduced bill in the senate asking for an ppropriation to determine the easibility of irrigation in Texas and later, in June when Smith was making his campaign, came he newspaper dispatches that Smith had introduced a similar bill in the house. We expected Judge Smith to clear this up in his latest pamphlet.
Smith does not say why he eft the impression with the oters that he is securing an irrication project in the PecosValley when the project is nothing but a ecuring of the flood waters of he Elephant Butte Dam built in New Mexico and started under Roosevelt's administration. Congressman Stephens of the 13th has always been given cred had in the project.
Mr. Smith did not say how many rural mail routes he expects to secure from congress his year. He mentioned this tell how rural routes are secured. One thing Mr. Smith did prove his latest pamphlet, own satisfaction, and that is that he actually delivered at least one speech to a completion on the
foor of congress in a twelve loor of congress in a twelve years' tenure of offlce.
He did not take up in his pamphlet the affair of the Mexiean Martinez which Judge Isaacs tried to make political capital of but dropped pretty quick as soon as $B l$
him.
The
The really big issue in this ampaign is, it seems to us, the redistricting of the state. The ongressional districts were reated i has 57 counties in it and in the census of 1910 had a population
of 367,494 . The constitution of 367,494 . The constitution says the state shall be redistrict-
ed at the first session of the legalature after the census is taken. The 7th district has only 158,382 people, less than half as many as the 16 th. 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 ed. The congressmen have ed. The congressmen have
enough influence with the legislature to block any bill that will lature to block any bill that will
change their districts, and they change their districts, and they use their influence because they
fear that if their districts are in y way changed they will be re-elected, hence they fight every redistricting bill that is proposed.
Smith says in his latest pam phlet that he did not oppose redistricting but did oppose a gerrymander that would pat his county in a district which
luded Kl Paso. Smith address the state senate at Austin in March, 1913, when the redis. tricting bill came up. It was defont A ICI Paso is and has ual, heard a en Paso is and bas on the oppostte en a
enas about to strict the nulsance to his rally acknowledges with her. He tried tin selfish purposes was unsuccessful. The districting antil

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importance of Packer and Other Implements Fully Realized by Early
Settiere-Summer Rains Sup. ply Neoded Moisture.

There are few districts in the western provinces and very few farmers in
any district but what would be greatly any aisted by a more careful and intelligent application of dry-farming principles to-their operations on the land.
These principles embody the eseenThese principles embody the essen-
tial elements of all good cultural methods, "Thoroughness and System," and
are based on an experimental and are based on an experimental and
scientific knowledge of the nature and sclentific knowledge of the nature and
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riety and dependability of the climatic
conditlons peculiar to one's own locality, writes John Trumbull of Saskkatchewan in Farmer's Advocate. ploying dry-farming methods in the evident to many of the early settler Ing dry seasons and dry spells in many sensons. They sought to tollow these
methods in measure, as far as the methods in measure, as far as the
means at thelr disposal would permit. This was before the fame of Mr. Campbell had reached thetr ears, or his
doctrines had been as clearly expounded as they now are. While the packer
and other dry-farming implemente nee and other dry-farming implements nec-
eesary to fully carry out the system essary to fully carry out the system
were lacking, it was evident they fully realized their importance by the many schemes and home made contrivances tried and used in cultivating and pack-
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The cardinal principles of dry farm-
ing are now so universally understood Ing are now so universally understood
that little explanation is required. SeeIng we are dependent upon the summer rains as the greatest source of
our moisture supply, it is surely wisdom on our part to endeavor to take the greatest possible advantage of what is offered in this way by having a goodly portion of our land under be breaking the virgin prairie, thus preparing new land for next season's crop, or summer-tallowing land that has already been in crop.
The plowing should be done well, as
early in June as possible and from five to six fuches deep. We do our breaking as early in June as we can and do not favor breaking much after
July is in, as for varlous reasons the July is in, as for varlous reasons the
sod does not rot so well except th sod does not rot so well excent in un
uEually wet seasons, This we put into usually wet seasons, This we put into
good tilth and texture with disk har-
rows and plank drage rows and plank drag; we prefer the
plank drag to the packer on breaking, as it alls up holes and levels it off bet-
ter, facllitating the rotting process, ter, facilitating the rotting process,
and is handy for hauling off stray

The land intended for summer tillage should, as far as possible, have
had some kind of surface cultivation the previous fall, in fact, all stubble and should be so treated if posibble molsture may yet be in the soll by evaporation during the dry fall days, and at the same time mingles the stub-
ble roots and fiber with moist earth so ble roots and fiber with moist earth so
that they more readily rot and decay then turned under by the plow.
when and decay when turned under by the disk harrow has been about the only implement we could use at thls job. Thie at times, how-
ever, where the grain had been lodged ever, 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 conventent opportunity to burn the convenient
atubble.

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coming very popular, is to purchase coming vercke and brood them, elther day-old chicks and brood tam, elt, or
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atructions as to thetr operation. rovement that can be made on the make it possible to give litule plga the run of the farm, a good share of the
time, and to ralse sheep wthout lear${ }^{\text {ing }}$ part
to the great health prob-lem-you must keep the digestive system strong and active. Weakness there, soon disturbs the entire system. A daily use of the famous

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PAINS
 quired the smooth tongued book agent Ing. "Nope," said the boy. "Little
boys should not tell falsehoods," sald the book agent. "Isn't that your faher reading the newspaper there by
the whndow?" "Yep," was the answer;
"that's pa, all right, but ma is out." Important to Mothers EASTORIA, a safo and sury remedy fo


Signature of Cha $/$ RYtcheve Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria "My dear, I saw your husband this morning when he wae putting the baby
to sleep in the cradle, with a bottle by his side." "La, ma, that's orily a case of rock
and rye."



The Real Things
Mrs. Uplift-My dear madam, what do you think are the best methods for tnstituting sweeping reforms?
Mrs. Downrite-Plenty of elbow Mrs. Downrite-Plenty
grease with a broom.
The man who never kicks generally
needs kicking.
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The bark of a scandal monger ts



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| TEMPTATION WAS TOO GREAT Littio Edwin Resisted Long But Finally Made Trade for Newly Lttule Edwin, three yearold son of |  |
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| Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Prior of Bremen. |  |
| home, and as he proudly announced to desired to purchase the baby of Edwin but he would not trade. A hen |  |
|  | The all day beauty |
| and chickens, toys, candy, many thingsdear to the heart of a small boy, were offered and stoutly refused. "I want | Ideal when motoring - pro |
|  | ects |
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| morning Edwin was around. "I have one last offer to make to you for that |  |
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 passed him a stingy dath od strawber
rese, why all thes reminas mo of old



 of pure silk hose, you have but to stand at any prominent corner on a
windy day and note the beauty wearing them and the chivalry admiring
them.-Seller \& Slick."-Kansas City them.
star.

And many a man who tmagined htm self necessary to the worlds progres
has been interred in a pine box with out trimmings.
Ambition seldom gets beyond the age of indiscre.
It does not take a very large wad to

## Drink this



Tona Face ALLDAY BEAUTY POWDER

Zona Co., Wichita, Kansas

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| the lawn, moving it as fast as the rabbits mow the grass, which they do to | baineted Edwin. "I'll give you my gree |  |
| the satistaction of all concerned.- | motor baat for the babys" The young. |  |
| Christan Endeavor W |  |  |
| Expecting Too |  |  |
| or had been promised a motor | Think I11 go out by Monhegan. Will | OR |
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| As he came down his mothe | a little remorsefuly: -Per- | DETECTIVE and |
| ou washe | haps you'd better tak |  |
|  | may get lonesome without me." |  |
| "Yes'm," answered the boy ${ }^{\text {and }}$ (tour hands?" queried th |  |  |
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Death Lurks In A Weak Heart


OBSTIPATION IN THE HORSE


wide, and 14 feet long. Cut this in
two at an angle so that one edge of
each plece to 7 feet and 6 toche and the other edge is 6 feet and tnches long. Splke to the back and planks a 2 oy 6 -ineh plece, which res
linforces the plank. Bore the holes for


## Pertinent Suggestion for a Summer Evening Gown or Graduation Dress.

## tongue. However, they made up for it in graclousness, and we manage fairly well

Ma'mzelle desired to buy the so
charming costume, was it not?"
"No, it was not-but did they object
charming costume, was it not?"
"No, It was not-but did they object
"No, It was not-but did they object
to her making a sketch to send home
to an American newspaper?"
It seemed that there was no objec
tion, and so-here it is. It is bound
It seemed that there was no objec
ton, and so-here it is. It is bound
to make a lovely summer evening
gown, but I've been wondering if it gown, but l've been wondering if it
wouldn't please some sweet girl grad
nate uate as well. You see, It was made of
dotted and embrotdered swiss, and
this should commend it to some one

BONNETS FOR LITTLE ONES


Model of white tulle trimmed wit flowers and chiffon.

Quite so.
It see you have Judd for your deco
rator, Mrs. Comeup. Ho is an artist
in his line; Comeup. Ho is an artist
"Yes, he always does things autto

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reat relief in a short time. Now I feel great relief in a short time. Now I feel
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white clothes. All good grocers. Adv,

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Doubtless Eve told the neighbors
that they moved Cures oid Sores, Other Remedios Wont Casa.


