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EDUCATIONAL TRAIN TO BE HERE NOV. 21

Bringing to our people demonstration of many of the newest as well as most dependable methods and ideas, the Santa Fe System has scheduled its "Educational Special" train for a stop in Slaton from 3.55 to 5.30 in the afternoon, Friday November 21. This train is in many ways unlike anything the Santa Fe people have yet offered, and it is assured that each and every minute of the stop will be filled to overflowing with interesting matter.

H. M. Bainer, general agricultural demonstrator for the System, who is in charge of the train, will make a talk on "Better Farming," in which he will include suggestions on various themes pertaining to increased production and greater profits. Having witnessed the follies incident to many theoretic and visionary schemes in farming, Mr. Bainer will voice only such

LIVE STOCK INSTITUTE

Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Will Be Attended by the Leaders of Herds.

A state institute for instructing livestock in the art of correct shape, personal appearance and market conditions will be held at Ft. Worth, on November 22-28. For eighteen years the Fat Stock Show has been giving the livestock of this state a course of instruction annually in physical culture and the translation of the rules and regulations of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association into the language of the animal has done more to improve our livestock than any other educational influence in Texas.

The best stock on the farms and ranches will be sent as delegates to the Fat Stock Convention and receive a special course of instruction in the latest models of physical perfection and how to acquire it. These dumb animals are close students of market designs, breeding models and feeding standards of animal flesh. They listen attentively to the ruling and interpretation of the judges and return to the pastures, determined to build flesh and blood to conform to the verdict of those in authority.

They are given higher ideals in life. It is here they are taught lessons in high-thinking and cheap living. They are taught that producing revenue for man is the highest calling to which they can aspire and they are thoroughly instructed in the science of living economically and fattening cheaply and rapidly.

They are given authoritative information on diets and shown how to take on the greatest quantity of flesh within the least time and with the smallest expense.

These cultured animals when given a course of instruction and decorated with blue ribbons, enter the elite of packing house society and parade at the head of the market, and the newspapers, with flaming headlines, give glowing accounts of their record-breaking triumphs.

The Texas steers once traveled overland under their own steam to Fat Stock Shows, piloted by cowboys with six-shooters, but since they have become more refined and cultured, they travel in palace cars and uniformed attendants anticipate their wants. They are met at the train by the mayor with a brass band and conducted to palatial stalls, where they prepare for the exhibits.

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utterances as carry with them assurances of dependability.

"Dairying and Silos" is the subject of an address by J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe at Brownwood, Texas. Mr. Tinsley will embrace closely allied topics in this talk, including the care, handling and sale of cream, milk and butter. The care and feeding of the dairy cow will be discussed, together with beef production on the farm.

L. L. Johnson, well known agriculturist and poultry expert, assistant in the Amarillo office of the department, will talk on "Our Farm Poultry." Mr. Johnson is perhaps possessed of a more intimate knowledge of poultry than almost any man in this entire section of the southwest, having grown all of the dependable and many of the

fancy strains under various conditions. He will tell how to handle and grow poultry for profit.

Slaton ladies together with those of surrounding country will have opportunity to hear excellent lectures on domestic science and home welfare topics by Misses Stoltz and Lowen, representatives of the Extension Department of the Texas University, Austin, Texas. These lectures rank with the leading educators along their particular lines in the United States, and were secured for this train at the end of much negotiations by Mr. Bainer. They will have charge of a specially equipped and furnished car for the reception and entertainment of ladies. At the close of their talks, they will distribute bulletins containing much that is best in the lectures so that the audience may have in permanent form a reminder

and reference of the train's visit.

J. L. Pope, chief clerk in the department, will be aboard the train in charge of the publicity work, and acting as a bureau of information.

Geo. W. Singleton was in the city Tuesday, (last week), from the railroad camp at the front and announced that the new railroad from Coleman to Clovis is completed within 8 miles of Texico. He says that the laying of steel will be completed by the first of the month, but that it will be necessary to go back and do some extra work and put in a siding at the new town of Muleshoe. Thus the last link in connecting the Santa Fe's Gulf to Pacific line is about closed.--Clovis News.

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LEAVING TIME



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WILSON COUPLE MARRY HERE

Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, at 10 o'clock Mr. Rudolph Maeker and Miss Ophelia Dryer were united in marriage at the Catholic church in Slaton, the Rev. O'Grady officiating.

Mr. Maeker is a young farmer and stockman of the Wilson community. He is a young man of exemplary habits and has won a high place in the estimation of his friends and associates.

Mrs. Maeker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer, also of the Wilson community. She is an excellent young lady who has the admiration and friendship of all who know her and is prominent in the social circles of the Catholic church, of which both she and her husband are faithful members.

The bride wore a beautiful white satin gown, trimmed in lace, with a veil and accessories to match.

After the wedding a grand

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TRUMBULL TALKS DEVELOPMENT.

Pending Litigation Against the Katy Prevents Improvements and Extensions.

Mr. Frank Trumbull, the executive head of the M. K. & T. Railway in a recent communication discussed the litigation instigated by the Attorney General against that line. Mr. Trumbull has brought many millions of dollars to Texas and it is so seldom that we have an opportunity of hearing men who are capable of influencing investments, that his utterances are here reproduced in part.

"I have been particularly interested in the development of Texas, as it was formerly my home, and I have been for a number of years connected with properties which are important factors in the industrial life of the state. More than that, I have been instrumental in getting a good many millions of dollars invested in Texas.

"We want to improve our Texas lines. We want to give better service. On the other hand we want to look everybody in the face, including our creditors and shareholders, as well as our Texas friends. We cannot ignore our responsibility to investors. No conscientious man can do that.

"I regret that what seems to me an unwarranted and superfluous impairment of our credit has made some of the things I had hoped to do even less possible than they were before. If the state of Texas had endeavored to find a way to prevent our making extensions, it could have hardly chosen a more effective method than to bring suit for penalties aggregating \$105,000,000. We will do the best we can, all things considered, but ought we to ask our friends to put more money into Texas except for maintenance of existing lines?"

"If the suit brought by the state of Texas is successful, I and all my friends here and abroad will lose every dollar we put into that state. What would you do in my place? This is a broad, far-reaching question, but it is a broad and far-reaching condition and not a theory that confronts us. And I am sure you will agree with me that it is a very serious question to ask oneself."

Tent in Which Scott Died



The survivors of Captain Scott's tragic expedition to the South Pole are being feted and honored in E. and the public is crowding to see the relics, which have been put on exhibition. The illustration shows the actual tent in which Captain Scott and two companions died. Guarding it are two members of the exploring party.

SOME PECULIAR REMEDIES

Tiger's flesh and new-born puppies were among old remedies, said Dr. F. M. Sandwich, during the course of a lecture which he delivered at the City of London school recently.

One book, he said, recommended a live spider to be rolled in butter and formed into a pill and then swallowed as an antidote to jaundice. Vipers were held in high esteem, and a broth made from them was said to strengthen the eyesight. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries powdered mummies were prescribed, and so great was the demand that

fraud led to more mummies being supplied than ever came out of Egypt.

It must be remembered that the rational view of diseases was quite modern. In some of the older herbal

works a striking fact was the constant recommendation of various remedies for bruises which gave one some idea of the manner of the day.

John Gerrard, who was chief gardener of Lord Burleigh's garden in the Strand, and had a garden of his own in Holborn (then called a "suburb" of London), published a book in 1597 as his own, although it was in fact a translation of a Belgian herbal. Gerrard recommended "Solomon's seal" for the taking away in one night of the blackness of bruises caused by falls, "or women's wilfulness in tumbling upon their hasty husbands' fists, or such like!"

FORCED TO DINE ON BOOKS

With the exception of minerals, it is difficult for one to find on the earth's surface substances that do not tempt the appetite of some sort of

animal. The list of queer articles of diet includes the earth, which is munched with satisfaction by the clay eater, and the walrus hide, which the Eskimo relishes as much as John Bull his joint of beef.

It is not generally known, however, that men, as well as mice and book-worms, have eaten dinners that have consisted only of books.

In 1370 Barnabo de Visconti compelled two papal delegates to eat the bull of excommunication which they had brought him, together with its silken cords and leaden seal. As the bull was written on parchment, not paper, it was all the more difficult to digest.

There was also an American general who had signed a note for 2,000 florins, and when it fell due compelled his creditors to eat it. The tartars, when books fall into their possession, eat them, that they may acquire the knowledge contained in them.

A Scandinavian writer, the author of a political book, was compelled to choose between being beheaded or eating his manuscript boiled in broth.

Isaac Volmar, who wrote some spicy satires against Bernard, duke of Saxony, was not allowed the courtesy of the kitchen, but was forced to swallow them uncooked.

Still worse was the fate of Phillip Oldenburger, a jurist of great renown, who was condemned not only to eat a pamphlet of his writing, but also to be flogged during his repast, with orders that the flogging should not cease until he had swallowed the last crumb.

CAVERNS OF THE SHENANDOAH

Among the most famous caverns of the world rank the grottoes of the Shenandoah in the famous valley of Virginia. These caverns with their wonderful formations stretch for miles in Augusta county, in the vicinity of Mount Meridian. Just within the entrance is a group of human-like stalagmites called the "Sentinels." Passing these one comes to the "Cataract," "Solomon's Temple" and other wonders.

BARKING FOR A LIVING

The name of "barking" is given to those persons who, outside auction rooms and cheap shows, proclaim raucously the merits of their establishments. Paris has a fraternity of barkers of another and more literal kind. If you wish to join this body, what you have to do is to learn to imitate the barks of different kinds of dogs. When you are proficient in your art, you present to the officials of the exchequer your candidature for the post of "dog-revealer."

A few days later you will be requested to present yourself before a high official, who will submit you to a rigorous examination. He will probably try you on an official dog, and if you satisfy that intelligent animal that you can bark with tolerable verisimilitude, you will be appointed a "dog-revealer" with a salary at the start of \$30 a month.

Your duties are simple, if arduous. Each night a beat of a certain length will be given to you, and it will be your task to bark for an average period of five minutes outside the door of each house on your beat. If there is a dog in the house, it is sure to reply with enthusiasm to you. You will then mark the number of the house in your notebook. On the morrow an inspector will examine your notebook and see whether or not the dog license has been paid. If it has not, he will, of course, bring an action against the householder. However, sore your throat may be, you will always have the consolation of remembering that you are a government official.

FLOODING THE SAHARA

A recent article on the Scientific American discusses the proposal of Professor Etchegoyen to flood a portion of the Sahara with sea water by means of a channel from the Mediterranean and thereby to create an inland sea, which, as he claims, would affect the climate, make for conditions of fertility, and for possibilities of colonization, and provide a channel of communication. Quite apart from the possibility or desirability of the scheme itself, a considerable number of crimes, says Nature, seem to have been committed in the name of physical geography by opponents of the scheme, who have foreseen that the new subtropical area thus created would so far affect the climate of more northern lands as to bring the Arctic belt southward to Denmark, and they even seriously discuss the probability of the upsetting of the earth's equilibrium by the displacement of so great a body of sea water. The writer of the article, at pains to calm these fears, shows that the total area of the Sahara capable of flooding from the sea is no large proportion of the whole, and appears to welcome the idea as much for its own romantic sake as for any benefits which it might confer. He is not concerned to remark upon the ultimate condition of a practically stagnant pond of sea water, with only a long narrow channel connecting it with the general marine circulation.

CANNIBALISM OF SCORPIONS



This remarkable photograph shows a scorpion in the act of devouring another scorpion. Nothing is to be seen of the victim but the last three divisions of the body and the sting.

HOUSE MARTINS' REVENGE

A correspondent of Country Life tells the story of two house martins' nest built against an attic window of a farm, to which the birds came for several successive years. One spring, however, before they arrived, an enterprising sparrow took up her abode in one of the nests. Shortly after the martins returned as usual, and one day the farm people noticed that the hole of the nest which the sparrow occupied had been blocked up. Next morning a boy climbed up to ascertain the meaning of this, and, not finding any outlet, broke away part of the nest, to find the poor little sparrow dead on her eggs. The house martins had walled her up for daring to take possession of their house.

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

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Queer African Lung-Fish



The American Museum of Natural History recently received from the Gambian region of Africa the living lung-fish here pictured. It was found coiled up in a kind of a cocoon, deeply sunken in a large clod of earth which months before had been part of the bottom of a dried-up stream. A little tunnel-like opening was left through which the fish secured its supply of air for breathing. Soon after the "cocoon" was placed in tepid water the fish broke its way out. Scientifically speaking, the lung-fish belongs among fishes that lived millions of years ago.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



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We have 40,000 acres in cane, producing 400,000 tons, valued at \$1.50 per ton, and the average production is ten tons per acre. The sugar

cane crop for 1912 approximated \$2,000,000 in value. The entire production is manufactured in Texas. We ship into the state from Porto Rico for refining at our mills 10,000,000 pounds of raw sugar per annum, and approximately 50,000,000 pounds from Cuba. We manufacture per annum in Texas 250,000 barrels of sugar and 20,000 barrels of syrup. One-half of the Texas production is compelled to seek a market outside the State, although we consume four times more sugar than we produce. The investment in this industry approximates \$2,000,000 and gives employment to 2,000 people. The annual output has a factory value of \$3,000,000. Texas ranks second with the states in the Union in production of sugar cane, Louisiana leading with almost ten times the acreage of Texas. In the United States 6,240,000 tons of sug-

gar cane were produced in 1909, according to the federal census reports. The West Indian Islands furnish the bulk of the raw sugar manufactured in the United States.

The beet sugar producing states are on the Canadian border and the Pacific Coast. The production in the United States in 1909 was 3,933,000 tons.

The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is 87 pounds per annum. A little more than one-half the sugar consumed is for household purposes; the remainder is used in the manufacturing establishments chiefly in the preparation of articles utilized for food and drink.

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TEAPOT HALL, LINCOLNSHIRE



In the village of Dalderby, which is now incorporated in the parish of Scrvelsby, Lincolnshire, there is a

cottage popularly called "Teapot Hall," standing picturesquely against a background of fine trees, and interesting as belonging to a type of which examples are very rare. It is built of two pairs of straight crutches, or trunks of trees, which extend from the four corners of the house to the ridge-tree, and which support the ridge-tree, the framework being further strengthened by wind-braces. The length, breadth and height of the house are alike, nineteen feet, and the walls are of wood intertwined with twigs or branches, and overlaid with mud or plaster. The low roof is thatched with straw, and from the point where it ends gray slates reach to the ground. This kind of boat or keel shaped house used to be called a "booth," and "Teapot Hall" is about the size of a fourteenth century "booth." According to local tradition, the cottage is five hundred years old.

City Directory and Railway Guide.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. P. Calloway, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. J. I. Mabry, Superintendent.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. R. Balch, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. J. W. Patterson, Superintendent.

Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

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Rev. Word, Pastor

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

SLATON COMMERCIAL CLUB.

R. J. Murray, president; R. C. Edgell, secretary. Club meets every Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock at the MacRea Hall on Texas avenue.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge meets every Friday night at 7.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. L. P. Loomis, Secretary. R. C. Edgell, N. G.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month at MacRea Hall. J. T. Bellomy, C. C., J. M. Simmons, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on second and fourth Thursday evenings each month at 8.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Ida Bellomy, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.--Santa Fe South Plains Lines

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo 2:30 p. m.

" " Departs for Sweetwater 2:55 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater 10:40 a. m.

" " Departs for Amarillo 11:05 p. m.

AMARILLO LOCAL.

No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo 5:15 p. m.

No. 94, Departs for Amarillo 6:00 a. m.

LAMESA LOCAL.

No. 803, Departs for Lamesa 3:20 p. m.

No. 804, Arrives from Lamesa 11:30 a. m.

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STILE THAT ISN'T CLIMBED



The odd nut-cracker stile here pictured was discovered in Cheshire, England, by a cycling tourist. In order to pass through it the two center-pieces are drawn apart, and when they are released they are automatically brought together by means of a spring at the bottom. Thus it is unnecessary for one to climb, and cattle are prevented from straying.

The Endeavors Halloween Social Thursday evening, Oct. 30, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Briggs Robertson. A ghost's gathering. All young people of town are invited. No admission charged. A good time promised.

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CROWNING A KING

The Leaders of All Ruling Families in the Animal Kingdom Will Witness the Coronation at Ft. Worth, Nov. 22-28.

The lovers of achievement will find the conquests demonstrated by the livestock on exhibition at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, November 22-28 the most thrilling event on the year's calendar. The contests will be of the highest order of entertainment and the greatest educational value to all thinking people.

Texas steers with enough royal blood in their veins to crown a king will make their annual pilgrimage to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, where they will be registered, entered, weighed and exhibited, and the best of their number will be crowned king of the plains. Royal personages of the Houses of Aberdeen, Hereford, Shorthorn, Jersey, Angus and all other approved breeds will be present and contest for the crown.

In the swine department the leading members of the ruling families will be on exhibition and demonstrate their marvelous powers as revenue producers. In the sheep pens will be found registered Axfords Downs and Rambouillets and all the substantial breeds.

Horses, decorated by trophies won in contests of merit at home and abroad, and whose names are household words on two continents, will parade around the arena.

In the poultry department there will be hens that have broken world records for egg laying, and roosters that can boast of royal lineage. It will be one of the most complete exhibits on the ground.

There will be 250 premiums, approximating \$25,000 in cash prizes, awarded during the meeting and solid silver cups, large enough for a churn will supplement the regular premium list. Each prize will recognize a point of merit attained by the contestants, which, in many instances, will have twenty generations of careful breeding behind it; the achievements the premiums emphasize will represent years of scientific study and tireless experiments and months of diligent feeding.

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