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dr. Paxton was a splendid had been married about a Salt-Bundy & Biggers.

year and his widow, who was

The News joines with other G. C. Paxton, who succumbed friends and admirers in extend-

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# The Boy and His Work

(DR. ERANK CRANE)

if you owned it. If you are employed on a farm, take as much leak, repair a clock, cover exposed machinery, and look after anything that falls to your no- kins.

If you are a clerk in a store, Back. get the idea in your mind that it Approximately fifteen mem

a second-class worker. You motion before the entire amount will certainly slight your work, of the capital stock has been and your employer will get rid subscribed. of you as soon as he can.

Partner in the concern.

If your employer is an unjust not been officially taken. and selfish person, and takes reaved companion and family in you, does not appreciate what but one train in ail my life. you do, complains never says an Decedent's father, F. M. Pax encouraging word, right there do at your leisure, that is at any erment was made in the local ton of Cottle county, was here is where you are to show the time you choose, do that busi stuff you are made of. Stick to ness the first thing, just as soon Just received car of stock him. Keep doing the best you wards. Always get business ng man of whom his neigh- salt-plenty of plain and sul- can for him. When you cannot done and out of the way before stand it any longer-quit. But you begin to rest or to amuse never take a man's money and

> are bound, sooner or later, to letters.) There is no one little become known as a valuable trick that will help you make man. Your services will be in good more than getting the hab-

While you take active cona military affair. Some one head has to run it. are to obey orders. Your responsibility lies in doing what you are told. If you think your orders are not wise, obey any how: the responsibility for them is not on your shoulders.

Get the habit of listening at tentively to what your employer ommands. Don't take things or granted. Have things made plain. Find out exactly what he wants and do it.

Never bungle a job. What you do, do well. If you have to carry a horse curry it clean. If If you are to sweep the store make it as tidy as a particular woman's parlor. If you are to lack of courtesy. Clerks, contie bundles, learn to make them ductors, ticket agents and meslook as though they had been done up by machinery. If your work is to black shoes, black the heels. Nobody wants a boy who is habitually negligent, slip shod and careless in his work.

Be punctual. Be just a little better than punctual. Never allow a human being to wait on you. If you are to be at the office at seven sharp, be there at a quarter to seven. Start always sooner than is necessary, and allow time for mishaps.

This is mainly a matter of nabit. I have traveled many housands of miles in all coun-

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s your store, and be as anxiors bers participated in the organi is the proprietor to keep things zation and the capital stock was neat, to attract customers, and fixed at ten thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares When you work for a man of the par value of five dollars, you do not work for wages. If but it understood that the affairs your eye is on your pay you are of the association can be set in

The territory covered by this You have something better association comprises commisthan wages to work for, always sioners' precincts three and four it is your Self, for your future. of Gray county, but it is the ex-You owe it to your best Self pressed intention of members to The sad news was conveyed to Miss Pearl Stokes, survives to be loyal, to give the best that extend the scope to take in one is in you. You are in a way a or more precincts of Wheeler county, although this action has

ing sincere sympathy to the be advantage of you, overworks tries, and I have never missed

If you have any business to your principal. Don't be like you can get to it, and play after

BE POLITE! (I hope the If you persist in this way, you printer will set that in capital it of being polite.

Whenever you meet a woman cern in your employer's affairs, you know take off your hat, don't be officious. Remember whether it is the boss' wife or a

Whenever a woman enters the room where you are, get up from your chair, whether it is a typewriting girl or a princess.

Whenever you sell anybody anything, if it is only a one-cent paper, say 'I thank you." Don't say " Thank you."

When you do not understand what is said to you, do not say "How?" or "What?" Say "I beg your pardon?" Some folks! may poke vulgar fun at you, but you stick to being polite, and some day you will be hiring the vulgar fun makers, and discharging them.

The most offensive thing about Americans is their gruffness and senger boys seem to think it "smart" to be short and sharp. There never was a greater mis-

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SYNOPSIS. --7---

Sheridan's attempt to make a business quence evaded Bibbs Sheridan! His father had gone when he asanitarium, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs finds himself an inconsiderable and unconsidered figure in the "New jes' same," Jackson informed House" of the Sheridans, 7 a Vertreaga. House" of the Sheridans. To Vertreeses, old town family next door and impover-ished, call on the Sheridans, newly-rich, and Mary afterward puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys. At the Sheridan housewarming banquet Sheridan spreads himself. Mary frankly encourages fim Sheridan's attentions. Mary shocks fim Sheridan's attentions. apreads himself. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attentions. Mary shocks her mother by talking of Jim as a matrimonial possibility. Jim tells Mary Bibbs is not a lunatio—"just queer." He proposes to Mary, who half accepts him. Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop as soon as he is strong enough, in spite of Bibbs' plea to be allowed to write. Edith, Bibbs' sister, and Sibyl, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bobby Lamhorn; Sibyl goes to Mary for help to keep Lamhorn from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone. Bibbs has to break to his father

Love has awakened in the bosom of Bibbs-shy, hopeless love for something unattainable. The emotion is reflected in his gentleness with his grief-stricken father. Will it stir his ambition and Impel him to activity that will 'help him win the girl finally? Will Old Sheridan come to understand and appreciate?

CHAPTER XII-Continued.

There came a second explosion, and Uncle Gideon ran out into the hall. Ribbs went to the head of the great staircase, and, looking down, discovered the source of the disturbance. Of course you were younger; but it Gideon's grandson, a boy of fourteen, always did seem queer-and you three had brought his camera to the funeral bein' brothers like that. I don't beand was taking "flashlights" of the Moor. Uncle Gideon, reassured by together for a good talk in my life." Bibbs' explanation, would have returned to finish his quotation from Bildad the Shuhite, but Bibbs detained came home I- He was busy, you see, him, and after a little argument per- and I hadn't much to say about the suaded him to descend to the dining things that interested him, because I room whither Bibbs followed, after don't know much about them." closing the door of his father's room.

dinner, diplomatically preventing sev- know about 'em now, Bibbs. I eral attempts on the part of that com- haven't said much to you, because I forter to reascend the stairs; and it felt it was all between your father and nounced that an automobile was wait- just kill him if he has to have any turned a piteous face to her son. "It's ought to been more considerate." ing to convey the ancient man and more trouble on top of all this! You so forlorn," she said, chokingly, "That's Bibbs smiled faintly, noting that what she said. gone Bibbs went sighing to his own

He stretched himself wearily upon the bed, but presently rose, went to the window, and looked for a long time at the darkened house where Mary Vertrees lived. Then he opened his trunk, took therefrom a small notebook half filled with fragmentary scribblings, and began to write:

Laughter after a funeral. In this reaction people will laugh at anything and at nothing. The band plays a dirge on the way to the cemetery, but when it turns back, and the mourning carriages are out of hearing, it strikes up, "Dark-town Is Out To-Night." That is naturalbut there are women whose laughter is lke the whirring of whips.

Beauty is not out of place among grave-stones. It is not out of place anywhere. But a woman who has been betrothed to a man would not look beautiful at his funeral. A woman might look beautiful, though, at the funeral of a man whom she had known and liked. And in that And in that case, too, she would probably not want to talk if she drove home from the cemewith his brother; nor would want the brother to talk ... Nevertheess, too much silence is open to suspi-It may be dignity, or it may be

ce can be golden? Yes. But pe haps if a woman of the world should find for the length of time it must necessarily take two slow old horses to jog three miles, she might expect that man to say something of some sort! If he did not even try, but sat every step of the way as dumb as a frozen fish, she might think him a frozen fish. And she might right. She might be right if she ught him about as pleasant a companion-as Bildad the Shuhite!

Bibbs closed his notebook, replacing It in his trunk. Then, after a period of melancholy contemplation, he undressed, put on a dressing gown and slippers, and went softly out into the ball-to his father's door. Upon the floor was a tray which Bibbs had sent George, earlier in the evening, to place upon a table in Sheridan's room-but the food was untouched. Bibbs stood itening outside the door for several minutes. There came no sound from within, and he went back to his own room and to bed.

In the morning he woke to a state of being hitherto unknown in his experience. Sometimes in the process of waking there is a little pausesleep has gone, but coherent thought has not begun. It is the moment, as we say, before we "remember;" and for the first time in Bibbs' life it came I don't think much of lately." to him bringing a vague happiness. However, it was a brief visitation and and upon his yielding to her petulant was gone before he had finished dress-It left a little trail, the pleased llection of it and the puzzle of it. Gurney about it. which remained unsolved. And, in "Like Bildad the Sbuhite" was what spicuous adjacency. fact, waking happily in the morning is Bibbs said.

not usually the result of a drive home from a funeral. No wonder the se-

"Came sat breakfas' table, all by chair in the library. 'mself; eat nothin'. George bring nice Yessuh, went on downtown, jes' same yoosta do."

right. The day passed as other days rather guiltily: "I got kind of a notion by, looking first at his sister, then at had passed. Mrs. Sheridan and Edith | maybe Roscoe don't like him as much | Lamhorn, as if implying that it was were in black, and Mrs. Sheridan cried as he used to. Maybe-maybe you bet- their turn to speak. Edith returned a little, now and then, but no other ter ask Roscoe, papa." And as Sher- his gaze with a mixture of astonishexternal difference was to be seen. Idan nodded solemnly, she concluded, ment and increasing anger, while Mr. Bibbs went for his drive, and his in baste: "Don't say I said to. I might Lamborn was obviously disturbed, mother went with him, as she some- be wrong about it, anyway."

hood. "But you wouldn't remember girl," she said. "She was all right." that," she said, after narrating an epialways a good boy, just like that. And for he nodded once more, affirma- from Bibbs' luxurious attitude in the sode. "You were too little. He was he'd save whatever papa gave him, tively. and put it in the bank. I reckon it'll just about kill your father to put somebody in his place as president of the tered. "Did you-Realty company, Bibbs. I know he can't move Roscoe over; he told me last week he'd already put as much on fixed it," he said, in a husky voice. He Roscoe as any one man could handle went to her, put his hand upon her and not go crazy. Oh, it's a pity..." shoulder, and drew a long, audible, tre-She stopped to wipe her eyes. "It's a mendous breath. "It's my bedtime, pity you didn't run more with Jim, mamma; I'm goin' sp." When he walking to the door with the visiter, what effect such stuff would have up-Bibbs, and kind o' pick up his ways. Think what it'd meant to papa now! You never did run with either Roscoe or Jim any, even before you got sick. lieve I ever saw you and Jim sit down

"Mother, I've been away so long," Bibbs returned, gently. "And since I

"It's a pity! Oh, it's a pity!" she He kept his eyes on Gideon after moaned. "And you'll have to learn to was a relief to Bibbs when George an- you, but I honestly do believe it will -he just can't! Whatever he says for you to do, you do it, Bibbs, you do it! I want you to promise me you will."

cried, clutching his arm. "He wants and-and you heard what-what-" you to go back to the machine shop and all on earth he asks is for you to finished the sentence for her. go back in a cheerful spirit, so it won't hurt you! That's all he asks. Look, kind!" she walled. "Oh, it looks as if Bibbs, we're gettin' back near home, but before we get there I want you to promise me that you'll do what he asks you to. Promise me!"

In her earnestness she cleared away her black veil that she might see him better, and it blew out on the smoky wind. He readjusted it for her before he spoke.

"I'll go back in as cheerful a spirit as I can, mother," he said.

"There!" she exclaimed, satisfied. "That's a good boy! That's all I wanted you to say."

"Don't give me any credit," he said. ruefully. "There isn't anything else for me to do."

"No, don't begin talkin' that way!" "No, no," he soothed her. "We'll have to begin to make the spirit a cheerful one. We may-" They were turning into their own driveway as he spoke, and he gianced at the old house next door. Mary Vertrees was visible in the twilight, standing upon the front steps, bareheaded, the door open behind her. She bowed gravely.

"'We may'-what?" asked Mrs. Sher!dan, with a slight impatience.

"What is it mother?"

"Of all the queer boys!" she cried. You always were. Always! You haven't forgot what you just promised me, have you?"

stopped. "No, the spirit will be as cheerful as the flesh will let it, mother. It won't do to behave like-" His voice was low, and in her move-

"No," he answered, as the car

ment to descend from the car she failed to hear his finel words. "Behave like who, Bibbs?"

"Nothing."

But she was fretful in her grief. You said it wouldn't do to behave like somebody. Behave like who?"

"It was just nonsense," he explained, turning to go in. "An obscure person

"Behave like who?" she repeated, insistence, she made up her mind that Mr. Lamborn. They looked up in no the only thing to do was to tell Dr.

CHAPTER XIII.

The outward usualness of things continued after dinner. In the library. while his wife sat in her customary chair, gazing at the fire, Sheridan let the unfolded evening paper rest upon his lap, though now and then he lifted it, as if to read. Bibbs came in noiselessly and sat in a corner, doing nothing; and from a "reception room" across the hall an indistinct vocal murmur became just audible at intervals. Once, when this murmur grew louder, under stress of some irrepressible merriment, Edith's voice could be heard-"Bobby, aren't you awful!" and Sheridan glanced across at his wife appealingly.

She rose at once and went into the "reception room;" there was a flurry of whispering, and the sound of tiptoeing you, Mr. Lamhorn?" His father had gone when he came in the hall-Edith and her suitor downstairs. "Went on down to 's office, changing quarters to a more distant shortly. jes' same," Jackson informed him. room. Mrs. Sheridan returned to her

"They won't bother you any more. breakfas', but he di'n' eat a thing. papa," she said, in a comforting voice. "She told me at lunch he'd 'phoned he morrow, I shouldn't be surprised." he yoosta do. Yessuh, I reckon putty wanted to come up this evening, and much ev'ything goin' on same as it I said I thought he'd better wait a few days, but she said she'd already told had now become the pleasurable duty It struck Bibbs that Jackson was him he could." She paused, then added, of other parties; and he sat expectant-

During the drive Mrs. Sheridan ing fallen into a reverse that brought any time except "personalifies"-he 

Her husband evidently had no difficulty in following her train of thought,

the-the Realty company?" she fal-

his feet by the arms of his chair. "I it's like sand, mamma. It puts me in ly declining assistance, these episodes the sand-pile and makes a hole, and the hall. another of 'em 'll pat the place with tle against one another; and then, you knew-" right away it's flat on top again, and wouldn't go right on-just the same."

And he passed out slowly into the upon the stairs.

must 'a' hurt him to hear Edith laughin' with that Lamhorn. She'd oughtn't to let him come, right the very He ran at just a glimpse of one." first evening this way; she'd oughtn't "I would if I could," he said, sor- to done it! She just seems to lose her head over him, and it scares me. You one?" "No, no! Why can't you?" she heard what Sibyl said the other day,

"What Edith said to Sibyl?" Bibbs "We can't have any trouble o' that



They Looked Up in No Welcoming

brought us awful bad luck! It scares me!" She put both her hands over her face. "Oh, Bibbs, Bibbs! if you only wasn't so queer! If you could only been a kind of dependable son! I don't said. know what we're all comin' to!" And,

weeping, she followed her husband. libbs gazed for a while at the fire; then he rose abruptly, like a man who has come to a decision, and briskly sought the room-it was called "the smoking room"-where Edith sat with welcoming manner, at Bibbs' entrance, and moved their chairs to a less con

"Good evening," said Bibbs, pleas-

eather easy-chair near them "What is it?" asked Edith, plainly

astonished. "Nothing," he returned, smiling.

She frowned. "Did you want some thing?" she asked. "Nothing in the world. Father and

mother have gone upstairs; I sha'n't be going up for several hours, and always certain-" Mr. Lamborn." "'Chat with'!" she echoed, incredu-

"I can talk about almost anything." said Bibbs with an air of genial politeness. "It doesn't matter to me. I through the glass at things." don't know much about business-if that's what you happened to be talking out through the glass you must know about. But you aren't in business, are

"Not now," returned Lamborn,

"I'm not, either," said Bibbs. "It was getting cloudier than usual, I noticed, just before dark, and there was wind from the southwest. Rain to-

He seemed to feel that he had begun a conversation the support of which though Bibbs had been as considerate alone. Bibbs has to break to his father the news of Jim's sudden death. All the rest of the family helpless in their grief. Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house. At the funeral he meets Mary and though substitute the news of Jim's sudden death. All the times did when the weather was pleasant. Altogether, the usualness of house. At the funeral he meets Mary and things was rather startling to Bibbs. Sheridan broke with a little sniff, having fallen into a reverie that brought any time except "personalifies"—he could talk about people and he could make love. Bibbs, wishing to be courteous, offered the weather.

Lamborn refused it, and concluded leather chair that this half-crazy broth-"Did you- How did you fix it about er was a permanent fixture for the rest of the evening. There was no reason to hope that he would move, and He rose heavily, helping himself to Lamborn found himself in danger of looking silly.

"I was just going," he said, rising. "Oh no!" Edith cried, sharply.

"Yes. Good night! I think I-" "Too bad," said Bibbs, genially,

"What's the matter with you?" she his hand, and all the little grains cried, furiously. "What do you mean? if I already knew all about their 'quarof sand run in and fill it up and set- How did you dare come in here when reling'? What if I understood why

him at his door. "Oh, Bibbs," she said, shaking her

appear to be much of a 'man's man.' see anything now. You'll never see to find his voice.

came quavering: "You call yourself especially me!"

a glimpse of one.' I didn't claim-" But her door slammed angrily; and he turned to his mother.

"There," he said, sighing. "That's almost the first time in my life I ever tried to be a man of action, mother, and I succeeded perfectly in what I tried to do. As a consequence I feel like a horse thief!"

"You hurt her feelin's," she groaned. "You must 'a' gone at it too rough, Bibbs."

He looked upon her wanly. "That's my trouble, mother," he murmured. "I'm a plain, blunt fellow. I have

rough ways, and I'm a rough man." For once she perceived some meaning in his queerness. "Hush your nonsensel" she said, good-naturedly, the astral of a troubled smile appearing. "You go to bed."

He kissed her and obeyed.

Edith gave him a cold greeting the next morning at the breakfast table. "You mustn't do that under a misapprehension," he warned her, when they were alone in the dining room.

"Do what under a what?" she asked. "Speak to me. I came into the smoking room last night 'on purpose,' ' he told her, gravely. "I have a prejudice against that young man."

She laughed. "I guess you think it means a great deal who you have prejudices against?" In mockery she adopted the manner of one who implores. "Bibbs, for pity's sake promise me, don't use your influence with papa against him?" And she laughed louder. "Listen," he said, with peculiar earn-

estness. "I'll tell you now, becausebecause I've decided I'm one of the family." And then, as if the earnestness were too heavy for him to carry movin' up to this new house had it further, he continued, in his usual tone, "I'm drunk with power, Edith."

demanded, brusquely. "Lamborn made love to Sibyl," he

Edith booted. "She did to him!" "No," he said, gravely. "I know." "How?"

"I was there, one day a week ago, with Roscoe, and I heard Sibyl and and berries until you began to 'attract Lamhorn-" Edith screamed with laughter. "You were with Roscoe—and you heard

Lamborn making love to Sibyl!" "No. I heard them quarreling." "You're funnier than ever, Bibbal

"That's it. If you want to know what's 'between' people, you can-by

the way they quarrel." "You'll kill me, Bibbs! What were they quarreling about?"

"Nothing. That's how I know. People who quarrel over nothing!-it's

Edith stopped laughing abruptly, but for me to chat with except you and continued her mockery. "You ought other of his boys if you don't go to know. You've had so much experience, yourself!"

"I haven't any, Edith," he said. "My life has been about as exciting as an incubator chicken's. But I look out

"Well, then," she said, "if you look



"Your Father Telephoned Me Yesterday Afternoon."

reached the door he stopped and spoke while Edith stood staring as the two on me!" She rose, visibly agitated. again, without turning to look at her. disappeared in the hall. She heard "What a it was true?" she demanded, "The Realty company'll go right on Bibbs offering to "help" Lamborn with bitterly. "What if it was true a hun-thing had happened to Robert Lamjust the same," he said. "It's like- his overcoat and the latter rather curt- dred times over? You sit there with your silly face half ready to giggle and beyond the horizon of faint-hearted mind of chuldren playin' in a sand- of departure being followed by the half ready to sniffle, and tell me stories Bibbs' thoughts. Lamborn, indeed, pile. One of 'em sticks his finger in closing of the outer door. She ran into like that, about Sibyl picking on Bobby would have spoken his thought. He Lamborn and worrying him to death, would have said: and you think it matters to me? What she-" She broke off with a violent Her voice broke; she made a gesture gesture, a sweep of her arm extended you can't tell there ever was a hole of rage and despair, and ran up the at full length, as if she hurled somethere. The Realty company 'll go on stairs, sobbing. She fled to her moth- thing to the ground. "Do you think a things anywhere, I reckon, that few minutes later, Mrs. Sheridan met pay any attention to that? Or to you, Bibbs Sheridan!"

He looked at her steadily, and his hall; then they heard his heavy tread head woefully, "you'd oughtn't to dis- gaze was as keen as it was steady. titude, "Why, it's you!" tress your sister? She says you drove She met it with unwavering pride. Mrs. Sheridan, rising to follow him, that young man out of the house. You'd Finally he nodded slowly, as if she had hurriedly pronouncing the other's

nless across its into the smoking room again. I'm made a heroic effort, and as they until you see for yourself. The rest of

"That's sensible," she responded, "No, no," he answered. "I said 'just curtly. "You're most surprising of all to him 'a glowing face from which when you're sensible, Bibbs."

Shake hands and forgive me, Edith."

the library; Doctor Gurney was wait- walked. Besides, it wasn't three miles gave his sister a shy but friendly touch the handshaking, and left her.

his patient came in. He was not over sound intelligent even to me. I mads ever, almost as thin as Bibbs, and going, no matter what it said. Inearly always he looked drowsy. "Your father telephoned me yester-

day afternoon, Bibbs," he said, not risto see if I can see through you."

think you'll notice that I'm getting It won't be difficult for me." worse.'

"Taken on about twelve pounds," said Gurney. "Thirteen, maybe."

"Well, it won't do." The doctor rubbed his eyelids. "You're so much better I'll have to use some machinery | them. on you before we can know just where you are. You come down to my place this afternoon. Walk down-all the laughing. I'm amounting to something way. I suppose you know why your in the world this afternoon. I'm mak-

father wants to know." Bibbs nodded. "Machine shop." "Still hate it?" Bibbs nodded again.

"Don't blame you!" the doctor grunted. "Yes, I expect it'll make a lump in "What do you want to tell me?" she your gizzard again. Well, what do you say? Shall I tell him you've got the old lump there yet? You still want | me well enough not to listen." to write, do you?"

> "What's the use?" Bibbs said, smiling ruefully. "My kind of writing!" "Yes," the doctor agreed. "I suppose

if you broke away and lived on roots the favorable attention of editors' you might be able to hope for an income of four or five hundred dollars a year by

the time you're fifty."
"That's about it," Bibbs murm "You're funnier than ever, Bibbe!" "Of course I know what you want to she cried. "You may he made love to do," said Gurney, drowelly. "You den't

antly; and he seated himself in a her because you heard them quarrel- hate the machine shop only; you he dirt, the scramble—the whole b craze to 'get on.' You'd like to somewhere in Algiers, or to Taorn perhaps, and bask on a balcony, speing flowers and writing sonnets. You grow fat on it and have a delicate h tle life all to yourself. Well, who do you say? I can lie like sixty, Bibbe Shall I tell your father he'll lose as

"I don't want to go to Sicily." so Bibbs. "I want to stay right here"

The doctor's drowsiness disappear for a moment, and he gave his paties a sharp glance. "It's a risk," he saw "I think we'll find you're so much be ter he'll send you back to the shop pretty quick. Something's got bei of you lately; you're not quite so lack adaisical as you used to be. But I warn you: I think the shop will know you just as it did before, and perhaps ever harder, Bibbs."

He rose, shook himself, and rubbed his eyellds. "Well, when we go on you this afternoon what are we going to say about it?"

"Tell him I'm ready," said Bibbs looking at the floor.

"Oh no," Gurney laughed. "Not quite yet; but you may be almost. We's see. Don't forget I said to walk down. And when the examination was cop-

cluded, that afternoon, the doctor is form: I Bibbs that the result was much too satisfactory to be pleasing. "Here's a new 'situation' for a one-act farce." he said, gloomily, to his next patient when Bibbs had gone. "Doctor tells a man he's well, and that's his death sentence, likely. Dam' funny world!

Bibbs decided to walk home. It was a dingy afternoon, and the smoke was evident not only to Bibbs' sight, but to his nostrils, though most of the pedes trians were so saturated with the sme that they could no longer detect & This incited a train of thought which continued till be approached the new house. As he came to the corner of Mr. Vertrees' lot Mr. Vertrees' daughter emerged from the front door and walked thoughtfully down the path to the picket gate. She was unconscious of the approach of the pedestrian and did not see him until she had opened the gate and he was almost beside her Then she looked up, and as she saw him she started visibly. And if this horn, he would have had a thought far

KID!

"You jumped because you were thinking of me!"

CHAPTER XIV.

Mary was the picture of a lady fustered. Bibbs had paused in his slow all right, mamma. There ain't any- er's room, and when Bibbs came up, a girl that really cared for a man would stride, and there elapsed an instant be fore either spoke or moved-it was no longer than that, and yet it sufficed for each to seem to say, by look and at-

Then they both spoke at once, each spoken and he meant to agree with name as if about to deliver a meshis grandson to their train. They were mustn't let him, Bibbs—you mustn't! the first time he spoke since he came Edith's door was open, with Edith's "Ah, yes," he said. "I won't come to a stop simultaneously, but Bibbs threshold. "Yes," he said. "He' doesh't sorry, Edith. Nobody can make you gan to walk on together he contrived

"I-I-hate a frozen fish myself," Edith's shadow moved; her voice us will do better to keep out of it- he said. "I think three miles was to long for you to put up with one."

"Good gracious!" she cried, turning restraint and embarrassment had sud-"Yes," he sighed. "I'm a dull dog. denly fled. "Mr. Sheridan, you're lovely to put it that way. It was an Thawing so far as to smile, she un- imposition for me to have made you derwent this brief ceremony, and bring me home, and after I went into George appeared, summoning Bibbs to the house I decided I should have ing there, he announced. And Bibbs to the car line. I never thought of it!"

"No," said Bibbs, earnestly. "I upon the shoulder as a complement to didn't, either. I might have said some thing if I'd thought of anything. I'm Doctor Gurney was sitting by the talking now, though; I must remember log fire, alone in the room, and he that, and not worry about it later. I merely glanced over his shoulder when think I'm talking, though it doesn't fifty, in spite of Sheridan's habitual up my mind that if I ever met you "ole Doc Gurney." He was gray, how- again I'd turn on my voice and keep it

She interrupted him with laughter, and Mary Vertrees' laugh was one which Bibbs' father had declared, after ing. "Wants me to 'look you over' the house-warming, "a cripple would again. Come around here in front of crawl five miles to hear." And at the me-between me and the fire. I want merry lilting of it Bibbs' father's son took heart to forget some of his trepl-"You mean you're too sleepy to dation. "I'll be any kind of idiot," be move," returned Bibbs, complying. "I said, "if you'll laugh at me some more.

She did; and Bibbs' cheeks showed s little actual color, which Mary perceived. They had passed the new house without either of them showing-or possessing-any consciousness that it had been the destination of one of

"I'll keep on talking." Bibbs continued, cheerfully, "and you keep on ing a noise, and that makes you make music. Don't be bothered by my bleating out such things as that. I'm really frightened. I don't remember talking as much as this more than once or twice in my life. I suppose it was always in me to do it, though, the first time I met anyone who didn't know

"But you're not really talking to me," said Mary. "You're just thinking aloud."

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Do you think that Mary's warm friendship for Bibbs will help him to endure the machine shop long enough to impress his father with his usefulness in a

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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### What the Doctor Knows

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Authors and the Like. "I suppose the time is coming when men will fly to and from their work

in airplanes." "Perhaps so," said the timorous person, "but if I live to see that day I'll envy the man who works at home."

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Cuticura is Best-Samples Free by Mail to Anyone Anywhere.

An easy, speedy way to remove pimples and blackheads. Smear the affect-Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura acter are a necessary adjunct to suced surfaces with Cuticura Ointment. Soap and hot water, bathing some minutes. Repeat night and morning. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. of the makeshift variety. Boston, Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Queer Preference.

at the theater." "Yes, one would think they'd want

to get further away from the flies."

Always prend to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

Idle Curiosity. "A hotel lobby may be half full of millionaires and no one gives them . cond look."

"That's true. This is a prosperous

"But let a man enter with a queer de of baggage in his hands and hun-

# FARM BUILDINGS

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HOGS ARE WELL CARED FOR

The Appointments and Practical Value of These Buildings Will Commend Them to the Progressive Farmer-Storage Space.

The demand for better results from knowledge of the nation.

countries, necessity is forcing the prominently.

housing of live stock, the general employment of labor-saving farm machinery and building equipment, the continuous improvement in seed and stock and the yield of both.

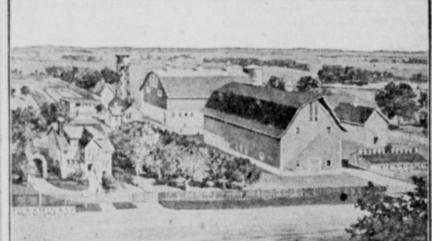
In farm building, Radford's standard plank frame construction has been the greatest boon and the source of greatest economy of recent years. This means of construction does away with a part of the cost materials by using 2-inch plank instead of heavy timbers. A further and great economy is effected in labor for the lighter timbers are cut to pattern and placed in position by a few men, instead of being elaborately framed and raised to position

by machinery or a large crew of men. Plank-frame construction has stood the test of years of use and by authorities is pronounced suitable for farm buildings of any size or nature.

In this connection are given perspective view and floor plans for four build-Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply. type of architecture.

Reference to the floor plans will farming do not constitute a theory or show the general arrangement of these a fad. The demand has been met and buildings. The cow stable provides acthe results are an accomplished fact, commodations for 38 cows. The barn, demonstrated by the outcome of work of course, could be made longer or on farms which is being carried on un- shorter (within reasonable limits) as der improved conditions and guided local circumstances might warrant. In by the collective intelligence and the appointments steel stanchions, litter carriers, foul-air shafts, and two In the United States, as in the older | conveniently-located silos stand forth

adoption and use of improved methods | The horse barn provides room for the



creased and quality improved.

Our food comes from the farm and (a few luxuries excepted) it is produced by the farmers of this country. ment every third or fourth year. The great problem of keeping the table supplied (with a surplus of farm products for export) cannot be solved in its entirety by bringing about larger little to be desired or imagined. yields of grains and tubers.

Adequate provision must be made concede are entitled to the character- and receives the very closest attention. ization "Modern."

remains in his possession

id development and increase in weight. tra thick litter should be supplied. Thorough tests have been made by cents basis the absolute and practical best ideas in farm buildings. economy of properly designed, con-

Under the most favorable conditions. beef cattle will take on weight at a prescribed rate, while under the least favorable conditions such stock barely will hold its own though given the same ration. Between these two ex-

ate stages. Buildings that are adequate in size. ple of old England named it "Hoodman

to the end that production will be in | storage of farm implements. Farm ers have learned, to their cost, that it is cheaper to take care of expensive machinery than it is to buy new equip-

The arrangement of the granary, with the elevator to carry the smaller grains to the second-story bins, leaves

hoghouse. Time was when the hog for conserving the harvest and that was considered able to root for himmost progressive element is willing to Piggy along about family time, merits years back

It does not greatly profit the farmer crete floor. The brood pens should made ft so. ity and to wit- have also, a portable wood floor to concrete. There is more cold in the for infants. He has found, also, that it is poor | concrete than heat in the body of the When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

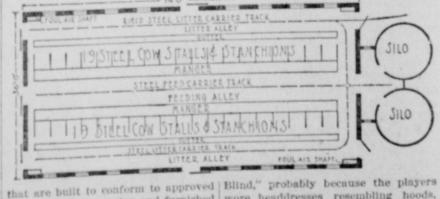
The day found, also, that live stock in structures that breed disease, or whose character prevents the most rapport and increase in weight. It development and increase in weight. in structures that breed disease, or stead of the floor being warmed. If wood floors are not provided, an ex-

The close study of the appointments government officials and those in and practical values of these buildings charge of the agricultural colleges will place at the command of the readwhich have proven on a dollar and er some of the very latest and very chains.

#### structed and appointed farm buildings. GAME OF BLIND MAN'S BUFF

Under the Name of "Brazen Fly" It Was Played by Young Men of Ancient Greece.

Blind man's buff was played long tremes there are, of course, intermediago by the young men of Greece, but they called it "Brazen Fly." The peo-



cal that can be used. They will pay Racket" and "Hoodwink," many times 6 per cent on the differ-

arranged in a way to minimize labor and so the game gets its name from and save time, and with the thought him. He was surnamed "Maillard," men always want to sit in the front ever in mind, to insure the comfort of which means "mallet-wielder," because the stock and the safety of the prod- that was the weapon he used. ucts stored for use or sale.

a matter of individual preference, in while Norwegians give it the name of others it is a matter of definitely es- "Blind Thief" and "The Poles," tablished rules. The principle is that all products should flow continuously light blows usually given to the blind in one direction. It should not be man by the other players, necessary to cart hay, grain or offal

back and forth. Farmers, country contractors, architecis and those in charge of agricul- Billy." tural experimental work have col-Isborated to produce the modern farm does he say?" building. The result is found in the sanitary dairy, the use of slinge, better you suppose he would say?"

methods of construction and furnished wore headdresses resembling hoods, with appointments of a suitable char- and the blind man turned over his cessful farming, and the most economi- to strike him. Some called it "Harry

England has other blindfold games, ences between their cost and the cost among them is "Colin Maillard." Jean Colla was a brave warrior who lived in Progressive farmers are planning for the tenth century. He fought in a batthe future. Farm buildings are being the after both of his eyes were put out,

The Germans call their blindfold Location of farm buildings with re- game "Blind Cow" and "Mouse in the spect to each other in some respects is Dark." Italians call it "Blind Fly,"

We add the "Buff" because of the

Love's Redundancy. "Here's a fourteen-page letter from

"Fourteen pages, Felicia! And what "He says he leves me. What did

#### Street Railway Lines Must Keep Nickels Moving

NEW YORK.-If the nickels taken for fares on the traction lines of this city were not collected at the end of each day and put into circulation again at once, New Yorkers would find that in two or three days at most there would not be a nickel in the

city available to pay carfare or buy a loaf of bread. This remark was made by an official of the Interborough Elevated company.

Every visitor knows of the hunareds of thousands of people who rush hither and thither every day on elevated and subway trains. But few know what the stream of small change flowing into the ticket offices in a never-ceasing stream amounts to in 24 hours, nor how this money is col-

lected. Every night shortly after midnight the bank on wheels starts on its round of collecting the nickels from the subway and elevated stations. This bank on wheels is a curious car. One end looks like a bank. There are screens, counters, pigeonholes and partitions used while paying off the subway employees. At the other end are the quarters of the collectors. As soon as the car arrives at the station the agent runs out of the ticket booth, shoves through the window of the car two canvas bags of cash, one day and the other night receipts.

It takes about five hours for the bank car to make the trip on the subway and elevated. When it is completed, over \$100,000 in nickels, dimes and quarters and bills are ready for the accountants to paw over and fix up in

bags for the banks.

Mondays are the best days on the subway and elevated. The receipts on those days jump about ten thousand above the other days. This increase is due to the women shoppers, who have had time to read in the Sunday papers the announcements of alluring bargains in the shops, and rush off the first thing Monday morning to buy them.

#### City Efficiency Reducing Dayton's Death Rate

DAYTON, O.—The telephone in the office of Henry M. Waite, Dayton's city manager, rings. Waite answers it. "My little boy came home from school today with a bad sore throat and we're afraid it's diphtheria," says a Dayton mother. "Will you send one of your doctors and nurses out to see



about it?" "Certainly," says Waite. Waite telephones his division of health, and within a few minutes the city government has taken charge of

the case. An average of 1,000 persons a month in Dayton either telephone or 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheucall at the office of their city manager | matic troubles. Was bent over and to tell their troubles. If the commission manager gov-

ernment in Dayton is working wonders in increased efficiency and economy in every department, it is doing still greater wonders along social-service lines, What is a human life worth? A thousand dollars? Then the commission manager plan of government is saving nearly \$300,000 a year in human lives.

In 1913 bad food, poor sanitation, unskillful care of babies, and indifferent medical inspection of schoolchildren, had combined with other causes to give Special attention is directed to the the city a death rate of 15.7 per thousand. Waite's efficiency experts took hold of the problem in 1914 and the rate was reduced to 13.7; to 13 in 1915, and it will be less than 13 this year. This

calls for farm buildings which even the self. Today Piggy, particularly Mrs. means nearly 300 less persons are dying in Dayton each year now than a few "Let it be said that Dayton is the best city in America for a baby to be The hoghouse should have a con- born in," said Waite. His 12 city nurses and corps of district physicians with the three D's for diseased, dis

Every mother in Dayton can have the free care and advice of the city's Benton did. No similarly named artic. ness its depreciation in value while it serve to insulate the animals from the nursing and medical department in the matter of feeding, dressing and caring will do .- Adv.

#### Sleight-of-Hand "Con" Men Infest Gotham Streets

IEW YORK .- In New York city there prowls around a band of men who N try to dispose of their wares upon the unsophisticated class who usually took for bargains. Their specialty once was gold bricks, but now it includes diamonds, gold watches and platinum

MUCH !

These prowlers usually parade the busy sections where a little prosperity reigns, and there they work their game upon the innocent. "Say, feller, do yer want to buy

something good?" usually is their introduction.

Bargains everybody looks for. "Let's see the article."

over an exact imitation, which is much inferior.

The faker then takes from a knotted handkerchief a highly polished gold watch and chain, and after looking around to see if the "coast is clear," asks the purchaser to "inspect the goods,"

Of course the bargain seeker sees the genuine, but does he get that which the faker shows? These fakers have studied sleight-of-hand and have a duplicate of nearly

everything they sell. The argument and examination take place in some quiet corner. The faker tells the purchaser that his "mug" is snapped in the gallery, and since the article is a "copped" one the purchaser should not make much outward

display when somebody passes by. Finally they come to terms, and when the purchaser is ready to pass over the money the faker says. "Just a minute," and whispers, "Wait till this guy (who is one of the band) passes. He looks like a detective." And in the meantime they walk a few yards, while the faker slips the watch and chain back into his pocket. When the deal is finally completed the faker hands

### Milwaukee Ministers Must Be Jacks of All Trades

MILWAUKEE,—Ministerial duties, regarded by the general public as trivial, are actually strenuous and comprise the occupations of clergyman, legal adviser, employment agent, chauffeur, expressman and public orator. A

multitude of work is required of the modern minister, especially if the congregation has provided him with an automobile. Interviews with a number of Mii-

waukee pastors disclosed that they are often called upon to rush a parishioner to a train or tote some furniture from one part of the city to another.

A short time ago a Milwaukee minister, who was to have solemnized a marriage that day, was called to the phone by an excited woman, who said the bridegroom had disappeared,

and asked him to call on about 50 invited guests to notify them there would be no wedding and no wedding dinner, "If a minister is seen on the tennis courts or at the bathing beach the people say, 'Don't those preachers live easy,'" sighed Rev. R. S. Donaldson. 'Monday usually is a preacher's off day, and because it is he schedules everything for that day, and consequently does more work than on any other day,

added the clerygman. In addition to their routine work, ministers must find time to visit the homes for the aged, hospitals, jail and other county institutions, and almost overy bankers', architects', old settlers' and bookkeepers' club wants to have s pastor address them when they have a banquet,

# ENDS DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick sour stomachs in five minutes -Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order-"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes-that-just that-makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing-almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

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British women are taking up the culture of herbs.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovin and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

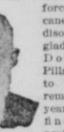
A man domiciled in a village boarding house has no use for the local newspaper.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Cre-Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

A building trades council has been organized at Clarksburg, W. Va.

#### GAVE HIS CANE AWAY!

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to



forced to use a cane. For these disorders I am glad to say I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, which proved to be the proper remedy. I am 64 years old, feel fine and once again stand as straight as an arrow. Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills deserve great credit." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name dered, deranged kidneys; just as M

It ought to be consoling to the widow to know that history often repeats

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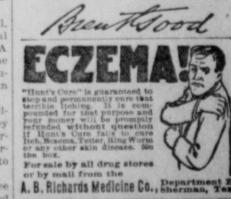
In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach.
Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 500.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE

LIVER PILLS gently but firmly co pel a lazy liver to Cures Con stipation, Indigestion, Headache,

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On Men's Overalls Work Pants and Dress Pants

### Feb. 9th March 1st

\$1.25	Overalls for	1.00
\$1.50	Work Pants for	1.15
\$2.00	Work Pants for	1.35
\$3.00	Dress Pants for	2.15
\$4.00	Dress Pants for	3.00
\$5.00	Dress Pants for	3.65

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### To The Ladies of McLean And Surrounding Country

We wish to announce to the ladies of McLean and surrounding country that we have just received and have on display a full line of the ever popular

#### Palmer Garments

Suits and coats ranging in style from simple models for every day wear to elaborate models for dress and evening functions. Chic models in suits and coats in Jersey cloth-Naki Kool Kloth, plaids, checks and fancy woolens with elaborate trimmed belts, collars and large pockets, showing bright new shades of emerald green, rose, new gold, etc-

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#### Gage and Gold Medal Hats

As well as creations of our own designs and workmanship We solicit your patronage. It is a pleasure to show you our goods as we know you will appreciate quality, style, good workmanship and reasonable prices.

# Misses Taylor

603 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas

# Own A Dort You Will Like It

Leave discussion and arithmetic out of the count for a moment. Look at the Dort from the angle of appearance. Eye-measure it and criticise it. It may not please you at some little point. But the chances are strong that you will call it a conservatively handsome car.

Moreover, the road was never made-or left unmade-that the Dort will not negotiate. Some notable tours are to its credit. Among them, that of over 3,000 miles across seven states in the heart of winter, with only a woman and her 14-year old son for occupants.

> D. N. Massay Agent

# The O'Dell

W. L. Webb of Montoya, N. M. In the eastern continent. Miss week and has taken charge of solo. About eighty young peothe hotel, which he will conduct | ple were present, under les personal supervision, have an interrogative meeting The gentleman comes highly re- with Miss Eunice Floyd as leadcommended as a hotel man of er. All young people are inmature experience and ability and it is understood his plans include the establishing of this ing equal to the best in the class last Saturday. After a resouthwest.

his residence here, where he ex his associates was led by Mrs. pects to engage in the real es Boyette. tate and immigration businesss.

#### Another Fine Sire.

Harlan secured a young Here- taken from the following quesford bull which will take his tions; animal cost, it is understood, kings of Israel and Judah at the tive hundred dollars.

#### Depository Chosen.

At the meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Tuesday of this week the matter of letting out the county money for onother two years was taken up and miah, Jer. 27:18; 32:5; 51;1-12 the American State Bank was again chosen as the depository and it is understood the rate of ple taken captive, Jer. 39:40 63; interest will remain the same as formerly.

#### Road Business.

under consideration the matter Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole of Seof a petition to open a road due dan, N. M., William and Brynorth from McLean to a point in ant Henry of Port Arthur, Tex. connection with the Pampa and of this city compose the party. Those living at a distance will their decision in the matter un return to their homes Sunday til a future meeting.

The petition calling for an elcent road tax was granted and the election set for the 24th of stones, monuments or anything

#### Buyers and Sellers.

For three days next week the itizens of Amarillo will enter tain visitors attendant upon the second annual meeting of the Walter and Henry Baily en-Buyers and Sellers Association, which is really a meeting of

the interest of the occasion in addition to the regular program, auto loads composed the crowd. which comprises discussion of the many phases of the cattle Homer Crabtree and Lewis

It is believed that one of the biggest crowds ever attending on hand to make the meeting a

#### Branch Creamery.

I have accepted the agency for Nissley Creamery Co. of Ft. station here Sat. March 3rd.

There will be a man here with complete outfit and will grade and pay you cash for your cream.

Everyone who can bring in some cream and lets get started at the Christian church Sunday together.

W. J. Keasler.

#### Buys Bates Place

J. H. Chambers has closed a deal with W. H. Bates for the L. D. Perry. latter's residence in the west

main here until spring.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Young People's Changes Hands Union was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, The chief fearure of the program A. B. Gardenhire has recently being the lecture on Life in closed a deal whereby he trans- Russia by Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale, fers the O'Dell property to Dr. who resided for several years Dr. Webb arrived the first of the Gaynell Wilson gave a plano

Next Sunday the Union will

Nineteen members were pressplendid hostlery upon a foot ent at the Girl's Bible Study view of the first eleven leading Mr. Gardenhire will continue characters of the bible, a very instructive study of Elijah and

It was decided to devote one lesson each month to review, and the study of the missionary work of our churches. All In connection with a herd of girls of McLean and vicinity ine cattle which he recently are urged to meet with us Satpurchased on the plains, R. L. urday at 3:30 p. m. at the Meth-

place among the best of the reg. At whattime did Isaiah propheistered class in this section. The sy and who were the principal

> Mention some of his prophesies, 2 Kings 20:4-18, Isa. 53:1-12: 9:1-17:44:28

Reforms made by Hezekiah, Kings 18:1-8, 2 Chron. 31. Samaria besieged and taken

captive, 2 Kings 17:6 25 Some of prophesies of Jeri-How mistreated, Jer. 32:2; 38:

6-9; 43:6; 36:15 23 Jerusalem destroyed and peo-

Memory verses, Isa. 58:8-5

#### Family Reunion.

The commissioners court in are entertaining their children Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry session at LeFors this week had at a family reunion this week.

ection to decide whether or not I wish to announce that I am this precinct shall levy a fifteen representing the South Plains Monument Company and an prepared to farnish you tomb in this line at prices from \$25 up. I put up all work in solid concrete and guarntee it to be first class. See me for partic-

J. S. Earp.

tertained a larger party of friends last Sunday with an auto party to the Bailey wheat cattlemen from all over this farm near Pampa. After a splendid dinner prepared by Many forms of entertainment Mrs Speed, the party took mahave been projected to add to my pretty pictures around the farm and motored back by way of Pampa and Groom. Three

Laswell are prospecting in New Mexico this week.

For Sale-Second hand cookan Amarillo convention will be ing stove. W. C. Cheney. 2p

> 12 bushels Spanish peanut for sale, \$1.25 per bushel. See W. T. Wilson at the Lumber Yard.

For Sale-Red Top cane Worth and will open a creamery seed. S. B. Fast 1 miles north of McLean.

I will break your garden. Lewis Cooke.

Rev. J. W. Brewer will preach. morning and evening. Also at the Back school house Sunday afternoon.

For Sale-Bundle Kafir corn and first class seed corn. See

· A new resolution on submispart of town. This is one of the sion will be considered in the best improved homes in McLean House. The resolution prohiband friends will be glad to again its "the manufacture, sale, exhave Mr. and Mrs. Chambers change, storage, intrastate and interstate shipment of spiritous, vinous and malt liquors, Mr. and Mrs. Bates will re and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, etc.

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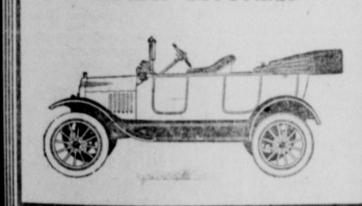
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worm and the early chicken other state. tf arings the best price. Get a Never Fail incubator and get your chickens hatched off early.

J. M. Clark has sold his tail or business to Lankford and will move to Hedley.

For Sale-A \$850 Ludwig piano. Will make a sacrifice Florence, attended the funeral

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thomp- Choice dried apples, peaches cottage recently vacated by J. Biggers. M. Clarke.

our company for 90 days and if two more big wells, each producing 100 barrels of oil or 10, 000,000 feet of gas, are not er please return to T. J. Coffey. money refunded. O. E. Hilton, l'exola, Okla.

Miss Grace Francis of Boydston visited home folks the later part of the week.

Whole wheat and pan cake lour at Bundy & Biggers.

Charlie Nunn was an Amaril o visitor this week.

We have two big producers ali ready, and if two more are not brought in within 90 days your reserve will be refunded. See Rev. Goodwin and let him explain fully. O. E. Hilton, agent

his newly acquired home.

time. Big dividends are almost guests certain. O. E. Hilton, agtnt

R. A. Thompson and J. L. Our hearts were made sad Upham made a trip to the South | Sunday morning when we heard Plains this week, going over that the death angel had called land in the Thompson Buick.

Hereford bulls, coming year with hands. Present or spring deliv ery. C. M. Carpenter.

chickens see C. C. Nunn.

Oil and Refining Co. See Rev Goodman when he comes to Mc-Lean. O. E. Hilton,

Gardenhire bus a diploma from the business and shorthand department of this institution.

O. T. Davis of Chico attended church. the funeral of his little grandson, Johnie Davis, last Monday.

The pretty home of Mr. and Games and music furnished the venings entertainment. A numattended

#### The Hen That Lays.

is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. makes hens lay but it is a remwe refund your money.

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store with the assurance of get | good cause. .. ting an honest price. Bundy & Biggers.

Kentucky Regiment visited at glad surprise at the things that the Moutgomery home enroute shall be made plain to us some been stationed during the Mex. day. can trouble.

Light Crust Flour at Bundy

If you want good Registered J. W. Kolb of Alanreed is Hereford bull calves see Bob Harlan. These calves were sired by Strikeout No. 371602, one The early bird catches the of the best sires in this or any

> Vester Cooke, the principal force at the News office, is able to be out after an attack of pneumonia, hence the News will be up to standard next week.

> For Rent-One half of the C. A. Cash building see McLean Shoe Store.

F. F. Paxton and daughter, price for a short time. Mrs. Lee of their son and brother here Monday.

son will occupy the Crabtree apricots and grapes. Bundy &

The Ladies Aid met Monda \$10.00 reserves 100 shares in with Mrs. C. A. Watkins and finished tacking some comforts.

Lost-A bunch of keys, Find-

Lost-Eeb. 4th Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Scott Johnston.

Mrs. Nida Green is visiting relatives and friends in Sham rock and Wheeler this week.

"Uncle Johns" tree syrup-its fine. Bundy & Biggers

Norman Davis of Chico has been here at the bedside of his sister and nephew, Mrs. Will Davis and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Mesdames E. E. Langley, May T. J. Coffey has moved into Evelyn Hart of Pasadena, Cal. Misses Lily Guill and Mildred Bush enjoyed a trip to the Fast You can buy this stock now Ranch Sunday afternoon, In under the the guarantee for only keeping with the usual hospi-\$1.25 per share but this low liality of this delightful home, a price only holds good for a short lovely lunch was served the

home the spirit of our friend George Clifton Paxton, to dwell For Sale-Eight registered in that home above not made

Mr and Mes. F.F. Paxion of Chico, Texas. He was born If you want a good price for March 17, 1891. in Arkansas. On December 13, 1913 he was united in marriage to Miss Pearl A most wonderful guarantee Stokes. Their lives were woven offer is made by the American together into one, instead of two as they were constantly to gether.

He started on his journey to Miss Maude Gardenhire is beaven nine years ago when he home from Hills Buciness Col gave Christ his heart. He had lege at Oklahoma City. Mis been a member of the Baptist church but at the time of his death was not a member but in tended joining the McLean

He was stricken Tuesday with pneumonia and from the first little could be done for him. Mrs. A. L. Keiley was the It seems he had been warned scene Friday night of last week some time before through a visof a most enjoyable party, ion, as he told his wife 'One of us will die before a year passes ber of young folks from town and I believe it will be me. During his brief illness his suffering was intense and he seem ed to realize his time was near. He told them he was going to die. He left many parting words that will linger in our Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice memory. Among them he wisha day for a week, and then you ed all his friends and loved ones will not kill her for she will be to meet him in heaven. Another paying you a profit. It not only to tell a certain friend he had been praying for him and that edy for Cholera, Roup, and Gap. he wanted him to change his es. We guarantee it to cure or life. Also "tell all the young men it pays to be a christian. He was a faithful teacher in the Liberty Sunday school and Your child can trade at our was always ready to help in a

Death is only a going away into another country, a beautiful mystery into which we pass Jack Donnelly of Company L. as through an open gate with

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This is an unusual opportunity for the man who would like to engage in the cattle business under special attractive conditions.

Let me talk this proposition over with you.

A. B. Gardenhire



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I represent the South Plains Monument Co. and can furnish you with tombstones, monuments or anything in this line. All grades and prices. See or phone for particulars.

J. S. Earp

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when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he have an operation, and my friends thought I would not ur new house. My faughter asked me

to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness dis-appeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did buildand cement work, and raised hun-ds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D. Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

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Prison literature has many fine productions to its credit in prose as well as poetry. In his prison at Athens, Socrates completed his great argument for immortality; in a Roman dungeon Calileo made some of his greatest disament into the German language. Dur ing his twelve years in Bedford jall Bunyan dreamed his immortal dream of the "Pilgrim's Progress." Sir Walter Raleigh wrote his fragmentary history of the world to beguile the long years of his imprisonment in the Tower of London, Much of the New Testament also is prison literature. Some of the finest of the epistles of St. Paul were written during his imprisonment at Rome, and the Book of the Revelation of St. John was writ ten while he was an exile on the island prison of Patmos.-London Chronicle.

Fallen in His Estimation. Mrs. Flatbush-Didn't you say your husband used to like the ice and snow?

Mrs. Bensonhurst-Oh, yes. "Well, I saw him today, and be seemed to be down on it."

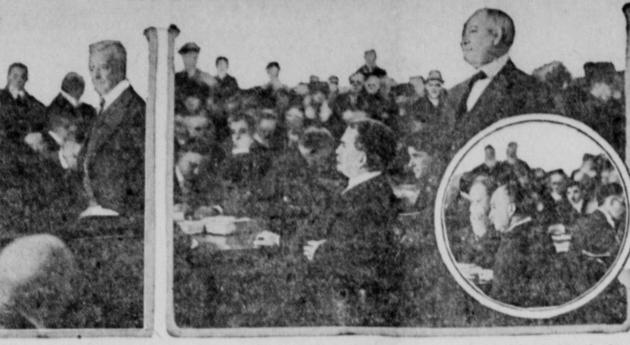
In Dress. "You say your wife is economical?

Gee! Look at the clothes she wears!" "Yes, but look at the clothes she doesn't wear."

St. Peter's cathedral in Rome will accommodate 54,000 people

There has been No Increase In the price of Grape Nuts Nor **Any Decrease** In the Size of Package Or Quality Of the Food.

#### NOTABLES TESTIFYING IN "LEAK" CASE



The central portion of this picture shows Thomas W. Lawson, seated at the table, testifying before the house mmittee on rules, on the "leak" of the president's peace message. The insert on the right shows Secretare Tumulty testifying, and the panel on the left shows Secretary of State Lansing as he appeared before the corp

#### HOLLAND'S ARMY EQUIPPED WITH MOST MODERN APPLIANCES



A Dutch soldier wearing gas mask and steel helmet, which are part of his equipment now. The trooper is ready for action. As the most modern inventions prove their usefulness in actual warfare, the Dutch equip their army with them. They are ready for any eventualities

#### WAR'S DEVASTATION IN NORTH FRANCE



British official photograph taken on the western front, showing a road flanked by ghastly stumps and shattered remains of what were once trees. The fields on all sides are covered with heaps and mounds of wrecked houses, torn fences, and debris of all sorts.

#### AT GATEWAY TO NEW HOME



The most interesting fravelers among the 965 who arrived on the liner Nienwe Amsterdam recently were the Belgian children sent to this country by Father John de Ville. They will make their hornes with relatives or friends in the middle West. They were the warm clothes sent down the bay lows who happen to own jitney busses to the steamship for them by the American Red Cross, and tugged along in a town where there is a street-car is of the thin and worn apparel in which they crossed the ocean.

#### THEIR LAST TRENCH



German dead found in a captured trench at Wagram. The mutilated and mangled bodies were strewn over the bottom of the trench, a horrible sight. Note the mucky, raked-over appearance of the trench, shattered by innumerable shells. This photograph labor. should be vivid enough to describe the real horrors of war and enough to make the movements for peace increase more rapidly. The man in the foreground has fallen into a sleeping posture-the sleep from which none

Loss of British Shipping.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce points out that British mercantile marine has suffered a loss equivalent to 4.000,000 tens of shipping, as follows: War losses, 1,520,000; bindrance of per charges waste in British shipbuilding yards and asserts that increasing amount of red tape is seriously hampering ship construction. It advocates appointment of a shipping dictator.

Fortune's Favorite.

"Don't tell me that luck doesn't play a big part in the acquisition of

"I guess that's so,"

"Of course it is. Look at the fel-

# THE BASIS OF CANADA'S RICHES

A Theme Discussed by the Wall Street Journal.

In speaking of Canada a short time ago the Wall Street Journal made the statement that "The basis of Canada's riches is the fertility of the soil, and no freak of warfare can injure that while her grain will increase in demand as the population of the world grows. As an investment field Canada is worthy of consideration." These words are well worthy of attention, especially coming from such a source as this eminent financial journal. With a land area exceeding that of the United States and with tillable areas coming under cultivation, the wealth of Canada's future can scarcely be estimated, while the wealth today is such as to bring her most prominently be- he is honest? fore the world.

During the past year thousands of farmers in Western Canada sold their crops for more than the total cost of their land. Lands at from \$15 to \$30 an acre produced crops worth \$40 to \$75 an acre. Stock raising and dairying were equally profitable.

The year 1915 saw most wonderful crops and magnificent yields over the entire country, and many farmers wiped out indebtedness that had Says This Lady Who Had to Sus hung over them long before they came to the country, and the year 1916 put them in a condition of absolute inde pendence. A report to hand verified by a high official might seem marvelous, were the particulars not well known, and where are not other cases that would seem almost as phenomenal. This is a southern Alberta story: A farmer wished to rent an adjoining farm on which a loan company held a mortgage. The applicant said he wanted the first ten bushels of wheat, after which he would divide, giving the loan company one-third. After threshing he paid into the bank at Calgary \$16 I had to support our family of four. per acre for every acre cultivated, to read the Birthday Almanae the credit of the loan company," as thought I would begin taking Car their share or their third of the crop. I received good benefit from it. I Sixteen dollars per acre rent. His sure it will do all that it claims to two-thirds was \$32 and in addition the I took three or four bottles before first ten bushels of wheat. Land on this same security can be purchased for from \$16 to \$30 per acre. Wonderful yields are reported from all and strength. I took nine bottles parts of this district. Recently 4,640 all. This is the only time I has acres of a ranch were sold to an Illi- taken it. I was down to 108 pound nois farmer; 300 acres of wheat in and I gained to 122. I felt like a be 1916 produced a yield that averaged woman. I couldn't sleep before a 42% bushels of wheat per acre. George | had to be rubbed, I would get so n Richard, formerly of Providence, R. L., ous and numb. And all this on a southern Alberta farm got 2,052 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field. or over 40 bushels per acre, and from a 50-acre field of oats got a return of 76 bushels per acre and still had some sheaves left over for feeding.

government gives the yield of wheat in grateful users of Cardul, are power the showing of 1916 as 28 bushels per tributes to its worth and effective acre; 45 bushels of oats and 30 bushels

Travelers through Alberta's wheat belt have had revealed to them scenes of agricultural productiveness unapproached in any other part of the

Alberta farms, selected with even moderate discretion, have raised mento independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unsurpassed amongst the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may

Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels,

Numerous records show that the cost of farms has been more than repaid by this year's crop. In one instance, land purchased for \$3,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over \$10,000.

During the year 1917 there will be an immense amount of labor required to take care of the crop in Manitoba,

Saskatchewan and Alberta. One of the problems which Western Canada has to face every year is the securing of an adequate supply of labor to handle the harvesting and hreshing of its big crops. This problem, indeed, is always present in any country that has a big agricultural production; in the case of Western Canada it is enhanced by the comparative sparsity of population and the long distance from industrial districts, which can be expected to offer a surplus of

In Western Canada the present difficulties are increased by the war. A very large number of Western Canada's small population have enlisted for service with the Canadian forces in Europe, and at the present time there is generally speaking no surplus of labor for the ordinary channels of industry, to say nothing of the abnormal demands of harvest time. The situation, however, has to some extent been met by the action of the Canadian militia department, who have released all such men who are still in training in the new construction, 1,700,000; excessive western military camps and who desire depreciation, 1,000,000 tons. The pa- to engage in harvest work for a period of generally one month.

The actual number of men engaged in 1916 in harvest work was between forty and fifty thousand. Wages were higher than usual, ronning from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a day with board, and from \$35 to \$60 a month.-Advertisement.

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son, with a lofty air. "Indeed," replied his caustic friend

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Paw-Sometimes It does, son, then again sometimes it doesn't.

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port Family of Four. Read Below Her Statement About Cardui.

Tallapoosa, Ga.-Mrs. Sallie Eiden of this place, writes: "I was in we poor health, all run-down, ners had fainting spells, dizziness and he fluttering. I had these symptoms ually at my . . . times. I had very hard time, working for se years in a hotel after my father dis began to show effects. After that improved rapidly and gained in her stopped by Cardui,"

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Success of One-Piece Dress Well Established, and Now Begins Exercise of Ingenuity in Designing Variations So That This Frock Won't Become Monotonous-Chat on Sports Clothes, When to Wear and What Materials Should Go into Garments.

nuch cleverness that the one-piece and more luxurious. But their elegance

The success of the one-piece dress woven for them, special designs in goes without saying—it is already a these goods and in other goods are thing of history. And now begins the made for them, and these designs are exercise of ingenuity in ringing made up in special ways. Sports changes on this one predominant clothes are spirited, ultra modern, extheme, so that the one-piece dress may pressive of the woman of today, and run no risk of becoming monotonous. more or less elegant. They are be-This has already been done with so coming-like everything else-more



WELL-TAILORED ONE-PIECE DRESS.

dress is farther away from simplicity | is not measured by the richness of mathan any other and we are looking for | terial used. further surprises.

its even rows of braid, sure of com- a permanent place.

held first place so long. into the waist at the front and back, during. at each side of the skirt are covered bars, disks and checks appear in bold

It seems that the term "sports Here is a frock of serge, trimmed clothes" is destined to cover attire for with silk braid, that scorns all fa- all outdoor life-or at least that sports tricacles in construction or decoration. clothes will hardly be considered out It presents its straight lines, almost of place anywhere out of doors. They unbroken from shoulder to hem, and appear to have made for themselves

pelling admiration. The devotee of One of the new fabrics used for the tailored suit will be easily recon- sports suits is shown above. It has a ciled to this aspirant for favors, in silky crepelike surface, substantial place of the skirt and coat that have weight and durability. It is one of several new fabrics, each with a name The usual order of things is re- of its own, that have made a place for versed in this skirt, for it is fulled themselves which promises to be en

while the panels at the sides are In the suit pictured, the skirt is The short bodice follows the made of a cross-barred pattern in the lines of the natural figure, and a belt | material in which bright colors are deis simulated by parallel rows of fined against a plain ground. The braid stitched at the waistline. It sweater coat has a wide shawl collar fastens at the left side with snap of the cross-bar. Very large pearl fasteners and has an open throat that buttons fasten the overlapping ends accommodates a plain white collar of the belt. Just now suits of this which may be of organdie or crepe, kind are worn with plain blouses of The sleeves are plain and are not nar- crepe de chine or of linen or fine cotrowed or widened at the wrist. This ton. The vogue of sports clothes is in keeping with their finish of clean- have given colors a wonderful impetus. cut rows of braid, Large, flat pockets On plain grounds, broad stripes, cross-



SPORTS SUITS IN SPECIAL WEAVES.

with braid and bound with it, in the | but enchanting colors. This season precision and faultlessness of work- working out color schemes. manship which commend it. Sports clothes are a new dispensa-

tion and they have brought about a new order of things. Special goods are

best manner of the tailor. "Weil-tail- stripes are broken with figures in ored" is written on this straightfor- contrasting colors and the introducward, businesslike dress, in its fine tion of Chinese and Japanese motifs adjustment to the figure, and in the bas proved a valuable acquisition in

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So much and so little, when lewed in the light of its wonders bout the Palo Duro Canyon, it at once seems like a hackneyed and yet a new subect. Palo Duro Canyon differs rom all other canyons and chasms in the country in this that it is a sudden, a precipitate break in the level of the ever increasing, rolling plains. Where associated with other canyons there is rough and broken country next approaching them for miles and miles distance, the prairies extend to the very brink of Palo Duro without a suggestion of the wonderful land lying only a hundred yards

Reaching the brink of this fairy land all set with evergreens flowers and shrubs quite unlike only a minute before would have been unable to vision or com Varying from a mile to several miles in width and almost one hundred miles in length

Duro Canyon a delightful retreat. Wood birds mate, nest and rear their young within the sunken forest" of this, wonderand. Bird life unknown on the plains is abundant in the anyon. What more than the cedars, the wild Chinas, the cottonwoods, the aspens twined with grapes and woodbines all athrill with the music of God's horisters, could be desired? Here the guady butterflies seemingly flaunt their fanciful shapes, colors and hues in defiance of the shade-riot of a matchless flora.

With lavish hand the God of Nature has planted in profusion his choisest trees, shrubs and flowers. Then, apparently not satisfied with the granduer of this paradise garden, the mighty master landscape Artist called from the four winds of his beauteous song birds, bidding them to come in and take possession, They respond and their rich, clear, flute-like notes may be ly suffered the loss of their heard day by day in that Edenic father, the late lamented J. R. setting away from the outter Stockton, and hosts of warm world where the sun never friends are sincere in their shines quite so hot, where the kindly expressions of sympathy wind never blows quite so strongly, where the frost falls more gently upon the purpling 1915 crop. See sample at Bungrapes, where all is tempered dy & Biggers. If any wanted as with a superabundance of kindly consideration from the Designer of the universe.

an opportunity to place an Richardson

added charm, its Author visioned a possibility and waving his hand above the enchanted garden there rippled through it a broadening, liquid silvery thread inhabited by myriads of fishes whose shapely bodies gleam and flash in the mellow sunlight. Then, commanding the rugged boulders to stand forth and the earth io give off a showing o richest dies the Architect of pagical Palo Duro Canyon de lared: "It is complete!"

Singing merrily on its way lownward from the place of its birth to the broader and more expansive outlet, the crystal waters furnish a melody har monizing perfectly with their majestic surroundings. Life in Palo Duro Canyon knows no hush during the busy hours of daylight and even after nightfall the minor life of that allor ng precinct catches the refrain and as if loath to allow the mus cal sounds to go, repeats over and over the melodies in subdu ed tones.

One need be posessed of no wondrous imaginative powers to read in the face of Palo Duro's massive boulders the story of the canyon. The mind of its own accord speeds swiftly backward to the original chiseling when the zephyrs whispered to the rain drops telling the scheme of the future greatness of the rivulet on the boundless prairies No one save and except the rain drops heard this whispered se cret, yet time has revealed the story of how the recurrent breezes and showers joined by the varying temperatures silent y and quietly under the spell of the All-Wise Counselor created a world-within-a-world, suggest ing to mankind that its name be called Palo Duro. With all patients and diligence, nothing daunted when hard stone formations were encountered, these quiet forces continued their tasks, perfect and complete from the first feeble markings down to the present hour, when those on the prairies, the eye the precipitous bluffs inspire a blended feeling of awe and wonderment and inspiration and the end is not yet.

This is out a restricted picture of that rich heritage lying at the doors of the cities, towns villages of the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas, of Lovers of nature find Palo Eastean New Mexico and West ern Oklahoma. That it should be conserved to the coming generations as a breathing spot, a National possession, there can by no course of reasoning, be a question. The people of all this state and of adjoining states desire that Palo Duro Canyon be Nationalized. The people should not be satisfied until this treas. ure garden belongs to the Uni ted States! - Amarillo News.

#### Davis Baby Dies.

The eighteen months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis died late Sunday evening af ter a lingering attack of pneu monia and was laid to rest in the local cemetery Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. J. R. Stockton, by Rev. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted

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