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Ever brought to McLean

As these were bought before the market advanced We are going to give our customers the benefit of very low prices for a

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Limited Time

W. L. HAYNES

Less Help

By the request of the local pastor of the Baptist church, Court was convened at LeFors Rev. R. F. Hamilton, we publish below the letter sent out by R. C. Buckner of the Buckner

The Baptist Ladies expect to

More orphans, less help and higher cost of living. These hree stubborn facts and conditions now confront Buckner Orime more difficult. Never before, in its career of thirty-eight years, have calls been so numerous and urgent for room and care in this home for orphans from any where and every where, and from families of all religions and no religion. Never before has there been such a se rious falling off in contributions to its work of love, both in money and supplies. Never before high. What is to be the result?

'Imagine yourself standing in

phan children, with hunger and want approaching, and no visiole relief at hand. Then lift up your eyes and behold many oth ers coming; hear them plaintively calling for food and shelter. They flee from the wolf Fifteen children are now on; their way from different parts and broken-hearted. A day or Richardson. two after their arrival one of them, a sad little girl, compressed her thin lips and then said,

mist to be a sensationalist; I the coming year. would not cry, 'wolf, wolf,' to create unnecessary alarm; but follows: his lank form is so near this door of refuge for the safety of orphan children that the giare tant. of his floree eyes may be seen, and the gnashing of his white Assistant. sharp teeth may be heard. His Misses Katie Robinson, Grace very breath would make the Hamilton, Cappy Dicky and heart sick were it not for the Bell Allwine, grade teachers. sweet assuring promises of God. and the sympathetic heartbeats this statement of stubborn dated all outstanding indebted facts.

Notice.

ty Court of Gray County, Tex- institutions of the state, thereas. My post office address is by putting it in a class with the McLean, Texas; my residence very best high schools of

against the estate of said J. Y.

More Orphans | Special Term District Court

last week and a special grand jury empaneled to investigate a Orphans Home and it is worthy committed in the county since number of crimes that has been of the consideration of every the close of the regular term. The grand jury turned in their raise a donation -don't wait for dismissed, after returning four them to call on you, if you only bills of indictment, two in the have a few cents to spare give Coffey store burglary and two in the cattle stealing case at Al-

J. C. May, charged with burglary in connection with the phans Home and make its work Coffey burglary, was tried on a more important and at the same plea of guilty and his punishment set at two years in the penitentiary. Another man by the name of Davis was arraigned and his trial set for Monday, May 28th. Tom Hays was indicted on two counts for cattle stealing and his trial will also come up next week. Jack Stegar agent for the Rock Island at Al anreed, who had been placed under bond as an accomplice of has the cost of living been so Hays, was not indicted by the grand jury.

the midst of a multitude of or Odd Fellows Visit Groom

Members of the local Odd Fellows fraternity visited the newly instituted lodge at Groom Sat urday night and assisted them at the door of the rented tene with the work of initiating new ments where their parents died, members. The Groom brothers sadly leaving them destitute. were lavish in their reception and entertainment and showed the visitors every courtesy They have no home into the mysteries of the Odd to leave, no father and mother Fellow degrees duringthe night to leave, no place of protection Those who attended from here and support to leave; hence they were Messrs. C S Rice, W D come to cast in their lot and take Sims, J Lee Turner, W R Wise. their chances with these. Re. J D Morgan, C A Watkins, D N cently eight were admitted, all Massay, A T Russel, J W Wal of the same parentage. About ser, H L Mann, A W Haynes. the same time six others came; J W Keasler, D Bassel, J S Earp, then five more little ones, who T J Turner, C D Clampitt, W T had been suddenly left homeless Wilson, W H Langley and A G

Complete Faculty

The local school board an I saw my mamma fall dead nounce the completion of the when papa shot her, then I saw selection of teachers for the my papa shoot himself and he 1918 faculty and arrangements are going forward for the pro-"I am too much of an opti- motion of a nine months term

The staff as completed is as

Frank P. Wilson, Supt. Miss Billingsly, First assis-

Geo. W. Ragland, Second

For the past several years the board has been cutting the of good people. But the good school term short on account of people must know, and hence funds, but they have now liquiness and it is the belief of those in close touch with the matter that funds will be available an-On the 21 day of May, 1917, other year for a nine months was appointed administrator term and other features introof the estate of J. Y. Bates, de duced which will fit the school ceased, by the Honorable Coun- for affiliation with the higher

All persons having claims A ruling was made to the effect that no special teachers Bates are required to present would be allowed to occupy the same to me within the time rooms in the building except prescribed by law. This 22 day the music teacher, on account of confusion with the school

the country.



When Daddy motors into town He never fails to stop To get the "kids" some candy From Erwin Drug Co.

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McLean

Shamrock

Morgan

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George Cook

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Arthur Poncelett

Mechinician

Read The News



Hore one section of the German line was taken by the French in a recent advance on the western front

T IS late in the afternoon, a comparative calm is over the sector, so that a dull booming of cannonading far over on the left can be heard. Through the sector among the thousands of soldiers is a note of expectancy. They are quieter than usual. Suddenly from near the village in the rear come several sharp reports

in quick succession from a battery. There are several answering booms farther away; immediately more reports nearer at hand, and instantly it is followed by a crash and tear of sound. The first impression is that the town is being blown up in a bombardment. Few have ever heard anything like it. The soldiers look at each other.

"It is the attack beginning," they say. Later they get their orders.

In a smaller town nearer the trenches, where there is even more artillery, the noise is still greatevery few square feet, one thinks when thinking is possible. The scream of the shells passing over from batteries in the rear is drowned in this din. It is an inferno of ear-splitting noise.

In the trenches the few soldiers cower in the dugouts. Heaps of debris fall about them. To them the noise of the guns in the rear is drowned in the crash of hundreds of shells bursting in the Germans' trenches before them and the shricks of the shells as they tear above them in the air faster than sound in such numbers that the noise is indescribable. Where the enemy's trenches are is now a continuous mass of spouting dirt that shuts out everything. The whole German line here is being beaten to pieces.

Few of the soldiers have ever experienced anything like this. The trenches of the Germans are but 400 feet away. Now and then a shell falling short of its range comes near the French trenches or tears into them, but with the innumerable shells now tearing about it cannot be helped.

The Germans, taken by surprise, do not reply until some time later. They open up their own artillery little by little. Their guns, is seems, are almed at the batteries of the French they know, for few of the shells fall about the trenches. But It is nothing to the madness of the fire they are fighting against.

Some of the French guns are aimed at the German batteries and an artillery duel is on. The German guns are outnumbered. Other French guns are firing on the roads of the enemy to prevent troops and supplies from being hastened up.

And now in the rear of the French lines nobody seems to know where they are coming from, where they have been concealed all this time-still other guns of all sizes are being rushed up. They tear through the amazed villages drawn by wild steeds maddened by the drivers. Efforts of spies are now in vain

The line bearing assorted equipment has ceased In a measure. Instead are the guns and the heavy, akidding calssons bearing ammunition. Darkness falls and the whole countryside is covered with flashes. It is impossible to distinguish sound from sound, but the flashes dart out from everywhere like summer lightning. More guns are being rushed up, an increased number of ammunition wagons, and troops-countless numbers.

The terrific cannonading continues all night. idiers, who are able, sleep in dozes. Morning breaks. The soldiers nearer the front begin to march up. As soldiers enter the rear towns those who were there, equipment ready and waiting, go

As the men march they frequently turn off into the fields along the road to avoid the guns and ons thundering by. As far as one can see the whole road, ahead and behind, is a compact mass

of troops—marching up.

The Germans are now shelling the roads at many places. At first the shells fall among them. There are the usual scenes of the dead, torn up in every manner, while the chaplata-priests, facing he almost certain death of their lot, are seen through little clearings in the thick clouds of chokhelping those asking for aid.

At these points the soldiers following turn off from the road, take to the fields or other roads until they are past. By this means the Germans, knowing what is coming, are making desperate

efforts to stop the onrush of troops by shelling the roads. The gigantic shotgun charges of their shrappel break over the heads of the soldiers, while many are torn to bits by the concussion shells crashing into the road among them. The soldiers then take roundabout courses. Most of them are getting through. Past the last town, where the road terminates

because it has been blown into nothing, it soon becomes impossible for the soldiers to march along in masses. They scatter over the ground on their way onward. The terrific bombardment of their own side continues without letup. Also German shells fall over all the land here and it is a question of which of the soldiers will get through. From behind come such numbers of troops that there seems to be no end to them.

With a legion ahead and an endless number behind, we enter the ditch and continue our way, now in single file, for there is not enough room for two to walk abreast. As we proceed the trenches get deeper and deeper and soon our heads are below the surface of the ground.

Casualties are lessened now. Shells continue to burst about, even in greater numbers than in the and we have left. But the most of the shells tear up columns of earth about, but above us, Because the ditches we are traveling in are so narrow few shells explode there and now for the most part the men are caught only by the debris, that in some places partly buries them.

There seems to be no end to the trenches that branch off, continue to separate until they enter a region of trench network. The detachment I am with receives orders which of the boyaux (the communication trenches) to take as we proceed. Now we move forward slowly, frequently crouch under the fall of the dirt, stones and things and cringe against the all-penetrating tear, the mighty explosions of the shells near us and the shricks of others passing overhead.

As we approach the first line the confusion of noise of the batteries pounding away behind lessens in sharpness, takes on more of a roar, a regular working as though of some gigantic machine, grows less harsh and a new confusion in front begins to grip the senses.

One sees nothing except occasionally when he opens his eyes for a brief period to see the direction, the geysers of spouting ground about them and out above in front. Eyes closed and head lowered, he feels his way, the same as the man before him and the one behind him.

Suddenly one bumps into the man in front and comes to a stop. As soon as one is able he opens his eyes and sees everyone in front has come to a halt. They are near the first line, the man in front shouts. Soldiers thickly crowd the trench in front as far as he can see,

Other soldiers, still coming up, also come to a halt, soon filling up the trench in behind. One feels himself to be part of a tightly jammed mass of men cowering there in the trenches under the spouting of the land about them, debris falling over all. They are standing by their rifles, fixing on them their bayonets, all carrying their full equipment-ready.

There is a strange grimness among those standing there. No one in the crowded mass of men tries to speak. The din seems more than a human being is able to stand. One feels like jumping over the trenches and, regardless of anything, rushing blindly on. Anything but the strain of this, he thinks, action and more action. He never before thought he could be capable of so much action. What is coming, let it happen quickly, he thinks, Head lowered and eyes closed, one's thoughts

pierce the masses of flying things that look like clouds out there in front, picturing a scene as he last knew it-his home, his town and the people he had grown up with, away off on the other side of that. He wondered what has become of them and he wonders whether be will ever know.

Still they wait, minute after minute, while in one's bewildered senses it seems as though many hours are passing. No wounded are being passed slong on their way back. The younger men are wondering why. They are probably being taken back in another trench reserved for them and for

Then suddenly, possibly within the space of only a few seconds, there seems to be sudden quiet. It is the first cessation in a bombardment of their guns that has lasted almost 20 hours. It is a comparative quiet, a tranquil period to the confused senses of the beings there; at other times some might call it a terrific racket. For just now they

do not hear the shells of the Germans crashing above them. It is thus for only a brief period.

As suddenly grows a new confusion in front. At first it sounds like a murmur, a babble of many voices. They turn out to be shrieks. The order has been given to jump out and advance. They come from men delirious in a frantic haste to rush on after the strain of it.

As the men in front jump out and rush along in advance, rifles held almost at arm's length, with the bayonets in the dim smoke clouds sticking out in front, the other crowds back in the trenches rush out to fill their places and in turn jump out and rush on. It is all done as quickly as possible; there is no times lost and hardly a motion.

And while the mass of frenzied men rush on to ward the trenches of the Germans, falling by scores, whole groups of them turn this way and that as the Germans concentrate their fire among them, others keep filling in from the rear. There is no end to their number, apparently. The entire rear is now packed with men and more men, while behind them are still more men-men without num-

"There will be a signal when you get out there," we are told. "It is an order to fall on your faces. Fall on them! No time to lose."

The men who first leaped out and started to rush along fell in another way long ago-it was but several seconds or so-and the ranks behind them in turn dissolved. Still others came on and now the first of the advancing mass are at the first trenches of the Germans

Comes the signal. Suddenly in the frenzy men cease to leap from the trenches, while the advancing ranks rushing blindly on fall flat. Almost at the same instant, possibly a couple of seconds later, to the men lying there comes a noise that is even greater than the crash of a few minutes before. But it is hardly perceptible, for the senses, working at capacity, cannot grasp it all.

It is the French guns opening up again. They are tearing out a way for the infantry, tearing away what humanity is left in the second and third line trenches. Even during the previous hours of bombardment the Germans tried to keep these in some semblance of holes. There cannot be many beings left in them, but re-enforcements probably are coming up.

A few seconds later the gunfire of the French again ceases as though by magic. Immediately the laborer brought the old bird to the soldlers jump to their feet and again rush on, light in the attic of the old Bramhall They pass over the first line of German trenches, reach the second line and on to the third line. dergoing alterations. Another signal, a loud shouting and they again fall down. The guns open up again.

This time the guns pound away on German effigy of a spread eagle, carved in works farther in the rear. They stop again and wood and standing on half-unfurled the troops dash on. Every man knows his place in the drive and every body of men. When one man falls another is there to do what he was doing.

The soldiers feel the success of it by this time. They are instilled with enthusiasm, the wild joy of victory. Shells fall among the advancing hordes, but in the wild din just passed those who escape hardly know it.

Now there are fewer guns firing on the German side. Others of the French artillery, when not firing at places ahead of the advancing soldiers, quickly change their range to the batteries.

The French have now passed the first four lines. of regular trenches and are running over the network of connecting trenches. Masses of Germans are in these. Terrified by what they have been through, few show resistance. It is useless. The French soldiers continue to advance, charging when resistance is offered, delirious with the wine of a successful drive. They do the feats of superbeings and are unaware of it.

Hours later, after it has ceased and the lines are again deadlocked, soldiers in the towns of the old sector gather in groups around the bulletin boards where is posted the brief official communique.

The soldiers standing around reading are new troops. They are on their way to the trenches. Ambulances still rush up from the rear and back again, catching up with the work.

The masses of prisoners are already on their way southward. Included in the number taken was a detachment, a crowd of 70 men who were all that remained of several hundred German soldiers. They were caught in a trench and unable to escape during the terrible bombardment, explain the few able to think coherently. Retreat had been cut off by shells falling behind them.

Of the number yet alive are maniacs men who are raving violently. They are imitating the notace of shells and the motions of men struck by them.-William T. Martin, in New York Sun

Jewel Thief

NEW YORK,-Here's the latest trick in thievery. The knave called to Reed & Barton, local jewelers, on the telephone, said he was Frank Hele ley, general manager of the subway system, and asked that several brooks be sent to him at his office. He wanted to select a gift, "Hedley" added.

Reed & Barton put half a dozen brooches valued at \$5,500 in a package and sent them to Hedley's office, 165 Broadway, by a trusted messenger, The messenger was told Hedley was out. As a fact, he was ill, and not expected at his desk for several days.

Before the messenger reached the store on his return trip the telephone bell rang and the man representing himself as Hedley asked for the mana-

ger. "I am very sorry I was not at the office when your man called with the prooches," he said, "but I was unavoidably detained. In fact, I shan't retun there today. Would you be good enough to send the brooches to my hom 96 Fanshaw avenue, Yonkers?"

The manager said he would be delighted, and when the messenger is peared he sent him to Yonkers, telling him to take a receipt for the packing

When the messenger alighted at the railroad station a most agreeable man told him just how to get to Mr. Hedley's house by the shortest cut. Be remembers the man was going part way himself and went along until be could point out the house.

Ten minutes after the messenger had left the Hedley home and headed for New York minus the jewels, the Hedley telephone bell rang. The mil

"This is Reed & Barton's, New York," said the voice. "Has one of or messengers left a necklace there?" The maid replied in the affirmative. "Well," said the voice. "It was a mistake. It should have gone to someone else. We are sending a local ne-

senger for it. 'Please give it to him and he'll give you a receipt." Soon a messenger rang the doorbell. He had come for a package, he said, and the maid gave him the jewels. He told the police afterward he had been engaged by a man at the railroad station to get a bundle at the Hedley house. When he returned the man took the package from him.

Fine Singer Discovered Doing Menial Work

DITTSBURGH .- Owing to spring skies reminding her of sunny Italy, or perhaps it was the incessant bird song in the William Penn hotel lobbs, Cecella Samarrari, once singer in grand opera, while on her knees with scrub brush in her hand, opened the



casket of her forgotten notes and to the wonder of hundreds of guests seattered sweetest music from "Il Trons tore," and then she whistled arise from the famous opera. Assistant to President McCarg. A. K. McRae, and Assistant Manager

F. Mullins were hurriedly sun moned from the front office, and the also listened without disturbing the newly awakened singer. As the song stopped and a crowd had gathered

around, the woman looked up in surprise, blushed and went on with be work. Mr. Mullins bade her enter the office, feeling that she could find a better job around the hotel, and she did. She told her story, while a waite translated into English:

"Three years ago I was married to a French singer connected with Spalleti's grand opera company, playing in Paris at the outbreak of the wat My husband got killed in his first battle-he had been called out immediately and I was heartbroken. It must have affected my mind, and in some wy I ceased to please the audiences, as my heart was too heavy. I was discharged. I was never taught to do anything but sing, and with my mind bewildered I made my way to America to go to some friends in Chicago. had enough money to carry me over for a year. I found my friends be moved to Pittsburgh, but I never found them here. With my money all goe and my heart sick of all thoughts of the opera, as it brought my dead hoband back too vividly to me, I applied at different places, but could get me work. An Irish woman got me a place scrubbing in the hotel here; but the bird song and the blue skies, with the breath of Italy all about, made my heart joyous and I sang."

The woman then dropped her head. Mr. Mullins said something to the interpreter, who stooped close to her and talked. Her face brightened and she nervously grasped Mr. Mullins' hand and kissed it passionately. He had told her the management would give her a position suitable to her gifts.

Discovered War Eagle, Hidden for Fifty Years

DLYMOUTH, MASS .- Here is food for thought on the part of those who are seeking portents. Plymouth has seen its old war eagle once more and it had been hidden from the gaze of the public for many years. An Italia building on Main street, which is un-

Before and at the time of the outbreak of the Civil war the old American flags crossed in its talon:, stood over the gun rack of the Standish Guards, in what is now Masonic hall. When, as Company B, Third Massachusetts infantry, the

organization became part of the Minute Men of '61, on the first call, Call Charles C. Doten, commanding, gave the order to march, his men paid their muskets from beneath the eagle and started for Fortress Monroe.

The eagle remained there while the hall was used for an armorf then found a place in the Plymouth post office in the Davis building when late George F. Weston was in charge, banging high above the row of best About 1877 the office was removed to Odd Fellows building, and the est disappeared in the move. How it landed in the rubbish of the old attic will ancient account books and such is unknown. The workman who found the bird flung it into a heap of refuse and there it was found. Its gilding become shabby, but the flags are as bright as when they went into retirend

Warm Reception Is Promised Returning Hubby

DETROIT.—Edward Louis of this city gave himself up to the authorita "I want to take my medicine like a man." The police obligingly locked

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HIS HEAD

OFF!-

up. Then they asked Sheriff Stela look up Mrs. Louis at 741 June98 avenue, the address given by the per-IF HE COMES tent husband. At this house the Wayne cost

deputies found a buxon young an, about twenty years old, esergically ically sweeping off her front steps She was mildly interested hearing that her husband was is

nominee but flourished her broom realistic fury when she learned of self-made charge.

"He's kidding himself!" she told the deputies. "He's no wife desired He's just excess baggage. I'll meet him with this broom if he tries to se he's a wife deserter. I'm through with him. All he wants is a ticket Detroit after clearing out on his last pay day when we'd been married at months. Wife deserter? Huh! Well, I won't claim him! I've got a old job back. I'm living with my mother and I have my freedom. Tell him quit kidding himself! I'm happy without him!"

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HEART OF THE SUNSET By Rex Beach

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ALAIRE AUSTIN AROUSES THE BRUTAL COVETOUSNESS IN GENERAL LONGORIO'S NATURE AND HE BE-GINS TO PLAN ACCORDINGLY

Mrs. Alaire Austin, a handsome young matron, mistress of Las Palmas ranch, gets lost in the Texas desert and after an all-day struggle wanders into the little camp of David Law, a ranger, hunting a Mexican murderer. Circumstances force her to stay 24 hours in the camp. Law catches his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insinuations about the ranger. Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels. Alaire starts for her ranch La Feria, in federal Mexican territory, to secure damages for cattle confiscated by soldiery.

you this, with his deepest regard."

Alaire accepted the object curiously.

It was small and heavy and wrapped

in several leaves torn from a notebook,

and it proved to be nothing less than

"God protect us, now!" murmured

CHAPTER VI.

Blaze Jones and His Neighbors.

Blaze Jones rode up to his front gate

As he came up the walk he heard

"Pshaw! Now who's been giving

and manners. He was plainly an out-

"So you're a Ranger, and got notches

on your gun." Blaze rolled and lit a

make a right able thief-catcher, Dave,

"Counting Mexicans?" Law inquired

guns, and give rein to the predilections

"Nobody counts them."

"Not many."

"Why, I'm with the Rangers."

you orders, Dave?"

with the Maderistas."

Dolores, crossing herself devoutly.

CHAPTER V-Continued.

"I was coming to that. Your husand, senora, is an active Candele-

For a moment Alaire was at a loss; hen she replied with some spirit: "We she had admired. re two people, he and I. La Feria be-

"Nevertheless his conduct is regretable." Longorio went on. "Probably wil men have lied to him."

For the first time Dolores stirred. he had watched her countryman with peculiar fascination. Now she said, and dismounted in the shade of the big s if freed from a spell : ebony tree. He stepped back and ran

"Pah! Nobody pays heed to Senor an approving eye over another animal We do not consider him."

Alaire turned upon her with a sharp of this day were nothing like the relamation, conscious meanwhile that youths of his own, and yet-Blaze let he woman's tone, even more than her his gaze linger fondly on the highbred ords, had enlightened Longorio to mare and her equipment-here at least me extent. His lifted brows were was a person who knew a good horse, loquent of surprise and curiosity, but a good saddle and a good gun. he held his tongue.

"Am I to understand, then, that you Paloma laugh, and his own face lighttion?" Alaire asked.

ject of my life to serve you, and you "Dave Law! Whe factorily. I have influence, believe me. buty calls me to Nuevo Pueblo, and ranchman's hand. "Hello, Blaze! I self-married a Mexican, you know." his manufacture. you shall return with me as the guest been ordered down here to keep you of my government." He rose to his straight." feet, but his eagerness soon gave place to disappointment.

"Thank you," said Alaire, "but I nust first go to La Feria and get all the facts."

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"Senora! It is a wretched journey. See!" He waved a contemptuous geswait upon you. In my company you with the square-hewn, deep-lined face lap of luxury. In the last outfit we will be safe. Upon my honor, you will of a tragedian, and a head of long, enjoy the highest courtesy-"

curly hair, which he wore parted in a "Of course. But I must go on. I line over his left ear. Jones was a have Dolores and Jose to look after character, a local landmark. This part ie." Alaire Indicated Sanchez, who of Texas had grown up with Blaze had edged his way very close and now and he possessed a splendid indifferstood with admiring eyes fixed upon ence to the artificial fads of dress his hero.

"Yes, mi general," Jose exclaimed, door man. eagerly, "I am here."

Longorio scrutinized the horsebreaker critically, "Your name is-?" tiny cigarette, scarcely larger than a "Jose Sanchez."
"You look like a brave fellow."

Jose swelled at this praise, and no only for your size—you're too long for doubt would have made suitable an- a man and you ain't long enough for a swer, but his employer held out her snake. Still, I reckon a thief would and, and General Longorlo bent over have trouble getting out of your reach, it, raising it to his lips. He called one and once you got close to him— How of his subordinates closer and ordered many men have you killed?" that a lieutenant and six soldiers be detached to act as an escort to Mrs. with a smile. Austin's party. "Senora, the hours will drag until I may see you again and be of further service. Mean- "That's good." Blaze nodded and while I shall be tortured with radiant relit his eigarette, which he had perdreams. Go with God!" For a second mitted promptly to smolder out. "The lime he bowed and kissed the hand he force ain't what it was. Most of the held, then, taking Jose Sanchez inti- boys nowadays join so they can ride nately by the arm, he turned to the a horse cross-lots, pack a pair of

Dolores collapsed into her sent with of a victous ancestry. They're bad an exclamation. "Caramba! The man rams, most of 'em." is a demon! And such eyes. Uf!" Dolores was interrupted by Longo-

rio's voice beneath the open window, been cut down to sixteen." The general stood, cap in hand, holdlag up to Alaire a solitary wildflower which he had plucked beside the track. was sent to stop a riot in Dallas. He "See!" he cried. "It is the color of came to town alone, and when the citiyour adorable eyes blue like the zens asked him where his men was, sapphire gem." He placed the dell-cate bloom in Alaire's fingers and was one riot.' Are you workin' up a case.

Ain't that right, Paloma?"

"Yes, father."

"Cuidado!" breathed Dolores. "There Is blood on it; the blood of innocents. lot of stock hereabouts." He will burn for a million years in hell,

Jose Sanchez came plowing into thing or he gets run down and pore. Alaire's car, tremendously excited. If it ain't stock, it's something else," "Look, senora!" he cried. "Look what Dave Law's duties as a Ranger restthe general gave me," and he proudly displayed Longorio's service revolver.

Dave Law's duties as a Ranger rest ing her a pleasure, and the Ranger found it a great treat to sit at her and the Ranger found it a great treat to sit at her table after his strengous scouting days. ound Jose's waist was the cartridge method of "working up" his evidence. In the mesonite helt and holster that went with the Since he knew that Blaze possessed a in the mesquite. pon, "With his own hands he thorough knowledge of this section and backled it about me, and he said, its people, it was partly business which loss to the Jones home say you're in everything." something tells me you are a had brought him to the Jones home say you're in everything."

matic surprises. Shortly after the he was engaged. The venture had it last year?" the had got under way the lieutenant taken foresight, courage, infinite hard command of Alaire's guard brought work; Blaze was burdened with re-

a small package, saying:

Sponsibilities the sponsibilities filter.

The general commanded me to hand down a man of weaker fiber.

ence. His own experience had been verification. "Didn't I, Paloma?" wide, he knew everybody in his part of the state, and although events in ed, and came with equal emphasis: his telling were sometimes colored by "No, you didn't, father. The miserable his rich imagination, the information thing lost money." he could give was often of the great- Blaze was only momentarily disest value—as Dave Law knew.

Tell me something about Tad Lewis." you want to know?'

"Anything. Everything."

ween here and Las Palmas," Blaze sald cautiously.

he cares to tell."

the splendid diamond-and-ruby ring Lewis' land runs back from the Rio cealed a tremendous, lopsided sense ally am."

"You can't call Ed Austin one of our best people," sharply objected Paloma. "They claim that arms are being and, if it's true, Ed Austin-'

tethered there. Of course the youths "Now, Paloma," her father remonstrated mildly. "The regulars and the river guards watched Lewis' ranch till the embargo was lifted, and they never | denied him. saw anything.'

"I believe Austin is a strong rebel sympathizer," Law ventured.

"Sure! And him and the Lewis outob me because of my husband's ac- ened, for his daughter's merriment was fit are amigos. If you go pirootin' contagious. Then as he mounted the around Tad's place you're more'n apt "No. I shall help." Longorio beamed steps and turned the corner of the to make yourself unpopular, Dave. I'd athusiastically. "It shall be the ob- "gallery" he uttered a hearty greeting. grieve some to see you in a wooden "Dave Law! Where in the world kimono. Tad's too well fixed to steal cattle, and if he runs arms it's because he's a 'galvanized Gringo' him-Law uncoiled himself and took the

When mealtime drew near, both Jones and his daughter urged their guest to stay and dine with them, and Dave was glad to accept.

"After supper I'm going to show you "Never knew a word of it. Last I our town," Blaze declared. "It's the heard you was filibustering around finest city in south Texas, and growing like a weed. All we need is good Blaze seated himself with a grateful farmers. Those we've got are mostly ture at the car, crowded to congestion. sigh where the breeze played over him. back-to-nature students who leaped a There is no food; you have no one to He was a big, bearlike, swarthy man drug counter expecting to 'light in the



"I Believe Austin Is a Strong Rebel Sympathizer."

"There aren't many," said Paloma. "Dave tells me the whole force has sold there wasn't three men that knew | agreed; which end of a mule to put the collar "That's plenty," her father averred. on. But they'll learn. Nature's with 'em, and so am I. God supplies 'em with all the fresh air and sunshine they need, and when they want anything else they come to Old Blaze.

Paloma Jones had developed won-"Um-m-yes! People are missing a derfully since Dave Law had last seen "It's these blamed refugees from the her. She had grown into a most wholesome and attractive young woman, war! A Mexican has to steal somewith an honest, humorous pair of brown eyes. During dinner she did her part with a grace that made watch-

"I'm glad to hear Jonesville is pros-

buckled it about me, and he said, its people. It is people, it is people it is people, it is people, it is people it is people it is people it Nor was this the last of Longorio's no means a small operation in which size. D'you know what I made out of

"I've no idea." "Twenty-seven thousand dollars!" sponsibilities that would have broken The father of Jonesville spoke proudly, impressively, and then through per cent."-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

But his pet relaxation was reminis- | habit called upon his daughter for

Miss Paloma's answer was unexpect-

mayed. Then he joined his visitor's After a time the latter said, casually, laughter. "How can a man get along without the co-operation of his own Blaze looked up quickly. "What do household?" he inquired naively. "Maybe it was next year I was thinking about." Thereafter he confined him-"Tad owns a right nice ranch be- self to statements which required no corroboration.

Dave had long since learned that to Paloma broke out impatiently. "Why hold Blaze Jones to a strict accountdon't you say what you think?" Then ability with fact was to rob his soto Dave: "Tad Lewis is a bad neigh- ciety of its greatest charm. A slavish bor, and always has been. There's a accuracy in figures, an arid lack of ford on his place, and we think he imagination, reduces conversation to knows more about 'wet' cattle than the insipidness of flat wine, and Blaze's talk was never dull. He was a "It's a good place to cross stock at keen, shrewd, practical man, but somelow water," her father agreed, "and where in his being there was con-Grande in its old Spanish form. It's of humor which took the form of a a natural outlet for those brush-coun- bewildering imagery. An attentive autry ranchos. But I haven't anything dience was enough for him, and, once against Tad except a natural dislike. his fancy was in full swing, there was He stands well with some of our best no limit to his outrageous exaggerapeople, so I'm probably wrong. I usu- tions. A light of credulity in a hearer's eye filled him with prodigious mirth, and it is doubtful if his listeners ever derived a fraction of the amusement from his fabrications that smuggled across to the rebels, Dave, he himself enjoyed. Paloma's spirit of contradiction was the only fly in his ointment; now that his daughter was old enough to "keep books" on him, much of the story-teller's joy was

Of course his proclivities occasionally led to misapprehensions; chance acquaintances who recognized him as an artful romancer were liable to consider him generally untruthful. But even in this misconception Blaze took a quiet delight, secure in the knowledge that all who knew him well regarded him as a rock of integrity. As a matter of fact, his genuine exploits were quite as sensational as those of

When, after supper, Blaze had hitched a pair of driving mules to his buckboard, preparatory to showing his guest the glories of Jonesville, Dave said:

"Paloma's getting mighty pretty." "She's as pretty as a blue-bonnet flower," he father agreed. "And she runs me around something scandalous. ain't got the freedom of a peon." Blaze sighed and shook his shaggy head. "You know me, Dave; I never used to be scared of nobody. Well, it's different now. She rides me with a Spanish bit, and my soul ain't my playing cards?" own." With a sudden lightening of his gloom, he added: "Say, you're going to stay right here with us as long as you're in town; I want you to see how I cringe."

In spite of Blaze's plaintive tone it was patent that he was inordinately proud of Paloma and well content with his serfdom.

Jonesville proved to be a typical Texas town of the modern variety, and altogether different to the pictured frontier village. All in all, the effect was much like that of a prosperous, orderly northern farming town. To its happy founder it seemed well-nigh perfect, and its destiny roused his maddest enthusiasm. He pointed out the Odd Fellows hall, the Palace Picture theater, with is glaring orange lights and discordant electric piano; he conducted Law to the First National bank, of which Blaze was a proud but somewhat ornamental director; then to the sugar mill, the ice plant and other points of equally novel interest.

Everywhere he went Jones was hailed by friends, for everybody seemed to know him and to want to shake his hand.

"Some town and some body of men, eh?" he inquired, finally, and Dave

"Yes. She's got a grand framework Blaze. She'll be most as big as Fort Worth when you fatten her up." Jones waved his buggy whip in a

wide circle that took in the miles of level prairie on all sides. "We've got the whole blamed state to grow in. And, Dave, I haven't got an enemy in the place! It wasn't many years ago that certain people allowed I'd never live to raise this town. Why, it used to be that nobody dared ride with me-except Paloma, and she used to sleep with a shotgun at her bedside." "You sure have been a responsibil-

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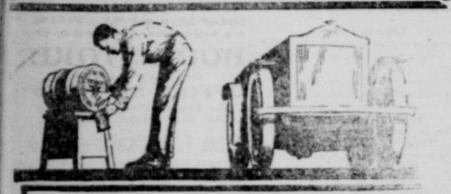
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If you contemplate buying a ano, see me, tell me what you ant and I'll save you \$50.00 or ,00 and make small profit. S. H. Bundy.

Misses Vella and Gaynell Wilon are spending a month in heir old home town, Midlothian,

Miss Manny Wilson return d 'uesday from Canadian where the has been engaged in the time when patriotic citizens public school. She has been ter should stand four square betered her position at that place or another year.

Miss Kate Wilson is home rom Hereford for the summer. Miss Wilson will again be emloyed in the public sshool at



We have forms for round con I El Toro cement on hand. vant to sell you the cement and rent you the forms. Western

Miss Bell Allwine left Monday for her home in East Texas she expects to take a speciacurse in primary work at the funtsville State Normal this ommer and will have charge of his department in our public school next term.

J. W. Kibler has just received rom the printer new telephone directories for the convenience of his patrons.

Miss Alma Nunn and Miss dartha Lambeth of Elk Cut isited the former's sister. Mrs D. Morgan, this week.

Earle Shell of Cross Plains exas, has accepted a position ith the Erwin Drog Co. The ientieman has been a drug ist for many years and comes with flattering recommendations oth as to his profession and as citizen. Mrs. Shell and chilren will arrive in a short time.

Canned goods are awful high is we all know, but when in need of any my line is complete and fresh not water packed.

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th LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they

Registration June 5th

For the information of those who come within the age limits fixed by selective draft act. I wish to say that arrangements have been completed for the registering of all eligible in Gray county.

The date fixed for this registration is June 5th and every male citizen of Gray county, regardless of physical or other disqualification, who has reached his twenty first birthday and has not passed his thirty first birthday, will be required to go to the regular voting place in his precinct and have his name enrolled. Anyone who is sick or otherwise unable to go to the! polls must make that fact known and a way will be provided for his registration.

I want to impress upon the minds of every one that there are no exemptions from registration, for any reason, and there is a heavy penalty fixed for failure or refusal to comply with this order.

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> Sincerely. W. S. Copeland, Sheriff.

Regular Services

The members of the Presbyerian church announce that hey have secured the services of Rev. Hugh M. Smith of Amarillo, who will fill the pulpit. every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday tay will be given to the Shamock church.

The manse has been vacated and renovated for the minister's family who will arrive some time next week,

Operation for Apendicitis.

Rish Phillips, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips and Scott Johnston went to Ft Worth the latter part of the week where Mr. Phillips underwent a surgical operation. News from his bedside yesterday morning reports his condition as good as expected.

Two brothers and a sister were also at his bedside during the operation.

Grading Streets

The new city administration has gone to work in earnest and this week have begun the grad ing and leveling of two main business streets. Work on other streets will follow from time to

T. W. Henry has assumed the duties of marshall and is keep-Do you catch it? G. R. Belien ling a close watch to see that the various ordinances are observed. especially the traffic ordinance and trash ordinance.

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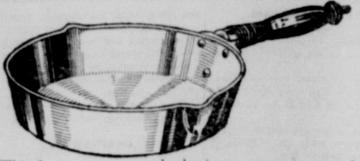
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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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Miss Ruby Cook visited relayes and friends in Shamrock

Special invitation to ladies visit the Post Office confec-

D. N. Massay has bought the C. Cook building in which Oakland car. s barber shop is located.

For sale-Ten bushels of Red the P. O. confectionery. op Cane seed. S. B. Fast, iles north of McLean. 20

The Young Peoples Union ill have no meeting on this unday, 27th, and next Sunday.

I am representing the Elk ty Laundry and will be glad

Miss Vida Montgomery left unday for a visit with Miss

e screen doors and wire.

w is visiting relatives here. week.

from lack of space.

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Wm. Henry has returned to

teed. CS Rice.

Mrs. J B Knowles of Amarillo call for and delivery your was a guest of her father in law, andles. - Lankford, the tailor. H R Knowles, and family last

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T J Crow and family of Shamrock visited the Knowles family ast week.

I am ordering clothes from the A. E. Anderson Tailoring Co. Let me show you samples and styles. Vester Cooke.

Several items of interest were Watkins were here from Plem-Edgar Thompson and J. F left out of the News last week ons the latter part of the week.

Poultry wire any heighth you want. CS Rice.

Friends here were pleased to receive cards from Howard Hext, announcing his graduation from the Portalas high school.

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> A recent letter from C L Uh ham asks us to change the News to White Deer and further state: that conditions in that communi ty are splendid and the town

Tea season is here and my horse mules, all gentle, fat and line is here. I have the best or ready for work. At a bargain the market-Tipton and Golder Fly time will soon be here, I if sold at once. W. A. Hedrick. Gate lines. G. R. Bel lenger.

Miss Grace Smith of Herford Mrs. R. S. Wingo of Plain Amarillo the latter part of the is visiting the T. J. and Luther

County court was in session

Show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Pastime Theatre.

Troy West and family returned Sunday from Tucumcari.

Raymond Glass has been sent home from the training camp at Leon Springs for three months rest account of a chronic sprained ankle.

The local W. O. W. Lodge will have an unveiling Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The monument of J. R. Stockton will be unveiled.

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As we go to press we leaan of he sudden death of Miss Mil tred Haynes which occurred at 11 o'clock last night. Notice vill appear next week.

Strayed-A red and black potted pig. Last seen Mon lay morning. John Robinson

Chester Crabtree returned from the N. M. M. I. at Roswell ast night. The young man was nuch pleased with the school.

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Misses Bonnie and Nettic arpenter and Susie Labensk f Texline were guests of Mrs harlie Carpenter Saturday and

Ross Cooke of Ft Worth is ere for an extened stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van San of Canyon City expect to arrive ere in a few days to make this heir home. Until they buy ome they will be with their

Bill Bentley was in Amarille he first of the week taking orgical treatment from Drs Kellough and Crume.

G. M. O'Dell, the popular man iger of the Pastime Theatre. unnounces that he will begin he late patriotic serial story liberty, in a very short time

Several of our citizens have itlended the Chautauqua at Amarillo this week and pro jounce the numbers splendid

H. A. Glass left Thursday for Canyon where he will be en gaged in the Normal this sum mer. Mr. Glass will also have harge of the training school Department next term.

H. A. Glass and C. A. Gilley brought the graduating class of Canadian school over Saturday for the purpose of staging the play that night. On account of heavy rian the play was no given. Those registering a the News Office were: Mesdames J. S. Jennings, West, J. T. Fryer and C. A. Gilly.

For Sale-2,000 pounds of thrashed Kaffir. A. T Wilson 2c

A bunch of live boosters from Tucumcari passed through here last week in the interest of the Cowboys' Aannual Round-up to be held in their city Aug. 28-30.

D. N. Massay and Roy Rich ardon have secured the agency for the "Mitchell" and have a ive passenger car on demon stration. They will continue to handle the Dort.

Mrs. A. P. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green attended the commencement exercises of the Clarendon College last week. They were accompanied home by Harold Rippy, who is a student of the college and Loyd Cole of Wheeler, who was a graduate of the college this

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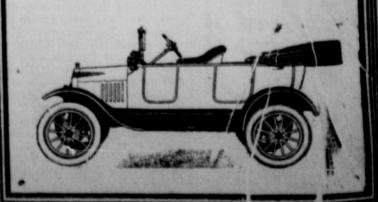
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Bridgeton, N.J. - "I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and



other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take . step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. doctored part of the time but felt no

I later took Lydia E. Pinkam's Vegetable Compound and soon elt a change for the better. I took it intil I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to women as I have used them with such d results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUM-GS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove,

Such testimony should be accepted by women as convincing evidence of excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's egetable Compound as a remedy for as distressing ills of women such as isplacements, inflammation, ulceration, ackache, painful periods, nervousness ad kindred ailments.

Didn't Cleo Use Her Needle? Customer (in rug shop-You are

positive that this is an antique? Salesman-Positive, madam! Why. this rug is known to have been in the home of Cleopatra.

Customer-What are those four little holes?

Salesman-H'm-it is known, too, madam, that the rug was in her sewing room, and that is where the sewtag machine stood.

THE BEST BEAUTY DOCTOR

Is Cuticura for Purifying and Beautifying the Skin-Trial Free.

For cleansing, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and hair, Cu lcura Soap with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then afford the most effective preparations at the minimum of cost. No massaging, steaming creaming, or waste of time.

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

CRETE IS HAVEN FOR EXILES

Fugitives From Many Lands in Caner Where No Extradition Treaties Are in Force.

Canea is in Crete, and is a most disreputably picturesque and interesting place. Crete is a land of troubled politics, a strategic point on which four or five states have had their eyes for the last decade, and until recently It was garrisoned by the troops of five nations. Canen is a scaport on the busiest Mediterranean route, where no extradition treaties are in force. All of which is another way of saying that Canea is a poor place to display a roll of banknotes and then go home alone by a dark street. There is always political trouble of one sort or another on foot, and there are always numerous gentlemen of elastic morals from Europe, Asia and Africa hanging about the cafes, writes a traveler.

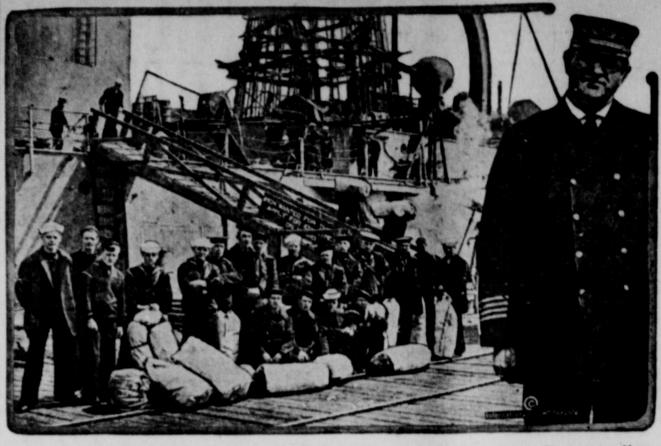
They are an interesting crew, these exiles from three continents. They range all the way from polished soldlers of fortune who have organized and led revolutions of their own brewing, to ragged Egyptian donkey boys fleeing from justice for heaven knows what petty crime. One and all, they have traveled considerably; they have the sophisticated polish of men of the world whether they are in rags or broadcloth.

Conspicuous is the use of many tongues among this doubtful element of the population; they shift from language to language and dialect to dialect without effort and apparently without thought. A Greek and an Algerian may be quarreling in their native idioms, and the altercation is followed with amused indifference by Turks, Egyptians, English, French, Arabs, Italians. A very cosmopolitan circle, the half-world of Canea,

> Che answer to the Health Question often lies in a change of table drink



WAR PREPARATIONS AT CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD



Supplies being taken aboard the United States battleship Nebraska at the navy yard at Charlestown, Mass. At the right, Capt. Joe Kemp, on duty at the yard.

WITH SUBMARINE CHASERS ON HER DECK



Photograph shows the Italian liner Adriatico at New York, with submarine chasers lashed to her deck. The Adriatico made an uneventful trip from Italy and no submarines were sighted. Two of the four chasers can be seen a the picture, as can also the stern gun carried by the ship,

TRENCH BECAME A CANAL

Trench at Pontavert which the rains

turned into a canal. A touch of the

picturesque in the war ruins of north-

The Miracle.

racles-can usually be explained," said

Dr. Elliott Young Savage in an address before the Chicago Ethical Cul-

"Miracles-I speak of modern mi-

"Bishop Bianc's son is a clergyman.

"'On Broadway today an old beggar woman asked me for money. I said I

had none with me. She begged me to

look and see, so I felt in my trousers

pocket, and, lo and behold, I found a

two-dollar bill there. It was a miracle.

I gave it to the old beggar woman, of

"The bishop put on his glasses. He

Confound it! That's a pair of my

stared long and attentively at his son.

trousers you've got on there, boy !"

course. Yes, a rea! miracle!"

and assists his father. At dinner the

other evening the young man said:

ern France.

ture society.

DEVASTATED BY THE RETREATING GERMANS



been holding in northern France, French engineers are rushed in to repair the devastation wrought by the Germans "for military purposes." This photograph of engineers at work in Noyon gives a vivid idea of the unneces sary havoc wreaked on the towns by the kaiser's retreating forces.

MEMORIAL TO MARY BAKER EDDY



The memorial to Mary Baker Eduy, founder of Christian Science, erected in Mount Auburn cemetery at Cambridge, Mass., has been turned over to the Christian Science board of directors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York, who and charge of its construction. It cost \$150,000, contributed by Christian

The FLAVOR LASTS WRIGLEY'S If pleasure made price Its cost would be thrice!



Chew it after every meal

"Most theatrical people's ambition is to have a little place in the country to appliances is the motorcycle-carrying develop chickens."

"Isn't that what a chorus manager does, anyhow?"

GAVE HIS CANE AWAY!

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheu- engine. If the aviators who were lost matic troubles. Was bent over and in the Mexican desert during General



forced to use a disorders I am glad to say I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, which proved party. to be the proper remedy. I am 64 years old, feel fine and once again stand as

straight as an arrow. Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve great credit." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Mr. Benton did. No similarly named article Has a Record of 50 Years of will do,-Adv.

Good Prospect.

"Some say the authorities are up in the air in the defense preparedness." "I suppose the aviation department authorities must be."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

Signature of Chat Hillitairs
In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Training Disabled Soldiers. France is teaching some of her wounded soldiers how to be up-to-date farmers in spite of their disabilities. At Cellard, in the department of the Lotre, an institution has been opened German peace, that gives her Belgius. with a complete equipment of modern northern France, Roumania and cosfarm machinery for the cultivation and siderable more." harvesting of crops, including a tractor for plowing and other purposes. The instruction is essentially practical, the ramento, shook his head and went on staff consisting of a competent agriculturist and an expert mechanic herself, provided she can run the whole versed in farm machinery.

There is No Art in Taking Medicine. Just follow directions on every bot-tle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Worm-Why so gloomy, old top? Locust-My sweetheart's away on seventeen year visit.

The pork packer has a queer way of doing business. After killing a bog he cures it.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Reme

New War Appliance.

A newcomer into the family of war airplane. A special platform built between the planes, just outside the body of the airplane, carries the motorcycle. The addition of this machine greatly enhances the effectiveness of the airplane and affords a quick means of land travel in case of a shortage of gasoline or disability of the airplane Pershing's expedition had been cane. For these equipped with motorcycles their return to headquarters would have been a matter of only a few hours instead of a three days' wait for the searching

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Success

Correcting impurities in the stomach gently acting on the bowels. Stirs up the liver and makes the despondent dyspeptic enjoy life. It is highly recommended for billiousness, indigestion, etc. Always keep a bottle d August Flower handy for the first symptom of these disorders. You may feel fine today, but how about tomorrow? Remember that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and that it is both painful and expersive to be sick. For sale by druggists in all parts of the civilized world is 25 and 75 cent bottles.-Adv.

Germany's Way.

"Germany wants peace, but it must be her own pence, pax Germanics.

Admiral Davey, who was answering a pacifist argument in a debate in Sac "Germany is quite willing to behave

world-have it all her own way. "Germany is like the lady whose husband came home with a new safety

razor and said, anxiously: "'On account of the high war prices my dear, I am going to shave myst hereafter. Won't you, too, do sout

thing to economize? "'Why, of course, I will, she !"

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART and be cured. Delay and pay the autiremedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

That which is not good for warm is not good for the beecus Aurelius.

To share a thing with a friend add to its weight and substance

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MANY PEOPLE REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

THOUSANDS OF THIN, FRAIL PEOPLE ARE RESTORED TO HEALTH BY TAKING TANLAC.

FIGURES ARE ASTONISHING

People of Prominence and Unquestioned Integrity Tell What Celebrated Medicine Has Done for Them.

ONE of the most noteworthy feaand the one that stands out more prommently than any other, perhaps, is the street, Huntsville, Ala. very large number of well-known men sult of its use.

ing the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength. after every other medicine and the the operation and called in my sister

record is that if Mrs. Viola Ives, of 315 with me not to allow them to cut on Cross Street, Little Rock, Ark., whose statement appears below,

"In May of 1913," said Mrs. Ives, "I soffered a complete breakdown of my nerves and my entire system gave way. About six weeks afterwards I I decided to try it and got a bottle. was carried to the hospital. I became "I never returned for the operation, thing or anybody. I was brought home right at once,

ting relief by taking Tanlac and my another bottle of Tanlac, and have husband got me a bottle. After tak- just finished taking my third bottle ing three bottles I began to feel bet- and feel as if I have been made all And around at the back of the house ter. I have taken several bottles of over again into a new woman. Tanlac now and I can walk anywhere = and sleep like a child. When I took my first dose of Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and twenty-two pounds. I now weigh one hundred and sixtytwo-an actual gain of forty pounds since I started on Tanlac."

Texas Man Testifies.

of John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station A, Dallas,

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and now know what it is to enjoy good years," said Mr. Crabtree.

and for eighteen months, before I startentirely on cereals. I spent nearly all the company for thirty-three years. able to do anything at all and I fell

off in weight to 118 pounds. "After using my third bottle of Tan- Mr. Weeks. lac I found I had increased in weight

feeling like another man." M. V. engineer, running between Vicks- where I didn't much care whether I burg and New Orleans and residing at lived or died. 2020 Pearl Street, Vicksburg, in speaking of his experience with Tanlac, town.-Adv.

on a cold morning and light the kitchen fire will never set the world ablaze.

Thirty-five Years Experience With Good Kidney Medicine

I have been in the drug business for thirty-five years and I have sold Dr. Kil-mer's Swamp-Root satisfactorily as long as I can remember. I have never heard an unfavorable comment, but have heard of everal different cases of kidney, liver and hadder adments bladder ailments where Swamp-Root pro-duced beneficial results. Judging from personal experience I can say that I be-seve it to be a very good medicine and I recommend is

C. STEINER, Druggist,
Cos South 12th St.
Luncoln, No. Lincoln, Neb.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Ringhamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

It would discourage the average man If he was able to realize bow very im-

MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

WAS TWICE EXAMINED AND cat on the doorsteps. TOLD OPERATION WOULD BE HER ONLY HOPE.

"I HAVE just finished my third bot-tle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly tures in connection with Tanlac remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 55 Mill

"When I commenced taking the and women from all parts of the South medicine," she continued, "I only chickens," who have recently reported astonishing | weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now and rapid increases in weight as a re- I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt the cat at the doorsteps, but she is better in my life. For years I have here to help guard." When so many well-known people suffered with a bad form of stomach of unquestioned integrity make state trouble, constipation and pains in my asked the visitor cat. ment after statement, each corroborat- side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture, and I was a visit. They will be gone all day, twice examined and each time I was and we are guarding the house. The

most skilled medical treatment have to tell her good-by, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again One of the most remarkable cases on or not. My sister begged and pleaded me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for awhile. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room, I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac,

perfectly helpless-couldn't move any but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right part of my body and just lay there in from the start I began to feel better. bed for five months, not knowing any- The medicine seemed to take hold

in October, 1913, and tried all kinds of "I was so happy over the wondermedicine and everything I was told ful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them "I read about so many people get- how much better I felt. I sent and got

> said: "Yes, sir, it's an actual fact, I have gained twenty-five pounds on

"When I began taking the medicine," continued Captain Riggs, "I was simply a nervous and physical wreck and had dropped down in weight from one Another remarkable case was that hundred and forty to one hundred and ten pounds.

"I have just finished my second five pounds and I feel like a new man."

Old Engineer Talks.

Engineer Chas, J. Weeks, who runs health after suffering for twenty the Seaboard Air Line fast train and the hen will eat up all worms. sch and indigestion for twenty years pa, bears the distinction of being the the family? asked the visitor cat. "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tamice with this road, having been with

of one whole year in bed and was unand happy as I did when a boy," said "'I see,' said the visitor cat. 'So

"For twenty years I suffered with ing after the house." from 118 pounds to 152 pounds, mak- nervous indigestion of the worst sort," ing an actual gain of thirty-four pounds he continued, "and at times during the steps. -all my troubles were gone, and I was past fifteen years I didn't think 1 time. Why should we be unhappy and would last much longer. To tell you miserable? Captain Jeff D. Riggs, popular Y. & the truth, I finally reached the point

There is a Tanlac dealer in your

Deriving Immediate Benefit. "I'm afraid you don't take enough

exercise. "I used to be delinquent in that re-

pect," replied the indolent citizen. expand my lungs every time anybody plays, sings or recites 'The Star Spangled Banner, and it's happening more visitor cat, frequently every day."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

remarked Japhet.

"Yes," replied Noah. lucky in having a good clean ocean ahead of us with no submarines in it."

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.

Takes Less Time Occasionally. The Highbrow (thoughtfully)-The tide moves a lot in 20 years.

The Lowbrow (who got slung on a suburban land scheme)-it moved mine overnight .- Puck.

Carter's Little Liver Pills A Remedy That You Cannot be Makes Life Constipated Worth Living and Happy

ARTER'S IRON PILLS

CAT, DOG, AND HEN.

"A cat, a dog and a hen," said Daddy, "were sitting on the plazza of a large house.

"Along came another cat. 'Meowmeow,' she said, 'Would you like to have me call on you? Is that dog po-Ute? she added in a whisper to the

"'Very polite,' said the cat. And the dog wagged his tail, which meant, "Thank you."

"Then I think I'll stay a while," said the cat. 'I would like a sun bath, for it's pretty chilly in the cold wind. Why are you all sitting outside instead of staying in the house? Of course I suppose Mrs. Hen doesn't belong in this house. She has a house of her own, with the other hens and

"'Yes, she has her own house,' said

"'Why do you guard the door?'

"'Because the family was away on told that I had appendicitis and that family are so nice and kind to us that an operation would be my only hope. | we wanted to see that no unwelcome "I had made all preparations for callers got in. When they get home



"Is That Dog Polite?"

they will reward us by good suppers. we have hidden some food in case we get hungry during the day. You see the dog brought a bone here to play

"'Well,' said the visiting cat, 'who are you trying to keep away?' "'I am going to keep away all mice,"

"'Are they apt to call?' asked the visitor cat. 'I might like to help you keep some of them away myself."

"The dog laughed and the hen cackbottle of Tanlac, have gained twenty- led at this, but the visitor cat went on talking. 'Tell me some more.' she said.

"'But do mice and worms call on

"'I have never known them to,' the cat on the doorsteps answered, 'but then we can never be sure when they "I've gained twenty pounds on seven might begin. It's best to be sure that

you're having a good time while look-

"'Oh yes,' said the cat on the door-'We are having a very good "There is no reason at all why

you should be,' said the visitor cat. 'And even the sun is obliging.' "'Yes, the sun is most kind. He

couldn't bear to see us here in the cold without his strong rays to keep us warm. "So the visitor cat sat down too,

and chatted with the cat, the dog and

"'I would like to know,' said the But that's past. I get on my feet and dog, 'why your eyes are so different at different times?"

"'Whatever do you mean?' asked the

" 'Sometimes I've seen them look big and sometimes rather small." "'Ah, now I understand,' said the

visitor cat. 'When we are in a dark closet looking for mice our eyes become larger. It's partly the effect that "It's going to be a terrible deluge," the darkness has on our eyes and partly because we're looking forward to finding mice. Of course Grownups think it's simply because of the dark closet-but it's partly because of the secret I've told you."

"Just then a shrill whistle was heard through the stillness. And then came a cloud of smoke from the train. The animals didn't know that it meant afted right out with the fingers if you that their family, who had been away at a neighboring place for the day, were on their way home.

"But before long they saw them walking along the road toward the

" 'I must be going,' said the visitor cat. 'They might shoo me away.' "'Oh no,' said the cat on the door-

steps, 'do stay for supper. We have an especially good one when the famlly have been away. They're afraid we have been lonely." "Sure enough the visitor cat stayed

to supper, and they certainly all had a feast."

Speaking Acquaintance. Little Ernest-I know that lady over there, mamma. She often speaks

Mother-Yes, darling, and what does she say to you? Little Ernest-Sts-she says, "Don't roy dire to throw stones at my dog gain, you little wretch!"

do keep the devil busy.

DADDY'S EVENING TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children-Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! | right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee-Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you ant taste.-Adv.

want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleas-

The Only One.

Mrs. McDuffy-So ye referred to me in spakin' to Mrs. Cassidy as "that owld, scholdin' catamaran, Mrs. Mac." Janitor-You're mistaken, ma'am, It vas Mrs. McGilligan next door that I referred to.

Mrs. McDuffy-Don't add loyin' to yure other insults. Ye well know that Oi'm the only owld, scholdin' catamaran in this block.

COULDN'T STAND ANY EXCITEMENT

Suffered From Nervousness and Weakness and Would Just Go to Pieces, If Excited, Writes Georgia Lady.

Winston, Ga .- "I am taking Cardui right now," writes Mrs. Alice Green, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I suffer very much at my . . . and from nervousness and weakness. This is the third time I have taken it. The first time was about four years ago. . . . Had a great deal of headache and was so "The dog will keep away tramps, nervous all the time that I couldn't stand any excitement at all.

> "If I got excited I would just all give way and go to pieces. My sister-inlaw told me first about Cardul and I difference in my strength before I had taken a whole bottle. I was about well by the time I had taken 3 or 4 bottles and I soon got so I could do all my

"The second time I took it was last fall. . . . I think I overworked picking cotton and doing my housework. I got so bad that I suffered very badly at my . . So I began taking Cardui again. I took 3 bottles and I immediately began to improve and felt better than I had in a long time. I weighed 154 when I finished taking it, more than I had in a long time." Cardul, the woman's tonic, has won

the confidence of its users by the results which they obtain. Try it .- Adv.

Its Style.

"I heard you had a new suit with big check in it."

"You heard right. It was a breach of promise suit, and the check was

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small bot-

tle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or sorenews or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the sarrounding skin. Just think! You cut lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house .- adv.

Another Paradox. "What is the greatest spur to your ampition?" she asked of the young artist.

"The checks I get for my sales," he answered, without a quiver.

Those persons who have nothing to

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 ARP WMEN Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers.

The Best Known Shoes in the World. W L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bot-tom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San rancisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more

than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free. LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

W. Douglas \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00





and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Compound will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round and don't 'physic." Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists. Goshen, Ind., U. S. A. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Sold for 47 years. For

sees that he is to be kicked out.

Adruco Liquid Screw Worm Killer kills the worm and heals the wound .-- Adv.

It is sometimes difficult for a girl to find her ideal man, but she's nearly always willing to accept a substitute.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS 'Femenina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

that today is the opportunity for sub-

Why cannot one realize constantly

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it falls to remove freckles.—Adv.

Statistics show that the average

woman would rather draw a blank in

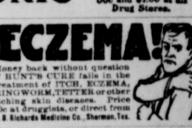
the matrimonial lottery than to take no

Kidney & Co. (BY DR. J. H. WATSON)

The kidneys and the skin work in

barmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserve the vitality of the kidneys and, also, free the blood from noxious elements. we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to elimiante the poisons from the blood.

Swenting, by hard work or in a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. I was disturbed five to eight times at Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between well pleased with the first supply of meals. Occasionally obtain at the drug Anuric that I went to town and bought store Anuric, double strength, which two bottles. It is the only thing that will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Anuric is many times more active than lithin to know it. I think Anuric is the best and that it dissolves uric acid as hot medicine on the market today."—Mr.



Malaria, Chills & Fever.

Producing Vaccines and Serums under U. S. Lie

STOMACH SUFFERERS!



W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 18-1917.

IT'S THE SAME STORY EVERYWHERE

Pryor, Okla .- "Both my husband and myself have used the Anuric Tablets for kidney trouble and rheumatism. We have used three or four bottles and think they are a good medicine for the kidneys. We are both feeling well now so do not have to use them. Mr. Prouty is 74 years old and is able to work all day,"-Mrs. A. B. Prouty, Pryor, Okla.

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OF MUSIC. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THE FIRST NUMBER

The P. & O. Two-Row Cultivator

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 50, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies litic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection od said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as fol-

development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the con-trol, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation |of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its fore te, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the lature shall pass all such laws as may

(b) There may be created within the Crack," a picture of the vital problems tion and reclamation districts as may cies and bodies politic and corpora with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amend-

ment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be saned under such regulations as amy be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation. All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Artiele to of the constitution of the State Texas providing for conservation the constitution of the State . Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said era-sures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifica-tions of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this

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