The McLean News

ELEVENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915

BUICK CARS

The Buick cars are so well known and liked that you need no introduction to them, neither do you need any speel of hot air about the many wonderful qualities which they possess. But we do want you to know that we have secured the sub-agency for them, and while we would be pleased to deliver lots of them at once, we do not expect to be able to deliver but few before December. The factory is very anxious to sell cars but they cannot get some of the material which they must have with which to build them, on account of the European war. So we would advise that you place your order with us at once, so that we may get it on file at the factory. For they will be filled in turn. This is no idle talk, but facts which time will prove. If you buy a car from us, you have an advantage over the fellow that buys from some one else, For we would be honor bound to help you along with your small troubles which will naturally arise with a new driver. For you know that we have a good mechanic.

To see the little Six, is to fall desperately in love with

We have this county and part of Wheeler and Collinsworth.

Yours for business,

Bentley & Grigsby

From Over The Panhandle

eir auto near Colorado two games. prings, killing the two year Evangelist Sid Williams is

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ectory

G. B. Williams of Floyada, Hall County reports that last lujured that he died in a few and feed in its path.

ge Opened September 1st.

The Corner stone of the new o story brick school house at lite Deer will be laid today.

Mrs. T. E. Whatley and championship of the Panhandle of Bowie, Texs, are until they met Canyon. The ctims of fatal collision on their best Miami could do was to tie p west. A train ran into the Canyon boys one and lose

schild and injuring five others, holding a revival meeting at Plainview.

this foot caught in the pulley Saturday's hail storm swept a alt of a gas engine used for two to four mile strip through

Judge R. W. Hall of Amaof Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

giving exhibitions. This show currence was the result, no Having decisively defeated was organized in 1848. Mollie was in active charge for 50 picked team from Amarillo, was in active charge for some hunter with a baseball lives in Houston.

A Two Days

There is some aggitation just With prayer and a splendid move and express the hope that school year. it will develop into reality with As has been said said before

apparent to the most skeptical advances towards its goal of observer. That it would be success we have the assurance possible to duplicate them, 2x that all that can be done has cept upon a smaller scale, of been done to lend impetus and course, we feel certain, and any enthesiam to its growth. reasonable service the News can

with this fact before us, if we state -a regularly affiliated high approve of the move, it hooves us to get our heads to Prof. Potts and wife, both of

we do wish to orge every citize the necssity for community ef fort if it is to be a success. Are you in favor of the fair?

opping grain and was so bad the country, damaging cotton wife, was seriously shot near they will have in charge. Childress. His wife noticed We see no reason why there him sinking to the bottom of the should not be cause for just The Lockney Christian Col. rillo is being boosted, by some car, lifted his head, and saw a pride in the accomplishments of his friends, for the position bullet hole in his neck. There and promises of the school. was no gun report. The injur ed man was sent to Ft. Worth Mollie Bailey's show is still for medical attention. This ocdoubt, of gross carelessness on high power small calliber rifle

Public School Fair Discussed Opens Monday

now relative to the advisability short address by Rev. J. T. of holding a two days fair the Howell, the present term of the latter part of this month or local school was formerly openthe first of next and so far as ed Monday morning at nine we are able to learn it is meet o'clock. The assembled pupils ing with the approval of all, sang "America," a number of Nothing definite has been decid patrons and trustees made short ed and probably won't be until talks along practical lines of a meeting is held for the pur school work and the teachers pose, but we wish to announce took charge of their classes, our hearty approval of the thus ushering in the 1915 1916

we are proud of the work that A few years ago the people of is being done by the local board, his community held two annual in connection with the patrons fairs and that they were a suc and the teaching staff, and in cess from every standpoint was whatever measure the school

Each year finds the school fend to that end will be gladly more safely entrenched and further advanced in its work than It will be necessary to offer the year before and those who premiums on livestock and farm have its success sincerely at products and also to formulate heart look forward with a conan adequate amusement pro siderable degree of hope to the gram, which two requirements time when it will take its rightwill take money, which must be ful place amongst the foremost raised by private subscription, educational institutions of the school of the first class.

and lay plans for the som taught here last year, the earliest possible have had years of experience in this class of work and the board and patrons feel that it was the momentarily upon the general part of wisdom to retain them good that will accrue from an in the personel of teachers. event of this character, as these Mr. Wilson and Miss Heim, asfacts are well known to all, but sistants in the high sceool, are the latter having taught in the primary department here for a number of years. All the grade teachers have not only had experience in the school room, but R. F. Rogers, of St. Johns, have had special training in the Newfounland, while enroute to Normals of the state and are San Francisco by auto, with his moroughly fitted for the work

Married At Amarillo

Friends in this city were sur orised to learn of the marriage of Miss Olive Haynes to Mr. C. C. Stoan of Pampa, the wedding having occurred at Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Miss Hay nes is the elest daughter of A term in this school and later at Pampa, where she occupied a place in the high school department and made for herself an structor in English. Having been elected to fill the same position this year, she resigned and the reason is now apparent. The groom is a prominent young wheat farmer of the Pampa country, near which place the young people will make their home, a handsome little bungalow already being under con-

We are pleased to join with hosts of admiring friends in extending sincere congratulations.

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We are pleased to learn that Jas. Burrow, who has been section foreman at this station for more lucrative, it will be more the past several years, we , re. pleasant in many ways. ceatly promoted to the proition of assistant road master, with a railroad work for many years entire United States. and this distinct recognition of his loyalty and strict attention to the Panhandle.

to business is a pleasure to his many friends.

R. A. Burrows, who has been in charge of the section at Rockledge, will be transferred here, and while the position is no

On account of wet weather. material increase in sale y. Mr. wheat threshing has been delay-Burrow has been engaged in the ed practically throughout the

Oysters are now being shipped

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duction of milk and butterfat. A swered in the affirmative. usual estimate places the average days people who are familiar with

foundation, it is very apparent that or trouble to him and at the cost of there are many cows which are not about one dollar per cow. paying the cost of their keeping. The ought to be and as it has a right to record of each cow down to date. be under proper management, these

robber cows must be apprehended. a cow is producing without weighing a record of food consumed by the ably has no superior as a catch crop. contributions are as low as a penny and testing her milk at regular inter- cows. The cost to the dairyman for From seeding to the first crop 75 to 80 vals. A dairyman selling milk by complete testing varies from 80 cents volume may not be concerned in the to \$1.50 a year for each cow. This ting comes on about 45 days after the butterfat content further than is ne variation is due to the number of first, and the third is likely to take a "There ought to be something done cessary to keep up to legal standard. cows in the associations and to the little longer-50 to 55 days. In the ex- about it," but there's never do anything but one who is selling butterfat is size of individual herds. Maily concerned in the amount each | The first association in the United cow produces. Each dairyman may test | States was organized at Fremont, his own cows, but facing the condition Mich., in 1905. This association had squarely it is known that very few do. 31 members, and 239 cows completed At a recent dairyman's meeting this the first year's test. Since that time point was raised—that a testing asso- similar associations have been organciation was not necessary, because ized in practically all of the leading each man could test his own cows. dairy states of the Union, to the great

many present have Babcock testers?" The cow testing association is a Twelve out of a gathering of fifty anan of co-operation among dairymen swered in the affirmative. In reply to for the purpose of regularly and eco- the question, "How many of you who nomically testing their cows for pro- have testers use them?" only one an-

The object of cow testing associaproduction of cows at 175 pounds of | tions is to make the use of scales and utter per cow per year. In these Babcock machines a community affair -to unite dairymen into a partnerdairying think in terms of butterfat. ship for the purpose of employing and if the above average be translated trained man to visit each herd at 30 cents a pound, which has been the and test the milk of each cow. At the annual income per cow is \$45.00. each dairyman a record of the indi-If the above figures are taken as a viduals in his herd with little work

The question was then asked: "How advantage of dairymen everywhere.

WEANING LITTLE PIGS BEST QUALITY OF PRODUS.

May Be Done at Eight Weeks of Age When Desired.

w Two Years Old Should Produce (By Two Litters Yearly Without Anv Trouble-Give Feeds Cond cive to Bass Milk Ft . riow.

HURNS, Texas Expertspie to wean pigs at about ten weeks products are of better quality than the of age. In the case of the especially average. Unfortunately it often hapthrifty, well-developed pigs, and pens that producers of good dairy city and the seller in the country. when it is desired to breed the sow produce do not always find a good as early as possible again, pigs may market, but this does not signify that be weaned at eight weeks old with there is not a demand for the product consider it advisable to have a sow lack of business ability on the part of farrow before she is twelve months the farmer in securing a good market. old. Or, in other words, it is gen- He, too, often depends upon his home erally considered best not to breed town or upon his immediate commuthem until they are between eight nity for a market for his products and and nice months old. Breeding too is too often satisfied to sell to the early often has the tendency to check middleman and the grocery store. the growth of the glit and sometimes In this day of the parcel post even the effects are permanent.

a better litter. After reaching two products. years old any brood sow should bring two litters without any trouble.

such succulent feeds are good for sows suckling pigs, as they are conductve to good milk flow. Whip-poorage crop for all kinds of hogs, and this profit for himself? especially brood sows and growing pigs. Ordinarily it is best to let hogs graze them and thus save the labor of harvesting. It is best to graze the peas when the fruit is fully developed, but the vines still green, as in this case much of the vines as well as the peas will be consumed.

Rather than to feed straight corn, It would be best for you to dispose of some of it at one dollar per bushel, and in return get wheat shorts. Good, rich gray wheat shorts are costing here at retail about \$1.25 per 100 Equal parts of corn and wheat shorts will give a very well balanced ration. About the only advantage in having corn ground for hogs is that it can more readily be mixed with other feeds in connection with it.

Killing Cabbage Pests.

Cabbage worms can be controlled as we know of none of it on the mar- ters for them at night.

sudden change of feed deranges

Often Happens That the

Good Dairy Arti 20 . Producer of Fin- 7 deles Does ficies Does Not

J. CADWALLADER, Louisiana Ex-Quality is the keynote to the successful marketing of dairy products. pay a premium for quality, therefore a general rule, we find it advis- products successfully unless those As a rule, we do not at a good price, but simply means a

perishable products can be sent great Pourteen or fifteen hours labor in distances for a few cents, making it bringing pigs is longer than ordinary, possible to sell such products as butand would naturally be weakening on ter, cheese, etc., direct from the farm a young gilt. After weaning the litter to the consumer. There are hundreds your gilt has, I would advise not of people in our towns and cities who breeding her until she is about fifteen | would be only too glad to get dairy or sixteen months old. She would thus products direct from the farmer if the have a chance to mend up and farmers who have these products for grow some and would bring you sale would insure them good uniform

Ordinarily a grocery store receives anywhere from 5 to 7 cents for han-Turnips, mangel-wurzels and all dling a pound of butter, butter which is made from cream that is even inferior to that from which the farmer made his butter which he sold to the will peas have good results as a for- grocer. Why doesn't the farmer keep

LEG WEAKNESS IN TURKEYS

Trouble is Generally Caused by Oven feeding of Fattening Foods and Lack of Exercise.

By PROF. F. W. KAZMEIER, Texas Leg weakness in young turkeys is generally caused by overfeeding of very fattening foods and lack of exercise. Quite frequently it is also caused by the old turkey making them walk too much, causing them to tire in their legs. It is also caused sometimes by their roosting on coid, damp ground, thus causing inflammation of the joints, which may develop rheumatism. A proper remedy would, of course, be to remove the cause. Feed the young turkeys rather sparingly on good food, not too much at a time, In the same way as the potato bugs, Feed more pinhead wheat and oat parallel ditches in which a log is kept but it is a hard matter sometimes to meal. Feed a little at a time and moving. make the poison stick to cabbage often. Do not overfeed. If the old leaves. Making the water very soapy turkey hen is a kind that travels too helps a great deal in "sticking" the far with the birds, prevent this as potson, but a better way is to use much as you can by yarding. Raise what is called the "resin-lime sticker." your turkeys on fresh ground each This you will need to make yourself, year. Provide good, clean dry quar Renew it often at first to keep it

Sweet Clover for Pasture.

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Sweet clover is well suited to use as a pasture crop for hots. If properly managed it should re-seed itself every year and profuse a large it ration are seldom troughed.

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If properly in a field. This can also be used to kill the migrating bugs on the ground or where they may be collected in wheat at this time.

The ration are seldom troughed as effective where the bugs get on the first few rows of corn in a field. This can also be used to kill the migrating bugs on the ground or where they may be collected in wheat at this time.

Sudan Grass Has Entirely Passed Experimental Stage.

Of Especial Value in Semiarid Regions en Account of Its Drought-Resistant Qualities-Superior Catch Crop.

(By DAVID B. CLARKSON, Robstown, Texas.) the experimental stage, and has imbedded in dense deposits of mudshown itself worthy of a place among like substance and this combination is the great staple crops of America. a fertilizer of high value and potency. From bulletins issued by the depart- It supplies small quantities of phosment of agriculture of the United phates and alkalies. An ordinary

with authority:

family. In appearance it resembles around Prince Edward island vary Johnson grass, but it lacks the root from five to twenty-five feet in depth. stalks and therefore never can become They are taken up by dredging maa pest. It is the equal if not the su- chines worked from rafts in summer perior, of all other forage crops in or from the ice in winter. to fat it makes about 150 pounds. At regular monthly intervals and weigh feeding value. It has a special value as a drought-resistant. It possesses reaverage price for the past three years, the end of the year, this man gives markable vitality, and will grow and thrive in the face of the most adverse circumstances. On dairy farms it can fund the other day when a special debe fed as a substitute for alfalfa, with- livery letter from New York, containout a loss in tonnage. It has been ing that sum in currency, was received The tester weighs and samples the shown that this method of dairy farm- at Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's use of the scales and the Babcock test | milk of each cow at the evening and ing has resulted in better health for office. has discovered in almost every herd morning milking and tests the com the animals, on account of the greater tested some cows that do not pay the bined sample for butterfat. Before variety of food. It can be grown in to the United States the amount he cost of keeping. If dairying is to be leaving, he makes calculations so that all sections of the United States, ex- stole, yet his conscience is not satis made as profitable a business as it he may leave with the dairyman the cepting where the altitude is very high fied, and here's another payment," read or where the climate is exceedingly a letter accompanying the contribu-In European countries and some of humid. It has been experimented with tion the states in this country, one of the successfully as far north as Alberta. There is no means of knowing what duties of a tester is to weigh and keep On account of its rapid growth it prob tion to the conscience fund. Some days are necessary. The second cuttreme South as many as four cuttings | themselves a season have been secured. Sudan grass yields an average of 300 pounds, of seed to the acre.

> Sudan grass fits well into s crop rotation or cropping system prac dreads. It is the one who laughs at ticed in this country. Planted in the him. spring, it produces from two to four of we and is killed by the first freeze inter. It makes intensive farming n easy possibility where it has hitherto not been practiced. It thus increases the possibilities of this country for a large population. It produces an average of possibly four tons of bay to the acre.

For this reason our Sudan grass is an ideal crop for the alfalfa-growing of use its error was only one second sections of the United States. To sum up, Sudan grass means much to the nation, because it will augment People always have and always will the supply of live stock and livestock products; more horses, mules it is useless to expect to market dairy | beef cattle, sheep and goats; more milk and butter. Thus the nation's food supply will be increased, working that there were no honest men, but and put a second dollar on the shelf. | carried the bill to the woman seven advantage both to the buyer in the

WHEY IS OF LITTLE BENEFIT

Where Taken Back to Farm From Cheese Factory It Is Usually in No Condition for Calves.

Whey may be fed to calves successfully, but even under best conditions tion at San Francisco. results do not warrant strong recommendation. Where whey is taken back to the farm from the cheese factory it usually must be fed in fermented or sour condition and is not fit for calves.

Whey contains a little larger proportion of fat than is found in skim milk and a little more sugar, but only about one-fourth as much protein. Most of the food value of the milk goes into In feeding whey to calves add a

grain ration that replaces as far as possible the matter removed in the cheese. Corn supplements skim milk. but with whey oil meal is to be preferred. Mix half a pound oil meal to a gallon of sweet warm whey and feed like skim milk.

Where it is necessary to raise the calf on whey, you had best feed whole milk until the calf is six weeks old and then change gradually to whey. Some feeders prefer giving the grain dry. There are a number of calf meals on the market, of which oil meal or ground flax seed is usually an important constituent, and there can be used successfully to supplement whey and skim milk.

REPELLENT FOR CHINCH BUGS

Expert of University of Missouri Recommends Dust Barrier In Dry Weather-Plowed Strip Is Good.

Dust barriers in dry weather and chemical barriers in damp weather are recommended by Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri, for the control of chinch bugs. The simplest dust barrier consists of one or more

A plowed strip well stirred is also good. For chemical barriers, first make a patch with a hoe and run a narrow line of tar, road oil, stock dip. or similar repellent along the path.

Spraying with kerosene emulsion is

Fertility to Poorest and Most Exhausted Soil.

from Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada: in most of the bays indenting the shores of Prince Edward island are found extensive deposits of mussel mud, so-called locally, being organic remains of countless generations of oysters, mussels, clams, and other bivalves of the ocean, and of crustacerous animals generally. The shells, Sudan grass has now entirely passed usually more or less intact, are found States and by experiment stations in dressing of it secures fertility in a various states, the following facts restriking manner to the poorest or most garding Sudan grass may be stated exhausted soil. The shells decay slowly, year by year, throwing off a film It is the progenitor of the sorghum of fertilizing stuffs. The deposits

Ten thousand dollars was added to

"While the sender has paid double

This is the third largest contribu-

Some people are Faiways saying

It isn't the girl who grows indignant when he tries to kiss her that a man

Transcript.

So accurate is an astronomical

clock in Germany that after 18 years

"What made Bill go off so violently?"

"I guess he was loaded."

The trouble with Diogenes was not

Women employed in the United urday Evening Post. States arsenal in Philadelphia have

The attempt to form a separate in. meals promptly on the hour." ternational union for the bartenders was voted down at the recent conven-

From one family in France 72 men

ONE OF STAPLE CROPS MUSSEL MUD AS FERTILIZER

Organic Remains of Shellfish Secure

Consul Frank Deedmeyer, writes

\$10,000 Conscience Fund.

the treasury department's conscience

Whom He Dreads.

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that he tried to find them with a lan-

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HE NEEDED PLENTY OF ROOM GETS 2-CENT MONEY ORDER

as One Didn't Seem to Serve.

manded a good seat.

sand the box office man. "Sell you order house notifying her that she standing room for a dollar."

that, over the intervening hedge of a post office stamp would not suffice heads he caught only vagrant glimpses and that only a money order would da of what went on upon the stage.

ing way back to the box office window with the two-cent postage stamp that

rooms," he ordered; "can't see the two-cent debt.-Kansas City Journal show at all if you only got one."-Sat-

Willing to Oblige. "Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our dered a fellow some years back an "Yis, mum. An' if I miss th' first jury. That's the reception commithour shall I wait for th' next?"

The man who says he is glad he is Sweden is increasingly using kero- married is either an optimist or a for dyspepsia, but the cure may be

Australia and New Zealand are the

And Was Willing to Pay for Two Two-Cent Balance is Paid Through Express Company by Kansas Woman.

Doe

DEFLA

During the run of a play at the The smallest money order ever made Cohan theater in New York last win- out by the agent for the local express "When I landed I took the car for a ter a wobbly person teetered up to company was given to a woman to pay the box office one Saturday night on an account owed to a mail-order "What a singular mistake!"-Boston when the place was packed and de-house, according to a Blackwell story printed in the Ardmoreite. The wom-"Nothing left except standing room," an had received a letter from the mailowed the firm two cents. Indignast The wavering one produced a dollar and unable to realize the spirit that and went inside. But so many general would prompt any one to mail a bill admissions were grouped at the rear for two cents, the woman decided that

> The fee or the order was three cents He foggily considered the situation and the postage stamp necessary to for a spell. Then he rocked his weav- carry it cost two cents more, so that "Gimme nozzir one of them standin' cents was expended in collecting a

> > Modern Hero-Worship.

quering hero or something? "No. One of the town boys murhe's just been declared sane by a tee. Buffalo Express.

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PLENTY FROM TIME BEFORE

Old Parishioner Found Way to Cling

to His Original Position About

Miracle.

One Sunday morning a certain

young pastor in his first charge an-

"I will take for my text the words.

'And they fed five men with five thou-

and loaves of bread and two thou-

At this misquotation an old par-

ishioner from his seat in the amen

That's no miracle-I could do it

The young preacher said nothing at

the time, but the next Sunday he an-

pounced the same text again. This

"And they fed five thousand men on

fre loaves of bread and two fishes."

He waited a moment and then, lean-

'And how could you do it?" said

Sunday," said Mr. Smith .- Advance.

Lawyer Blind From Birth.

using an ordinary typewriter.

not have it on the table.

steadily.

NO IDEA

"I always drank coffee with the rest

"I had no idea of what the trouble

s until a friend suggested that per-

ps it might be coffee drinking. I

ed leaving off the coffee and began

inking Postum. The change came

fekly. I am glad to say that I am

entirely free from heart trouble

attribute the relief to leaving off

"A number of my friends have aban-

ed coffee and have taken up Post-

which they are using steadily.

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tum very weak and tasteless, but

made according to directions, it is

very delicious beverage." Name

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What Caused the Trouble.

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the preacher.

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For Catalogues address

It is astonishing how little the average housekeeper knows about ice. Some women seem to think all there is about ice is to have the man put it n the refrigerator Others, more care ut, think to save the ice bill by putting some kind of covering over the

True, the ice does not melt so quicky with the cover, but then again, since it does not melt, it has no cooling effect. Unless ice melts it is useless The faster it melts the colder the icebox becomes.

The most important feature of a good refrigerator is ample facility for a free circulation of air when the box is closed. Cool air, being heavier than warm air, sinks. The warm air rises. For this reason the coldest place in the refrigerator is the bottom and not the ice chamber, as so many people think it is and consequently often put butter or milk directly in with the ice.

There must be suitable passages to allow the warm air rising from the things placed in the refrigerator to flow to and over the ice at the top, and for this same air when cooled and purified by the melting ice, to return into the food chamber.

The circulation continues until the temperature is equalized. While this circulation proceeds the ice melts rapidly, but when the temperature is once equalized the ice melts very slowly, that is, if the door fits tight. It will pay in the end to keep the ice compartment well supplied with ice. It, hould never be less than one-quarter full. The ice melts faster, and with less cooling effect, when the supply is low.

KITCHEN HINTS OF MOMENT

Proper Receptacles for the Preservation of Fe. vi-Meat When Roasting Should Be Kept Cove and.

Everybody does not know that food BYACK in general should not be allowed to cool in tin, copper or iron. It must be placed while hot in agate, china or

well glazed eathen ware.

Green vegetables should be dropped into boiling water to which a pinch of Tas Cutter Laboratory, Earneles, Cal. a. Chicago, III. bicarbonate of soda has been added. Put in salt when the article is half cooked.

If you have covered a pan in which meat is to be roasted never open it to baste the meat. Keep it covered from start to finish. The idea is that the pans are filled with steam, which penetrates the fibers of the meat. If desired to brown the outside leave the cover off for the first half hour in a quick oven.

The shank bones of mutton, of so little general value, if well soaked add still be seen, I believe, a ring let into to the richness of gravies and soup the wall of the dining hall for the puning over the pulpit and looking at the stock.

"And could you do that, too, Mr. limas do not put in the salt until they liquor. are nearly cooked, otherwise they are The culprit's arm was fixed in the "Of course I could." Mr. Smith reboiling point, that water poured off liquor he refused poured down his and fresh boiling water poured over sleeve. Hence the medieval jest. With what was left over from last

Whipping Cream Should Be Cold. Often the housewife finds that the Blind from birth, yet successfully cream she has will not whip. The de Magic Washing Stick passing the bar examination before the state supreme court, is the record of Ole H. Flow of Pierce, S. D. Flow is a native of South Dakota and has made his way regardless of his handicap for many years.

Procuring a copy of Blackstone, he memorized it from readings by his sister. He then joined fortunes with any term of the state supreme court, is the record that to obtain satisfactory results in that to obtain satisfactory results in the same that to obtain satisfactory results in the same than one half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all robbing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparations white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant passing that the took and it eliminates all robbing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed to the first tables white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant passing the same that to obtain satisfactory results in the same that to obtain satisfactory results in that to obtain satisfactory passing the bar examination before partment's dairy specialists point out ter. He then joined fortunes with an-the whipping cream, as delivered by delighted at the clean, spotless, snow while ther young aspirant for the bar, and the milkman, contains 30 to 40 per clothes that come out of the rinsing water assed the examination. Flow wrote the cream before whipping by placing out his answers to the questions read it in a covered bowl on the ice. The him by one of the court stenographers, whipping process is also aided and hastened by standing the bowl in a pan

Scotch Broth. Three pounds neck mutton, two tablespeonfuls pearl barley, two table If the family, for it seemed as if there spoonfuls minced onion, two table as nothing for breakfast if we did spoonfuls minced turnip, two table sponfuls minced carrot, two table-"I had been troubled for some time speonfuls minced celery, two table ith my heart, which did not feel spoonfuls salt, one teaspoonful pepper, This trouble grew worse one tablespoonful minced parsley, three quarts cold water. Remova Sometimes it would beat fast, and bones and fat from mutton, cut meat other times very slowly, so that I small and place with vegetables and ould hardly be able to do work for seasoning, except parsley. Simmer a hour or two after breakfast, and if three hours after coming to a boil, walked up a hill, it gave me a severe then thicken with flour and add pars Under Most Conditions if You Use

Beef Tea Meat.

Remove all gristle and fat from meat intended for beef tea. Place these trimmings in a pan with sufficient water to cover them, and add any vegetable to hand cut up small. Allow to simmer, then add the meat from the rough, chapped and sore hands. beef tea. Simmer for four hours, then strain through a hair sieve and pour the liquid into a mold to set. When cold it will be a nourishing jelly, suitable for invalids. The vegetable used must be quite fresh.

Paint Flower Pots.

Instead of buying expensive jardinieres for your plants, paint the ordinary flower pots and saucers with an oil paint to harmonize with the color scheme of the room. Have pots painted a soft leaf green, or Chinese blues are very quaint and decorative

To Prevent Gas Stove Sweating. If you are careful to leave the door of your gas range open after using, it will allow the heat to escape and preent the sweating of the metal, which ends to rust

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there cause of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.



If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED



Compulsory abstinence would have seemed a complete inversion of the natural order to some of our ancestors. They believed in compulsory drinking. and in some old country mansions may ishment of the man who would not, or When boiling haricot beans or dried could not, drink his allotted share of

"Leaving's sleeving."-London Chron-

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Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad-he'll get it for you. Or send 25c is stamps to A E. SICHARDS CO. Therman, Tesas —Adv

An Empire Ranch.

We hear often of "captains of industry." "Napoleons of finance," and "land barons," but what title is imposing enough to fit the Australian cattleman who owns or controls 28. 800,000 acres of ranch land-a domain as large as Pennsylvania?-Youth's

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Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Learning Things. "Pa, what are gargoyles?" "They're medicines to use when your throat's sore, sonny."

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball ue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

A woman never forgives a man she has insulted if he fails to apologize.

VAST RICHES HIDDEN

Wealth Brought to Light Only by Death.

London Newspaper Records Cases That Are Remarkable in the Idiosyncrasies of Nature That They Reveal.

After the accidental death of a inster who had lived in Twickenam for many years all alone, and in circumstances which suggested poverty, property valued at many thousands of dollars was found in her cottage, which was sadly in need of repair, London Answers states.

Money was discovered all over the house: deeds of property and stocks and shares were found stuffed underneath a mattress. It was also found that the old lady had in two banks over \$10,000, nearly \$1,000 in the post office savings bank, and that she had insured her life in four offices for sums totaling \$40,000.

Nor was this all. The whole of the nterior of the cottage was elaborately urnished. Its walls were hung with valuable oil paintings by well-known artists, and lying about everywhere were rings and other personal adornments, set with diamonds, opals, rubles and other precious stones.

The old lady was eighty when she met her accidental death, and, as she eft no will, and, it would appear, no relatives, all these good and chattels revert to the crown.

But this Twikenham treasure house discovered within a walk of it at hiswick. This house is one of the ggest in that riverside suburb, and parently one of the most deserted. windows uncurtained, its large ounds a wilderness. Nobody seemed know much about it, but suddenly

e police paid it a visit. The house of 16 rooms proved a erfect cave of Aladdin. The interior as elaborately furnished while on gs, including four by that greatest English masters, Sir Joshua Reyolds.

But this was only the beginning of wonders. Every room was packed th costly treasures. Gold and silver seels were heaped into cupboards; lewelry and precious stones packed oose in chesils and drawers.

There were dozens of cases of cutand 30 asbestos heating stoves!

ry was the result of a smart piece of he sleepeth?-Thomas Dekker. detective work. Behind a brass bedstead one of the officers noticed that there were a dozen or more embossed rosettes. To all appearances they branch of the British army in France formed part of the wall-paper design. reports, says the Westminster Ga-But the quick-witted searcher tried zette that Tommy Atkins is striving them all, and found that one had re- with all his might to live up to George volved, Further investigation revealed Bernard Shaw's "Chocolate Soldier. a keyhole.

found containing thousands of pounds' demand that British candymakers are worth of valuables. The whole place busy night and day. was a sort of den of the Forty Thieves. a receiver's storehouse, the result of the Australians stationed there have countless burglaries.

Sometime ago an old woman was supply. knocked down and killed instantly by a dray near Ballymena, Ireland, and "Our canteen has five times the deed hovel they were well rewarded for was expected, and one-fifth the detheir search.

Two large buckets and a tin trunk. as well as a big wooden box and about a dozen mugs, were found filled to overflowing with all kinds of current coin. When the money was collected and put on the scales it totaled senator, "don't get mixed up with the considerably more than a hundred-

Men Worth While.

"Quite a company of notables seem to be gathered here." 'Yes. The kindly old gentleman in

clerical garb is a famous marrying parson. "And the spry little man talking to him?"

"That's Lawyer Biggles, our best known separator."

Points of Similarity. "That match was the union of nat-

ural mates." pigeon-toed."

Window Boxes.

Before putting earth in window boxes whitewash the inside of the box. This not only keeps a wooden box from rotting but prevents insects. | Kansas City Star. -McCall's Magazine,

But it is better to quarrel over trifles than over something of real sane."

Men have a stronger sense of taste than women

Only Two Legs Left.

Carmargo, in Dewey county, Okla., has dogs-big dogs. little dogs and in said at a luncheon in Washington: fact all kinds of dogs, but it has one that is somewhat of an oddity. This world's record by laying 288 eggs in is a dog that travels on two legs.

Several months ago a dog belonging to Mr. Storey, section foreman of Supply, Okla., was run over by a train and | country's urgent need for shells." two of his legs cut off. For some time he was unable to move around, but now has recovered so that he can navigate quite handily. The two legs on which he is forced to walk are both on one side. He not only walks, but can also run, and seems to be about as well able to get around as a dog it in your system."-Life. with four good legs

his name and the religion in hers.

Her Country's Need. Secretary of Agriculture Houston "An English hen has broken the

a year." Mr. Houston smiled and added: "She must have understood ber

Needed Gift.

The Widow-Well, why don't you kiss me?

Bashful Youth-I would, only I have some sand in my mouth.

"Swallow it, young man. You need

The worst thing about friends is the In most families the property is in ease with which they are converted into enemies.

Save the Babies.

NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before

per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. pores of the skin and allays fever.
Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of hat H. Hetchers

Substitute for Horn.

A cheap and easily made substitute for horn can be made of wheat flour and sodium silicate. This substitute nks into insignificance beside anoth- is very hard and strong and, by inserting organic dye into the composition while mixing, it can be colored to imitate almost any kind of horn substance. The compound is made by mixing 10 parts (by volume) of sodium silicate (40 degrees Baume) with distilled water, and then stirring the resultant liquid into a thick paste with fine white wheat flour. The mass is then allowed to stand for three weeks, during which time it undergoes e walls hung many beautiful paint. a chemical reaction that produces a hard, hornlike substance. This composition can be molded without pressure when first made and turned and

machined like brass after it has set.

For do but consider what an excellent thing sleep is! It is so inestimable a jewel that, if a tyrant would give his crown for an hour's slumber, it ery, table silver, vases hand with cannot be bought; of so beautiful a gold, valuable pottery, boxes full or man is it that, though a man live silver and jewelry, beautiful embroid- with an en pross. his heart cannot be ery and lace, bed and table linen at quiet till he leaves her embracewithout end, rugs and skins and a ments to be at rest with the other; thousand things still unmentioned yea, so greatly are we indebted to which, required a line of pantech- this kinsman of death, that we owe nicons to remove. No wonder, indeed, the better tributary half of our life when it is added that the treasure to him; and there is good cause why trove included, among so much of the we should do so; for sleep is that rich and rare, 12 gas-cooking stoves golden chain that ties health and our bodies together. Who complains of apt to split and come out of their ring, and he was given choice of drink. The discovery of the safe contain- want, of wounds, of cares, of great skins. They should be brought to the ing in the ordinary way or having the ing much of the more valuable jewel- men's oppressions, of captivity, whilst

Captain Bean of the commissionary Chocolate sweets and, in fact, sweet-Within two minutes a safe was | meats of all kinds are in such great

> From Cairo comes the report that absolutely eaten the entire chocolate

Captain Bean's official report says: when the police examined her wretch- mand for sweets and soft drinks that mand for beer."

A Benevolent Refusal.

"Senator, I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary.' "Oh, my boy," responded the oily government service. Nothing to it. Ruins a young man. Besides, I have promised that position to my son."-Kansas City Journal.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

A Natural Question.

Nearly a billion bushels of new wheat in America this year. Shall we refuse to export the surplus because "She was dove-eyed and he was wheat will undoubtedly help to prolong the war?-Springfield Republican.

An Expert.

Johnny-What is an expert, pa? Pa-A fellow who tells others how to do the things he can't do himself .-

Curious. "Young Fetherhedde has gone in "How did they find it out?"

London claims to be the healthlest

To Prove Her Love-and His. "Why does he look so worried?" "His June bride is beginning to talk of cooking him something to eat."

Nearly 500 women in Aberdeen, Scotland and district have enrolled themselves on the war register at the Aberdeen labor exchange.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Scientists have counted 276 spoken languages and dialects in Africa.

Danger in Delay The great danger of kidney troubles is

that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy

An Oklahoma Case

Vicker, 717 E. Broad book Mc-way, Enid, Okla, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble r years and was con-ned to bed one whole summer. The pain was terrible and I also had gravel attacks. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me as soon as I used them and they corrected all the all. present good health to

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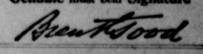
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TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at Mc- Rowe came out with first honors. ean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

While we are speaking of fairs and fair exhibits, it might be well to mention the fact that we are producing this year some of the finest specimens of fruits. vegetables and general farm crops that could be produced in any section of the state. To prove this we mention an apple that was grown on the LeFors place north of town which weighed twenty ounces, meas uring fifteen inches in circum ference. There was a number of others from the same trees that were almost as big and the entire crop was composed o what would be termed "whop pers".

Other fine specimens have been brought to town which in clude huge ears of corn elongs ted stalks of sudan grass, etc Among the real wonders we have seen were some monster peaches grown by A. T. Wil son on three year old trees. 1 you think this country cannot produce anything that grows in a temperate climate you would do well to take a spin out among the adjacent farms and note the great crops that are rapidly maturing.

With Miss Ruby Cook.

A pleasant afternoon was spen at the home of Miss Ruby Cool on Tuesday when a number of young people responded to an invitation to come and help her "chicken supper

per the boys froze cream and belped in other ways. Those

Alma Watkins, Minnie Foster, games until a late hour. Hattye Thompson and Annes Lorance, of Clinton, Oklahoma. Mesdames Susie Guill and A. G. Richardson, Messrs. Herman the undersigned banks will be Glass, Andrew Floyd, J. Watkins and Bob Cook, Mrs. Cook and Miss Ruby.

FIRST CLASS

Hardware

needs, we try to keep a full stock of

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Another First Monday

Next Monday will be the regular first Monday event in Mc-Lean and we are pleased to note that a most varied and interesting amusement program is arranged for the occasion, including a tournament race and other attractive features. There will also be a big auction sale of livestock, goods, chattels, ect.

Almost anything you can imagine you are going to need will be offered for sale under the nammer to the highest bidder

We hope to see a big attendisitors will be repaid for their time and trouble in attending.

Study Club Closes Work.

The Study Club met in the last ession for the year, Friday af ernoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Rollins. The attend ance was small but an excellent from the exposition and other esson was had under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Foster.

In the absence of the presilent it was decided to postpone the business session until her return when a meeting will be salled to elect officers and arange for future study.

Lawn Picnic.

the course at Floyd's home in re a girls prepared the sponse to an invitation from Miss Winnie, and engaged in a couple of hour's sport. Just be fore dusk a delicious picnic lunch was served on the lawn and later the guests repaired to Hamilton, Pearl and Lily Guill. the house and enjoyed music and

Banks Will Close.

Monday, being Labor Day, F. closed.

> AMERICAN STATE BANK. CITIZENS STATE BANK.

Birthday Party.

third Celebrating the birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Homer Crabtree entertained about twenty tiny tots and a number of older ones on the 23d inst. Many childish games were enjoyed and in a contest for the older children Flossie Closing the amusements for the afternoon, as many sacks of candy as those present were hid and the children were then told to hunt for them. In one sack was a card which entitled the finder to a present presented by the

An abundance of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Crabtree was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and Mrs. W. R. Orr. Many pret ty little gifts will make Pauline long remember her first birth-

Pleaseu With School.

I. D. Shaw of Alanreed was in the city Monday with his five children to place them in the local school, having transferred from the Alanreed disance and we feel certain that all trict. Mr. Shaw expressed himself as favorably impressed with the personal of our teaching staff and the prospects for a successful school year.

Returns From California

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed returned the first of the week points of interest in California.

Mrs. Kennedy and the boys, who were with him on the trip, will not return for several weeks

Delivers Fine Cows.

R. L. Harlan last Wednesday delivered to S. R. Kennedy of Alapweed eleven head of regis On Thursday of last we a the tered cows which he had sold tennis enthusiaste at him some time ago. These cattle are among the finest that are to be found in the Panhandle and Mr. Kennedy expects to build up a splendid herd of registered stuff.



B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject-The basis af reward. Leader-Ernest Jordon.

Prayer.

Song.

Stockton.

Mr. Nunn.

1 Cor. 3:81-5—Bessie Christian. Mat. 25:14 20-Elvin McClain. Luke 19-22-27-Alma Nunn Song.

According to ability-Edith

The motive-Julia Foster. According to opportunity-

Illustration-President.

Our reward is more work-Ilma Evans.

Song.

Closing Prayer.

Warning.

On account of the reckless disregard for the ordinance regulating speeding within prescribed limits in the city of Mc-Lean, it will be necessary to a lopt strenuous methods to stop this practice and the public is hereby warned that such violations must be stopped. Anyone caught driving recklessly through the streets will be pros cuted accordingly.

BRONCHO

Riding, Tournament Races Public Auction Sale

All these and many more interesting things to take place on "First Monday," next Monday, September 6th, 1915, McLean, Texas

SEPTEMBER 6th McLEAN, TEXAS BE ON HAND

If you have anything to offer at auction or want to buy anything at auction, or want to trade or swop or buy or sell or meet with your neighbors you might attend this event. You will be heartily welcome.

"Vinegar Roan" of Hempsted | The Free Sewing Machine is | Billie Biggers left Wednesder s here for a few days to buy the best. McLean Hdw. watermelons

here for a visit with the Holt the guest of his son, J.

Billy Sunday, reputed to be the world's most famous evan today for Canadian, where she gelist, says: "A character as will teach in the high school desassin is so low down that he partment of the public school couldn't touch the bottom-most the coming term. pit of hell in an airship. The Lord would have to perform a miracle to lift him to the com-

mon level of total depravity". friends for several weeks. We express the opinion that in this, truly, "Billy knows."

A car of binder twine on hand. Let us supply you. McLean Hardware Co.

Action of Single Spoonful Surprises Many

McLean people who bought the sim-

The world standard of reward rine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, are surprised at the instant effect of a single spoonful This remedy is so Faithfulness (Par. 5)-Grace complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis Adler-i-ka acts on both upper and lower bowels and one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. One minute after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Erwin Drug Company. (Adv.)

> For Sale-Ear corn. Will deliver at 75 cents or 70 cents at my barn 1; miles northwest of Alanreed. I. D. Shaw. Leave orders at American State Bank



J. G. Noel of Memphis has Perry Hodgden of Enid is been spending a few days here

Miss Mannie Wilson leaves

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey left Wednesday for Missouri where she expects to visit relatives and

for Groom where he goes take charge of the public school as superintendent.

S. W. Mathis of Houston is here to mix it with the water melon buyers.

Mrs. W. H. Holt and child ren have returned from an extedned visit at Enid, Oklahoma Miss Hodgden accompanied bet home and will remain here sev-

C. P. Overton and J. Denson made a flying trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

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Friday Night

Double show of the Trey O'Hearts and two good clean comedies

Saturday Night

Million Dollar Mystery and FOUR other good reels.

SIX REELS EACH NIGHT

DON'T MISS THESE TWO BIG ATTRACTIONS

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Show Nights

Miss Pearl El Paso W FOR SALI

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T. Glass and family have

Miss Pearl Rice left Tuesday El Paso where she will spend

FOR SALE. One Johnson m binder at a bargain. S. O. ok, McLean, Texas.

W. Haynes has our aks for subscription favors.

Fred Haynes has renewed the Theatre. scription of his brother, D. Haynes, of Granite.

upils. Mrs. Maude Pier dental work.

Mrs. Frank P. Bowman left nesday for home in Phoe-Arizona, after an extended at with relatives here and

Auto casings, tubes and patchat McLean Hardware Co.

I would like a few more art ed to town for the winter. pupils for the winter. Mrs. Maud Piersall.

a dollar on subscription.

Mrs. C. E. O. Pollard had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Bessie Gill and two children of Groom.

The Million Dollar Mystery will be solved soon. Electric

will be in McLean, Thursday, Tuesday for the same place but See me about art lessons. I Friday and Saturday, Septem will visit friends in Oklahoma re room for a limited number ter 9th, 10th and 11th, to do City en route.

> he was riding scared at a rabbit and jumpped from under him recovering nicely from the

Read the News.

AMARILLO

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September 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 1915

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preparing to present to the world this year an exhibit pro-

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With special awards in the Livestock and Agricultural Departments, insure exhibits demonstrating the products

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he Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas.

I need a few more laundry customers. Phone me and I will call for your laundry. Ves-

milk once a day. Can take a few more regular customers. Phone me your order. A. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, and little niece, of Clarendon visited R. S. Jordon and family last week.

Phone us the news-tell us where you are going, where you have been and who it is visiting

Mrs. Sam Hodges has been spending a few days with her parents at Dodsonsville.

R. B. Hearn and family are living in Lubbock instead of Plainview as was first intended.

The Heald public school will begin next Monday with Mrs. Susie Guill as teacher.

Carver and King are now Hosea Biggers of the Abra will deliver in any quantity you handling the ice business and community has our thanks for want. The ice house is at the same place.

> For Rent-Good five room house in the north part of the city. Well of water. See J. R.

S. H. Bundy and small son left Monday for Rogers, Ark Mrs. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock Biggers and Bill Bundy left

Our picture business is get-

with the above result. He is ington has been a guest of her Pollard. mother and other relatives here

> and family this week. Miss reports a frost in Ochiltree last Morgan is enroute to Zybach, in Monday. Wheeler county, where she will each school this winter.

expects to put in a big acreage of wheat this fall.

Clarendon College opens her ighteenth annual session Sep-

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Evans have been enjoying a visit from their two daughters, Meslames George Briggs and J. E. Kirby, of Granite.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Noel have ad as their guests this week G. Noel, Miss Mary Noel, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward and Miss Lorene Noel of Memphis. The party came through in their



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in Groom. Miss Maggie Jordan and Mrs. Luther Petty. Mrs. W. R. Orr of Well- will spend the winter with Mrs.

E. O'Neal of Ochiltree, states Miss Fannie Morgan of Ama that he and Mrs. O'Neal have illo has been the guest of her just returned from a trip to the rother, A. G. Richardson, Pacific expositions. He also

Roger Francis left recently John B. Vannov

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank P Wilson left Tuesday for Hereord, where Mr. Wilson wil have charge of the Latin depart ment of the public schools for the winter.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Messers. Joe Henry E-more, of Miami, have removed to McLean with their families. Mr. Allison moved here account of our splendid schools. Both will continue to make this their home. They are located at the C. E. Donnell

Mr. Edwin Miller, brother of the popular band-master, Earl, is visiting McLean for a few days, Mr. Miller is a very proficient violinist. He has just ended a successful summer

Miss Grace Whatley, who has Miss Gladys Rowles has re- Bob Briscoe and family of Walter Saye had the misfor- ting better all the time and we been living with her grandmoth- turned to her home in Ochiltree Hess, Oklahoma, have moved tune of getting his arm broken are going to make more im er, Mrs. Pollard, for the past after a pleasant visit with her to McLean. Mr. Briscoe has Tuesday afternoon. The horse provements. Electric Theatre. year, has returned to her home cousins, Miss Grace Francis extensive farming interests at

> Mrs. G. R. Bellenger enterained a crowd of the younger society set Friday evening of ast week. An excellent time is nough to attend.

he idea for a quick, substantial, queensware just arrived. Mcish-They are fine. Come in Lean Hardware Co. nd let us tell you about'm.

Haynes Grocery Co.

diss Faulkner, who has been a two week's visit in the home ssistant post mistress, will at of Mr. and Mrs. C. end school this winter.

Hess and has moved here for the benefit of his wife's health.

G. R. Bellenger wishes to announce to his friends that he eported by those fortunate Hodges Company, where he will be glad to serve them.

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Mrs. Robert H. Francis and Miss Pearl Guill has accepted children left Thursday for her position at the post office. home in Ochiltree County after Francis, east of town.

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SYNOPSIS.

amployed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter, Judith, a woman of violent passions like his own, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man, now dead, who was innocently responsible for the accident which rendered Trine a helpless cripple. Alan layes Rose, Judith's twin and double, but in all other respects her precise opposite. Judith promises her father to compass Alan's death, but under dramatic circumstances he saves her life, and so, unwillingly, wins her love. Thereafter Judith is by turns animated by the old hatred, the new love and jealousy of Ross.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Detail.

Across the plain purple shadows were sweeping, close-ranked, like some vast dark army invading the land, pouring on over the rampart of mountains in the east.

Within the rim of hills that ringed the plain like the chipped and broken flange of a titanic saucer, silence brooded and solitude held swaydwarfing the town of Detail that occupied the approximate middle of the sagebrush waste, to proportions even less significant than might be inferred from the candor of its christening.

A platform, a siding, a water tank, a Wells-Fargo office and a telegraph and ticket office, backed by three rough frame buildings; that is Detail itemised completely.

Shortly after nightfall the steel ribbons of the Santa Fe began to hum. A beadlight peered suspiciously round a shoulder of the eastern range, took heart of courage to find the plain still wrapped in peace, and trudged stolidy toward Detail, the engine whose eye it was pulling after it a string of freight cars, both flat and box.

At Detail the train paused. Its crew alighted and engaged in animated argument. Detail gathered that the excitement was due to the unaccountable disappearance of the caboose; none seemed to have any notion as to how it cauld have broken loose; yet missing it conspicuously

In the pause that followed, while a report was telegraphed to headquarters and instructions returned to proceed without delay, one of the trainmen spied a boyish figure lurking in the open door of an empty box car. Cunningly boarding this car from the opposite side, the trainman caught the skulker unawares and booted him vaingloriously into the night.

As the figure alighted and took to its heels, losing itself in the darkness, protest which drew a wrinkle of astonishment between the brows of the she snapped. . . .

"Sounded like a woman's voice," he mused; then dismissed the suggestion as obviously absurd.

Shortly after the freight train had gone on its way-before, indeed, the glimmer of its rear lights had been lost among the western hills-a second headlight appeared in the east. swept swiftly across the plain and in turn stopped at Detail.

The second bird-of-passage proved to be a locomotive drawing a single manded.

Hardly had it run past the switch, however, when the brakeman dropped down, ran quickly back to the switch and threw it open.

Promptly the train backed on to the siding.

As the Pullman joited across frogs the brakeman, interposing himself between it and the tender, released the coupling.

By the time that the Pullman had come to a full stop on the siding, the any show of fear. becomotive was swinging westward like a scared jackrabbit-though no such milk-and-watery characterization of the traitor passed the lips of any one of the three men who presently appeared on the Pullman's platform and shook impotent fists in the direc-

tion taken by the fugitive engine. When the last of these had run tema brief silence fell, punctuated by out." groans from each, and concluded by ly sonorous of tone as it was curiously querulous of accent,

the drawing room; a man wrapped in a steamer rug and a cloud of fury.

muddy froth of profanity from his tem- You ought to be able to pay something street of shacks, ramshackle relics of per it left a clear and effervescent handsome-" well of virulent humor: the wrath of upon the hapless heads of the trio who stood before him.

rson of boyish appearance, who had have it!" en keeping religiously aloof and inonspicuous in the background of De the two-gun man admitted suspicious ever since that unhappy affair with the trainman, stole quietly up to here service-like you call it?" rear of the stalled Pullman. the sisle unceremonlously interrupted the conference just as the invalid was of the intellectual caliber of one

three named Marrophat, who figured as his right-hand man and familiar

"Amen to that!" the boyish person ejaculated with candid fervor, lounging gracelessly in the doorway. 'There's many a true word spoken in wrath, Mr. Marrophat. Father forgot only one thing-your masterly way with a revolver. From what I've seen of that, this day, I'll go bail that the only safe place for a man you pull a gun on is right in front of the muzzle. There's something downright uncanny in the way you can hit anything but what you aim at!"

"Judith!" exclaimed the invalid. "Where did you drop from?"

"From that freight," Judith explained carelessly, neglecting to elucidate the exact fashion of her drop. "I judged you'd be along presently, and thought I'd like to learn the news. Well-what luck?"

Her father shrugged with his one movable shoulder. Mr. Marrophat grunted indignantly. The others shuffled uneasily and looked all ways but one at the girl in man's clothing.

"None?" Judith interpreted. "You don't mean to tell me that after I had taken all that trouble—cast the caboose loose in the middle of that trestle at the risk of my life-you didn't have the nerve to go through with the business!"

"We went through with it all right," replied Marrophat defensively; "but as usual, they were too quick for us. They jumped out and dropped off the trestle before our engine hit the caboose. We smashed that to kindling wood-but they got away just in time to miss the crash. And by the time we had stopped and calmed down the engineer-well, it was dark and no way of telling which way they had

The girl started to speak, but merely dropped limp hands at her sides and rolled her eyes helplessly.

"We do our best," Marrophat ob-"We can't be blamed if something - somehow - always happens to tip the others off."

The girl swung to face him with blazing eyes. "Just what does that

Marrophat lifted his shoulders. only thinking how strange it is that Mr. Law can't be caught by any sort of stratagem-when you are on the job, he loved, her sister, might Judith be

fists, white knuckles showing through served-and even so not without

stranger.

me considerable to butt in on this his, Marrophat's, arms. happy family gathering, but business is business, same as usual, and I got to ast you-all to please put up your hands!

in particular-only your cash. Shell lady, too." He ran an appreciative should prove successful. her so all-fired quick!"

"Keep a civil tongue in your head, my man!" Judith counseled, without ward seeming, Judith bowed to this de-

brought her to her senses.

"Judith! Be quiet. Let me deal

tleman as the girl mutinously stepped dropped back, permitting Marrophat side her and saw Marrophat jerking a back. "I know what I want, and you- to lead the way with Texas. all know you got it: so the name of porarily out of breath and blasphemy, the said arrangement is just 'shell work upon the bandit's susceptibility

"One minute," the invalid interthe sound of a voice calling from the posed. "Don't misunderstand me: I to do anything to win her smile, interfor of the car-a voice as strange- guarantee you shall be amply satis- In that first rush of golden day fied. I give you my word—the word thwart the land, the party came quietly of Seneca Trine."

into the car and presented themselves "No? Is that so? Seneca Trine, the might not warn the fugitives, who with countenances variously apolo- railroad king? Sure's you're born Hopi asserted confidently would still getic, to one who occupied a corner of you're him: I've seen your picture be sound asleep in the accommodain the papers a dozen times. Well, tions offered by the town's one hotel. now, it looks like I'd drawn a full Now when he had drained the house to this pair of deuces, don't it? courtesy, this Mesa: a straggling

wish,

"Nothing could be fairer'n that!" "But what's the number of this

"Listen to me." Trine bent his head ed aboard, and creeping down forward and jabbed the air with an dows of the second floor; and she isle unceremoniously interrupted emphatic forefinger. "What's the life alone of the four detected the face that onference just as the invalid wash of a man worth in this neck of the showed for one brief instant well back

for the life of the man I will name." The eyes of the bandit narrowed. obscurity, and then was gone. "Hold on, my friend: is that what you call my naming my own price?"

"Name it, then," said Trine. "Give me a thousand on account," said pay me nineteen thousand more in ex- whom he roused from sodden slumbers change for it and one dead man, prop behind the bar sealed their confidence led directly into the wild and barren erly identified as the one you want- with conviction: the three fugitives heart of the Painted hills. signed by you-and your man's as were in fact guests of the house, ocgood as dead this minute, providing cupying two of the three rooms that fore his return with Hopi Jim, Marrohe's in riding distance of this here composed its upper story.

for this gentleman. Make out the pected her revolver was poised solely blinded to her fascinations by the glitpaper he indicates for the balance, with intent to shoot from his hand his ter of nineteen thousand dollars in the and I'll sign it."

"Ain't you powerful trustful, Mr. it at a human target. thing more'n pocket that thousand and them; and their summons educed no as to their purpose that she was able fade delicately away."

"My daughter and this gentleman, Mr. Marrophat, will accompany you. "Oh, that's the way of it, is it?"

"Name?" interjected the secretary. writing busily with the top of his attache case for a desk. "Slade," said the bandit, "James

mosphere with his index finger. "The jumping out. man whose life I want is named Alan Law. He is running away with my have had warning of their arrival, connoiseance of the lower trail that daughter, Rose, accompanied by a person named Barcus, disguised as a Pullman porter-"

"The three of them having recent escaped from a train wreck up yonder for the assault that must soon comeon the trestle?" Hopi Jim interposed. and in fact immediately did. You've met them?" Judith demand-

ed, whirling round. "About an hour ago, or maybe an hour and a half," Hopi Jim replied, "a good ways down the road. They stopped and ast where they could get put up fer the night. I kindly directed them on to Mesa, down in the Painted

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hille yonder."

Fireplay.

Contented with the promise of a thousand dollars advance on his contract, providing he returned with horses within a stipulated time, Mr. Hopi James Slade drifted quietly away into the desert night.

Well content, persuaded that the morrow's sun would never set upon a world tenanted by one Alan Law, that monomaniac, Seneca Trine, forgot his recent ill temper and set himself diplomatically to adjust the differences between his daughter, Judith, and his first lieutenant, Marrophat.

It was no facile task: Marrophat could not be trusted to work with a single mind because of his infatuation for Judith; Judith could no more be trusted faithfully to serve out her vow to bring Alan Law to her father's feet, alive or dead, because-O cruel frony mean?" she demanded in a dangerous of Fate! -- she herself had fallen in love with that same man whose death she had pledged herself to compass. 'Nothing-much," he allowed. "I am Only when, as now, balf mad with jealousy, determined to see Alan dead rather than yield him to the woman counted upon to serve her father in The girl's hands were clenched into his lust for vengeance as he would be rophat at her elbow to egg her on through her resentment of his surveil-But on this her voice failed; for her lance. Neither could be trusted, intyes traveled past the person of Mr. deed, to work alone to the desired con-Marrophat to the doorway of the draw- summation; for Trine had secret reaing room and found it framing a son to fear lest Marrophat might, given opportunity, connive at Alan's "Excuse me, friends," he offered in escape in order that he might marry a lazy, semi-humorous drawl, "It pains Rose and so throw Judith back into

Poor, deluded fool!

Such was the private comment of Marrophat's master.

For all that, it was the man and not "What do you want?" the invalid de his daughter, whom Trine designated to lead the expedition, cunningly "Why," drawled the bandit, "nothing counting on Judith's chagrin to work upon her passions and excite her to out, if you please-gents all and the one last, mad, blind attempt that

glance down the figure which Judith's Smiling his secret smile, Trine andisguise revealed rather than con- nounced his decision at the last mo- hind the first who broke from the "If you'll pardon my takin' ment, while Hopi Jim waited with his hotel to the open, nor yet appreciably notice," he amended. "Perhaps I horses and an assistant-one Texaswouldn't if the lady's clothes didn't fit for whose utter innocence of scruples Mr. Slade unhesitatingly vouched.

Sullenly submissive, at least in out- who rode for their very lives. cision, marched out of the car, and

with this gentleman. I am sure we cade rode through the monodit desert gain; moment by moment they drew night, the girl maneuvered her horse up on the flying cloud of dust. "You bet your life," agreed the gen- to the side of Hopl Jim, and then

As deliberately she set herself to to her charms.

Within an hour she had him ready

into the town of Mesa, riding slowly in ficulty. He turned toward Judith a The eyes of the bandit widened, order that the noise of their approach face livid with rage.

It was to be termed a town only in what had once been a promising corn-"I'll pay you far more handsomely munity, the half-way station between the valetudinarian began to vent itself than you dream of if you'll do as I the railroad and the mining campe "Trine interrupted quickly, "Do secreted in the fastnesses of the Paint- strrups, pitched headlong to the me the service I wish and name ed hills camps now abandoned, their While this was in process, the your price: whatever it is, you shall very names almost faded out of the memory of mankind.

Micway in this string of edifices the hotel stood—a rough, unpainted, wooden edifice, mainly veranda and barroom as to its lower floor.

Jea ously Judith watched the winalone of the four detected the face that showed for one brief instant well back in the shadows beyond one of the bed-

Her eyes alone, indeed, could have

Two sentences exchanged between perated countenance of Marrophat. n that fugitive glimpse. Hopi Jim and a blear-eyed fellow

tary. "Jimmy, find a thousand dollars spirit that not even Marrophat sus- with the upshot that, temporarily own revolver the instant he leveled near distance, Mr. Slade maintained

that woman gone.

Slade." Again Trine punctured the at- that the woman had not escaped by far side of the hills.

So it seemed that the three must herded together in the adjoining room, the ridge. which looked out over the veranda roof, waiting in fear and trembling from the last of these surveys-

But it met with more stubborn resistance than had been anticipated. The door had been barricaded from within - re-enforced by furniture placed against it. Four minutes and the united efforts of four men (including the bleary loafer of the barroom) were required to overcome its inert resistance. But even when it was down. the room was found to be as empty as

Only the fingers of two hands gripping the edge of the veranda roof showed the way the fugitives had flown; and these vanished instantly as the room was invaded.

Followed a swift rush of hoofs down the dusty street, and a chorus of blasphemy in the hotel hallway: for Judith had headed the concerted rush for the staircase and contrived to block it for a full half minute by pretending to stumble and twist her

In spite of that alleged injury, she never limped, and wasn't a yard be-



Caught the Skulker Unawares

behind him in vaulting to saddle.

Well up the road a cloud of smoky dust half obscured the shapes of three

The pursuit was off in a twinkling At the same time her father's voice suffered Marrophat to help her mount leading by a nose, Judith second, Hopi Jim and Texas but little in the rear. Now, deliberately, as the little caval- And in the first rush they seemed to

revolver from its holster. The weapon swept up and to a level; but as the hammer fell, Judith's horse caromed heavily against the other, swinging it half a dozen feet aside, and deflecting the bullet hopelessly.

The shock of collision was so great that Marrophat kept his seat with dif-

Simultaneously, as if taking the shot as the signal for a fusillade, Judith

An instant later his companion, Bar-

cus, imitated his example. In immediate consequence, Texas dropped reins, slumped forward over the pommel, wabbled weakly in his addle for a moment, then losing the and bridle. graund; while Hopt Jim's horse stopped short, precipitating his rider lightened heart . overhead, and dropped dead.

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"I'll pay you ten thousand dollars momentarily with the pallor of a brushed his person tolerably clear of the edge, threw himself flat and the bitterly, with an interest that clouds of dust and profanity, and de bitterly, with an interest that clouds of dust and profanity, and de ghost's against the background of that clouds of dust and profanity, and departed in search of a mount to replace the horse that had been shot under recognized the features of Alan Law him; and Judith sat her horse calmly, smiling sweet insolence into the exac-

Incidentally the fugitives disappeared round a bend in the road that

In the brief interval that elapsed be-In the rush that followed up the that Judith had been, at least indi-Trine waved his hand at his secre narrow stairway, Judith led with such rectly, responsible for the catastrophe. his distance and a deaf ear to her Closed and locked doors confronted blandishments. The only information response; while the first door, when to extract from either man, when the broken in by a whole-souled kick, dis- pursuing party turned aside from the covered nothing more satisfactory main trail, some distance from Mesa, than an empty room, its bed bearing was that Hopi Jim knew a short cut the imprint of a woman's body, but through the range, via what he termed the upper trail, by which they hoped From the one window, looking down to be able to head the fugitives off bethe side of the house, Texas announced fore they could gain the desert on the

Only at long intervals did they draw rein to permit Hopi Jim to make re sharply after all; and presumably were now threaded the valley on the far side of Toward noon he returned in haste

scrambling recklessly down the moun- devil!" tain-side and throwing himself upon his horse with the advice:

"We've headed 'em-can make it

now if we ride like all get-out!" For half an hour more they pushed on at the best speed to be obtained from their weary animals, at length drawing rein at a point where the trail crossed the ridge and widened out upon a long, broad ledge that overhung the valley of the lower trail, with a clear drop to the latter from the brink of a good two hundred feet.

One hasty look back and down into the valley evoked a grunt of satisfaction from Hopi Jim.

"Just in time," he asseverated "Here they come! Ten minutes more . His smile answered Marrophat's

with unspeakable cruel significance. "Texas will sleep better tonight when he knows how I've squared the deal for him!" the bandit declared.

What are you going to do?" Judith demanded, reining her horse in beside Marrophat as the latter dismounted. A gesture drew her attention to a

very lip of the chasm. "We're going to tip that over on your friends, Miss Judith!" Marrophat replied, with a smack of relish in his voice. "Simple-neat-efficient-eh?

What more can you ask?" She answered only with an irrepressble gesture of horror. Marrophat's

laugh followed her as she turned away. For some moments she strained her vision vainly, endeavoring to penetrate the turbulent currents of superheated air that filled the valley. Then she made out indistinctly the faintly marked line of the lower trail; and immediately she caught a glimpse of three small for the caught and immediately she caught a glimpse of three small for the caught and three small for the caught and the cau three small figures, mounted, toiling painfully toward the point where death

awaited them like a bolt from the blue. Hopi Jim and Marrophat, ignoring her, were straining themselves against the boulder without budging it an inch, for all its apparent nicety of poise. For an instant a wild hope flashed through her mind, but it was immediately exorcised when Hopi Jim stepped back and in a frenzied moment managed and uttered a few words of which only break his hold a trifle, enough to the two-"dynamite" and "fuse"-reached

Kneeling beside the boulder he dug head. busily for an instant, then lodged the stick to his satisfaction, attached the ing its bullet on the blue of the ma fuse, and breaking off, edged on his ing sky. The bandit caught her st belly to the edge of the cliff and in time, thrust it aside and subject looked down, carefully calculating the it to such cruel pressure and such se length of the fuse by the distance of age wrenchings that the pletol drop the party down below from the spot from fingers numbed with pain

where the rock must fall. But while he was so engaged and eyes; remained only the glare of rate Marrophat aided him, all eager inter- He put forth all his strength in the est, Judith was taking advantage of their disregard of her.

she whipped a playing card from her pocket, a trey o' hearts, and with the stub of a pencil scribbled three words on its face-"Danger! Go back!"

Then finding a small, flattish bit of rock, she bound the card to it with and unhobbled her horse, and with a bit of string; and with one more troubling to saddle it, lifted the backward glance to make sure she to its back, and placed her there. was not watched, approached the upward, catching her hands and in-

Hopi Jim was meticulously shortening the fuse, Marrophat kneeling by In the canyon below the three were within two minutes of the danger

It was no trick at all to drop the stone so that it fell within a dozen feet of the leading horseman.

She saw him rein in suddenly, dissaw Alan lean back over hie horse's mount cast a look aloft, then dismount and pick up the warning.

As the others joined him, he detached the card and showed it to them. At the same time Hopi Jim and Marrophat jumped up and ran back, each seising and holding his horse by nose

Constrained to do likewise lest she lose her mount, Judith waited with a

The explosion smote dull echoes from the flanks of the Painted hills, all droweing in the noon-day hush; the boulder teetered refuctantly on the brink, then disappeared with a tearing sound followed by a rush of earth and gravel; a wide gap appeared in the brink of the trail.

Leaving Marrophat to hold the tw frightened horses while the gi in the shadows beyond one of the hed him on to occasion and himself up, soothed her own, the bandit rushed to

From the canyon below a dull as of galloping hoofs advertised too play ly the failure of their attempt.

And Hopi Jim turned back enty and Judith mounted, reining her her in between him and Marrophat a prepared to give emphasis to what had to say with as automatic p that nestled snugly in her paim.

"One moment, Mr. Slade," the gested evenly. "Just a moment bet you break the sad news to Mr. Ma phat. I've something to say that te your attention-likewise, your resp It is this: I am parting company you and Mr. Marrophat. I am ricon toward the west, by this trail either of you care to follow me"automatic fiashed eminously is p sun glare—"it will be with full know edge of the consequences. Mr. Mun phat will enlighten you if you has any doubt of my ability to take care myself in such affairs as this. If m are well advised, you will turn be and report failure to my father." She nodded curtly and swung h

horse round. "And what shall I tell your fath from you?" Marrophat deman

"What you please," the girl replie flashing an impish smile over should "But, eince when I part company vi you, I part with him as well-for all me, you may tell him to go to

"Well," Mr. Marrophat admitted to fidentially to Mr. Slade, "I'm damned!" "And that ain't all," Mr. Slade to

fided in Mr. Marrophat, whipping of his own revolver: "You're being his up, too. I'll take those guns of your friend, and what else you've got about you that's of value, including your be and when you get back to old mattrine you can just tell him, with me best compliments, that I've quit is job and lit out after that daughter his'n. She's a heap sight more attra tive than nineteen thousand dollar and not half so hard to earn!"

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Burnt Fingers. Once she had lost touch with her h ther's creatures, the girl drew rel and went on more slowly and on

Below her, in the valley, the love trail wound its facile way. From the to time she could discern upon son naked stretch of its length a cloud huge boulder poised insecurely on the dust, or perhaps three mounted \$ ures, scurrying madly on with fear death snapping at their heels.

It was within an hour of midnight a night bell-clear and bitter cold a the heights, and bright with mod-light, when Alan's party made its lat pause and camped to rest against the dawn, unconscious of the fact that quarter of a mile above them, on the upper trail, a lonely woman pass when they paused and made her out camp on the edge of a sharp declift.

yielding, sun-baked earth—and of sudden started up, surprised by the grating of footsteps on the earth be hind her.

Before she could turn, however, the was caught and wrapped in the arm of Hopi Jim.

She mustered all her strength as wits and will for one last struggieable her to enatch at the pistol has ing from her belt and present it at he

But it exploded harmlessly, aped

And now all hint of mercy left ! and Judith was as a child in his han In half a minute he had her helple Hurriedly unbuttoning her jacket, in as much time more her back breaking across his knee, while bound her with loop after loop of rawhide lariat.

> Then, leaving her moments supine on the ground, Hopi Jim cause as they fell on either flank of the mal, with more loops of that unbres able rawhide, and deftly placing the master knot of the hitch that box this buman pack well beyond post bility of her reach.

She panted a prayer for mercy. laughed in her face, bent and kissel her brutally, and stepped back lsop ing to admire his handiwork

Thus he stood for an instant is tween the horse and the sage of the declivity, a fair mark, stark against the sky, for one who stood in the sk ley below, holding his rife with ear fingers, waiting for just such of tunity with the same impatience which he had waited for it ever she the noise of debris kicked over is edge by the struggling man coman had drawn his attention

what was going on above. Alan pressed the trigger and in shot sounded clear in the more stillness, Judith saw a look of

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Jim turned back only mounted, relning her have him and Marrophat a

give emphasis to what a with as automatic par snugly in her palm ment, Mr. Slade," she s ly. "Just a moment before he sad news to Mr. Mars omething to say that per

on-likewise, your respect Marrophat. I am rich the west, by this trail ou care to follow me"-o flached ominously is the state of the state f my ability to take care uch affairs as this. If po failure to my father." ed curtly and swung be

at shall I tell your fath Marrophat demands u please," the girl replied

mpish smile over-shoulder when I part company with with him as well—for all a

r. Marrophat admitted on Mr. Slade, "I'm damaed!" She was checked in its headloug of Mr. Slade. "I'm damned" set by the outstanding trunk of a cover which it remained, doubled marrophat, whipping a cover which it remained, doubled marrophat, whipping a course being he miniature landslide that had take those guns of your caused by his fall went on the gradually as the slope between twalue, including your he less sheer. Only part of it, a you get back to old me to handful of pebbles, gained the an just tell him, with me fithe canyon.

The madman—

Dropping the glasses, the girl came swiftly and confidently to her lover's saide, lifting her lips to his.

"Go. sweetheart!" she told him "Save her if you can!"

"Did you dream for an fustant Rose would see her own sister carried to her death if anything could be done to avert it—no matter what we may have suffered at Judith's hands?"

With an indignant grunt, but considerate none the less, Mr. Barcus caught up the glasses and turned his ineteen thousand dollar

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so hard to earn!"

Burnt Fingers. had lost touch with her h

ures, the girl drew rei , in the valley, the love its facile way. From the

could discern upon son h of its length a cloud or haps three mounted to ing madly on with fear of ling at their heels.

thin an hour of midnight clear and bitter cold of and bright with most alan's party made its is amped to rest against the

scious of the fact that a mile above them, on the a lonely woman passed aused and made her over edge of a sharp declirity.

n-baked earth-and of ted up, surprised by th potsteps on the earth be could turn, however, the

and wrapped in the arm

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try to stick a knife into you-like as

not. What's she been chasing you for,

all over this land of the brave and

home of the free, but to take your fool.

life? And now you want to sacrifice

yourself to her, out of sheer, down-

right foolishness in the head! I sup-

pose you'll like me to call it chivalry

"Don't be an ase!" Alan responded

temperately, gathering the reins to-

gether and instinctively lifting a foot

to the stirrup. "Who warned us yes-

terday in time to prevent our being

was she separated from Marrophat

I saw him-I saw it all-and grabbed

her and roped her to that bronco-if

it wasn't because she had broken with

them for good and all and started to

in a hopeless tone. He looked to the

caught up the glasses and turned his

"Go on!" he grumbled, pretending

to ignore the hand Alan offered him

from the saddle. "I've got no patience

with you . . . But go!" he insisted,

of a sudden seizing the hand and

pressing it fervently. "And God go

Then hoofbeats drumming on the

hard-packed earth of the canyon trail

struck a hundred echoes from its

Mr. Barcus showed Rose Trine a

face almost ludicrous with its an-

guished smile that was intended to

as quick as may be," he urged. "Light-

CHAPTER XLI.

The Trail of Flying Hoof-Prints.

the horse settled down to steady go-

ing, lengthened its stride, and ran for

fortless and tireless lope of the plains-

appearance on the upper trail of

number of four or five, who had both

themselves to its avengement-laying

to be seen in the canyon, immediately

He sat upon his horse, just then, at

lowing its winding course through the

below the scene of Hopi Jim's fall.

pit of torment and of burning.

side, mesquite-cloaked.

bred broncho, ventre-a-terre.

"Let's look sharp and follow him

with you, my friend!"

rugged, rocky walls.

afraid of the dark!"

"You're raving." Barcus commented

fight on our side?"

I'll tell you what I call it-lunacy!"

SYNOPSIS.

arts is the "death-sign" emera Trine in the private war
which, through the agency
or Judith, he waxes against
of the man, now dead, who
y responsible for the accindered Trine a helpless cripres and is loved by tiose,
and double. Judith vows to
death, but under dramatic
Alan saves her life and so
wins her love. Thereafter
turns animated by the new
hatred, and jealousy of her
aping her persecution, Alan
their friend Barcus take
Painted Hills—a range of
ms bordering the Arizona
h, while pursuing, suffers a
rt and warns them in time and the others-alone up there when that beast rneaked up behind her-O. orse runs away, following niain trail.

CHAPTER XL.

The Man in the Shadow.
The hundred feet, if one, Hopi Jim
ten the lip of the cliff. Then cudwhe thing that had been Hopi this madman—"

pose he had unconsciously aset on the instant of firing.

stepped back, and snatched up e containing binoculars. thefore the glasses were adjusted is vision did he find time to re-

dabsently to the alarmed and in-at inquiries of his two compana man of his own age and a girl se years less, who had been ened from their sleep by the re-

tof the rifle.

Ev the latter plucked his sleeve,
metarily deflecting the glasses
the object which they were folis the object which they were folag so sedulously as it moved
by the heights; a wildly running
be with a woman bound helpless
is its back, both sharply in silsite against the burning blue.
Alan!" the girl demanded, "what
it Why did you fire? Why won't
abswer me? What is it?"

builth," Alan replied tersely, again ing up with the glasses the run-y horse that fled so madly along perilous and narrow track of the

tant solicitude. "She's roped to beck of that crazy broncho-help-See for yourself; one false step oppose a stone turns beneath its

hile the girl focused her glasses that speck that flew against the Alen turned to the two horses



tened His Parched Lips and

led near by and seizing a saddle r it over the back of one. I this the other man turned to his

bis arm asked:

of after her, Tom, of course," he lithic hill, while Alan was many a strong, free.

ed. "What else? That animal is weary mile in advance. 7. I tell you—"
The sat upon the summit of a round-standstill upon the

telimb that hillside on horseback ed knoll, the Painted hills lifting up ble, and come quickly nearer. If you could, you'd be too late to behind him, the desert before unfoldup, much less prevent an ac ing like a map-but like a map all lowed me, through all this!" blurred.

know it. But suppose it doesn't es, I tell you, bound hand and blast of that savage sun? sun! She'll go mad if some ragging mount back into the trail, fol- mercy of the dust-storm. al sun! She'll

or ve gone mad yourself already," footbills and round the base of that areus contended darkly. "What's monolithic mountain toward the juncon if she does? Suppose you do tion with the ridge trail, miles away. Though she had been schooled to hold sign between them to prove that either the very name of Law in loathing unwas aware of the other's company.

two trails joined and struck out across the desert. And here he discovered what he thought indisputable indication that the fright of Judith's horse had persisted.

Abandoning immediately all notion of returning through the hills by the ridge-trail, he turned and swung away at the best pace he could spur from his broncho, delivering himself into the pitiless embrace of that implacable wilderness of sun and sand.

At long intervals he would check the broncho and, reeling in his saddle. endeavor to sweep the desert with his

And toward the middle of the afternoon he fancied that something rewarded one such effort; something for an instant swam athwart the field of the glasses: something that seemed to move like a weary horse with a human figure bound to its back.

But now the phenomena were discernible which, had he been more desert wise, would have made him pause when he vanished abruptly. and think before he ventured farther from those hills, already beyond reach as they were.

His first appreciated warning came canvas tent in a gale. At the same

mortal enemy and as one whose death alone could properly requite the cruel now consumed her being with its insatiable fires, she swallowed her chagrin and followed him with the solicitude of one whose love can recog- brush. nize no wrong in its object. Through aff the remainder of that day of terror she was never far from his side.

With the meekness of the strong, she made herself his shadow. And she was now the stronger, for she had had more than an hour's rest beside the waterhole, which he had missed on the way of that rocky windbreak. of the canteen. Sooner or later his strength must fail him and he would need her; till then she was content to bide her hour.

At befell presently in startling fashion; she was not a yard behind him

But the next moment Judith herself was trembling on the crumbling brink of an arroyo of depth and width indeterminable in the obscurity of the when the surface of the desert seemed | duststorm. | Down this, evidently, to lift and shake like the top of a Alan had fallen in his dizzy blindness. She found him insensible, lying with



"Rose-Miss Trine-Reason With the Madman-

time a mighty gust of wind swept | an arm bent under him in a pose ning will never strike us so long as like a myriad needles. And then darkwe stick to Mr. Law of the charmed ness fell, the twilight of hades, a coplife-but I don't mind telling you, once per-colored pall. Nothing remained out of his company, I'm just naturally visible beyond arm's length.

Blinded, half suffocated, unspeakbroncho swung round, back to the the cut clean and bandaged it. blast, and refused to budge another In the still air of that young day the

scoped upon itself and vanished, let- that hellish sand-blast, and seizing farther bank. ting in the sun to make the place a the bridle sought to draw the horse on with him.

He wasted his strength in that en-Refreshed from rest and exhilarated by this grateful coolness, his horse deavor; the animal balked, planted ter to him from the swirling clouds responded willingly to the first light its hoofs deep in the sand, stiffened of dust. touch of Alan's spur. In a twinkling its legs and resisted with the stubthe overnight camp dropped from view | bornness of a rock; then, of a sudden, behind the rounded shoulder of a hill- lerked his head smartly, snapped the save to minister to his needs, bathing

Then from its first spirited flight scudding before the storm. Pursuit was out of the question: indeed, the bricle was barely torn

of the broncho For a moment he stood rooted in be Alan's departure from camp had an consternation as in a bog-with an

ticipated by a round quarter-hour the arm upthrown across his face. Then the thought of Judith refriends of the slain bandit, to the curred. Head bended and shoulders rounded. discovered and recovered his body, he began to forge a way into the teeth

called his death murder and pledged of the sandstorm. How long he fought on, pitting his !

at the door of the man and woman be reckoned. Between the moment when discov- conscious that he had in some way its heat to chill, its light to violet. ery of the men on the ridge trail in- found shelter from the full force of the

terrupted their simple and burried wind. breakfast and that which found Rose He staggered on another yard or

and the storm. He thought to rest for a time, until strode away-or, rather, staggeredtheir horse made better time upon the storm had spent its greatest with the gesture of exorcism. the broad lower level than those who strength; but as he laid his shoulder ing, when they approached the foot- scrubbed the dust from his smarting hills that ran down to the desert, the eyes he saw what he at first conceived hills that ran down to the desert, the eyes he a hallucination: Judith Trine little distance.

hashook the hand off and went pursuit was more than a mile in the to be a hallucination: Judith Trine little distance.

Not far from the standing within a yard of him, alive.

utter a wondering cry that was inaudi-

"Alan! You came for me! You fol-

He threw off her hand with a bitter

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athwart the waste, hot as a furnace- frightfully suggestive of dislocation. blast. In a trice dust enveloped man Yet when she turned him on his back and horse, a stiffing cloud of super and released the arm, he made no heated particles that stung the flesh sign to indicate that the movement had caused him the slightest pain.

There was a slight cut upon his brow, a bruise about his left temple. She tore linen from her bosom, beneath her coarse flannel shirt, and with ably dismayed and bewildered, the sparing aid from the canteen, washed

Then, seeing that the storm held with fury unabated, she rose, reconshafts of the rising six he name was echoed from two chill of night lingered stubbornly—

ar. She sat up rubbed in the glasses into the hands of the chill of night lingered stubbornly—

and would until the shadow of the castern rampart had crept slowly of Judith, Alan dismounted to escape eastern rampart had crept slowly being torn bodily from the saddle by water-course and under the lee of its eastern rampart had crept slowly of Judith, Alan dismounted to escape man across the dry bed of that ancient

There, sitting, she pillowed his head upon her lap, and bending over him made her body an additional shel-

And for hours on end Judith nursed him there, scarce daring to move bridle from his grasp and flung away, his fevered brow and moistening his parched lips and throat.

In the course of the first hour she as once startled by the spectral visleagues with the long, apparently ef- from his hand before Alan lost sight ion through the driving sheets of dust a horse that plodded up the arroyo, aring two riders on its back

Weary with the weight of its double burden, it went slowly and passed so near to Judith that she was able to ecognize the features of her sister and Tom Barcus.

Be sure she made never a sign to catch their attention.

Within the next succeeding hour responsibility for the putative crime strength against the elements, cannot the coppery light lost something of In the end he stumbled blindly down | shade, and then one darker still Twi a slight decline and was abruptly light stole athwart the desert, turning Growing more intense, the cold

eventually roused the sleeping man. And hardly had his eyes unclosed and Barcus mounted on the back of two, breathing more freely, and blun- and looked up into the eyes of Judith their own horse and making the best dered into a rough-ribbed wall of rock bending over him than he started up -some sporadic outcrop, he under- and out of her embrace, got unsteadsuit of Alan, but little time had stood, whose bulk stood between him ily upon his feet and after a moment of pause, watching her rise in turn,

and dropping a detaining hand followed the ridge trail By mid morngratefully against the rock and born humility to her with the ecstasy peration that threatened to wax into

Not far from where he had rested face? there was a break in the overhanging He stared incredulously, saw her wall of the arroyo. Through this he a short laugh. "Judge for yourself!" recognize him, open her mouth to scrambled painfully, reaching the level of the desert only after cruel effort, me?" the unheeded woman at his heels.

laugh—that was like the croaking of a offered none, other than what they hear?-or it will be the worse for You know what's beyond lost, defenseless, forlorn, impotent to raven as it issued from his bone dry might accomplish through their own you! hills—deserts: And the girl is lift a hand to shield her face from the hysteric madness, recled away from it stretched without a break other than all day nerhaps—face up to this Descending the knoll he reined his and delivered himself anew to the a bleached and deathly white in the

With tacit consent both turned taat way, Alan leading, Judith his pertinacrous shadow, with never a word or Though she had been schooled to hold sign between them to prove that either

But this was a state of affairs that could not long endure. Judith had the price to pay for her own trials, sufinjury that had been done her father; fering and privation: the strain began and though the man himself had to tell sorely upon her. She reeled laughed to scorn her first involuntary slightly as she walked, weaving a confession of that love for him which | winding trail across and across the straighter line of footprints that marked Alan's course through the ordered pattern of the powdered sage-

And of a sudden she collapsed. Instinct alone made Alan glance overshoulder: for she had made no

He turned and came directly back and slammed the door. to her, knelt beside her, lifted her head, pillowed it gently on his arm

With a sigh, a stifled moan and a little shiver, she revived.

feet, passed an arm round her. In this fashion they struggled on in strange, dumb companionship of mis-

Thus an hour passed; and for all their desperate struggles neither could abide by her will. see that the light on the mountainside

Behind them other lights appeared, two staring yellow eyes that peered up over the horizon, seemed to pause by pistols popping and flashing some a time in search of the two, then

laboring pulses.

The two lights were not a mile be- had built and lighted. bind them when, silently, without a as if shot.

side. But in the act of bending over of Hopi Jim Slade. him she drew back and remained for several moments motionless, staring Trine's gag goaded the girl into a sulat those twin glaring eyes, sweeping len fury. down upon them with all the speed negotiating a trackless desert.

When Judith did move it was not to Alan. comfort Alan. On the contrary, her first act was to draw from her pocket a hervy, blunt-nosed revolver, break it at the breech and blow its barrel clear of dust. Her hand went next to the holster on Alan's hip. From this she extracted his Colt's .45, treating it as she had the other. Then she tion as he devoured sandwiches and crouched low above the man she loved, emptied a canteen. as if thinking perhaps to escape notice from the occupants of the motorcar.

If that were her thought, it was bred of an idle hope. Alan had chosen to fall in the middle of a wide space so arid that not even sagebrush had ventured to take root there. When the that quarter, but solely from the rear glare of the headlights fell upon them it was inevitable that discovery should up Marrophat and his companions, follow. The motor car stopped within had instituted hot pursuit, and were twenty feet. Three men jumped out and ran toward the pair, leaving two in the car-the chauffeur and one who occupied a corner of the rear seat: an aged man with the face of a damaed soul, doomed for a little time to live ters of a mile. upon this earth in the certain knowledge of his damnation.

As this happened, Judith Trine leaped to her feet and stood over the body of Alan, a revolver poised in

"Halt!" she ordered imperatively.

"Hands up!" The three who had alighted obeyed father's creatures, they knew the ani opened fire.

daughter's temper far too well to dream of opposing her will. In the six hands that were silhouetted against the headlights' radi- placing upon it an additional handiance, three revolvers glimmered; but | cap, while his third sought the zenith

harmlessly to the earth. Then, sharply, "Stand back two body by Alan's only shot. paces!" she required.

They humored her unantmously. pocketed the three weapons, then with pass. one of her own singled out the men she named.

"Now, Marrophat-and you, Hickspick Mr. Law up and carry him into the car. And treat him gently, mind! If one of you lifts a finger to harm him, that one shall answer to me."

Still none ventured to dispute her. The two men designated, without a sign of disinclination, stepped forward. One lifted Alan Law by the shoulders; the other took the legs. Between them they bore him with every care toward the motor car.

But now a second will manifested itself. The man in the rear seat lifted | pass. up a weirdly sonorous voice

"Stop!" he cried. "Stop this nonsense! Drop that man! Judith, I

command you-"Be silent!" the girl cut in sharply. "I command here If it's necessary to

There was a pause of astonishment. Then the old man broke out in exas-Judith followed him patiently, at a this? Has it indeed come to this that my own daughter defies me to my

> "Apparently!" she shot back, with "Have you forgotten your vow to

"No But I take it back and cancel A brief pause there afforded both it: that is my privilege, I believe. . time to regain their breath and survey Silence!" she stormed as he strove the desert for signs of assistance; it to gainsay her. "Silence-do you

As well command the sea to still of hysteric madness, reeled away from it stretched without a break other than its voice; her father raged like a madthe woman and the shelter of the rock the black cleft of the arroyo, gleaming man that he was, for the time being divested of his habitua' mask of frigid heartlessness.

And seeing that there was no other way of quieting him, the girl turned, to the third man.

"Now Jimmy!" she said crisply. "Into that car-and be uick about it its devoted quarry. -and gag him!"

"It' you do," her father foamed, "I'll have your life-

A flourish of her weapons gained

She stepped up on the running board and shot a quick, searching glance

at the face of the chauffeur. "Straight ahead, my man!" she said. "Make for the nearest pass through those hills yonder, and don't delay unless you are anxious for trouble. Off

you go! The car began to move. She swept the three men in the desert a mocking bow, jumped into the body of the car

They made no effort to plead their cause and secure passage even as far as the edge of the desert; doubtless they knew too well the futility of that, she thought as she settled back in a seat, chuckling with the memory of those three masks of dismay unmitigated.

It was not until five minutes later. when she straightened up from making Alan comfortable that she realized what had made them so content to

Then she heard their voices lifted together in a long, shrill how! that was quickly answered by fainter yells from a distant quarter of the desert, then two miles away, then by a growing rumble of galloping hoofs.

The night glasses in the car afforded ant; and when a deep, droning sound her flashes of a body of several horsedisturbed the desert silence, like the men-some six or seven, she judgedpurring of some gigantic cat, both as- making at top speed toward the spot cribed it to the drumming of their where Marrophat, Hicks and Jimmy waited beside a beacon which they

Half a dozen sentences exchanged sign to warn the girl, Alan released with the chauffeur advised her that her, took a step apart and dropped these were horsemen from the town of Mesa who had charged themselves Instantly she was kneeling by his with the duty of avenging the death

A sardonic chuckle from within

Exacting his utmost speed from the attainable by a six-cylinder touring car | chauffeur, under penalty of her displeasure, she set herself to revive

With the aid of such stores of food and drink as the car carried, this was quickly enough accomplished. Strangling with an overdose of

brandy too little diluted with water, Alan sat up, grasped the conditions in a flash, and gained further informa-The mountain pass was now, he

judged, a mile distant. The light on the hillside, according to the chauffeur, was that of a prospector who had camped there temporarily. There was nothing, then, to be feared from -where the horsemen, having picked now strung out in a long, straggling line, three horses carrying double the farthermost-perhaps a mile and a half away-one with a single rider the nearest, well within three-quar-

Nobly mounted, this last came on like the wind, gaining on the motor car with every stride; for his horse was trained to such going, whereas the car at best could only labor hear-

ily in dust and sand. None the less, it had won to a point within a quarter of a mile from the pass before the horseman got within without a moment's hesitation; her what he esteemed the proper range,

He fired thrice. His first shot winged wide, his second by ill-chance ripped through a rear tire of the car, thus at her command all three dropped as his hands flew up and he dropped from the saddle, drilled through the

A long-range pistol duel was in progress before the car had covered Darting forward, she picked up and half the remaining distance to the

By the time it entered this last, which proved to be a narrow ravine with towering side of crumbly earth and shale and broken rock, the pursuit was not a hundred yards behind, while the firing was well-nigh continuous.

Two hundred feet above the traff two men were working with desperate haste at some mysterious businessthough none noticed them. Only the chauffeur was aware of a woman running down the hillside at

an angle, to intercept the car several hundred yards from the mouth of the As it drew near the spot where she paused, waving both hands frantically, the head of the pursuing party swept

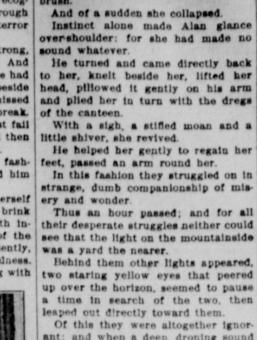
into the mouth of the ravine. At the same time the chauffeur noticed that the two men on the hillside were following the woman pellmell, throwing themselves down the slope

with gigantic leaps and bounds. And then a great explosion rent the peaceful hush of night-that till then had been profaned by the pattering cracks of the revolver fusillade.

As the roar of dynamise subsided the entire side of the hill shifted and slid ponderously down, choking the ravine with debris to the depth of some thirty or forty feet, burying the leaders of the pursuit beyond rescue.

Only a instant later the motor car joited to a halt and Alan pulled himself together to find that Rose and Barcus were standing beside the door and jabbering joyful greetings, mixed with more or less incoherent explanations of the manner in which they had come to seek shelter for the night in the prospector's shack and, roused by the noise of firing and secognizing Alan in the car by the aid of spyglasses, had with the prospector's aid hit upon this scheme of shooting a landslide in between the pursuit and

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Abst No. Survey No.

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CITY PROPERTY

Block

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10-18

All

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List of Lands and Lots delinquent on March 31st, 1915, for the taxes of 1914 only, in Gray

(Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897).

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Taxes

McCormock and Deering corn Binders. McLean Hardward

As the year 1915 has typified

he greatest progress ever made n the Panhandle, and sent a wave of optomism and continued enthusiasm into every nook and corner of West and North west Texas, proving for all time beyond the peradventure of a Just received a car load of doubt that the greatest agricultural possibilities in North America exist right now in the anhandle-so the great Panandle State fair, to be held in Amarillo, September 21-25, shall exploit and show alike to Panhandlers and to thousands of visitors from other parts of the United States, the reality of this progress and creative splendor in the thousands of agricul tural, livestock and herticultur al exhibits there to be shown The Panhandle State Fair has

Premiums

become one of the great Fairs 119.81 of the United States, surpassing many of the state fairs. In premiums it offers a total of \$12,000, or about twice as much as the 09 average state fair; in attendance the total often runs over 25,000 s people; and in racing, scenic 16.19 splendor and amnsements it 19 so stands among the foremost It has in fact become a great Panhandle Institution within the Panhandle itself.

> The railroads have offered ex tremely low rates, and every thing possible has been done to make it a bigger and better in stitution than ever before.

Hereford reports that the matimonial microbe has struck that town there having been five marriages in one week, with prospects for more.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturer's Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner \$369, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the makers: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left parrel is choked and the 09 right open. It is cored to shoot either 10 buckshot or a single ball.

in a group in this Palace are displays by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms' expert.

Pearl Culture a New Industry. Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturers' Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The displays of this cultivated product, show-12.63 ing hundreds of pearls which until 8.53 pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any observer. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, at-

> The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is peset with many diffi-

Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-

Pacific International Exposition. One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-com-

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A Jolly Party.

On Friday evening of last week Miss Dolores Dougherty harmingly entertained a party of the younger society set. Several games were played and at ten thirty ice cream and several kinds of cake were served to about thirty guests.

Those lucky enough to receive an invitation were: Misses Sallie tempts to reproduce it in other parts Lou Haynes, Blanch Mayfield, of the world have yielded but meager | Grace Francis, Mabel and Leona Watkins, Maud Wilson, Mary Henry. Bessie Earp, Velda and Lucreta Boyd, Werta Cooke, and Jessie Ingram of Clarendon, and Messers. Coyett and Ernest Burrows, Robert Jones, Charife Cooke, Rob Harian, Charlie and Walter Saye, Doyle Foster Dean

> ston, Otto and Teddy Mayfield and Audrey Boyd. The guests departed at a wee hour of the morning teiling the nostess of the jolly time they

and Wesley Beard, Floyd John-

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nee it along the furrows of his fatners farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from taylight to dark,

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