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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916

# POULTRY

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# M. D. BENTLEY

### From Over The Panhandle

la, failed to reach a verdict.

G. McAdams, the big Texcattle and the Woodley lum- Fund. yard at Shamrock. Considation near \$100,000.

al with Memphis parties for a act of land on which they will a brick manufacturing

The religious census, taken der the direction of the Pas-Association of Memphis, ws a population of 2,707. report of 1910.

he jury in the State of Tex- | The largest graduation class C. R. Blaine, charged with in the history of the school will murder of Blanton Galloway graduate from the Miami public December 26, 1915, at Floy school on the 14th. The girls will wear middy blouse suits.

umber man, has purchased been allowed \$300 out of the us make it go. Woodley ranch, 500 head Million Dollars Rural School

Armstrong county has 155 automobiles, divided as follows: 7 lark & Wilson have closed a Fords, 18 Buicks, 15 Hupmobiles hands, and 13 of other makes.

The Federation of Women's Clubs in Amarillo has already right, begun a strenouus anti-fly cam-

Waggoner Brothers of Groom have sold to Bitler & Gregg of be increase of 800 over the cen- Eureka, Kans., 1400 four year If I knew you and you knew old steers at \$80 per head.

# Tomorrow

Attention is called to the fact hat there will be an election toporrow (SATURDAY) for the purpose of selecting four trustees to serve the McLean of office expire are Scott John. July. son, W. T. Wilson, R. N. Ashby aell, resigned, and is the secreary of the board.

We believe that every voter icket as their is no other pubskill and business accumen in ed position. the handling. Because a man to legislate the affairs of a school. Our school has been more less with pride. andicapped in the past on ac on the board men of known a-

Our public school should be ship and the tax payers and vo- and the voting public generally. ters will have to contribute to this possibility if we make it so To House fully conduct a school without financis and no amount of money will insure a good school that is

Let us make our public school

'If I knew you and you knew

'Tis seldom we would disagree But, never having yet clasped

And treat each other "honor | mation will shortly be given out.

bright.

# Trustee Election Frank P. Willis For Judge

We are pleased to announce in this issue of the News the candidacy of Hon. Frank P. Willis for the office of District Judge of this the 31th Judicial school District for a period of District, subject to the action of two years. Those whose term the Democratic primaries in

Judge Willis is now serving as and Clay E. Thompson. Mr. the appointee of the governor Thompson is serving the unex- the unexpired term of Judge pired term of Dr. C. E. Don Greever, who was assassinated at FeFors. There is a general feeling of approval among those who attend the various distsidt should give the matter of school courts over which the gentletrustees their particular atten | man presides and it is said of tion and weigh the qualifications him that the dispatch with of any prospective candidate which he handles the affairs of carefully before making up their the court results in more economy than attained by any forlic service that demands more mer occupant of this distinguish

Of the twenty or more courts is prominent in political, social he has held in this district he has or any other walk of life is not only had five appeals and but necessarily proof of his fitness two of these were reversed-a record the gentleman points to

Judge Willis was born in count of financial shortage and Wheeler county and raised in in order that this evil be correct- this district, Canadian being his will be necessary to place home at present. He is a young man who has attained considerbility and integrity-men capa- able local distinction as a lawble of creating conditions rather yer and enjoyed a very lucrative han following in the wake of practice before going on the

He earnestly solicits the sup the pride of our entire citizen- port and influence of his friends

# Rural Teachers

The most laudable movement the first order of business and that was ever undertaken is The Conway public school has the last order or business-Let that which the National Lumber Manufacturers Association proposes to build a home for every rural school teacher in

> Texas will be one of the first states where the plan will be Both often fail to understand carried into effect. Although the That each intends to do what's plans are not yet formulated in is expected that detailed infor-

The National association has How little to complain there'd taken up this social service work in the belief that the education of the nation will be immensely improved if the teachers of the nation are properly housed. The theory is that if the teachers are properly housed, the country district will be able to secure better teachers and avoid constant changes by which the schools are always in a torn up condition.

It is urged that the teachers cottages should be models of sanitation, artistic and so constructed that they may not be only homes, but social centers for the rural neighborhoods.

P. F. Stewart of San Antonio. county superintendent, is quoted in the monograph as saying for his part of the state:

We have fourteen teachers cottages the rural districts. They are three and four-room frame buildings. The best of them are built with four rooms 14x14 with hall running through. They have front porch and screened back porch with pantry on one end and bathroom on other. The cost in this county is about \$1,000. In most cases we have a garden of from one to three scres with each cottage. provided a place to live.



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# THE BROKEN (OIN

# A Story of Mystery and Adventure By EMERSON HOUGH From the Scenario by GRACE CUNARD COMPRENT A PATTERSON

Ritty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in curie shop half of a broken coin, the utilated inscription on which arouses or curiosity and leads her, at the order "Gentlemen!"

curroutly and leads her, at the order er managing editor, to go to the prin-lity of Gretzhoffen to piece out the y suggested by the inscription. She is wed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen adventures while chasing the secret he broken coin begin.

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXV.

Divided.

Ms Kitty approached the little room now had proved to be something of a of my servants to assist you in a storm center in the affairs of the Gretz- search more orderly." hoffen coin-there came to her the missing portion of the coin, and who own visit. She was not altogether surprised at the sudden interruption sent meof her labors, just at the moment of her success.

As she saw herself the object of a poised weapon, she swerved aside instinctively-called out instinctively for

"Roleau!" she exclaimed, for, womstrong man's arm, and her first if there has been any mistakethought was of the faithful servant who so strangely had attached himself to her own varying fortunes. And flushing. Roleau came hastening from his watching place outside the door.

He saw the little room occupied by man-who now suddenly had en. head. tered-and who menaced Kitty, so that, to save her life as she supposed. she was on the point of surrendering into the conflict, careless of the threat. a cryening weapon. In the melee the two | Count Frederick stooped and picked

ty did not quite forsake her. She had taken it from her. building

not join her in flight-but he heard gretfully the bit of metal in his hand. her give a cry of alarm whose cause he could only guess. His energies were fully occupied by the combat with this the man Bartel, as he pocketed the



She Feit a Hard Hand Close Upon Her Mouth.

time to recognize one another as they | ness. stood, the one as much baffled as the ing what the other was doing here.

paused for breathing space, heard a steady feotfall advancing to the door,

The intruders, whatever the errand of each, took their eyes from one another and turned now, recognizing yet another man who scarce had come in friendship.

"You honor me greatly, gentlemen," said Count Frederick with his usual coolness in any extraordinary situation. "But might I ask why you care thus to disarrange my apartment? Had I known your own curiosity reof the count's palace-which before garding it, I might have asked some

"I was sent back by my master," beconviction that there might be others gan the stranger-who was none other side herself who would have some than Bartel, the late successor to Ruinkling as to the whereabouts of the dolph in Count Sachio's good graces. "He had left certain of his belongmight therefore arrive upon the scene ings-some silver cases of the toilet, at much the same time as that of her | Monsieur le Comte-he did not trouble to ask you about them, and now he

"Indeed! That is most plausible! But why seek for them in my rooms, when his quarters were in quite another part of the palace, my dear sir?"

"As to that," replied the other with calm effrontery, "I cannot say. I only came here because the servants told anlike, she had learned the value of me that this was the room. Of course,

"Cease, I say," exclaimed Count Frederick, frowning now, his face

He turned from Roleau to the other intruder in his apartments. Roleau stood dumb. The other shook his

"Monsieur le Comte," said he, "the young woman was here when I entered-when this man also entered. to him both pieces of the coin. The She passed yonder-when she had the eight of his mistress in danger was opportunity-and took with her one enough for Roleau. With his custom- half the coin. There lies the other on ary battle cry he plunged immediately your floor. She disappeared—we heard

half coins both were dropped upon the up the object pointed out to him. It was his own half of the coin-or that Even now the ruling impulse of Kit. which he had called his own-since he

stooped and regained one of the half So then, he reflected, she had found coins, but the struggling men, shifting the way to his most secret hiding here and there in the room, kept her place-she was on the very point of from securing the other. In the blind success when this last contretemps Instinct for escape she fied now to had interfered with her plans. A new the open hall, taking that direction feeling of admiration for her keenwhich led back from the front of the ness and persistence once more came to Count Frederick's heart. For a Roleau heard her pass, and could moment he stood regarding half-re-

> "I shall not offer this trinket to you, my friend," said he grimly to coin, "for of course you were not looking for coins-only toilet articles-silver ones, did you say, sir? You shall take back an excellent set of my own to Count Sachio, with my compliments. Tell him that it would seem ill to me that any guest of mine should suffer risk of loss either to his person or his property while he was beneath my roof

With these stinging words, which brought color to the other's face, Count Frederick turned coolly away, and once more faced Roleau. That was in his face now which did not bespeak remorselessness, revengefulness. No, something softer lay in the man's cool gray eyes.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Solitary Confinement

self-preservation sprang out of Count Frederick's room, she did not at first contemplate continued flight. Once out of reach of immediate danger, she taken from her. paused, loath to leave what she had come there to obtain, and loath also to abandon her stout-hearted ally in his stant; but her hold was too feeble. time of stress. She turned back, paused just outside the door once have given her great joy to see. more. As she did so, yet another door opening into the hall was pushed silently ajar-opened fully. Yet another man, whom never in her life mouth, more than half-stifling her scream for help. "Silence!" she heard

stranger-whom now he saw to be one stopped her voice. It seemed to her to aid her. This thought gave her hope. of Count Sachlo's men. He had noted that some pungent aromatic drug Almost as soon as she grasped it she him at the hunting lodge. He himself filled the car with its fumes. She fell to work at the bars which had rehad not time to reason as to the press struggled less violently. Events strained her. ence of this new factor in the general seemed to pass by her in a dream. mbroglio, but at last, able to bring and she regarded them carelessly, kis own weapons into play, he stayed apathetically. In short, either in part stracted but now, Count Frederick rethe issue for a time. They both had or in whole, she had lost conscious-

When at length she fully regained other, and neither quite comprehend her senses she was alone alone with a terror which seemed to her more Very naturally the sounds of all this overpowering than any she yet had confusion could not be concealed. The known. Instead of her own apartscream of a woman had rung widely ments in her hotel, instead of the room through the halls, and used as they of Count Frederick or the hunting the time he gazed at it, scarce comwere to extraordinary circumstances lodge of his quondam friend, Count prehending that it came from the royhereabouts, the servants could not fail | Sachio, she found herself surrounded | al palace, to investigate the cause of this. They by four barren walls-in what edifice hastened in the direction of the up- or in what place, she could not guess.

roar, but their advance was stayed by There seemed some sort of doorthe command of the master of the yes. There was a small, high, barred seized the present opportunity to essindow; but the latter was at such

forever. The sense of solitude was a been established. poignant torture.

she could not tell, when at length the wrong? You are not going to tell me close-fitting door in one side of the the same story that Rudolph brought four walls opened. An old woman came in, bringing some food for her. Kitty tried her in every language gave him his own answer. Count which she had ever known, but got no Sachio himself gave way to hearty answer. The old woman shook her curses of all incompetence. head, and after a time retreated silently as she had come.

there be hope for that? For once she know which one she did get, but I too dazed, suffering too much, too un- been carried away by some other ligently any course of action. She silent." was brought to herself somewhat by "So all escaped you? It is another hearing the tinkle of some object on matter what I myself may have done the floor at her feet.

It was a bit of stone wrapped tight- caped you?" ly in a little wad of paper. Surely the room. It must have come through other man to do so." the window She opened the paper and smoothed

it out. As she read it she wondered servant-he follows her like a doghow many other persons there were in and fights like one." this strange country who could claim acquaintance with her own, plans,

"Better write an imaginary story for Give up the coins and you will gain once." your freedom. Refuse and you will fare badly."

"Well, well, then, Bartel," exclaimed How long she had thus remained the count, "why the delay? What's -you have not failed?"

The shamefaced look of the other

"The count retained one-half the coin," went on the unfortunate mes-Getting no answer to her appeal for senger. "I don't know which it was. help, Kitty sat down once more, fight. The girl-the young American-got ing herself to retain her faculties, her the other piece. I saw her pick it up. calm, her poise. Escape? How could But she did not get both! I don't was at her wit's end as she looked know that each has one-half-the about her. She sat moody and silent, count and the girl. She must have certain in her own mind to plan intel- man. I heard her scream, then all was

as to the girl and the coin-they es-

"Yes, excellency, naturally I could it had been meant as some communi- not prevent the man from escaping. cation to her-from someone outside and the count himself allowed the "What other man?"

"Roleau, they called him-the girl's

beside yourself?" "Yes, it seemed as though everyone

"Naturally, the competition asks

quick work of all of us. And we will for you, my dear Frederick, to tell me



An Old Woman Came in Bringing Some Food for Her.

These strange words suddenly | act quickly. Tell me, what happened brought Kitty back to a train of then?" thought which for the time had been When Kitty in her blind impulse of At some time during her journey from

Kitty sprang to the sill of the little window and peered out for an in-She sank back, not seeing what would

Apparently some eye had caught sight of her face, brief as had been its appearance. In truth, Roleau, houndlike, had run his game to earth. It had she seen before, now stepped out. was he who had caught sight of her She felt a hard hand close upon her just for an instant. Later she heard once more the tinkling of some falling object upon the floor. She picked it als voice insist. "Go on ahead of me up-it was a substantial file, which Once more Kitty undertook to evidently had been flung through the scream, and again the firm hand window by someone having the intent

> Meantime, at the scene from which she had been so unceremoniously abmained still pondering on the strange. events which had been brought home so close to him. He was too much preoccupied in his concern over the young woman's disappearance to note carefully anything else that went on about him. When one of his household placed a message in his hand, for

Since he had left unattended the servant of Count Sachlo, whom he had found in his own room, the latter caps from the place and to find his himself from the spathy of ine

"The Count Frederick allowed her broken. She felt quickly at her bosom to escape strangely, he seemed to and at her waist for the bit of coin have small resentment for her after which she had brought away from all. Nor did he have too much for Count Frederick's room. It was gone! Roleau, whom he must have ranked a wholly faithless servant. He did not Count Frederick's palace to this place punish him-but even sent him off -long or short whether it had been, after the girl! Excellency, my word she could not tell-the coin had been for it, he seemed to miss the girl as much as the coin-did Count Fred. you a duplicate." erick.

> Pollow them then, Bartel. Follow Roleau-if you can find him-he will lead you to the girl, wherever she may be. For myself, I cannot guess."

> It was this counsel, followed diligently by the unhappy messenger of Count Sachio, which resulted in a quick shifting of the forces of Kitty's enemies. It was true Roleau had gained access to a point within sight of Kitty's window, where still he tried to be of aid to her-still hoped she soon would be able to aid herself. But here he was surprised by these emissaries of Count Sachio-it was none less than the nobleman himself who led the forces now.

> Therefore when, after all her totl, Kitty at length managed to make her escape through the barred window, it was but to find herself once more a prisoner-Roleau once more a prisoner with her! The fact of captivity had not changed-only the phases of captivity. She and her ally had only exchanged captors. Who her last prison guardian had been Kitty could not tell. Now, without doubt, she was once more to be subjected to the scant courtesy of the nobleman of Grahoffen.

> > CHAPTER XXVII.

The Counterfelt Coln. Count Frederick finally arous height as to be almost beyond her own master, Count Sachio himself- in which Kitty's sudden disappearan

reach. For the time Kitty was of the | who waited for him impatiently had left him. Now he learned that | fair could be undertaken de nore, no belief that her senses must leave her enough at the rendezvous which had the message from the king asked his attendance at the palace as soon as return to me? Well, no matter, only might be. The king had, it seemed, a hope that in some way, on some day, communication which he desired to she will come back again."

make to Count Frederick at ence. "Confound his royal highness!" exclaimed Frederick to himself. "I never leave him but he asks me back at once. He is always in some trouble, and I am ill-disposed now to be nurse to any king, for I have affairs of my ice, own to trouble me sufficiently."

Nevertheless, grumbling, he went his way to the palace, for the royal will was something not yet at least to be set aside.

"Good! Count Frederick," Michael greeted him "I asked your return because of a sudden thought that had ome to my mind."

"As to what, your majesty? Did it come to you alone, unassisted?"

The king was too much preoccupied to concern himself with sarcasm.

"Yes, assuredly. It is regarding the "The coin! I thought your majesty cared little for it-so little that you

gave it away unasked to one who is not even of our country-a strangerthe young American." "Precisely. That is true. And I had cause for my act. But, see you, one does not make gifts unrequited. Now

the young American has disappeared, "So, there were two others present and so has the coin. Perhaps, rather, I should reverse that, and say that the your paper and return to America. interested in the coin came all at coin has disappeared and with it the young American. At least, that is to say-they both are gone. So I sent pleased."

> what to do." The nobleman stood for a moment but half concealing his real feelings. gauging the man before him, this imi-

tation of a king. "She was a most charming young person," began the king, trying to conceal his own thoughts. "Do you

not think such hair as hers is rare?" "Rare, indeed, your majesty-she is in all things rare," suddenly exclaimed the count.

"And where is she gone?" "I do not know-I have no idea."

But you can find her-you certainly can bring her back."

"I hope it, your majesty-I hope it very much. But then, as to the coin?" he added, somewhat maliciously-for he knew well enough where sat the have." wind in royal quarters. "Oh, yes, about the coin. Well, I

was only going to ask you to find it for me.' "That seems simple, your majesty!

Even though I do not know where the young girl is." "That is way I ask you, my dear

"Agreed then, your majesty. Of what use is a servant of the king if he cannot do the king's will? I accept your errand. I will soon return to you the coin-at least, I hope so. After all, perhaps it has no such value as you seem to think-I am sure it has less value for you than other things that we might mention."

Count Frederick did not add aloud what was in his own mind-the truth -that the coin had more value for him than he at any time before now had believed.

Presently he excused himself from the royal presence and departed to put into effect a little plan of his own which he fancied might blunt both horns of this dilemma into which the naivete of King Michael so suddenly had placed him.

As luck would have it, there had been thrown into his hands the king's en alike—for which I heartily am half of the coin.

Count Frederick thought for a moment before he made a plan. Then demoiselle," said Count Sachio, red unhe made a hurried journey to a certain, silversmith in whose skill he had much confidence.

"Make me," he said as he laid upon the counter his piece of the coin-a and ready to return to your own counreplica of this-absolutely, line for try. This land, mademoiselle, can line, so that I myself cannot tell the keep its own secrets-it could even two apart. Do you hear me? Can it be done?"

"Yes, excellency," said the workman, her fate a mystery. I trust that you "it can be done-so nicely that I myself scarcely could tell them apart." "Then quick with it," said Count

Frederick. "How soon?" "By tomorrow, excellency, I promise

It was therefore on the morrow

that Count Frederick was able once more to visit the royal palace with a mind more at peace with circumstances. With him he carried what was apparently the king's half of the coin which he had given to the young American so carelessly, and which locks. now at once he coveted again-since the young American herself was gone. ments with Count Sachio had set her are the acme of punctiliousness and efficiency, my dear count. You are and she proposed to escape. Once indeed a mam of results. Go now to more free, she admitted to herself, she my cabinet again and help yourself to would be willing enough to take the such jewels as you fancy.

you. If I have been of service I am back home, to see the familiar sky pleased. Jewels are not for me. They are for women-and no woman has place back in the smoky and grimf jewels from me now. I have reformed, city, her own place in the hum and your majesty. I shall be taking my- grind of the old newspaper. How self to a monastery next."

companion. "Not so far as that for she would go back home. me," he said. "I am not yet ready for see them yet again-when I gave her it-and closed it again. as our gift this which you have restored to me now. It samme I failed the creak of the other door as " in that. But should the same case come up again for action-should she by intent or accident meet us again—
I am in possession once more of what entered unannounced. of formerly was mine. Perhaps the at-

"I trust it, your majesty," said Coun Frederick fervently; and the deludes monarch, pleased at the quick execu tion of his wishes, knew nothing of the deeper machinations of the keen brah which he fancied still was in his sern

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Means to an End.

Kitty, left alone once more, found herself in better heart than she hat been but now. At least, she had seen Roleau-had found once more proof of his faithfulness and his efficiency, Surely he would help her to escape ne again. And as for Sachio-better he of whom she knew something, than stranger of whom she knew nothing at all. Of late despair had been knock ing at her heart in such fashion that the summons of opportunity found to hearing, but now she began to plan once more.

She sought to study the exits of the apartment in which she found herself There were two doors, so it seemed, both fastened. She pushed strongly at one; it opened before her. She stood once more face to face with Count Sachio, the mocking conspiretor who had of late had so much to do with her own misfortunes!

"Mademoiselle!" said he, "I am so

"For myself," rejoined Kitty indignantly, "I was never so much displeased as I am now. So the gentle men of this country in this way show their quality-in their treatment of women? I compliment you."

"Your words are at least better than your absence, mademoiselle-1 like neither."

"And what of me? What shall ! say of a man who treats me as a criminal? Nay, a criminal would be treated better in my country-he would have a trial. There would be process of law, observance of the law. Is the habeas corpus writ a thing unknown in this country-have the people never yet wrung that right from the hands of tyrants? In my country there are some recourses which any citizen may

"Your own country? Why did you ever leave it, mademoiselle?"

"The reasons concern me alone, sir." "Indeed, you mistake-they do not concern you alone. We are many of us in this country also concerned with them. We would that you never had come from America. There are many reasons moving to that. And, indeed, we even ask your return to your own country.

"So, then, it was your message to me that I got? Most melodramatie of you, Count Sachio-but by what right do you demand my return?"

"There are some large rights, mademoiselle, which need small erplanation."

"But which allow you to hinder me in the performance of my own dutiesto ask me to be unfaithful to my employers? Why, you even ask me to leceive the pul terfeit-to pretend that I have done what I have not done."

"So? And you cannot take such good advice?"

"No. I will not. To deceive, to pretend, to counterfeit-those are attributes of your kingdom, not of my own country, America. In my country we have better standards-men and wem-

glad." "You have a stinging tongue, mader his swarthy skin. "Perhaps it will grow milder if left unused. I shall leave you here-until you are willing to say you are done with Gretzhoffen close over the secret of the disappear ance of a young woman-and leave will reconcider what you have said." A moment and he had left her once more. Before he passed through the door she glanced beyond. The room was occupied, apparently, by his friends-escape on that side was im-

The other door still remained fastened. Kitty turned to it with burgiarlous intent-using an art learned when she was a schoolgirl. With no better instrument than a hairpin, she had seen wonders done at opening

Her brisk interchange of compil-"So soon!" exclaimed Michael. "You pulses stirring once more. She wasted to get out-she wanted to escape. advice which but now she had "No more, your majesty, I thank scorned-willing enough to take ship line of her own city, to find her own good it would seem to her now to see King Michael laughed loudly at this the faces of the local room. They jest on the part of his former boon might chaff her all they liked. Yes

And now, with schoolgiri speace in any monastery. I swear I can remem- the employment of the small instru ber a queen's face and a queen's figure | ment at her disposal, she succeeded when I see them, well as ever. And I in her burglary. She felt the lock turn saw them both here not so long ago. at last-felt it give-saw that she I thought I had secured the chance to could open the door. She did open

> Back of her she heard once more opened. She turned-to encounter once more the figure of Count Sachin-

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suppose." are only th tilting chal went on: how you ca to knock If I blunde you can ki way in wh trouble-sick surgery an "Name i "I will: over into

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ceth Griswold, an unsuccessful because of socialistic tendencies, up Andrew Galbraith, president of ayou State Securities, in the president of the gets a square deal."

"By George! I believe you are in love with her, yourself!"

"I am," was the cool reply.

"Well, of all the—Say, Griswold, you're a three-cornered puzzle to me yet. I don't know what the other three-fourths of the town is saying, but my fourth of it has it put up that you've everlastingly cooked my goose at Doctor Bertie's; that you and Charlotte are just about as good as ento get Edward Raymer into
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CHAPTER XXII-Continued.

ron works strike.

"Not in a thousand years! They to knock down a door or two first. it!" surgery and blood-letting."

'Name it," said Raymer eagerly. over into the personalities. Have you neither was it given. to marry Margery Grierson?"

chair until his eigar stood upright.

"That's a nice way to biff a man in can unload on me?" in earnest I'll tell you the straightfor- the gentle evasion. ward truth: I don't know."

the observation, but Raymer did not I'm needing it worse now. I'll do the perceive it.

"Oh, I don't know as you would put been meaning to, all along; if I pus eats 'em alive!" family, you have to look at all sides of were school kids together-you know the man called Clancy pointed him out the thing. The father, as we all know, how a fellow gets into the way of tak- to the group of discontents. is a cold-blooded old were wolf; the ing a thing like that for granted meremother nobody knows anything about | ly because everybody else does?" rave that-happily, in all probability "Yes; I know." -she isn't living. And there you are. "Well, I guess it isn't a heart-break- him? Full well I do! An' that shows tive bribe. Yet I won't deny that there are times | er on either side. If Charlotte cares, when I'm tempted to shut my eyes she doesn't take the trouble to show and take the high dive, anyway-at it. Just the same, on the other hand, the rish of splashing a lot of good I've got a shred or two of decency left, people who would doubtless be prop- Kenneth. I'm not going to marry myerly scandalized."

Br this time Griswold was gripping son-not in a million years. Stay over the arms of his chair savagely and and help me see it through; and when otherwise trying to hold himself we win out, I promise you I'll do the dowr; but this Raymer could not square thing."

"You have reason to believe that it ward; and that is to fight like the rests wholly with you, I suppose?" devil," he said, speaking as one who came from the tilting chair after a has weighed and measured and decidlittle pause. "Miss Grierson is only ed. "What do you say?"

waiting for you to speak?" "That's a horrible question to ask a hesitantly. man, Kenneth-even in the dark. If | "I'll stay-as long as I can." Then, I say yes to it, it can't sound any other with the note of harshness returning. way than boastful and-and caddish | "We'll make the fight, and we'll give Yet I honestly believe that -- Oh, these muckers of yours all they are hang P all! can't you see how impos- looking for. Shut the plant doors to-

sible you're making it, old man?" "Not impossible; only a trifle diffi. out. I'll be over bright and early and cult," was the qualifying rejoinder. "It we'll place a bunch of wire orders in is earler from this on. That is the the cities for atrike-breakers. That will peaceful way out of the shop trouble bring them to time for you, Raymer. When you can go to Raymer got up slowly and felt in Jasper Grierson and tell him you are the dark for his hat. ble will be as good as cured. This "Griswold, it would make my father going to marry his daughter, the troulabor trouble that is threaten turn over in his coffin if he could ing to smash you is Jasper Grierson's know that we've come to that! But "D'ye See That Felly Doublin' the reply to the move you made when I guess you're right. Everybody says you let me in and choked him off. He I'm too soft-hearted to be a master of

is reaching for you." mosphere of the room grew pungent right; good-night." with tobacco smoke.

"I'm feeling a good bit like a yellow

What a got into you tonight?"

mer shook his head gloomily.

pay-roll test this afternoon."

father-better, perhaps. As God hears fighting partner.

"Well, of all the— Say, Griswold. If anybody should pull the signal from the banker to his visitor.

There was a trade journal lying in yet. I don't know what the other if you wouldn't---

my fourth of it has it put up that tion; and Raymer could not know upon she listened to the low-toned talk it you've everlastingly cooked my goose, what inward fires he had unwittingly was only mechanically, one would say.

"But it may be, later on? Now you pertinacious one was saying to himself only detached sentences of the talk, are getting over into my little garden- as he strolled past the Raymer plant drifted across to the window-seat: patch, Kenneth. If you think I'm go- with a keen eye for the barred gates, ing to stand still and see you put a the lounging guards in the yard, and

them, yourself, you know," he sug- hat on the back of his head and a if they're ours, somebody'll pay for gested mildly. And then: "If you were paste diamond in his shirt bosom, came em." A little farther along it was her not so badly torn up over this shop to join the shifting group on the of- father who said: "You've got to quit The men at Ray- trouble, you'd see that I'm trying to fice sidewalk. Broffin marked him this running to me. Keep to your own give you the entire field. I shall prob. The man's name was Clancy; he was side of the fence. Murray's got his ably leave town tomorrow, and I mere a Chicago ward worker, sham labor orders, and he'll pay the bills. If anyly wanted to do you, or Miss Grierson, leader, demagogue; a bad man with a thing breaks loose, I won't know you. "The Federated Iron Workers, I or both of you, a small kindness by "pull." What chance had brought Get that?" "I'm on," said the redthe Chicago ward bully into a village faced man; and shortly afterward he "Do you mean to tell me that you labor fight he was not long in finding took his leave. are only the means to an and." The are going away, leaving me bucked Clancy had come because he had been tilting chair squeaked again, and he and gagged by this labor outfit to live bired to come. The remainder was the man who looked like a ward heeler went on: "If I'm going to show you or die as I may? Great Scott, man! easy. The town gossips had supplied how you can dodge this fight, I'll have if my money's gone, yours goes with all the major facts of the Raymer been both, and many other and more Grierson checkmate, and Broffin saw If I blunder in where I'm not wanted. "You are freely welcome to the mon- a great light. It was not labor and Grierson swung his huge chair to face you can kick me out. There is one ey, Edward-if you can manage to capital that were at odds; it was com- the window, way in which you can cure all this hang on to it; and I have pointed out petition and monopoly. And monopoly, trouble-sickness without resorting to the easy way to salvage the industrial invoking the aid of the Clancys, stood coming along?" ship. Can't you give me your blessing to win in a canter.

"I will; but first I'll have to break The blessing was not withheld, but been whittling and got up to move lurking in the grim brutality; but they away. Though some imaginative per- were dying down again when she put made up your mind that you are going "I came here with my own back-load sons would have it otherwise, a de the trade journal aside and said: "I of trouble, but it seems that I'm not tective may still be a man of like pas- didn't come here to tell you about Mr. Raymer laughed silently, leaning his the only camel in the caravan," said sions—and generous prepossessions— Galbraith. I came to give you notice head back on the cushion of the lazythe young ironmaster, thoughtfully with other men. For the time Broffin's that it is time to quit. When I asked to the wheel of the phaeton. Two min-"That's a nice way to biff a man in can unload on me:

the dark!" he chuckled. "But if you're "You wouldn't understand," was of his trade. "By grapples, the old it was time to stop."

swine!" he was muttering to himself The president of Once again Raymer took refuge in as he made a slow circuit of the plant Merchants' tilted his chair to the doesn't measure up to the require- been a brother to me, Griswold, and them two young ducks what they're up gurgling laugh that spread from lip to not?" she asked, sweetly, eded your help in the money pinch, seif. Huh!-and the little black-eyed right thing by Margery; I think I've em at once while the old money-octo

It quite that baldly," he protested. haven't, it's only because this whole Thus Broffin, circling the Raymer "But you see, when it comes to mar- town has been fixing up a match be- works by way of the four enclosing rying and settling down and raising a tween Charlotte and me ever since we streets; and when his back was turned

"D'ye see that felly doublin' the fence corner? Ye're a fine lot of jays up here in th' backwoods! Do I know

Pinkerton!"

ultimatum, which Griswold himse'r would be dealt with as traitors and shaking it down as you used to shake pered the remainder of his instrucsnapped out at the leader of the con- enemies.

it is unconditional surrender, and it five that Miss Grierson, driving in the ter of the seething passions. "We'll let hendingly. must be made before five o'clock this basket phaeton, made a stop in front the by gones go, and come down to the

Then Griswold proceeded to make the hours, the curtains were drawn in the into print?" breach impassable by calling upon the bank doors and street-facing windows. sheriff for a guard of deputies. Ray- But there was a side entrance and she she paused. went straight to the door of the pri-"That settles it beyond any hope of vate room, entering without warning.

body will weaken when it comes to the His hat was on the back of his head, and clamped between his teeth under "Because we have taken steps to the bristling mustaches he held one of which serves notice upon them that we the room and perched herself on the "By George! I believe you are in consider them criminals, at least in deep seat of the farthest window, it intention. You'd resent it yourself, went on in guarded tones at a silent

you're a three-cornered puzzle to me thing to deserve it, I'm much mistaken the window-seat, and Miss Grierson There was a trade journal lying in three-fourths of the town is saying, but "Oh, hell!" was the biting interrup a study of the advertising pictures. If took it up to become idly immersed in aska Margery finds the stolen. Charlotte are just about as good as enin Griswold's suitcase. Broffin
the toget Edward Raymer into present inability to prove it. "He'll lip, as she turned the pages of the admake a miss-go, sooner or later," the vertising supplement; these, though

> "You're fixed to put the entire re sponsibility for the ruction over on to wedding ring on Charlotte Farnham's the sober-faced workmen coming and the other side of the house?" was one finger when I know you'd like to be going at the pay office. "If he can of the overheard sentences; it was her carry a steady head through what's father's query, and she also heard the Griswold's low laugh came as an comin' to him here, he's a better man answer. "We're goin' to put 'em in than I've been stacking him up to be." bad, don't you forget it. There'll be "You can't very well marry both of Later, a big. red-faced man with his some broken heads, most likely, and

When the door had closed behind or a walking delegate, and who had questionable things, by turns, Jasper

"Well?" he said, "how's Galbraith

The smoldering fires in the daugh-Broffin dropped the stick he had ter's eyes leaped up at the provocation

> The president of the Farmers' and seat. creat frame until he shook like a gro- cused and lied promptly. out of the hole, am I? Oh, no; I guess in the inquiring eyes. little girl, and the tea-fights are barred. | solves itself into a question of veracity Il give you a check for that span o' - between you and Mr. Andrew Gal-

> all it square." go on until you have smashed him?" ing. There had been times when he

ours-if that's what you mean."

Again the sudden lightning glowed should play his cards skillfully, and he Margery Grierson's eyes; again took the chance. domitable will. Yet she could speak | nodded brightly.

ate these two so desperately?" she take a little commission from me?"

asked. Jasper Grierson fanned away the looking for a trap, and would not comimbus of cigar smoke with which he mit himself too broadly.

gloomily at her through the rift.

"I hate it!" she said coldly. Then to be careful. Do you know anyone of she dragged the talk back to the chan- that name?" broken in sooner; I might have known should tell the plain truth. having over at the Iron works. Don't with you, or with your father?" bother to deny it; I know. That was ! your 'heeler'-the man you had here Brothn.' better make an exception of me?"

men. Well, I must be getting home. ye what honest workin'men has got to thickening to its customary density county survey." Raymer held his peace and the at
Tomorrow morning, at the plant? All come to, these days. Didn't ye see when he said: "You're nothing but a "I thought so," she affirmed. And be unscrewed, wiped and replaced.

him sittin' there on that castin'? The records are all right." step on him like a cockroach. He's a 'tend to your tea parties; that's your of buying. I want evidence of this-

"I'll go when you have answered one | get him away from Wahaska. question," she said, the suppressed 'please' to you, and you slapped me for his mouth shut." t. Do you think you can afford to shove me over to the other side?"

ciliators: "Tell your committee that It was between half-past four and again the indomitable will got the bet- looked up and wagged his head appre-

"For instance?" he suggested, when

we hadn't declared war before, we've chair at the desk-end sat a man florid ward the door. But at the last moment front, and make him tell you." done it now. I'm prophesying that no- of face, hard-eyed and gross-bodied, she turned again like a spiteful little tiger-cat at bay.

is where you fall down. I can convince and she might as well not have any protect our property?" rasped the Jasper Grierson's fat black cigars. The people if I choose to try. And Broffin's grin this time was wholly father beller b conference paused when the door that isn't all: I can tell them how you of appreciation. years!"

devil!" he gritted.

nothing and the sound of the closing her black eyes snapped.

door was his only answer. bank, Miss Grierson drove quickly to Mr. Broffin." the Winnebago house and drew up at the carriage step. A bell boy ran out

He Stepped Behind the Nearest Shade-Tree and Tightened His Grip.

"What is it. Kenneth? anything you have been some the forget the limitations of the play, made him forget the limitations to you, I said I'd tell you when Broffin came out and touched his hat to the trim little person in the basket "You are Mr. Matthew Broffin of the nebago and feed."

"You mean that Margery Grierson silence. After a time he said: "You've inclosure. "Somebody ought to tell lounging angle and laughed; a slow Colburne Detective agency, are you a little later was a small feast of si-

"I am to turn around and help him reckon," he denied, matching the smile ot," he denied. "It's business now, She laughed softly. "You see, it re-

lacks you were looking at, and we'll braith. You say you are not, and he "Does that mean that you intend to Broffin did some pretty swift thinkshe asked, quietly ignoring the puta had fancied that Miss Grierson, rather than Miss Farnham, might be the key "I'm going to put him out of busi- to his problem. There was one chance ess-him and that other fool friend of in a thousand that she might inadvertently put the key into his hands if he

ere was a struggle, short and sharp. "You can call it a mistake of mine, etween the leaping passions and the if you like," he yielded; and she

"That is better; now we can go on "What is the reason? Why do you comfortably. Are you too busy to

"Maybe not. What is it?" He was

had surrounded himself and stared "There are two things that I wish to know definitely. Of course, you have "Who said anything about hating?" heard about the accident on the lake? he derided. "That's a fool woman's Mr. Galbraith is at our house, and he notion. This is business, and there is very ill-out of his head most of the ain't any such thing as hate in bust- time. He is continually trying to tell someone whom he calls 'MacFarland'

nel it was leaving. "I ought to have Again Broffin thought quickly. If he what you would do. You are respons | "Tell me one thing, Miss Grierson," he ble for this labor trouble they are said bluntly. "Am I doin' business "Most emphatically, with me, Mr.

when I came. You don't play fair with "All right; everything goes, then. crystal. many people; don't you think you'd Mr. Galbraith has been figurin' on buying some pine lands up north, and he will draw the moisture from the works Grierson was mouthing his cigar has sent MacFarland up to Duluth to in fifteen or twenty minutes, says the again and the smoky nimbus was verify the boundary records on the Technical World. If water still re-

And he turned to grope his way to bosses put him there to keep tricks on the moon, you'd think you ought to Broffin; but the lands which Mr. Mac-And he turned to group the sun rails to draw any the door and through the dark upper ye. If ye have the nerve of a bunch have it. I've said my say, and that's Farland will be shown will not be the more of the water out of the glass it of hoboes, ye'll watch yer chances and all there is to it. Trot along home and lands which Mr. Galbraith is talking is safe to conclude that there is no part of the game. I can play my hand in black and white. Can you telegraph nally on them, warmed by the sun, to someone in Duluth?"

She slipped out of the window-seat | Broffin permitted himself a small

"I can do better than that," he ofpassions finding their way into her fered. "I can send a man from St. voice. "I've asked for bread and Paul; a good safe man who will do you've given me a stone. I've said just what he is told to do-and keep landwehr, desired to have a fireplace

> She nodded approvingly. "Do it; and tell your messenger that

down the"-she broke off short, and tions. When she had finished he

"Yes; I see what you mean-and it's afternoon. Otherwise, not a man of of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank. present. What if some of the things none o' my business what you mean it you can come back on any terms." Since it was long past the closing you are doing here and now would get for," he answered. "I'll get the evidence, if there is any."

"It must be like the other; in black and white," she stipulated. "And you The daughter who had asked for needn't say 'if.' Look for a red-faced bread and had been given a stone put man with stiff mustaches and a big a patch-up," he said sorrowfully. "If Her father was not alone. In the her face in her hands and moved to make-believe diamond in his shirt

Miss Grierson was opening her purse and she passed a yellow-backed "You think I can't prove it? That banknote to her newest confederate.

"Your retainer," she explained.

"Because we have taken the step opened; but when Margery crossed have planned to sell Mr. Galbraith a "You're the right kind—the kind tract of 'virgin' pine that has been that leads trumps all the while, Miss culled over for the best timber at Grierson," he told her. Then he did least three times in the past five the manly thing. "I'll go into this, just as you say-what? But it's only fair Jasper Grierson started from his to warn you that it may turn up some chair and made a quick clutch into things that'll feaze you. You know

smoky space. "Madge-you little that old sayin' about sleepin' dogs?" Miss Grierson was gathering the But the grasping hands closed upon reins over the little Morgan's back and

"This is one time when we are go-When she had unhitched the little ing to kick the dogs and make them Morgan and had driven away from the wake up," she returned. "Good-by,

CHAPTER XXIV.

Gates of Brass.

It was an hour beyond the normal quitting time on the day of ultimatums and counter-threatenings, the small office force had gone home, and the night squad of deputies had come to relieve the day guard. Griswold closed the spare desk in the manager's room and twirled his chair to face Raymer.

"We may as well go and get some thing to eat," he suggested. "There will be nothing doing tonight."

Raymer began to put his desk in or-

"No, not tonight. The trouble will begin when we try to start ap with a new force. Call it a weakness if you like, but I dread it, Kenneth."

Griswold's smile was a mere baring of the teeth. "That's all right, Ned; you do the dreading and I'll do the fighting," he said; adding: "What we've had today has merely whetted my appetite."

The man of peace shook his head dejectedly.

"I can't understand it," he protested. "Up to last night I was calling you a benevolent socialist, and my only fear was that you might some time want to reorganize things and turn the plant into a little section of Utopia. Now you are out-heroding Herod on the other side."

Griswold got up and crushed his goft

hat upon his head. "Only fools and dead folk are denied the privilege of changing their minds." he returned. "Let's go up to the Win-

The dinner to which they sat down lence. Though he had not betrayed it, 

ing Raymer, he fancied he was followed, and twice he stepped behind the nearest shade-tree and tightened his grip upon the thing in his right hand pocket. But both times the rearsays you are. Which am I to believe?" ward sidewalk showed itself empty Since false alarms may have, for the moment, all the shock of the real, he found that his hands were trembling when he came to unlatch the Grierson gate, and it made him vindictively self-scornful. Also, it gave him a momentary glimpse into another and hitherto unmeasured depth in the valley of stumblings. In the pa ving of the glimpse he was made to alize that it is the coward who kills; and kills because he is a coward.

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DRAW MOISTURE FROM WATCH

Timepiece is Not Necessarily Ruined If Unfortunately It Has Been Water-Soaked.

What to do with a water-soaked watch is often a problem when one is caught in the wilderness, or in a community where no jeweler is to be found. Lack of knowing what steps to take often results in much expense. if not in the utter ruin of the watch.

face and screw back may be dried easily by removing the front and back, emptying the watch of as much water as will run out, reversing the crystal, screwing it on the back of the watch. and then laying it where the sun will have a chance to reflect through the

Watches made with both a screw

The heat of the sun on the crystal mains in the works, the crystal may

After the sun fails to draw any more in the works, and the oil origiiubricates the parts.

There should be no more trouble at the earliest opportunity.

Kultur That Counts.

Captain Muller of the Bavarian built in his commodious underground quarters in the second line trenches. "Sergeant," said he, "fetch me a

was whispered about that war had at now," was the even-toned rejoinder. But Griswold fought it and finally carbining the screws on any harder!

That a got into you tonight?"

Griswold was inexorable.

Was whispered about that war had and expense doesn't count. That is the first half of your count. T couple of men who can do the job.

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find her own ty and grimf the hum and spaper. How er now to see room. They y liked. Yes.

giri finesse in small instruthe succeeded the lock turn aw that she She did opes

rd once more Miss Grierson?"

self out of this fight with Jasper Grier-"There's only one other way, Ed-"If you will stay," Raymer began, morrow morning and make it a lock-"Strike-breakers!" he groaned

Fence Corner?"

say, is purely secondary. The thing to men were with him. The prompt closs writing partner not only taking an acbe considered is, what will happen to ing of the shops had had its effect. tive part in the fight, but apparently and a deputation of the older work directing the capitalistic hostilities "Why, see here, old man; If you men came to plead for arbitration and with a high hand. At half-past four it were Madge's brother, you couldn't be a peaceful settlement of the trouble was whispered about that war had

deg. Kenneth." he said, at length hall and down the stair. "After what I've admitted and what CHAPTER XXIII. you've said, I'm left in the position of Griswold joined the conference with cited when, on the day following the and crossed the room quickly to stand sigh of relief. He thought he had seen with the watch, although it is advisthe poor devil who would be damned If he did and be damned if he didn't. I can't ask Margery Grierson to be my Raymer and the shop bosses in the storm and shipwreck, it found itself offices of the plant the following morn- the scene of an angry conflict between That isn't the point," insisted Gris- ing. Having slept upon the quarrel, capital and labor. It was a crude surwife, however much I'd like to." wold half savagely. "How you may Raymer was on the conciliatory hand, prise, both to the West side and to feel about it, or what your people may and four of the five department fore "Pottery Flat," to find the new book

# THE BROKEN COIN

# A Story of Mystery and Adventure came in, bringing some food for her. Kitty tried her in every language From the Scenario by GRACE CUNARD

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curie shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the stery suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

#### SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXV.

Divided.

Ms Kitty approached the little room storm center in the affairs of the Gretzhoffen coin-there came to her the conviction that there might be others beside herself who would have some inkling as to the whereabouts of the missing portion of the coin, and who might therefore arrive upon the scene at much the same time as that of her own visit. She was not altogether surprised at the sudden interruption of her labors, just at the moment of her success.

As she saw herself the object of a poised weapon, she swerved aside instinctively-called out instinctively for

"Roleau!" she exclaimed, for, womanlike, she had learned the value of a strong man's arm, and her first thought was of the faithful servant who so strangely had attached himself to her own varying fortunes. And Roleau came hastening from his watching place outside the door.

a man-who now suddenly had entered-and who menaced Kitty, so that, to save her life as she supposed, she was on the point of surrendering eight of his mistress in danger was enough for Roleau. With his custominto the conflict, careless of the threat. a cryening weapon. In the melee the two

ty did not quite forsake her. She had taken it from her. stooped and regained one of the half

not join her in flight-but he heard gretfully the bit of metal in his hand.



Mouth,

ence of this new factor in the general the issue for a time. They both had or in whole, she had lost conscioustime to recognize one another as they | ness. stood, the one as much baffled as the ing what the other was doing here.

paused for breathing space, heard a steady feotfall advancing to the door, beard the calm voice of Count Frederick himself.

"Gentlemen!" The intruders, whatever the errand of each, took their eyes from one another and turned now, recognizing yet another man who scarce had come in the floor at her feet.

"You honor me greatly, gentlemen," said Count Frederick with his usual coolness in any extraordinary situation. "But might I ask why you care thus to disarrange my apartment? Had I known your own curiosity research more orderly.'

"I was sent back by my master." began the stranger-who was none other than Bartel, the late successor to Rudolph in Count Sachlo's good graces. "He had left certain of his belongings-some silver cases of the toilet. fare badly." Monsieur le Comte-he did not trouble to ask you about them, and now he

"Indeed! That is most plausible! But why seek for them in my rooms, when his quarters were in quite another part of the palace, my dear sir?" "As to that," replied the other with

calm effrontery, "I cannot say. I only came here because the servants told me that this was the room. Of course, if there has been any mistake-'

"Cease, I say," exclaimed Count Frederick, frowning now, his face flushing.

He turned from Roleau to the other intruder in his apartments. Roleau He saw the little room occupied by stood dumb. The other shook his head.

"Monsieur le Comte," said he, "the young woman was here when I entered-when this man also entered. to him both pieces of the coin. The She passed yonder-when she had the opportunity-and took with her one half the coin. There lies the other on ary battle cry he plunged immediately your floor. She disappeared-we heard

Count Frederick stooped and picked half coins both were dropped upon the up the object pointed out to him. It was his own half of the coin-or that Even now the ruling impulse of Kit- which he had called his own-since he

So then, he reflected, she had found coins, but the struggling men, shifting the way to his most secret hiding here and there in the room, kept her place-she was on the very point of from securing the other. In the blind success when this last contretemps instinct for escape she fled now to had interfered with her plans. A new the open hall, taking that direction feeling of admiration for her keenwhich led back from the front of the ness and persistence once more came to Count Frederick's heart. For a Roleau heard her pass, and could moment he stood regarding half-re-

give a cry of alarm whose cause "I shall not offer this trinket to he could only guess. His energies were you, my friend," said he grimly to fully occupied by the combat with this the man Bartel, as he pocketed the coin, "for of course you were not looking for coins-only toilet articles-silver ones, did you say, sir? You shall take back an excellent set of my own to Count Sachio, with my compliments. Tell him that it would seem ill to me that any guest of mine should suffer risk of loss either to his person or his property while he was beneath my roof!

> With these stinging words, which brought color to the other's face, Count Frederick turned coolly away, and once more faced Roleau. That was in his face now which did not bespeak remorselessness, revengefulness. No, something softer lay in the man's cool gray eyes.

> > CHAPTER XXVI.

Solitary Confinement

When Kitty in her blind impulse of self-preservation sprang out of Count Frederick's room, she did not at first contemplate continued flight. Once out of reach of immediate danger, she taken from her. paused, loath to leave what she had come there to obtain, and loath also to abandon her stout-hearted ally in his time of stress. She turned back, paused just outside the door once more. As she did so, yet another door silently ajar-opened fully. Yet anmouth, more than half-stifling her

stranger-whom now he saw to be one stopped her voice. It seemed to her to aid her. This thought gave her hope. of Count Sachio's men. He had noted that some pungent aromatic drug Almost as soon as she grasped it she him at the hunting lodge. He himself filled the car with its fumes. She had not time to reason as to the pres- struggled less violently. Events strained her. seemed to pass by her in a dream, imbrogilo, but at last, able to bring and she regarded them carelessly, she had been so unceremoniously abhis own weapons into play, he stayed spathetically. In short, either in part structed but now, Count Frederick re-

When at length she fully regained other, and neither quite comprehend- her senses she was alone alone with preoccupied in his concern over the a terror which seemed to her more Very naturally the sounds of all this overpowering than any she yet had confusion could not be concealed. The known. Instead of her own apart about him. When one of his housescream of a woman had rung widely ments in her hotel, instead of the room hold placed a message in his hand, for through the halls, and used as they of Count Frederick or the hunting the time he gazed at it, scarce comware to extraordinary circumstances lodge of his quondam friend, Count heresbouts, the servants could not fall | Sachio, she found herself surrounded | al palace. ed in the direction of the up or in what place, she could not guess. roar, but their advance was stayed by There seemed some sort of door— had found in his own room, the latter the command of the master of the yes. There was a small, high, barred seized the present opportunity to es-

forever. The sense of solitude was a been established. poignant torture.

she could not tell, when at length the wrong? You are not going to tell me make to Count Frederick at once. close-fitting door in one side of the the same story that Rudolph brought four walls opened. An old woman Kitty tried her in every language answer. The old woman shook her head, and after a time retreated silently as she had come.

Getting no answer to her appeal for ligently any course of action. She silent' was brought to herself somewhat by hearing the tinkle of some object on

It was a bit of stone wrapped tight ly in a little wad of paper. Surely cation to her-from someone outside and the count bimself allowed the gave it away unasked to one who is it had been meant as some communithe room. It must have come through other man to do so." the window

She opened the paper and smoothed of the count's palace-which before garding it, I might have asked some it out. As she read it she wondered now had proved to be something of a of my servants to assist you in a how many other persons there were in and fights like one." this strange country who could claim acquaintance with her own plans.

> "Better write an imaginary story for your paper and return to America. Give up the coins and you will gain once." your freedom. Refuse and you will

belief that her senses must leave her enough at the rendezvous which had the message from the king asked his

-you have not failed?"

The shamefaced look of the other gave him his own answer. Count curses of all incompetence.

"The count retained one-half the coin," went on the unfortunate mes senger. "I don't know which it was. his way to the palace, for the royal help, Kitty sat down once more, fight. The girl-the young American-got will was something not yet at least to ing herself to retain her faculties, her the other piece. I saw her pick it up. | be set aside. calm, her poise. Escape? How could But she did not get both! I don't there be hope for that? For once she know which one she did get, but I was at her wit's end as she looked know that each has one-half-the about her. She sat moody and silent, count and the girl. She must have too dazed, suffering too much, too un- been carried away by some other certain in her own mind to plan intel man. I heard her scream, then all was

"So all escaped you? It is another matter what I myself may have done as to the girl and the coin-they escaped you? "Yes, excellency, naturally I could

not prevent the man from escaping. "What other man?"

"Roleau, they called him-the girl's servant-he follows her like a dog-

"So, there were two others present beside yourself?" "Yes, it seemed as though everyone interested in the coin came all at

"Naturally, the competition asks

reach. For the time Kitty was of the | who waited for him impatiently | had left him. Now he learned that | fair could be undertaken de nor attendance at the palace as soon as "Well, well, then, Bartel," exclaimed | might be. The king had, it seemed, a How long she had thus remained the count, "why the delay? What's communication which he desired to she will come back again."

"Confound his royal highness!" exclaimed Frederick to himself. "I never leave him but he asks me back at once. He is always in some trouble, which she had ever known, but got no Sachio himself gave way to hearty and I am ill-disposed now to be nurse to any king, for I have affairs of my own to trouble me sufficiently."

Nevertheless, grumbling, he went

"Good! Count Frederick," Michael greeted him "I asked your return because of a sudden thought that had come to my mind."

"As to what, your majesty? Did it come to you alone, unassisted?"

The king was too much preoccupied to concern himself with sarcasm. "Yes, assuredly. It is regarding the

"The coin! I thought your majesty cared little for it-so little that you not even of our country-a stranger-

the young American." "Precisely. That is true. And I had cause for my act. But, see you, one does not make gifts unrequited. Now the young American has disappeared, and so has the coin. Perhaps, rather, I should reverse that, and say that the coin has disappeared and with it the young American. At least, that is to say-they both are gone. So I sent pleased." for you, my dear Frederick, to tell me

The nobleman stood for a moment but half concealing his real feelings, gauging the man before him, this imi-

what to do."

tation of a king. "She was a most charming young person," began the king, trying to conceal his own thoughts. "Do you

not think such hair as hers is rare?" "Rare, indeed, your majesty-she is in all things rare," suddenly exclaimed the count.

"And where is she gone?" "I do not know-I have no idea."

But you can find her-you certainly can bring her back. "I hope it, your majesty-I hope it

very much. But then, as to the coin?" he added, somewhat maliciously-for he knew well enough where sat the wind in royal quarters. "Oh, yes, about the coin. Well, I

was only going to ask you to find it "That seems simple, your majesty! Even though I do not know where the

young girl is." "That is way I ask you, my dear count."

"Agreed then, your majesty. Of what use is a servant of the king if he cannot do the king's will? I accept your errand. I will soon return to you the coin-at least, I hope so. After all, perhaps it has no such value as you seem to think-I am sure it has less value for you than other things that we might mention."

Count Frederick did not add aloud what was in his own mind-the truth -that the coin had more value for im than he at any time before now had believed.

Presently he excused himself from the royal presence and departed to put into effect a little plan of his own which he fancied might blunt both horns of this dilemma into which the naivete of King Michael so suddenly had placed him.

As luck would have it, there had been thrown into his hands the king's half of the coin.

Count Frederick thought for a moment before he made a plan. Then he made a hurried journey to a certain, silversmith in whose skill he had much confidence. "Make me," he said as he laid upon

line, so that I myself cannot tell the keep its own secrets-it could even two apart. Do you hear me? Can it be done?" "Yes, excellency," said the workman, "it can be done so nicely that I my-

self scarcely could tell them apart." "Then quick with it," said Count Frederick. "How soon?"

"By tomorrow, excellency, I promise you a duplicate."

It was therefore on the morrow possible. that Count Frederick was able once more to visit the royal palace with a tened. Kitty turned to it with burmind more at peace with circumstances. With him he carried what when she was a schoolgiri. With no was apparently the king's half of the better instrument than a hairpin, she coin which he had given to the young had seen wonders done at opening American so carelessly, and which locks. now at once he coveted again-since

are the acme of punctiliousness and ed to get out—she wanted to escape. efficiency, my dear count. You are and she proposed to escape. Once indeed a man of results. Go now to more free, she admitted to herself, she my cabinet again and help yourself to would be willing enough to take the such jewels as you fancy."

you. If I have been of service I am back home, to see the familiar sky pleased. Jewels are not for me. They line of her own city, to find her own are for women-and no woman has place back in the smoky and grim? jewels from me now. I have reformed, city, her own place in the hum and your majesty. I shall be taking my- grind of the old newspaper. How self to a monastery next."

companion. "Not so far as that for she would go back home. me," he said. "I am not yet ready for And now, with schoolgiri finesee in any monastery. I swear I can remem- the employment of the small instraber a queen's face and a queen's figure ment at her disposal, she succeeded saw them both here not so long ago. at last-felt it give-saw that abo I thought I had secured the chance to could open the door. She did open see them yet again-when I gave her it-and closed it again. as our gift this which you have reby intent or accident meet us again— I am in possession once more of what formerly was mine. Perhaps the at-

dear count. She gave it to you t return to me? Well, no matter, only hope that in some way, on some day

"I trust it, your majesty," said Cous-Frederick fervently; and the delider monarch, pleased at the quick exec tion of his wishes, knew nothing of the deeper machinations of the keen brah which he fancied still was in his sorn

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Means to an End.

Kitty, left alone once more, found herself in better heart than she had been but now. At least, she had seen Roleau-had found once more prost of his faithfulness and his efficiency, Surely he would help her to escape ye again. And as for Sachio-better he of whom she knew something, than stranger of whom she knew nothing at all. Of late despair had been knock ing at her heart in such fashion that the summons of opportunity found to hearing, but now she began to plan once more.

She sought to study the exits of the apartment in which she found herself There were two doors, so it seemed, both fastened. She pushed strongly at one; it opened before her. She stood once more face to face with Count Sachio, the mocking conspirator who had of late had so much to do with her own misfortunes!

"Mademoiselle!" said he, "I am so

"For myself," rejoined Kitty indignantly, "I was never so much displeased as I am now. So the gentle men of this country in this way show their quality-in their treatment of women? I compliment you."

"Your words are at least better than your absence, mademoiselle-I like neither."

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"And what of me? What shall I say of a man who treats me as a criminal? Nay, a criminal would be treated better in my country-he would have a trial. There would be process of law, observance of the law. Is the habeas corpus writ a thing unknown in this country-have the people never yet wrung that right from the hands of tyrants? In my country there are some recourses which any citizen may

"Your own country? Why did you ever leave it, mademoiselle?"

"The reasons concern me alone, sir." "Indeed, you mistake-they do not oncern you alone. We are many of us in this country also concerned with them. We would that you never had come from America. There are many reasons moving to that. And, indeed, we even ask your return to your own country."

"So, then, it was your message to me that I got? Most melodramatic of you, Count Sachio-but by what right do you demand my return?

"There are some large rights, mademoiselle, which need small explanation."

"But which allow you to hinder me in the performance of my own dutiesto ask me to be unfaithful to my employers? Why, you even ask me to deceive the public-to present a counterfeit-to pretend that I have done what I have not done."

"So? And you cannot take such good advice?"

"No, I will not. To deceive, to pretend, to counterfeit-those are attributes of your kingdom, not of my own country, America. In my country we have better standards-men and women alike-for which I heartily am glad."

"You have a stinging tongue, mademoiselle," said Count Sachio, red under his swarthy skin. "Perhaps it will grow milder if left unused. I shall leave you here—until you are willing to say you are done with Gretzhoffen the counter his piece of the coin-"a and ready to return to your own counreplica of this-absolutely, line for try. This land, mademoiselle, can close over the secret of the disappear ance of a young woman-and leave her fate a mystery. I trust that you will reconcider what you have said." A moment and he had left her once more. Before he passed through the door she glanced beyond. The room was occupied, apparently, by his friends-escape on that side was im-

The other door still remained fasgiarious intent-using an art learned

Her brisk interchange of complithe young American berself was gone. ments with Count Sachlo had set her "So soon!" exclaimed Michael. "You pulses stirring once mere. She wantadvice which but now she had "No more, your majesty, I thank scorned-willing enough to take ship good it would seem to her now to see King Michael laughed loudly at this the faces of the local room. That jest on the part of his former boon might chaff her all they liked. Yes.

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Back of her she heard once more stored to me now. It seems I failed the creak of the other door as it in that. But should the same case opened. She turned—to encounter come up again for action—should she once more the figure of Count Sachia He smiled at her as once more be entered unannounced.

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An Old Woman Came in Bringing Some Food for Her. These strange words suddenly | act quickly. Tell me, what happened

brought Kitty back to a train of then?" thought which for the time had been

Kitty sprang to the sill of the little window and peered out for an inhave given her great joy to see.

Apparently some eye had caught opening into the hall was pushed sight of her face, brief as had been its other man, whom never in her life like, had run his game to earth. It had she seen before, now stepped out. was he who had caught sight of her She felt a hard hand close upon her just for an instant. Later she heard scream for help. "Silence!" she heard object upon the floor. She picked it once more the tinkling of some falling She Feit a Hard Hand Close Upon Her sis voice insist. "Go on ahead of me up-it was a substantial file, which Once more Kitty undertook to evidently had been flung through the scream, and again the firm hand window by someone having the intent fell to work at the bars which had re-

mained still pondering on the strange events which had been brought home so close to him. He was too much young woman's disappearance to note carefully anything else that went on prehending that it came from the roy-

Since he had left unattended the servant of Count Sachio, whom he window; but the latter was at such cape from the place and to find his himself from the apathy of inactio The men in the room, as they height as to be almost beyond her own master, Count Sachio himself— in

"The Count Frederick allowed her broken. She felt quickly at her bosom to escape—strangely, he seemed to and at her waist for the bit of coin have small resentment for her after which she had brought away from all. Nor did he have too much for Count Frederick's room. It was gone! Roleau, whom he must have ranked a At some time during her journey from | wholly faithless servant. He did not Count Frederick's palace to this place punish him-but even sent him off long or short whether it had been, after the girl! Excellency, my word she could not tell—the coin had been for it, he seemed to miss the girl as much as the coin-did Count Frederick."

Follow them then, Bartel. Follow stant; but her hold was too feeble. Roleau-if you can find him-he will She sank back, not seeing what would lead you to the girl, wherever she may be. For myself, I cannot guess."

It was this counsel, followed diligently by the unhappy messenger of Count Sachio, which resulted in a quick shifting of the forces of Kitty's enemies. It was true Roleau had gained access to a point within sight of Kitty's window, where still he tried to be of aid to her-still hoped she soon would be able to aid herself. But here he was surprised by these emissaries of Count Sachio-it was none less than the nobleman himself who led the forces now.

Therefore when, after all her toll, Kitty at length managed to make her escape through the barred window, it was but to find herself once more a prisoner-Roleau once more a prisoner with her! The fact of captivity had not changed-only the phases of captivity. She and her ally had only exchanged captors. Who her last prison guardian had been Kitty could not tell. Now, without doubt, she was once more to be subjected to the scant courtesy of the nobleman of Grahof-

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"I am," was the cool reply,

putting it on Madge Grierson's-"

love with her, yourself!"

isn't true.

"It isn't-yet."

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"There's only one other way, Ed-

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CHAPTER XXIII.

"Strike-breakers!"

SYNOPSIS. --11---

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mer's iron works strike.

"The Federated Iron Workers, I suppose."

"Not in a thousand years! They to knock down a door or two first, it!" If I blunder in where I'm not wanted, way in which you can cure all this bang on to it; and I have pointed out petition and monopoly. And monopoly, trouble-sickness without resorting to the easy way to salvage the industrial invoking the aid of the Clancys, stood surgery and blood-letting."

"Name it," said Raymer eagerly. "I will; but first I'll have to break ever into the personalities. Have you neither was it given. made up your mind that you are going | "I came here with my own back-load to marry Margery Grierson?"

chair until his eigar stood upright.

"That's a nice way to biff a man in can unload on me?" the dark!" he chuckled. "But if you're in earnest I'll tell you the straightfor- the gentle evasion. ward truth: I don't know."

he observation, but Raymer did not perceive it.

"Oh, I don't know as you would put been meaning to, all along; if I pus cats 'em alive!" family, you have to look at all sides of were school kids together-you know the man called Clancy pointed him out the thing. The father, as we all know, how a fellow gets into the way of tak- to the group of discontents. is a cold-blooded old were-wolf; the ing a thing like that for granted meremother nobody knows anything about | ly because everybody else does?" rave that—happliy, in all probability "Yes; I know."

-she isn't living. And there you are. "Well, I guess it isn't a heart-break- him? Full well I do! An' that shows tive bribe.

Yet I won't deny that there are times er on either side. If Charlotte cares. when I'm tempted to shut my eyes she doesn't take the trouble to show and take the high dive, anyway-at it. Just the same, on the other hand, the risk of splashing a lot of good I've got a shred or two of decency left, people who would doubtless be prop Kenneth. I'm not going to marry myself out of this fight with Jasper Griererly scandalized."

Br this time Griswold was gripping son-not in a million years. Stay over the arms of his chair savagely and and help me see it through; and when otherwise trying to hold himself we win out, I promise you I'll do the dowr; but this Raymer could not square thing."

"You have reason to believe that it ward; and that is to fight like the rests wholly with you, I suppose?" devil," he said, speaking as one who came from the tilting chair after a has weighed and measured and decidlittle pause. "Miss Grierson is only ed. "What do you say?" waiting for you to speak?"

"That's a horrible question to ask a hesitantly. man, Kenneth-even in the dark. If | "I'll stay-as long as I can." Then, I say yes to it, it can't sound any other with the note of harshness returning. way than boastful and-and caddish | "We'll make the fight, and we'll give Yet I bonestly believe that- Oh, these muckers of yours all they are hang F all! can't you see how impos looking for. Shut the plant doors to sible you're making it, old man?" morrow morning and make it a lock-

"Not impossible; only a trifle diffi- out. I'll be over bright and early and cult." was the qualifying rejoinder. "It we'll place a bunch of wire orders in is earler from this on. That is the the cities for strike-breakers. That will peaceful way out of the shop trouble bring them to time." for you, Raymer. When you can go to Raymer got up slowly and felt in Jasper Grierson and tell him you are the dark for his hat. going to marry his daughter, the trouble will be as good as cured This "Griswold, it would make my father labor trouble that is threaten turn over in his coffin if he could ing to smash you is Jasper Grierson's know that we've come to that! But "D'ye See That Felly Doublin' the reply to the move you made when I guess you're right. Everybody says you let me in and choked him off. He I'm too soft-hearted to be a master of is reaching for you."

Raymer held his peace and the atmosphere of the room grew pungent right; good-night." with tobacco smoke.

dog. Kenneth," he said, at length hall and down the stair. "I'm feeling a good bit like a yellow "After what I've admitted and what you've said, I'm left in the position of the poor devil who would be damned If he did and be damned if he didn't. You have succeeded in fixing it so that can't ask Margery Grierson to be my wife, however much I'd like to."

feel about it, or what your people may and four of the five department fore-\*ay, is purely secondary. The thing to men were with him. The prompt clos writing partner not only taking an acbe considered is, what will happen to ing of the shops had had its effect. tive part in the fight, but apparently

snapped out at the leader of the con- enemies. ciliators: "Tell your committee that | Then Griswold proceeded to make the hours, the curtains were drawn in the into print?" mer shook his head gloomily.

a patch-up," he said sorrowfully. "If pay-roll test this afternoon."

and she might as well not have any protect our property?" rasped the Jasper Grierson's fat black cigars. The father-better, perhaps. As God hears lighting partner.

Griswold. If anybody should pull the signal from the banker to his visitor. "Well, of all the- Say, Griswold, law on you before you had done anyyet. I don't know what the other if you wouldn't---

my fourth of it has it put up that tion; and Raymer could not know upon you've everlastingly cooked my goose, what inward fires he had unwittingly at Doctor Bertie's; that you and flung a handful of inflammables. Charlotte are just about as good as en-

Broffin was as sure now that Grisgaged. Perhaps you'll tell me that it | wold was his man as he was of his own present inability to prove it. "He'll make a miss-go, sooner or later," the "But it may be, later on? Now you pertinacious one was saying to himself are getting over into my little garden as he strolled past the Raymer plant patch, Kenneth. If you think I'm go- with a keen eye for the barred gates, ing to stand still and see you put a the lounging guards in the yard, and

"You can't very well marry both of Later, a big, red-faced man with his some broken heads, most likely, and them, yourself, you know," he sug hat on the back of his head and a if they're ours, somebody'll pay for gested mildly. And then: "If you were paste diamond in his shirt bosom, came em." A little farther along it was her not so badly torn up over this shop to join the shifting group on the of father who said: "You've got to quit trouble, you'd see that I'm trying to fice sidewalk. Broffin marked him this running to me. Keep to your own give you the entire field. I shall prob. The man's name was Clancy; he was side of the fence. Murray's got his ably leave town tomorrow, and I mere- a Chicago ward worker, sham labor orders, and he'll pay the bills. If anyly wanted to do you, or Miss Grierson, leader, demagogue; a bad man with a thing breaks loose, I won't know you. or both of you, a small kindness by "pull." What chance had brought Get that?" "I'm on," said the red-"Do you mean to tell me that you labor fight he was not long in finding. are only the means to an and." The are going away, leaving me bucked Clancy had come because he had been tilting chair squeaked again, and he and gagged by this labor outfit to live hired to come. The remainder was went on: "If I'm going to show you or die as I may? Great Scott, man! easy. The town gossips had supplied Grierson checkmate, and Broffin saw you can kick me out. There is one ey. Edward-if you can manage to capital that were at odds; it was com-

ship. Can't you give me your blessing to win in a canter. Broffin dropped the stick he had The blessing was not withheld, but been whittling and got up to move away. Though some imaginative persons would have it otherwise, a deof trouble, but it seems that I'm not | tective may still be a man of like pas-Raymer laughed silently, leaning his the only camel in the caravan," said sions-and generous prepossessionshead back on the cushion of the lazythe young ironmaster, thoughtfully with other men. For the time Broffin's that it is time to quit. When I asked to the wheel of the phaeton. Two min-"What is it, Kenneth? anything you Anglo-Saxon heritage, the love of fair play, made him forget the limitations "You wouldn't understand," was of his trade. "By grapples, the old it was time to stop." swine!" he was muttering to himself Once again Raymer took refuge in as he made a slow circuit of the plant Merchants' tilted his chair to the "You are Mr. Matthew Broffin of the "You mean that Margery Grierson silence. After a time he said: "You've inclosure. "Somebody ought to tell doesn't measure up to the require been a brother to me, Griswold, and them two young ducks what they're up gurgling laugh that spread from lip to not?" she asked, sweetly, ments of the Wahaskan Four Hun- I shall never forget that. But if I against. For a picayune, I'd do it, my dred?" There was satirical scorn in needed your help in the money pinch, self. Huh!—and the little black-eyed great frame until he shook like a gro-cused and lied promptly. to the girl playin' fast an' loose with both of right thing by Margery; I think I've em at once

it quite that baldly," he protested. haven't, it's only because this whole Thus Broffin, circling the Raymer "But you see, when it comes to mar- town has been fixing up a match be- works by way of the four enclosing rying and settling down and raising a tween Charlotte and me ever since we streets; and when his back was turned

> "D'ye see that felly doublin' the fence corner? Ye're a fine lot of jays up here in th' backwoods! Do I know



Pinkerton!"

Griswold joined the conference with cited when, on the day following the and crossed the room quickly to stand sigh of relief. He thought he had seen with the watch, although it is advis-Raymer and the shop bosses in the storm and shipwreck, it found itself before himoffices of the plant the following morn- the scene of an angry conflict between "That isn't the point," insisted Gris- ing. Having slept upon the quarrel, capital and labor. It was a crude surwold half savagely. "How you may Raymer was on the conciliatory hand. prise, both to the West side and to and a deputation of the older work directing the capitalistic hostilities Why, see here, old man; if you men came to plead for arbitration and with a high hand. At half-past four it shove me over to the other side?" hal's got into you tonight? ried his point. No compromission. Come a little closer and fessors and doctors, but have been pinching this town for the little gou the second half."

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breach impassable by calling upon the bank doors and street-facing windows. sheriff for a guard of deputies. Ray- But there was a side entrance and she she paused. went straight to the door of the pri-"That settles it beyond any hope of vate room, entering without warning.

Her father was not alone. In the we hadn't declared war before, we've chair at the desk-end sat a man florid done it now. I'm prophesying that no- of face, hard-eyed and gross-bodied. body will weaken when it comes to the His hat was on the back of his head, and clamped between his teeth under "Because we have taken steps to the bristling mustaches he held one of conference paused when the door "Because we have taken the step opened; but when Margery crossed which serves notice upon them that we the room and perched herself on the "By George! I believe you are in consider them criminals, at least in deep seat of the farthest window, it intention. You'd resent it yourself, went on in guarded tones at a silent

There was a trade journal lying in you're a three-cornered puzzle to me thing to deserve it, I'm much mistaken the window-seat, and Miss Grierson three-fourths of the town is saying, but "Oh, hell!" was the biting interrup a study of the advertising pictures. If took it up to become idly immersed in she listened to the low-toned talk it was only mechanically, one would say. Yet there was a quickening of the breath now and again, and a pressing of the white teeth upon the ripe lower lip, as she turned the pages of the advertising supplement; these, though only detached sentences of the talk. drifted across to the window-seat:

"You're fixed to put the entire responsibility for the ruction over on to wedding ring on Charlotte Farnham's the sober-faced workmen coming and the other side of the house?" was one finger when I know you'd like to be going at the pay office. "If he can of the overheard sentences; it was her carry a steady head through what's father's query, and she also heard the Griswold's low laugh came as an comin' to him here, he's a better man answer. "We're goin' to put 'em in than I've been stacking him up to be." bad, don't you forget it. There'll be the Chicago ward bully into a village faced man; and shortly afterward he took his leave.

When the door had closed behind the man who looked like a ward heeler or a walking delegate, and who had how you can dodge this fight. I'll have if my money's gone, yours goes with all the major facts of the Raymer been both, and many other and more questionable things, by turns, Jasper "You are freely welcome to the mon- a great light. It was not labor and Grierson swung his huge chair to face the window.

"Well?" he said, "how's Galbraith coming along?"

The smoldering fires in the daughter's eyes leaped up at the provocation lurking in the grim brutality; but they were dving down again when she put the trade journal aside and said: "I didn't come here to tell you about Mr. Galbraith. I came to give you notice

The president of the Farmers' and seat. eye and thence abroad through his | Broffin took the privilege of the ac-

ut of the hole, am 1? Oh, no; I guess in the inquiring eyes.

yours-if that's what you mean." Again the sudden lightning glowed should play his cards skillfully, and he

Margery Grierson's eyes; again took the chance. domitable will. Yet she could speak | nodded brightly.

hate these two so desperately?" she take a little commission from me? asked.

mbus of cigar smoke with which he mit himself too broadly. ad surrounded himself and stared "There are two things that I wish to gloomily at her through the rift.

he dragged the talk back to the chan- that name?" roken in sooner; I might have known should tell the plain truth. having over at the iron works. Don't with you, or with your father?" your 'heeler'-the man you had here Broffin.' when I came. You don't play fair with | "All right; everything goes, then. better make an exception of me?"

men. Well, I must be getting home. ye what honest workin men has got to thickening to its customary density county survey. Tomorrow morning, at the plant? All come to, these days. Didn't ye see when he said: "You're nothing but a "I thought so," she affirmed. And be unscrewed, wiped and replaced, alone,"

She slipped out of the window-seat

question," she said, the suppressed please' to you, and you slapped me for his mouth shut." Do you think you can afford to | She nodded approvingly.

ultimatum, which Griswold himse'f would be dealt with as traitors and shaking it down as you used to shake pered the remainder of his instruc-It was between half-past four and again the indomitable will got the bet- looked up and wagged his head appreit is unconditional surrender, and it five that Miss Grierson, driving in the ter of the seething passions. "We'll let hendingly. must be made before five o'clock this basket phaeton, made a stop in front the by-gones go, and come down to the afternoon. Otherwise, not a man of of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank. present. What if some of the things none o' my business what you mean it you can come back on any terms." Since it was long past the closing you are doing here and now would get for," he answered. "I'll get the evi-

"For instance?" he suggested, when

ward the door. But at the last moment | front, and make him tell you." she turned again like a spiteful little tiger-cat at bay.

You think I can't prove it? That is where you fall down. I can convince people if I choose to try. And that isn't all: I can tell them how you of appreciation. have planned to sell Mr. Galbraith a years!"

devil!" he gritted.

nothing and the sound of the closing her black eyes snapped. door was his only answer.

Morgan and had driven away from the wake up," she returned. "Good-by, bank, Miss Grierson drove quickly to Mr. Broffin." the Winnebago house and drew up at the carriage step. A bell boy ran out

He Stepped Behind the Nearest Shade-Tree and Tightened His Grip.

you to put Mr. Raymer under obligatives after the boy's disappearance, tions to you, I said I'd tell you when Broffin came out and touched his hat to the trim little person in the basket

lounging angle and laughed; a slow Colburne Detective agency, are you

"I am to turn around and help him | reckon," he denied, matching the smile

not," he denied. "It's business now, She laughed softly. "You see, it relittle girl, and the tea-fights are barred. | solves itself into a question of veracity Il give you a check for that span o' | - between you and Mr. Andrew Galblacks you were looking at, and we'll braith. You say you are not, and he says you are. Which am I to believe?"

"Does that mean that you intend to Broffin did some pretty swift thinkgo on until you have smashed him?" ing. There had been times when he she asked, quietly ignoring the puta had fancied that Miss Grierson, rather than Miss Farnham, might be the key "I'm going to put him out of busi- to his problem. There was one chance ess-him and that other fool friend of in a thousand that she might inadvertently put the key into his hands if he

here was a struggle, short and sharp. "You can call it a mistake of mine, etween the leaping passions and the if you like," he yielded; and she

"That is better; now we can go on What is the reason? Why do you comfortably. Are you too busy to

"Maybe not. What is it?" He was Jasper Grierson fanned away the looking for a trap, and would not com-

know definitely. Of course, you have 'Who said anything about hating?" heard about the accident on the lake? be derided. "That's a fool woman's Mr. Galbraith is at our house, and he notion. This is business, and there is very ill-out of his head most of the ain't any such thing as bate in busi- time. He is continually trying to tell someone whom he calls 'MacFarland' "I hate it!" she said coldly. Then to be careful. Do you know anyone of to take often results in much expense,

what you would do. You are respons- "Tell me one thing, Miss Grierson," he ble for this labor trouble they are said bluntly. "Am I doin' business

bother to deny it; I know. That was | "Most emphatically, with me, Mr.

many people; don't you think you'd Mr. Galbraith has been figurin' on buying some pine lands up north, and he will draw the moisture from the works Grierson was mouthing his cigar has sent MacFarland up to Duluth to in fifteen or twenty minutes, says the again and the smoky nimbus was verify the boundary records on the Technical World. If water still re-

him sittin' there on that castin'? To spoiled baby, Madge. If you'd cry for then: "The records are all right, Mr. and the process repeated. And he turned to grope his way to bosses put him there to keep tricks on the moon, you'd think you ought to Broffin; but the lands which Mr. Macand he turned to grow any the dark upper ye. If ye have the nerve of a bunch have it. I've said my say, and that's Farland will be shown will not be the more of the water out of the glass it of hoboes, ye'll watch yer chances and all there is to it. Trot along home and lands which Mr. Galbraith is talking is safe to conclude that there is no step on him like a cockroach. He's a 'tend to your tea parties; that's your of buying. I want evidence of thispart of the game. I can play my hand in black and white. Can you telegraph nally on them, warmed by the sun, to someone in Duluth?"

Broffin permitted himself a small the trap; that she was going to try to able to have it examined by a jeweler "I'll go when you have answered one get him away from Wahaska.

"I can do better than that," he ofpassions finding their way into her fered. "I can send a man from St. voice. "I've asked for bread and Paul; a good safe man who will do you've given me a stone. I've said just what he is told to do-and keep landwehr, desired to have a fireplace

"Do it; and tell your messenger that "I don't know what you're driving time is precious and expense doesn't couple of men who can do the job.

down the"-she broke off short, and tions. When she had finished ne

"Yes; I see what you mean-and it's

dence, if there is any." "It must be like the other; in black and white," she stipulated. "And you The daughter who had asked for needn't say 'ff.' Look for a red-faced bread and had been given a stone put man with stiff mustaches and a big her face in her hands and moved to make-believe diamond in his shirt-

> Miss Grierson was opening her purse and she passed a yellow-backed banknote to her newest confederate. "Your retainer," she explained.

> Broffin's grin this time was wholly

"You're the right kind-the kind tract of 'virgin' pine that has been that leads trumps all the while, Miss culled over for the best timber at Grierson," he told her. Then he did least three times in the past five the manly thing. "I'll go into this, just as you say-what? But it's only fair Jasper Grierson started from his to warn you that it may turn up some chair and made a quick clutch into things that'll feaze you. You know smoky space. "Madge-you little that old sayin' about sleepin' dogs?" Miss Grierson was gathering the

But the grasping hands closed upon reins over the little Morgan's back and

"This is one time when we are go-When she had unhitched the little ing to kick the dogs and make them

CHAPTER XXIV.

Gates of Brass.

It was an hour beyond the normal quitting time on the day of ultimatums and counter-threatenings, the small office force had gone home, and the night squad of deputies had come to relieve the day guard. Griswold closed the spare desk in the manager's room

and twirled his chair to face Raymer. "We may as well go and get some thing to eat," he suggested. "There will be nothing doing tonight."

Raymer began to put his desk in or-

"No, not tonight. The trouble will begin when we try to start up with a new force. Call it a weakness if you

like, but I dread it, Kenneth." Griswold's smile was a mere baring of the teeth. "That's all right, Ned; you do the dreading and I'll do the fighting," he said; adding: "What we've had today has merely whetted my appetite."

The man of peace shook his head dejectedly.

"I can't understand it," he protested. "Up to last night I was calling you a benevolent socialist, and my only fear was that you might some time want to reorganize things and turn the plant into a little section of Utopia. Now you are out-heroding Herod on the other

side. Griswold got up and crushed his soft

hat upon his head. "Only fools and dead folk are denied the privilege of changing their minds." he returned. "Let's go up to the Win-

nebago and feed." The dinner to which they sat down a little later was a small feast of silence. Though he had not betrayed it, Griswold was fiercely impatient to get

away to Margery. Twice, on his way to her after leaving Raymer, he fancied he was followed, and twice he stepped behind the nearest shade-tree and tightened his grip upon the thing in his righthand pocket. But both times the rear ward sidewalk showed itself empty Since false alarms may have, for the moment, all the shock of the real, he found that his hands were trembling when he came to unlatch the Grierson gate, and it made him vindictively self-scornful. Also, it gave him a momentary glimpse into another and hitherto unmeasured depth in the valley of stumblings. In the pa ving of the glimpse he was made to alize that it is the coward who kills; and

kills because he is a coward. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

DRAW MOISTURE FROM WATCH

Timepiece is Not Necessarily Rulned If Unfortunately It Has Been Water-Soaked.

What to do with a water-soaked watch is often a problem when one is caught in the wilderness, or in a community where no jeweler is to be found. Lack of knowing what steps

Watches made with both a screw el it was leaving. "I ought to have Again Broffin thought quickly. If he face and screw back may be dried easily by removing the front and back, emptying the watch of as much water as will run out, reversing the crystal, screwing it on the back of the watch, and then laying it where the sun will have a chance to reflect through the crystal.

The heat of the sun on the crystal mains in the works, the crystal may

After the sun falls to draw any more in the works, and the oil origi-

lubricates the parts. There should be no more trouble at the earliest opportunity.

Kultur That Counta.

Captain Muller of the Bavarian built in his commodious underground quarters in the second line trenches.

"Sergeant," said he, "fetch me a were Madge's brother, you coundn't be la peaceful active and finally carbened rejoinder. count. That is the first half of your I don't want any of your volunteer proporting the screws on any harder! But Griswold fought it and finally carbened rejoinder. Come a little rount of your volunteer proporting the screws on any harder! But Griswold fought it and finally carbened rejoinder. Come a little rount of your volunteer proporting the screws on any harder! But Griswold fought it and finally carbened rejoinder. Come a little rount of your volunteer proporting the screws on any harder! But Griswold fought it and finally carbened rejoinder. Come a little rount of your volunteer proporting the screws on any harder! But Griswold fought it and finally carbened rejoinder. "Don't you? Then I'll tell you. You commission. Come a little closer and fessors and doctors, but handy fellows -bricklayers or that sort of thing."--

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### Scholastic Enrollment 363

shed taking the scholastic census of the McLean Independent packing house. School District and the total number will exceed that of last ing machine; what is its influ year by nearly one hundred, ence upon saving perishable there being three hundred and foods: sixty three children of a school astic enrollment we have ever of fishing

ment is up to standard next their by products. year, and if the local school authorities keep the property ren dition up as high as it has been corn as a food and what of the that the 1916 17 school term States produce? will be easily maintained for

### Study Club Program.

Hostess-Mrs. Homer Crab

Leader-Mrs. D. B. Veatch.

and its effect upon the world's fruits most commonly grown in supply.

food element? How are the credited, and give his method of Germans supplying this element, canning?

Mention the source from which | (The entire lesson is taken we learned the use of the fol from the Geographic Magazine.) lowing: corn, lima beans, olives and oranges.

How have peaches and apples been improved?

What do you think of the future possibilities of agriculture? What is the per inhabitant?

for wheat flour?

Give the diet charactistics o each continent.

Give sources of the world' neat supply.

Why are we eating less meat

Who discovered the ice mak

Who are the greatest fish age. This is the largest scholleaters and describe their method temporary distress and anxiety

Mention the six most impor In case the state apportion tant cereal crops and some of

What is the importance of in former years, there is hope world's supply does the United

> What part of all the rice produced is eaten by Asiatic people? Tell how rice is grown

> Where is the home of the po tate and is it important as a food Mention the animals from which the races get their milk?

What country leads in dairy Subject, How The World is products? What can you say of cheese as a food?

Give the origin of beet sugar Name the vegetables and our kitchen garden. To whom What is the most important is the modern process of canning

Mr. Richardson,

McLean News.

You may discontinue my announcement for County and District Clerk. Having made arrangements where I could not their support and encourage What is the best supstitute give the office the attention it ment, I am, deserves. I have decided to with

For cut flowers see Mrs. Rich-

ardson at the News Office

Roses, any color, \$1.75 per doz-

en. Carnations \$1.25 per doz.

#### Bible Study Notes.

There were twenty ladies present this week at our bible thoughts we have gleaned from time to time from our study

.....\$1.00 Have you thought of the great tides of modern immigration as For TAX ASSESSOR of God? none the less because they occur in accordance with economic law?

"Build each other up.'(5:11 It is the will of God that the christian life be developed by the mental influence of believers FOR JUDGE: T. W. Henry has recently fin- and what substitutes do we use? upon each other's lives. Some Discuss the evolution of the are ready to influence but not to be influenced; to give but not to FOR TREASURER: receive. Are you ready to do

Without were fightings within were fears. (II Cor. 7:5) We are not spared these may be made to us, as to him, valuable experiences be cause they prepare us to receive God's comfort.

"I am a debtor both to Greek and barbarians." (Rom. 1:14) Paul felt that all men had right to know the facts abou Jesus Christ and His salvation That there should be good tie ings in the world from God t all men, and some men not know them, seemed to him an intole

"Paul's many years of activ missionary life are now succeed ed by the quiet routine of prison life. Perhaps the thought o Paul, the prisoner, did as much to inspire and steady the chris tians throughout the wester: world as he in his freedom coulhave done. It is always not the most 'active' life that is the most useful.

During the business meeting a committee composed of Mes LeFors, Texas, March 28, 16, dames Boyett, Noel and Denso was appointed to look after th selection of a new study book. Supt. of Publicity.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the study. The lesson was very in following announcements subject teresting. Following are a few to the Democratic primary in July

> FOR SHERIFF: W. S. COPELAND

C. L. UPHAM

A. H. DOUCETTE

FOR CLERK:

R. E. DORSEY W. R. PATTERSON IVEY E DUNCAN

I. H. SAUNDERS

T. M. WOLFE

HENRY THUT

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER T. J. (JEFF) EARP

FOR REPRESENTATIVE: C. W. TURMAN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. A. HOLMES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

W. R. EWING FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

FRANK P. WILLIS

OF PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, CAN-DIDATE FOR CONGRESS 13TH DISTRICT



### ON PREPAREDNESS

I am with and for our Democrat STATE OF TEXAS administration and its splendid pok | County-of Gray POWER and that it should have all edge and belief. facilities and equipments necessary to enforce and properly defend its rights as such, to the end that those who subscribe to the false doctrine in subjection and our peaceful prog-

ress insured. I am opposed to militarism and war, believing that the central thought in all government should be the CON-SERVATION of human life and resources and promotion of the public good everywhere, and that the Government's greatest asset is her citisenship.

> (Political Advartisement) District Court Over

District Court convened Monday and adjourned for the term Wednesday at coon, consuming two and a half days in disposing of the cases on the docket. There were a large number of cases but none requiring a jury. Five divorce cases came up for disposal and in four of them le gal separations were granted.

The grand jury also adjourned Wednesday after returning six true bills of indictment, five of which were misdemeanors and

7 reel matinee Saturday af termoon-10 and 15 cents. Electric Theatre.

At the pretty home of Mrs. Watkins on Friday of last week the Study (lub gave an open program, each member bringing a guest. The lesson was unusually interesting, the subject being Alaska, with Mrs. Unham as |. leader. During the social hourfollowing the lesson, refreshments of cream and cake were

# Barb Wire

Plenty of black and galvanized wire now in stock

Buy Your Cement From Us

# Western Lumber Company

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alasreed. State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of Mar. 1916, published in the McLean News, a newspaper rinted and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 31st day

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$00,000	55
Loans, real estate	700	00
Overdrafts	558	14
Real estate (banking house)	4,000	00
Furniture and fixtures		
Due from approved reserve agents, net	12.672	76
Cash Items	305	66
Currency	2,284	00
Specie		
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund		
	100	100
Cash Collections Revenue Stamps	25	43
Total · · · · · ·	\$59,000	45
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000	.00
Surplus fund	7,000	00
Undivided profits, net	1 .708	16
Individual deposits subject to check	33,062	29
FimeCertificates of Deposit		00
Demand Certificates of Deposit  Bills payable and rediscounts	4,900	00
		- 11
Total	309,000	17

We, F. R. McCracken as president, and cles, and believe that our Nation C. B. Hedrick as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly should take its place as a WORLD swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowled

F. R. McCracken, President. C. B. HEDRICK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of Mar., that might makes right may be held A.D. nineteen hundred and sixteen Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. P. CCPPEDGE, Notary Public.

Gray County, Texas.

R. MCCRACKIN S. R. KENNEDY Directors

My Tom Hal saddle horse, a deep red bay 15t hands high, will make the setson of 1916 a my place six miles northwest of McLean. Will bring him to town if necessary.

TERMS: \$12.50 to insure living colt, \$10.00 to insure foal-Money is due if mare is traded or movud from the county. SPECIAL: Will give free season for best colt.

J. W. Mars

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# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

We want The news of our farmer readers as well as town lington where he is connected readers. If you have a visitor, go away on a trip, have any kind of gathering, or anything that might be of interest to was a visitor in the city Wednes others, please phone this office. day. We cannot make the News a good local paper unless our readers help us.

Baby buggles. See us. Bundy Hodges.

J. C. Lance is a new reader of the News and Dallas News.

Have you seen our new middyies? Any color and prices from 75 cents to 3.00. Coffey's

Jim Manare has returned from an extensive visit on the plains.

Screen doors and screen wire at C. S. Rice's.

Bill Bentley has accepted the position as angel (?) at News or men-latest styles-at Cor

Men's shoes at Bundy Hodges.

Ladies Hats, new ones coming every day. The best styles are shown. Coffey's

J. R. Hindman returned the first of the week from New Mex-

For Sale-Stock salt and cake. See G. W. Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith are driving a new Chevrolet car.

T. J. Earp was a Memphis visitor this week.

rillo visited her parents here Cofley. this week.

Hats-lots of them at closing out prices. Bundy-Hodges.

his subscription to the News er of the News and Dallas-Sem and Dallas News.

Men and boys sport shirts in all the newest colors at Coffey's.

The Wrath of the Gods." One of the most gorgeous pictures ever produced-6 reels and one Keystone Comedy. Saturday

G. S. Loyd has recently closed a deal with Fred O Dell for the purchase of his bungalow home in the southeast part of town, the consideration being private. This is one of the nicest little homes in the city and Mr. Loyd expects to move into it in the near future.

M. V. Exum has gone to Arwith an oil and gas company as

F. R. McCrackin of Alanreed

For large dduble flowering anna bulbs see Mrs. Scott John

R. S. Jackson has renewed his subscription to the News and ordered the Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch.

When in need of furniture se Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. G. H. McKinley and hildren are the possessors of beautiful new Kimball piano.

Lost-pocket book with im portant papers. Please return to Charlie Nuun.

New Panama and Stetson hats

On Thursday night, April 13th he graduating class will give their class play entitled "Ea gaged by Wednesday.'

For Sale-Pure breed brown leghorn eggs 50 cents a setting W. A. Back, phone 66 1.

M. and Mrs. D. N. Massay Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Mc Williams were Clarendon visi ors Friday of last week.

For kitchen satisfaction get a Range Eternal from C. S. Rice

Mrs. Coffey returned vester day to Erick after a vistit here Miss Della Rowden of Ama- with her sons, T. J. and Luthe

> Just received a shipment of mackeral, white fish and salmon. Bundy-Hodges.

J. N. Phillips has renewed Luther Derrick is a new rea Weekly.

> ty Clerk and will be stationed at LeFors for the summer.

Mrs. Gardenbire has had us send the News to Miss Maude, who is attending a business Colege in Oklahoma City.

The spring's newest creations in ladies coats. Ask to see them. Coffey's.

that the coal chutes burned up Friday and Saturday, April 50 last night.

Stop AND Figure

It costs as much in labor

to paint your house with an

inferior paint as it does to

paint it with good paint.

Then why not use the

best? Monarch Paint is

guaranteed to be

100 Per Cent Pure

and goes further and wears

C. S. RICE

longer. For Sale By

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdall announce the arrival of a son on the 26th insi.

For Sale-Buff Orpington ggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. N. T. Wilson.

J. M. Carpenter returned Fri-

For Sale-100 1-year old" teers and 25 Hereford males. G. W. Sitter.

F. W. Brewer has had the News sent to his father, J. H. Brewer at May, Texas.

A large shipment of men'r hirts-in a few days. Bundy-

We are indebted to W. C. theney for some handsome loust trees which we had placed around our business property.

New voiles, marquesetts and other attractive fabrics for your summer dress can be found at Coffey's.

Jas. Sparsks and wife left the atter part the whek for Monoya, N. M., where they will isit relatives for several months

E. J. Pickens, candidate for District Attorney, and Josh Turner came over from LeFors yes-

Auto, buggy and wagon paint Lyanize floor and furniture tinish. C. S. Rice,

W. H. Barnes returned the atter part of last week from ar xtended stay at New Orleans W. Sitter. and other points in Louisiana.

For Sale-various articles of bousehold goods, including nev majestic range, oil stove, daven port and fireless cooker. Mrs R. E. Dorsey.

Found-Good lap robe. Owner an have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

I. E Duncan will apprecia your support on election day County and District Clerk.

Get our garden plows, ho and rakes from C. S. Rice.

Dr. Hall, Dentist, will be it As we go to press we learn McLean Wednesday, Thursday to 8th inclusive, to do denta

> Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire return d recently from a visit with Miss Maude at Oklahoma City and a visit with her daughters

> Ladies spring suits in all the newest colors and styles at

7 reels of pictures Saturday light at the theatre.

Mrs. S. W. Rice returned riday of last week from Ho Springs, Ark., where she had been for the benefit of her health. She has entirely recovered.

S. W. Rice received the intelli-Moody. Texas, had been destroy clous course luncheon, ed by fire.

For Sale-McLean News building. Can either be moved or left on lot. Bargain.

the bedside of his father near Cisco, Texas, last Sunday. The latest report is to the effect that critical condition.

shipment of ladies hats in all the newest styles. Coffey's.

### Tailor Shop Robbed

One or more burglars effected an entrance through a back lay afternoon of last week from window into the failoring estabvisit with his family at Corpus lishment of W. C. Haynes Wednesday night and appro priated a large quantity of lothing that belonged to cus omers of the establishment. Oficers were notified early Thurs day morning when the robber was discovered but up tothi writing they have nothing lefinite to announce. So far we are able to learn there is no he slightest clue that will len o the idenity of the burglars.

Entrance was gained emoving a pain of glass froback window, after which the probably reached through an aised the window. Mr. Havne vas in town until about ten o lock Wednesday night when h went home he had not notices nything amiss. Hence it is like the robbery took place later i

All communications sent t be McLean News MUST igned by the writer. Thei ame will not be published.

Strayed-From the Waldron lace 3 miles east of town, bay horse, branded S on left shoulder 4 years old, slight wire cut a pove left fore foot. Notify 6

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mc ombs have moved in town from he Pursley Ranch and are livin. n the Hindman cottage in the north part of town.

We have just received a nev ne of ladies and misses slippers Call and see them. McLea-

Dainty invitations have been ceived by the younger set to ttend the "April Fool" part complimentary to the graduat ing class at the home of Mrs J S. Denson with Miss Salli Helm as Hostess.



We are requested to announce hat the Baptist people have se he 4th Sunday in August as the tay on which to begin their meeting. Rev. Chas. A. Love lace of Canadian will be in charge of the preaching. The gentleman was here two summers ago and friends will be glad to know he will be with them again this summer.

You will miss a treat if you niss the show Saturday night. 7 reels including "The Wrath of he Gods" and a Keystone Lomedy. Electric Theatre.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson was postess to the Embroidery Club on Wednesday afternoon of this veek. Renewed interest in this dub was shown by the mem bers, more than twenty being present. After a jolly and profit gence the first of the week that able time the hostess, assisted is brick business property at by Mrs. Denson, served a deli

### Grade Church Lot.

Members of the Nazarine congregation gathered at the new church last Tuesday and spent Arthur Erwin was called to the day cleaning off and grading the church grounds, preparatory to planting trees this fall. It the gentleman is still in a most was their intention to plant them this spring, but owing to the lateness of the season it was We have just received a big thought best to post pone it un-

At the noon hour a basket Walk over slippers in all the dinner was enjoyed by the nem newest lasts for men and women bers present, their families and

The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

There are more of them in the bands of farms

ti va all other makes combined, -over 2,000 sold

one de ta, in one county in West Texas. The spi catures on this Lister made it deservin, tof its immense sale. Its use is not confirm reparing for row crops; it is now almost a wiversally used for plowing for small grain isting and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which notonly catcher and l the moisture but prevents the losse soils of the West from blowing away The adjusting link on free to nd of beam is an important exclusive feaon the No. f.", absolutely preventing the p from run wing by low the desired depth. The wi are provided with dust-proof boxes, an imselp in the sandy long fander the West. The finding device absolute, v deposits one seed at a t of any of the row cope, besig as can be equipped for ! orn and ocaton. You will have to ree this wonderful impro

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that it is the best on the m. wket, The P. & O. No. 123 4-wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. The is desired in " all ties as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have ou hier spengs to i them in line with the row and following the uneveness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction ock disengages automatically, allowing the whoels to contor and

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### EVER-READY-TO-TAKE

Its prompt action makes it in-valuable for men and women ex-posed to sudden changes in the weather or compelled to be out in

It will also be found most satisfactory as a tonic following an at-

#### CARRY A BOX

cyou so. Travelers and others com-take long drives in the cold and whose occupation subjects him to be of sudden colds may use it as a ve with the assurance that the nade are from the same formulary puld medicine with its 44 years of sefore the American Public.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

X-rays are being used in India to determine a man's age.

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

Fat coachmen are considered a great prize in Russia.

grain was grown in Wyoming and Col-Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv. the greatest drought-resisting grain

A permit is required by persons desiring to reside in Switzerland.

### FOR HAIR AND SKIN HEALTH the acre. Under irrigation authentic

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment | been grown. Are Supreme. Trial Free.

thusiastic in its praise. It proved to These fragrant, super-creamy emc!be a valuable stock food. Sheep, Hents keep the skin fresh and clear, horses and hogs did very well on it. the scalp free from dandruff, crusts It has been declared to be equal to and scales and the hands soft and corn. white. They are splendid for nursery and tollet purposes and are most ecotirely new and only a few farmers nomical because most effective. were familiar with it, those who raised

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura. Dept. L. overcome by a company which, after Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

As Johnnie Heard It.

Little Johnnie had been accustomed to go to sleep during every sermon,

where the farmers get \$1.50 a hundespite the scoldings of his mother. One Sunday morning she sent him of to church and intimated to him this grain has been the stiff black that if he went to sleep they would beard, which makes it bad to handle. go into executive session in the woodshed on his arrival from church.

As a test of his being away she re- siderable annoyance. And then, also, quired that he tell her the preacher's they get in the hired man's shirt, itch-

Johnnie's natural propensity to pel him to change his shirt before resleep was offset by his fear as to what tiring. might happen in the woodshed, so be This objection has also been over any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and stayed awake.

that he was on the safe side, and C. Buffum, who has bred the beards | ready to use, for about 50 cents. This when his mother asked him what the off, and we now have what is known simple mixture can be depended upon text was he unblushingly accused the as Buffum's Black Beardless Winter preacher of the following text: "Moses Emmer. This grain retains all the to the hair and is splendid for danwas an oyster man and made oint- hardy qualities of its bearded parent, druff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. ment for the shins of his people."

The real text was: "Moses was an austere man and made atonement for is now growing in this state and Wy- because it darkens so naturally and the sins of his people."

Time Will Tell.

apply for a divorce?"

Why, his wife has taken to mono-

Nearly all the European monarchs are shorter in size than their wives.

Prince Jeachim, youngest son of the of getting all the moisture possible in-German emperor, is a spendthrift.

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Boy.

If parents realized the fact that coftee contains a drug-caffeine-which is especially harmful to children, they mld doubtless hesitate before giving them coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sing of coffee. And so I contracted the coffee habit early.

"I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my cor-

"At night, after having had coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel

"A friend persuaded me to try Pos-

"I can now get good sleep, am free m nervousness and headaches. I mend Postum to all coffee drink- vents surface washing.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—

ust be well botted, 15c and 25c pack-

solves quickly in a cup of het was, and, with cream and sugar, makes us beverage instantly, 30c and

Both forms are equally delicious ar

more feed and to keep more cows on the same acreage and substitutes certainty for uncertainty, in the management of the herd to an extent impossible in any other way.

Dry Farming Requirements.

to the soil and keeping it there to be

taken up by the growing crops. The

strong winds, hot sun, etc., tend to

take the moisture from the soil very

quickly. Consequently farming on dry

Silo Means More Cows.

lands requires study and work.

Farming by the dry method consists

Capital Is Essential.

Pity the farmer who undertakes dry farming in the arid West, unless he has twice as much capital as he would need in the land where the rain. out griping. fall is normal, unlimited courage, and faith that will move mountains.

To Conserve Moisture. Thorough and frequent tillage con-

serves moisture, makes the sofl loose and arable, controls weeds, aerates the soil, releases plant food and pre-

Save Ironwood and Ash. When cutting stove wood, if you come to a bit of ironwood or ash or hickory, put it away for ladder rounds, handles for tools, and such things.

Break Calves to Halter. Do not let a calf pass its first birthday without being perfectly halter

Keep Up Appearances. It pays to keep up the appearance

### FAVORS WINTER EMMER "CARDUI IS A SPLENDID TONIC" Brought Forth by Professor of

Wyoming University.

Proved to Be Greatest Drought-Resist.

ing Grain Yet Discovered-Yield

of Seventy-Five Bushels to

Acre Not Unusual.

subject and patient, enduring home-

steaders have suffered hardships in

testing out new ideas and principles

A few years ago a professor in a

Wyoming university broke away from

his school ties and determined to solve,

if possible, the problem of "dry farm-

ing," or farming without irrigation,

writes H. E. Frey in the Great Divide.

very hardy grains, but one grain in

This grain has been found growing

of the driest sections on earth. Pro-

few years thousands of bushels of the

yet discovered. Seventy-five bushels

to an acre without irrigation is noth-

ing unusual. The average yield on

dry land is more than forty bushels to

yields of 150 bushels to the acre have

The farmers who raised it were en-

But, owing to the fact that it was en-

it found no ready market. This was

three years of experimenting, built a

factory for manufacturing it into

breakfast food and various other prod-

ucts. This has created a good market

One of the principal objections to

The beards, in threshing, get in the

machinery and screens and cause con-

ing and scratching and sometimes com-

but is far more pleasant to handle.

hundred pounds.

successfully raised.

dred for the grain.

in "dry farming."

named it winter emmer.

Says Boyd Lady in Telling of Her Experience With Cardui. Recommends It to Others.

writes Mrs. Emma McBride, of this play in writing. This serves as a re-The development of the arid regions place, "I got run down in health . . . My has received a great deal of attention weight went down to less than 140, and in recent years. "Dry land" farming. or scientific farming, has made giant bones. My usual weight is much more. ings of 'meat,' 'groceries' and 'incistrides through the assistance of our I got a very bad complexion and was dentals.' government and state institutions. dark under my eyes ... Volumes have been written on this

could hardly do my work at all, could only drag around all the time, and finally for 3 weeks I was confined to my bed and suffered great agony all His experiments brought forth several the time.

"Mrs. particular proved to be a wonder. He that I take Cardui. I began using it and when I started on the second bottle, I could see that I was getting a wild on the hills around Palestine, one whole lot better. After using the third bottle. I felt I didn't need any more fessor Buffum became interested and medicine whatever. I never had ansent for a small amount of seed. He other nervous spell after taking the planted this seed on his experiment Cardui ... It's a splendid tonic ... I farm in the Big Horn basin. From a do hope women suffering as I did will peck of planted seed only seventy-five | use it."

heads grew and matured. This he If you suffer as this lady did, try carefully picked and replanted. From Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale these original seventy-five heads in a by all druggists.

Motorcycles that weigh less than a hundred pounds have been invented This winter emmer has proved to be in England for women.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.
When you feel a cold coming on take LAXATIVH BROMO QUINISH. It removes cause of
Colds and Grip. Only One "BROMO QUINISH."
If W. GROVES signature on box. 20c.

"lefts" to fit the feet and ankies more here. Holding clothespins or any oth-

DON'T SNIFFLE! You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Price 25c. Also used in Tablets. cases of La Grippe and for severe

headaches. Remember that .- Adv. Less than one-fifth of Spain's coa! mines are officially recorded as productive.

#### IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearwith wonderful effect. By asking at come by the "Wizard of the West," Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a He came back conscious of the fact the "Burbank of the Grains," Prof. B. large bottle of this old-time recipe, to restore natural color and beauty

A well-known druggist says every-Several thousand acres of this grain | body uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, oming, under contract of so much a evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied-it's so easy to use, too. You One farmer at Bennett, Colo., where simply dampen a comb or soft brush "What's the reason De Swift doesn't he had raised successful crops of win- and draw it through your hair, taking er small household articles in the ter emmer, states that it is an ideal one strand at a time. By morning mouth spoils its shape and ruins the crop for "dry farmers," in that it gives the gray hair disappears; after an- teeth. Some of the other don'ts are dog new tricks-but who wants to be planing, and he thinks he might as them a winter grain that is superior other application or two, it is re- as follows: to oats or barley and can be far more stored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant .-- Adv.

> A specially prepared banana flour is being used by French doctors as a Get a stepladder and prevent a house-

The silo makes it possible to raise "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach. liver and bowels.

> Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels with-

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the then add the sugar, a generous thirdfoul, constipated waste, sour bile and cupful if liked sweet. Cook slowly undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child less cooked very gently they will go again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleaning" should

always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of as any croquette. Figs," which has directions for babies. children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

times than it is to receive it in the

tain Proof Against Forgetfuiness.

"Here is a system which I have used in my home for some time and which my newly-wed friends always copy eagerly, so I thought you might Testimony Proves Falseness of be interested. I keep a daily calendar pad nailed to my kitchen cabinet and a pencil attached to it suspended by a Boyd. Ala.-"About six years ago," string long enough to admit of free minder of household duties, of library books due, of appointments and of am a large woman, and have large daily expenses, in total, under head-

"At the end of each day I carry on "I kept getting worse all the time, the total to the next day, and at the would be so very nervous, that, at end of the week I know my expenses times, I'd have nervous chills. Couldn't and I strive each week to economize rest well at night, for some time... I on my 'incidentals,' for there is where suffered great pain in stomach or the leakage in household enocomy oclower abdomen, hips, left side, and curs. When I find I have been unduly back, also had a dull headache. I extravagant on meat I economize by purchasing fish. Having figures before me, I am able to do more toward economizing in the right place than if I guessed at the leakage.

"I always have a small one-cent pad near the calendar pad and a pencil on a string attached to this, too. This pad is indispensable. When I find my sugar is running low I jot down 'sugar.' When I find that the coffee jar I write down the item. When I go shopping I simply tear off the sheet. I never forget anything and I never run short of anything. How many women can say that?"

### KEEP THESE IN THE MIND

Some "Don'ts" That May Save Painful Accidents, Not to Speak of Doctor's Bills.

So many accidents have been reported lately due to the carelessness of the housewife that a series of don'ts have been proposed. A common habit New hosiery is made in "rights" and and a very bad one is illustrated



Holding Pin in Mouth.

Don't risk your life cleaning windows from the outside.

Don't pyramid the furniture to make a perch from which to hang pictures.

hold calamity. Don't trip in the house. Be careful in placing rugs on the floor. Don't bump your head on open

closet doors. Don't grope in dark closets. Get a little electric torch and save yourself

nany unpleasant experiences. Don't leave domestic implements on the stairs. A dustpan turns the stairway into a toboggan slide for unwary

Don't try to negotiate the stairway with arms incumbered.

Stewed Kumquats and Prunes. Six kumquats, one cupful soaked, pitted prunes, sugar to taste, half cup-

ful water. Prepare the prunes by soaking them until plump in cold water to cover. Then drain and pit them. To the cupful add the kumquats sliced thin and one-half cupful of water in which the prunes have been soaked. Simmer gently for a few moments and until the kumquats are tender. Unto pieces.

Oyster Croquettes. Parboll and drain one pint of oys-

ters. Cut them into quarters and mix with cream sauce enough to hold them together. Season with sait and pepper; shape, roll in crumbs, then in egg, then in crumbs again, and fry

To Perfectly Cook Commeal. Place it first either in the oven or It is more blessed to give in at it into a sieve, and sift slowly into boiling, salted water.-McCall's Maga-

# RICH IN CANADA

Statements as to Onerous Taxation and Conscription.

"The attempt to check emigration from the United States to our prairie provinces by publishing alarming statements about the enormous war taxes that are being paid here-\$500 on a quarter section yearly-about forcing young men to enlist for the war; about the cold, no crops and any old story that by their extravagant boldness might influence men and women from venturing north to Canada, is really in the list of curios to our people. Knowing the country, we can hardly take it seriously. Our governments, however, dominion and provincial, are taking steps to expose the false statements that are being made, and thereby keep the channel open for continuing the stream of settlers that has been flowing to us for the past decade. We have thought to assist in this work, and to do so purpose giving, from time to time, actual experiences or flour are nearing the bottom of the of Americans who have come to Saskatchewan during late years. We give the statements of two farmers in this issue as follows: STATEMENT OF M. P. TYSDAL

I lived near Lee, Illinois, for 46 years. I came to Saskatchewan in the spring of 1912 and bought land near Briercrest. I have farmed this land, 1,680 acres, ever since. I have had grand crops. In 1914 I had 100 acres of wheat that yielded 40 bushels to the acre. I sold this wheat at \$1.50 per bushel.

I like the country and my neighbors. My taxes on each quarter section (160 acres) are about \$32 a year. This covers municipal tax, school tax, hail insurance tax-everything. There is no war tax, so-called. I like the laws in force here. There is no compulsion to me in any way. I am just as independent here as I was in Illinois, and I feel that my family and I are just as well protected by the laws of the province as we were in our old home in Illinois. What I earn here is my own. I have seven children and they take their places at school, in sports and at all public gatherings the same as the Canadian born.

(Signed) M. P. TYSDAL. February 9th, 1916.

STATEMENT OF STEVE SCHWEITZ-.BERGER I was born in Wisconsin, but moved Stephen Co. lowa. I was there farm hatchet and cherry-tree story. ing for 50 years. I sold my land then Saskatchewan, and located near Briercrest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good the same as in lowa. We have perneighbors. I feel quite at home here fect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$65 a year, on the half section

for everything. I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre. That is more than I ever had in Iowa and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at \$50 an acre or less gets a bargain.

(Signed) S. SCHWEITZBERGER. February 9th, 1916." -Saskatchewan Farmer, February,

1916.-Advertisement.

You may not be able to teach an old a canine pedagogue, anyway?

Use Marine after Exposure in Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care, Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

If a leap-year girl has tact she can make her victim believe he did the

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when att female

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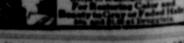
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### PUTTING AWAY THE EVIDENCE SOME USE FOR OLD JOGGS

Colored Man Ready With Ingenious Don't Fit In Well With the Rest, But Excuse When Caught Making a Meal of the Ham.

The other day a colored porter in a certain West side store was dis- by the head of the up-to-date business patched upon an errand which he was house. not in sympathy with, that of toting | "Who is that dapper youth at the a well-boiled ham down the street. glass-topped desk?" he asked. The butcher noticed, upon giving the . That is the superintendent of the colored man the ham, that the paper card-index system. He keeps an inwas torn.

"Sam," he said to the porter, "be are. careful of that ham, as the paper is "Who is the young man with the torr and you might drop it in the gray gaiters and the efficient ears?"

I'll be purtickurly cah'ful not to drop | indexes.

Not a long while after the butcher hair? found Sam in the basement of the "She decides under what index an store, chewing away on a small piece | index to the index of the filing cabinet of ham.

"What are you doing there, Sam?" asked the butcher.

"Well, boss," answered Sam, "I ner?" dropped the ham and Ah didn't want "Oh, that's Old Joggs. He doesn't you to know it, so's Ah jest figured fit in very well with the rest of the Ah'd bettah eat it and destroy the office, but I have to keep him around. evidence."-Chicago News.

Extraordinary Youth. "Father," said little George, "I can-

not tell a lie.' "Very good, my son. But the remarkable feature of this historic epi- cedar chest. sode is not so much your inability to ness to chop wood."

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Boss Had Good Reason for Keeping Him Around.

The visitor was being shown about

dex showing where the index cases

"He keeps an index showing the "Aw right, boss," answered Sam, length of time it takes to index the

'Who is the girl with the golden

shall be placed.

"And who is that gray-haired man at the disordered desk in the cor-

He's the only employee who can find sistant manager of the hotel. important papers when I want them in a hurry."-New York Mail.

Wooden Men.

First Fresh-My father has a fine

Second Fresh-Snothing, My faleg .- Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

### Not What He Meant.

Diner (in swell cafe)-I suppose people who dine here carry off quite a lot of silver? Waiter-Yes, sir; we can't get all

their loose change.



### A Leading Food Expert

stood before the big battery of milling machines in the Grape-Nuts factories at Battle Creek, Mich., and after inspecting both the wheat and flour said to the miller:

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# Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

### Why Owners of Gotham Apartment Houses Rave

NEW YORK.—"The average tenant in an apartment house," said a real ven.

estate man when a prospective tenant kicked on the high rentals, "thinks"

After some months of life in New that the owner has nothing to do but to wait and grow fat in purse from his York, a friend met him and said,



revenues from the rent checks each month, and he hasn't a care on his "I have three jobs," replied Mr. Curmind. But let me tell you the land ran. "I'm studying law, I am a newslord who makes his expenses on paper reporter, and I am selling life property nowadays is lucky. In many insurance." cases it all goes out, and more, too. I know of a million-dollar apartment in?" said the friend house that suffered from a plague of "Oh," replied Mr. Curran, "that's red ants so persistently that it could easy enough. They're only eight not keep its tenants, and its value as hour jobs."-Youth's Companion. an investment was seriously impaired until a good deal of money had been spent in finding a remedy for the

There is a number of big brick apartment houses whose walls above the eighth floor let in the beating rainstorms as if they were sieves. "The 'red-ant house,' as it used to be known locally, is one of the finest in the city. The cheapest apartment is \$2,000 a year, and the most expensive is-well, only the well-to-do can afford to live there and enjoy the every modern luxury that it furnishes. A short time after it was opened the red ants appeared-little bits of things, not much larger than pinheads, but there were millions of them. They got into the tenants' sugar, and those | ache, pain in left side, frequent urinawho tasted their morning coffee inadvertently learned that they had an acid tion (bothering me at all times during flavor. They crawled over the damask sheets at night, and the tenants the day and night), and the uric acid learned that they could bite.

Things came to such a pass that not only the occupants, but the agents and owners of the property were frantic. Leases began to be canceled, and the line of moving vans in front of the place was the sight of the neighborhood. Every known remedy for their extermination was tried. Finally a German came along with a chemical preparation, and in a short time the public was freed of the red ants. But it was many years before the landlords of the property caught up with the losses."

### Wanted the Front Door Key of New York Hotel

NEW YORK.—Henry Lightman, who hails from Jarbridge, Nev., and whose previous metropolitan experience was all garnered in Goldfield, will take back to his home balliwick some big city adventures that will make the boys

there gasp. Mr. Lightman has been sojourning, or, to be more explicit, starting out from the McAlpin hotel. He arrived here at the invitation of capitalists to converse on the subject of a tungsten mine in which he has a major interest. His expenses were being paid-a fact which Mr. Lightman dwelt on the other night when he approached Robert Dunlop, the as-"Pardner," he said, "you're con-

nected with this 'ere ranch around here, ain't ye?" On being assured that Mr. Dunlop was, Mr. Lightman drew him to one side.

"Well, it's this a-way," he explained. "I'm out tonight with a friend that's with me"-referring to Mr. Jacob Giffold of Goldfield, also here on matters of mining-"and we may be out late. So if you'll just get me a falsify as your enthusiastic willing- ther is a veteran and has a hickory key to your front door we'll let it go at that." Mr. Dunlop laughed weakly.

"Pretty good," he said, believing that the obvious answer, and he strolled

"Hey, wait a minute!" yelled Mr. Lightman. "About that key? We are goin' to stay out late, and-

Mr. Dunlop, realizing that he meant it, assured him that the hotel kept open all night. Mr. Lightman, thus assured, went on his way with Mr. Giffold. They returned at four o'clock in the morning in company with a taxicab and a newly found friend. That day Mr. Lightman was around the foyer bright and early. He caught sight of Mr. Dunlop.

his wild, wild night.

# Topeka Invaded by an Army of Hungry Rabbits

TOPEKA, KAN .- Some time on a recent night Topeka was invaded by the most timid army ever gathered together-an army made brave by the pangs of hunger, an army of rabbits. If it were not for the ordinance pro-



"How do you like the town?

within the city limits, the Topeka townsite would be as good a hunting ground as it was in the days when the first log cabin stood on the bank of the Kaw. There are rabbits in the City park by the hundred, and a Topekan ventured the assertion that if and stomach clean, pure and fresh the snow and ice continued to cover the ground the wolves and coyotes passageway every few days with would slink over the paved street also.

numbers, was not discovered until next day, but the peeled bark of the brush piles in City park indicates that | Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regbunger has driven them in from the friendly hedge fences and weed patches. ulate the stomach, remove the sour The brush was piled in City park last fall and left through the winter. Some and fermenting food and foul gases of the bark is still green, and while it makes poor food it is better than take the excess bile from the liver starvation. The twigs and branches are peeled clean where the rabbits and carry out of the system all the

have been at work and there are tracks around the piles by the million. For weeks the ordinary food supply for bunny has been covered by ice in the bowels. and snow. He has been driven from pillar to post by hunger, always keeping a safe distance from the haunts of man. He has been chased by dogs feel great by morning. They work and shot at by men and boys when he was doing nothing worse than trying while you sleep-never gripe, sicken to find some morsel overlooked by his thousands of brothers and sisters. or cause any inconvenience, and cost But the time finally came when his natural timidity, his fear of men and

guns and dogs, gave way before the torture of hunger; he took his nerve in Millions of men and women take a his teeth, figuratively speaking, and beat it for the paved streets where the Cascaret now and then and never wastefulness of man might have left something with which bunny could have Headache, Biliousness, Coated appease the gnawing in his interior.

### Philadelphia Woman Took Her Pet for a Ride

DHILADELPHIA -- A woman rider in a Woodland avenue trolley car the good weather?" inquired the forgetful other day presented about as ridiculous an appearance as possible and man. knew that every other person in the car was laughing at her, yet she did not

MUZZER

seem to care. She got aboard with a big muff in her hand, which she held close up to her coat while she paid her fare. When she sat down she appeared to be petting something in the muff. Suddenly a cat's head appeared out of the end of the muff and in a flash the cat had leaped to the floor of the car and was heading for the large curved seat in the back. The woman started after him, call-

ing, "Here, baby, come back to your mother." The cat did not appreciate these endearing words and after making an attempt to get out the back window, got under a seat, causing an unusual commotion among a crowd of women. The conductor brought up the rear of the parade, while the motorman stopped the car and sat laughing at the performance. All the people

in the front of the car were craning their necks to see what happened. With the conductor's aid the woman finally got hold of her pet, admonishing the conductor in the meanwhile not to hurt her boy, while everybody roared with laughter. When the conductor told her she would have to get off the car if it happened again the became defiant, and he very wisely shut up, apparently deciding to adopt a watchful waiting policy. She finally quieted down and sat gently stroking her pet and casting disdainful glances at the other passengers.

### HAD ALL DAY TO DO THEM

Busy Man's Explanation of How He Was Able to Hold Down His Three Jobs.

Alderman Curran of New York city worked his way through Yale college. During his course he was kept very ousy by the various jobs he did to help with his expenses. On graduation he went to New York and was even busier than he had been in New Ha-

"Henry, what are you doing?"

"How do you manage to get it all

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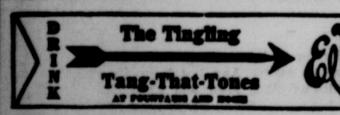
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# April 21st

anyon, Texas, March 20, 1916. rothers and Sisters of the Panandle Press Association:

Of course you know about the buck wagon feed in Canyon for the Panhandle Press Association on April 21st, 1916. You have intended coming, but this is sent, not as an invitation since you were invited a year ago, but as an urgent request to come and spend with us the day and evening and as much more time as you like. In fact, you will find Canyon a mighty good town to live in-but for heaven's sake don't all of you come here and start a newspaper simply because you like the town and we have made the invitation of an indefinite length.

I am sending you this letter or two reasons. We want to know how many short horns o slaughter for the occasion Warren of Clarendon informs as on the side that he expects to take a quarter of beef home with him, and if a few more are runeing so low on amunition at home, we will have to tan the hides of a herd or two)-but that's what we grow 'em for here in Randall county.

In the second place, you have noted by the great religious weekly-THE RANDALL COUNTY News-that Madam Julia Culp will sing in Canyon that night. She is one of the world's most fa mous artists and draws \$750 per night, which beats running a country newspaper all to thunder. I thought I was going to have the honor of starring be fore the Press Association in the Bohemian Girl" on that night and was anxious to do so as the supply of vegetables are running low at home, and besides Father Jamison, that is, Father of Panhandle Press Association, gave the friendly hint that he ntended to bring a few dozen good fresh eggs which had been in his incubator for four weeks and being a professional chick en financier declared he actually believed there was no chance for them to hatch. But I am sure you will enjoy Madam Culp equally as well and there We have an auditorium in the new Normal building which seats 1400 people, and we don't xpect to fill this auditorium with Press association people. yet we would like to have every ditor and his wife, the wifeless ditors and the editors without ousbands and the women who would be better off without an ditor husband, to come and hear Madam Culp. She makes Viche performance and you will accounts. see much about her. BE SURE TO LET ME KNOW AT ONCE IF YOU ARE COMING. The Canyon Business Men's Associa ion has given me an order to buy \$1.50 tickets for every mem per of the Panhandle Press Asociation. The Business Men instructs me to see that every editor has his fill at the feed and

at the Culp recital. We want you to see the new building of the WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE which will be dedicated on that date. Many of the big men of little money; but prompt investhe state are coming and of

that every one gets a good seat

will be the Panhandle editors. sociation will be brought from greatly increased prices.

night for the big affair on Satur-day. The chuck feed comes off at six o'clock and the recital be-Big Day gins at eight. The Association neeting begins in Amarillo Thursday, April 20. I hope to see every newspaper man and woman in both Amarilio and Canvon

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