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NO. 15

Those Things Which Are Before.

Phillipians 3:13

At the Baptist church Sunday down. The way you grow de morning at eleven o'clock Rev. pends largely on the prize you livered the baccalaureate ser- low things your life will go mon to the high school gradua- down to your aim. ting class. The members of the "In all those things before let Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thomp cling for support. Success is son and marched in form to the before you-you are looking ou church where seats had been into the future for succession

this service and the church and right development of man is building was crowded beyond its the supreme thought of God concapacity. Rev. Hamilton's ad- cerning man. dress was both helpful and in "Beecher well said, 'every spiring and those who were man is born at zero.' He meant privileged to hear it count them- that each part needed training selves indeed fortunate. His so that each part would perform that commanded the careful and to talk, the mind to grasp, etc.

Rev. Hamilton said in part:

At times you, no doubt, thought pay this debt in full. you would fail, but the fact that You are to take your places proves that you are made of helpful ones possible. of Women's Cfubs in Canyon | Hall county 3365 scholastics as good 'dirt.'

phis are enforcing the Sunday be in the world. It is hard for a get it-BE A BLESSING TO was one of the most beloved resi- medicine on Sunday, so the Hall mother behind him.

J. E. Garrison died very sud- Canadian was visited by a something in effort and patience. brick layer say that he did not denly while at his desk in the \$100,000 fire last Saturday I do not know how much but have to hunt work, but the job Garrison Hardware store at Pan- morning. The fire started in enough I am sure.

handle Wedgesday of last week, the basement of a large

ment kept the fire from spread as we look back and we all feel like we have made a good inbock entered the jail to serve The Third Annual Spring vestment in you young people

he was assaulted by four inmates Amarillo at the Grand Opera of the jail tied and gagged. The House, April 26 and 27th, and paring for these 'things before prisoners made their escape. will consist of two matinees and but your prepration is no over. You must grow up or

R. F. Hamilton, the pastor, de-aim at. If your aim is fixed on

class assembled at the home of Jesus be the trellis to which you reserved in the front section. With all my heart I wish I could

Hundreds of people attended help you today. The salvation

subject was, "Those Things its function. The eye trained to Which are Before," and he see, the ear to hear, the hand to handled it in a masterful way hold, the feet to walk, the tongue interested attention of his audi- It is the polish that makes the marble beautiful.

"What the sculptor's chisel "As you look back today you, and the polisher's art does for no doubt, recall how much you the slab of marble, the RIGHT longed for this experience KIND of education does for the through which you are ready to human life. To prepare for topass-the receiving of diplomas, morrow we must take care of tothe highest honor the McLean day. We all owe the world the High School can bestow upon best and most useful life that it you. It has cost you something is possible for us to live. It is in effort-many a hard struggle, before you, my young friends, to

you have won in the struggle as citizens. Be the best, most

"One of the things before you "It has cost the fathers and is to guard against selfishness. for all flies killed during the They will likely have a superin mothers something. They have Have you thought, 'if I can get thedent of county schools as they made it possible for you to come an education I shall be able to Fishing is reported good in have now reached that point it to this experience because of make money easier?' Let me what you are to them and be burn this fact into your Canyon caught 35 bass in one The city authorities in Mem cause of what they want you to minds so that you will never for Mrs. W. P. Driver died at her Closing law. One can not even boy or girl to fail NOW who has OTHERS. It is true that the home in Glazier last week. She buy a newspaper, gasoline or the right kind of a father or man or woman who is prepared will command a better salary "It has cost your teachers than others. I heard a trained was hunting him. In point of 'It has cost the school board wealth it is estimated that col-He was apparently enjoying per- mercantile store. The excel time and thought, in fact every lege training gives a young man fect health. Heart trouble is lent work of the fire depart property owner has helped you. four hundred and forty times as many chances of becoming rich as the uneducated possess.

"Prepare! Prepare for these the evening meal to his prisoners Music Festival will be held in he was assaulted by four inmates. Amarillo, at the Grand Opera Make all the money you can in the right way, but never let money making be the end but only the means to a higher and more noble end.

"One of the things before is further training. Go on. You have come to where you can see your need. Go to a christian college if possible. If you have the will, all the rest is possible. Let education be carried on for character. Indeed, true education is character building. If character be neglected the principal thing is lost sight of. How important that the training received in the school, the college and the university be such as to exalt character and make men and women powerful for good in human affairs.

"Let me ask, is it before you! to be saved? If you are not christians it is not because God has not prepared a savior for you, but because you have not accepted Him, and if you do prt I must say to you that the last of all other things before you is hell. If you are prepared the last of all things is heaven, where you shall receive your reward for all you have done.'

At the conclusion of the ser Potts at a delightful luncheon, class. The hotel lobby and din-to which were also invited the ing room had been tastefully the splendid quisine of this pofaculty of the high school and decorated with the class colors ular hostelry.



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mon the graduates marched to Josh Turner and Erwin Rice, and a profuse use of class pe the O'Dell Hotel where they the two young men who had but ants. were guests of Prof. and Mrs recently dropped out of the luncheon itself was

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"I must be going," she said, rising. ly toward recovery. "If you will give me my envelope?" edged, but he beat it back manfully.

more, but he could not find it.

and the horse-holding clerk had been panion in the catboat full credit. relieved, he spoke of another matter.

him lately?"

you say he had gone home?"

He left here about half an hour before | Maggie, child?" you came, and I haven't seen him

doesn't look well?"

he has in the past week or so. You while he stayed with us." know him pretty well, and what a big | Andrew Galbraith wagged his head

She nodded, half mechanically.

when I've been afraid he'd kill some- siller has never bought him anything man that had just been honeyfugled merely served to afford another strik- he promptly fought down. "I must body in this squabble of ours, you like the love you're spending on him. and talked over and primed plum' up ing example of his inability to break see you before eight o'clock this eveknow. He has been going armed- You're everybody's good angel, I'm to the muzzle. Why the blue blazes the evil spell, and Raymer could well ning. It is of the last importance." which was excusable enough, under the thinking, Maggie, lassie." Though he circumstances—and night before last, did not realize it, his sickness was when we were walking uptown togeth- bringing him day by day nearer to his er, I had all I could do to keep him far-away boyhood in the Invernessfrom taking a pot-shot at a fellow shire hills, and it was easy to slip into who, he thought, was following us. I the speech of the mother-tongue. Then, don't know but I'm taking all sorts after a long pause, he went on: "He of unfair advantage of him, telling you wasna wearing a beard, a red beard this behind his back, but-"

Maybe I can help."

He put her into the low basket seat, never seen him with a beard." have done today-if you'd let me."

It was like her to smile straight your father forgive. nd a great happiness lying in wait the gray old face. or you, Edward, dear," And then she "I'm sore beset, child; sore beset," sace came between.

As once before, in the earlier hours tonight?" the same day, Miss Grierson took "Yes; they should both reach Wate roundabout way between the Ray- haska this evening." plant and Mereside, making the he Widow Holcomb was sitting on the bank. Is he still here?" front perch, placidly crocheting. "He is; I saw him on the street this "He's Trying to Hide and That's What

"Mr. Griswold," said the phaeton's face away, and he was quiet for so can't she take her tron-molder fellow ment?

d own cousin to the Barrs, was of a chick or child of his ain." perverse minority; and, apart

r of a young man's boarding bouse d take him off for a night drive to and he understood. tness only knew where, and from teb missed in the erocheting when long enough, bairnie." said, stiffly: "Mr. Griswold isn't He basn't been home since morn-

diss Grierson drove on, and the st casual observer might have resked the strained tightening of the and the two red spots which came went in the damask-peach cheeks. t ft was not until she had reached side, and had gained the shelter the deserted library, that speech side down."

O pitiful Christ!" she sobbed, dropinto a chair and hiding her face he crook of her arm; "he's done it 't know where to look!"

chair on the downtown hotel me, Maggie, child?" h, knew very well where to look, hiding place as an alert, though | diately. wardly disregardful, house cat hes a mouse's hole.

CHAPTER XXVIL

The Quality of Mercy.

Doctor Farnham, Andrew Gal-

icarious struggle with the gener- side the door. elf-sacrifice which counts neither and charge was distinctly bet to talk too much."

fter, and again, so the two doctors declared, the balance was inclining slight-

It was in the afternoon of this third He crossed to the safe and got it for day, when she had been reading to His curiosity was still keen- him, at his own request, the sayings of the Man on the Mount, that he re- dear old saint!" she whispered; "the I-I could have kept him safe!" 'I wish you wouldn't hurry," he said ferred for the first time to the details dear, dear old saint!" And when Brofhospitably. He was searching the of the accident which had so nearly fin came down a few minutes later, she changeful eyes for the warrant to say blotted him out. Upon his asking, she went to open the hall door for him, related the few and simple facts of He was obliged to let it go at that; the rescue, modestly minimizing her her tongue, as befitted the role of but when they reached the phaeton own part in it, and giving her com-

"The writer-man," he said thought-"I'm a little worried about Ken- fully, when she had finished telling asked. neth," he told her. "He came down him how Griswold had worked over morning looking positively him in the boat, and how he would not wretched, but he wouldn't admit that give up. "I remember; you fetched he was sick. Have you seen much of him out to the hotel with you one day; no, you needna fear I'll be for-"Not very much"-guardedly-"Did getting him." Then, with a shrewd look out of the steel-gray eyes: "How "I don't know where he has gone. long have you been knowing him,

"Oh, for quite a long time," she hastened to say. "He came here, sick and "And you are worried because he helpless, one day last spring, andwell, there isn't any hospital here in arrival. "Not altogether on that account. I'm Wahaska, you know, so we took him afraid he is in deep water of some in and helped him get over the fever, bind. I never saw a person change as or whatever it was. This was his room

on the pillow.

trimmed down to a spike-this writer-"No; I'm glad you have told me. man, when ye found him, was he?" She shock her head. "No; I have

and tucked the dust-robe around her | The sick man turned his face to the carefully. While he was doing it he wall, and after a time she heard him poked up into her face and said: "I'd repeating softly the words which she Ove you awfully hard for what you had just read to him. "But if ye forgive not men . . neither will nto his eyes when she answered him. again, "Judge not that ye be not "When you can say that-in just judged." When he turned back to her hat way-to the right woman, you'll there were new lines of suffering in

poke to the Morgan mare and dis he sighed. "You were telling me that MacFarland and Johnson will be here

cult which took her through the "That man Broffin; you'll remember sliege grounds and brought her out you asked me one day who he was, and the head of upper Shawnee street. I tell't ve he was a special officer for

nen the phaeton drew up at the morning."

Again Andrew Galbraith turned his m that I'd like to speak to him a fallen asleep. But he had not.

and be satisfied? She can't swing to cast aside and ignored, had become a porch an omnibus backed to the curb both of 'em. Ump!—the old man want.

"You're thinking something of the Mrs. Holcomb, friend of the Ray- writer-man, lassie? Don't mind the ers, the Farnhams, and the Oswalds, clavers of an auld man who never had

Her answer was such as a child om this, she had her own opinion of might have made. She lifted the biging woman who would wait at the jointed hand on the coverlet and pressed it softly to her flushed cheek,

"I thought so; I was afraid so," he seh he did not return until good- said, slowly. "You say you have known se only knew when. So there was no him a long time; it canna have been

> "But it is," she insisted, loyally, "I know him better than he knows himself; oh, very much better.'

> "Ye know the good in him, maybe; there's good in all men, I'm thinking now, though there was a time when I didna believe it."

"I know the good and the bad-and the bad is only the good turned up-

Again the sick man wagged his head on the pillow and closed his eyes.

"Ye're a loving lassle, Maggie, and that's a' there is to it," he commented; ast!-he's trying to hide, and that's and after another interval: "What at they've been waiting for! And must be, must be. We spoke of this man Broffin: I must see him before ut Matthew Broffin, tilting lazily Johnson comes. Can ye get him for

She nodded and went downstairs to he was watching the one outlet the telephone, returning almost imme-

"I was fortunate enough to catch leaped into Margery Grierson's eyes bridged in sleep. Bathod, refreshed him at the hotel. He will be here in a was suffered to find its way into her and with the tramping stains removed. few minutes," was the word she voice when she said: "What makes Griswold went down to dinner with the brought; and Galbraith thanked her you think that?" with his eyes.

ading the efforts of the physi- that the light no longer fell upon the "Well" went the questioning word riag of self-compassion. As he had suddenly and gripped him. and skillfully directing those of instruments of the small house tele- over the wires, and this time the impa- reasoned it out, there was only one urses, Margery threw herself into phone set mounted upon the wall be tient accent was unconcealed.

not see that she was standing with her when you feel like it—and have time. gone out of his life—gone beyond re- Johnson, of the Bayou State Security back to the wall while she admonished You mustn't forget that you owe me call. him, or that, when she had gone to two calls. Good by." send the visitor up, the earpiece of the After Margery Grierson had let herhouse telephone set had been detached self out of the stifling little closet unwire cord.

library house phone from its hook and Griswold was turning, not to the wom- portion was returning slowly, and with From the porch steps he could both held it to her ear. For a little time an who had condoned and shielded and it some saner impulses. Truly, it had see and hear. Bainbridge, cheerfully pressed lips. Then she smiled and the prolonged stare had brought the and to involve others, but was not of the streak of good luck which had the dark eyes grew softly radiant, "The quick-springing tears to her eyes; "and that rather due to the ineradicable snatched him out of a reporter's berth serenely demure and with honey on "everybody's good angel."

Doc Farnham say?"

"What he always says; 'while there's of the city. life, there's hope."

down the walk, stopping at the gate to the contrary, so much of the motive as true. take up the cigar he had hidden on his had any bearing upon his relations

and barrel," he muttered, as he strode mer from an incubus. If it were the thoughtfully townward. "I reckoned curse of the Midas-touch to turn all frequented part of the lake, that he it'd be that-a-way, as soon as I heard things to gold, it seemed to be his own found a note awaiting him. It was the story o' that shipwreck. And now peculiar curse to turn the gold to from Miss Farnham, and its brevity. "I know," he said. "And ye're doing mer a-holdin' the fort in them pretty disaster, defeat and tragic depravity. Epprehensively, bringing a suggestive "Well, there have been times lately it again for a poor auld man whose black eyes. The old man talked like a The plunge into the labor conflict had return of the furtive flerceness which



They've Been Waiting For."

ed me to skip out on a wild goose chase to Frisco in that bond business. and take the first train! Sure, I'll go Grierson; that it had subconsciously, Griswold walked on until he was -but not today; oh, no, by grapples; not this day!"

It was possibly an hour beyond Broffin's visit when Margery, having successfully read the sick man to sleep. tiptoed out of the room and went be-Foundry and Machine works, and Raymer, himself, answered the call.

Mr .- from our friend?"

"Not a word. But I'm not worrying a few minutes, you know," "Well?" she said, with the faintest De Soto bay.

possible accent of impatience,

tell. And somebody else knows, too," "Who is the somebody else?"

public. Raymer risked a single word. it was dinner time. 'Charlotte.'

"Oh, a lot of little things. I was

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Pendulum-Swing.

with the young iron founder sprang third day, upon his return from a long "So Galbraith's out of it, lock, stock from a generous impulse to free Rayain't so blamed sure that it's Ray- dross; to leave behind him a train of no less than its urgency, stirred him spare him.

On the long tramp to the hills the heavy underscoring of the "last," and events of the past few months mar- a certain tremulous characteristic in haled themselves in accusing review. the handwriting, stressed the ur-No human being, save one, of all those | gency.

had done her duty as she saw it. suspect that it had attacked Margery train. what depths it could plunge its wretched guardian and slave.

Now that the plunge had been taken low stairs to shut herself into the hall and he had been made to understand telephone closet. The number she that he must henceforth reckon with a asked for was that of the Raymer base and cowardly underself which would not stop short of the most heinous crime, he told himself that he must "Have you heard anything yet from have time to think-to plan.

Caring nothing for its roughness, he followed the country road into a valley any more now. I've been remember- forest of oaks. After an hour of aiming that he is the happy-or unhappy less tramping he began to have occa--possessor of the 'artistic tempera- sional near-hand glimpses of the lake; ment' and that accounts for anything and a little farther along he came out and everything. I'd forgotten that for upon the main-traveled road leading to the summer resort hotel at the head of

Still without any definite purpose in "He has gone off somewhere to plug mind he pushed on, and upon reaching away on that book of his; I'm sure of | the hotel he went in and registered for it. And he hasn't gone very far. I'm a room. Here he drew the window inclined to believe that Mrs. Holcomb shades and lay down, and since the knows where he is-only she won't week of strife had been cutting deeply into the nights, when he awoke it was evening and a cheerful clamor in Though the wire was in a measure the dining room beneath told him that

It is a trite saying that many a gulf, None of the sudden passion that seemingly impassable, has been safely lost appetite regained.

Early on the following day he sent a

way in which the result could have be dogged' Who on the face of the were sold out within an hour or two. "I promised; but this morning Doc- been attained so quickly. Had Raymer earth would ever have thought of find- The most popular form was that made "Mr. Broffin is here, and I'll send tor Bertie called me up to say that it taken that way, in spite of his wrathing you here? So this is where you of either noninflammable celluloid or nor loss; and on the third day him up," she said. "But you mustn't was all right; that I needn't trouble ful rejection of the suggestion? Doubt- came up, after the long, deep, McGinty rubber, except the mouthpiece. They less he had; and on the heels of that dive, is it?" Then to one of his fel- have motor goggle fittings to protect "And I needn't have troubled you," cyaclusion came a sense of deprivation low travelers: "Hold on a minute, the eyes. - London Globe.

was going away she turned to repeat mitter. "Excuse me, as Hank Billings healthy breakfast appetite vanished. with an old newspaper pal of mine the caution. Andrew Galbraith's eyes ly used to say when he happened to Griswold knew what it meant, or he from New York, Mr. Kenneth Griswere closed in weariness, and he did shoot the wrong man. Come over thought he did. Margery Grierson was wold. Kenneth, this is Mr. Beverly

After that, there was all the better

from its hook and left dangling by its der the hall stair, she went into the two complete days he was lost, even to crowded condition of an overnarrow Miss Grierson went on into the library after she had met the detective a crooked world, and just now it was a forests or drifting about in one of the the coastwise steamer Adelantado to at the door and had told him how to sharply cruel one. There was much to hotel skiffs, and returning to the inn prove it to him. find the upstairs room. When the be read between the lines of the short only to eat and sleep when hunger or While Griswold, with every nerve sound of a cautiously closed door told telephone talk with Edward Raymer. weariness constrained him. On the on edge, was acknowledging the inher that Broffin had entered the sick- The trap was sprung and its jaws were whole, the discipline was good. He troduction which he could by bo room, she snatched the receiver of the closing; and in his extremity Kenneth flattered himself that the sense of pro- means avoid, Broffin drew nearer keen anxiety wrote its sign manual in paid the costly price, but to the other. been his misfortune to be obliged to loquacious, continued to do most of "Dear God!" she said softly, when compromise with evil to some extent, the talking. He was telling Griswold faults of an imperfect social system in the South to make him night editor than to any basic defect in his own of one of the St. Paul dailies. Johntheories? And was not the same im- son was merely an onlooker. Broffin's perfect social system partly responsi- eyes searched the teller's face. Thus ble for the quasi-criminal attitude far it was a blank-a rather bored To a man seeking only to escape which had been forced upon him? He blank. from himself, all roads are equal and was willing to believe it; willing, also, "Did you find him worse than you all destinations likely to prove unifeared, or better than you hoped?" she formly disappointing. Turning his constraining forces and be the man he paper man. Broffin, whose ears were back upon the iron works in the day wished to be. That he could so rise skillfully attuned to all the tone varia-"He's mighty near the edge, I should of defeat, with no very clear idea of was proved, he decided, on the mornsay-what? But you never can tell. what he should do or where he should ing of the third day, when he chanced he detected a quaver of anxious im-Some of these old fellows can claw go, Griswold pushed through the to overhear the hotel clerk telling the patience in the half-absent query. back to the top o' the hill after all strikers' picket lines, and, avoiding the man whose room was across the corrithe doctors in creation have thrown up militant suburb, drifted by way of sun- dor from his own that Andrew Gal- night, but Johnson, here, stumped me their hands. I've seen it. What does dry outlying residence streets and a braith still had a fighting chance for to stop over. He said I might be able country road to the high ground back life. In the pleasant glow of the high to get a news story out of his sick resolve the news awakened none of president." Bainbridge rattled on In deserting Raymer he was actu- the murderous promptings, but rather Broffin nodded and went his way ated by no motive of disloyalty. On the generous hope that it might be

It was late in the afternoon of this pull in the borrowed skiff around the group of islands in the upper and unwas the wording of the note; and the

with whom he had come in contact | It was still quite early in the evesince the day of dragon-bearding in ning when the inn conveyance set him the New Orleans bank had escaped the down at the door of his lodgings in ontaminating touch, and each in turn upper Shawnee street. To the carehad suffered loss. The man Gavitt taking widow, who would have prehad given his name and identity; the pared a late dinner for him, he exmate of the Belle Julie had sacrificed plained that he was going out again alwhat little respect he may have had most at once; and taking time only for law and order by becoming, poten- for a bath and a change, he set forth tially, at least, a criminal accessory. on the cross-town walk. It lacked The little irish cab-driver had sold something less than a half hour of the himself for a price; and the negro time limit set in Miss Farnham's note, deckhand had earned his mess of fried but he attached no special importance fish. The single exception was Charto that. He knew that the doctor's step remained; if he could only manlotte Farnham, and he told himself dinner hour was early, and that in any that she had escaped only because she event he could choose his own time for an evening call.

of its potency for evil. In the little was still with him when he crossed world of Wahaska, which was to have the courthouse square and came into that the crucial moment had come; been the theater of Utopian demon- the main street a few doors from the and, as many times before, the sav Attacking from bago entrance. tions, had served only as a means to ing him that the town hotel was the an end, and the end had proved to be stopping place of the man Broffin, and the rearing of an apparently impas- that he was taking an unnecessary hazsable wall of bitter antagonism be ard in passing it. Brushing the warning tween master and men. And the se- aside, he went on defiantly, and just cret of the money's origin and acquisi- before he came within identifying tion, which was to have been so easily range of the loungers on the hotel tagious. Griswold was beginning to gers from the lately met northbound

if not otherwise, thrust itself into stopped by the sidewalk-blocking group Charlotte Farnham's life; and the of freshly arrived travelers pausdays lately past had shown him into ing to identify their luggage as it



Deftly the Man Catcher Worked Them

no less an authority than that of him alone—just for a few minutes." he is some sort of teapot tempest going inn employees; but the copy of the omnibus. Alertly watchful, he quickly army, and for me to take good care of great doctor who came again from begged; and beyond that he said no on; I couldn't make out just what Daily Wahaskan laid beside his break recognized Broffin among the porch myse't." But from the way things shaped up, I fast plate made it unnecessary to tele loungers, and saw him leave his tilted It was after the click of the gate gathered that our friend was wanted phone Raymer. The paper had a full chair to saunter toward the steps. h awed his life during the two latch had announced Broffin's arrival in Lake Boulevard, and wanted bad— account of the sudden ending of the Then the fateful thing happened. One following his return to conscious that Margery drew the shades to shut for some reason or other. I had to lock-out and the resumption of of the luggage sorters, a clean-limbed, advising people to keep all windows to the waremitting care and de out the glare of the afternoon sun, promise that I'd try to dig him up, be work in the Raymer plant, and handsome young fellow with boyleh

"Why, Griswold, old man!-well, I'll

The sick man promised, and as she said the voice at the Mercelde trans that was fairly appalling, and the Johnson; I want you to shake hands

Thus Bainbridge, sometime star rereason why he should grapple with porter for the Louisianian, turning up himself in the fallow interval; and for at the climaxing instant to prove the darkened library and sat for a long the small world of the summer resort, world, much as Matthew Broffin had

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"And you are on your way to St tions in the voice of evasion, thought

"Yes: I was going on through to-"Ever meet Mr. Galbraith? He is the bank president who was held up last spring, you remember; fine old Scotch gentleman of the Walter-Scott brand."

"When did you leave New Orleans?" Griswold asked; and now Broffin made sure he distinguished the note of anx-

"Two days back; missed a connection on account of high water in the Ohio. Might have stayed another 12 hours in the good old levee town if we'd only known, eh, Johnson?" And then again to Griswold: "Remember that supper we had at Chaudiere's, the night I was leaving for the banana coast? By George! come to think of it, I believe that was the last time we foregathered in the- Say, Kenneth, what have you done with your beard?"

Something clicked in Broffin's brain, The final doubt was cleared away. Griswold was the man he had seen and marked when the two were saying good-by on the banquette in front of Chaudiere's.

Broffin's right hand went swiftly to an inside pocket of his coat and when it was withdrawn a pair of handcuffs, oiled to noiselessness, came with it. Deftly the man-catcher worked them open, using only the fingers of one hand, and never taking his eyes from the trio on the sidewalk. One last

age to get speech with Johnson first-During the trying interval Griswold had been fully alive to his peril. He had seen the swift hand-passing, and And as the bedeviling thing had be- It nettled him angrily to find that he knew what it was the Broffin was gun, so it had continued, losing none the premonition of coming disaster concealing in the hand which had made the quick pocket dive. He knew age fear-mania was gripping him. money, used with the loftiest inten- a fresh vantage ground it was warn- the cold vise-nip of it he had become once more the cornered wild beast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Whooping Cough. The Bureau of Laboratories of the New York board of health has been conducting an extensive investigation of whooping cough, and Dr. Paul Luttinger recently reported to the Medi-

cal association of the greater city of

New York some of the results of that inquiry. Among the most interesting conclusions reached is that the early part of the disease is the most infectious. The bacillus that is believed to cause it is rarely found in the sputum after the first week of the paroxysmal, or whooping, stage, so "there would seem to be no necessity for the child to be

week after the whoop appears." Doctor Luttinger says physicians underestimate the seriousness of the disease and fall to report cases. Only 26 per cent of cases in a certain area were reported, and "probably not more than 10 per cent are reported in Greater New York."

kept in the house for more than a

Good Men Are Scarce.

Col. E. Polk Johnson of Louisville, who fought for the Confederacy, read something in the dispatches from the front the other day that reminded him very much of what happened when he was serving in the western army in the Civil war. "I remember it was a wet, cold, rainy night in the middle of winter," said the veteran, "when a long, lean chap in my regiment was ordered to go on picket duty. He thought the situation over for a minute and then he turned to the sergeant who had brought the message. You go right straight back whar you come from,' he drawled, 'and tell the cap'n I jest natchelly can't do it. I got a letter from Gin'ral Brage this "When he comes, ye'll let me see over at the house last night, and there note to Mrs. Holcomb by one of the was handed down from the top of the gittin' almighty skeerce in this here

he read it with a curious stir- eyes and a good-natured grin, wheeled London, and thus prevent the admisclosed in the event of an air raid on sion of deleterious gases, there has been a rush to buy respirators. Stores

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Count Frederick smiled at this.

nine points of the law of any land.

"There is no bargain concluded,"

"Agreed, then, mademoiselle. With

CHAPTER XXXIV.

New Problems.

"What room was it, monsieur?"

can woman, a Miss Gray."

"When was she here last?"

"And who was with her?"

"Within the hour, I was about to

"And where is that gentleman?"

"What did this gentleman say?"

else been in her apartments?"

"Who-when was it?"

"Speak; it is the law."

"The Count Frederick, when was he

The officer turned to his men.

"Who was the victim?" he demand-

CHAPTER XXXV.

Stone Walls Do Not a Prison Make.

portion of the palace which seemed

latter had been summoned by the elec-

Roleau, guardian of the fortunes of

"Those of you who remain," he said,

"Where is she?"

the hotel force.

Meantime the agencies of the law

said he. "So then I suppose we will

Will you trade this for that?"

wait here until doomsday."

"No," spitefully.

"Yes," viciously.

SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio 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 story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen in points of the law of an nine points o tures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

NINTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXXIII,

The Trap. gs end all this."

The voice of Count Frederick was spend my time here than any place I agitated. For once he had met a sit- know." gation sufficient to shake him from his

Kitty Gray made no answer, as she shrank back, the coin tightly clasped in her hand. She cast on him a look so full of womanly anger as might were in charge of another situation have scorched him-an anger now de | which but now had arisen in the desgold of fear. Caged, trapped, left with- tiny of the dynamic Gretzhoffen coin. out resource, helpless in the hands of There had been murder done but now eau! A moi! Vite! Vite!" ber enemy, still she seemed deadlier over this coin. The city was exerting than that enemy now.

had in it now something almost of Swiftly a cordon of troops and of the found himself at length face to face and his men were at the door. pleading. Count Frederick felt some local gendarmerie had been summoned at the foot of the staircase with the

"No!" she answered at length, her were guarded. The gendarmes filled him own voice low and even, panting out the streets nearby, some guarding the the words. "No, I will not. Come and crossings, others converging toward ter. "What, again?" You are most to join us," replied the officer. He beauty of the young girl, who stood take it from me if you dare. You have the point of greater interest, whence faithful, shall I say most industrious, was impressed by the calm dignity of done that once, why not again?" the alarm had come-the Ritz hotel.

He turned away with a sudden gessure, his face red in chagrin over the the officer, as he approached the desk, justice of her taunt.

You remember that?" said he. tall about him. "Remain here, all of she?" "What remains? Must I be yet more you. Let no one attempt escape. What rude with you? It is not that I like is this, then?" the part, mademoiselle; be sure of "We do not know, captain," began that. It was not myself but my man the clerk, who acted as spokesman. who laid hands upon you that other "This maid brings the alarm; she de-

"He is still your man. You yourself one of our apartments." still are willing to persecute a woman and a stranger. You are no better than he."

"Suppose I am not, then. Dees it look as though you would gain much by defying me? Come, now. The coin here but now. We did not see her enis nothing to you; it is everything to ter, but saw her leave. She and her him as though Count Frederick himme. I swear it is more than I thought | man come and go often-somewhat * ever would be. It is life and death | mysteriously, I must admit." for me, and more than that, mademoiselle. Would you stand between me and an ambition such as that? I say." would repay you a hundredfold in any way you needed, if you would but listen to reason. But perhaps a woman | tioned. does not know the word for reason."

word, and that is hate for you! When trance, so it seems. Soon after her my chance comes I shall still remem- arrival a gentleman inquired for her." ber that. In turn I will put you bebind the bars if ever the opportunity | The clerk looked about him. Count comes to me. And you shall stay there | Sachio by this time had approached

always for all of me. I hate you!" Count Frederick smiled grimly, enough to pass out. Detained by the "There is comfort in that word, made porter for a time, he now had met the moiselle," said he. "Rather that than gendarmes, who allowed no one to leaden-eyed indifference, at least. But leave the place. The captain apas for me, I do not hate you, neither proached him. am I indifferent toward you. I onlyat least, mademoiselle, I try only to time," and led him toward the desk, think of the coin and what it means where he resumed his questioning of to me."

"If it belonged to you, monsieur, it would have gone to you long ago. If of the clerk. The latter nodded, you ever owned it you would own it

A sudden change came over the face | ing young woman, the American. He of the nobleman as he caught the con- said he had known her before." riction in these words. They touched for him some consciousness long left young American lately? Has anyone anawakened.

"What do you mean?" he asked in a low voice. "What is it that you mean when you say that?"

"When Frederick, Count of Gretzhoffen, deserves this coin; when he earns it; when he gains title by virtue to speak in public." of right thoughts and deeds, then percaps it will come to him; surely not before. This coin," she held it now out | Counte Frederick of Gretzhoffen. before her in her hand, "it will come eventually to that place where it be- here?" longs. It is seeking for that place now. The people really own it. They ask the young woman from an absence of freedom and justice and liberty. And several days." bow you ask me why I cling to it;

yels me to do what I have done." bimself to a situation of greater com- the Count Frederick himself and bring them?" fort. As he did so, and about to seat him here. Perhaps through him we himself upon the lower stair, some- may find something of the wherething fell from the pocket of his coat: abouts of the young woman herself. of murder. They are after you, they comething which he had brought with | Once we find her we have found the | are coming to search this house. If him from his room, in the hope that it solution of this crime." had not been observed there by this woman. It fell now face upward on ed of the clerk. the stair between them, and he saw . "That we cannot say. This maid that she had seen it. He accepted the alone has seen." fact, and at first did not attempt to pick up the little picture, for it was the little picture which he had brought

with him from his room. You saw, mademotselle?" said he. "I had hoped that you would not."

Yes, I see it now; I saw it there in your room," answered Kitty con-temptuously. "You ask why I venture tage in watching against intrusion. Have I not the right? May I not claim advance of Count Frederick when the you. Later we will resume our arguwith the laws of Gretzhoffen. Indeed, tric bell set off by Kitty's presence in says has justice in it. We must not this land. Not knowing how to re ing of the device by which the count | He flung open the fron grille. Kitty known this young woman."

had managed to trap the intruder; knew nothing of the cause of the long silence on the part of Kitty, whom he had left alone in the count's apartments.

As for the attendants of the palace itself, no alarm came from them. In truth, they all were in the front part of the building, grouped near the great windows or the street door, whither they had been called by certain alarms. They had seen hurrying troops, had heard the challenge of the officers of the law. That challenge came closer to them. A little group of men marching hurriedly, men in uniform, now ascended the great stairs. A loud rapping came at the doors of Count Frederick's palace. "Open, in the name of the king!" came the summons.

plevin my property by process of law, The servants, terrified, lacking the what shall I do-wait and lose it, or command of their master, not knowing where that master was, knew no alternative but to obey. The door was "You claim the coin also by that opened. The captain of gendarmes law?" said he. "Very well, I claim and his squad entered. my picture by that law. Possession is

"The master of this place," he demanded of the men who met him. Where is he? Is he at home?"

"We do not know," stammered the major domo, the first to speak. Roleau caught some sense of what was coming on, saw the men approaching, and darted back to warn his mis-"Mademoiselle, give it to me! Let your permission, may I light a cig- understand. He hurried swiftly, on tress, whose long delay he could not arette? Till doomsday! I would rather tip-toe, along the halls he knew so well, and naturally met no opposition. He reached the door of the room where he had left Kitty, glanced within, and found the room empty. He turned this way and that, not knowing

> deeper to the rear. All at once he heard the voice of Kitty, loud and clear: "Roleau! Rol-

what to do, and fearing to turn back

toward the main stairway, passed

all its force usually employed in the knowing that his mistress was once "Will you not?" The man's voice preservation of life and property. more in some desperate plight, and so the hall. The captain of gendarmes

"What is this, monsieur?" demanded you had been so devoted in my own." | than one man before his time. "As you please, master," replied

"She seems safe," said Count Fred-

erick coolly, and waved a hand, Roleau came front to front against egress for the inmate of the little young woman, who is she?" clares a man has been found killed in prison. He shock at the bars in him, her eyes wide with joy at his "That belonging to a young Ameri-

"So then, this was why!" cried Roleau. "Open this gate, I say." In his "I do not know, captain. She was passion he forgot his own position and turned on his master, ordering self were the servant in this place. "Roleau, you will yet exhaust my

patience. This is my home. I have is the last time. Out of here, you fel- the man. "Her man, whom I have just men- low."



"Ah, that was before the return of and Then by Frederick.

are things which even matters quickly, master. But as for this, I won't occause something impels me, com- "will guard all these whom we have argue now. It is your own safety dequestioned here. Prevent all from mands it. Listen, the men are com

"Who are coming?"
"The gendarmes. There is a charge what will they do? Open, master, quickly, I beg of you. It is for the sake of her and yourself."

" I do not run," said Count Freder the Hotel Ritz. ick, slowly. "If there is such a charge for it is our purpose as well as theirs with a heavy beard and merciless eye,

to find who are guilty. "Come now," he turned to Kitty as subordinate: his mistress, had remained at that he drew the key of the lock from his pocket, "you have once more, by virtue of this exigency, mademoiselle, ick of Gretzhoffen?" conquered me! I must set you free for a time. Fate seems to fight with stammered the captain. "We found

his own apartments. He knew noth- be found here thus."



Frederick, Roleau and Kitty, Arrested for Murder,

pale and not wholly collected in all

him, and for the first time spoke.

sprang down the steps, clung to the | "Who are you, then?" demanded the arm of Roleau. A flush came to Count | prefect of Count Sachio. Frederick's face as he saw how she avoided himself. There was, how- replied the latter, none too happy at He hastened on down the hall, ever no time for further speech. The the situation in which he found himsound of rapid footfalls came down | self.

"Messieurs, welcome!" said Count | Count | Frederick gently enough. thing of shame at his own part in this. into action. The exits of the town | Count Frederick, who turned to meet | Frederick. "But why are you here?" Monsieur le comte, we ask pardon not all of them innocent. He smiled "Eh bien, Roleau?" smiled the lat- for the intrusion, but we must ask you grimly enough now as he noticed the in the service of this lady? I would Count Frederick, as had been wore this turmoil. The girl now turned to

> "For what reason do you desire our his quick eyes glancing over every de- Roleau, with aplomb. "But where is company, monsieur captain? Is there cannot make guilt out of innocence. any charge against us?"

"There is a charge of great severity all these others that I was absent to be laid against someone, monsieur from the hotel for several days. When ie comte. We ask your aid to deter- I came back it was but for a short the iron grille doors which barred mine who that one may be. This

"I am Miss Kitty Gray of America." frenzy as he saw her. She approached answered the object of his suspicion. it those who have had access to my "This is my servant, Roleau. Who are room during my absence."

> We are of the imperial police, thoughfully, then to the captain of mademoiselle. A murder has been gendarmes. "Have you searched all done in your room at the Ritz hotel. these persons?" he inquired. The lat-Naturally someone is under suspicion. ter shook his head. Let me caution both you and Count Frederick not to speak. What you has been destroyed. Come, then, persay may be used as evidence."

Count Frederick turned suddenly find upon the persons of these individhad almost enough of your running toward Kitty, a warning in his eyes. | uals. The woman first." back and forth in it as you like. This | She stood, therefore, silent, looking at |

"Mademoiselle is in no case respon- the portemonnaie, even turned inside sible for any of this," said he to the out the pocket of her frock. Count on that." from the country; apparently from his own mind upon the main situation officer. "We will all go with you and Frederick watched her closely as she "No, I do not. I remember only one travel. They came in at the rear en- of menace to his mistress. "There conclude this matter as quickly as did so. He saw that none of the offipossible. We must be released at cers discovered the piece of coin. He once from detention."

The officer turned, beckening to that Kitty had palmed it under her them to follow him.

The little group passed along the asking them to certify themselves. walk to the open curb of the street. The gendarmes, their captain, the It was Roleau who hesitated here, ad- prefect of police, turned away nonplussed. The prefect hesitated as he dressing the captain of gendarmes. "Monsieur captain," said he, "I see faced the calm dignity of the noble-

that you guard all the escapes possi- man. ble to any guilty man. You will "Your excellency," said he at length, therefore allow me to step to the cor- "I dislike to ask of you the right of ner to summon a carriage for these search. I comply only with formaltwo excellencies?"

The captain of gendarmes hesitated for a half-instant, frowned, and then nodded

"Naturally, you only do your duty, monsieur captain," suggested Roleau, "but excellencies like these must not with this crime. We have not yet walk. Excuse me, then?"

Those who lingered for an instant crime itself. saw Roleau walk leisurely toward the corner, raise his hand as though in a signal, and then break into a run.

"Wait," exclaimed Count Frederick, as he saw the plan of the quick-witted servant. "If you leave us we also might run away. We will pick him But suddenly, as they approached the up, no doubt. Do you tarry here with | spot they sought, the captain of gend-

In fact the captain of gendarmes, and pointed ahead. seeing his own party reduced by divisions to no more than a couple of exclaimed he. "Roleau, here he is, Kitty is Surprised in Frederick's men beside himself, hesitated, and and coming from the room itself! But Apartment by the King's Sweetheart turned to secure the safety of his who is that with him?" more important captives. While they paused they heard the quick wheels of a taxicab which drew up before them. After all, it was an open question what had been Roleau's intent, for certainly he had ordered this vehienter the car Kitty turned to the silent man who

> and gazed straight on ahead. Thus, silent and aloof, they arrived

as prisoners at the grand entrance of

as this, certainly we shall meet it, a large man in full uniform, a man of Kitty Gray. "As to this man," he demanded,

"why have you taken Count Freder-"Merely as ultimate suspicion,

mitted. This other-" he pointed to Count Sachio, "also seems to have

one move in the rear room of the apartments. He had no more than concealed himself before he had full evidence of the justice of his suspicion. He heard a rustling behind the curtained door, heard the slight sbuffling of a step, and saw emerge from the concealing curtains a face which he knew well enough; he could not mistake that cunning, ratlike chin, the shifting eyes, the almost silent footfall which carried him forward. Yes, Roleau knew him, knew him well enough. He had met him not so long before in combat at the lodge of Count Sachio, had saved the life of her excellency from this very man. He had fought

leau bent over, making such search

as he could of the silent evidence of

the crime. It seemed to him almost

certain that he had seen this man

somewhere, but he could not be sure,

He stooped, hesitated, and then swift-

ly sprang aside and sought conceal-

ment behind the hangings of the room.

He was sure that he had heard some

the renegade king of the apaches. He stooped over the body and knelt by its side, thrust a hand into the pockets of the coat, and at length drew out a folded paper, which he burriedly crowded into his own pocket. Then he was about to arise, but that instant he felt the tigerlike weight of the giant Roleau upon his own back. A hand caught his arm back of his, crowded it up toward the back of his neck, strained it into a position of excruciating pain. An arm came around his neck, choking him. He was helpless.

him again in his own den in the slums

of Gretzhoffen here. Yes, it was Blake,

"Get up," said Roleau, at length, grimly. "I know you. So, you did this? Come along with me."

"I am Count Sachio of Grahaffen," Now it was this strange apparition, of Roleau marching his prisoner be fore him, which gave pause to the "Might I suggest to monsieur le procession of the law as it advanced prefect that we hasten," interrupted toward the scene of the crime. The prefect of the city, his officers, Count The prefect had seen many women, Frederick, Count Sachto, Kitty Gray, all these others, paused now.

"What is that?" demanded the prefect imperatively. "Who are you, and what do you do with this man?"

"He is the guilty man, excellency," said Roleau stoutly. "I took him but "Monsieur le prefect," said she, "you just now in our apartments. He was bending over the dead man there I can prove to you by this clerk and when I saw him. I sprang upon him and took him, as you see. I know this man well enough. He is a robber and a chief of robbers; he is the leader of time. I was absent when this crime the apaches of this city." was discovered. How can you con-

"What you say may be true," said nect me with it? Rather connect with the prefect, as he cast a swift glance at the prisoner; "but we can jump at no conclusions. Retain him, retain The official turned toward her them both."

"Do you know this man?" he demanded of the clerk.

But the latter shook his head. "I never saw him," said he. "But all "So you do not know what evidence these things rouse additional suspicion of this young woman. She is too form that duty now, see what you mysterious; she has too many strange friends. I tell you, monsieur le prefect, she is the one who knows all Without hesitation Kitty presented about this! She knows the victim, her handbag, drew out from it her lib whoever he may have been. Depend

tion of Count Frederick or of Kitty herself, might have heard that they both had seen before now this latest suspected, although he did not know, addition to the list of captives. But that official, for the time, was engaged thumb as she spread out her hands, in larger matters. "There is truth in what you say,"

he assented to the last remark of the



Count Frederick Detains Kitty Whi Roleau Demands Her Release.

The Bedy of the Crime. It had been easy for Roleau, once

count Frederick turned to compose leaving the hotel. I must go to find them?" he was free of the immediate presence armes motioned for his prisoners to sight. While the officer, in charge of his more distinguished prisoners, was passing in the car toward the front ensat at her side. Count Frederick laid | trance of the Hotel Ritz, Roleau hima finger to his lips, counseling silence, self was speeding thither almost as quickly through devious passageways which led to the rear of the hotel.

ities. If your excellency-

and threw open his coat.

"We have not yet found all of

They turned, all of them, now, and

approached the stairway which led to

the floor upon which were located

Kitty's apartments. Their numbers

quite filled the hall as they advanced,

preceded and followed by gendarmes.

armes touched the arm of his superior

"That is the man who escaped,"

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Attaining entrance at the rear, he sped up the back stairs, and found Kitty found herself face to face with himself once more at the apartments said the prefect. "As to you, monsie

What he saw caused even his stout

who now addressed himself to his nerves to quail for the time. On the floor before him, with face half turned and arms outflung, lay the victim of the last adventure connected with the sieur le prefect, and let the law mysterious Gretzboffen coin.

Roleau did not know this man at Rather his garb betokened him to come from the kindred kingdom of a crime was concerned, was entire Grahaffen.

Carefully, yet using that speed which he knew was imperative, Ro-

"Now all the avenues ar closed and all the suspects are a sembled, I take it. We will see whi the room itself holds. We will enter "No, no," cried Kitty, in sudden te ror at the thought of what she feare

to see. "I cannot. I know nothing this; I den't know who the man wa I don't know who did this." "What, mademoiselle! You fear see what there may be to witness

le comte-" "The law will take its course," sa Count Frederick coldly. "You ha before now seen fit to doubt me. Tal matters into your own hands, me

The prefect himself flung open t first, but he seemed not of Gretzhof- door and entered the mysterious roo The room, so far as any victim

empty. Everything was in order before. There was no dead man th (TO BE CONTINUEDA

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To Our Many Friends in and around McLean, and to the pubic in general:

No doubt much speculation has been in the minds of the people is to why we were returning to McLean and why we were going into business, so I want to make it plain to every one that we will not be misunderstood. Mrs. Bundy's health has gone down so rapidly since coming here, and being so far away from her folks and among strangers, has naturally her dissatisfied and we deemed it best to come back west We Tuesday. tried to find a location for business at other points, feeling re- very attractive place for the canluctant to opening up a business didates to stay at the present in competition to the old firm, time-they are all hunting but failed. Our only motive for voters. leaving our farm is from a health | Our school closed Friday and standpoint. And I would not from all reports it has been a have it said that this is not a very successful term. healthy location, for tt certainly Everybody is busy stiring up ng to the front. We thought country. we might make a living in a small business somewhere, and Lean this week were Luther possibly Mrs. Bundy would re | McCombs and J. W. Kibler. gain her health. As McLean was the only opening we could find that was congenial, there was nothing to do but return.

We have many friends in Mc ean and hope to make many nore. Ross has arranged for apital and will be a partner in ie business, and we will try to erit whatever patronage the nity see 5t to give us.

> Very sincerely. S. H. BUNDY.

Tabtree, Friday afternoon, us glad to have her again.
Rusiness being finished, Mrs. D. Friday, April 21, Mrs. EUa Weatch, a very able leader, Crabtree will be hostess and look charge and the class Mrs. Holt leader. The lesson njoyed an enteresting lesson will be the balance of the Magaon "How The World is Fed," cious fruit.

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LeFors Items.

Miss Effie Cobb of the North fork community and Misses Thomas and McQuary of Pampa were down to take the Teach- FOR JUDGE: ers examination for certificates last Saturday. Miss Cobb spent FOR TREASURER: a few days with Miss Dollie,

Geo. Thut weighed his Steers FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER Saturday which he had been full feeding for sometime. The corn FOR REPRESENTATIVE: fed ones averaged 1,313 pounds and the slige fel averaged something over a 1,100 pounds. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: The cattle were bought by Mr. Kelley of Kansas and shipped FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

LeFors deosn't seem to be a

s, and this country is fast com the sand hills in this part of the

Among the visitors from Mc-

Mr. Adams a prominent farm er of this community, has sold his farm to Geo. Thut and will move to New Mexico.

Mrs. C. L. Upham was called to Oklahoma City the last of the week on the account of sickness.

Come again "Jane-" ood people of McLean and vi- must have forgotten to tell us about Cupid being so busy around LeFors, perhaps you

ospitable hostess, Mrs. J. L. for several weeks, and it made

zine on "How the World is Fed." ofter which they were served de Members are asked to read it The weather was unsettled carefully and be able to answer at a good attendance was pres any question asked by the

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

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> R. E. DORSEY W. R. PATTERSON IVEY E. DUNCAN J. H. SAUNDERS

· T. M. WOLFE

HENRY THUT

T. J. (JEFF) EARP

C. W. TURMAN

J. A. HOLMES

W. R. EWING E. J. PICKENS

MARIAN REYNOLDS

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE FRANK P. WILLIS





Study Club Notes.

Study Club net with the plummer who had been absent pospitable hostess, Mrs. J. L. for several weeks, and it made

diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheur tism and all irregularities of the kidneys or bladder in both men and women. If not so by your druggist, will be sent by mail on ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a customer to be proposed for testimonals from this and of States. Dr. E. W. Hall 2026 Olive Street.



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It does not have a single competitor from the point of merit and quality. It has no limit in the broadening of its territory.

The Juniors Entertain

The most elaborate socia event tendered the high school graduates was the reception tendered them by the junior class at. the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson on Saturday evening of last week from eight until eleven o'clock. The three big front rooms had been taste fully decorated for the occasion combining the use of the class penants with other decorations showing the class colors in every particular.

Upon being received into the cloak room the guests were decorated with a caricature pinned on their back and without the assistance of a mirror, were required to guess what the picture repre sented before being allowed to proceed to the reception room. Many and unique were guesses nade and much merriment was lerived from the contest. Also nany would doubtless have 'flunked" had it not been for he assistance of friends who nade pertinent suggestions eading to a solution.

More than seventy five guests attended this delightful affair and their entire evening was taken up in the enjoyment of arious contests, augmented by in impromptu musical program. The most elaborate contest was entitled "A Floral wedding," in which numerous questions were isked concerning a wedding and he answer in each instance was he name of a flower. Miss dabel Watkins and Culberson ogan were the winners in this

During the course of the evenng delicious refreshments were erved which consisted of nacopolitan ice cream and cake. The ream was mouided in two secions representing the class colors.

At the parting hour the junor class marched in the recepion room and gave the seniors class yel and then ang an adap tation of "Good Night Ladies, substituting the word, "Seniors" n the place of "Ladies".

Receives Donation.

explanatory:

Episcopal Goild Care of Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, McLern, Texasa Dear Madam:

Formal acknowledgment is hereby made of the donation which has been received from you to be used for the benefit of the PARIS fire sufferers.

We cannot adequately ex-The management will use every | press the gratitude we feel personally-nor that which we should express in behalf of those for whom we speak-for this evidence of your generosity and kindness. Our best effort and most painstaking care and thought will be employed in its distribution to those who have been rendered needy through the medium of our great conflagration.

With sincere good wishes,

Very respectfully, W. A. Collains, CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

Free Show Tickets.

We desire to announce to the public that we have made arcangements with the Electric Theatre whereby we will give you a 15 cent ticket to the show with every dollar purchase made in our store. Cold drinks, cigars, candy, in fact anything in the confectionery line can be; found at our store.

The Melrose.

A letter from S. H. Bundy to J. F. Faulkner states that he ! has traded for his old home place and the family expect to arrive by the 20th.

COFFEY'S

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Easter Wear

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Appeal to persons of taste. We are ever in touch with the style regardless of the price you pay. We specialize on hats at Popular Prices.

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Men's and Ladies' sport shirts-- the newest. Combination collars. Ask to see them.

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We can supply the needs of your entire family in slippers-- from the cheapest to the very best.

Middies

For the girl of twelve or older. Here are some middies that will appeal to girls and mothers and at prices that speak economy. A big assortment of styles with fast color trimmings. See Them.

Dress Goods

Unusually low prices prevail throughout our dress goods department in silks, woolena, linens and other fabrics. You will find dress goods to your liking.

Wash Goods

The greatest assortment of ginghams, batiste, lawns, voiles, flaxons and other wash fabrics in all prices can be found in our store.

Well Improved Section.

several other sections in that place this year.

A comfortable neighborhood. Among the new places to be house, barn, sheds, fencing and improved recently is the J. L. a well of splendid soft water are The following letter acknowl- Plummer section, fourteen miles among the improvements. A edging receipt of the ten dollar northeast of town. Heretofore Heald has been promised the ionation sent to Paris, Texas, this section has been used as pas residents of this neighborhood by the Episcopal Guild is self- ture land but is in a good farm- and in a short time they hope to ing locality and has been improve have a free mail delivery. ed for that purpose, as have also Jones is living on the Plummer

> Disastrous fires are recorded every day. Why take such a risk? I can insure anything

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Sport shirts. Bundy Hodges. Born on the 12th inst to Mr and Mrs. D. L. Perry a girl.

and rakes from C. S. Rice.

Miss Ruby Cook spent Sunday with her parents.

Men's shirts at McLean Shoe.

Miss Ninvah Glass has closed her school at Elridge.

Genuine Sealey Mattresses at Bundy-Hodges.

Born on the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bodine, a boy.

Men's shoes, any style. Mc Lean Shoe Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt on the 10th inst. a boy.

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

or subscription favors.

Suits called for and delivered. W. Haynes, the Tailor.

Miss Mary Everette of Amallo is visiting her brother, Bee and family.

Mrs. Lula Hedge left yester, Hosea Bigge Mason's Lodge day for Apache, Okla., after a

isit here with relatives. Wilson Gray has been enjoyng a visit from his father, J. L.

Gray of Clarendon, this week. For Sale-A few spans of rices. R. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Raymond Mays of Erick isited her parents here this

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Men's Oxfords at Bundy Hod

Mrs. A. P. Rippy left Tues day for a short visit with rela Get your garden plows, hoes tives at Shamrock and Wheeler

> Picture show every Saturday afternoon for those who can't come Saturday night.

McLean News and Dallas and it will be accepted as 25 cts. Semi Weekly for \$1.75.

Mesdames Collier and McCallough were down from Amarillo. he latter part of last week.

Order your Easter Suit now Suits \$12 50, up to \$49.00 at the

Miss Etta storts of Erick has has been visiting at the T. J. Coffey home this week.

We cannot sell for credit. Our prices are less. McLean Shoe of the week from an extended

Renew for the Semi-Weekly this month-it will help us out

Oscar Mathis is another new reader of the News and Dallas

Saturday night,

F. Gardenhire of Clarendon the illness of her daughter. asks us to send the News to her address.

good young mules. See me for You won't regret starting in 2p with the Broken Coin now Start now and see it through.

> Ladies and children's slippers A big line to select from. Mc

Wellington, visited Mrs. J. Auto, buggy and wagon paint crabtree and family Sunday yanize floor and furniture fin- coming overland in their run

sh. C. S. Rice. STAR STATE

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For Sale At a Bargain-Second hand Ford in first class condition. Bentley & Grigsby.

V. O. Cooke returned the first trip on the plains.

We are to give Easter pres | Little Girls: Watch our Easter ents to fifty little girls next display next week. We are go-Hosea Biggers has our thanks week. Earp's Confectionery, ing to give you a present. Earp's

> If you are not taking the Dalas Semi-Weekly News, why not? It is only 75 cents a year.

Among those to renew their subscriptions recently are J. C. McClelland, Luther McCombs. A. T. Wilson and C. C. Holland.

Mother Langley returned Sunday from Dallas where she A recent letter from Mrs. B. had been called on account of

> I would like to have a few art and piano pupils for the summer. See me for terms. Mrs. Maude Piersall.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Rev. Dolphus Wadley of the Bethany College, will hold services at the Nazarine church Sanday morning and evening. The public is invited to hear weather warms up a little.

We have lots of oak lumber for veners. See us about it Western Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman week for their home in Endee,

There are going to be more shrubs and flowers.

If your subscription to the News is already paid up, we will same for 75 cents.

Mrs. Arthur Rippy and babies of Choctaw, Okla., are here for an extended visit at the A. P. Ripry home.

enroute home from Canyon, days yet. where he had been in attendance on the Presbytery last week.

week moved to Erick, where mattresses, duofolds, etc., on they will make their future

the Vannoy studio building in a the Broken Coin, read the synopdeent issue of the News was an of the story in the News and misleading. The studio will re then keep up with it each week main in the brick building where Soe the pictures at the Electric t has always been. The new Theatre every Friday night. milding erected at their home serve as a developing room

Little Girls: Read the "News" Miss Frankie Maye Upham next week and it will tell you expects to leave tomorrow for

present free at Earps Confec at Houston, Texas.

Arthur

for his recovery.

May 7th has been designa organ. Will sell or trade. See d by Governor Ferguson as G. R. Bellinger. Mother's Day." This day is enerally celebrated all over the Inited States.

Show tickets Free. With each von a 15 cent ticket to the movng picture show free. The Mel-

before returning home.

have been making elaborate notice is given. preprations for a trip to the tishing" holes as soon as the

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill enoyed a visit this week from their sons, Jess and Hugh, of larendon.

You could not realize how and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and many trees have been set this children left the first of the spring unless you could drive over the town and see them.

The Elite Barbershop has been renovased and made to pretty yards in McLean this look new this week. The walls summer than ever-before. Pract were re-calcimined, a linoleum tically everybody is putting ou put on the floor and all the fur niture polished,

W. C. Osborne is a new reader of the News, Semi-Weekly be glad to send for the Dalias Earm & Rench and Hollands Semi Weekly for you just the Magazine. Mr. Osborne has re cently moved here from Hail ounty and is living on the T. A. Cooke place southeast of town

R. E. Dorsey left the first of the week for Amarillo to take charge of his insurance business J. M. Noel of Memphis was recently purchased. Mrs. Dorhere this week. He was sey will be here here several

Have just received a shipment of trunks and porch swings. A W. A. Stubbs and family this shipment of cane bottom chairs, the road. Be sure to see me for all kinds of furniture. S. A. Cousins.

Our statement in regard to If you have not kept up with

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The package library maintainhow to get a beautiful Easter an extended visit with her aunt ed by the University of Texas is proving very popular among people who live in district; re-A bargain in good six octave mote from public libraries. So far this year package libraries have been furnished as follows: compulsory education 25, mil Erwin returned lage tax 42, literacy test 29, in Wednesday from the bedside of creased armaments 82, libraries his father, where he was called 10, Mexico 20. Besides this, several days ago. He reports there have been packages made his condition as very little im up and mailed out on more than proved and fittle hope is given sixty different miscellaneous subjects. The package usually contains an authorative book on Miss Orma Kibler is visiting On account of the obysical magazine articles, bulletins, and the subject asked about, several friends in Amarillo this week. condition of Judge Meeks, the many newspaper clippings judi-She also expects to visit rela April term of the Federal court ciously selected. Anyone desirtives in Clarendon and Hedley in Amarillo has been postponed ing this service should address, until sometime in June. Jurors "Package Library, Extension and witnesses will not be re- Department, University of Tex-Some of our local nimrods quired to appear until further as, Austin, Texas. The service

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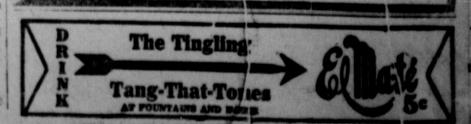
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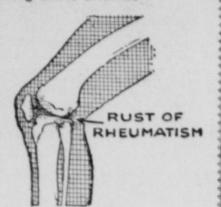
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tain amount of indigestible material, more food into the stomach. which if not completely eliminated A quarter pound of limestone phoseach day, becomes food for the mil- phate costs very little at the drug adhered to lions of bacteria which infest the bow- store but is sufficient to make any als. From this mass of left-over waste rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enmaterial, toxins and ptomaine-like poi-thusiast on the morning inside bath. as shown above.

vent more uric acid forming in the fresh all day. aystem. Before eating breakfast each Those who try this for one week morning, drink a glass of real hot may find themselves free from sick water with a teaspoonful of limestone headaches, constipation, bilious at phosphate in it. This will first neu- tacks, sallowness, nasty breath and tralize and then wash out of the stom- stomach acidity.

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"I suppose he wants a plug."

is looking for a horse."

tration of \$31,885 pupils.

"The fireman in the stable just now

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves | ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the prebehind a certain amount of incombus- vious day's accumulation of toxins and tible material in the form of ashes, so poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening. the food and drink taken day after day and freshening the entire alimentary leaves in the alimentary canal a cer- canal, each morning, before putting Then a vast effulgence burst upon them.

sons, called uric acid, is formed and Millions of people keep their joints then sucked into the blood where it free from these rheumatic acids by continues to circulate, collecting grain practicing this daily internal sanitaby grain in the joints of the body tion. A glass of hot water with a teamuch like rust collects on the hinge spoonful of limestone phosphate, drank Men and women who suffer from orating; besides, it is an excellent lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, health measure because it cleanses the aching joints should begin drinking alimentary organs of all the waste. phosphated hot water, not as a means gases and sour fermentations, making to magic relief from pain, but to pre- one look and feel clean, sweet and

The death rate in the United States Oklahoma Directory for 1914 was 13.6 a 1,000, the lowest rate ever recorded in this country.

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Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and lives, and mounts his winged carrier. hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin

troubles from infancy to age. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Under-Nourished.

"How thin and peaked Simms is ooking! You'd think he didn't get enough to eat.

lows him twenty-five cents a day for luncheon and carfare, so all the luncheon he ever gets is the olive in the Engineers, Founders and Machinists | cocktail

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA MUTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

Magnificent If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

> A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach

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LOOK at the tongue, mother: if coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently allow Billy to make a strategic-and perfectly safe-retreat. move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the

first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

"If" and "but" are among the little things that count.

and 921,000 miles underground. To Build Up After Grippe, Colds Bad Blood

to manufacture rich red blood which acid within the body. feeds the heart-nerves-brain and

BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, rector of St. Philip's cathedral and Dr. Pierce who discovered a new Take a blood cleanser and alterative throw out and completely eradicate reception of their lives at a recent Rothat starts the liver and stomach into this uric acid from the system. "An- tary meeting. vigorous action, called Dr. Pierce's uric" is 37 times more potent than Golden Medical Discovery because of lithia, and consequently you need no was called upon for a speech. He got

organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in sleep is disturbed by too frequent uri-

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST CITIES CITIES

Six Hundred Chicagoans Have Their Hammers Out

C HICAGO.—Six hundred grim Chicago toilers have their hammers out for the blood of this irritating acid, but Mr. Howard. Mr. Howard knows they have their hammers out for him, become weak from the overwork; for he sold them the hammers. At Sixty-third and Halsted a man stood they get sluggish; the eliminative tis-

a tack for insertion into a placard or tire system. other material standing in need of

spring." Other men with other ham- your pharmacist about four ounces of mers came, and pretty soon there were many men with many hammers. And Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a simultaneously this same program was being carried on in Milwaukee avenue glass of water before breakfast each and in several spots in the loop.

It grew late in the morning. The clans grew nervous. Then suspicious. neys will act fine. This famous salts

The troop nearest the Clark street station got there first. The next lemon juice, combined with lithia, and troop got there next, and so on. At the central station the same formula was has been used for generations to flush

'We've been hooked," said about thirty-eight voices in unison. "One at a time," said the sergeant. "Who hooked you?

"I read an ad in a newspaper," said one brandishing his new magnetic ing urinary and bladder disorders. tack hammer

"The ad," continued the orator of the day, "read: 'Wanted-20 men, eighteen to twenty-two years old, for outdoor work; must have \$1 to purchase occasionally to keep the kidneys clean

before breakfast, is wonderfully invig- necessary tool; no cigarette smokers wanted.' I went to see this feller at 331 and active.—Adv. River street. 'So did I," yelled the chorus. "I gave him a buck for this tack hammer and he told me to show up for

work Monday and tack cards for the Wendt Soap company of Cincinnati." "So did I," yelled his compatriots. "I think Howard is Wendt," said the speaker.

'You mean 'has went' I think," corrected the sergeant. Howard, who had hired some 600 tackers and sold each one a \$1 hamr.er, had folded his tin garage and eased off into the night.

New Yorker Plans to Fly to His Office Daily

NEW YORK.—Edward West Browning, constructor of skyscrapers and selfconfessed "nut on modernity," is shortly to fly to business and back daily. Frequently Mrs. Browning expects to fly with him. Fancy Mr. Browning as he lights his breakfast cigar, saying: 'James, is the flying machine ready?"

"Motor humming, thank you, sir." Then James assists him into his puttees and belted jacket, cap and goggles and he will go up to the roof of the 20-story Orvis apartment house on West Eighty-first street, where he

In about a minute's swooping-if everything goes well-he will land on the roof of the 30-story World Tower building of his construction, at 110

West Fortieth street, and be busy at his desk within two minutes of the time of lighting his afterbreakfast cigar a mile away. Of course, considerable of a roof is required from which to get the proper

scuttling start for the monoplane or biplane. This Mr. Browning possesses. "Yes, sir," said Mr. Browning. "That's exactly what I intend to dofly to business and back every day. Anyway, every pleasant day. Why not?" "In the first place, I have ample room for a safe starting point, and the trip from my home to the World Tower building roof would be almost entirely over Central park

"The only thing in the way of an immediate beginning is that I shall wait till the weather becomes more pleasant and until I am more thoroughly trained in flying.

"My wife, who is as enthusiastic as I am over the project, and I have been on several flights and have begun a course of instruction at the aviation field at Hempstead, L. I., and, anyway, to ward off all objections to granting me a permit to ride my latest modern hobby as high in the air as I want to, I'll engage an expert aviator for chauffeur, if that is demanded."

Transport Deer Defeated the Battleship

P HILADELPHIA.—Jerry is something like the paper reserve fleet, of which he is a proud and haughty unit. He looks formidable, but life on a ship that always is tied to a dock has crippled his efficiency as a fighter. French

bulldogs of aristocratic parentage must have a scrap now and then to keep in trim, just like the jackies. Billy is of lowly birth, and his culture isn't worth talking about. But

he has a battery of two short, sharp horns and four equally sharp hoofs, and while he's not inviting war, he's ready for a defensive campaign. Billy is a Mexican deer. They met on the plot of green

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alongside the dock where the battleship Alabama is moored, in the Phila-Figs." then don't worry, because it is delphia navy yard. The battle lasted fifteen minutes. Three well-placed shots from the hoof battery caught Jerry amidships, and before he could recover the horn battery got into action, tossing him aside long enough to

Jerry, crestfallen, limped back to the Alabama, where he is the prize mascot, and Billy, triumphant, swaggered up the gang plank of the transport Hancock, where he is more prized than ever.

Just what led to the fight the jackies don't know. But they suspect that a friendly pat on the head by Rear Admiral Helm as he left the Alabama a short time before stirred the pride of Jerry and made him think he was

At any rate, Jerry became more belligerent than ever, and when Billy, contentedly munching grass, approached the Alabama Jerry opened hostilities without the formality of a declaration.

Atlanta's Plan to Curb Long-Winded Ministers

TLANTA.-The Rotary club has discovered how to abbreviate a minis-A ter's sermons. Give him a cake of ice to hold as long as he talks. It proved successful in the cases of Rev. Thomas Henry Johnston, the new

gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian agent, called "Anuric," which will church, who received the "coldest" Doctor Johnson, a guest of honor,

one of its principal ingredients—the Golden Seal plant. It assists the body eases which are dependent on uris ice, with instructions to hold it in ice, with instructions to hold it in both hands as long as he spoke.

The minister was game. With the dripping cake in his palms he proceeded: "This is the coldest reception 1 have had since coming to Atlanta-Then came Doctor Flinn's turn.

since the machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous.—Buy "Medical Discovery" today and in a few days you will know that the bad blood is passing out, and new, rich, pure blood is filling your relias and arteries.

Sieep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Then came Doctor Film's turn.

He was even gamer. He stood upon a chair, where the chilly spectacle would be denied to none. Malicious, he held the leaky cake over the head of Preston Arkwright. His palms were almost congested, but he had outdon't have had since coming to Atlanta."

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KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers-Meat Forms Urle Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free with his hammer. It was a bright sues clog and thus the waste is renew hammer, magnetized so as to hold tained in the blood to poison the en-

When your kidneys ache and feel tacking. Another man with exactly like lumps of lead, and you have stingthe same kind of a hammer came ing pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the blad-"Morning," said the first hammer der is irritable, obliging you to seek man. "I see you got you a hammer, relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy "Yep," said the second hammer spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or man. "Seems like it'll be a late rheumatism in bad weather, get from morning and in a few days your kidis made from the acid of grapes and and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus end-

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot "So did I," howled his fellows, each also brandishing a new magnetic injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little

> Furnishing Cooks. "There is a fellow who deals in treasures.'

"Jewelry biz?" "Nope; employment office."

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

Popular Brand. "What sort of peas do you wish?" "Give me some of those royal nibs Such Is Life.

"We moved out here for the cha dren's sake," said the commuter. "We wanted to give them a chance to grow

up amid wholesome surroundings." "A very good idea indeed," replied the man from the metropolis. "h the way, where are the children this evening?

"Oh, they took the 6:35 train to the city to see a moving picture show,

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When run feel a cold coming on, take LAIL
FIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes called a
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Unnecessary.

"Do you tell your wife everything" "It isn't necessary. My wife knows verything."-Detroit Free Press,

To a man who is down to his lag penny a silver dollar looks like wheel of fortune.

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HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

is a splendid medicine for the Spring months. Try it.

Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Doctor Called it a Necessity. Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:



Harrisburg, Penn.-" When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house." - Mrs. Frank Knobl, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are proved like them?"—Mrs. F. E. remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yosr, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel batter. bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DURREING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.



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Try as you will, after an application or scalp will not itch, but what will day's work. ease you most, will be after a few

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ag Winds and Dust. It Restores, shes and Promotes Eye Health, for all Eyes that Need Care, to Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, ds Eye Book on request.

Cruel Comment. "Mr. Smithers says he would die for

'He can't. He's too bald."

nited States navy.

Very Likely.

"What did Newton say when he saw discoveerd the law of gravitation?" said: 'That's a pippin.'"

New Camera Like Telescope.

A camera that can be used for takphotographs without the subject's owledge, resembling in appearance short telescope, has been brought in Europe, in spite of the war's abbing interest, says Popular Science it angles to his apparent line of

unnatural posing and vacant star- with him only by writing. g, and this little camera would throw m off their guard. In Europe they

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sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and consticoated tongue, if breath is bad or pated wast, which is clogging your and mild vinegar and the usual seastomach sour, just try a spoonful of system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent lly feeling fine for months. Give it to as for cold slaw. Stuff this mixture bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take your children. It is harmless; doesn't into the beet shells and if not suffi-

ALL HER AFFECTION GOLDFISH CAME FROM CHINA

Adored With a Devotion That Was Intense.

She had known her since her earnever interfered with her passionate the Philadelphia North American. derful woman in the world and that world saw them.

City Has a History.

Hamadan, the Persian city, seems nthly. A lens almost invisible is where Alexander the Great stored his at the photographer, pointing what at over \$205,000,000. But there is toears to be a telescope at some dis- pographical difficulty about identify- the rainbow. t object, can get snapshots of ob- ing it with the earlier and still more is that interest him, directly at interesting Ekbatana described by

One Woman in the World Who Was Result of Observation Made by Oriental Who Evidently Had an Eye for the Beautiful.

Some centuries ago an observant liest infancy and never taken a step Chinaman noticed a gay-colored carp without her guidance. She could not swimming among some other fish in a recall one twenty-four hours not spent fresh-water pool. The Chinaman did in her presence. While at times in not know it then, but the attention he tensely wearied of her, there was gave to that little fish started the world never a moment when she would not in pursuit of another hobby. And that have abandoned anything for her sake. little carp in its gay clothes became That she tyrannized over her and the father of millions of finny beauties fatal errors, she never denied. But it call them goldfish, a writer observes in

admiration of her. Sometimes she The fish the Chinaman saw was found herself going to extreme lengths probably an accident-it may have for her. When in trouble she borrowed been an albino carp. He singled it out money for her; when in grief she tried and bred other fish to it. That develdesperately to console her. Once she oped the type. Goldfish were swimattempted to steal a woman's lover for ming around in aquariums and ponds her. She thought her the most won- in China long before the rest of the

nothing was too good for her. She | About the year 1400 the Japanese was never jealous of her, but she tried imported them from China. Two centhe apple fall from the tree and there to make others envy her. There were turies later they reached Europe. times when her love for her caused There is a story that the first goldfish "His words on that occasion have her to forget reason. There were in France came as a gift to Mme. Pomnot been recorded, but he probably times, also, when for a short period padour. It is also known that Admiral she hated her, had contempt for her. Ammen of Uncle Sam's navy brought But she never failed in her service or some of the first goldfish to America to return in her adoration of-herself. and gave them a home in a pool at the foot of Lemon hill, Fairmount park,

in Philadelphia. Descendants of this goldfish today to be the Ekbatana or summer resi. Chinaman of several centuries ago dence of the ancient Persian kings, wouln't recognize them. There are goldfish with two tails, goldfish with ated in the side of the telescope, so enormous loot from Persia, estimated no scales, spotted goldfish, and others

Well, What Are Autos For?

Herodotus-the city where the first | Her new electric was standing out | boil down the sirup until thick and Median kings, Deloces, realizing the in front of her house. She wished to rich. Take from the fire, add a half able shutter, so that snapshots or himself up in a palace on top of a the street. Of course, the electric was blespoonfuls of sherry, pour over the exposures can be made. For hill, surrounded by seven fortified right there; there was no need of figs and set aside. Serve very cold rists traveling in foreign lands such circles of different colors descending one's walking. She got in, drove with cream and cake, equipment would be of considerable the slopes in order, and allowing the across the street, turning the machine ne, as natives often spoil negatives inhabitants of these to communicate as she did so, and alighted on the op-

Il these contrivances "detective" is for sitting around and hatching out as satisfactory as feeding ice cream to a wax doll.

BEETS STUFFED WITH SLAW

It Can Be Served Hot or Cold, as May Be Desired-How to Make the Dressing.

Something out of the ordinary for a luncheon or supper dish is boiled beets with a large part of their center removed and the cavity filled with hot slaw. This makes a hearty dish for a family who are not large meat eat-

boiled remove the skin and make four savory relish in connection with Have a dressing made by cooking in a saucepan over hot water two beaten soning of salt, pepper and paprika.

When slightly thick pour the dress-Here's my guarantee-Go to any Liver Tone will keep your entire fam- ing over finely cut, crisp cabbage, cut a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. ciently hot place them in the oven for two or three minutes prior to serving. For an economical salad follow the same process, but allow the beets to become thoroughly chilled and fill them with celery mayonnaise or cold slaw, as preferred. No lettuce is

OF MUCH USE IN HOUSEHOLD

Supply of Bicarbonate of Soda Should Always Be Kept Within Easy Reach.

Bicarbonate of soda should always be kept in an easily accessible place in the kitchen. Applied immediately to a burn and moistened it will re-

lieve the pain. A pinch added to any fruits or vegetables will make them more palatable and less sugar will be needed. Use a quarter of a teaspoonful to two quarts of fruit, fresh, or to one

pound of evaporated fruit, Fill new cooking utensils with cold water to which one teaspoonful of wash the utensils with good soap and marvel of the age, but to my mind

water in which old vegetables are came home at 4 a. m. with a black cooked will make them green and eye and one of his coattails missing. fresh; it will also make tender a He said he'd been sitting up with a tough piece of stewing meat.

It will sweeten milk which is about

Figs in Syrup.

Pick over, wash and drain a half pound of dried figs and steam until they begin to look soft. Boil together for five minutes a half cupful each of sugar and water. Into this drop the figs, cover closely and draw to the side of fire, where they will keep very not, yet not simmer, for half an hour. Transfer the figs to a serving dish and

Fruit Loaf for Lunch.

Mix together half a pound each of seedless raisins, stoned dates, patted Pessimists are the best thing there | Giving a hungry man advice is about | prunes and figs, a quarter of a pound each of almonds and Brazil nuts, and a pound of pecan meats. Put them through the meat chopper, add the juice of two oranges and knead the mixture well, pack in cans and slice down, using as a sandwich filling or in place of cold meat.-Woman's World.

Spice Cakes.

Two tablespoonfuls beef drippings or chicken fat, one-half cupful sugar, one egg, one cupful sour milk, two tablespoonfuls molasses, one level teaspoonful soda, salt, two cupfuls bread flour, one-half teaspoonful each nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon, clove, one-half cupful raisins, cut in two. Make in a loaf or small cakes. Frost with white frosting.

Small Welsh Rabbits.

Cut small, round pieces of toast about three inches; toast lightly; place one or two rounds of the toast on individual hot plates; pour over the rabbit, dividing its contents, to each piece of toast; serve immediately as first course to a dinner or luncheon as a sort of appetizer.

Butter in the Icebox.

For a small *cebox where space is precious, put butter in a small enamelware dish, closely covered. This will be found as impervious to odor as the much heavier traditional butter crock of earthenware, will occupy much less room and cannot be tipped over as easily.

To Open Sardine Can. Those who have trouble in open-

ing a sardine can will find this is a good way: Start the key as usual, then insert the blade of a can opener in the loop of the key and turn. This acts as a lever, removes all strain and opens the can easily.

Saving Time on Apples. By pouring boiling water over the cooking apples they are much easier to peel. This will be found a considerable saving of time when there is a morning's cooking to do.

For Tough Meat. One method of making tough meat more tender is to brush it over with clive oil and let it stand for several



First ex-Convict-You said you had While preparing a series of articles on "Wives of Men of Genius" we called a diamond pin. What did it cost you?

on the wife of a famous inventor. "Which of your husband's inventions," we asked, "do you consider to be his most notable achievement?"

on his X-ray washing machine as the water, dry, and they are ready for use. It doesn't begin to compare with the known tonic properties of QUININE and Bicarbonate of soda added to the excuse he made to me the night he delirious friend.'

> A frenzied financier is one who provides for his family at the expense of

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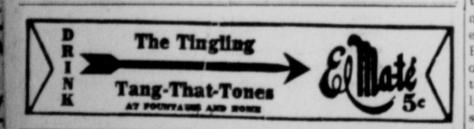
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Pickens For Dist. Attorney

ng this week the candidacy of would have a hundred in all." E. J. Pickens of Canadian for There was a time, years ago, election to be held on July 23,

the voters before the final act is from the start. performed in the Primary ballot-

per. The Canadian Record

office. In this connection we are unhonored and unsung. lad to be able to state that rears of service as Court Stenogapher over the territory whose duties he disires to espouse. The records he so closely guarded over this period of years, and which has necessitated his con stant , presence during the try ing of every case in the distric as given him a practical and superior conception of court procedure, a training in fac that can only be had through ctual experience, in grand jury proceedings and through the actual conduct of cases over the entire district.

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More than a thousand people attended the Armstrong County April 7 and 8th. Many promiwere in attendance.

this office.

The Mobeetle school closed a successful term Friday of last week. The play Saturday night was entitled "Topsy Turvy."

160 votes were cast in the election of Civ officers in Sham- train service, etc., address. rock last week. E. L. Woodey was elected mayor by a vote Freight and Passenger Agent,

How Many Of Each?

"Good mornig, sir, with your hundred geese and ducks. "No, sir, I have not a hundred; but if I had twice as many geese or We take pleasure in announc three times as many ducks, I

for this the 31st Judicial Dis- ed to make a business man, spent trict subject to the action of the years serving an apprentice Democratic body at the primary ship in a bank, store or some other business house, as janitor to pay his board and learn the The office of District Attor business. That time has past. ney, it needless to say, takes Young men of today take a comts station in the front rank of plete business course, then take mportance with reference to ja | hold of a set of books, or stenoficial affairs and upon the graphic work, and come in conqu stion of filling this station tact with mon of brains and inthere should be careful and ma fluense as soon as they are out of ture thought upon the part of school thereby receive promotion

Young man, you must train yourself to use your brain to As to the ability of Mr. Pick make a living, or you must use ens we quote from his home pa your muscle althougether, workng for a low wage, carrying a "Careful consideration should had, digging a ditch, grow old be given the candidate touching before your allotted time, and is qualifications to perform the go down to your grave "unwept,

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Those who are so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are only possible in Northwest Texas, for the reason same. We are complimented with that other sections do not offer his friendship which he gives equally high class land as at freely but modestly, and of his low prices and that the agricultural and stock farm possibilities of this section are equal to, and gable thing thing to place him in some respects better than considerably higher priced property located elsewhere.

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