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WE SIMPLY WANT TO MOVE OUT OF OUR STORE ALL OF THE SUMMER GOODS WE HAVE LEFT. AND TO DO IT WE ARE MAKING "PRICES"

WHEN YOU BUY FROM US THE "QUALITY" IS

# Knight & Brashear

ist of Persons Called into the Service of the United States Not Exempted or Discharged --- Continued.

The following eleven names we been posted for service out the last sixty called for exnination by the local board.

at to Raymond McFarland

In preparing the list of names sted for service for publicaon last week, the name of Van nderson Swafford was inadrtently omitted and should ve appeared between the mes of Knight and StClair.

E. Furgerson of near Knowles w Mexico, a brother in-law of P. Brewer, left for home esday with a freight outfit answer to the question as to hether he would sow wheat is fall he said it would do no ood in his neighborhood as the ick rabbits would eat it up.

all Dick Withers of O'Donnell, tho has been sick with typhoid ever for some time, was Trought up to Tahoka this week nd is now with his uncle W. C. ithers, and is reported to be in Critical condition.

rocer" on Main Street, has old his entire stock to Knight Brashear the general mernants on the west side of Main reet. We understand that Mr. nthony will move out to his rm south of town.

Mack Henderson, who has en running the delivery jitney W. C. Withers, loaded himelf and belongings into said tney, which he had purchased rom his employer, Tuesday orning and and "opened her p" for his old home at Joshua, exas. He was accompanied by Rusty."

Arthur J. Collier and Miss arl Braden were married today O'Donnell by Rev. Vinson.

#### Be Thoughtful.

Before leaving for the War, remember the loved ones at home with your Photograph. It is almost like seeing YOU. MRS. H. HELBERT.

The H./B. Howell Garage on over two weeks. the south-east corner of the The attendance was phenomion the Tahoka-Lubbock road home of his parents in the Fairsign painted on the north side of the building this week.

Fe agent, was in Plainview the first of the week attending

Marlin Jordan has accepted a position with the Famous Shoe Store in Amarillo and will move his family there right away.

J. H. Edwards returned from Oklahoma Monday.

Oscar King of north of town. brought in a sugar beet Tuesday that measured eighteen inches in length and weighed seven pounds. Oscar said this beet grew in his garden but that next year he expected to make the sugar beet one of his field crops.

Mr. W. M. Bolton and family of Rasenburg, Fort Bend county. and Mr. R. B. Finney and family of Davidson, Okla., have spent the last week here visiting Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mrs. J. F. Hud-H, M. Anthony, the "Cash son and Mrs. Willoby, who are sisters of Mr. Bolton and Mrs.

> The West Texas Gin Co. of Tahoka, are installing a hundred horse power engine to take the place of the smaller one in use heretofore. The entire gin machinery is undergoing its regular yearly overhauling, but the power plant is coming in for especial improvement this year, in spite of the short cotton crop, which Mr. Campbell, the genial local manager, tells us makes no difference to them as they know bound to come, and it has ever been the policy of the company to prepare for the rush season in agent for the Ford cars Lynn, the slack times.

## Columbia, The Gem Of The Oceon

David T. Shaw

Oh Columbia, the gem of the scean, The home of the brave and the free, The shrine of each patriot's devotion, A world offers homage to thee: Thy mandates make heros assemble. When Liberty's form stands in view. Thy banners made tyranny tremble. When borne by the red white and blue. Chorus

> When borne by the red, white and blue, When borne by the red, white and blue, Thy banners make tyranny tremble, When borne by the red, white and blue.

When war winged its wide desolation. And threatened the land to deform. The ark then of freedom's foundation, Columbia, rode safe through the storm: With her garlands of vict'ry around her, When so proudly she bore her brave crew,

With her flag proudly floating before her: Three cheers for the red, white and blue. . Chorus

Three cheers for the red, white and blue, Three cheers for the red, white and blue, The Army and Navy forever. Three cheers for the red, white and blue.

#### WAYLAND COLLEGE

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R. E. L. FARMER, Pres.

#### Successful Meeting

church closed Sunday night af- man, suffered the loss of his settle down. ter a series of sermons lasting motor truck by fire Tuesday

square, is having a nice large nally good and interest fine the about nine o'clock. Mr. Green view community, from the effirst week and the services were rewarded by over 20 conversions. J. L. Heare, the Tahoka Santa The second week did not show such visable results, as the weather interupted every service was all in a blaze under the seat idol of the family. The News at night, but we are sure lasting and around the engine and as extends sincere condolence to choice with a great many about good has been done and the results will continue for a long

> ducted the meeting. Fine music reached a safe distance when the square, died Wednesday at was furnished by local talent; tha tank exploded and blew the organ, piano, cornet and violin; seat as high as a three story the singing by the choir was ex- building. Mr. Green was on a ceptionally good and was well deal to sell the truck for sevensupported by the congregation teen hundred and fifty dollars at at every service.

Louie, left Tuesday morning for Jno. C. Woodall Insurance Co. Celeste where they will visit Mr Weather, s daughter, Mrs. Perkins. During their absence they by a bank.

Mrs. Ella Ogden will open her stock of Fall Hats September the first at The Fair Store, south west corner of the square. Mrs. Ogden announces that she has a him to the bedside of his father hat for every lady, and one to suit every ocassion. Come get fitted.

Brown returned Tuesday from a of recovery. vacation trip to south Texas.

the late summer here visiting his daughters, Mesdames. Hill, Hudson and Willoby.

L. G. Massey, lately of Lub there are other good crop years beck, formerly of Dallas, has south Texas. rented the Choate residence in North Tahoka. Mr. Massey is LOST-One Red Suit Case, near paid One Dollar. Terry and Garza counties.

#### Fire Destroys Truck

night ten miles north of town accompanied by Grady Raybon fects of having fallen from a was returning from Lubbock without any load scarcely, only he discovered that the truck the seat, Mr. Green and his pas senger dismounted as soon as Bro. Doak of Big Springs, a they found out where the fire former pastor at this place, con- was located. They had hardly blacksmith shop sculnwest of left to help all they can. the time of the loss. He was carrying twelve hundred dollars Mr. E. N. Weathers and son, insurance on the truck with the

Che5ter Walters, warehouse man at the local Santa Fe stawill visit Raymond Weathers at tion has been offered a promo-Arlington where he is employed tion in the Slaton warehouse and will probably make his home there in the near future.

> Van Swafford left Saturday for his old home in Wellington, Ok., in response to a wire calling Mr. Swafford is very old and

has been feeble for some time. Van wired his wife Monday that his father was very low and Jno. C. Woodall and Ben the doctors gave them no hope

A wire received Wednesday stated that Van had buried his Mr. H. L. Bolton is spending father and would return in a few days.

> week end visiting friends and by townships and sections, laws relatives at their old home in covering same and description

delivery at the News office.

# The Federal Reserve System Helps

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# The First National Bank Of Tahoka.

#### Woodmen Notice.

All Woodmen of this Camp and all visiting Soverigns are requested to be present at the unveiling of the Ples Crouch monument, which will take place at the Tahoka cemetery on the nineth of September.

Joe L. STOKES, Clerk.

P. J. Finnegan, traveling for Collier's Magazine, out of Houston, was in Tahoka Saturday, and reports conditions down his way in fair shape, considering this is the greatest country he been traveling out of Houston. Being the first time in this vicinity, he says he is not much of an authority on such matters, but if he had the money to in-The meeting at the Methodist J. N. Green, the Tahoka ice vest he would come out here and

> On last Sunday morning little water wagon and the wheels passing over his body about ten having about 500 pounds when days previous. He was six years old, a bright little fellow, and an the gas tank is situated under the bereaved kindred. - Dawson (County News.

> > Scranton, Texas, of typhoid fever. Mr. Boland and his family went to Scranton several weeks ago to visit Mrs. Boland's parents. Mr. Boland had been in poor health all summer and while there contracted the disease to which he sucumbed.

> > Mr. Boland is survived by a wife and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes came in the first of the week accompanied by their daughter, Georgie May They have been spending the thrashing season in the Plainview and Lockney country.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Legal fight over land at last ended. Title revested in United States, Land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. /Two million three hundred thousand Acres. Containing some of the best Timber and Agricultural Lands left in the United States. Large J. L. Click and wife spent last Copyrighted Map showing land of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., Post-

Tahoka; reasonable reward for Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland. Oregod.

#### Favors Road Bond Issue

LYNN COUNTY NEWS Dear Editor:

If you will allow me a little space in your paper I would like to say a few words:

It seemes that there quite a number of counties in Texas that have been hard hit by drouth, Lynn county amoung them, which has hurt the cattle industry very badly, as well as the farm; and it looks as if it is going to call for special effort on the part of our citizenship, and for the best efforts and cooperation of all to tide us over.

I do not know that it could be done, but if it could and Bonds were issued for road building and street paving or of what ever work that would be of a permanent nature and the people given the work that it would enable them to get seed and feed and stay with their places.

It seems that if something like this could be done that it could not be done at a time when the money would do more good.

Sooner or later this will be done and the little increase in tax it looks to me would be more than offset by the good it would do at the present time, for we know that it is not a matter of leaving but they can not stay; and while the flower of American manhood is being called to the R. G. Boland, owner of the colors it is the duty of the ones

Mrs. Ed. Henderson returned Sunday from St. Louis where she has been attending the fall market for The Vogue. She reports good seasons and the country looking fine from Plainview north. She tells of a very pleas ant trip and looks wise about the pretty things she saw.

Chas, Shook and James Crie returned Tuesday from a trip to Amarillo.



WITH DRUGS THAT STAND THE TEST. WERE FORGING TO THE FORE.

THE BEST.



Star Drug Store Tahoka, Tex.

By ANN LISLE

Novelized from the Pathe Photo Play of the Same Name

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale meets and falls in love with Philippa Brewster, the supposed girl of the Double Cross, whom he believes he is to marry. Bentley, his rival, seeks by every means to put Hale out of the way and to prove whether Philippa is the girl of the Double Cross. A masked stranger becomes Hale's ally as does Annessley, a newspaper man. Together they foil Bentley's plots and plans. Philippa puzzles all by her failure to remember the situations which she evidently passes through. Bentley surprised in the act of robbery shifts the accisation to Hale and Annessley, who are arrested, but escape nightly and worry Bentley. They force him to confess and he is placed in their cell while they are released. Bentley attempts to retrieve his lost standing and is proved to be a criminal. He is unmasked by one of his henchmen, who proves to be Philippa's father in disguise. Bentley escapes after his plans fail. Again Bentley plans a trap for Hale and his friend, but the Masked Stranger overhears, which results in the capture of Bentley's thugs. Bentley escapes and prepares to frustrate Hubert Brewster's stock manipulations. Annessley meets Philippa on her way to Bantley. Bentley holds Philippa as a ransom over her father. Annessley foils him. Hale meets a girl with the Double Cross, but finds it is unreal.

#### THIRTEENTH EPISODE

#### The Face of the Stranger.

Peter's adventure with the girl who had taken part in the practical joke, and led him a merry chase with the lare that she was the bearer of the Donble Cross, caused him no little cherrin. After he had parted from her he spent some time trying to reason out, the whys and wherefores of his strange pursuit. Naturally he could make neither head nor tail of it -for he could not possibly know that Annessley had photographed the gown Philippa was wearing, and so enabled Philippa's acquaintance to secure an exactly similar dress.

Peters' experience made him only more eager to discover whether Philippa was really the mysterious girl he was seeking, and as she consistently refused to enlighten him, he decided be would have to take strenuous measures to discover the truth.

When he arrived at the Brewster house, having studiously seen the young lady who had fooled him into a taxi, he saw Philippa on the veranda saying good-night to Annessley in a manner that excited his utmost indignation. It was evident that this was no ordinary leave taking-the actions of both testified to this-and Peter was as angry now as he was puzzled before. Without a word he stood and watched until Annessley, aware of his presence, looked up and met his angry

He tried to carry it off lightly. "Oh. is that you, Peter? Well, if you will chase will o' the wisps someone must look out for Miss Brewster." This pleasantry was lost on Peter.

"How do you know anything about will o' the wisps?" he demanded. "Oh, I don't; but perhaps the

Masked Stranger does," replied his friend; whereupon he bowed Philippa, who ran inside.

Mr. Annessley nodded with the greatest good will, and Peter decided that discretion was the better part of valor and watched him go his way.

He was too fond of Annessley to come to an open rupture with him. and, after all, he argued, what right had he to tell Philippa on whom she should bestow her attentions?

So Peter, feeling greatly annoyed and exceedingly mystified, went home, lit his pipe and sat down to go over in his mind for the nth time the apparently unsolvable puzzle of the Double Cross.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hentley, furious at having been checkmated, was using all his evil ingenuity in a scheme to be avenged on Peter. He paid a visit to one of the haunts where he was well known, and there set forth to an old man upon whom he had a hold a plan for the elimination of Mr. Hale from this world's affairs. This old man, known as Daddy Heims, had no objection to the plan save that It involved the employment of his son, "the Kid," in an adventure which might well be

With all his faults, he had one redeeming quality and that was his affection for this boy-he made excuses. but in vain-Bentley insisted and "the Kid" was enlisted greatly to his de-

Bentley's idea was carefully worked out-according to all the laws of avernges it should have carried through. In actuality it evolved itself into a series of startling incidents, the finale of which no one could have foreseen.

Blissfully ignorant of any attempt en his life, Peter the following evening called on Philippa to remind her of the promise of the evening before, when she had assured him that she loved him and told him he would never doubt it.

As he was passing up the roadway a slender figure thrust a note into his shouting curses on him, for the body hand. In the dusk this man looked like before him was the body of "the Kid." the Masked Stranger, but he disapneared rapidly, and Peter moved to at Bentley. "But I'll get even. "I'll the nearest light to read the note. have my revenge."

"If you would learn the secret of the

Couble Cross meet me at once at Ratoer's "THE MASKED STRANGER." " thought so," said Peter aloud.

Then he turned. Philippa was be-"Have you received a wireless, Pe-

ter?" she asked gayly. "Philippa," he cried, turning to her. 'Oh, no. I've just come to ask you a few questions and if you think I'm out of order tell me so."

"Ask me anything you like, Peter," "Well, then, Philippa, I wish you'd explain how I am to reconcile your declaration of last evening with your method of saying good-by to Anness-

"But I didn't say good-by to Annessley," she said.

"Now, Philippa, let's be frank." "All right, let's be frank; but before we're frank, tell me what was in that

Peter took out the message. "It's merely a little request from a friend, and if you'll excuse me I'll go along."

Philippa cast her eye over the writing and paled.

"You're not going there, Peter?" "Certainly-why not?"

"Please don't, Peter." "I'm afraid I'll have to; in fact, there's only one thing in the world that would keep me, and that would not appeal to you. I'm afraid."

"And that is?" "That you marry me at once." Philippa shook her head.

"I thought so," said Peter. "Well, good night," and he lifted his hat and departed.

Ratoor alley was not in a section with which Peter was familiar: in fact, even the policeman whom he asked had to consult his little book to give him the location.

Once at his destination, Peter was depressed by the surroundings. Indeed, he could not imagine what the Masked Stranger meant by offering to unriddle the secret in such a place. But the writer of the note was on hand and beckoned him to the alley which lay between two tumbledown houses, Peter nodded. "I will go first," sald the figure. "Follow me."

As Peter started he was aware that someone was holding his arm. He wheeled and to his amazement saw Philippa.

"What are you doing here?" he

"Oh, Peter, I've changed my mind. I'll marry you at once if you'll only promise not to go into that alley. Come with me quickly."

She pulled at his sleeve, and Seter, sothing looth, walked away with her. The Masked Stranger waited, then, peering along the dimly lighted street, saw Peter vanishing. He almost can



in his haste to catch him, but the young man, hearing him, and anxious to get Philippa out of danger, slipped with her into a doorway. The Masked Stranger followed. Peter received him at the point of a pistol, and, much to the Stranger's astonishment, pushed him into the doorway, and closed the

Philippa whispered to him. Peter nodded. The stranger was told to obey the order that Peter conveyed to him, and in a few minutes Philippa and her escort emerged. It was now quite dark. Peter wore the black bandage ver his eyes which he had seen the Stranger wear so often, and as they hurried along Philippa turned more han once as though terrified over some hidden enemy.

Her fears were justified, for the Stranger, leaping from the doorway, dashed after them, shouting. Suddenly he stopped, reeled and fell. Peter and Philippa hurried on. Tearing the mask from his face, the young man hailed a cab and the two sped off to-

ward the Brewster home. Meanwhile there was a scurrying of men toward the fallen figure, and among them were two of Bentley's henchmen, who, with ill-concealed pleasure carried the motionless body to the room where their chief was

"Lay him there," said Bentley, "and tell Daddy Heims." The old man, who had fired the fatal shot, stumbled into the place and peered at the face of his victim. His actions were those of man suddenly bereft of his senses. Wild-eyed, shaking, he faced Bentley,

"You made me do it!" he screamed

#### AFTER MARRIAGE.

"He used to vow he loved the ground she walked on."

"The ancestral domain, eh?" "Yes. Pretended he loved the ground she walked on, and now he's trying to mortgage a lot of it!"

#### THE FITTING REMEDY.

"Miss Jones is always going on the floor above without asking permission."

"Then call her down."

#### THE WAY OF IT.

"So the old miser is ill. Are his relatives expecting the worst?"

"Hardly that, but they're hoping

#### BLOT ON THE LIGHT.

"The kaiser still insists on occupying a place in the sun."

"Oh, well; let him pass for one of

explain, the o.c. man ran fr + the room. Bentley was in a white rage. Again Hale had checkmated him-he wondered how. "Get out!" he cried to his men, "I want to think this over." And they crept away and left him pacing the room and glancing now and again at the covered figure he had fondly imagined was Peter Hale.

That young man, unaware of his narrow escape from death, escorted Philippa to her home and on the way

orged her to reveal towim whether she was indeed the girl of the Double

"You must wait, Peter. I have promised to marry you. Surely you can't ask more than that, can you?" And Peter kissing her admitted he could

He lingered over his good night, and on his way out met Annessley. Now Peter had almost forgotten the incident of his friend's good-by to Philippa and he greeted him cordially, secure at last in the belief that Philippa was soon to be Mrs. Peter Hale.

While he stood talking with Annessley he was startled by a cry from the second story. Annessley pointed. "It sounds like Miss Brewster's voice, Peter, what's wrong?" and they both dashed forward.

The cry was repeated, and while the young men were hurrying toward the door there was a sound of a falling body-and stillness.

Philippa's cry was one of real terror. She had just entered her room after leaving Peter. She turned down the light and lay down for a moment. Scarcely had she closed her eyes than she became aware of a hand closing on her throat, and trying to rise saw the malignant face of Daddy Heims glaring at her.

"You're coming with me." he whispered, "do you hear? You're responsiole for the death of my boy-Bentley."

The strange man's persistence and his strange words only terrifled Philippa the more. She felt sure he was some madman who had surreptitiously entered the house and, haunted by illusion, had determined to kidnap her.

She struggled and his grasp tightened; his eyes became like gleaming sparks. "If you do not come with me I will kill you!" he muttered.

Help came from an unexpected source. Before Annessley or Peter could reach the second floor a masked figure slipped into the room and with strong hands seized the old man by the throat. Daddy Heims loosened his hold on his victim, wrenched himself free, saw the face hidden by the black cloth, uttered a cry of terror, and, making for the window, leaped out, risking the breaking of his legs in his wild dash for freedom,

Then, and only then, Philippa, struggling to her feet, realized that the Masked Stranger had saved her. At the same moment footsteps were heard rushing toward her door.

"Hide me. Philippa-hide me!" cried the Masked Stranger, in a supplicating voice; but Philippa shook her

There was no time for parleying. He advanced closer and seized one of her hands; then, bending near, he whispered a few words. The effect was remarkable-Philippa started back.

"Oh, it can't be true-it can't be "It is true," said the Masked Stranger. "I had not thought to tell you this now; but I must not be found

here. You can easily see why." "Into the closet quickly," Philippa, as Peter knocked on her door. The Masked Stranger, giving her a grateful look, slipped into the closet softly closing the door; and almost at the same moment Peter, Annessley and Hubert Brewster came dashing into the room.

"What is it?" cried her father. "A terrible old man got into my room and tried to choke me," said the terrified Philippa. "He jumped from the window."

Peter and Annessley waited to hear no more, but dashed out with the vain hope that they might be able to run Philippa's assailant to earth. Their efforts were futile, and they returned to find Hubert Brewster trying to coax from his daughter a description of the intrader. It was short and to the point. J' And before the social pirate could (END OF THIRTEENTH EPISODE.)

SHYLOCK, M.D.



Marshall-I saw the doctor stop at your house yesterday. Anything serious?

Merryman-I should say so. He eame to collect his bill.

### BRITAIN PLANS WAR MUSEUM

Object Is to Collect and Preserve Objects Illustrative of the Country's Share in Conflict.

Sanction has been given by the war cabinet to a scheme put forward by Sir A. Mond, M. P., the first commissioner of works, of establishing a national war museum, and a committee has been appointed to carry out the project, says the London Times. The first commissioner of works will act as the chairman of this body.

The object is to collect and preserve for public inspection objects illustrating the British share in the war. The exhibits will comprise examples of the arms and other war materials used by the British naval and military forces, trophies captured from the enemy, souvenirs found on battlefields, inventions connected with munition making at home, the literature and art of the war (including regimental magazines and trench drawings), maps, the music of the war, placards issued by the government in connection with the recruiting, economy and loan campaigns, medals and decorations, flag-day souvenirs and autograph letters of some of those who have taken distinguished parts in the

Tom-What do you think of the By amount disbursed since said date.... new styles for women with pockets on their dresses?

Dick (gloomily)-Nothing in

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS Lynn County, 1 OF BESSIE BEARD, Treas- Quarterly Ses urer of Lynn County Texas.

COMMISSIO

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County County and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. C. H. Cain of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Court of said County, and each one of us, do her on this, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1917, at are term of our said Court, we have compared quarterly report of Bessie Beard, Treasurer of Ly as, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Man and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1917. same correct have caused an order to be entered upon of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, station of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which cites separately the amount received and paid out of said County Treasurer since his last report to thing and during the time covered by his present report of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on day of July, A. D. 1917, and have ordered the promade in the accounts of the said County Treasure. with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by Twenty-fifth Legisture of Texas, at its regular March 20, 1897.

JURY FUND

Over Draft as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1917..... To amount received since said date..... By amount disbursed since said date.....

By amount to balance.....

Total..... Balance to credit of said Jury Fund on the 31st day July, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing his report on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1917....

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April 1817 ..... 6,000 To amount received since said date.....

By amount disbursed since said date..... By amount to balance.... Total....

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund on b 31st day of July, A. D. 1917, and including to amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at date of the filing of his report on the 31st days July, A. D. 1917.....

GENERAL FUND Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April 1917..... To amount received since said date ...... 2,330 By amount to balance....

Total.... Balance to credit of said General Fund on the 31st day July, A. D. 1917, and including the amount

on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing his report on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1917..... COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re-

port on the 30th day of April, 1917..... 2,6191 To amount received since said date..... 105 By amount disbursed since said date..... By amount to balance..... Total....

Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on b 31st day of July, A. D. 1917, including the and balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing of his report on the 31st day of July, A. D. B.

SINKING FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30 day of April, 1917...... 4,280 To amount received since said date..... By amount disbursed since said date..... By amount to balance....

Balance to credit of said Sinking Fund on the 31st of July, A. D. 1917, and including the amount below on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing

his report on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1917,.... SPECIAL COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND Dr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April 1917...... 32,765

To amount received since said date..... By amount disbursed since said date..... By amount to balance....

Total.... Balance to eredit of Special Court House and Jail P on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1917, and including amount balance on hand by Treasurer at the date the filing of his report on the 31st day of July, A.

DATE RECAPITULATION

July 31. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day. Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day..... Balance to credit of General Fund on this

Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fu on this day..... Balance to credit of Sinking Fund on this Balance to credit of Special Court House

Jail Fund on this day..... Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in hands of said Treasurer.....

ASSETS.

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find assets belonging to the said County, and to

THIS EPISODE WILL BE SHOWN AT THE STAR THEATRE MONDAY NIGHT AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT. (Continued From Page Two.)

ollowing funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the reasurer, to-wit: None.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as ollows, to-wit: Sixty Thousand Dollars due April 10th, 1956.

Witness Our Hands, Officially, This 15th day of August A. D. 917. C. H. Cain, County Judge; W. T. Petty, Commissioner Preinct No. 1; W. L. Tunnell, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; C. H. oak, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; J. J. Nettles, Commissioner recinct No. 4.

Sworn To and Subscribed Before Me, By C. H. Cain, County udge, and W. T. Petty, and W. L. Tunnell, and C. H. Doak, and J. Nettles, County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each espectively, on this, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1917.

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## Gossip

"How much fruth is there, Kellup," queried Obed Gunney cautiously, "in the story that old Mis' Beebe's had to go to the poor farm? Some say her son got her money away from her and lost it, and now he's throwed her on the town. I heard she took on awful when they carried her away,"

Mr. Peaslee's genial face wore an uniccustomed look of disgust.

"What give you the idea that there was any truth in it?" he asked at last. mildly enough.

"Well," said Mr. Gunney, "my wife told me that she heard it over to Piper's, and that Cooper's folks told them that Clem Ellins said that you told him 'bout it. So I thought I'd come to you and find out if 'twas so. Is it?"

"No!" said Mr. Peaslee explosively. "It ain't-not a word of it." Then, as he noticed the blank amazement of his friend, he relented. "I ain't blamin' you for it, Obed," he said, "but I want you to see how little it takes to start anything. I told Clem Ellins that I met Mis' Beebe ridin' out this mornin' with Thayer Goodwin out on the road toward the poor farm. And jest because Thayer Goodwin happens to be a s'lectman, and they turned down the poorhouse road, all this story's got built up by littles."

"I shum!" commented Mr. Gunney

"A story like that allus puts me in mind," Caleb went on warmly, "of the time Doctor Lynch made up his mind that he'd got to have a new hoss, and didn't have time to do the tradin' for

"The doctor," Caleb explained, "had allus drove a white hoss, and it'd got so it was a sort of trade-mark for him. a month, and his old hoss had got about wore out, he asked Bill North to get him another hoss against the time he got back.

"'You're a better judge of a hoss than I am, Bill.' the doctor says to him. 'The only thing I feel like givin' special d'rections 'bout is for you to get one as near like this one, for color, as you can.'

"Mebbe it'd have worked out all right if Bill could have stayed and 'tended to the tradin' himself, but a day or so after the doctor left. Bill had to go away for the winter with his wife. 'count of her health. But 'fore he went he charged his brother, who was goin' to look after his liv'ry stable, all about what the doctor wanted; but his brother, seemingly, didn't really understand how particular the doctor was about a white hoss.

"In about a week Bill's brother traded and got a kind of iron-gray, and that had some white hairs on him, but not many. From a red roan 'twa'n't but a step to a real bay hoss, and then a young, nice-gaited hoss, black as a And that was the hoss he led

"When the doctor fin'ly senses that it wa'n't any joke and that was reely his white hoss, for a minute he didn't know whether to be mad or not, but at the end he jest fetched a sign and told Bill's brother to hitch him up and take him home.

"But when he was ready to start he says to me: 'Observe the result, Peaslee,' s'hè. 'It's like gossip in this town -you can start with the truth and have a falsehood in five times tellin' hoss and have a coal black one in five trades. I d'know which is the most remarkable,' he says, and went off. But, fust and last," concluded Mr. Peaslee, "I thought of that a good many times."-Youth's Companion.

#### Chestnut Trees Protected.

No chestnut tree in Switzerland may be cut down without a special permit. and such permits are not easily obtained, reports the Berner Bund. The federal council issued this order, in connection with its campaign for the development of every possible native source of food supply in view of the desperate situation due to the limmarine warfare and other causes connected with the world war.

#### To Make Eggs Fluffy.

When frying eggs, to make the whites light and fluffy always have the

fast as possible; sprinkle with pepper and salt, then add a dash of boiling water: cover with a tight lid and let fry for a few seconds. The eggs will be free from grease when served and the whites are not leathery.

#### Buttermilk Cleans Silver.

When cleaning silverware try soaking it a few minutes in buttermilk before washing and note the results. I have tested this and find it works to charm and does not injure the silver, as some polishes do.

## The Mail

Cedar Grove, Sept. 3. My Precious Dolores: It was with the deepest distress that I received the news of your sorrow. The question is: What shall I do to help you? In reality there's nothing I could do or say that would make your grief more endurable to you-now. But in time, when you come to realize that the feet of your idol were of clay, and to appreciate how fortunate you have been in being enabled to escape a life of future misery by virtue of your discovery, things will look very, very dif-

So pick up all your things, your personal belongings, my dear, and take the first train to your devoted "MAMMA."

New York, Sept. 3, 1908. Mrs. Dolores Hartley, "The Poplars," New York.

Dear Madam: Your favor of recent date to hand, inclosing letter, which herewith return as requested.

In regard to your question concerning grounds for divorce, I have to state that unless you are prepared to furnish further proof of your husband's disloyalty the present evidence appears somewhat inadequate.

However, I shall be glad to hear from you again, and in the event that you see fit to call upon me, as you suggested, will exert myself to do all In my power to relieve you in your present situation.

Kindly advise me at your convenience of your intentions, and oblige, yours very truly,

J. H. ROGERS. Of Rogers & Braswell.

The Imperial, Monday, 3d. My Darling: I am half crazy over your letter. I cannot understand what has happened-what you are talking about. A love letter from another wom an! Going to leave me! Surely you have made some frightful mistake, of which I am the innocent victim. On my word of honor, I swear to you that never in my life have I received a love letter from any other woman or Someone has been playing a ghastly joke-else you are playing one on me. That is it, isn't it, sweet?

I am tied here till the end of the week. Write me at once and tell me that all is O. K. And under no circumstances do anything rash before

With love inexpressible, "JACK."

Plainfield, Sept. 3.

Dearest Dolores: I have laughed myself sick over your letter. Not that I don't sympathize with you, child, and that one he swapped for a red roan perfectly understand how black everything looks to you right now. But, my dear, a word of advice from one who has had experience-and a vast deal know a thing about this letter you have found; never let it be known that you have found it.

Of course, you love your hubby, and no doubt he's perfectly wild about you. The fact that he may have unwittingly been tangled up in this affair is no

So, just as I say, Dolly, don't ever breathe a word of it to Jack-or to anyone else by all means-and everything will blow over in time, even your own distress, and life be as placid as a Southern lake

been a sensible little girl, won't you? And believe me always, yours affec-

Defores sat in the midst of her rulned hopes with the odious letter tight in her little cold fingers. Her blue eyes were pink and her lips trembling. She read and reread the batch of letters the postman brought that dignation, rage and disgust. But some of comfort. The only refuge lay in her mother's suggestion. would go home, that very day. She rose impulsively and crossed the room to her desk, letting her mail fall in a neglected shower to the floor. She picked up a pen and dashed down the following:

"The Poplars," Sept. 4. Dear Mamma: I leave here on the eight o'clock train tonight, arriving at Cedar Grove six in the morning. Have Giles meet me with the trap. Hastily, "D."

And also:

Jack: All is over between us forever. Don't attempt to see me or communicate with me, I am done with you for good and all, and the sight of your traitorous face would cause me only the supremest feelings of contempt. DOLORES.

She rang for a maid and handed her the letters, with the order to have them posted at once, and afterwards to see to the packing of her trunks. Then, when the girl had left the room, Dolores burst into a passion of sobs. But by and by she controlled herself and managed to look quite stony and grim when she went into luncheon.

In the midst of the salad, there was

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Every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation.-President of the United States.

Tahoka's streets were nicely pridkled Friday morning about the court house. The accident six-thirty o'clock, when we had a shower of seven hundreths of an inch of rain.

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Tahoka, Texas.

# Kound Trip

Tickets on sale to the following points limit 90 days: Mineral Wells, Corpus Christa, Marlin and Aransas Pass.

Ask for any information.

### GASSAWAY AGENT.



Leslie Cunningham charged with being a slacker made bond and returned to Tahoka the last of this week.

Mr. Lewelling of Plains was here the middle of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ogden.

Mr. H. E. Ogden and her friend, Mrs. Anderson, spent last week end in Snyder visiting

J. A. Anderson, marble setter, dropped a slab of marble on his foot last week while at work on while painful, we are glad to say was not dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Shed Weathers left Saturday for Plainview where they will make their home. Shed has recently traded for a tailor shop at that place.

Mrs. Closson, wife of the new druggist at the Star Drug Store, came in Thursday from Fluvanna. Mrs Closson will be a pleasant addition to our town and expresses herself well pleased with her new home.

Clifford Dixon came in Tuesday from Canyon for examination. He has secured a position in Canyon and returned to that place Thursday accompanied by his wife and infant daughther.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local isease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Ectence has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by R. J. Chensy & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teapoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it. There is more Catarrh in this section of

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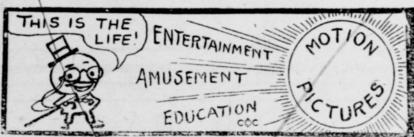
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a clatter at sound of the familiar voice that floated in through the hallway.

"Your mistress in, James? I forgot my latchkey, and-" He had gained the threshold of the dining room door and stopped short, the words broken off upon his lips.

Dolores, frozen to her chair, greeted him with a frigid nod. The servants

"Delores!" Hartley's voice shook. She looked up coldly, holding him of by her glance.

"What does it all mean?" he asked hoarsely. "I threw up my business deal and caught the first train up. I couldn't stand it another hour. Has someone-"

Dolores put a stop to his question by producing a dilapidated letter and holding it out to him in silence.

Hartley received it between trembling fingers and read the lines over twice, a ripple of silent laughter chasing the clouds from his face. His eyes rested in a little smile on the signature: "Girlie."

"Where did you come across this, Dolly?" he asked abruptly.

Dolores swallowed a lump as she answered shortly: "In the left-hand, inside pocket of your spring suit, tied carefully-concealingly-in an old silk handkerchief, one that I had given you." Her eyes blazed. "Don't try to deny that it's yours, pray."

"It's mine, all right," was the phlegmatic response, "thank heaven for that." He was edging nearer and nearer to her, but she was too angry to be the twinkle in her husband's gray eyes.

"And you make no effort to explain? To even try to shield yourself from the inevitable verdict?" demanded Dolores scornfully.

"None whatever. It's funny you never ran across it before, for I've carried the letter about with me all these years, right over my heart. You never would have judged me to be the sentimental sort, eh, Dolly? You see, it was the first time she had ever called me just plain 'Jack,' and-" He stopped short. Dolores had risen and was regarding him with wide eyes and a working face. With a swift, dexterous movement, Hartley had her in his arms, and despite her struggles, held her there. He bent and whispered in her ear-and kissed her.

A dazed look swept over Dolores' features; then suddenly the hot blood poured up to her temples. She lifted a very sheepish pair of misty blue eyes to meet the laughing gaze in Hart-

"Yes," he was saying, "your handwriting hadn't grown up then. Under other circumstances I might even have failed to recognize it myself."

Dolores sank into a chair, relief and elf-disgust struggling for the mastery of her blushing face. "How silly of me not to have dated

it!" she exclaimed petulantly, when her voice at last managed to resurrect itself .- Nellie Cravey Gillmore.

#### EIGHT IMPORTANT RULES

Save wisely, but not too well. Don't turn patriotism into parsimony.

Remember that a nation fights

on its stomach. Eat less, but not too little. Substitute rather than starve:

eat less meat, but more fish; eat less wheat bread, but more corn Save the canned food-the

army needs it.

Save the fat, but keep a balanced menu.

Don't waste!

#### Fruit Toast.

Cut slices of bread into fancy shapes and dip in a mixture which has been made by beating one well beaten a suit numbered on the docket of said egg, one-half cupful of milk and a pinch of salt. Fry or saute the bread in a little batter until prettily browned; then remove to a platter, spreading the pieces out separately, and place a spoonful of jelly or fruit on each piece. Cover each with whipped cream to which has been added powdered sugar and vanilla.

#### Growing Cautious.

ernment ought to be run?"

"Yes," replied the self-confident per-

"I'm afraid that if I dig up any good suggestions now, some German spy will grab 'em and give Berlin the benefit of them before I can get them put across in Washington."

#### Sure Enough Family Pride.

"Blubbs seems all puffed up with onceit."

"Case of family pride."

"Ancestors?"

"No. He has a boy in the army."

# a violent ringing of the front door HOOVER TELLS OF bell. Dolores dropped her fork with

Administrator Issues Message on Conservation.

## IS GREAT PROBLEM OF WAR

America's Production and Needs of the Allied Nations Set Forth-What We Must Do to Keep Wolf From the Door.

Washington, Aug. 20.-Herbert C. Hoover, United States food administrator, today issued to the American public his statement covering the food situation as it now exists and the necessity of conserving the food resources of the nation to provide for the future during the continuance of the war. The statement follows:

Food is always more or less of a problem in every phase of its production, handling and consumption. It is a problem with every farmer, every transporter and seller, every householder. It is a problem with every town, state and nation. And now, very conspicuously, it is a problem with three great groups of nations, namely, the allies, the central empires and the neutrals; in a word it is a great international problem.

The food problem today of our own nation, therefore has as its most conspicuous phase an international character. A sufficient and regular supply conscious of it, and she did not catch of food for the maintenance of the great field armies of our fighting allies and of their no less great armies of working men and working women in the war industries, and finally for the maintenance of the women and children in the home, is an absolute necessity, second to no other, for the successful prosecution of the war for liberty. In the providing of this food for the great allied food pool, the United States plays a predominant part.

With the present diversion of tens of millions of men from the farms into the fighting and industrial armies, resulting in a marked lessening of food production, and the present necessity of increasing the daily ration of other millions of men turned from sedentary occupations into those of strenuous physical labor, resulting in a marked increase of consumption, this deficiency between the food needs and the food production of the allies becomes greater than ever, with the consequence of a large increase in the food quantities imperatively needed from the United States if the allied armies are to be able to "carry on."

World's Larder Examined,

This is a general statement of a condition which only needs to be elaborated in detail to show just what we have to do. The time has come when this detailed statement can be made. Our harvest and the harvests of Eufood animals; in other words, the size the next twelve months can now be estimated. This estimate shows at once

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-

mons Augustus W. Corliss, Francis T. Corliss, and the uhknown heirs of Francis T. Corliss and the unknown heirs of Augustus W. Corliss, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear a the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in the city of Tahoka on the first Monday in September, 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of July, 1917, in court No. 314, wherein L. Lumsden and William Green are plaintiffs, and Francis T. corliss and Augustus W Corliss, and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Corliss and the unknown heirs of Augustus W. Corliss are defendants.

As cause of action plaintiffs repre sent that on the 28th day of July, 1917, they were lawfully seized and sessed of that tract or parcel of land in Lynn County, Texas, known as Survey No. One (1), in Block "Y", Certificate 1312, E. L. & R. R. R. R. Co, patented to Charles C. Russell on Dec ember 15th, 1879 by Patent 200. Volume 53; that plaintiffs were holding "Aren't you the man who used to said tract of land by fee simple title; stand around and tell how the govfendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and do continue to unlawfully with-hold said premises from plaintiffs "Why haven't you anything to say Plaintiffs also plead Three Five and Ten Years Statutes of Limitations as against all the defendants for said land, and pray for the recovery of the title and possession of said land

Herein Fail Not but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, P. H. Northcross, Clerk District Court Lynn County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court this, the 31 day of July A. D. 1917.

P. H. Northcross, Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas. By R. S. Holman, Deputy.

that It contains too fittle for our own and our allies use unfess we all administer the supply with the greatest care and wisdom. The allied peoples are energetically undertaking this administration. It lies now with us to do our part. If we fail, the people of the allies cannot be maintained at war. Their soldiers cannot fight without food. A certain definitely determinable part of that food must come from us. Let us then examine carefully the world's larder as it appears today, or so much of it as is at our disposal.

I propose to review the situation first, as regards the cereals, second, as regards food animals and their products, third, as regards sugar, fourth, as regards vegetables, fifth, as regards fish and sea foods, and, finally, as regards our duty in the matter. Cereals.

The 1917 harvest is now so far advanced that we may compare it with previous production, and with the demands which are going to be made on

Table No. 1 is given to show the normal peace sources of the annual supplies of France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Belgium, being an average of the three-year pre-war period.

It will be seen from this table that the normal imports of wheat are 381,-000,000 bushels and of other cereals 345,000,000 bushels. The estimate of the 1917 harvest in the allied countries based upon crop reports from these

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Wheat .	293,770,000	590,675,000	
Corn	94,464,000	121,109,600	
Oats	337,235,000	570,830,000	
Barley .	93,585,000	125,201,000	
Rye	41,732,000	78,573,000	35,841,000
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Total .. 960,786,000 1.486,448,000 525,662,000

In order to provide normal consumption it would therefore be necessary to import in the next 12 months a total of 577,000,000 bushels of wheat and 674,000,000 bushels of other cereals.

The prospective position of our own and the Canadian harvest is given in table No. 2

Our crops, especially our corn crop, cannot yet be considered as certain, but if all mature safely, North America will have an apparent surplus of wheat of 208,000,000 bushels and of other cereals of about 950,000,000 bushels.

Demand on Our Crops. The allies are isolated from those

markets, other than Canada and the United States, on which they were accustomed to rely before the war. The Russian supply cannot be got out. Bulgarlan and Roumanian supplies are

in the hands of the central empires. The voyage from Australia and India Is three times as long and therefore requires three times as many tons of shipping as is required from North Atlantic ports. It is also twice as dangerous because of the longer exposure to submarine attack. There has been a large failure in the South American countries and the new harvest from that quarter will not be available in Europe until next spring. As already said, all the allied countries are and have been for some time rigorously administering and economizing their consumption of cereals by nearly 50 per cent; this brings the food supply so low that the population are incapable of labor.

From the above tables it will be seen that on normal bases of consumption the total allied wheat import requirements are 577,000,000 bushels against a North American surplus of 208,000,000 bushels-and from our United States supplies we must reserve a certain amount for neutrals from which we receive vital supplies and also an amount to protect our stocks better next year than this last. There is therefore on normal consumption a deficit of over 400,000,000 bushels. In the other garanta and in

Europe mostly or Import necessities of the mal consumption basis 000,000 against a North plus of 950,000,000, serve for neutrals and b ry over" will absorb ply our exports of the times. However, upon present crop prospects able to supply their n cereals other than whe

Wheat Situation D The situation in wh great difficulty and conbe met by an elimination reduction of consumption of the allied peoples and one word, by an effective tion, of the available a

The allies are unable cereals alone for bread use them only as added to to make the war brend versal use in European or cept in Italy, whose I consume much corn. few corn mills and co durable commodity and to not be shipped in great of

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have no equipment nor de how to bake in the ho American knows that it is to distribute corn bread to and it is therefore ner basis for the loaf. Howen this substitution and by plished. On the other has of 400,000,000 bushels can our exports from 88,000m 000,000 or nearly triple. accomplished if we will st pound of other cereals for of wheat flour weekly per is, if we reduce our ou wheat flour from five pond to four pounds per week It will be no privation ton reduce the privation of or

Food Animals Owing to the ascending living, the world was alrest to supply enough animals meet the demand before gan. The war has injected ready difficult situations vicious conditions which p ing the ultimate animal w ply of the world. Then fodder in Europe has ber by the diversion of proto war, and its import has A by shortage in shipping isolation of markets had the actual numbers of creasing in Europe, bun'V weight and the annual of or products per animal, and

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