Tahoka Public School to Open Monday, 5

We are requested by the trustees and Superintendent H. P. Caveness, of the Tahoka Public Schools, to announce that the school will continue in session next Monday, January 5, 1920. A supply of coal and wood has been secured to commence the term. All parents of pupils are requested to see that their children enter school the very first day and attend regular during the remainder of the 1920 ses-

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnes where Mrs. Barnes will enter a at last reports. sanitarium and undergo a slight operation on the nose glands, from which she has been suffering several months. We trust she will be able to return home at an early date.

sons, Frank and Earl, of Stamford, Texas, and Miss Walton, of Wach, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood and family this week. Mrs. Walton is a sister of Mrs. Wood.

J. J. Atkinson sold his dray line to Tom Higgins, of this city, this week, and Mr. Higgins now has charge of the business. Mr. Atkinson will probably enter another line of work here.

Walter Smith has returned to Ranger and Eastland, where he and return here to take charge of his father's machine shop.

Miss Mary Lee Lowe left the first of the week for Belton to take up her work in Baylor Female College.

Misses Vera and Sylva Wilson, of Lubbock, spent the week-end in Tahoka, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins.

transacting business matters in Tahoka Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. E. Cloyd and little son, of Pampa, Texas, are here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mrs. H. P. Caveness and child ren returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with her parents in ed to Belton to reenter Baylor Greenville, Texas.

Geo. M. Small left New Years' his father, who is residing tem- boy. porarlly at that place.

W. M. Waldrip, of the Tee Bar community, left New Years' day for Cleburne, Texas, on a visit with his mother.

Homer St. Clair, who runs out of Slaton as brakeman on the Santa Fe, spent Christmas day with his family in Tahoka.

Mrs. Will Izard, of Big Spring, was here Saturday enroute to New Home for a visit to rela

tives. - Slaton Slatonite.

Uncie Sam Singleton returned from a business trip north Thursday.

Mrs. Sid Sanders and children have gone to Hillsboro, Texas, to spend the winter.

Ed Myers went up to Lubbock Wednesday.

Auto Accident Near Grassland Last Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson, and of Tahoka, near Grassland.

chine, with the above results.

The family were enroute to Nicholson, who was immediately iceburg will be rebuilt at once. phoned about the accident. A physician was soon on the scene and temporary relief given, after subscribers, and by the way, one which they were carried on to of the oldest, residing out east of Post. They were all resting town, brought to this office a went up to Lubbock Tuesday well and considered out of danger generous supply of real genuine

this week, had a head on collisi- ure of feasting on some Lynn aged and Mrs. Doak and her friend, Mr. Dyer. Mrs. R. S. Walton and two daughter were quite painfully hurt.-Snyder Signal

> Zack Robinson, of near Portales, N. M., was the guest of his brother, W. O. and family this week. Mr. Robinson was on his way to Lou, to rurchase a bunch of saddle horses, and will drive them back to his New Mexico ranch.

Grassland School Began Session Last Monday

The school at Grassland began, Monday, Dec. 29th., with Prof. E. W. Criswell, of Lamesa, as will wind up his business affairs Principal, and Miss Ruby Carr, of Slide, assistant.

As many of the patrons need their children to help finish picking the cotton crop, the attendance was rather small.

Mrs. G A. Napier returned with her son and daughter, Robert and Aline, in Clovis, N.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale came in H. A. Davidson, the hay and from Higgins Thursday, and will visit grain man at Lubbock. was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yates for a few days.

I. S. Doak and family visited with his mother in Snyder the past week.

Miss Inez Edwards has return-Female College for the term.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Will day for Brownwood to visit with Knoy, Sunday, December 28., a

> Misses Jewell Sherrod and Clara Crouch were visitors to Wilson this week returning home Thursday.

Miss Juanita Adair, of Floyda da, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie.

Mrs. Frank H. Weaver and little son, Mack, returned from Coleman the first of the week.

Hendrix-Chewning

The many friends of Mr. Frank Hendrix and Miss Quace Chewning, will be pleased to learn of F. E. Redwine is transacting their marriage, which occurred business in the oil fields this at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene, at Justiceburg, Texas, Thursday, December 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix are at

of friends in this community who time. Fortunately no bones opment Co., at Justiceburg, and May many good things come wish them a bonny voyage over were broken in the fall, and she is being loaded on the cars for life's matrimonial sea.

Oil Derrick Burns at Justiceburg Sunday

Word came here Monday that four daughters, of Stanton, Tex- the oil derrick at Justiceburg, as, were all seriously injured last Garza county, Texas, had burned Saturday when their car over-down. It was not learned just turned with them ten miles east how the fire started. The well the derrick was over is being Their sixteen-year old daugh- drilled by Greene Brothers, for ter was driving the car, and in the Post Oil Development Co, some way lost control of the ma- of Post. Messrs. Howard and Gordon Greene drilled the well for the Tahoka Oil & Gas.. south Post to visit their son, G. E. of Tahoka. The derrick at Just-

J. V. Dyer, one of our valued spare ribs and sausage one day the first of the week, for which J. M. Doak and family while he has our hearty thanks. This going home in their car one night editor and family had the pleason with a car driven by a young county hog meat, and we called man. Both cars were badly dam- it good. Hurry back, our good

> J. S. Wells left Saturday for Dallas to purchase a full line of harness and other supplies for the store of J. S. Wells & Sons, Hardware & Groceries. He will return home about the first of the coming week.

ler Gin Co., in Tahoka.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and Mr. Donaldson will follow shortly business affairs.

C. E. Willis and wife left of the service. Thursday for Temple, Texas. Mr. Willis has been employed pany at this place.

bock, visiting with her daughter, place west of town. Miss Ophelia.

Aubry Thomas returned to Eastland Tuesday.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Saturday and Sunday will be the occasion of the 1st quarterly Conference for the Methodist people of Tahoka. Rev. G. W. Shearer, Presiding Elder of Lubbock District, will be present and fill the pulpit at the first of the week. the morning and evening hour.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Topic - Littie Homes in the South. Hymn-Jesus Loves me, This

Know. Bible Lesson-Herschel John-

Prayer Hymn

Exercise-Where They Live. Hymn Recitation-The New Year. Business. Roll Call. Closing

Prayer.

Mrs. H. C. Crie came near hapis able to be about at this time. shipment to that point.

Lynn County Has Some Big Farms

According to the Richland Springs Eye Witness Lynn county farmers are prosperous this year. W. J. West, of Lynn county, gathered 100 bales of cotton and he used 400 pounds of twine in binding his maize and other row feed. He owns two sections of land and will have a thousand acres under plow in 1920. Land in Terry county made from \$50 to \$200 per acre in 1919 off of cotton, corn, maize and feedstuffs. -Fort Worth Record.

Richard Crie Died in El Paso, Jan. 1st

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie, of this city, received a message at noon today from El Paso, stat ing that their son, Richard, had died January, 1st. No particulars of the death were given in the telegram, but the Army Lieutenant stated that he was writing particulars. The body will be shipped here for burial. The family has the deep sympathy of a score of friends in the loss of their son.

Wiss Maude Nevels, of El Paso. spent a few days here last week visiting in the home of W. D. Irvin Bradley left the first of is at present teaching in the El the week for Fort Worth on a Paso City Schools and came here by fire some two weeks ago. visit with a sister who resides in in response to a message that her that city. He resigned his posi- father was very low. She spent tion which he held with the Ful several days at his beaside in a sanitarium at Lubbock.

children left Thursday for their with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. new home in veridan, Texas: B. F. Wontgomery. Ben is enas soon as he can wind up his across the waters during the war. He has re-enlisted for the near future. three more years in this branch

the first of the week from a visit with the West Texas Gin Com- Dublin, Texas, have arrived here with relatives. to make their home in Lynn county. He is a brother of our fel-Mrs. Jas. Millman and children lownsman, J. B. Lowe. They spent New Years' day in Lub will reside on the Jack Edwards

Miss Maggie Hickerson return- son, Truman, of Lockney, arriv- comes to an end alright, I'm coing The Bradlev-Tahoka Auto Co ed to Denton Tuesday to take up ed here Friday to spend the to whoop her up and have a good received a car load of Fords this her work in the Denton Normal. Christmas holidays with Mrs. time between now and then.' Evans and family.—Slaton Sla-

> from her home in Plains, Yoakum county, Wednesday, and will resume her work in the public mas day. schools Monday.

Miss Stella Stanberry, of Lamesa, has accepted a position as teacher of the Gordon school, and will enter upon her duties

J. B. Willoughby went down to San Angelo Monday, to receive further treatment for an affected jaw tooth, which is giving him considerable pain.

W. T. Petty, of Haskel, Texas, came in Wednesday. Mr. Petty owns land in the Draw neighborhood, and is here looking after his property.

Miss Velma Edwards returned to Abilene Tuesday.

Tearing Down Oil Derrick

present visiting in the home of pening to a serious accident here Sunday and began work munity one day last week. C. C. Barnes, in Tahoka, after last week when in attempting to tearing down the oil derrick, of which they expect to go to Plain- alight from a wagon, she was the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company lished, we will have bidden good view to make their future home. thrown violently to the ground south of town. The derrick has by to 1919, and 1920 will be with This young couple have a score and knocked unconscious for a been sold to the Post Oil Devellus.

Farmers Work Edith and Grassland Road

This week, Charley Finch, overseerer of the Edith-Grass land road to Tahoka, called out a force of citizens residing in this community, and worked the big lake near the school house and put in good shape the road leading to this place. The road had become nearly impassable and those that assisted in improving the bad places are to be commended for their services. Let other communities follow this The best talent for instructors good example and put the roads in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shook received a message the first of the State Superintendent of Public week from Eastland, Texas, to the affect that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jordan was dangerously ill with pneumonia, and left for that place at once. We trust the little one will rapidly improve at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes had as guests Wednesday, Messrs and Mesdames Bob Penny and S. W. Glass, and daughter, Miss Mable, of Lubbock. The party returned home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reid are occuping rooms over the Guar-Nevels and family. Miss Maude anty State Bank building since the destruction of their residence

Sanford McCormack returned to Wichita Fails, Texas, Monday, after spending some two weeks with his parents in Tahoka, Mr. Ben Montgomery is visiting and Mrs. H. M. McCormack.

George Shumate and wife were listed in the U. S. Navy and was up from Lamesa Thursday. This family will locate here in

Denton, Texas, where he will L. C. Lowe and family, of spend a week or ten days visiting

Dixie News

Once upon a time a little girl thought the world would end on the limitations of taxation in a certain Dec. 17th and in speak- towns and rural sections Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster and ing about it she said, "Well if it Foster's mother, Mrs. M. A. Farmers in this community are somewhat like the little girl. They are whooping things up trying to get out every pound Miss Grace Hester returned of cotton that they can, while this good weather lasts.

Quite a number picked Christ-

There was a small crowd at Sunday School Sunday afternoon. We hope more come out and take part in this good work.

There is a new house going up on the tract of land joining J. A Pearce on the north.

Dixie School resumed work Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs Embry spent

Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Holley.

W. J. West returned one day last week from McCulloch, San Saba and Hamilton counties. He says feedstuffs so rotted in it resolved:the fields back there that some farmers are buying feed for their stock after making the finest crops of their lives.

S. F. Wicker left the 24th for a visit to his father in San Saba

Mr. Cox that bought the Mc A force of workmen arrived Fadden property, was in our com-

Before this will have been pub-

with 1920,

Reporter.

South Plains Institute Pass Resolutions

Resolutions of the South Plains Institute recently held at Lubbock, Texas:

The South Plains Teachers' Institute was held at Lubbock, Texas during the week beginning December 15, 1919 and ending December 19 of the same week.

This Institute was the best that has been held during the history of the organizations. was the best to be obtained in the state. Among the speakers who talked on educational subjects were Hon Pat Neff, of Waco, Annie Webb Blanton, Instruction, Dr E. D. Shurter, of the State University, and Dr. Hill, President of the Canyon Normal.

The general theme was better conditions for the public schools of Texas and better salaries for teachers

The following resolutions were passed by the Institute on the ast day of the session.

1st Be it resolved that we extend our appreciation and thanks to the city of Lubbock for their hospitality shown us while here and for their kinoness by opening their homes to us during our stav.

2nd Be it resolved that we extend to the Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock our thanks for their work in securing transportation for teachers in coming to Lubbock and be it further resoived that we extend our thanks for the entertainment provided by them to the teachers while in Lubbock.

3rd Be it resolved that we extend to the instructors our appreciation and thanks for their very efficient instruction and their interest shown in helping the teachers in their profession and

4th Be it resolved that we extend to the entertainment con-Jake King left Monday for mittee our peronal thanks for the pains and care taken in securing homes for us

5th Be it resolved that the teachers of the South Plains Institute pledge their hearty supposed constitutional amendment for the purpose of removing the

6th Be it resolved that we endorse the work and efforts made by the State Teachers' Association towards raising funds for the increase of teachers' salaries. 7th Be it resolved that we en-

dorse the plan and work of the South Plains Teachers' Institute as conducted this year. 8th Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers of the respective

counties represented in the insti-

tute for publication. W. B. BISHOP, Chair. WM SLAGLE MISS MARJORIE M. GRIFFIN MISS WEE BELL HARGETT J. W. MARTIN NATHEN JOHNSON MISS CORENNE MARSH

Committee. On December 18 1919, the folowing resolution was passed by the Institute.

Whereas the Lord in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Mr. Roy Showalter, and whereas his brother, Mr. Ray Showalter has for many years been one of our co-workers in the teaching profession, be

That whereas an institute tender to Prof. Showalter our deepest sympathy in this bereave-

MRS. E. R. HAYNES, MISS MARJORIE GRIFFIN and STARCH. Committee.

Mrs. W. E. Squires and little son arrived Monday from Wichita Falls, Texas, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mc-Cormack.

Miss Edna Montgomery, of Abilene, spent the holidays with her parents here, returning to her home the past week.



The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

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SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

is the one indispensable remedy for contagious and infectious diseases among horses and mules. Its success as a preventive and cure for DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, COUGHS and COLDS for more than twenty-five years is the highest tribute to its merit as a medicine. It is endorsed by the best horsemen and live stock men in America. Buy it of your druggist.

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Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole-the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 431/24 per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30%, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog-or about 1/6th-is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



WAR PROHIBITION **ACT CONSTITUTIONAL**

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES BY UNANIMOUS DECISION IN TWO CASES

Washington .- War-time prohibition is constitutional, the supreme court has unanimously decided.

Enforcement of the act must continue until peace is proclaimed, the court decreed.

The cases decided were those of the Kentucky distilleries and warehouse company of Louisville. Ky., and Dryfoos, Blum & Co. of New York, instituted for the purpose of compelling the government to release whisky from bond. Other cases are pending.

The decision was a sweeping victory for the contentions of the prohibitionists and the goevrnment. It means that millions of gallons of intoxicating liquors now stored throughout the country and valued at obtu \$1,000,-000,000 will be a near total loss unless peace is proclaimed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective.

The court held that the provision of the war-time act, stating that the prohibition shall end at the conclusion of the war can have no other legal meaning than the proclamation

Because of the decision, the government will lose \$440.000,000 in revenue from whisky alone, unless the ban is 'ifted before Jan. 16.

The decision was read by Justice

The court's decision means the clamping down again of the lid in all sections where it was lifted by federal court injunctions and subjects all who thus sold intoxicating liquor to prosecution.

In rendering its opinion, the court however, did not act on the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforce ment or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer, leaving those casesto opinions which may be handed down before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays.

The war-time act, the court held, is not confiscatory, asserting that more than nine months were given distillers to dispose of their stocks, which time the court believed to be adequate. The act also was not repealed, the court held, by the prohibition constitutional amendment, which, it asserted, is binding, not only in peace, but 'so in war times.

GERMANY AGREES TO **DEMANDS OF ALLIES**

Will Make Reparations For Scuttled Ships, But Not On Basis Proposed.

Berlin.-In her note replying to the entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, which is now on its way to Paris, Germany partially yields in her stand on the Scava Flow issue.

It is learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty effected at the earlist loia in London had considered a milipossible date. It hints that the entente is responsible for the complications which have delayed the exchange of ratifications more than a month. It declares that Germany has rot and is not now making the final ratification dependent upon the clauses relating to war prisoners or the extradation of German subjects for via!, although it expresses the hope that the allies will permit then. in order to have a monopoly of raw seives to be convinced that both issues have an important bearing upon the internal political situation in Ger many

On the Scapa Flow issue the note expresses a willing ness to yield to the extent that Germany will consent to make reparation for the sinking of the German war ships, in order to remove what is characterized as the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace.

UNITED STATES TRANSPORT

Former German Raider, Prinz Eitel Freiderich, Burns in Hudson River.

New York.-Fire completely gutted the United States transport De Kalb, formerly the German raider Prinz Eitel Friederich, early Monday while the vessel was at anchor in the Hudson river. Lieutenant Commander William A. Willetts and the crew were rescued by a tug. It took several hours for fire boats to put the blaze under control.

Another Meeting at Dorpat Reval, Esthonia.—Another confer-

ence of representatives of the Baltic states will be held at Dorpat before Christmas to discuss serious questions affecting the Baltic governments which have arisen during the peace discus- man from that state, on the meeting sions between Esthonia and the Bol- place and date of the next republi shevik delegation.

Shulski Now Is Polish Premier London.-A dispatch from Warsaw of Lodz, had succeeded in forming a nation of Ignace Jan Paderewski.

Brotherhoods Agree on Overtime Washington.-Under an agreement overtime in slow freight service is now

PRESIDENT MAKES NO PEACE TREATY MOVE

INTENDS REPUBLICANS SHALL BARE BLAME FOR CONDITIONS DUE TO FATE OF PACT.

Washington.-President Wilson has intervened in the peace treaty dillemma with an announcement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind," would make no move toward the treaty's disposition and would continue to hold the republican members of the senate responsible for results and conditions attending the delay.

The president's position, regarded as peculiarly significant in view of the recent discussion in the senate of a compromise, was set forth in the following statement, issued from the White House:

"It was learned from the highest authority at the executive office that the hope of the republican leaders of the senate that the president would presently make some move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty is entirely without foundation; he has no compromise or concession of any kind in mind, but inends, so far as he is concerned, that the republican leaders of the senate shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate."

The White House statement apparently had no effect in changing the treaty situation. Democratic leaders indorsing the president's views declared that it did not preclude a senate compromise and that compromise efforts would proceed. Republican leaders reiterated that the president was responisible for the present statue must make the first move toward a solution. Senators hoping to kill the treaty alone expressed satisfaction.

On one point only apparently all the senate factors were in harmony, namely, that decisive action on the treaty probably would be deferred until next month, after the proposed holiday recess of congress.

ITALY WILL TAKE NO **NEW RESPONSIBILITIES**

Nitti Denies Report That Other International Agreements Considered

Rome.—The chamber of deputies has voted approval of the reply to the speech from the throne after rejecting, by a vote of 280 to 124, an amendment offered by the socialists providing for the immediate recognition of the Russian soviet government and the resumption of relations with Russia.

Premier Nitti summed up the debate on the reply in a speech, of considerable length. He desired first, he said, to dispose of a question which was causing national concern and to deny the report that the government was about to conclude new international agreements creating fresh responsibilities. The 'Premier's reference was to a report that the meeting of Premiers Lloyd George and tary convention.

"With regard to our relations with Russia," he said, "I am certain we shall soon resume commercial relations with that country, but I am not certain that they will soon be advantageous.

"The idea that the Anglo-American bloc is interested in isolating Russia material is nonsense."

MAKE AIR FLIGHT TO RENEW FOOD STOCKS

City Purchasing Agent M. M. Murray Goes to San Antonio to Order Supplies

Dallas-With the store of foodstuffs in the municipal store exhausted, the city of Dallas sent a winged messenger to San Antonio Sunday to negotate with army officials for a new sup-DE KALB IS FIRE VICTIM ply. Finance Commissioner E. B. Reppert handed prepared orders for between three and five carloads of foodstuffs and supplies to City Purchasing Agent M. M. Murray Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and half a minute later the purchasing agent in an army plane piloted by Lietuenant G. J. McGowan was in flight from the aviation repair depot. Lieutenant R. J. Scherzer in another plane, also made the trip.

Mr. Murray telegraphed back Sunday night that the trip was made with out incident, with the wind to the back of the flyers, in the remarkable time of two hours and twenty minutes for the 332 miles, according to war de partment figures.

Washington.-Chicago and June 8 is the forecost made by J. J. McGraw of Ponca City, Ok., national committeecan national convention.

To Enable Men to Marry

Dublin.-Proposals that the Dail reports that M. Skulski, former mayor Eireann, or Irish parliament, set aside a sum equivalent to \$1,500,600 as a new Polish cabinet, following the resig- state subsidy to enable young men to marry has been made here

President's Cure for Unrest

New York.—The cure for social unbetween the railroad administration rest in this country is "a fuller knowland the four brotherhoods of train edge of American institutions," deand enginemen, time and a half for clares President Wilson in an article written for the current number of the Independent.

SCIENTISTS GLOAT OVER FIND

Discoveries In Tomb Builder Chief Seem to Prove Truth of Theory Long Held.

Digging into the tomb of a moundbuilder chief near Newark, O., scientists recently discovered ancient trinkets which they declare establish the fact that the stone age inhabitants of the locality belonged to the same tribe whose earth monuments are found in other parts of the state, notably Ross county, where similar research work has disclosed surprising evidence of prehistoric culture. The sepulcher is located in the flint quarries from which aborigines obtained material for arrowheads and other implements. It is made of small stones, and buried in a circular mound of earth, about thirteen feet high. The chief's skeleton indicated that he was a man nearly six feet tall and over agerage weight. Underneath the bones was found what is considered the most important article taken from the excavation, a copper gorget, believed to have been a token of authority or rank. Other objects of interest were copper earrings, an armlet of the same naterial, and beads made from sea shells, which evidently had been woru as a necklace.-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Doortender the More Useful. "Senator, here is a man for whom

we positively must find a job." "All right. What's his size? Will he be satisfied to be a doortender, or must we put him on an investigati- ? committee?

HOW RHEUMATISM **BEGINS**

The excruciating agonies of rheumacism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease. Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and alhed organs.

They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health.

All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists,—Adv.

Measured in Time. "The League of Nations is the ques-

don of the hour." "More than that. It has already

been the question of a year or so.' **GET READY**

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nausealess Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and

Sure. Physicians and Druggists are advis-ing their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original scaled nackerse vice thirts. sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

The Language Plant. "Why have words roots, pa?" "To make the language grow, my child."-Baltimore American.

Cannot Praise Remedy too THE WAY ONE LADY P

Judging from her letter, ery and wretchedness and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, R. F. I. Box 144, Dillon, S. C., maken terrible. No one, and ing her letter, can conside the great healing of PE-RU-NA for trouble to catarrh or catarrhal on in any part of the houletter is an inspiration to sick and suffering man or anywhere. Here it is: "I stomach and bowels. Tries the best doctors, who gave I then took PE-RU-NA is one hundred pounds. My mpo one hundred pounds. My mpo now is one hundred and at the cannot praise PE-RU-Na each highly, for it was a Godsen iser. I got relief from the far The bottle and twelve bottles canoged I advise all sufferers to get them. As an emergency remedy here, there is nothing as the

As an emergency remedy lines home, there is nothing on he equal of this reliable, the "Pa medicine, PE-RU-NA. The place their sole dependence by for coughs, colds, stomatism, pains in the back, in Advisions and to prevent the property of the pure and maintain bodily and and robustness, take PE-RU. You can buy PE-RU-M ere where in either tablet or home form.

No, His Suit Is All Rightd, M Delia took great interest in id or of Uncle Sam, and no matter ho "T' she saw them she took pains hillor them in detail. On one such when she happened to think that belawle wore the same striped trouse star-spangled coat, and she at Indi deringly: "Why, mother, doesn' met, dian Sam ever change his clothes?" • p

Its Limits. "What is heredity?" father believes in until his mi ope to act like a fool."—Life.

"IWas So Weak I Could Not

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Stru Healthy."—Says F. Mars.

"I was so very weak and netsolost all my appetite and had be such a bad physical condition times I could not walk. I saw wertisement on Rich-Tone and a taking it. I feel so much better take pleasure in recommendar Tone to all my friends as there tonic in the world."

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The Infants' and Children's Regulator

that produces such remarkable and gratifying results. Relieve constipation, flatulency, wind colic, diarrhoea, and other disorders Contains no alcohol - opiates - narcotics - or other harmful in gredients. It is a highly potent vegetable preparation made of the very best ingredients obtainable. Give it to baby and watch the



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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quif blowing nd snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold pound" taken every two hours unil three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air pass-lages of your head; stops nose running; lieves the headache, dullness, fever-Ishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the ickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice m. ra Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's'

Her Worst Sin,

In the sewing circle of a small town there was an old Scottish woman whom the other members loved to bear talk.

"What was the worst thing you ever ight did, Mrs. McCillop?" one of them askple ed one day to start her going.

"The wor-r-st thing?" said Mrs. Mcs to Cillop. "You couldna guess! Once when I was a wee thing, I stoppit the clawk wi' a sweetie!"

Said Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestry processes to function naturally. Adv.

Sounds Encouraging.

Bacon-I see a Danish chemist, of Copenhagen, has sold a patent for making artificial leather to a Noregian concern which expects to esblish factories to manufacture it in veral countries. Egbert-Wonder will this reduce the

st of the sandwiches served at raff road lunchrooms?

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Gonuine Aspirin-say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin' in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheuan, in matism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspiria Drescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin toxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoof Salicylicacid.-Adv.

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The Cuticura Toilet Trip

faving cleared your skin keep it clean by making Cuticura your every-day tollet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and pertume. No tollet table is without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

Music is said to be the food of love, but after marriage there is apy to be ? demand for liver and bacon.

"DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses



ouble its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic; then its life color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry !-- Adv.

wise man knows a good thing then he sees it, but a fool doesn't know a good thing when he has it.

DON'T WHIP!

Stop Lashing Your Bowels with Harsh Cathartics but take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally give the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders, and sick headache. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics.

What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping-they never sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or Purgatives.

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Easily Settled That.

"I've got something I must tell you, John," she said, looking up from the shoulder where her curly head was

"What is it?" "Well, I'm afraid you won't marry

me if I tell you." His eyes widened, but he drew her

a little closer to him. "Is that so?" he said

"I-I am a somnambulist, John!" Thereupon, after a long and puzzled

"That's all right, darling. If there isn't a church of that kind in 'he village, we can get married at a registry

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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"Oh, that's all right," replied the officer, "only be less speedy the next time you and your paint come around the corner."

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"Couldn't you paint a picture of her artist fellows call still

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When in doubt tell the truth. "Is it true," demanded the woman's dean sternly, "that you were found smoking cigarettes?"

"Yes," said the girl. "What explanation have you for

your unladylike conduct?" "I didn't know it would be found

out," said the girl.

The dean's brow relaxed. "I couldn't give a better reason myself! You are excused."-Pittsburgh Press.

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should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co. Savannah, Ga.-Adv.

The Important Part. "Spike says to me last night," began Heloise of the rapid-fire restaurant "He says—"

"Ps-s-s-st!" interrupted Claudine of the same establishment. "What's com ing off, up there in front?"

"Aw, a guy pulled a gun on another guy-talked about kiling him for running around with his wife, or some thing of the sort-and the rest of the gents are trying to hold him till the cop comes. Spike says to me, 'Honest t' glory, Kid,' he says, 'you sure look sweet t'night!' just like that!"-Kansas City Star.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL **LESSON**

Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1919, Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

LEVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PE. TER AND JOHN.

GOLDEN TEXT-Ye shall be my wit-SELECTION FOR READING-I John

PRIMARY TOPIC-Two Strong Friends

JUNIOR TOPIC—Witnesses for Jesus, INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Steps in the Training of Peter and John.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-Quali-

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I. Their Call; II. Their Training; III. Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, have had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920, will have to do with their service.

I. Their Call.

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1) John Before Christ trains for service he

calls to salvation. 2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2)

Mark 1:14-20. It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ unto salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they be honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training.

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3) Mark 1:29-39.

Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Saviour.

2. A lesson in trust (Lesson 4) Matt.

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6) Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

4. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Les-

son 7) Luke 9:28-36. The disciples were offended at the revelation of the cross; their hopes were shattered because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration convinced them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foregleam of his triumph in his coming kingdom (II Peter 1:16-18).

5. Jesus corrects John's narrowness

(Lesson 8) Luke 9:46-56. The disciples needed to know that all who are really doing the Lord's work, casting out devils, and casting them out in Christ's name, should be received into fellowship and bidden Godspeed. Religious intolerance is displeasing to Jesus.

6. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9) John 13:1-16.

The truly great are those who take the lowest place in service for others. 7. Peter and John asleep in Geth-

semane (Lesson 10) Mark 14:32-42. Though Christ was suffering the awful agony in the garden, his disciples were asleep. Because they did not watch and pray, they failed in the hour of temptation.

8. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (Lesson 11) John 18:15-18; 19:25-27; 20:1-10; 21:15-19. Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warning. He played the coward and even indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall: (1) Self-confidence (Mark 14:29). Jesus had just told them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in him. (2) Failure to watch (Mark 14:37). Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks himself strong will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is the one who realizes his weakness who always seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (Mark 14:47). Peter thought now to make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. Many today are equally foolish. (5) Following afar off (Mark 14:54). Christ's rebuke of Peter for his ignorant zeal cut him to the quick. He was not ready to forsake him, but followed afar off, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome. (6) Warming himself at the enemies' fire (Mark 14:54). (7) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

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Oh. Boy!

The teacher was instructing the primary grade in the correct use of like and love. She told them they must say, "I like apples and ice cream," but "I love my mother and father." Little seven-year-old Kenneth, who

had been very quiet and attentive during the lesson, suddenly and mischievonsly exclaimed:

"Say, ya can't love anything ya can't hug, can ya?" "Cold In the Head"

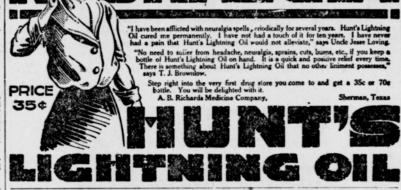
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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On Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, 510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time at \$45 per share. Indications on that day were that it would all be quickly sold-that to secure any of it, you will have to place your order immediately.

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THE FAIR

H. M. LARKIN, Proprietor TAHOKA, TEXAS

NORTHEAST TEXAS BANK IS ROBBED

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Dec. 21.—Safe blowers last night entered the Cook-ville State Bank at Cookville, a small town eight miles northeast of here, and blew open the vault. About \$1,500 in Liberty Bonds was stolen.

"We Fix 'em Right" Located in Thomas Bros. Drug Store.

Tahoka, Texas

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE U. S.

New York, Dec. 21 .- "This is the

be among the first deported. The Czar, in all his career, never treated his subjects as we are being treated."

Standing between two husky marines, at the rail of the "Soviet Ark" the transport Buford, Emma Goldman, high priestess of anarchy, shouted this valedictory greeting as the transport carrying her, Alexander Berkman and 247 others of their ilk, headed down the bay Sunday morning en route for an unknown port, presumably one in Soviet Russia.

You can never get by wishing what others get by work.

Ilton will be released before our next issue. Appendicitis in both next issue. Appendicits in both eases.

Jap Morrow this week purchased the two bricks on the south side formerly owned by Mr. Rogers occupied by Hartwells and J. P. Robinson and Son and sold the Hartwell building to Mr. Creighton.

At the Methodist Parsonage at 10 A. M. Sunday Rev. I. A. Smith officiating, Olon Earnest and Miss Joy Fae Pruitt, both of Dawson county, were united in marriage. These are fine young people and come from the best of families and we join the host of friends in congratulations.

We hope and expect to see hun-

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LAMESA REPORTER

Dr. Brice lately operated upon beginning of the end of the United Miss Lotye Birdwell and Mrs. A. F. I shall be back in America. Hamilton and Monday Miss Birdwell We shall all be back. I am proud to returned to her home and Mrs. Hambe among the first deported. The ilton will be released before our Czar, in all his career, never treated next issue. Appendicitis in both

host of friends in congratulations.

We hope and expect to see hundreds of acres put into cultivation here this year. There are two items that if remedied would fill up this country at once. Lumber is high and many will not build. We believe there is little prospects of it going very much below where it is now, so you need not wait on this item. Our forcests are cut over and practically you need not wait on this item.
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gone. Paper houses might be built
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RAIL EMPLOYES WILL
RENEW WAGE DEMAND gone. Paper houses might be built but the paper supply is as short as lumber. Another thing is railroad facilities. Here is a most important proposition for the Chamber of Com-merce. Push this road to completion merce. Push this road to completion and we will not need to advertise the country. It will be flooded with people. No one sees our country now that does not start through our present advertising to come here. With trains going through here hundreds of people will see and talk of the country who otherwise never would hear of it. They could get in and out easily. We expect to see this road completed by Jan. 1921 and then watch Lamesa go to 5000 or 10,000 people.

To dispatch to the Herald says:

The big four railway brotherhoods and representatives of the other railway employes' unions are preparing to again demand from the Railroad Administration an increase in wages for the 2,500,000 railway employes, which will amount to about a billion dollars. The officials of the railway unions who have been in conference here for several days have decided to resubmit their demand for a universal wage increase before the railroads are handed back to their own-10,000 people.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS
AGAIN NAMED COMPTROLLER

Our own lives are robbed of sweetness by bitter thoughts of others.

Life

Was a

Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of

"From the time 1 es-

tered into womanhood . . I looked with dread

from one month to the

next. I suffered with my

back and bearing-down

pain, until life to me was

a misery. I would think

I could not endure the pain any longer, and I

gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help

me until, one day, . . .

TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

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say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can

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years since I took Cardui,

and I am still in good

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of Mrs. Jones. Try Car-

dui. It helped her. We

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"It has now been two

not a pain. . .

trouble."

I decided to

Palmer, Okla., writes:

New York, Dec. 20.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says:

ers.
This \$1,000,000,000 wage increase will come out of the pockets of the public either through increased Washington, Dec. 20.—John Skelton Williams was again nominated today by President Wilson to be Comptroller of the Currency.

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creased wages through action of the Government after failure to secure it by negotiation with their employers, the railway workers are anxious that their leaders shall renew their wage increase demands without de-

Washington, Dec. 20 .- The Cummins bill, paving the way for return of the railroads to private operation passed the senate late today by a vote of 16 to 30, ending a prolonged discussion of the measure and mak-ing the holiday recess of congress possible. It went through without change in the anti-strike and other important provisions around which ment during the recess with the Esch bill, passed by the house November 17. Final enactment of the perma-

month. The ultimate disposition of the railroad problem however, still in doubt as the senate and ohuse bills + wil lbe in conference and congress in | recess on January 1, the date previously set by President Wilson for return of the lines to their owners. No further word regarding his present intention before congress before

Unless vetoed by the president, the pending legislation, according to plans of congressional leaders, would + E. E. Callaway C. B. Townes +

Preceeding the final vote, the sen- + Office Upstairs Thomas Building +

EDITORS AND PREACHERS
ARE WHITE WASH ARTISTS

It is said that a preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspadid you could not live; your newspa-pers would be failures. The editor replied: You are right, and the minis-ter who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, dead or alive, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry.

The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with white-wash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little vir. hand with white-wash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate. And the great minister went away looking very thoughful, while the editor turned to his work and told of the unsurpassing heauty of the bride unsurpassing beauty of the bride when as a matter of fact she was as ugly as home-made sin.

The pecan industry is destined to ecome to West Texas what the fruit

Some women fix their hair so it looks like a pawn broker's sign.

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I have opened a stock of new furniture on the West Side of the Square, and invite you to come in and look through my stock, which includes furniture and all kinds of house furnishing.

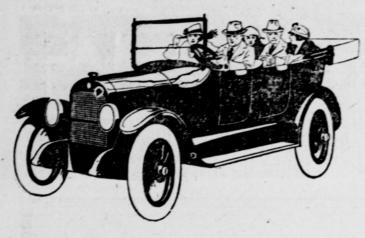
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SENATE PASSES BILL RE-TURNING R. R. TO OWNERS

the senate measure was drawn, was sent to conference for adjustnent re-organization legislation is + PROFESSIONAL + hoped for by leaders early next

adjournment over the holidays.

require return of the railroads by + January 31. The railroad adminis-+ tration, however, has plans ready for |. their return January 1 under a presidential proclamation, should Mr. Res. Phone 46 Res. Phone 131 + Wilson adhere to his announced pro-

ate rejected, 65 to 11, a substitute bill offered by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, porposing retention of the roads another two

industry is to California. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in-

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managers and to the men. American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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THE WAS THE STATE OF THE STATE

COMMISSION OF THREE NAMED INVESTIGATE COAL INDUSTRY

sent the public.
All have accepted the appointment.

A meeting of the new commission will be held at an early date in Washington, the President said in his

will be transferred to the commission, if readjustment of coal prices shall be found necessary.

SALIENT FACTS OF THE

History
Chief demands: 60 per cent wage advance and 30-hour week.
Nov. 1—Demands having been rejected, miners begin strike.

Nov. 1—Leaders temporarily en-joined from prosecuting strike. Nov. 8—Permanent injunction; re-vocation of strike order demanded. Nov. 11—Strike order revoked, but few strikers return to work. Nov. 14—Conference at Washing-

Operators reject 31.60 per cent

Nov. 25 .- Fourteen per cent Nov. 25.—Fourteen per cent increase rejected by miners.

Nov. 27—Conference breaks up.

Dec. 3—Strike leaders ordered arrested for contempt of court.

Dec. 6—Union officials accept

President Wilson's settlement plan.

Dec. 10.-Strike leaders vote end

Settlement involves 14 per cent increase and inquiry by special commission.

Results.

Loss to operators \$12,000,000.00. Loss to general public beyond es-

STATE DEPT. URGES FAR-MERS TO HOLD COTTON

W. B. Yeary of the State Department of Agriculture, urges farmers to hold their cotton for better pirces. Much of the staple of West Texas remains to be picked, due to wet and cold weather. In its picking, he stresses necessity to gather only from the bolls, eliminating bolls and ground cotton, in order to maintain the highest possible grade and secure the best price.

MAY BUILD ROAD FROM ROBY TO SWEETWATER

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson Saturday night named the following men as members of his coal commission to investigate the mining situation:

Henry M. Robinson, John P. White and Rembrandt Peale.

They will look into mining conditions throughout the country and recommend changes in wages, if any are warranted by the economic situation.

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Peale is a coal operator in the Pennsyivania field and will speak for the operators.

Robinson, former member of the shipping board, was named to represent the public.

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Will be feld at an early date in Washington, the President said in his letter to the three members.

The wording of this communication is construed to mean that all findings of the tribunal shall be unanimou.s This would effectually prevent the representative of the public, Robinson, from being overruled by the men speaking for capital and labor. The President further set forth that powers heretofore vested in the Fuel Administration will be transferred to the commission.

east, west and south and would open a trade territory for Sweetwater. Mr. Palmer returned to Kansas City Saturday night. He stated his intention to return to Sweetwater at SOFT COAL STRIKE some time within the near future, at which time he expected to see definite action develop on the proposed extension.—Sweetwater Reporter.

PROHIBITION TEST IS SET FOR JANUARY 5TH

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today recessed until January 5, without handing down an opinion on the constitutionality of sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act affecting the alcoholic content of beer.

The court ordered the Government to show cause on Jan 5, why original

to show cause on Jan. 5 why original proceedings should not be instituted by the States of Rhode Island and New Jersey retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition amend ment.

Applications for permission to con-test the amendment's validity and seek injunction against its enforce-ment in those States were presented last week. In both instances, the amendment was alleged to conflict

Results.

Loss in production, 40,000,000 with the State police powers and with the State police powers and with the Federal Constitution.

Los in wages to miners, \$60,000,000.00.

Annual wage-gain to miners, \$70,000,000.00.

Government attorneys, followed an unusual procedure, as ordinarly in such instances, permission to bring such instances, permission to bring such instances, permission to bring such proceedings is given and a date mate.

Huge loss to manufacturers thru court, however, was generally believcoal shortage. ded to have been prompted by the Thousands of men thrown out of fact that as the amendment becomes effective on Jan. 16 next, the procedure followed would expedite mat-

MEXICANS PLANNING REVO-LUTION IS THE REPORT

El Paso, Dec. 29.-Mexican revolutionists are working on a plan for unity of military commands and aims with the first step to setting up a defacto government, according to well defined reports reaching

Villa followers said he was agreed upon as military leader of the revo-lutionists on the east coast of Mexico and by the southern rebels. The revolutionists are said to plan the first military movement on the east coast and the chief aim at present is to obtain control of the Mexican oil districts where they would set up a defacto government.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING NEXT MONTH

Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the Republican executive committee of Texas will be held in January to formulate plans for the coming presidential campaign and to issue a call to county chairmen to arrange for the holding of conventions in every county of the State, according to H. F. MacGregor, national committeeman, who returned this morning from Washington, where he was in attendance at a meeting of the committee.

TWO NAMES ARE MENTIONED AS COMPTROLLER CANDIDATES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.— The House and Senate may be pitted against each other in taking sides in the race for Comptroller next year, for it became known today that Senator Lon Smith of Rusk County, is an avowed candidate for Comptroller, as is Representative Mark inton of Hill County, who was yes-terday appointed to that position by Governor Hobby when Comptroller Tittle was elevated to a place on the Board of Control.

WIGGINTON TO QUALIFY AS COMPTROLLER JAN. 1

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mark L. Wigginton, recently appointed by Governor Hobby as State Comptroller to succeed L. W. Tuttle who has been appointed member of the State Board of Control, was here today from his home at Hillsboro, and announced that he had accepted appointment and would qualify Jan. 1. Mr. Wigginton also announced there would not be any change in present corps of employes of the de-

POLITIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

partment, as he considered the force as efficient and competent as could

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1920:

For County Judge:

J. W. ELLIOTT.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish for our customers the greatest year that you have ever known. We have equipped our store to take care of your every need in our line during the coming year.

If it is drugs or druggists sundries we will have them for you.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

In Going Through Our Outstandings

We find quite a few who have not paid us anything, and we will soon make up a list of both notes and accounts of these long past due items to hand to our attorney for collection. Those who are interested may save themselves some costs by coming in and making satisfactory settlement.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

W. S. Moore, Manager

SERVICE—QUALITY AND PRICE TAHOKA, TEXAS

POISON WHISKEY IS KILLING MANY PEOPLE

Numbers of deaths have been reported over the United States during the holidays said to be the effect of drinking whiskey that is alleged to be poison. Detectives have been working on the case and have discovered

that a large quantity of whiskey has been made from wood alcohol, and distributed through several states. Whiskey users had better look out, if they do not want to drink out their

MEXICAN LABORERS ARE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES

Big Spring, Tex., Dec. 2.—L. S. Patterson left Saturday with 50 Mexican laborers, returning them to old Mexico via El Paso. This is the first shipment of about 300 that were brought into the county to help pick the cotton crop. Mr. Patterson states that their labor was satisfactory and saved his crop for him, also picked the crop of several of his neighbors.

The promises of reduced prices are about as reliable as advertise-ments of hair tonics to make hair grow on bald heads.



Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's, Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salvisate at our risk. For sale locally by Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

Had an Offer for Your House?

Homes are bringing unheard of prices. Values were never so high.

If your house burns, you lose what you could sell it for-less the insurance.

Better figure on this. You'll find you are dangerously under-insured. Then see us. We are agents for the old reliable Hartford-a company that is always looking after the interest of its policy holders.

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you do get it in every puff of Camels!

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Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and eat favorite foods without fear

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Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores.-Adv.

Destination Lacking.

John Collins, son of Judge James A. Collins of the criminal court, left recently for Arizona. The judge, being acquainted with a man employed in the railroad business in Chicago, wired to the acquaintance, asking him to make reservations for his son on the Santa Fe train out of Chicago Saturday night. A wire came back to the judge, saying:
"Sure, I will, but where does he in-

tend to go?"-Indianapolis News.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only-look for the name California on the package, then you are sure "our child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

The Exception.

"Nephew Lester don't seem to think much of the way I talk, since he got home from college," a trifle ruefully admitted honest Farmer Bentover. "No, nor the way I dress, either," returned his wife.

"But I'm kinda relieved," went on

the ancient agriculturist, "to think that thus far he hasn't shown any symptoms of objecting to my money or your cook ing."-Kansas City Star.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to be is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Cruel Critic. "That's my last canvas," said

D'Auber. "I started that six months ago. You see, some days I paint away feverishly, forcefully, absorbedly, while on other days I can't paint at all."

"I see," said Crittick; "you painted this on one of the other days."-Low don Tit-Bits.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why ft is that so many products that are ex-tensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, no many people claim, that it fulfills alternative the success of the success of Dr. most every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects uri-nary troubles and neutralizes the uric

nary troubles and neutranzes acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

No Exception. "It seems to me there is a tax on everything but talk on the League of

"Oh, no; even that is a tax on our

Married people are like shoes—if ex-actly alike they are not a fitting pair,

PACKERS WILL GIVE UP ALL SIDE LINES

COMPROMISE IS REACHED IN GOV. ERNMENT SUIT TO BREAK AL-LEGED MONOPOLY

CONFINE INTEREST TO MEATS

Palmer Says Packers Will Be Eliminated From Retail Field and Food Monopoly Made Impossible.

Washington. - The government's anti-trust action against the great meat packers, begun at President Wilson's direction last summer as part of the fight on the high cost of living, has been compromised under an agreement by which the packers will confine themselves hereafter to the meat and provision business.

An injunction decree to which the packers have acceded will be entered in the federal courts to make the agreement binding. Under its terms the big five-Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy-have agreed:

To sell under supervision of the United States district court, preferably to the live stock producers and the public, all their holdings in public stockyards and newspapers.

To dispose of all their interests in public cold storage warehouses, except as necessary for their own meat products.

To forever dissociate themselves with the retail meat business.

To forever dissociate themselves with all "unrelated lines," including wholesale groceries; fresh canned, dried or salt fish; fresh, dried or canned vegetables; fresh, crushed, dried, evaporated or canned fruits; confectioneries; syrups; soda water fountain supplies, etc: molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves; ices; sauces, relishes, etc.; coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and cereals (with an exception to be noted); bread, wafers, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, cigárs, china, furniture, etc.

To forever abandon the use of the branch houses, route cars and auto mobile trucks comprising their distribution system, for any other than their own meat and dairy products.

To perpetually submit to the juris diction of the United States district courts, under an injunction forbidding all the defendants from directly of indirectly maintaining any combination or conspiracy with each other or any other person or persons, or monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any food porducts in the United States or indulging in any unfair and unlawful practice.

The decree provides that the jurisdiction is perpetually retained by the courts for the purpose of taking such other action or adding at the foot of the decree such other relief that may become necessary.

Two years are given to comply with the decree, which affects 87 corpora tions and 49 individuals.

SENTENCES PASSED ON 27 I. W. W. MEMBERS

Terms of Three to Seven Years Given For Conspiracy Against Government.

Kansas City, Mo.,-Federal Judge John C. Pollock has passed sentence the Industrial Kansas City, Kan., of conspiracy against the government. The sentences ranged from three to nine years day ventures into the white forest. in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

an appeal. He did not sentence V. his plea from not guilty to guilty. Court officials said Lyons would be sentenced later.

R. A. Lambert and Thomas O'Day are fugitives and were not affected by the verdict. George H. Yarlott, who disappeared in the course of the trial here, was found guilty.

'C. W. Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural and Oil Workers' branch in Kansas and Oklahoma, was sentenced to serve nine years in prison "and until tthe costs of this prosecution are paid."

F. J. Gallaher, traveling representative of the I. W. W. in Missouri and Kansas, received an eight-year sen-

Goldman and Berkham Are Ready

New York.-Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkham have their trunks packed and are ready to be deported to Russia on five minutes' notice.

Newspapers May Reduce Size

Washington.-Every newspaper in the country is called on by the house postoffice committee to reduce its consumption of newsprint paper by 10 per cent for a period of six months.

Liquor Interests Lose \$400,000,000

Chicago, Ill.-Liquor interests estimate their losses as a result of the enforcement of the war-time prohibition law at \$400,000,000 according to statement made here by Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers

What Will He Write?



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In turning over a new leaf, be sure to lay a 1,000pound weight on it, so it won't fly back.

YEARS MERELY LIFE'S CHAPTERS

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Offer Opportunity for Each of Us to Write Therein a Record Better Than the Preceding.

HE coming year lies spread like the white plain that the distant forest where the that is rightly his. gray squirrels are making tracks in the ight show. On this white sheet a lit Workers of the World, found gunty the record may be written; not a full by a jury in the federal district court life story, but merely a brief chapter or two, like the chapters of squirrel life that may be read by one who to-

It is a great mystery that lies ahead, a treasure house of endless possibili-Judge Pollock granted the defentics. The span of a man's life is dants ninety days in which to perfect short; shorter in absolute measurement than the span of a year. For W. Lyons, the defendant who changed each year, when October fades into November, has wrought completeness. No human life can bring completeness. It cannot bring completeness of knowl-John McCafrey, another defendant, edge or completeness of happiness or had been adjudged insane prior to the completeness of good works. The best beginning of the trial and is now in man can do, in his poor, limited way, the Wyandotte county jail. Michael is to glean as much wisdom and win Quinn, secretary of the I. W W. is as much happiness and do as much now in jail at Omaha. James Davis, good as the number of his days permits. When the buman October fades it may thus be rich and peaceful and without the scars of stormy days or the blight of wasted days and without undue regret that what should have been seen and known and done has not been seen and known and done.

> A YEAR'S completeness is but a twelvementh. Our human incompieteness covers many twelvemonths. How fortunate that each dawning year means a new opportunity to live and learn. Again and again we may take up the thread and advance toward the goal of apprehension. We may study God's works and year by year come nearer to an appreciation of them. We can never fully appreciate them, for our minds are finite, and they are in-

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The new resolution will be simply the same old resolve broken with such frequency.

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finite. But each succeeding year is a new opportunity. It offers the perfection of completeness, and by even a partial comprehension of its fullness we may move toward fulfillment of the measure of our lives.

"I am not afraid," said Thoreau, "that I shall exaggerate the value and significance of life, but that I shall not be up to the occasion which it is. I shall be sorry to remember that I was there, but noticed nothing remarkable -not so much as a prince in disguise; lived in the golden age a hired man; visited Olympus even, and fell asleep after dinner, and did not hear the conversation of the gods."

O NE who loves only artificiality, who does not note the excellence of the world he has been set to rule, proves himself unworthy of his heritage, and is punished by bitter unrest. His life lacks the boon of contentment which includes all boons. There are, or course, the few whose mental scope is too narrow for self-measurement. They do not even know that they are discontented and may enjoy life as the ox enjoys life. They are fortunate. The unfortunate man is the one who has, even dimly, an understanding that the world is good and beautiful and sweeps from the roadside to that he is failing to reap the richness

> The coming year is indeed a great mystery, full of possibilities. Whoever has not watched and studied the

OW many of us are waiting for the opportunities of the coming year! With how many of usis it the unuttered hope that tomorrow, next week, next month, the next yearmay be as today in its privtleges and opportunities, only far more abundant.

We are told that the first day of the Naw Year is an appropriate time to form good resolutions. But the New Year is tomorrow. and there is a better time for such a task, and that time is today. For "now is the accepted time."-Bishop H. C. Potter.

passing years may begin today; it is never too late. Whoever has long watched and loved the years will know that to his knowledge, however ripe, much will be added. He will advance a step nearer to the goal of contentment, and in so advancing will increase his human usefulness, his help-

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THE year dawns on an earth red with blood, an earth torn with strife. It will be for most of the people of the earth a year of sorrow and of sacrifice. But for all this it will not be a bad year. Not half of civilized mankind but all mankind that has not forgotten the meaning of civilization has been unselfishly, heroically engaged in the needful work of ridding the world of a noxious parasitic growth, the poisonous fungus of militarism. For those who gave themselves to this essential work it will be a good year. For all who are suffering that the years to come may be happier and healthier the year will be

Little old last year's resolution is as good as any, and probably will wear fully as long as a new one.

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brightness. April will spread her feast of flowers. June will display her green perfection of beauty. August will offer the ripening grains; October the laden orchards. The year will take no heed of the crime that has been done by man or of the vengeance that marched inexorably.

POETS died in the trenches of Gallipoli and France, watching God's sunrise or the wispy clouds in the blue. British gentlemen caked with the mud of Flanders wrote detailed reports of their observations of migratory birds and of the effect of drumfire on bird life. French students and scholars, bearded and dirty, made careful notes of the flora of the Meuse and the Somme.

These men visited Olympus and did

not fall asleep while the gods conversed. Neither did they permit the roar of man's fury to drown out the divine voices.

So it must be a good year that is ahead. There can be no bad years. The years are measured by God and not by the evil that men do.

Joy That All Can Have.

The joy of living is best found in the real success of life. Take away success and there's no joy in life to one alive to opportunities and responsibilities. No live man is satisfied with mere existence, for he wants to contribute something to the world's progress, the world's good. And it is in such contribution that real joy is found, the satisfaction that comes from full realization that one has done what he could in the year given him. So this is the joy this journal wishes every reader may have the coming year; and will have if they fully appreciate that the new year is theirs, to make it truly a happy new year.

Day Means Much to All.

New Years suggest intimate personal views of self. The annual crop of good resolutions shows how near most people are to becoming radically better. The day also bring a sense of the inexhaustible resources of life. It is the door into a wonderful future, new inventions, new discoveries, new achievements, of social justice and privilege and joy for the masses of men.

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If you leave it to the schoolboy New Year's day is what comes before he has to go back to school.

MOTHER'S EXPERIE



give Tavorite Prescription' a trial surely help thera."--Mrs. E. L. 2414 Freeman St.

San Antonio, Texas .- "After a ser illness, when my strength seemed though it would not come back to I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorin Prescription as a tonic. I had seen Prescription as a tonic. I had seen advertised and recommended so high that I felt I could not go far attn. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to period health and strength in a comparation short time, and I am just as strong and well as car be. 'Favorite Prescription' a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to me to recomme it."—Mrs. Hettie McLane, 308 Bowie s

Houston, Texas .- "When I had her all run-down, weak and nervous and me feeling miserable all the time I took D Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was only necessary for me to take two bottles to build me up in health and strength Favorite Prescription' is an excellent tone for women."—Mrs. F. E. Gouge, 2615 N. Main.

Caused by **Acid-Stomach**

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, fel blue and are often melancholy, believe the these conditions are due to outside influence over which they have little or no contract of the conditions are due to outside influence over which they have little or no contract of the conditions are due to an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor little or no contract of the condition, be an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor little of the condition, belong the condition, belong the condition, belong the will offer the will organs. In nervous system becomes deranged. Digestia suffers. The blood is impoverished. Healt and strength are undermined. The victing acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his here courage, ambition and energy slipping. Ast truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach. Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach his you back, wreck your health, make you days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is marvelous modern remedy called EATONIC that brings, oh! such quick relief from you stomach miseries—sets your stomach to right —makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your stomach to right —make it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigu. vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferen have used EATONIC with such marvelousthelpful results that we are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it trial. Get a big 50 cent boy of EATONIC the good tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy—from your druggist today. Be will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.





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The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By RANDALL PARRISH

ILLUSTRATIONS IRWIN MYERS

CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

"Whole caboodle workin' like a charm," he said, good humoredly. ught onct the deputy might show ugly, but a quart o' red-eye sure -thar's our party a comin' now. Ye're ter stay right whar ye

They were advancing toward us up the bank which sloped down toward the creek. Rale moved forward to meet them across the little open space, and a moment later, from my hiding place among the motionless horses I became able to distinguish the slowly approaching figures. There were four in the party, apparently from the garb two men and two women. The second man might be the preacher, but if so, why should he be there? Why should his presence at this time be necessary? Unless the two main conspirators had special need for his services, I could conceive no reason for his having any part in the action that night. Had I been deceived in their plans? Even as this fear overwhelmed me with consternation, I was compelled to notice how helplessly the first of the two women walked-as though her limbs refused to support her body, even though apparently upheld by the grip of the man beside her. Rale, joining them, immediately grasped her other arm, and, between the two, she was impelled forward. The saloonkeeper seemed unable to restrain his voice.

"Yer must'r give her one h- o' dose," he growled, angrily. "Half o' thet wud a bin' nough. Why, d- it. she kin hardly walk."

"Well, what's the odds?" it was Kirby who replied sarcastically. "She got ore b-cause she wouldn't drink. We had to make her take it, and it wasn't no easy job. Gaskins will tell you that. Have you got your man here?" "O' course; he's waiting' thar with the hosses. But I'm d-d if I like this. She don't know nuthin', does

"Maybe not now; but she'll com around all right, and she signed her name. So there ain't no hitch. She seemed to get worse after that. Come on, we can't stand talking here; let's get them off. Jack : there isn't any time to waste. I suppose we'll have to strap her into the saddle.'

I held back, and permitted them to work, merely leading my own horse slightly to one side and keeping in his shadow. Gaskins brutally jerked the shrinking mulatto forward and forced her to mount one of the horses. She made some faint protest, the nature of which I failed to catch clearly, but the fellow only laughed in reply and ordered her to keep quiet. Eloise uttered no word, emitted no sound, made held her, swaying helplessly against him, while Rale strapped her securely into place.

The entire proceedings were so brutally cruel that it required all my strength of will to restrain myself from action. My fingers closed upon the pistol in my pocket, and every impulse Arged me to hurl myself on the fellow, trusting everything to swift, bitter fight. I fairly trembled in eagerness to grapple with Kirby, hand to hand, and crush him helpless to the earth.

"Thar," said the saloonkeeper, at est, testing his strap. "I reckon she can't fall off nowhow, even if she don't sit up worth a d-. Go ahead now,

Both men stepped aside, and I led my horse forward. The movement brought me more into the open, and face to face with Kirby. By some trick of fate, at that very instant a stargleam, piercing through the screen of leaves overhead, struck full into my eyes. With an oath he thrust my hat back and stared straight at me.

I could not see the mingled hate and horror glaring in the man's eyes, but there could be no doubt of his recognition. The acknowledgment found expression in a startled exclamation.

"By God !-vou, here!" That was all the time I gave him. With every pound of strength, with every ounce of dislike, I drove a clenched fist into that surprised face, and the fellow went down as though smitten by an ax. Even as he reeled, Rale leaped on me, cursing, failing to understand the cause, yet instinctively realizing the presence of an enemy. His grip was at my throat, and, even as his fingers closed savagely, he struck me with me knee in the stomach, and drove as elbow straight into my face. The text instant we were locked togother so closely any blow became impossible, youth and agility waging herce battle against brutal strength. I think I was his match, yet this I never knew-for all my thought centered in an effort to keep his hands from reaching any weapon. Whatever happened to me, there must be no alarm, no noise sufficiently loud so as to attract the attention of sentries on guard. This affair must be fought out with bars knuckles and straining sinews-fought in silence to the end. 1 held him to me in a bear grip, but his

overmastering strength bore me back-

ward, my body bending beneath the strain until every muscle ached.

hissed savagely, and his jaws snapped riage with Miss Beaucaire." at me like a mad beast. "Let go! "You mean he has—" d- you-let go!"

Crazed by the pain, I swerved to one side, and half fell, my grip torn loose from about his arms, but as instantly closing again around his lower body. He strained, but failed to break my grasp, and I should have hurled him over the hip, but at that second Gaskins struck me, and I went tumbling down, with the saloonkeeper falling flat on top of me. his pudgy fingers still clawing flercely at my throat. It seemed as though conscious-



- You, You Sneakin' Spy!" He Hissed Savagely.

by those gripping hands, and yet the spark of life remained, for I heard the ex-preacher utter a yelp, which ended in a moan, as a blow struck him; then Rale was jerked off me, and I sobbingly caught my breath, my throat free. Into my dazed mind there echoed the sound of a voice.

"Is thet 'nough, Jack?-then holler. D- yer, yer try thet again, an' I'll spill whut brains yet got all over this kintry. Yes, it's Tim Kennedy talkin', an' he's talkin' ter ye. Now yer lie whar yer are. Yer ain't killed, be ye,

I managed to lift myself out of the dirt, still clutching for breath but with my mind clearing.

"No; I guess I'm all right, Tim," I said, panting out the words with an eflet him get away."

a pole-ax. I got his gun, an' thet's drooped, yet her hands grasped the till-oh ves I will Jack Rale: I'm just a achin' fer ter let ye hav' it."

"And the other fellow? He hit me." "My ol' frien,' Gaskins; thet's him, all right." The deputy gave vent to a short, mirthless laugh. "Oh, I rapped him with the butt; had ter do it. He'd got hold ov a club somwhar, an' wus goin' ter give yer another. It will be a while, I reckon, 'fore he takes much interest. What'll I do with this red-

headed gink?" I succeeded in reaching my feet, and stood there a moment, gaining what view I could through the dark-The short struggle, desperate ness. as it had been, was not a noisy one, and I could hear nothing about us to indicate any alarm. Kennedy had one hard knee pressed into Rale's abdomen and the star-rays reflected back the steel glimmer of the pistol held threateningly before the man's eyes. The horses beyond stood motionless, and the two women in the saddles appeared like silent shadows. I stood up once more, peering through the darkness and listening. Whatever was to be done I must decide, and quickly.

"Have Rale stand up, but keep him covered. Don't give him any chance to break away; now wait-there is a lariat rope hanging to this saddle; I'll

get it." It was a strong cord and of good length, and we proceeded to bind the fellow securely in spite of his objections, I taking charge of the pistol, while Tim, who was more expert, did

the job in a workmanlike manner. "Now gag him, Tim," I said quietly. "Yes, use the neckerchief. That will do; all we can hope for is a few hours'

"Is Kirby dead?"

"I'm afraid not, but he has got an ugly bump and lost some blood; his head struck a rock when he fell. It will be a while, I imagine, before he wakes up. How about your man?" He crossed over and bent down

above the fellow, feeling with his hands in the darkness. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he ad-

pore devil. I reckon it's no great loss ter nobbody.'

will put a different aspect on all this, smoothly flowing, narrow stream, run-

"D- you-you sneakin' spy!" he | already consummated his plan of mar

"Yes, that he has forced the girl to assent to some form of ceremony, probably legal in this country. I overheard enough between him and Rale to suspect it, at least, and she is even now under the influence of some drug. She hasn't spoken, nor does she seen to know what is going on about her. They strapped her into the saddle." "The h- they did."

"It has been a hellish affair all the way through, and the only way in which I can serve her, if this is so, is by getting her away—as far away as possible, and where this devil can never find her again. What bothers me right now is your case."

"Mine? Lord, what's the matter with

"Considerable, I should say, You can't be left here alone to face the result of this night's work. If Gaskins is dead from the blow you struck him these two fellows will swear your life away just for revenge. Even if you told the whole story, what chance would you have? That would only expose us, and still fail to clear you. It would merely be your word against theirs-you would have no witnesses, unless we were caught."

"I reckon thet's true; I wasn't thinkin' 'bout it." "Then there is only the one road to take, Tim," I insisted. "We've got to strike the trail together."

"I cannot answer that now; I haven't thought it out yet. We can talk that matter over as we ride. I have a map

with me, which will help us decide the best course to choose. The first thing is to get out of this neighborhood beyond pursuit. If you only had a horse.' "That's two critters down in the

crick bottom. I reckon thet Kirby an' Gaskins must'r tied 'em thar." "Good; then you will go; you agree with me?"

"Thar ain't nuthin' else fer me ter do -hangin' ain't never bin no hobby o'

"Then let's start," decisively. "Pick up one of those horses down on the bottom and turn the other one loose I'll lead on down the trail and you can meet us at the ford-once across the creek we can decide which way to travel: there must be four hours of darkness vet."

I picked up the trailing rein of my horse and slipped my arm through it. fort. "What's become of Kirby? Don't Tim faded away in the gloom like a vanishing shadow. The young woman "I ain't likely to. He's a lyin' right next me, strapped securely to her sadwhar yer dropped him. Holy smoke! dle, made no movement, exhibited no sounded ter me like ye hit him with sign of interest; her head and body no struggle, as the two other men lifted whut's makin' this skunk hold so blame pommel as though she still retained The face under her hood was bent forward and shaded and her eyes, although they seemed open, gave no heed to my presence. I touched her hands -thank God, they were moist and warm, but when I spoke her name it brought no response.

I started forward on foot, leading my horse, the others trailing after through the darkness. Knowing nothing of the way, I was thus better able to pick the path, yet I found this not difficult, as it was rather plainly outlined by the forest growth on either side. The trail was clay with a few small stones embedded in it, and the horses made little noise in their descent, except once when Elsie's animal slipped and sent a loosened bit of rock rolling down to splash in some pool below. We came to the bank of the creek at last, a narrow stream, easily fordable, but with a rather steep shore line beyond, and waited there a moment until Tim emerged from out the black woods at our right and joined us. He was mounted, and, believing the time had arrived for more rapid movement I also swung up into saddle and ranged the girl's horse beside mine.

They were not stock to be proud of, yet they did fairly well, Tim's mount evidently the best of the four. The going was decidedly better once we had topped the bank. We may have ridden for two miles without a word, for, although I had no intention of proceeding far in this direction, I could discover no opportunity for changing the glimpse of a small shack, built of Kirby and Rale would endeavor to follow us at the earliest opportunity was most probable. They were neither of them the sort to accept defeat without a struggle, and, after the treatment they had received, the desire for revenge would be uppermost. Nor in their picking up our trail, at least as would assure them the direction we had chosen.

Then suddenly, out of the mysterious darkness which closed us in, another the belief I now have that Kirby has mal, gloomy spot, a veritable cave of place in the center of the hut, with an is for sale by auction.

darkness, yet apparently the very opening above to carry away the place I had been seeking for our pur-smoke.

"Right yere, sir. Lord, but it's dark -found enything?"

"There is a creek here. I don't know where it flows from, but it seems to come out of the east. One thing is certain, we have got to get off this trail. If we can lead the horses up stream a way and then circle back it would keep those fellows guessing for while. Come here and see what you think of the chance."

"Ye let me go ahead with the nigger gurl, an' then follow after us, leadin' Miss Beaucaire's hoss. By jeminy crickets, 'tain't deep' nough fer ter drown us enyway, an' I ain't much afeered o' the dark. Thar's likely ter be sum place whar we kin get out up thar. Whar the h- are them hosses?"

We succeeded in locating the animals by feeling and I waited on the edge of the bank, the two reins wrapped about my arm, until I heard the others go splashing down into the water. Then I also groped my own way cautiously forward, the two horses trailing be hind me, down the sharply shelving bank into the stream. Tim chose his course near to the opposite shore, and I followed his lead closely, guided largely by the splashing of Elsie's animal through the shallow water. Our movement was a very slow and cautious one, Kennedy halting frequently to assure himself that the passage ahead was safe. Fortunately the bottom was firm and the current not particularly strong, our greatest obstacle being the low-hanging branches which swept against us.

I think we must have waded thus to exceed a mile when we came to a fork in the stream and plumped into a tangle of uprooted trees, which ended our branches, after a little search, we disthe horses' hoofs would leave few permanent marks. Beyond this gravel we plunged into an open wood, through whose intricacies we were compelled to grope blindly, Tim and I both afoot, and constantly calling to each other, so as not to become separated. I had lost all sense of direction, when this forest finally ended, and we again emerged upon open prairie, with a myriad of stars shining overhead.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Island in the Swamp.

The relief of thus being able to per ceive each other and gain some view of our immediate surroundings after that struggle through darkness cannot be expressed in words. We were upon a rather narrow tongue of land, the two diverging forks of the stream closing us in. So, after a short conversation, we continued to ride straight forward, keeping rather close to the edge of the wood, so as to better conceal our passage. Our advance, while not rapid, was steady, and we must have covered several miles before the east began to show gray, the ghastly light of the new dawn revealing our tired faces. Ahead of us stretched an extensive swamp, with pools of stagnant water shimmering through lush grass and brown fringes of cat-tails bordering their edges. Some distance out in this desolation, and only half revealed through the dim light, a some what higher bit of land, rocky on its exposed side, its crest crowned with trees, arose like an islaid. Tim stared across at it, shading his eyes with one

"If we wus goin' ter stop enywhar, cap," he said finally. "I reckon thar ain't no better place then thet, pervidin' we kin git thar."

I followed his gaze, and noticed that the mulatto girl also lifted her head to look.

"We certainly must rest." I con fessed. "Miss Beaucaire seems to be sleeping, but I am sure is thoroughly exhausted. Do you see any way of getting across the swamp?"

He did not answer, but Elsie instantly pointed toward the left, crying out eagerly:

"Sure, Ah do. The lan' is higher long thar, sah-yer kin see shale

rock." "So you can; it almost looks like a dyke. Let's try it, Tim."

It was not exactly a pleasant passage, or a safe one, but the continual increase in light aided us in picking our way above the black water on either hand. I let my horse follow those in front as he pleased and held tightly to the bit of the one bearing Eloise. The island proved a small one, not exceeding a hundred yards wide, rather sparsely covered with forest trees, the space between these thick with under growth. What first attracted my gaze after penetrating the tree fringe was our course so as to baffle pursuit. That poles, and thatched with coarse grass, which stood nearly in the center of the island. It was a rudely constructed, primitive affair, and to all appearances deserted.

"Hold the horses here, Tim; let m

see what we have ahead first." I approached the place from the rear, thus far would there be any difficulty peering in through the narrow open ings between the upright poles. The far as the creek crossing, and this light was so poor I was not able to depths of hers the dawning of recogperceive much, but did succeed in nition. fully convincing myself that the dismal shack was unoccupied. The door stood unlatched and I pushed it open. mitted, as though surprised. "Gosh, 1 grove loomed up immediately in our A single glance served to reveal everymust'r hit the cuss harder than I front, and the trail plunged sharply thing the place contained. Without thought-fair caved in his hed, the downward into the depths of a rugged doubt it had been the late abode of ravine. I was obliged to dismount and Indians, who, in all probability, had derstand about you. They-they said feel my way cautiously to the bottom, fled hastily to join Black Hawk in his you died." "But are you sure he is dead? That delighted to discover there was a foray up Rock river. What interested me all this smoothly flowing parrow stream, run-Kennedy!" I exclaimed gravely, facing ning from the eastward between high deer meat which still hung tgainst him as he arose to his feet. "That and banks, overhung by trees. It was a dis- an upright and the rude stone fire-

I had found during the night a fair supply of hard bread in my saddle-bag, and now, with this additional gift of Providence, felt assured, at least, of one sufficient meal.

"It is all right. Tim. there is no one here. An old Indian camp with nothing but a hunk of jerked deer meat left behind. Elsie, gather up some of that old wood yonder and build a fire. Kennedy and I will look after Miss

It was bright day by this time, the red of the rising sun in the sky, and I could trace the radius of swamp land stretching about us on every hand, a grim, desolate scene even in the beauty of that clear dawn. We had been fortunate enough to approach the spot along the only available pathway which led to this little oasis, and a more secure biding place it would be difficult to find. I felt almost at ease for the present and satisfied to rest here for several hours.

Tim assisted me in unstrapping Eloise, and lifting her from the saddle, and, as she made no effort to help herself, the two of us carried her to a warm, sunny spot beside the wall of the hut. Her cramped limbs refused to support her body, and her eyes, then open, yet retained that vacant look so noticeable from the first. The only change was in the puzzled way with which she stared into our faces, as though memory might be struggling back, and she was vaguely endeavoring to understand.

Tim led the horses away and staked them out where they could crop the rich, dewy grass. After removing the saddles he followed the mulatto girl into the hut, and I could hear the murmur of their voices. I endeavored to address Eloise, seeking thus to awaken further progress. Between the two her to some sense of my presence, but she merely smiled meaninglessly, covered a gravelly beach, on which leaned her head wearily back against the poles and closed her eyes.

It was a poor meal enough, although it sufficed to dull hunger and yield us some strength. Eloise succeeded in choking down a few morsels, but drank thirstily. It was pitiful to watch her, and to mark the constant effort she was making to force the return of memory. I had Elsie bathe her face with water and while, no doubt, this refreshed her somewhat she only rested her head back on my coat, which I had folded for a pillow, and again closed her heavy eyes. The negress appeared so tired I bade her lie down and sleep, and soon after Tim also disappeared. I remained there alone, guarding the woman I loved.

How were we to escape, burdened by this helpless girl, from pursuit, which perhaps had already started from Yellow Banks? At all hazards I must now prevent this dazed, stupefied woman from ever again falling into the power of Joe Kirby. That was the one fact I knew. I would rather kill her with my own hand, for I was convinced the fellow actually possessed a legal right, which I could not hope to overthrow. However it had been accomplished, through what villainy, made no oddsshe was his wife, and could only be released through process of law. He could claim her, hold her in spite of me, in spite of herself. No influence I might bring to bear would save her now from this contamination. It would all be useless, a thing for laughter. Her signature-of which Kirby had boasted -and the certificate signed by the dead Gaskins, would offset any possible efforts I might put forth. There remained no hope except through flight: outdistancing our pursuers; finding a route to safety through the wilderness which they would never suspect.

I must find an unknown path, an untraveled trail. Our only hope lay in baffling pursuit, in getting far beyong Kirby's grip. I dragged the map



Remained There Alone, Guarding the

out from its silk wrapping and spread it forth on the ground between my knees. It was the latest government survey, given me when I first departed for the North, and I already knew every line and stream by heart.

I became so interested in the problem as to entirely forget her presence, but, when I finally lifted my head, our eyes met, and I instantly read in the

"Who are you?" she breathed increduously, lifting herself upon one hand, "Oh, surely I know-Lieutenant Knox! Why, where am I? What has happened? Oh, God! you do not need to tell me that! But you; I cannot un-

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T--- News

T- people had a great time Christmas. There was a Christmas tree at the school house. There was a good crowd and every one seemed to have a tiptop

Henry McDonnel, of the Redwine neighborhood, was visiting here the first of the week.

Miss Della Ferguson left Monday for Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tunstal spent one day last week at the home of Mr. Henry.

Will Williams was in our community the first of the week.

Misses Annie and Bessie Moore, of Redwine, were visiting relatives here last week.

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