Select Your Cotton Seed Now for 1913

The average farmer picks his lint and seed, and then about the planting. In this way he saves the latest anp the poorest seed.

open, the farmer, with as much years planting, and would have ment of the law. this seed jinned to itself, and Thi3 law carries an appropriapractically doubled.

man who had selected only the the exception of the wildcat, for mother and the chickens. choices specimens, or to turn all which a bounty of only \$1 is paid, hope for good results.

Every cotton grower, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises one hundred August 29th 1912. bales, can very greatly increase his yield and his profits by this inexpensive method.

This is something that you can do in your own field; try it.

HENRY EXALL, Pres. Tex. Industrial Congress.

School Notice.

It is only a few days until time for school to open and we want Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett. you to know that we will be prebooks, tablets, pencils, inks -- in school room, We appreciate the first of the week. your business.

52-lt Thomas Bros & Co.

Grandma Elliott was very sick Tuesday night, but was reported better Wednesday.

Biggest and best line of staple and rovelty hats, just received, THE FAIR.

Ca penter Rogers left Wedneshe is just beginning work on a County News. large store building.

Lagndry gathered and deliversey, Agt.

J. F. McManis, of New Home, and his feed crop is just simply

immense. inches already sharpened at the ticket like the following: of the square. 43-tf

D. T. Rogers who is "building Wilson" handed us the wherewith all to keek the News coming another year.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. fac ion guaranteed. Phone 32.

New Bounty Law

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12-That in the Western part of Texas are August 31st cotton as it opens, gins it, sells deeply interested in the act last of the season, hauls home the 32nd legislature providing for ing in Lynn county last week. sed enough for next years the distruction of wolves and other wild animals which becomes effective on September 1 1912 is If, when the cotton begins to manifested by the number of inquires regarding the measure intelligent help as the crop will that are daily being received by warrant, would go through the the game fish and oyster departfield and select the early big ment here. Chief game warden bolls that are grown on short- Jeff D. Cox says hardly a day bolls that are grown on short-jointed, vigorous, well-formed passes without an inquiry or two being received, despite the fact stalks, untill he has saved that this department has nothing enough to furnish seed for next whatever to do with the enforce-

carefully store it where it would tion of \$100,000 which shall benot heat, it is safe to say that come available on the first of the next season's crop would rinext month. The purpose of pen ten or fifteen days earlier this law is to protect the stock Point. than the average of this year's raisers, farmers and horticulturcrop, and that the yield would be ists from such wild animals as the coyote, lobo or other wolf, It would be just as reasonable panther, Mexican lion, tiger, leoto shake down the apples promis- pard and wild cat, and a bounty cuously from a tree and take is paid for each of these wild anthem to the Fair, hoping to win imals killed. The bounty is \$5

your stock loose to breed indis- There are thousands of wild criminately, instead of forcing animals in the western section the survival of the fittest by the of Texas and the loss to stock most rigid selection, and expect raisers through the depredations to improve your stock, as it is to of these animals runs considerplant seed of any kind without ably over \$1.000,000 a year. State the most vigorous and best, and Paso, was one of the strongest advocates of this measure when It is fair to say that ten per it came up for consideration in per cent of the cotton seed se- the legislature, and the goverlected as above suggested, is in- nor would have vetoed the act

Lynn Locals

visitor at Big Springs last week.

has been visiting at C. 1. Beard for the past few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Milliken a son last week.

Clyde Shaw, of Post, has been visiting home folks for a few days. Springs, is visiting her parents,

Herbert Hatchett, of Seminole, pared to supply you with School is visiting relatives here this week. A. R. McGonagill, of Edith, fact every thing needed in the was baling hay for Don Hatchetf

Mr. L. R. Bartley and brother, here building on the farms put in cultivation this year.

Milton Murrah and wife and J. T. Curb and family visited at Mrs. harder. Shaw's Sunday.

HOOSIER.

day morning for Wilson, where school in Lynn County-Dawson destruction.

geon who has charge of the two ing and very few items can be Percheron belonging to W.H. charged to the tariff. ed-Tweetwater Laundry Co., Brennand was kicked by one of work guaranteed Russell Ram- these horses last Friday and his 50-tf right arm broken just below the elbow. - Seminole Sentinal.

Get your School supplies where Cultivator sweeps from 6 to 16 every nickel counts. Call for a

Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, north This Ticket Represents a Five Cent Purchase of School Supplies at

> McGILL'S DRUG STORE And Is Good for One Chance at the Watch on Display. The one having the largest number of tickets on December 24th Gets the watch.

41-tf school books this year. 52-lt-2p Russell Ramsey, Agt. Tahoka.

Three Lakes Locals Subject For Sunday

Bro. W. J. Thomas, of Brownthe people generaly, and espec- field will begin a protracted ially the sheep and stock raisers meeting at this place Saturday,

G. W. Terrell and Mr. Cross. passed by the regular session of of Fisher county were prospect-

Lakes last Monday.

Mrs. Keiglar spent several her sister, Mrs Alford, who has invited to attend this service. been very sick,

Mrs. Marshall and children

spent Sunday with Mrs. Yates. Otis Keigler will leave in a few days on a prospectiog trip to New Mexico. Miss Vennie Salyers returned

to her home in Buffalo Gap after Spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Vera Noble of West

Mrs. Nunnerly returned to her home at Crawford last week after a snort visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Edwards.

Christian Meeting

Elder S. A. Ribble, of Brown-Don Hatchett was a business \$50,000, or have vendor's lien well me. notes for sale or to be extended. Mr. E. J. Jackson, of Lamesa, write to R. A. UNDERWOOD, Tulia, Texas, giving description of the security and amount desired. 52-3 49-tf

HIGH COST OF POLOTICS

According to their sworn state-Mrs. O. B. Farmer, of Big ments, candidates for public offices ha spent enough money during the recent campain to burn up a wet mule and the time wasted in making foot prings in the political sands could have Luilt a macadam highway from the Red River to the Gulf. Many of the defeated candidates too proud to weep and too polite to swear have decided of Muenster, Coke county, are that the grapes are sour and are smiling on their successfull opponents who for the next two year will have to work hard and be paid

Some of the candidates tried to frighten away the political collectors by putting on the robes of Mr.E.F.Puryear, a nephew of poverty, but like the ship wrecked Mr. H. F. Meadows has been elec- woman who put on black stockings ted principal of the New Home in order to scare away sharks, they were crunched in the jaws of

The high cost of politics is keep-Dr. Wm Blos veternary sur- ing pace with the high cost of liv-

> Try a case (10 gallon) of Crystalite Kerosene oil at The Fair.

P. P. Brewer, of 14 miles called on the News Saturday and been visiting her brother, C. A. ied by his brother, G. T. Brewer, day and the Sunday before. He Thomas, here, returned to her of Mansfield Texas, who is out says that his cotton is waist high home in Post City, Friday of last here building a two room addition to the house on his Lynn county property, were in town Monday.

> For Sale-At the News office, Tahoka, Texas; Blank Notes, Joint Acknowledgements, Real for Title, and Quit Claim Deeds. Walker, for a few weeks, Prices reasonable for any quan-

Mrs. H. M. Larkin had only 30 guests at dinner Sunday.

Laundry gathered Monday and 52-1t-2p delivered Friday. Sweetwater We will handle full line of Laundry Co., Work guaranteed.

Sunday morning, September 1st, at 11:00 o'clock Rev. J. R. conducted by Bro. Wood Sunday our superintendent being absent McElrath will preach at the on account of sickness. We had Methodist church, using as his an enrollment of 43, collection Texas Association which met subject. 'A Worldwide Atone- \$1.24. Bro. Wood preached at ment, or The Free Moral Agency eleven o'clock. Dinner on the of Man." Rev. McElrath will ground and another service at take as his text a part of the Misses Linnie and Cordelia take as his text a part of the terian meeting. There were dev night, and was one of the Babston passed through Three 17th verse of the 22nd chapter conversions during the meeting largest camp meetings ever held will let him take of the waters days in Tahoka last week with of life freely." Everybody is

> P. M. Williams and family, of eight miles socthwest of Tahoka, was in town Monday. While for the ranch. here the sheriff's department caught Mr. Williams for jury

We are headquarteas for School supplies of all kinds for about 20 days. Let us show you our Tahoka High School Tablet.

Thomas Bros. & Co.

C. R. Strong, of Wellington, Wylie, the pet wolf of Madison farm, ten miles west of Tahoka ter, Miss Clara, for furtner fornia. Yates', is a thing of the past, and will move his family, consist- treatment for Miss Clara's ear. a premium in competition with a each for the above animals with to the great delight of Madison's ing of himself, wife and three

The First Call

In order to stay in business I wood, and evangelist preacher must collect. All parties knowselecting with the greatest care Senator, Claude Hudspeth, of El of the Church of Christ will be- ing themselves indebted to the gin a revival meeting in Tahoka Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store on Fiday night before the third please call and settle at once. want a herd of good young ago with four members and now Sunday in September. Bro. Rib- All accounts not collected by ble is a consecrated man of God September the 10th, 1912, will be finately superior to the other had not an agreement been and one of the strongest preachinately superior to the other had not an agreement been and one of the strongest preachor; no one will be exempted.

Tahoka Monday September the was constructed on the public MONEY TO LOAN—If you want the money or bankable notes. to borrow money on your land on Please call and settle and save long time in sums of \$2,000 to yourself time and expense as

Yours sincerely D. A. Parkhurst. Try our pickling vinegar,

The Fair. WORK ON THE ROADS

on the county roads and an ad- kinds ditional number will be employed from time to time as the need

About three miles of the work is being carried forward on the Gail road and here in the neighborhood of 150 men are employ- their custon thif year. ed. When the work progresses far enough the task of graveling this stretch will be undertaken. Another force has been put to work on the Lamesa road at a point two or three miles from This Ticket Represents a Five

In addition to these, four other roads are being worked the funds for this work coming from the regular road fund. On the Stanton road a crew is at work near the county line; another force is at work on the road near J. W. Neil's place; a road work ing crew is now busy near Elbow; and Thursday road machinery was sent to Vincent so that School books this year. work can be started immediately.

With all this road building in progress emplyyment is given to community, accompanied by his

Mrs. R. H. Carter, who has southeast of Tahoka, accompanded—Sweetwater Laundry Co., sister made a pleasant call at The 52-1t-2p work guaranteed. Russell Ram. News office. Mrs. Wells said that sey Agt.

> Saturday of last week, C. A. Thomas accompanied his parents neighborhood Tuesday. The wind Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thomas as blew down Mrs. Beulah Shaw's far as Amarillo, on their way to sheds and Walter Robison's larg-Claude, Texas, where they will est plum tree. Estate Contracts of Sale, Bonds visit their daughter, Mrs. A. A.

> > School supplies of all hinds. Let us show you our Tahoka High School Tablet.

Try our pickling vinegar, The Fair.

O'Donnell News

Sunday School services were of Revelation: "And whosoever and two additions to tee church: Miss Clara and Gladys Smith. Bro. Wood announced that he would preach at O'Donnell every third Sunday at eleven o'clock; mated that fully 300 out-of-theand at O. K. at night.

Jeff Singleton, of Roscoe, passthrough here Ttesday enroute

Mrs. Luke Riley has been ill

for several days. J. R. Dillard returned Monday from a business trip.

C. H. Doak is id Kansas City

Mrs. J. R. Dillard received a Texas; A. P. Johnson, Tulia, mesage that ner brother was Texas; W. J. Higgins, and L. N.

Mrs. Smith left Tuesday morn- Lewis, Terry county Texas; and Texas, bought the Otis Keigler ing for Lubbock with her daugh- A. V. Atkins, Los Angeles, Cali-J. J. Walk and family, of children, sometime next week to Plainview community, attended and takes in the Plains of Texas his new place of residence. Sunday School and church in Oklahoma, O'Donnell Sunday and stated and while it covers a large terithat they expected to attend

Sunday School here regularly. Mr. G. W. Gentry, of Brechen ridge was prospecting in O'Don- the and four thousand attendnell last week.

breeding ewes, write Box 8, Tulia, Texas.

a millinery establishment in the very best of order and attention building north of the McGill was had and everyone seemed Drug Store, on the west side of to be well pleased with the entire the Tahoka public square, the occassion. It was estimated that first of September. Miss Wright six hundred. is now in Dallas purchasing a n new an up-to-date stock of About 300 men are now at work millinery and supplies of all

> Edwards Brothers, proprietors of the Tahoka cotton gin, are which will be conducted by Rev. busy this week building a large J. L. Speers, of Winters, Texas. new seed house and getting The meeting will be held in a every thing in redines to handle large tent which has been secur-

Get your sohool supplies where tickets like the following:

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McGILL'S DRUG STORE And Is Good for One Chance at and novelty hats, just received. the Warch on Display. The one having the largest number Gets The Watch.

Wm. M. Moore, of Morgan many men. - Big Springs Herald. sister, Mrs. M. A. Wells, of Mingus, Texas, was a Tahoka visitor Laundry gathered and deliver- Wednesday. Mr. Moore and his High School Tablet. 50 tf reading The News was mainly what influenced her to visit the of Lamesa, who were here at-Plains. Mr. Moore reported a tending the Association, called hard rain and wind storm in their on the News Saturday.

O. B. Shook, the north side dinner with H. C. Crie and family, barber, returned Sunday from a We are headquarters for weeks trip to Plainview N. M. He was accompanied by C. H. day. Martin and Herman Porter. The party started for Lakewood, N. M, on the Pecos Valley railroad, was in attendance at the Prima-Thomas Bros. & Co. but the found so much mud after Baptist Association last week. they went no farther than Plain- While here he renewed his subthe crossed the state line that

Primitive Baptist Association Meets

The Primitive Baptist West with the Littleflock church in Tahoka, beginning Thursday night of last week, closed Sunhere There were over 50 wagon loads of camgers here at one during this meeting. It is esticounty visitor in attendance, coming from all over West Texas, and a few from Oklahoma and California.

Eleven preachers were present as follows: The pastor, J. L. Hicks, Gaines County; I. N. Lewis and R. P. Littlepage, Ta-hoka; A. P. Koen, Hamilton, Texas; W. H. Richards, Haskell, seriously ill with appendicitis Barrow, Floydada, Texas; Lewis and an operation was necessary. McCarty, Afton Texas; J. C.

> The West Texas Association is conposed of nine or ten churches tory, it is one of the smoll ones in number of members, some of the association myetings number

The Littleflock church in Ta-SHEEP FOR SALE -- If you hoka was organized three years numbers something over sixty, fifteen new members being added during this meeting.

salary overy die and mantante and New Millinery Store at the public dining shed was fed free, and many availed them selves of the priveledge.

Miss Crite Write will open up All through the meeting the the attendance Sunday was over

Tent Meeting

The Methodists of Tahoka will begin a protracted meeting the second Sunday in September, ed for the occassion. Bro. Speers has the reputation of being a good plain religious preacher, every nickel counts. Call for one of the old fashioned Methodists who use the Bible only, in his life and work. Make your preparations now so you can attend euery service.

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W. R. Standifer, of Lubbock of tickets on December 24th county, is busy this week surveyin Tahoka for the Western Tele-We will handle full line of phone Co. who are going right to 52-1t work improving the service

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B. B. Riggs and J, A. Hester,

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, of 10 miles south of tahoka, attended preaching services at the Association Sunday morning and tood

L. L. Forrester, of Terry county, was a Taboka visitor Wednes-

Uncle Jim Little, of Plainview, scription to the News.

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very few of us "belong" to the

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dom, attend its worship, give very

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smallest pittance of their time to it.

It is a mistake. Such a lobby

member don't "belong" to the

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DAD JOINS IN.

The daughters of the household, They belong to themselves. They arcent suffragists, were talking poli-

Taft will sweep the country," declared Mabel. Wilson will sweep the country,"

asserted Maud.

Roosevelt will sweep the country." averred Margaret.

At this point dad took a hand. Never mind about who's going to sweep the country," said he. School supplies of all hinds. "Y ho's going to sweep this here kitchen? That's the question now."

Reporter Defined. tereter-John, you may spell "re-

eacher-Very good New tell me what a reporter to? of r- A man who knows things

los they they ca.

The Lynn County Teachers' Institute

The Lynn County Teachers' Institute convenes at the court house Monday, Septembe 2nd. Everyone is cordialy invited to attend. The program which we give below promises an interest-

Invocation-Carroll Phillips. Welcome Address-Judge J. L.

Response-W. B. Bishop. Organization.

Intermission

The Aim in Education and School Management--Chas. Nunnally.

The Importance and Kinds of Reading-K Gilmore. Hogg Movement-Led by E. A. White.

Our Government and Education -E. A. White. School Discipline-Annie Doyle The Local School Superintendent and School Management-

Carroll Phillips. Intermission

Dramatics and Dramatic Reading-Jennie Lowe. The Teachers Qualifications for

School Management--Prof. Boynton. Grading the Country Schools-O'Donnell Teacher.

Tuesday Use of Dictionary-E. F. Puryear. The Teacher and Problems of

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Organization-W. B. Bishop. The Teacher as a Factor in Com munity Life-Carroll Phillips From the Known to the Unkown Intermission

O. L. Slaton, President.

A Few Points in the Physiology History, Its Application in Every of the Brain and Nervous Sys-Teaching-E. H. Inmon, M. D. The Meaning of Corelation-E.

A. White. The Assignment of a Reading General Business. Lesson-Miss Babston.

The Teacher and Problems of B Bishop.

Noon

School Room Sanitation With This Ticket Represents a Five Special Reference to Common Contagious Diseases-L. E. Turrentine, M. D. Rural High School Law-Carroll Phillips.

The Value of Synopsis--- Mrs. J. W. Elliott. The Teacher and Problems of Organization, Continued-W. B. Bishop.

Intermission

Conference for Education in Texas---Chas Nunnally. The Teacher and the Management of Instruction-Prof. Marley. Memory Work-Miss Dillard Wednesday

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Prof. Marley The Direction of Private Reading-Miss Meda Clayton.

Intermission

The Teacher as a Character Builder-J. B. Walker. Management of Pupil's Study, of Individual Instruction, and of Incidental Instruc-

tion-Carroll Phillips. The Primary Period and Primary

Reading-K Gilmore.

Noon

Does Tahoka Want the Summer Normal?-Citizens, led by J. R. Chambers. Education and Life -- W. B.

Bishop Does it Pay to Educate?—Round Table.

Intermission

The Teacher and the Management of Conduct-Boynton. Articulation and Enunciation-Wee Belle Hargett. Should Texas Have Compulsory

Education?-T. G. Marks. Thursday The Teacher in the Management

Testing Results-E. A. White. The Practical Value of Agriculture in the Rural Schools-E.

F. Puryear. Arithmetic, The Five Fundamental Steps--Annie Doyle.

Intermission

Cultivation of Attention-Carroll Phillips. Making Reports, Pupil's, Month-WADE RAY, PROPRIETOR The Essentials of Method--W. B. Bishop

Noon

Word Drills and Phonics--Wee Belle Hargett Self Activity as a Factor in Education-Jennie Lowe. Spelling, How to Teach it---Chas. Nunnally.

Intermission

English: Grammar---K Gilmore. Composition and Rhetoric --- O'-Literature-Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Friday

Direction of Self Activity-Chas. Nunnally. The Teacher's Qualification and Preparation- W. B. Bishop.

The Teacher's Reading Circle-

Miss Ollie Fucher. The Order of Nature---Boynton. Current Events -- Lakeview ments---Miss Dillard. Noon

---E. A. White

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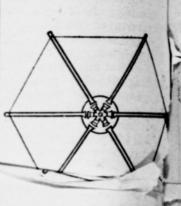
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Substantial Kite Frame

Around the edge of this are loops, and in the middle is a d of sockets in line with the Half a dozen sticks, all the length, form the ribs of the he which is made by thrusting on of the sticks through the loops into the sockets. This gives all frame with every rib of exactly same length and guarantees reeven flying for the kite. The in can be covered with either mush paper and is so substantially that it will outlast many cores even if they be of the stoutes!

Home-Made Black Ink

If you want a deep-black int s will hold its color and will not to pectedly separate into its ingredia follow the directions, which are: Mix one ounce tannic acid, one

drachm pyrogallic acid, one on lactate of iron, one ounce sulphin iron, one-half drachm pyoktanein ounce tartaric acid and six plus warm water; shake the mixture to dissolve, and then set aside is few days, giving it an occasional ing. Then strain the mixture thru cotton wool and add one and ace ounces of fresh mucilage. You find the ink will run smoothly, a deep black and will copy easily.

Efficacious. Every expert photographer in trick or two of his own. So 1 discovered after taking her year-old daughter to have her

ture taken. The child couldn't be made still. The artist was as gett possible, and tried every keep the little wiggler quiet. All he said to the despairing me "Madam, if you will leave the dear alone with me a few mo

I think I can succeed:" The mother had scarcely drawn when she was summe by the trium; ant photograph exhibited a satisfactory When they reached home the asked: "Nellie, what did the ma to you when I left you alose him?" "He thaid," lisped Nellis, thtill, you illte rathcall, or ill you."-Youth's Companion.

Text as He Remembered Little five-year-old Harry nied his father to church one morning, and the minister pr from the text, "'Tis I, be not PLEASE GIVE ME A TRIAL asked: "What was the text the Upon returning home ing, Harry?"

ment, then answered:

The little fellow thought

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY | COMMISSIONERS' COURT FINANCES IN THE HANDS LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, IN Of McMill Clayton, Treasurer Regular Quarterly Session, Augof Lynn County, Texas.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. J. L. Stokes, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of August A. D. 1912, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the cuarterly report of McMill Clayton Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1912, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approvol of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund hy said County Treasurer since his last report to this Count and

balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of August A. D. 1912, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of August A. D. 1912, and find the same to be as follows,

JURY FUND Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re-	18.47
To amount received since said date 195.15	
By amount disbursed since said date	38.19 138.49
Total	195.15
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of August A. D. 1912, and including amount balance on hand by said Treas-	
urer at the date of the filing of his report on the 3rd	

CONTRACT NOT YET AWARDED.

Society Reporter-I hear that you are making plans to get married in this country.

Count Nogoodsky-Ah, what shall I say? Making ze plans? No, no. I haf had ze plans prepared ze long time. I am now busy-what you say?-taking ze estimates.-Judge.

REMEDIED REFLECTION.

"I'm afraid that young man is not the right kind of a companion, Henry. They say he's a high flyer." "Oh, his character's all right. He's an aviator."

HARDTACK IN THE NAVY.

For some years hardtack has been pretty much cut out in the navy, although it makes a fine ration for hard work and active service. Several tons have been shipped down toward Cuba. Canned beans are good to stick to a marine's ribs and to keep out the bullets, so a few gross of cases of them have been rushed on to take the place of the little oldtime navy beans which have to be cooked some hours to get them soft and well done. Canned beans are pretty good for marching .- New York Press.

CAUGHT NAPPING.

Mr. Bacon-What did you think of that hat Miss Style wore to church this morning?

Mr. Bacon-I didn't notice Miss Style's hat.

"It's funny you didn't see it. She sat directly in front of you."

"Well, suppose she did. Do vou suppose I go to church to look at women's hats?"

"Well dear, it's the same hat Miss Style wore to the theater night before last, and which you claimed obstructed your view of the stage."

MONEY FOR ESPIONAGE.

The amount spent on secret service by European governments last year was as follows: Austria-Hungary, £62,500; France, £40,000 Germany, £58,266; Great Britain, £50,000; Italy, £120,800. Russia spent £380,000 in 1910 "under direct order of the emperor," and for the present year appropriated £335, 000 for miscellaneous police expenditure "not subject to publication."

.. 2,256.67

985.32

Cr.

total balance of	\$138.49
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report	
on the 1st day of August 1912	
To amount received since said date 88,56	
By amount disbursed since said date	49.36
By amount to balance	1,492.31
Total 1,541.67	
Balance to credit of said Road and Reidos E. by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 3rd day of August A. D 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since	
said day, making a total balance of	\$1,492.31
GENERAL FUND De	C.

amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date..... By amount to balance... 1,365.73 Total 1,247.39 Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of August A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on

on the 1st day of August 1912

the 3rd day of August A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1,365.73 COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND Dr. or working after you take it. It Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report

> on the 1st day of August 1912 To amount received since said date..... By amount disbursed since said date..... 11.03 By amount to balance.. 1,236.36 Total.... 1,247.39 1,247.39 Balance to credit of said Court House and Jail

Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of August A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disburse-

ments since that day, making a total balance of \$1,236.36 RECAPITULATION Amount August 1st Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day 138.49 Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day. 1,492.31

Balance to the credit of General Fund on this 1,365.73 Balance to credit of Court House an Jail

1,236.36 Fund on this day Tetal cash on hand belonging to Lynn County and in the hands of said Treasuaer as actually counted by us 4,232.89

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of August A. D. 1912.

J. L. Stokes, County Judge,

H. S. Hatchett, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. N. LeMond, Commissioner Precinct No 2.

G. W. Hickerson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. J. M. Noble,

Commissioner Precinct No. 4. SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by J. L. Stokes, Counlar began, lasting just five years. The ty Judge, and H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond and G. W. Hickerson and J. M. Noble, County Commissioners of said Lynn County,



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many changes since it was put in circulation in 1794. On the face of Date the first dollar there was stamped the head of a young woman, turned to right and with her hair flowing as if she was in a gale of wind; but, in 1796, congress came to her relief and ordered her hair to be tied up with a bit of ribbon. The 15 stars, which appeared on the first dollar, were after this reduced to the original 13, in recognition of the number of states. In 1836 the design was again changed and the dollar bore the figure of a woman dressed in a flowing garment. The designer forgot, however, to put in the 13 stars, and the coin was discarded, the new design having the woman surrounded by stars. Her hair was defiant and stiff looking, and in 1838 dollars were issued which were more artistic in treatment. The first dollars bearing the motto "In God We Trust" were coined in April, 1864, and in 1873 the era of the trade dolliberty dollar made its appearance in 1878. Miss Anne W. Williams, public school teacher of Philadelphia, sat for the portrait.

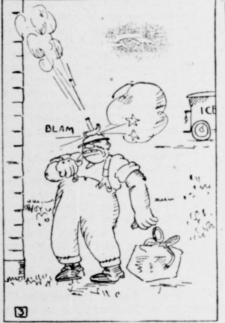


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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Harding Kent calls on lause Farrish to propose marriage and finds the house in great excitement over the attempted suicide of her sister Kathrine. Kent starts an investigation and inds that Hugh Crandall, suitor for latharine, who had been forbidden the louse by General Farrish, had talked with hatharine over the telephone just before she shot herself. A torn piece of yellow raper is found, at sight of which General Farrish is stricken with paralysis.

CHAPTER II-Kent discovers that Crandall has left town hurriedly. Andrew Elser, an aged banker, commits suicide about the same time as Katharine ttempted her life.

CHAPTER III—A yellow envelope is ound in Elser's room. Posterfice Inspec-or Davis, Kent's friend, takes up the

CHAPTER IV-Kent is convinced that Crandall is at the bottom of the mystery. CHAPTER V-Kent nad Davis search randall's room and find an address, Lock Box 17, Ardway, N. J." Kent roes to Ardway to investigate and becomes suspicious of a "Henry Cook."

CHAPTER VII—Kent calls Louise on the long distance telephone and finds that the had just been called by Crandall from the same booth. "Cook" disappears. The Ardway postmaster is missing.

CHAPTER VIII—Inspector Davis ar-tyes at Ardway and takes up the inves-igation. He discovers that the dead remen is Sarah Enckett of Bridgeport. Journal telephones Kent imploring him to irop the investigation.

CHAPTER IX—Kent returns to New York to get an explanation from Louise. In finds the body of a woman in Cen-tral Park and more yellow letters. He sees Crandall, whom he recognizes as "Cook," enter the Farrish home.

CHAPTER X-Louise again implement to drep the investigation and refuses to give any explanation. Later Kent sees Crandall and Louise in an automobile.

CHAPTER XI-Kent returns to Ardway.
Theris announces that he has planned to
errest the missing postmaster and also
the master criminal.

CHAPTER XII-While seeking the pirinals, Kent comes across Louise and randall. Pursued by Davis the postmaster humos off a precipice and is killed. Found, the master criminal, is cound in a hut in a morphine stupor.

"." Crandall answered, while I kneit

pering softly to her,
"How about you?" asked Davis.

Didn't you get him?"



ous," Crandall Answered.

"He ran plump over the edge of a precipice in the dark. We heard the and Crandall crossed to where he lay hud of his body on the rocks below. and examined him closely. He must have been instantly killed. We'll get the body in the morning. He must have fallen two hundred feet."

"A good two hundred," the constable added as Davis turned to peer in the window of the hut.

"And inside there," said the inspector after a minute's survey of the interior, "is the other one, the master criminal

-safe enough for the present." "Why," said the constable, who had

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followed the inspector's example in looking through the window, "why,

CHAPTER XIII.

that's Aleck Young."

The Strange Vigil. Dawn found Inspector Davis and me keeping strange vigil in the deserted cottage. Louise was gone. Crandall was gone. Constable Dodds was gone. Only the two of us were there, and on a rude couch in the corner, inert, unconscious with the death-like stupor of the confirmed user of morphine, lay the wreck of a man whom Davis had

ermed the master criminal. On the inspector's return from his pursuit of the postmaster he had at once assumed the position of directorgeneral of the little group at the cottage. He had decreed that Crandall should take Louise back to town in the automobile as soon as she was able to travel.

"After she has had an hour's rest here," he said authoritatively, "her nerves will have recovered sufficiently. It is important that the wound in her arm should be dressed as quickly as possible. It will be well, too, for her to return as speedily as possible to her father and sister. Her continued absence, if it reaches their ears, will needlessly alarm them both. You, Mr. Crandall, will take her back in the machine in which you came, of course."

"Certainly," said Crandall-overeagerly, I thought-"but, if you will pardon me for asking, who are you?" For reply Davis handed him his card

which bore his official title. yet what it is that is between them.

out here?" "I'm here," said the inspector, "I fancy on the same mission that brought both you and Kent here-to find the sender of the yellow letters that have been menacing the peace and happiness of the house of Farrish.

"But," protested Crandall again, "how did you know it was Aleck Young?"

"So you know him?" said the inspecere caressing Louise's hair and whis- tor, with a note of inquiry in his voice.

I had been taking no part in the conversation that was carried on. "He didn't hit me," Crandall an- I was sitting with Louise's head pilswered with a short laugh. "I tumbled lowed on my knee endeavoring with ever the bucket of milk he was carry- my handkerchief to staunch the slight ing and dropped when he saw me. flow of blood that was still coming from the bullet wound. I had been "He's safe," answered the inspector. strongly tempted to voice a protest, when I heard Davis arrange for Louise's return in the automobile with Crandall, for while Davis seemed to think he, like ourselves, had been in pursuit of the criminals, I still believed it was for the purpose of warning them instead of capturing them. Yet, on the other hand, I knew nothing about running a car. It was clearly out of the question for me to take Louise back, much as I distrusted Crandall. Anxiously I watted for his confession of acquaintance with the

man in the hut. "Yes, I knew him-only too well,"

said Crandall. "Tell me about him," said the inspector. "But wait-let us carry Miss Farrish inside the cottage where she will be sheltered from the night air until you are ready to start."

"I can walk," said Louise. "In fact, I think I was more frightened than

I helped her to her feet and assisted her into the cottage, while I piled some cushions that were lying about and made her comfortable. The noise of our entrance made no impression on the drug-stupefied man who lay on the other side of the room, but Davis

"He will not wake for hours," said Davis after feeling his pulse. "Kent and I will stay here until then. You, Mr. Crandall, will take Miss Farrish home, and you, Dodds, as soon as it's daylight, had better go

look for Rouser's body." "I don't have to look for it," said the constable with a shudder. "I know just where it is. It's a long ways round by the road, though."

"Take the buckboard." said Davis. "and when you reach the body go through all the pockets carefully and bring me everything you find. You'd better not take the body back to Ardway yet. Is there some place else you can take it?"

"Sure," said Dobbs, "I can take it over to Millervale. It's just about as far in the other direction. But what in the land's sake I'll tell about it, gets me."

"That's easy," said the inspector. "You can explain that you were driving over there and as you came by you saw the body lying on the road. You can explain that he must have fallen over the cliff in the dark. By the time they get through talking about it and having an inquest over in Millervale we will have had a chance to finish any more investigating we want to do. You ean start about dawn."

"All right," said the constable, "but what will I do with them warrants?" "Leave them with me. After you have disposed of Rouser's body you can stop on your way back and we'll take this one in with us. Come on outside, Dodds, and you, too, Crandall, I want to ask you some questions

about our friend over there. You, Kent, stay here with Miss Farrish." The three of them went out, leaving Louise and me alone together, a circumstance that I couldn't doubt that Davis had planned, realizing that there was much we would say to each other. Hardly were they out of the door before Louise turned to me, with suppliant arms, and cried out, with a sob in her voice: "Harding, forgive me for

having deceived you.' "It is you," I cried, "you, who must forgive me for having disobeyed your wish, for having come out here after you had asked me not to, for having almost put a bullet through your dear

didn't know-you couldn't know that I was here," she sobbed. "But how can you ever pardon the lies "Lies," I protested. "Dear girl, you

never lied to me. Whatever these dear lips have said, I knew, I always knew your heart was true.'

"Katharine asked it and I had to promise her." 'You mean about Hugh Crandall."

"Ves," she breathed. "I don't know

found it out. Whatever it is, they determined to keep it secret between them. Katharine made me promise that I would tell no one, not even you. She swore me not to reveal to anyone that I had even seen Hugh Crandall. I had to promise her, you understand, den't you?"

My answer was a kiss full on her while my arms went about her and held her tight to me.

"Of course, dear girl," I breathed, "I understand. I understood all the

"I was so afraid," she murmured, "afraid you would think I was deceiving you, that I didn't love you."

As our lips met in a long, sweet kiss, a wave of joy swept over me that all but obliterated thoughts of the dreadful yellow letter. I forgot for the moment the drug-sodden creature lying in the corner, not twenty feet away from us. I knew but one thing. Louise loved me. What mattered any-



: Protested. "Dear Girl, You Never Lied to Me."

thing? In the rhapsody that only those who have loved can understand, we held each other in close embrace in a delightful silence-it may have been for one minute-it may have been for ten or twenty. Time for either of us had lost its power. We were the

world, just we ourselves. The spell was broken by a slight

twitching of the man across the room. We came to ourselves with a start as from a dream. I went over to bis side and looked at him. He was still dead to all around him.

"You understand, Harding, dear, don't you?" said Louise, as I resumed my place beside her, "why I asked you to drop your search? As soon as Katharine became conscious and I told her that you were on the trail of the yellow letter, she became greatly excited. She insisted that I should make you withdraw at once. She was determined to know all about what you had done, and I told her of your being here in Ardway. She, weak and ill as she was, made me swear that I would recall you by telephone. She wanted me to telephone to Hugh Crandall, too, but I did not know how to reach him. I had to promise ker everything she

asked." "Of course you did," I said. " But, dear, I loved you so that I could not rest while this terrible mystery that hung over your dear ones was unsolved. I felt that it was my duty to disregard your wish. I realized that you were being compelled by some influence you could not withstand to act as you did. You are not angry with me, are you, dearest?"

"Of course I'm pot," she said with a wan smile, patting my hand gently. "But tell me," I asked, "what of Hugh Crandall? What is his connection with this dreadful mystery?"

don't know," she answered thoughtfully.

"I have thought all along that he had something to do with it, and you saw just now that he admitted knowing this man here whom the inspector insists is at the root of everything."

"Katharine trusts him, yet I know my father for some reason forbade him the house."

"I'm sure he is sailty," I cried. "Katharine's eyes have been blinded by love to his real character."

"I think you must be mistaken," said Louise. "He knows about the existence of a paper that gave some man a strange hold on my father. Katharine knew of it, too. He may have told her. She insisted on my accompanying him out here to try to help recover it."

"Didn't he tell you about it on the way out?"

about it the more perpiesed and about the mysterious manner in which both he and Katharine acted about this document.'

"Tell me everything," I insisted, all my suspicion against Crandall returning anew.

"To begin with, he insisted on our Chough

have him come W would not hear of it. 'Katharine put you in my charge,' he said, 'and it is her wish as well as my own that take every precaution for secrecy. It is better that only you and I go on this mission. We want no servant gossiping about this matter.' where are we going, and why?' I asked him. 'Surely I have a right to know that.' 'We are going to try to recover from the hands of the wickedest blackguard on earth a certain document that has come into his possession. It is a question whether or not we shall succeed. If we do, I sha'l put this document in your hands and you must promise that it shall not go out of your possession until you have placed it in your sister's hands. You must promise me, too, that you will ask no questions about it and that you will not read it. When Katharine has seen it, do with it whatever she tells you. She probably will say that

you are to burn it without reading.' "Can't you see, Harding, what a dilemma I was in? I felt that what Mr. Crandall asked me to do was Katharine's wish. They had talked together for nearly half an hour just before you came to the house. I had to promise what he asked, though I protested first. It seemed to me that carrying back the document to Katharine would excite her and retard her recovery, and I told him so."

"The sight of that document safe in her own hands will do more to cure her speedily than all the doctors in the world,' he answered."

"Did he mean the yellow letter?" I queried.

"I don't know. I asked him if that was what he meant and he would not answer me. The only thing he did tell me was that there had been strange developments in the case since he had undertaken to get this paper for Katharine. They seemed to

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