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County Depositary Howard County

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Another car of Whaley's "Royal Owl Flour" made at Gainesville, Texas.

\$3.25 per 100 Pounds

Guaranteed equal to and better than most Texas fours Try a Sack.

Hill Grocery Co.

For Sale

160 acres of fine agricultural land, 9 miles from town, in good community, will sell for \$11 per acre, small cash payment, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, or will trade for horses, mules, cattle or town property. See W. V. Ervin for particulars.

A Land Bargain

For Sale, three sections of good land in Andrews county, every foot tilable, one mile fence, price for quick sale, \$5 per acre bonus, \$1,50 due state; time lived up. For full information see W. V. Ervin.

Try Shumake razor at \$1 and up, at Reagan's.

Installation Services at the First Presbyterian Church Next Sunday

L. O. Cunningham, the new pas- day morning and will close totor of the First Presbyterian night. The attendance has been church will be regularly install- very good during the entire show ed by the committee appointed and the exhibits of fine poultry for that purpose by Presbytery. are equal to those of larger towns. The following named are those who will take part in the serv- 400 fine birds of various breeds ices. Rev. W. M. Elliott of and all show they have been Colorado, Texas, Mr. T. H. Roe, raised by people that know how Elder of the Colorado church and to handle thorough-bred poultry Rev. O. G. Jones of this city.

This service is always impressive and interesting and every- ery respect and shows to what one is cordially invited to attend, extent an interest is being taken Rev. Illiott of Colorado will in the raising of fine poultry. preach at both the morning and This show is given to stimulate evening services. There will be the interest already manifested special music at each service,

Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court met in egular session on the 14th and continued in session all the week. As it was the last session of the old Commissioners they finished up all unfinished business in order to have everything clear for the new court.

The quarterly reports of County Treasurer W. R. Purser, Justice of the Peace J. W. Ingham; Hide and Animal Inspector M. H Williamson, and reports to the number of cattle slaughtered in the county have been examined and approved.

The auditing of accounts for the term was taken up and com-

The issue of \$100,000 worth of onds for public road improve ments, was up for discussion Friday, but nothing was done and the matter stands as it wa with the bonds unsold.

The Court met again Monday of this week and approved the bonds of the newly elected offi-

The Western Telephone Company was ordered to move their telephone poles out of the Coa-

Song Service

Song service at the Presbyte rian church Sunday night No vember 27th. In addition to the regular preaching service, the choir will give special music. All are invited, but most especially young people are invited t come and meet the new pastor. and enjoy the evening.

R. H. Kemp of Roswell, New Mexico. was a visitor here this

The Poultry Show

The first annual show given by the West Texas Poultry As-On next Sunday 27 inst, Rev. sociation, opened here Wednes-

> There is a collection of about and make the business a success.

> The show is a success in evand will no doubt be of great benefit to those engaged in raising the better grades of fowels in this part of the country.

Treasurer's Report

Report of Treasurer of the Cemetary Association from April 1st 1910 to December 1st 1910. EXPENSES.

MAI DIVONO
Sexton's salary \$400 00
Work on windmill and
water piping 313 23
Insurance on sexton
house 6 00
Msicellaneous 5 72
Total
RECEIPTS
Lots and opening graves\$177,50
Dues and donations 218,4
Entertainments 150,90
Hearse fund 105,2
Cook books 3,0
Difference in books favor

\nd in hand 63,84\$724,95 Books of the association are pen to the public at all times. Mrs. F. B. Gilbert, Treasurer.

of association

Woman Killed

A woman was killed instantly at the Santa Fe railroad camp ast of Sweetwater at the T. & P. rossing last Sunday about dusk The weapon used was a single parrelled shot gun and whether it was held in the hands of the voman accidentally discharged ir whether the woman was murlered by her husband is yet a problem to be solved. The man's name is Murry and he claims his wile accidentally shot herself out the authorities are investigating and have Murry in jail to wait the action of the grand

jury in default of bail. In the examining trial Monday night some very damaging testinony against Murry was brought out .- Rosce Times.

Last week the Big Springs foot ball team received a challenge from a team at El Paso to play a game in that city on Thanksgiving, and accepted it, but on Monday received word not to come as the El Paso team had matched another game for that day. Our boys wanted a game for that day and invited the Midland College team to come down and play them. The invitation was accepted by the Midland boys but later they called it off, consequently there was no game here.

The following Big Springs people attended the Howard County Singing Convention at Coahoma Sunday; Frank Morris and wife, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Farmer, W. R. Purser, J. A. McDaniel, Luther Smith and wife Miss Flora McDonald, J. M. Bates and Anderson Bailey. They all report affine time, lots of good singing and good eating.

N. F. Allison, who came here a short time ago from California, will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth where he will make his

FIRST STATE BANK

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

GUARANTY FUND BANK.

Statement of condition as reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business, November 10, 1910.

RESOURCES

KESCORCES		
oans and Discounts	70,500	65
Overdrafts	54	89
Sanking House	9,000,	00
urniture and fixtures		
ash	34,757	70
nterest in Depositors		
uaranty fund	1,050	00
	17 120	0.

LIABILITIES	400	
Capital	35,000	00
Undivided profits	5,445	
Cashier's checks	1,244	13
Bank deposits subject to check Individual deposits subject	991	25
to check	74,776	
Borrowed Money		
	17 ARR	41

Deposit your money where you can get accommodations when you need them. We are prepared at all times to grant our customers accommdations.

I certify that the above statements are correct.

T. S. CURRIE, Cashier.

Get Together Banquet

The get together banquet givefit will be derived from it.

The repast was served in courses and consisted of oyster arranged especially for the pracsoup and relishes, turkey and tical farmer—the man at home dressing, mashed potatoes, cran- who can give but a few weeks in bery sauce, salads, pickels, the winter to school work that he olives, fruits, cake, coffee and may get the benefit of scientific other good things too numerous advice on the important points of to mention, and to which the agricultural work. Mr. Evans is guests did full justice.

master and to him is due the the work of the free correspond-6,00 credit of the success of the oc- ence course in agriculture. He casion.

BARQUET PROGRAME

Invocation, E. S. Bledsoe. Banquet with music.

Our Railroad and its relation to the interests of Big Springs, F. B. Gilbert.

Our Commercial interests, A. E. Pool.

Our Laboring interests; M. F. T., W. W. Fisk, for Machinest. Education and religion as a means of progress, S. E. Thomp-

Benidiction.

The band boys gave one of their delightful open air concerts on Main street yesterday afternoon which was enjoyed by quite a crowd.

Winter Course in Agriculture

It is desired that those farmers en at the Cole hotel Tuesday who expect to take advantage of night under the auspices of the the winter course in agriculture, Y. M. C. A. was well attended that is to be commenced at the and a most pleasant occasion it A. & M. College of Texas, in proved to be. The speeches were January, send their names at all good and we hope much ben- once to C. M. Evans, College Station, Texas.

This winter course is being

in charge of the extention work J. E. Morris acted as toast of the college, and is directing is enrolling those who will come to the winter course, and will arrange quarters for them thorugh co-operation with the secretary of the Commercial club at Bryan. This winter course will include instruction in all kinds of agricultural work, animal husbandry, horticulture, veterinary science etc. It is being arranged for the actual far-Barnett, Fort Worth, for B. of mers of the State. Being held L. F., P. C. Caylor, for B. of R. in January it will be at a time when the farmers can leave home and the entire expense will be cheap as remaining at home for the same length of time.

> The A. G. Hall bankrupt stock of saddles and harness was sold at public auction on the 16th and was bid in by J. J. Hair at \$1800. Rev. S. C. Shipley of Morris was here Wednesday.

A Thanksgiving Dinner

Would be a pretty tame affair with nothing but turkey to eat. To give it a zest you need a variety of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Our market now abounds in the best and freshest to be had. Just a sight of the display is enough to make you want to begin eating. We couldn't commence to tell you all the good things to eat here. Come and see for yourself. Light Crust Flour and Feed Stuff of all kinds always on hand.

LADIES' MARKET EVERY SATURDAY FOR CAKES AND PIES

We Are Offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

....ON.....

Children and MissesCloaks....

J. & W. FISHER

Established 1882

THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING

BIG SPRINGS, - - TEXAS

THE AMERICAN BOY.

Is it at all strange that some of the qualities and virtues which belonged to our women in an older day are now being transferred to the opposite sex? Can we marvel at the production of self-sacrificing Amerian boy, who goes to work as soon as be has finished at the high school, or even at the grammar school, and regularly puts a share of his wages into the family fund that is sending Edith or Mabel to Vassar or Bryn Mawr? Certainly the living American boy of eighteen or twenty measures well up en the scale of merit with any youngster that the world has yet produced, mays the New York Mail. We hear a good deal of complaint about his edgarette smoking, and his rough ways and impertinence, and other de-Sects; but if his dissipations were to be compared with the heavy drinking and lawless propensities of the part youth of 50 years ago, he would be found to be rather a model of conmet than otherwise. He is better, mot worse, than his father was at the me age. And he is more thoroughly imbued with the notion that it is his duty in life to be competent, and strong, and productive, than any other oy who ever looked out upon the great world with eager even

The official announcement that the fleath rate in the United States last ear dropped to 15 per 1,000 of popustion is indicative of the increasing bealthfulness of the country. With the single exception of Great Britain. which surpasses this nation by a fraction, the United States now has the lowest deathrate of any country in the world. While the decrease is attributad largely to the absence of grave epidemics, the facts are highly creditable and show that we are making notable progress in everything pertaining to hygiene. The crusades against the "white plague" and other allments which have contributed greatly to the cortality lists are evidences of effective co-operation on the part of bene sence and sanitary science.

It may be that the young women of the west are turning eastward, where more sedate habits prevail; and it my also be that the young women of the east no longer have the same desire to go west that they did when a possible "Virginian" was waiting at every ranch to make romantic love to visitors. The fact of the matter is that school-teachers are now very much in demand all over the country, mays the St. Louis Times. The number of schools and instructors is constantly increasing, and there are posts at home for those who like the work of teaching, and who are properly equipped for it.

American potatoes have won a notable victory. For thirty-five years they have been barred out of France on the ground that many of them were affected by a disease that might contaminate the French tubers. As a matter of fact American potatoes are about as healthy as any that are grown. The French scientists, having investigated the matter thoroughby, have concluded that there is no good ground for exclusion, and Amerioan potatoes will be admitted freely. As the French potato crop is poor this year such action assures an important addition to the food supply.

New Jersey is moving for the construction of a ship canal across the state as a link in the proposed coastal waterway between Boston and Florida. Thus a new field of endeavor is likely to be opened for the enterprising New Jersey mosquito.

That Frenchman who ascended in an aeroplane to the height of 9,121 feet and froze his carburetor should be allowed to keep his altitude record unbroken. Frost bites achieved in high altitudes add nothing to the joy of the human race.

A picture entitled "The Bath of Diana" has recently been sold for \$200,000. Somehow, we can't help feeling that if we were going to pay \$200,000 for a picture we should wish to get one that we could show to our giri friends.

Scientists have recently discovered What it is hard to get back to work on Monday, but in many other respects the savants are quite abreast of the

Twelve dollars having been stolen from a Georgia editor, let us have no smore jokes about the lack of prosper-May of southern journalists.

If there are a great number of hens of the Scranton, Pa., variety we can expect the price of eggs to drop in a flew days.

When a town has only one barber fit might be well for a guardian to be sent along with him when he leaves the city.

LOOKS LIKE REBELLION IN MEXICAN REPUBIC

GOVERNMENT COMMANDE WIRE TO CITY OF MEXICO.

AMERICANS TO THE BORDER

Revolutionists Reported to Have Captured Several Leading Cities and Troops Are Sent.

Washington, Nov. 22.-Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt, commander of the De-War Department that he had ordered partment of T yas, has notified the Troop K of the Third United States Cavalry to Del Rie, on the Mexican border.

Gen. Hoyt, after having been instructed by the War Department to hold troops in readiness to protect American interests and to preserve neutrality, here asked for permission to send troops wherever he thought there might be danger to American interests. This request was granted and the fact that troops were almost immediately ordered to the border is taken by officials here as evidence that the situation in Mexico is acute.

Laredo: The situation in Mexico appears to be serious. For the first time in the fifteen years of operation the leased wire of the Associated Press from Laredo to Monterey and the City of Mexico was comamndeered by the Mexican Government on the plea of military need, and the Federal circuit manager in Nuevo Laredo was ordered to cut off the Laredo office of the Associated Press to prevent information being gleaned from messages moving over the wire. These instructions emanated from the head-quarters of the Federal telegraphs in the City of Mexico, where it was explained that the Government would require the full capacity of all its telegraph facilities.

Coming as it does after what was officially reported to have been a perfeetly tranquil Sunday throughout the greater part of the Republic, broken only by a few almost insignificant disorders in the smaller places, this action on the part of the Government would appear to lend substance to the rumors of bloody riots at Zacatecas, Gomez Palacio and Toreon, the authenticity of which had been in doubt.

This territory was the scene of the insurrection in 1908, which was quickly quelled by the Federal Government, and which is supposed to have eventuated in the sending of Gen. Bernardo Reyes out of Mexico.

Austin: Gov. Campbell has ordered Capt. J. H. Rogers and three Rangers -all Rangers available here—to go in haste to Zapata County. The men were sent there upon receipt of a telegram about noon from District Attorney Vells to the effect that he had been notified by a Mexican General that an armed force of Mexicans was organizing there.

CENSUS COTTON REPORT.

Short Ginning Followed by \$2 a Bale Rise.

Washington: Cotton of the growth of 1910 ginned to Nov. 14, according to the Census Bureau report just issued, amounts to 8,764,153 bales, counting round as half bales. Last year to Nov. 14 there were ginned 8,112,199 bales, or 80.5 per cent of the total cropt of 10,072,731 bales, and in 1908 the ginning was 8,595,809 bales, or 73.3 per cent of the total crop of 13,086,005

bales. By States the number of bales gin ned to Nov. 14 is as follows:

Contract the state of the state	
Alabama	891,631
Arkansas	474,423
Florida	46,765
Georgia1	,434,606
Louisiana	184,458
Mississippi	755,145
North Carolina	494,723
Oklahoma	727,237
South Carolina	888,309
Tennesee	192,213
Texas 2	636,944
All other States	38,370

Breech Block Blew Out, Killing 4. Washington: Four men were killed Saturday by the premature explosion of a five-inch, fifty-one calibre gun at the Indian Head proving grounds. The breech block of the which was firing. Lietenant Arthur G. Cafee, was one of the men killed. J. L. Brown, battery foreman, was instantly killed. Nelson Jackson, a Negro battery attendant, and J. J Leary, ordinance man, were fatally injured and died shortly afterward Sydney Dyson, negro, a member of the gun crew was seriously injured.

Silent Charity of Inman.

Atlanta, Ga .: The will of Hugh T. Inman, who for many years was one of the best known cotton traders in the South, was probated here, showing an estate of the estimated value of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Much of it in real estate. Mr. Inman's private books, whose contents were unknown even to members of his family, indicated that in the last fifteen years he gave over \$1,000,000 to charitable institutions. Of this about \$150,000 was known of before the probate.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

New Mexico, will on January 21, 1911, vote on the adoption of the proposed constitution

The Goodnight ranch, it is said, will be cut up into small farms and offered for sale to settlers on easy terms.

On Monday J. T. Terry of San Saba, who had been spending some time in Mineral Wells, died on the southbound Santa Fe train between Forth Worth and Cleburne.

The Southern Pacific railway has recently closed a contract with the Hardy Oil Company for 1,000,000 barrels of oil, to be delivered fro mthe Markham fields.

A dispatch from San Antonio says that the Mexicans of that city are 75 per cent revolutionists, and so far a possible side with the insurrectionists of Mexico.

Greenville has let contract for a new high school building to be two stories high with basement, and ferro-concrete construction, to cost \$75,-

It is reported that land transfers in Ellis County are much more numerous this fall than for some time, and that the prices run very high, in some instances reaching as much as \$125 per acre.

C. C. McDonald, a successful business man of Kemp, Kaufman County, is prominently mentioned as a favored candidate for Secretary of State under Governor Colquitt.

Plans are under way for holding in the city of Washington a grand Democratic pow-wow for the purpose of laying out campaign plans for the 1912 elections.

Royden Cole, a deaf mute printer, who has worked in various offices in Dallas, was run over by a train on the Rock Island track between Dallas and Fort Worth Saturday and instantly killed.

Bids were opened for the construcion of the Federal building at Eagle Pass Saturday, and ranged from \$63,-970 to \$82,537. The government appropriation is for a \$75,000 building.

A fine bed of coal having been discovered near Texline, a company with: \$500,000 caital stock has been organised for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of clay products and for mining coal in a commercial way. The coal is said to be of very high heat efficiency

Judge N. A. Stedman who, for the ast several years, has been repreenting a number of the leading railroads of the state at Austin in the capacity of general attorney, has tendered his resignation of this position, effective Dec. 1, 1910.

Work on the new cotton off mill at Mart, to replace that burned some time since, is progressing nicely, and it is expected that the mill will be ready to begin operations by the first of February.

J. N. Sparling, a St. Louis inven tor, has made arrangements to winter in Dallas, with his aviation company of experimenters. He is to arrive on the 26th with half a dozen machines and a considerable force of aviators and mechanicians.

T. J. Weekley, an experienced tobasco grower of Big Sandy harvested his tobacco raised this year and while the drouth damaged the plant some he will realize about \$125 per acre for his crop. He finds a ready sale at good

The railroad committee of Bridge-port, has closed negotiations with the Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley Railroad. Bridgeport gives the right of way in the corporate limits and \$14,000. The contractors believe that trains will be running into Bridgeport by March 1, 1911.

The Commissioners' Court of Bowle County has abolished the county convict farm, and will hereafter keep the convicts in jall for the time of their sentences or else work them on the county roads.

The first train into Balmorhea is expected the latter part of this week. A commercial club has been organized and will extensively advertise the Toyah Valley irrigated lands.

"Dode" Criss, a Texas ball player with the St. Louis Browns, has bought a 140-acre farm north of the city of Denton.

A. Paschall of Myrtle Springs, Van Zandt County, has just marketed Terrell, 231 turkeys, weighing 2,702 pounds, for which be realized the neat sum of \$602.20.

The delegates of the National Ice Cream Makers, in session at Atlantic City, chose Dallas, Tex., for their 1911 convention, and indorsed New Orleans for the Panama Exposition in 1915.

Arthur A. Stiles, State Leves and Drainage Commissioner has con ed all hydraulic and levee work look ing to the reclamation of the overflowed lands of the Trinity by levee.

A. Wilderspin, a prominent citizen of Grand Saline, and former mayor of that place, died there of heart

The Bank of Texline was dynamited a few nights since, but the operators took fright at the citizens who were aroused by the noise of the explo and fled to the mountains without securing any booty.

A home company is being orgi to put in a \$12,000 sewerage plant for Bartlett. An expert sanitary on our has outlined the plans and s

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL IN-TEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

it Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find it Recorded Here.

The new creamery at Cisco is being pushed to completion, and will be ready for business by the first of the year.

Governor-Elect John A. Dix spent \$4,132.32 in aid of his campaign, according to a statement of election expenses filed with the Secretary of State.

Forty-five head of race horses, valed at \$30,000 burned in the stables of the Wichita and Southwestern Fair Association at Wichita, Kan. The horses were being wintered there after a racing season on the fair circuits of Kansas and Oklahoma. A bill will be introduced in the next

Colorado legislature providing that any surgeon who shall perform an operation for appendicitis and thereafter be unable to prove that the appendix was in a diseased condition shall be guilty of malpractice and punishable under the penal code. Secretary of War Dickinson will

recommend the purchase of a number of aeroplanes for the use of the army. Since the bringing in of an oil well at Moran, ten miles away from Putman, the field at that place is attracting a great deal of attention,

A ban on the American spud, which has prevailed in France for the past thirty-five years, has been raised,

It is announced that the flight of Hawley and Post from St. Louis last month in an attempt to seize the world's long distance aviation trophy, was 1171.13 miles. The flight of Compte Henri Laveaux from Vincennes, France, a distance of 1185 miles, still holds the record.

Japan has just placed an order for a dreadnaught of 28,000 tons, to cost \$12,250,000. This is the largest ship ever constructed.

Rev. David Elmer Starr, native of Georgia, 75 years of age, 53 years a clergyman of the M. E. Church, South, and a Confederate veteran, died at his home in Sherman Saturday evening.

Two years ago Para rubber was go ing begging at 69 cents a pound. A boom set in which sent it kiting up to \$2.86 as the high water mark. For some time "there has been a steady decline until it has touched at \$1.35, and prospects are for still further de-

The tax assessment of New York City has increased this year \$600,000,-000, making the total assessment upwards of eight billions dollars.

Charles B. White, present state purchasing agent, has been appointed chief clerk of the comptroller's department by W. P. Lane, the new comptroller, who assumes charge of the department next January.

At Norfolk, Va., a race horse was defeated in a speed contest by a fly-

At Biloxi, Miss., an altar and a beautiful reredos, erected to the memory of Margaret Jefferson Davis Hays, eldest daughter of the President of the Confederacy, was dedicated in the Church of the Redeemer, in which the family worshipped for many years.

Atlanta Ga., is to have a three-days' aviation meeting December. Meats have met the predicted reduc

tion in price, ranging from 3 1-2 to 5 cents per pound. Congressman C. B. Slemp, Republi-

can, has wone by a narrow margin in the ninth Virginia district. A combination of the departmen

stores of the Siegel-Cooper Company and Greenhut & Company of New York, has been effected, and the new corporation will be known as the Greenhut-Seigel-Cooper Company. The new company has a capital stock of

Eking Watterson, son of Col. Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., who shot up" Michaoel Martin's saloon at Saugerties last summer and injured the proprietor, for which he was indicted for assault in the first degree, has interposed a defense of insanity.

Students at Montpeller, Vt., are now living on venison, finding it cheaper meat than beef.

The Texas Company, of which J. S Cullinan of Houston is the president, has leased 36 acres on the main drainage canal, Chicago, for twenty years at a rate of \$3600 annually, with the option of renewal.

Scientists report the depths of the Pacific ocean are in a state of great upheaval. Heavy earth shocks have seen recorded during the past few days, apparently occurring in the re gions north of New Zealand. Oklahoma City lost the State cap

itol fight when the sumpreme cour-decided the sent of the State govern ment must remain in Guthrie. The court held that the election on the amendment to remove the capital Oklahoma City was void, becausefeects in the title of the ballot.

Peter Lillijon, who wrote a the ing letter to John D. Rockefe nanding \$50,000 was held in \$1,000 hall for the Grand Jury. The priso said he wrote the letter because had no home and wanted to be are

Notwithstanding his ex-communica tion from the Greek Caffielic church, the Russian Douma adjourned Monday out of respect for Count Tolstol. The president of the Douma described the dead man as the pride of Rus-

sia and the glory of mankind. While walking on a Texas & New Orleans trestle, near Nacogdoches Monday morning, Geo. W. Whitkorn, a Confederate veteran, aged 73 years, was knocked from the trestle and instantly killed, falling some thirty feet to the bottom of the ravine.

Former Attorney General R. V. Davidson is thinking of locating in Dallas to engage in law practice.

Announcement is made that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway is distributing booths for use in the dispatching of trains by telephone. It is said that the system will probably be in full operation over the Katy aystem by early spring.

hardware dealers of Pennsylvania and adjoining States the American Hardware and Supply Company was or ganized. The object is to combat the catalogue houses. Pestal authorities recently arreste

At a meeting here of 150 leading

parties operating Burn Bros., oil stock manipulators, at Kansas City, and Continental Wireless Telegraph Co., of Topeka, Kansas, as fraudulently using the mails. The Enid, Ochiltree & Western road

has in operation ten miles of line from Dalhart to VVictory and has thirtyfive miles more graded. Upon the completed portion bonds are desired. Yale's receipts from football this fall

reach about \$70,000. A report is to the effect that the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway has definite plans for the building of a branch line from Wapanucka to Bromide, Okla., about seven miles. A great summer resort is planned at Bromide.

The financial report of the fifth an nual State Fair of Louisiana, submitted by Secretary Brueggerhof shows net earnings totaling \$3,739.60, all debts paid, and \$6,349.81 in the treasury.

It is authoritatively given out that the next house will show 227 Democratic majority cmfwetacmfwyetaocm crats, and the Democratic majority will be sixty-four. A Democratic ticket now in the

minds of some Easterners for 1912 is Judson Harmon and Woodrow Wilson, Clarksville shipped its first carload of peanuts last Saturday. The shipment went to the factory at Denison,

and fetched \$1 a bushel. It is generally understood that Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf regular passenger and freight trains will be run into Denison by December 1.

After attempting to kill hert brother, Miss Jeanette Loveless ended her life at Lawton, Okla., by taking pole The cause of the woman's deed is un plained.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Fedral bureau of chemistry, declares that the recent reduction of meat prices is but a subterfuge and a manipulation of the market. Director Durand of the census by

reau, charge that the census figures of Grand Falls, Mont., were padded and he has taken 9,376 names from the rolls, leaving the city a population of 13.984

Twelve Mexicans who held a meeting in Cananca Friday night and denounced America and Americans were arrested and jailed by order of the Mayor, who declared that "every sem-blence of disorder would be nipped in the bud with an iron hand."

The "grandfather clase" of the Oklahoma election laws denies the right to vote to any one who cannot read and write, a section of the constitu-tion provided, however, that the law is not applicable to any one who either had the right to vote, or whose ancestors had the right to vote in 1866. This provision is now before the United States courts.

The great Yale versus Harvard football game hat Saturday ended is score of 0 to 0, neither having gained a point in the contest

The Louisiana legislature is to m November 21, for the purpose of elect-ing a successor of late United States Senator McEnery. In view of the development in Per-

sin, the Turkish government has under discussion the plan and to send into Persia Turkish troops equal in numbers to those sent into the country by Russia and Great Britain in order to protect Turkish subjects. It is given out that the effort to se

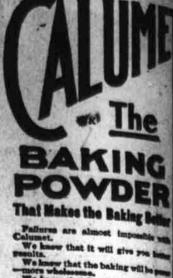
cure the pardon of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, now serving a sentence in the Leavenworth penitentiary, will not be succe The population of El Paso, Tex., is

39,279, an increase of 23,373 or 146,9 per cent over 15,900 in 1900. The recent election will enable the

Representatives of California in Congrees to offer a bid of approximately \$17,500,000 for the privilege of holding the Panama Pacific International Exposition in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal.

Fire at Byars, Okia, destroyed Williams Hotel, Rippey barber shop, McDanlel's office, Richards dry go store, Comer's restaurant. Turk's po-hall, the Byare State Bank, the pooffice, Finley's barber shop, Har Broa, hardware store New-He general merchandine store and B

Colonel Reosevelt has just bought a horoughbred Kentucky blue grass sad-lie horse for his personal use. It is a bay saiding and was recommend-



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At the One Horse.

Jere L. Sullivan, the head of th Hotel and Restaurant Employees' in-ternational alliance, said in Cincianati, apropos of Labor day:

"Our American hotels are better than they used to be, and for this bet-terment my organization deserves no little credit.

"We have today no such hotels as the One Horse of Tin Can, where if you asked for a bath, they used to give you a shovel and tell you to so down to the hollow and dam the

"An English earl once visited the One Horse hotel. The landlord with out ceremony led him outside, point ed to a window on the fifth floor, and said:

" 'Thar's yer room.' "

Schurz Was Sure of Him. Carl Schurz was dining one night with a man who had written a book of poems, so called, and who was pleased with himself.

The poet was discoursing on the time-worn topic of politics of the mes who take office. "I consider politics and politicis

beneath my notice," he said. "I do not care for office. I wouldn't be a senator of cabinet officer, and I doubt if I could be tempted by the offer of the presidency. For the matter of that, I would rather be known as a third-rate poet than a first-rate states

"Well, aren't you?" Schurs shouled On the Senators.

The wit of Bishop Seth Wark Bishop Ward, in company with two senators, came forth from a Nash ville reception the other day and so ered a waiting motor car.

"Ah, bishop," said one of his companions, "you are not like your mas-est. He was content to ride an ass." "Yes, and so would I be," Bisher Ward answered, "but there's no such animal to be got nowadays. They make them all senators."

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Good sturdy health helps one a let make money. With the loss of health one's income

liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away. When a young lady has to make be own living, good health is her best

"I am alone in the world," writes a hicago girl, "dependent on my out florts for my living. I am a ciert ed about two years ago through close lication to work and a boarding se diet. I became a nervous in alid, and got so bad off it was alm

lible for me to stay in the offer a half day at a time.

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coals a day. "Today, I am free from brain-tire, orked and improperly nourished brein and body. To Grape Nuts in the ability to retain my position and

"The Road to Wellville," in There's a Reason.

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Local and Personal

New score cards at Reagan's. W. W. Satterwhite visited in Coshoma Sunday.

Reagan's. W. E. Chaney of Garden City

Jacobs candy, none better, at

was here Wednesday. "Mound City Paints may cost a

trifle more, but-1 B. Reagan." R. T. Coffee of Loraine was

a vistor here the first of the week. Reagan's prescription depart-

ment excells all others, remem-

R. K. Manion of Dawson coun- ing and evening. ty was transacting business here the first of the week.

trousers sold by A. P. McDonald and Hillsboro. & Co's.

Bernard and Albert Fisher to Dallas.

J. C. Billingsley shipped two cars of mules to east Texas last

See S. R. Morton for new and second-hand furniture. 216 Main street, phone 305.

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For Sale-Double shot Eastman Kodac, for sale cheap, apply at this office.

I want to buy yong horses and mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

Frank Cooksey of Dawson county was here the first of the

W. B. Looney and J. S. Crumpton of Lamesa were here Wed-

J. C. Baumgarten and wife left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will locate for the present.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds of Abilene preached at the Baptist

Mrs. James E. Morris and children have returned from a visit The Clevland Sweet Orr & Co's to relatives in Dallas, Marshall

The remnant of the W. S. Kennon bankrupt stock of hardreturned Saturday from a visit ware was sold to Stokes-Hughes Co. this week.

> W. L. Long of Loraine, editor of the West Texas Poultry Journal, is here in attendance upon the poultry show.

> P. D. Burns, who spent some time at his ranch on the North Concho, left Tuesday for his home at Bentorfville, Ark.

The T. & P. Railroad Company have brought in another good well of water south of the Big Spring which will add very materially to their water supply.

J. R. Pruett of Skirum, Ala., was here this week. He has some valuable real estate posessions here and is looking for more investments.

A Union Thanksgiving service was held at the Baptist church Thursday morning which was well attended. Rev. E. S. Bledsoe delivered a most excellent sermon. A free will offering of \$21,75 was made for the benefit of United Charities.

Ed Connell, a T. & P. conductor, was severly hurt at Loraine Monday night by being thrown from a freight train. He was pretty badly bruised and his back was hurt. The accident was caused by the sudden jerking of the train which caused Mr. Connell to lose his balance and fall.

Alarm clocks, \$1 to \$2 at Rea-

J. J. Lanin, railroad promoter, vas here this week on business.

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3 of the best sections of land n the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon &

A Christmas Gift

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We will give you \$25 on each of the ten combined scholarships, Come to see us at once or you will miss this chance.

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Oil in Coke County

We are reliably informed that the drillers on the oil well at Edith struck oil at a depth of 60 feet in the well they are sinking. The oil, we understand, is of good quality and the parties have bottled some of it which they will have tested. Work on the well is progressing nicely.-Robert Lee Observer.

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L. R. Smith and wife have moved to Colorado where they will make their home.

south of town, was here this week wants you to go to his room he trude upon privacy, don't do it.

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T. J. Kating of Metz, Iowa, came in Monday and moved out to Soash where he has 160 acres Located in Building Formally Occupied by the Union Bakery. and which he will improve.

sively by A. P. McDonald & Co.

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the Hatter

The West Times has the fol- will invite you to do so and if a lowing bit of wisdom which is merchant wants you to visit his worthy the consideration of the place of business he will invite L. D. Priest of Merkel, who buying people: Never go where you through the columns of your owns several sections of land you are not wanted. If a man local paper. It is wrong to in-



By COL. H. C. WHITLEY Former Chief U. S. Secret Service



him. He was a politiclan of note and a member of the president's prominence and his one-

millar to every reader.

time important connection with the government, I shall forbear the mention of his name. It would be fa-

One day I received a message from him requesting me to call at his office at my earliest convenience. Presenting myself I was given a private interview. After a little preliminary conversation the judge said that he wanted to talk to me in regard to a personal matter. He needed my assistance in an affair of much concern to himself and wife. He then related at some length the history of his family troubles. There was a skeleton in his closet. He had sent for me believing that I might be able to devise some measure of relief.

"My wife," he said, "is very muca worried and quite prostrated with grief. She is in such a nervous state of mind I fear she will break down altogether." His eyes filled with tears as he explained the cause of their great trouble. "She was a widow with an only son when I married her. This son, notwithstanding his moral training and tender care, has turned out to be an unmitigated villain and a constant menace to our peace of mind. He seems to be heartless and devoid of decency and respect for our position. Besides, he is a thief. Only s short time ago he was arrested in Chicago, taken to Baltimore and charged with committing a robbery in a house of ill repute. I was compelled to set tle the case or suffer the disgrace of an exposure. Wine and women are his hobbies. He is reckless in the use of money and will resort to any means to obtain it. Even now I am furnishing the money wherewith to gratify his vicious appetite. God knows what he will do next! We are living in constant fear that he will do something to publicly disgrace us. Now, if there is any way that he can be got out of the country without publicity, if you can devise any plan to get rid of him without killing him or sending him to the penitentiary, it will meet with my approval, I think it is a case where severe measures would be entirely Justifiable. Just think of it! The scapegrace has gone so far in his depravity as to escort a woman of known bad character to his mother's recep-

My sympathies once aroused and a promise made, I felt bound to take undertaking. The fellow was to be got rid of, but just how was question that puzzled my brain. I had read of many strange disappearances of persons who were never afterwards heard of, but the manner of their disappearance was not always clear. It may have been a voluntary act, mental aberration or the result of a crime. I prided myself upon my skill in devising ways and means to accomplish an end, but the case in hand, after some deliberation, appeared somewhat like perpetrating a wrong deed for the purpose of accomplishing a good

If the story told by the judge was true, there would be but little difficulty in landing the rascal in the penitentiary for the crimes he was committing almost daily; but a measure of this kind would mean exposure and disgrace. To put him away by foul means was out of the question. He may have deserved a sharp medicine, and the world may have been better off without him, but there was no thought of doing him bodily harm. The idea was to dispose of him and slide him out of the country tenderly. The judge wanted to get rid of him, but could suggest no way. It was a delicate case to handle. I knew that the judge was a conscientious and humane man and that he meant no wrong, and it was difficult for me to understand the course I could safely

As I turned to leave the judge's office his wife entered the room. I was introduced, and cast my eyes upon her face. It did not appear quite new to me. Could I be mistaken? Hall I met her before? As the possible recognition did not appear mutual I was unable to place her.

The judge turned away to converse with his disbursing clerk. The wife, who had evidently been informed in regard to the purpose of my interview with the judge, requested me to be seated. Placing her hand upon m; arm she smiled pleasantly, while asauring me of her faith in my ability to do something to help them out of the deep trouble they were in. She spoke bitterly of her son and of the many indignities he had heaped upon her. She wanted to be freed from him. The manner in which he was to be disposed of did not seem to give her much concern. She wished him ban-Ished in some far-away country; if he

were dead, she would feel relieved. While relating her troubles she chanced to mention the name of her first husband. On the Instant I recognized her as an old acquaintance. I There," said he, "are chances

HAD MET the judge fre- | had known her when she was a rosy- | make big hauls." The judge's stepso quently and felt quite chocked young woman some twentyacquainted with five years before. She was then living with her husband in a little town in northeastern Ohio. This was before no doubt imagined a broader field for she became the wife of the judge. Her cabinet. Because of his first marriage was said to be a runaway match. She was a remarkably beautiful woman then, but there was the Merchants' hotel on Courtland a cloud hanging over her life. I cannot say what it might have been that caused gossiping women to shake their heads and whisper as she passed by. Shortly after she gave birth to a son she left the village. I do not know just where she went, but it was shortly afterwards rumored that she had been granted a divorce.

She was now cutting a large figure in society and often spoken of as the handsomest woman in the capitol city.

Her husband, the judge, was up to this time quite successful in political life. Possessed of considerable brain force and much amiability of character, he might have risen still higher had not the intrigues set on foot by his ambitious wife contributed to pun him down. She planned schemes to exalt him and to acquire wealth. In making these efforts she aroused the jealousies of others and made the judge quite unpopular with the leading politicians. Her misdirected seal not only crushed the political prospects of her husband, but finally resulted in expelling her from Washington society.

I was furnished a photograph of her profligate stepson. He was a finelooking young man, with wavy hair, keen blue eyes and rosy cheeks; in

took to a suggestion of this kind like a duck to water and was highly elated on account of the proposed trip. He the exercise of his own peculiar talent. On their arrival at New York they registered under assumed names at street.

For several days following they strolled about the city, taking in the sights and waiting for something to turn up. While walking along Broadway, near the old Astor hotel, they chanced to pass a middle-aged man who was gazing about in an uncertain sort of way. His dress and manner gave him the appearance of a green one from the rural districts, presumably from some place out west.

"Here," said Reed in an undertone "is the very fellow we are looking for. Let us try a hand on him. I will make him think I have met him before." Reed now stepped up and accosted the green one with an air of assumed familiarity. Selzing him by the hand he said: "How do you do, Mr. tAlck? I am so glad to see you." The verdant man responded: "You are mistaken, sir; my name is Jones, and I live at Fort Wayne, Indiana." "Never mind the name," said Reed, "I got the names mixed, but I remember now where I met you. You used to run a livery stable at Kokomo." "Yes, I did."

"Then of course you remember me I am the man that sold pumps and fact, much like his mother in her kept my team at your stable. You



youth. His face was indicative of and I have taken many drinks to criminal tendencies. I was told that gether." he was a difficult man to approach, that he did not care for the companionship of men. This being the case I was at a loss to determine how to reach him. It was necessary to introduce a stranger in order to carry out the plot I had in view.

After pondering over the matter for some days I hit upon an expedient that I believed would dispose of the young man without public exposure or resorting to crime. There was in my employ at this time a man whom I shall call Reed. If ever there was a born confidence man he was the one: an actor that could assume a part, live It and play it through with a face as solemn as the graveyard; never viclous, but ever apparently in earnest while practicing a deception for misleading only those who ought to be misled. I had found him on all occasions to be a valuable assistant in furthering the ends of justice.

Reed hailed from the south, had just arrived in the city and was in quest of a private lodging place. The judge's stepson was now occupying an elegant suite of rooms in a fashionable location. He was so ompletely captivated by Reed's assumed manners and apparent wealth that he was delighted at the opportunity afforded to secure a roommate. The detective accepted the offer made by his new friend and soon found himself in quite a novel and dangerous situation. He was the companion of a thief whose exploits were liable to involve both in trouble

He had led his roommate to believe that he was himself engaged in questionable transactions and that New York was the place to operate in.

"Oh, yes," drawled Mr. Jones; what on earth are you doing in New York!"

"Just looking around and having a good time. Let's go and take some thing."

"Come along, Jones, Let us go around to our hotel," said Reed. The trio went to the Merchants. Jones accepted an invitation to go to the room of his friends.

"What is your favorite drink?" asked Reed.

"Plain brandy," said Jones

"I will go down and bring up a bottie." As Reed moved away he winked slyly to the judge's stepson. After an absence of some thirty minutes or more Reed returned with the brandy. He pulled the cork. While Jones was looking out of the window he slipped a small vial out of his pocket and, giving his partner an opportunity to see it, he turned the contents into the bottle of brandy. He gave the bottle a shake and set it down on the table. there was a tremor in his voice. He whole affair appeared a farce. seemed to comprehend the noxious power of the venomous ingredient that had been poured into the bottle. Reed appeared self-possessed and proficient in the art of deceiving and boid and bad enough to commit any crime, while the young man was evidently greatly frightened—not because of a bout the greatest coward he had ever greatly frightened—not because of greatly frightened—not because of any met with. compunctions of conscience, but for the reason that he was, as was after wards shown, a natural born coward. the reason that he was as was afterwards shown, a natural born coward. He possessed none of the elements and rugged force of an assassin. He seemed to have a nervous apprehension that he was wading in water too deep and dangerous. He was heart too deep and dangerous. He was heart too deep and dangerous. He was heart too deep and dangerous as was correct in his epinion, as the fugitive, so far as I know, has nover been heard of. He certainly did nover been heard of the fugitive, so far nover been heard of the fugitive, and the fugitive heard of the fugitive h

Step by step Jones became drowsy. The stepson strove to rally him to his senses. Jones closed his eyes. What might have been a poantom o' overheated imagination now became a fearful reality. The stepson was now almost paralyzed with fear as Jones slipped from his chair to the floor.

Was he dead or alive? He uttered a low and suppressed moan as his lank and livid body was laid upon the bed and stripped of all its valuables. The stepson, thoroughly in earnest, wanted to take Jones' overcoat, but Reed said it would be dangerous, as it might lead to detection.

I now leave the horrors of this occasion to the imagination of the reader. The two survivors suddenly left the hotel and crossed over to Jersey City and took lodging at Taylor's hotel, where they registered under assumed names, as they had done previously at the Merchants'. It was late in the evening when they went to bed.

They had left the Merchants' hotel late in the afternoon. Jones, the supposed drugged countryman, was not quite as dead as the judge's stepson thought him to be. He, too, was a skilled pretender.

Soon after his entertainers had ta ken their departure he, possum-like, came to life, got up and took a drink from the brandy bottle that was left upon the table, and made his way at once to the government secret service office, where he told the story of his adventure and received further instructions. This so-called Jones was a detective of marked ability. He could assume almost any character and deceive the best educated criminal, yet withal an honest, faithful servant to the government.

At an early hour on the following morning at Taylor's hotel Reed pretended to be taken suddenly sick with a cramp in his stomach. He left his roommate and went below. A short time afterwards he rushed back into the bedroom and informed the judge's stepson with a trembling voice that they must get out of the place in a hurry or they would be arrested. Reed said that while downstairs he had torn a slip from a newspaper. He handed it to the judge's stepson, who, on glancing at it hastily, at once sprang out of bed.

It was a sensational article and bore the appearance of having been clipped from a newspaper. As a matter of fact, however, it had been printed at the New York Tribune job office. It was a nice piece of deception and read as follows:

A Brutal Murder and Robbery.

Another of those outrageous and dastardly murders which have so recently startled the community occurred in this city yesterday afternoon, the particulars of which are as follows: It appears that shortly after dark last evening a well dressed man, apparently thirty-five years of age, was found by the police lying near the foot of Courtland street in an insensible condition. He was taken to the police station, where restoratives were administered, and when he had revived sufficiently he stated that he was from Fort Wayne,

Mr. Jones was removed to the city hospital last evening, where he became delirious and died about nine o'clock. The police are on the track of the murderers, who are supposed to be from Baltimore or Washington, as the clerk at the hotel states that they came in just after the arrival of the Washington train. The clerk is positive he

can identify them. A frightful ghost had risen and was standing in its most horrible form before the now half-crazed stepson. The rope of the hangman was looming up before his eyes. He did not even take time to wash his face, so great was his anxiety to leave New York be hind him. Even the very air he breathed seemed tainted with the foul odor of his crime. It was thought to be dangerous to travel by rail at first, and they started away on foot, and finally concluded to make their way to New Orleans.

Reed was, of course, the ruling spirit and was carrying out the plan they had agreed upon. They doubled back and forth with the object of putting imaginary pursuers off the track. Reed was seeking delay for the purpose of gaining time. When the pair arrived at New Orleans about the first thing that met their eyes was a handbill posted in the depot describing the fugitives and offering a reward for their arrest and conviction. Staring at the bill with beads of perspiration starting upon his brow the judge's stepson nearly collapsed. He was careworn, downhearted and ready to speed away as swift as steam could carry him. In the course of time the fugitives arrived at Brownsville, Tex. From this point I received a note from Reed saying that they intended to cross the Rio Grande and work their way to the City of Mexico.

To the minds of the detectives who

After a time Reed returned from

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UNCLE CALHOUN SPOKE OUT

Answer No Doubt Truthful, but by No Means What the Orator Desired.

Booker T. Washington, congratulated by a New York reporter on the success he has made of his life, said with a smile:

"I suppose I must be modest and eclare that luck has had much to do with my progress, or otherwise I'll be in Senator Dash's shoes.

"Senator Dash of Tallapoosa prided himself on his rise from the bottom, for Senator Dash in his youth had worked with the colored men in the cotton fields.

"Boasting at a political meeting about his rise, the senator singled out Uncle Calhoun Webster among his audience and said:

"'I see before me old Calhoun Webster, beside whom, in the broiling southern sun, I tolled day after day Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to Uncle Calhoun. Tell us all, uncle, was I, or was I not, a good man in the cotton field?

'Yo' wuz a good man, senatah,' the aged negro replied; 'yo' wuz a good man, fo' a fack; but yo' sut'ny didn't work much."

ANOTHER BUMP FOR GENIUS.



do with my whole so

His Wife (sadly)-I know you do, dear, but it would be such a help if you'd give it up and do things with

Note From the Basewood Bugle. Somebody took the rope off the bell in the fire engine house to use for a clothesline, and now, when there is a fire, the constable has to climb up into the tower and ring the bell with a hammer. Somebody took the hammer the other day and, when Hank Purdy's corncrib ketched fire, the constable had to hurry down to Hills ker's store for to borry a hammer Hilliker had lent his hammer to Dea con Renfrew, who lives four miles out in the country, and by the time the constable had got there and hunted around in the barn for the hammer and got back to the engine house, the angry elements had done their worst and Hank's cornerib was a mass of smoldering ruins.—Judge's Library.

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Those who have tried it say it acts gently but thoroughly on the Kidneys and entire urinary system, relieving the most severe Backache at once.

A well-known medical authority recommends the prescription to be taken the moment you suspect any Kidney, Bladder or Urinary disorder or feel a constant dull Backache, or if the urine is thick, cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a scalding sensation; or for too frequent urination during the night.

night.

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Inheritance for Which Mother Did No. Seem to Be in Any Great Degree Thankful.

Richard Harding Davis, at a feet ball game in Philadelphia, praised the voices of the young undergrad uates shouting their weird yells.

"It makes me think of a Locust street wife," said Mr. Davis, smiling. "She turned to her husband one algae at dinner and remarked:

"'My dear, the first time I saw you was at Franklin Field. Your head was thrown back, your mouth wide open and your face was very redyou were yelling your college yell. "Yes, I remember, said the young

man. "'And I noticed,' she continued what a remarkable voice you had. "Yes, you spoke of it at the time" said he. 'But what makes you think of it now?"

"Oh, nothing, said the wing 'Only I wish the baby hadn't inherited t. That's all."

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The Winning Candidate.

Two candidates for the same offee came into a certain town one day. The one called at a house where a little girl came to the door. Said be: "Sissie, will you please bring me a glass of water?" Having brought the water, he gave her some candy and asked: "Did the man ahead of me give you candy?" "Yes, sir." Then he gave her a nickel and said: "Did he give you money?" "Yes, sir; he gave me ten cents." Then, picking her up, he kissed her and said: "Did he kiss you?" "Yes, sir, and he kissed mamma, too!"

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"But, doctor," the New Orleans sity urgently interposed, "It must be

Why must it?" wonderingly quer-

the surgeon.
"Because," was the startling reof the southern man, "I told il the boys at home that I was going we an operation performed, and if I don't make good they will kid the life out of me."—Philadelphia Tele-

He Couldn't Sec.

Little Jack's father was the teacher the Sunday school class of which ok was a new member. He had been told that as this was his first Sunday uld not be asked any questions he must pay close attention just

on the way home his father hed him who it was who killed

"I don't know, I was sitting on the lack seat and couldn't see," was the answer.-From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Made Him Ridiculous. ph Leiter, in an interview on yacht Chanticler, said, with a

use quote me accurately. In an erview, you know, the slightest inacy can make a man ridiculous. It is like the Frenchman, who thought is had a very fair knowledge of Eng-

lish, nevertheless, said to a father:
"'Aha! Your son, he resemble you.
A chip off the old blockhead, hein?"

Curing Concelt, used to have a good opinion of

a't be now?" he ran for office recently, and n't even close when the votes as counted."—Detroit Free Press.

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburg with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Glimore, millionaire. In the latter's house he is attracted by the picture of a girl whom Gilmore explains is his granddaughter, Alison West. He says her father is a rascal and a friend of the forger. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a man in a drunken stuper in lower ten and goes to bed in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds that his bag and clothes are missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. His name, it develops, is Simon Harrington. The man who disappeared with Blake-ley's clothes is suspected. Blakeley be-comes interested in a girl in blue. Circomes interested in a girl in blue. Circumstantial evidence places Blakeley under suspicion of murder. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. Together they go to the Carter farm for breakfast. The girl proves to be Alison West, his partner's sweetheart. Alison's peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. She drops her gold bag and Blakeley, unnoticed, puts it in his pocket. He returns home and learns from his andlady of strange happenings. Blakeley learns that a fellow victim of the ey learns that a fellow victim of the vreck, is in the hospital.

CHAPTER XII-Continued.

And there was no one I could talk to about it, no one to tell me how hideously absurd it was, no one to give me a slap and tell me there are tons of fine gold chains made every year, or to point out the long arm of coincidence!

With my one useful hand I fumbled the things back into the bag and thrust it deep out of sight among the pillows. Then I lay back in a cold perspiration. What connection had Alison West with this crime? Why had she stared so at the gun-metal cigarette case that morning on the train? What had alarmed her so at the farmhouse? What had she taken back to the gate? Why did she wish she had not escaped from the wreck? And last, in heaven's name, how did a part of her necklace become torn off and covered with blood?

Downstairs McKnight was still at the telephone, and amusing himself and wept, in a mixed figure, into a with Mrs. Klopton in the interval of damp handkerchief. waiting.

"Why did he come home in a gray suit, when he went away in a blue?" he repeated. "Well, wrecks are queer things, Mrs. Klopton. The suit may have turned gray with fright. Or perhaps wrecks do as queer stunts as lightning. Friend of mine once was struck by lightning; he and the caddy had taken refuge under a tree. After the flash, when they recovered consciousness, there was my friend in the And as my friend was a large man and the caddy a very small boy-"

McKnight's story was interrupted by the indignant slam of the dining room door. He was obliged to wait some time, and even his eternal cheerfulness was ebbing when he finally got the hospital.

"Is Dr. Van Kirk there?" he asked. 'Not there? Well, can you tell me how the patient is whom Dr. Williams, from Washington, operated on last night? Well, I'm glad of that. Is she conscious? Do you happen to know her name? Yes, I'll hold the line."

There was a long pause, then Mc-Knight's voice: "Hello-yes. Thank you very much. Good-by."

He came upstairs, two steps at s time

"Look here," he said, bursting into the room, "there may be something in your theory, after all. The woman's name-it may be a coincidence, but It's curious-her name is Sullivan."

"What did I tell you?" I said, sitting ap suddenly in bed. "She's probably a sister of that scoundrel in lower seven, and she was afraid of what he might do."

"Confound this arm," I said, paying for my energy with some excruciating throbs. "There's so much to be look ed after, and here I am, bandaged, splintered, and generally useless. It's a beastly shame."

"Don't forget that I am here," said McKnight pompously. "And another thing, when you feel this way just remember there are two less desirable places were you might be. One is fail, and the other is-" He strummed on an imaginary harp, with devotional

But McKnight's light-heartedness farred on me that morning. I lay and frowned under my helplessness. When by chance I touched the little gold bag, it seemed to scorch my fingers. Richey, finding me unresponsive, left to keep his luncheon engagement with Alison West. As he clattered down the stairs, I turned my back to the morning sunshine and abandoned myself to misery. By what strain on her frayed nerves was Alison West keeping up, I wondered?

But McKnight had not gone, after ail. I heard him coming back, his voice preceding him, and I groaned with irritation.

"Wake up!" he called. "Somebody's sent you a lot of flowers. Please hold the box, Mrs. Klopton; I'm going out to be run down by an automobile."

I roused to feeble interest. My prother's wife is punctilious about such things; all the new babies in the

The MAN in. I OWFR TEN LUSTRATIONS by M. G. KET

family have silver rattles, and all the | blackguard, but he's a good detective. sick people flowers. McKnight pulled up an armful of

roses, and held them out to me.

There's no name-yes, here's one."

He held it up and read it with exsperating slowness.

"'Best wishes for an early recovery. COMPANION IN MISPORTUNE. "Well, what do you know about that!" he exclaimed. "That's some thing you didn't tell me, Lollie."

"It was hardly worth mentioning." said mendaciously, with my heart beating until I could hear it. She had

not forgotten, after all. McKnight took a bud and fastened it in his buttonhole. I'm afraid I was not especially pleasant about it. They were her roses, and anyhow, they were meant for me. Richey left very soon, with an irritating final grin at the box

"Good-by, sir woman-hater," jeered at me from the door.

So he wore one of the roses she had sent me, to luncheon with her, and I lay back among my pillows and tried to remember that it was his game, anyhow, and that I wasn't even drawing cards. To remember that, and to forget the broken necklace under my head!

CHAPTER XIII.

Faded Roses.

I was in the house for a week. Much of that time I spent in composing and destroying letters of thanks to Miss West, and in growling at the doctor. McKnight dropped in daily, but he was less cheerful than usual Now and then I caught him eyeing me as if he had something to say, but whatever it was he kept it to himself. Once during the week he went to Baltimore and saw the woman in the hospital there. From the description

I had little difficulty in recognizing the young woman who had been with the murdered man in Pittsburg. But she was still unconscious. An elderly aunt had appeared, a gaunt person in black, who sat around like a buzzard on a fence, according to McKnight,

On the last day of my imprisonment he stopped in to thrash out a case that was coming up in court the next day, and to play a game of double solitaire with me.

"Who won the ball game?" I asked. "We were licked. Ask me some thing pleasant. Oh, by the way, Bronon's out to-day."

"I'm glad I'm not on his bond," said pessimistically. "He'll clear out." "Not he." McKnight pounced on my ace. "He's no fool. Don't you suppose he knows you took those notes to

Pittsburg? The papers were full of it. And he knows you escaped with your life and a broken arm from the wreck. What do we do next? The commonwealth continues the case. A deaf man on a dark night would know those notes were missing." "Don't play so fast," I remonstrated.

"I have only one arm to your two. Who is trailing Bronson? Did you try to get Johnson?"

"I asked for him, but he had some work on hand."

"The murder's evidently a dead issue," I reflected. "No, I'm not jok-

McKnight put down his cards, and "Wonder who they're from?" he rising went to the window. As he said, fumbling in the box for a card. beld the curtain back his customary grin looked a little forced.

He could make his fortune as a game

dog. What's he doing?"

"To tell you the truth, Lollie," he said, "for the last two days ne has been watching a well-known Washinging attorney named Lawrence Blakeley. He's across the street now."

It took a moment for me to grasp what he meant.

"Why, it's ridiculous," I asserted. "What would they trail me for? Go over and tell Johnson to get out of there, or I'll pot at him with my revolver."

"You can tell him that yourself." McKnight paused and bent forward. "Hello, here's a visitor; a little man with string halt."

"I won't see him," I said firmly. Twe been bothered enough by reporters.

We listened together to Mrs. Klopton's expostulating tones in the lower hall and the creak of the boards as she came heavily up the stairs. She had a piece of paper in her hand torn from a pocket account-book, and on it was the name, "Mr. Wilson Budd Hotchkiss. Important business."

"Oh, well, show him up," I said re signedly. "You'd better put those cards away, Richey. I fancy it's the rector of the church around the cor

But when the door opened to admit a curiously alert little man, adjusting his glasses with nervous fingers, my face must have shown my dismay It was the amateur detective of the

Ontario!

I shook hands without enthusiasm. Here was the one survivor of the wrecked car who could do me any amount of harm. There was no hope that he had forgotten any of the incriminating details. In fact, he held in his hand the very note-book which contained them. His manner was restrained, but it

was evident he was highly excited. I introduced him to McKnight, who has the imagination I lack, and who placed him at once, mentally. "I only learned yesterday that you

had been-er-saved," he said rapidly. "Terrible accident-unspeakable, Dream about it all night and think about it all day. Broken arm?"

"No. He just wears the splint to be different from other people," Mo-Knight drawled lazily. I glared at him; there was nothing to be gained by antagonizing the little man.

"Yes, a fractured humerus, which isn't as funny as it sounds."

"Humerus-humorous! Pretty good," he cackled. "I must say you keep up the wrecked car Ontario will be found, your spirits pretty well, considering to tell what they know of the discoveverything."

"You seem to have escaped injury." I parried. He was fumbling for something in his pockets.
"Yes, I escaped," he replied ab-

stractedly. "Remarkable thing, too. I haven't a doubt I would have broken my neck, but I landed on-you'll never guess what! I landed head first on the very pillow which was under inspection at the time of the wreck. You remember, don't you? Where did I put that package?'

He found it finally and opened it on a table, displaying with some theatricing. The wreck destroyed all the evi- alism a rectangular piece of muslin dence. But I'm firmly court to us or ing notes will be offered, either to us or ing "You recognize it?" he said. "The dence. But I'm firmly convinced those and a similar patch of striped tick-

"The Stains You See and the Hole Left by the Dirk."



stains, you see, and the hole made by the dirk. I tried to bring away the entire pillow, but they thought I was stealing it, and made me give it up."

Richey touched the pieces gingerly. By George," he said, "and you carry that around in your pocket! What if you should mistake it for your handkerchief?"

But Mr. Hotchkiss was not listening. He stood bent somewhat forward, leaning over the table, and fixed me with his ferret-like eyes

"Have you seen the evening papers, Mr. Blakeley?" he inquired.

I glanced to where they lay unopened, and shook my head

"Then I have a disagreeable task." he said with evident relish. "Of course, you had considered the matter of the man Harrington's death closed, after the wreck. I did myself. As far as I was concerned, I meant to let it remain so. There were no other survivors, at least none that I knew of, and in spite of circumstances, there were a number of points in your fa-

"I verified your identity, for instance, as soon as I recovered from the shock. Also-I found on inquiring of your tailor that you invariably wore dark clothing."

McKnight came forward threateningly. "Who are you, anyhow?" he demanded. "And how is this any business of yours?" Mr. Hotchkiss was

entirely unruffled. "I have a minor position here," he said, reaching for a visiting card. "I am a very small patch on the seat of

government, sir.' McKnight muttered something about certain offensive designs against the said patch and retired grumbling to

the paper with a tremendous expenditure of energy. "Here it is. Listen." He read rapidly aloud:

the window. Our visitor was opening

"The Pittsburg police have sent to Baltimore two detectives who are looking up the survivors of the illfated Washington Flier. It has transpired that Simon Harrington, the Wood street merchant of that city, was not killed in the wreck, but was murdered in his berth the night preceding the accident. Shortly before the collision, John Flanders, the conductor of the Flier, sent this telegram to the chief of police:

"'Body of Simon Harrington found stabbed in his berth, lower ten, Ontario, at 6:30 this morning.

"'JOHN FLANDERS, Conductor." "It is hoped that the survivors of the wrecked car Ontario will be found, ery of the crime.

"Mr. John Gilmore, head of the steel company for which Mr. Harrington was purchasing agent, has signified his intention of sifting the matter to the bottom."

"So you see," Hotchkiss concluded, "there's trouble brewing. You and I are the only survivors of that unfortunate car."

I did not contradict him, but I knew of two others, at least: Alison West, and the woman we had left beside the road that morning, babbling incoherently, her black hair tumbling over her white face.

"Unless we can find the man who occupied lower seven," I suggested.

"I have already tried and failed. To find him would not clear you, of course, unless we could establish some connection between him and the murdered man. It is the only thing I see, however. I have learned this much," Hotchkiss concluded: "Lower seven was reserved from -Cresson "

Cresson! Where Alison West and Mrs. Curtis had taken the train!

McKnight came forward and suddenly held out his hand, "Mr. Hotchkiss," he said, "I-I'm sorry if I have been offensive. I thought when you came in, that, like the Irishman and the government, you were 'forninst' us. If you will put those cheerful relics out of sight somewhere, I should be glad to have you dine with me at the Incubator." (His name for his bachelor apartment:) "Compared with Johnson, you are the great original protoplasm.

The strength of this was lost on Hotchkiss, but the invitation was clear. They went out together, and from my window I watched them get into McKnight's car. It was raining, and at the corner the Cannonball skidded. Across the street my detect ive, Johnson, looked after them with his crooked smile. As he turned up his collar he saw me, and lifted his

I left the window and sat down in the growing dusk. So the occupant of lower seven had got on the car at Cresson, probably with Alison West and her companion. There was some one she cared about enough to shield I went irritably to the door and sum moned Mrs. Klopton.

"You may throw out those roses," I said, without looking at her. "They are quite dead."

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Be Broken Up Without De-Crop, but Can Be Ren-Harmless by Right Kind of Plowing.

overy dry year some one asks; what can we do when a crust forms thing can prevent this crust

if the drouth lasts long writes E. R. Parsons in Dry Bulletin. top inch of the mulch dries

est, then the second, then the third, ad then the inevitable crust begins form underneath and become ar and thicker with every day of

We cannot break up this crust withat destroying the crop, but we can meder this crust perfectly harmless the right kind of plowing, and that all that is necessary.

The formation of this crust depends two different factors, the drouth ut and the moisture conditions be-

People sometimes talk and write in sines about the dry farmer maks s cistern for moisture and putting lid on and so forth, as if he had il the water he could handle, but the set of the matter is we can wet up ser land by conserving moisture to a tain percentage to a certain limit ly, which is determined by the capmarity of the soil in question, and hove that limit, which is more or constant, it is impossible to raise as long as there is a dry subsoil ow, which is the true condition of se dry farm soll. What I mean is this: When a storm comes the water ses down by capillarity or gravity, or oth combined, until it is too diffused so any further; capillarity ceases for the time being until another storm omes and starts it again; then it pes down again until it stops for lack water. Now, if we make a test of this soil for moisture a day or so after storm, when capillarity has ceased orking, we find we have no more sture in the soil than we had beere the percentage is the same, but k has gone down further. We are obing a greater depth of moist

Some farmers plow shallow, owing to a misconception of this action of They expect the moisture rise by capillarity to moisten their est and hold the drouth at bay, then capillarity is already exhausted by the downward pull of gravity.

After making several hundred tests a all varieties of soil during the last years, I have been unwillingly breed to the inevitable conclusion hat capillarity as a help to the dry per is bringing up moisture from he subsoil to the roots of his crops a negligible quantity on true dry arm land that is not sub-irrigated. We all allow, however, that capillarty works very strongly sometimes for few days on the top three or four sches after wet weather, before the vnward, and we can make use of this knowledge or seed germination, by using the press drill, which will draw the mois-ture to the packed seed rows, with-out packing and baking the whole

dince the moisture does not rise to sten our crust except very slightby distillation, it is clear that the set thing we can do is to go down ster the moisture. The only way to do this is to plow deeply, not any six w twelve

The Cost of Horse Labor.

investigations carried on for years in three districts in Minneow that the horses on these as worked an average of 3.15 hours every week day of the year. No day work was counted. The avertotal number of horses on these ms during the six years was 428. cost of maintaining them varied hat in the different localities. At int the work horses cost an avage of \$64.98 per year, at another 5.45, and at another \$42.75. This sents the cost of grain and hay . No labor, straw or pasture was reed in this. Prices for grain were those ruling in local markets, less the

Resetting Horse's Shoes.

According to the Colorado experiit station, it is best to have the sa's shoes reset every four to weeks. If the horse can be kept the road during the summer the feet to come down to the and and get the natural frog pres-The feet should be kept growthen there will be very little then there will be very little muble from the feet getting dirty. Oil to coronary hand on each foot twice week. This band is located just adsenseath the hair line. It forms he horn of the wall, and if a new hoof is produced normally the foot will be have time to become too dry.

Exercise for Horses.

erciae is essential to the welfare of the mare and foal. Green pasturia, of course, the ideal environtion of the broad mare, and espery by its cleanliness has a salutary in the prevention of ills. The foal without the advantage of cuvironment is peculiarly liable contraction of disease from lucktor in the stable. king in the stable.

Important That Land Be Thoroughly Turned and Sod Thrown to Bottom of Furrow.

We have seen a lot of bad plowing this season, especially on new land where the breaking is done by contract. It is very important that the land be thoroughly turn ed and the sod thrown to the bottom of the furrow. When the land is plowed the surface should be partly fined. It should not be worked down as fine as for a seed bed but the larger clods should be broken up, which, of course, is a mean job on heavy soils in the awful dry season. If the surface were made too fine the land would crust and also might not be sufficiently uneven to catch drifting snows. The partial fining of the surface should be done at once, writes J. D. Tinsley in Field and Farm. The best rule is to work down what has been plowed in the morning before going to dinner and the afternoon plowing before going to supper. Never turn land and leave it rough to be fined when the breaking has been finished or to be weathered as in the humid re-

Observations for the past three winters on land broken and left rough have shown quite conclusively that land so treated was as dry if not drier in spring than unproken sod. In the early deep breaking the sub-surface packer may be run after the plow, but the soll would probably settle without it and its use is not so essential as in the case of late breaking. The disk is probably the best tool for the partial fining as it not only cuts up the clods but also packs the soil considerably. If a disk is not available the ground should be gone over with a spike-toothed drag harrow, or with some form of drag. The land may be allowed to stand in this condition until spring and then worked to a seed bed.

The method of early deep breaking that has been described requires heavy teams and considerable labor, but will pay. When deep breaking is impossible, the sod may be turned three inches or more and allowed to lie over winter. This will be better than not breaking at all, provided the sod is turned flat. Where for any reason it is impossible to break the land early much good may be accomplished by disking the soil, especially if it be double disked, with the disks set to lap one-halt. In many cases this double disking will do about as much good as shallow breaking. It partly opens up the sur face to let in water and produces a partial mulch. This plowing can be kept up in most parts of the arid nigion until the first of January and may be continued all winter if the frost is not too deep.

Imported Insects.

It is said that some of the insects imported into this country do more damage to crops here than they do to crops in their native countries. The reason assigned is that the parasites which are their natural enemies were left behind, consequently the insects are kept in check in their native localities and have greater opportunities to multiply in our country. The destructive cabbage worm has a parasite in Europe which prevents it from doing great damage. The Hessian fly parasite, however, has been imported to this country, and it has done much to keep the fly in check.

POULTRY NOTES.

The best method to determine it your hens are good layers is the trap The houses and pens the fowls are

placed in should be scrupulously clean.

When growing fowls expressly for market, many poultrymen prefer crossbreds. Crossing an African gander on Tou-

ouse geese is said to give the largest sized offspring. Clean up the weeds and rubbish

outside the houses and there will be fewer insects inside. A few hens carefully watched and liberally fed are more profitable than a large number forced to forage for

their living. Too much onion, fish scrap and stale bread often causes eggs to have bad odor. It is unsafe to feed stale

food to hens. Tuberculosis in chickens has been found in five cases this year by the state hygienic laboratory at the University of Wisconsin.

Remember to supply plenty of grit much as mature birds. Grit forms part of their digestive system.

Ventilation, both night and day, is essential to the health of poultry. Many diseases among fowls are traceable to the want of pure air.

Large quantities of stale bread may be bought from a baker at 75 cents to \$1 per barrel. Soaked sufficiently to soften it makes splendid chick feed. Nothing ever happens without a cause. One of the things that will surely cause sickness among chickens is crowding 150 fowls into a house large enough for only 50 or at most

More satisfactory results are obtained from keeping only one variety than in having several, unless a person has plenty of patience and an

abundance of room. Just before chickens go to roost spray hen house, coops and nests once a week with a mixture of crude carbolic acid and kerosene, half and haif, and they will never be bothered with mites and lice.

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