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Within The Range of The Camera.

Thursday afternoon the sky was hazy and the sun shone as if it had been up all night. Few people were in the streets and traffic was at its lowest ebb.

Suddenly the town sat up and took a look. It rubbed its eyes again to make sure it was real. Up the street came the loud voiced director accompanied with his trusty cameraman, followed by a squad of soldiers all in military preparedness for battle.

They were at it again, and this time they were going to take an old time scene right in the heart of the business section of town. Mr. Stadlers saloon was the first object of the non-sparing movie makers and the living eye of the camera was soon trained upon the building ready to begin the taking of another scene of the military play—"Military Convict No. 125."

A few real cowpunchers from town had been secured and with the assistance of a few soldiers proceeded to pull of a regular old time free-for-all combat. Under the stenorian impetus given by the eagle-eyed director everything was whipped into shape and proceedings would then instantly have been in order, had not old Sol put the queous on such attempts for some time.

When the fun began however, it was of sufficient duration and interest to amply reward the patience of those who had come together to see them work, and watch the splendid acting of the two stars, Mr. Finley and Darwin Karr.

The postoffice was gathered in the next scene which represented Mr. Karr coming out of that edifice. Later some pictures were taken of the guards and prisoners crossing the bridge, winding up with a scene taken at the Commissary building showing the placing of the prisoners in a guardhouse.

The people of the town are now beginning to take more interest in the movies and realize what an advertisement it will be to have the millions of people who attend the movies each night see the beauties of Brackett. It will be a living advertisement of what we are and what we have.

The company, we understand has left for the country where they will spend some time in taking pictures in the rural districts and around the beautiful caves in the northern section of the county. That's all right, Mr. Director, take the whole county in your camera and show the other people what they are missing in comfort, beauty and prosperity.

On The Way To 'Frisco.

On the 17th two boys who said their names were Harry Proctor and Jacob Yutkovitch, who claim to have walked all the way here from New Haven, Conn., which place they left October 13th, 1914, arrived here and after spending a day resting, left Saturday morning on their road, which, they stated, led to 'Frisco.'

During their stay here both were entertained by Mr. A. A. Bitter, of the W. O. W. Later, they proceeded to take in the town and sell their postcards and papers.

These two young fellows stated that they are writing a story for a New Haven newspaper and are to receive \$500 each for their efforts. They are to make San Francisco on May 1, 1915.

Preparing The New Show.

Work has been begun already on the foundation of the engine house of the new motion picture theater and will be pushed fast so as to be able to open up soon.

The Ross Hall, which will be converted into a theater, will be refixed and put into a first class shape by Pat Fritter, who will be the manager of the new theater. It will be a short time before Brackett will open up her new, first class picture show and glow under the electric lights.

Opening of Master Key.

Although the sky was cloudy and rain was falling steadily, it was a large audience at the Star which greeted with enthusiasm the opening episode of the latest Universal Serial—"The Master Key."

Everyone who saw those two reel were more than pleased with the theme, the players and the acting, and so the "Master Key" was launched on the screen here amid the plaudits of an admiring people.

Numbers of 'the Master Key Puzzle' were given to the people and prizes were offered for the first and correct solutions, being for the first, a free admittance for the entire serial; second, a free admittance for 10 episodes of the Master Key; thirdly, for 5 episodes. The solutions are to be turned in at once and prizes will be announced tonight.

Busy Week For Movies.

The movie actors and actresses have been putting in a strenuous week in their making of military dramas, and the scenes are being taken in Brackett itself. A number of Brackett's young men are being used in the pictures which will place this city on the map of the screen.

Last Sunday, led by Mr. Belmore, the ever alert and masterful director, the troupe, or part of it, took some scenes at Mr. Otto Stadlers residence of the play, "West Wind." The scene which was to represent a ranch picture was in that place given the best and most beautiful scenery in town. The scenes were chiefly of the villain, the hero and heroine, and a number of cowboys who made things interesting for the villain. A large number of people watched them at work.

It is only fair to say that the troupe here is composed of some of the best artists in their lines and that each and everyone is one whom anyone would delight to meet. They are all courteous, pleasant and sociable.

Give us A Fair Deal.

It is the nature of all people, either perpetually or spasmodically, to boast of what they have or what they think they have. Then there are many things which be given attention and among these are to give the other fellow a fair deal. We are

human but we are willing to give a man his dues and a square deal. What he has does not concern us, its what we have that we care about.

San Antonio is again on the job. It says concerning the visit of the Vitagraph Company there that they are taking scenes in and around San Antonio, giving a splendid article of the merits of the players and company, which we most cordially admit, is true them, but assuming that San Antonio is the whole "cheese."

Now San Antonio did not stop to think that it was Fort Clark and Brackett that were giving the best of these of these scenes to the Company, that they were here for that express purpose and are to stay here for some months, whereas they went to San Antonio to take on or two scenes and San Antonio's puffed up.

We do not mind sharing our prosperity with our fellowmen and we boost Southwest Texas, but we do insist upon square deal. We are not a large newspaper like San Antonio, and therefore are unable to print foreign news with six-inch headline. But when comes to telling about home town news we get down to brass tacks and San Antonio, getting wind, as the credit to itself. Give us square deal.

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Minutes For Mothers Club

(TOO LATE FOR LAST ISSUE.)

February 8th, 1915. The meeting was called to order at 4 p. m. with the president presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved of. The treasurers report was read and approved of.

A splendid article was read by Mrs. Wickham on the subject of Dust and Danger. A plan for a Clean up Crusade was read and remarks on the same subject were made by Dr. W. W. Nipper. The Committee engaged in investigating the buying of books and stationary for the children whose parents are unable to afford the expenses reported that stationary is needed. A motion was made and carried that the Mothers Club supply stationary and books to the teachers upon request.

There was no report from the School visiting committee. The same members were appointed for the next month. The report on the Saturday sale was satisfactory. It was moved and seconded that we have sales regularly on the third Saturday of each month, the committee for this month being Mrs. Hans Petersen, Mrs. Chas. Hodges and Mrs. J. E. Fritter.

Mr. N. S. Jones reports that Mr. Ellis's plans for drinking fonts have proved a success and it was carried that Professor Jones, Mr. N. P. Petersen and Mr. Lochte act as a committee

to have them installed.

There was no report from the committee on investment.

As there were some work on hand a meeting of five ladies were held with the president, Chas. Hodges, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Wickham and Mrs. Jos. Veltmann of the Committee.

A motion was made and carried to send Three Dollars to Extension Work Committee. Motion was made and seconded that we buy three Lagust trees and observe Arbor day on the 19th of February. Miss Petersen was requested to ask Chaplain C. C. Bateman to speak at the Arbor day ceremony.

Two bills were ordered paid. Adjournment.

For Sale.

About eight tons of Johnson grass hay. Price \$12.00 per ton, delivered. Address John Watson, Laguna, Texas.

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Clothing
Hardware
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Lumber

We handle everything for the home, farm and ranch



At the beginning of the new year, as a rule, most stores have their stock considerably depleted on account of the rush during the holidays. We have guarded against this, and kept our stock up in every department, and the beginning of 1915 finds our stock complete in every detail. We carry "A Little of Everything," and that includes everything in dry goods, clothing, footwear, groceries, machinery, feed-stuffs, ets. Our goods are dependable and our service prompt.



Petersen & Company
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Dealers In

"A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING."

TELEPHONE 41

STEAMER IN NORTH SEA

CHAPTER
The Night
in the bill
winked and
BREMEN STRIKES
AND IS DESTROYED.

FROM THE FRONT

and Germans Are Ham-
The Way With Mighty Ar-
While the Fighting in
The France is Slow.

...American steamer Evelyn, from
Jan. 28, with cotton for
Borkum and twenty-seven
...mine has not been learned.
...the first American
...with disaster as a re-
...sea warfare of the Euro-
...She did not sink with-
...zone included in the Ger-
...miralty's decree of Feb. 4,
...ent into effect on Thursday.
...Island lies directly off the
...coast, at the mouth of Ems
...and is German territory.
...records give the comple-
...at the Evelyn at twenty-five
...that it is probable that all on
...vessel were rescued.
...The Evelyn was a single-screw
...steel steamship and was com-
...by Captain Smith. She belonged
...to the Harris-Irby Cotton Company. She
...was 252 feet long and 1,185 tons net.
...She was built in Southampton, Eng-
...land, in 1883. Her home port was
...Philadelphia.

...The Evelyn was last reported as ar-
...ving at Rotterdam on Feb. 17.
...A German submarine operating in
...the Irish sea Sunday found another
...victim in the little Irish coasting
...steamer Downshire.

...The Downshire was sunk not far
...from the spot where the British
...steamer Cambank was torpedoed a
...few hours earlier. The Germans gave
...the crew of the Downshire five min-
...utes in which to leave their ship. The
...crew landed at Dundrum, County
...Down, Ireland.

...The submarine which sunk the
...Downshire was the U-12. The Ger-
...mans fired three shots at the steam-
...er before her captain dove to. After
...the crew of the Downshire had taken
...to the boats the Germans placed a
...bomb amidships of the steamer and
...exploded it and the Downshire sank
...in a few minutes.

...None of the official reports of the
...fighting on land contains any impor-
...tant information, although there are
...reports from the East
...to have stemmed the German
...advance; in Western Galicia, where
...the Russians have become more ac-
...tive; in the Carpathians, where the
...troops have been fighting for nearly
...two months, and in Bukovina, where
...again the Russians have been re-
...forced and are resisting the Austro-
...German advance.

...Petrograd dispatches say that the
...Germans have met an impenetrable
...barrier in the vicinity of Osovets and
...that their difficulties have been in-
...creased by the overflowing of the
...Niemen river. They are in great force,
...however, and the battle, which is only
...just beginning, promises to be a se-
...vere one.

...There seems to be little change in
...the relative positions in West Gal-
...icia, although both sides have been
...making an effort to move forward,
...while in the Carpathians, although the
...fighting is undiminished in violence,
...the battle lines remain about as they
...were. A big battle is being fought
...north of the Nadworna-Kolomea line
...in Southeastern Galicia, and, accord-
...ing to German correspondents, the
...Russians have brought up large re-
...inforcements from Stanislaw.

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PLAN OF SAN DIEGO DID NOT MATERIALIZE

MANY TOWNS ON TEXAS LOWER BORDER PATROLLED BY ARMED MEN.

DIPLOMATS NOW WORRIED

Ministers of Foreign Nations at Mexico City Are on the Anxious Seat As to Whether They Are At

Brownsville, Tex.—Nearly every town on the lower border was patrolled Saturday night by officers armed with Winchester, prepared for eventualities in connection with the "plan of San Diego," which was to have been sprung on the public at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Reports indicate disorders, and it is evident that if the alleged conspirators were serious in their plans they were successfully frustrated through the timely interference of federal authorities.

Hundreds of families at San Benito, Mercedes, Mission, Harlingen, Brownsville, Kingsville and other extreme Southwest Texas points provided themselves with arms. The alleged plan contemplated the death of every white American male over 16 and the seizure of the American states bordering on Mexico.

Washington.—Hon. W. O. Jenkins, consular agent of the United States at Pueblo, Mexico, was confronted by a firing squad of Carranza troops who were about to execute him when he was saved by the timely arrival of an officer in a long report just received by the state department.

Details of the affair became known Thursday, together with the fact that strong representations on the subject, as yet unanswered, were promptly made to General Carranza.

The United States government not only protested against the discourteous treatment to an American consular agent, but demanded the punishment of those who had threatened him. Mr. Jenkins, who had extensive property interests in Mexico, was first arrested when the Zapata troops were in control of the city, and when the Carranza forces subsequently entered, a sergeant and several Carranza soldiers claimed that there had been firing from his house. Later he was released, only to be rearrested, the report said, clubbed with pistols and taken to the barracks, where he stood up for execution.

A Carranza officer reported that he had ordered that he be executed before the American consul. Jenkins, who is a former Obregon, while the latter recognized Jenkins and apologized for the conduct of his subordinates, the state department pursued the matter with a request for the punishment of the guilty.

Washington.—Further indications of friction between Carranza officials and members of the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico were contained in official advices Tuesday to the state department. In Vera Cruz, the seat of the Carranza government, several newspapers were said to have printed articles intimating that the diplomats should transfer their activities to Vera Cruz or leave the republic.

Secretary Bryan said he did not interpret Carranza's recent order that all diplomatic intercourse must be transacted with him personally as preventing American Consul Silliman and other foreign ministers from dealing in the City of Mexico and adjoining with General Obregon on non-diplomatic business. He added, however, if business arose that could not be transacted with any of Carranza's subordinates.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

THE HOUSE ENGROSSES THE MEASURE ON COMPULSORY EDUCATION, ETC.

BILLS THAT HAVE PASSED

Both Branches of Texas Legislature Have Put in Much Time and Many Bills Have Been Considered.

Austin, Tex.—Compulsory education occupied the attention of the house Saturday, and the bill was engrossed, 82 to 19, practically as introduced by Messrs. Baker of Scurry, Gainer, Burton of Tarrant, Florer, Magee, Decker, Butler, Beason, Dayton, Laney, Clark and Haney, with the addition of a few committee amendments intended principally to clear up uncertainties. The only important changes made were: Cutting out an amendment providing that all subjects in the school should be in the English language, leaving that under the general law, as heretofore; an amendment by Mr. Nabours making eighty compulsory school days the second year, and one hundred the third year, and an amendment by Messrs. Nabours and Bryan providing for free text books when the parents or guardians are unable to furnish them.

Saturday the following house bills were passed finally without roll call: Mr. Gunn's bill reorganizing the twenty-fourth and creating the seventy-fourth judicial district.

Mr. Riggs' congressional districts bill, with the adoption of an amendment by Mr. Maddox transferring Palo Pinto county from the thirteenth to the twentieth district. An amendment by Mr. Sullivan transferring Rockwall into the second district and Hill county into the Dallas district was defeated.

They by Messrs. Reeves and McMillan eating a state farm colony for fee-mind.

Mr. Kelly's bill prohibiting the obstruction of streets at railroad crossings in unincorporated towns and villages.

Mr. Dove's bill providing for the organization of rural banking associations.

Mr. Williams' (McLennan) bill providing the manner and form of civil process.

Senate Proceedings.
The senate was bare to maintain a quorum Saturday afternoon. Debatable during both the sessions of the measures introduced using much enthusiasm or antagonism.

Only general bill was introduced the senate Saturday. This was Senator Lattimore, providing that the patrolmen in cities of 50,000 or more shall not be required to work more than eight hours in any one day.

A ship bill was offered in the house. Her new house bills were: By Mr. Witt (by request): Providing that the state by mutual build and loan companies shall be based capital employed in Texas instead on entire capital stock.

By Mr. Gainer: Requiring all tax collectors make daily deposits as collected designated depositories.

By Mr. Dunn (by request): Providing that the city council of Corpus Christi giving the city of Corpus Christi control of the water front of the bottom of the bay such as the state now has.

By Mr. Caldwell and Mendell: Exempting mail carriers from jury service.

By Mr. Gainer: Requiring county treasurers in counties having under forty thousand population to perform the duties of county auditor.

Texas Senate Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—The senate Friday passed finally the committee substitute for the "Texas Company" bill, by Mr. McGregor bill providing for the sale of the site of the blind institute and the purchase of a new one, killed the Westbrook bill requiring railroads to give certain employees four days of rest each month and passed a few minor measures.

By the adoption of a resolution by Senator Bee the senate voted to "patriotically observe Washington's birthday" by remaining in session in the service of the state.

Bills in the senate Friday: By Mr. Astin: Providing that county treasurers of counties of less than 40,000 inhabitants shall, in addition to his other duties, have charge of and perform all of the duties of county auditor.

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In the Texas House.
Austin, Tex.—When the house convened Wednesday Mr. Caldwell moved that the vote by the members refused to order the two one-board educational bills printed be reconsidered. Mr. Hopkins wanted the motion tabled. Mr. Pearson, author of one of the bills, protested that neither he nor Governor Ferguson, who had endorsed the measure, had been permitted to appear before the committee.

By Mr. Astin: Allowing county treasurers a maximum salary allowance of not more than \$2,000 annually, except in counties of less than 40,000 inhabitants, where the maximum allowance may be fixed by the commissioners court in any amount not to exceed \$2,000 annually.

By Mr. Townsend (by request): Granting permission to R. B. Barrett and Margaret Barrett to bring suit for establishing claims against the state. A son of these persons was one of the negroes who was found smothered on the Harlem state farm in September, 1913.

Texas House Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Local measures occupied the house Friday, and compulsory education was under discussion. Fourteen local house bills were passed finally and twelve engrossed, but the only progress made was the elimination of the local option features from the compulsory education bill proposed by Messrs. Grindstaff and Rich, leaving the bill practically as introduced by Messrs. Baker of Scurry, Gainer, Burton of Tarrant, Florer, Magee, Decker, Butler, Beason, Dayton, Laney, Clark and Haney.

Bills were introduced in the house Friday as follows: By Mr. Hopkins: Appropriating \$2,263.78 to pay expenses of experiments of substitution No. 6 in Denton county for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

By Mr. McFarland: Extending to Sept. 1, 1915, time in which veterinary physician, surgeon or dentist may file with his district clerk certificate showing that he has practiced such profession in the state for five years, thus exempting him from examination.

By Mr. Beason: Permitting county commissioners courts to appropriate up to \$2,000 annually for farmers' cooperative demonstration work jointly with the federal department of agriculture.

By Messrs. Beason and Campbell: Prohibiting removal of original papers from the offices of the clerks of courts.

By Mr. Burmeister: Appropriating \$3,000 for the suppression and eradication of foul brood in bees.

House Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—The house Thursday by an overwhelming majority adopted an amendment to a senate bill pending on second reading permitting members of the legislature to travel on railroads in Texas on free passes, but when they were called to go on record, a roll call being demanded on the passage of the measure to third reading, they changed their minds and killed the bill, 64 to 53.

The following senate bill was passed Thursday: By Senator Robbins, changing time of holding court in the third judicial district.

Committee bill requiring consent of railroad commission to removal of railroad headquarters, machine shops and roundhouses.

Senator Bailey's (Harris) bill to permit drainage districts to issue "construction and maintenance" bonds in order to preserve improvements from ruin and decay, was placed on second reading, an amendment by Mr. McCroy permitting the sale of bonds at 90 or 92 was adopted and the measure advanced to third reading.

The bill by Senators Morrow and Bailey (De Witt), repealing the law of 1913 relating to general denial and reenacting the previous law relating to sworn pleadings in general denials, was advanced to third reading, as was Senator Townsend's bill providing that compensation received by a wife for personal injuries should be her separate property.

Senate Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Senator McNealus agreed to an amendment in the senate Thursday that would extend to Feb. 1, 1917, the date of operation of the anti-pollution law for which he fought two years ago. Opportunity to amend the law was afforded in the McDowell-Bruce bill exempting tide-water towns and cities from its operations.

Senate bills reported favorably: Senator Bee's bill prohibiting the killing of bats was reported favorably by senate judiciary committee No. 2. The committee also reported favorably a house bill by Mr. Biggers providing for the killing of prairie dogs; a senate bill by Mr. Harris regulating the practice of dentistry; by Senator Lattimore regulating and prescribing the time for killing doves; by Senator Bailey of De Witt taking from the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of towns of less than 3,000 population cases that could be tried in justice courts; by Senator Conner, exempting bona fide guests of citizens of the state from the provisions of nonresident hunting law. The committee reported unfavorably Senator Clark's amendment to the anti-nepotism law so as to include legislative offices and appointments.

The senate committee on stock and stock raising reported favorably the bill by Senator Hudspeth defining live stock commission dealers, requiring that they be licensed and bonded; Senator Hall's bill striking from the records obsolete live stock brands; Mr. Tilson's house bill prescribing a bounty of \$1 on wolf scalps, on which there will be a minority report.

The senate committee on insurance reported favorably Senator Lattimore's bill providing that life insurance agents shall not receive more than 60 per cent on the first premium as a commission.

ENGLAND - GERMANY REPLY TO NOTES

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DENIES CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DANGER TO NEUTRALS.

WILL PROTECT NEUTRALS

Shortage of Shipping Facilities Is Suggested As One Cause—Declares Efforts Will Be Made to Protect Neutrals.

Washington.—Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of Dec. 28 last which on Dec. 28 last asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet was made public Wednesday by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

The note addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of Feb. 19 denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet and suggests, among other causes, the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of the cotton trade and the destruction by mines, "laid by the enemy indiscriminately," of many neutral vessels.

After giving a lengthy and detailed answer to the charge that American ships and cargoes were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships but does not reveal their nature.

Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not."

"It will still endeavor," says the final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character and without making any provision for the safety of noncombatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives has made it necessary for his majesty's government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible to make a distinction between rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

Germany's reply to the American note Thursday of warning against any attacks on American vessels or lives in the new sea zones of war served to increase rather than to diminish the concern of officials of the United States government over possible complications, though the friendly tone of the communication made a favorable impression and gave some hope that an understanding for the protection of neutrals might yet be obtained.

The suggestion in the German note that convoys of American warships should accompany American merchantmen was considered impractical because it would impose an obligation on the United States to guarantee the character of cargoes of outgoing vessels, a requirement not covered by any domestic law. Moreover, if mines were laid, as Germany announces her intention of doing, convoys, in the opinion of American officials, would be still endangered by mines and public opinion in the United States might be much more seriously aroused by the destruction of a warship than by a merchantman.

When mines were laid in the North Sea the American government took the position that it could not determine which of the belligerents was responsible for the action and did not protest, especially since pilots were furnished by Great Britain and neutral vessels were enabled to proceed with their journeys.

As to the announcement in the German note that the German navy would now regard all articles as contraband which Great Britain had so proclaimed, the American government is not expected to enter into any dispute except in connection with those articles against which it already has protested to the allies.

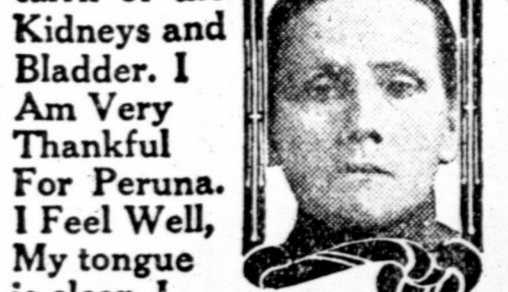
In German official quarters at Washington the possibility of complications with neutrals over the war zone decree was not regarded as likely to occur, because it was pointed out that Germany's campaign was aimed at steamers carrying cargoes of contraband and not vessels devoted entirely to passenger traffic. There would be no object, it was said, in destroying even enemy passenger ships, although they might be captured and diverted from their courses.

It was said that not only was it probable that German submarines would carefully avoid interference with any American ships, but that they would also refrain from attacking any of the big trans-Atlantic liners, even if they were under French or British flags. The entire capacity of these great liners is consumed by passengers and the thousands of tons of coal necessary to make the trans-Atlantic voyage at high speed.

The limit set by Germany for neutral shipping to take measures of safety has expired.

Catarrh of Kidneys Cured By Peruna

"I had Catarrh of the Kidneys and Bladder. I Am Very Thankful For Peruna. I Feel Well, My tongue is clear, I have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am glad to say I do not need Peruna any longer, I am perfectly well. I have Peruna in the house all the time. When I have a cold or when I do not feel well I take Peruna. We were all sick with the grip last winter. We took Peruna and it helped us. Peruna is the best medicine for grip or colds."

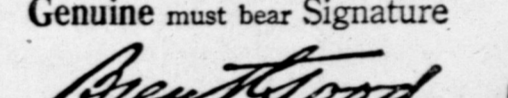


Mrs. G. H. Carlson, Box 201, Ortonville, Minn.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



LABOR PERIODICALS TO HELP

Campaign Against Tuberculosis Will Shortly Have a New and Important Ally.

A new campaign for closer co-operation with labor unions and other groups of workmen is announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

A committee has been appointed with Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, as chairman, to formulate plans for immediate and future action. Other members of the committee are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Washington; George W. Perkins, secretary of the International Cigarmakers' union, Chicago; John Mitchell of the New York state compensation commission, New York; Austin B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dr. William Charles White, medical director of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, and Dr. David R. Lyman, superintendent of the Gaylord Farm sanatorium, Wallingford, Conn.

As the first step in the campaign a special health bulletin has been prepared for the labor papers and will be sent out monthly in co-operation with members of the International Labor Press bureau.

In After Years.
"Beauty," remarked the poetic youth, "may draw us with a single hair."
"During the courtship, yes," rejoined the bald-headed man with a sigh, "but after marriage she is more likely to grab a handful."

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A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients."

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Fine Feathers

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name.

By WEBSTER DENISON

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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—Bob's balance same as rent—on Staten Island. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of loneliness. Jane Reynolds goes to a city matinee with Mrs. Collins, a neighbor, and by her companion's advice pretends sickness to cover her neglect to provide dinner for Bob. Jane confesses to her neglect to Dick, who is forgiven for shaming. Dick arrives with delicatessen forage. Dick warns Bob against John Brand, Bob's old schoolmate, now a member of "the system," who is expected to call. Jane confesses that the money for the butcher's bill has gone for a new hat. Brand, Hudson Cement company president, offers Bob \$40,000 to use his position as chemist with the United Construction company to cheat the specifications for cement work on the Pecos River dam. Jane overhears, asks Bob to accept. His refusal, in the face of their poverty, chills her. Brand writes Jane into a conspiracy to make Bob "earn" the \$40,000. She receives \$100 "conspirator's money" by mail from Brand, and in the sudden change from skimping economics and unpaid bills to real ready money loses all sense of true moral values.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

The evening was passed in solitude. Jane was reading something of Gabriel's, an impelling, but not exactly a soothing subject for one who expected to spend the night alone. She was startled by that mysterious feeling that warns us of another presence when neither eye nor ear has served. Then a slight shadow flickered across the book. She dropped it and started to her feet with a little cry. Dick, inert and dreaming, leaped up and growled out of mere sympathy, or suspicion. Caught unawares he would take no chances; but having quickly established his outposts and surveyed the field of battle his belligerency vanished. He stood with one paw raised quizzically examining his mistress's face and looking from her to the interloper.

That was Frieda. She was twisting a corner of her blue gingham apron between her coarse hands, struggling between her fear of intruding and her desire to put thought to speech.

"Do not creep in in that way, Frieda," Jane cried petulantly. "You're worse than a cat."

She was vexed at herself for having obviously betrayed her fright and angry at the instrument of her fear. But Frieda's inevitable "Yeessum" and her piteously evident intention to give utterance to some idea restored Jane's equanimity. She spoke more encouragingly.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Mr. Bob. Isn't he coming home tonight?"

"No, Mr. Reynolds has had to leave the city," Jane replied with emphasis. "Why?"

Frieda crumpled a quarter of the apron between her fists and shifted nervously from one foot to the other. Then with a supreme effort, she got it out.

"I'm scared."

"Scared?"

"Yeessum."

"At what?"

"I don't know, ma'am."

"Nonsense, Frieda," Jane answered bravely, but unconsciously she looked hurriedly about the large room and then down at Dick as if seeking confirmation of her assurance from his calm. For Dick had again subsided to the rug.

"There's nothing to be afraid of, Frieda, any more than if Mr. Reynolds were here. Have you finished with your work?"

"Yeessum."

"Then go up to your room," Jane commanded. "I will sleep upstairs in the room next to yours, instead of in mine."

"Yeessum," Frieda acquiesced, and, as she backed away, looked much relieved. This promise of proximity allayed her fears, if it did not entirely quell them.

But the balm that Jane offered to her servant did not serve her own ends. She became keenly aware that she shared Frieda's misgivings. She sheathed her book and as she laid abandonedly aside she did so with a little shudder as if the victims of its mysteries and its perils had become personified and stalked about beside her. She gave unusual attention to the fastenings of the doors and windows. Ordinarily Bob had attended to these de-

tails in a most casual manner and she had never given them a thought. She put out the light and went up to the room overhead. The fox terrier ran ahead, but at the top of the stairs she ordered him back and shut the door.

For what seemed to her hours, Jane lay and surrendered herself to foolish vagaries of a disturbed mind. She knew that Frieda's sententious expression of her fears was groundless. That estimable person had discounted her declaration of alarm by a raucous and continuous snore. But this only accentuated the loneliness Jane felt. At last the cuckoo clock in the room below told the hour of midnight. Mystic and ominous it sounded instead of joyful and vibrant. Another hour passed. The cuckoo sang its single tone diemally and foreboding. A half hour more and Jane drifted into troubled dreams.

She awoke with a start. Dick was barking furiously.

Jane sat up in her bed tense and attentive. Her first thought was to light the gas, but something deterred her. There was a note of shrill defiance in the dog's bark that bespoke encounter. It was punctuated with sounds of scuffle and attack. Suddenly she heard a rush, the fall of an overturned chair and a desperate half yell and half growl, smothered but vicious; then a thud, a pause and quiet. She jumped from the bed, threw open the window and screamed. She cared for nothing now, knew nothing but a woman's instinct for help. She screamed again and her cry was echoed from the room next hers. Presently she ceased. She saw the figure of a man beneath her window and heard the reassuring voice of Collins and then the voice of his wife. That restored her.

"Stay where you are," Collins called. "Don't unlock your door. I saw him get away, but you can't tell. There might be another. The window's open. I'll come right up."

If Collins thought there was another it did not retard his progress toward his neighbor. In a moment he was at Jane's door with reassuring words.

"It's all right," he said. "I've been through the house, Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Collins is downstairs. We'll take you home."

Jane opened the door. Convulsively she seized her neighbor's outstretched hand. They hammered on the door of the hysterical Frieda, whose windows opened on the rear of the house and who, subsequently, had not been apprised of the succor at hand. Reassured, at last, she ceased her clamorous calls and showed a wild, scared face.

Downstairs was the tragedy. At the sight of it Jane leaped forward and clasped the lifeless form of her pet terrier to her side. Dick was dead. Dead, but the brute that crushed his life and spirit had left a token; a tribute to dumb loyalty. In the dog's set jaws was a bit of soiled cloth.

Killed by the jaws of a dog and the still trembling Frieda accompanied the Collins to their home. The lowly suburb had seen its first burglar.

CHAPTER XI.

Two and Two.

When Dick looked through the window at the roadhouse and saw Jane with Brand in the auto he was a thoroughly astounded man.

"Mein Gott!" exclaimed the fat proprietor as he carefully removed the pieces of broken glass and wiped the unpolished bar. "You are nervous, what? Did you see a ghost?"

"Ghost be damned," his customer answered. "Give me some more Pilsener."

Dick carried the glass to a little table in a corner of the room. There was no other patron in the place and the convivial old German who had found a most congenial spirit in his caller, followed and took a chair. He was loath to break the chain of their idle chatter. Dick let him ramble on with only a curt nod now and then as a sign that he heard. Shortly before he would have replied in kind, reveling in the chance to disburse his doctrines, answering argument with argument. Now his loquaciousness had vanished. The proprietor gave it up and moved away. Still Dick sat, silent and inert, with drink untasted.

"Ghost!" he commended within himself. "How I wish it were one. It's the ghost of an ideal; another demonstration of the inevitable. God!" he exclaimed, "is the whole world rotten!"

Meade's cynicism was not entirely the vaporous output of self-centered youth. His was a calling that took him into every walk of life. He had stepped lightly among the roses, which were not for him to pluck, and he had wound his way through thorns and escaped their prick. In the great school of life every boy and every girl is laid open to the teacher if he will but look. It is the teacher, at first the obvious, then the cynic; and the cynicism is not feigned. Wind-nosed and sifted down and weighed the same balance always showed. At least in the turmoil of the big cities it was the same—hypocrisy and self-gain.

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But if there were no alleviating causes there were alleviating effects. Occasionally the stock yielded something pure. Such a product Dick had found in the Reynolds home. Of true love and true happiness he knew the world contained its share, but now the first idol in his personal observance of it had crashed and shattered like the glass upon the German's bar. Or, so it seemed to him.

What other conclusion could he reach? There were Jane and Brand and the supercilious Mrs. Collins. In the turbulent storm of his speculations she served as a slight balm, but not an effective one. He was glad that she was there. He was glad that Jane had deflected Brand in his purpose to tarry at the inn. These were mollifying circumstances, but they were small. The great, big infectious fact was that his friend's wife was out automobile riding with a man she had known but two days—a millionaire.

The word hit and stung as he conceived it. He laughed aloud in a bitter, raucous way and reached for the beer to wet dried lips. He gulped it down and bade Herr Host good day. That portly gentleman, having pondered over the sudden transformation of his guest, scented trouble. His farewell was as brief as Dick's.

Young Meade had gone to Tottenham on reportorial duty. This he had performed when he dropped into the inn. Ordinarily he would have spent his time on the long homeward trip in writing or at least, constructing his story. But when he tried to concentrate his mind, the scene he had just witnessed intruded and absorbed his thought. Again and again he reviewed the facts and tried to banish the blight. But it would not go down. His admiration for Jane was almost akin to worship. Bob he loved and envied. Not in any unworthy way, but as the possessor and component part of a state of happiness he knew existed and had never yet found for himself.

But in Dick's primitive and practical alignment of figures, two and two meant just one thing. Added or multiplied the result was the same. No algebraic x could alter it; no geometric square could efface it. Reynolds was deceived and his wife was deceiving him. Unless—and the thought brought a quick spasm of rejoicing—unless Bob knew.

He became impatient at the slow moving car and then fretful over the tardiness of the ferry. He was eager to rush to his friend's office and by some diplomatic trick arrive at the truth. But then, if Bob didn't know, and in spite of himself this thought took preponderance, what would he do then? Should he turn tale bearer and say the word that always embitters even when the best of friends is its mouthpiece? His loyalty to Jane, too, might deter him. The idol was shattered but it was still an idol. That Dick did not fully know. There might be some one who would never fall to the level of Brand's. He became acutely conscious of an increasing hatred for the unscrupulous millionaire and a decreasing resentment toward the woman.

Dick found his friend at work in the laboratory of the big construction company. Bob's quarters were on the top-most floor of a Bowling Green skyscraper and not far from the offices of Brand's concern. It was nearly six o'clock and Bob, coatless and with sleeves rolled up, was hurrying through the final stages of a rush job.

"Hello, Dick," he greeted without advancing. "What brings you up at this hour? I'd shake but my hands are mused up a bit. Sit down. I'll be through in ten minutes."

Dick declared he had just dropped in and subsided on a convenient stool. Fascinated, he watched Reynolds moving quickly to and fro at his work, transferring some substance from a glass crucible to another; depositing a bit here in a small iron kettle over a flame and dropping more there into a square zinc can packed in ice; watching the tests almost simultaneously in four or five different vessels; stopping occasionally to jot down results in a little book; keen, alert and accurate. Here was the competent workman forgetful of all but his work. Forgetful even of employer; oblivious to friend; immersed in his task. Dick could not refrain from one question.

"What is it, Bob?" he asked.

Reynolds' brow contracted just a bit. He answered tersely: "Cement for the Black river dam."

In a moment he wrote rapidly again in the book, clapped it to and called to an assistant.

"Clear away the junk, Hennessy," he ordered. "It's O. K."

He turned smilingly to Dick.

"What's the good word, old top? You'll excuse my brusqueness but you caught me right at the end of a job and it's a big one. Reports have to go to the front tonight, for if the shipments don't start tomorrow there's a \$30,000 forfeit."

Dick took the extended hand. Man though he was he felt a rebellious pang. Some sudden impulse, childish, if you will, spread a haze over his eyes, a veil of moisture. "Ghost, hell," he thought, and his words, as he forced

them from dry lips, sounded harsh, almost vindictive.

"Brand's stuff?"

"No," laughed Reynolds, "it's the Curtis company. You've got Brand on the brain. Didn't you see enough of him the other night?"

"More than that, Bob. How about you?"

"Well, I don't think he'll call again, neither for sociability's sake nor on business. We didn't hitch exactly, Dick. School days are one thing, and work days another."

The reporter felt like crying out aloud, but he waited. He could have put a bomb under Brand's chair and touched it off without remorse. But he wanted to banish the last loophole of doubt for Jane.

"As bad as that?" he asked. "Don't you think if it was business that took him over the bay, he would persist? He offered you something, Bob, and you turned it down. Am I right?"

"You are, but I thought you went to rout the German. I didn't know we had a witness."

"Nor did you, but I'm a mighty good guesser, old scout. Don't forget what I'm up against. I've tackled not Brand alone, but all the brands of the universe. It's a hot proposition."

Dick dropped his air of flippancy. He looked keenly at his friend and snapped out a question: "Brand met your wife?"

"Why, naturally. That's quite a custom of Mrs. Reynolds, meeting persons who call at our home."

"Didn't talk business in front of her, though?"

Reynolds flushed. It seemed to him that even considering the closeness of friendship between them the reporter was following too close the bent of his trade. He took a sip forward and placed his hand on Dick's shoulder.

"Old man," he said, "I do not know what you're driving at."

"And then be lied. Not in words, but in intent."

"When I talk business I talk with business men. I love my work and I like my friends and I choose and place for each."

Dick flushed in turn, and p.d. The knife struck hard. He felt the sting and smart; he felt the solidifying of a big man's blow. Bune had courted it. He blushed for a rebuff to himself and grew white with shame; for the woman he idolized and pity for the true man who bore her name. He had his answer. He did not know.

CHAPTER XII.

The Day He Would Remember.

The coming of the burglar might things to a focus. It is an ill omen that blows nobody good, and Jan's blow was frightened half to death in this untoward incident a year's argument to advance to Bob's superior to him in the matter of the matter. She had not quipped her resentment of her husband's words and she had gone blindly in her "conspiracy" with Brand, using the automobile rides and the all luxuries that his "advancements" brought without stopping to consider how she was ultimately earn her wage.

Brand, strangely enough had not pressed her for reports. Heemed to be as willing as she to the affair take its course and rely come final coup for success.

But Jane realized that after four weeks had passed and thajon Brand would have to have her brand's report on the cement or sty the superior kind and let the die dormant in the "corn field" who he had discovered it. If Bob was determined to tread the straight and show path she was equally determined that he must not miss this opportunity of a life time. And if she had had the slightest doubts as to the hobby of the transaction, the millionaire had banished them. His ready speech and the businesslike tone of his arguments had convinced her that his idea were simply the embodiment of successful tactics of the day.

Money makes money. That was Brand's constant theme. "Why, Bob gets this \$40,000," he had told her, "that will be but the beginning of his fortune. I can point the way to investments and speculation that will double or triple the sum for him in a year."

So, Jane almost desperate now, decided to make capital out of her distress, and what she knew would be Bob's distress, when he heard of her peril, and urge him again to take the means of escape from an environment they both had come to realize was not congenial.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Naming the Baby. Young Mamma—"What shall we call baby?" Ditto Papa—"Coffee, because he keeps us awake at night."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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many goods and stocked up.
Then when I was ready I had
circulars made announcing the
sale. It worked."
Moral: There may be two ways
of killing a cat, but it all comes to
one point—the cat gets it in the
neck.

Dont go to your neighbor shoot-
ing of all your troubles, remember
he might be having troubles with
his own farm. It does not pay to
reveal your troubles for in them
your wiser neighbor can see all the
funny things he wants without
buying a paper. Get next to
yourself and throw your troubles
on the shelf and dig. Plugging
wins.

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beauty garden of the world and is
the home of the most generous
minded and whole-souled people
living. There is nothing at all the
matter with South-west Texas.
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of Texas a long time and have
located permanently, positively
and happily. It is the place for us.

We treasure each dollar, when
paid for our paper, we view it with
joy, and watch it cut a caper; we
smile at the man and the money,
and grab the dough without a side
glance. for we are always glad to
see him, the man who pays in
advance. So says a would be poet
who got the theme straight but got
twisted on the makings.

Brackett is absorbing the movies.
We are being taken right and left,
and the most important scenes are
connected with our business houses
and best edifices. Go it boys take
everything you want, but for
goodness sake leave the town.

It is about time some of those
eternal, poor, benighted spring
poets were slining their pens.
Come on boys, get out your re-
cream suits and listen to the
mocking bird sing. Spring on
the 21st of next month.

Texas Independence and the
Editors birthday come on the 2nd
of March. Question of the hour:
Which one of the two are you
going to celebrate?

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Local News

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Second Episode of the Master Key tonight.

Stationery—Complete line at Holmes Drug Store.

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R. O. Whittaker was in our city the first part of the week on business.

Jim Clamp left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to visit his father.

Take Holmes White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup and stop that Cough.

A number of people from town attended the masquerade ball Monday night at Fort Clark.

The San Francisco Exposition opened its doors on the 20th, ready for action. Are you going?

The program shown by the Star every night is the best in that field. Come and convince yourself.

For all kinds of laces and embroidery, at best and cheapest prices go to Farmers Dry Goods Company.

Chaplain Bateman will give a good lecture Sunday night. Be sure and attend and hear a talk worth the while.

Eddie Owens, who has been working at the Slator ranch for some time, was in town Wednesday looking over things.

The Vitagraph Company, we understand, while it is taking pictures in the Devils river region will make Del Rio their headquarters.

The lower grades at school which were dismissed some time ago on account of sickness amongst the teachers are again attending school last Tuesday.

For delicious home made pies and cakes go to the Henze Cafe. Mrs. Henze is a pastmaster in the pastry art and you will be sure to get the best.

The California Exchange can save you from 25 to 50cts on all barrel goods. Only the very best and purest brands handled.

Our old time-honored citizen, Rocky Rivers, had a fire at his ranch last week, his loss being about \$800. The barn, fodder and other articles of the place all were burned up.

Homer Jones, the proprietor of the Central Meat Market, and a hustler in his line, is building a new meat market in the lot next to Kieffer's Bakery. Homer is a good man and means to push for all he is worth.

John Gillon, Hank Wallace, John Dooley and a few other of the town boys who are playing with the movies left Wednesday with the Vitagraph company for Devils River where they will make some more scenes.

Some improvements are being made on the road work near the Catholic Church where men are placing a drain so as to take the water from the sides of the roadhouse, and planted a tree himself when it rains. It is a good idea and will benefit many.

"Royal Pilsner" costs no more than other brands and is one of the finest and purest beers brewed. The California Exchange is the only saloon in town that handles it.

The Editor visited D troop last Sunday the guest of First Sgt. Heckert, and enjoyed a great dinner with the troop. The troop is composed of a number of fine men, is well fixed financially. They have a good barbershop, are to have some pool tables for use soon, and are enjoying all the comforts of life.

The honorable John G. Blackman was in town again this week to see a doctor. John is suffering from a severe case of LaGrippe.

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GEORGE HERZING, Agent.

A dinner the Star gets results. J. Mator was in town Tuesday greet all his old friends.

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Henry Mon, of Spofford, was in town Tuesday greeting friends.

For Biliness and Constipation take Hoks Casarea Compound Pills.

N. P. Jensen returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Atty Levy Old, of Uvalde, was here several days last week on legal mess.

Mr. Mrs. Jack Gething, of Del Rio, were in our city Sunday to watch movie makers at work.

One of the famous of all screen stars, the Universal film, is going to something good—go to that.

Chap Bateman delivered his sermon Sunday to a full house, every one of whom thoroughly enjoyed talk.

All sorts bottled in bond formerly \$1.50 per quart—now \$1.25 at the California Exchange.

For something warm to drink these colights try the Henze Cafe. He coffee or chocolate served ahome.

Dont miss the best part of your life in wong all the time. Let a little of the Universal sunshine into your e. It pays.

Miss Leah Jones, of Del Rio, who was visiting relatives and friends here Sunday returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Vincent is pushing his work on the range of Mr. Veltmann's and is so working on Pat Fritter's enginehouse, for the new show.

Mr. Boyce and Mrs. Allen, of Del Rio, were in our city Monday night to attend the masquerade ball which took place at Fort Clark.

Last Friday Arbor Day. Chaplain Bateman delivered a fine talk on the occasion, at the school house, and planted a tree himself.

The oyster season is here and when you want some nice oysters fried, stewed or fresh, go to the Henze Cafe.

The Brackett Chapter of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night in a special session for the purpose of initiating two new members. After the initiation refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

The famous "Royal Pilsner," one of the finest beers brewed, at the California Exchange.

The honorable John G. Blackman was in town again this week to see a doctor. John is suffering from a severe case of LaGrippe.

Post Cards—10,000 new ones just received at Holmes Drug Store.

Colonel Brady was in San Antonio on business the last part of last week.

John Rowland, of Del Rio, was in our city the first part of the week on business.

Mrs. W. E. Bell left Sunday for Hanover, New Mexico, accompanied by her small son.

Come to the Star and see Billie Richtie, the man "who made laughter famous."

Mr. A. A. Miller has been making some improvements on his home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cornell, of Sonora, were in our city Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Senator Norris says Villa could take the U. S. in two weeks. May be he saw it in a funny paper.

Prof. H. L. Lochte returned Monday from San Marcos where he had gone to see his dulce corason.

B. F. Burgess, of the San Antonio Drug Company, was in our city Tuesday on a business trip.

John H. Stadler and family returned from their ranch on the Nueces after spending several days there.

On Washington's birthday the postoffice and the bank were closed, everyone enjoying a good holiday.

You can get a first class meal any time during the day or night at the Henze Cafe. Only the best put on the table.

A sleight-of-hand show, accompanied by a monkey, struck town Saturday and Sunday showing at the Ross Hall.

Miss Tena Carter returned Saturday from Sabinal where she had spent several days while her classes were out of school.

Mrs. N. S. Jones, who has been visiting relatives in Sabinal some time past, returned here the latter part of last week.

Miss Theresa Herzing, of the city of roses, is visiting George Herzing and family and will be here for a week or ten days.

The Henze Cafe strives to please its customers in every way and its cleanliness is one of its attractions. Everything served is fresh and clean.

The days are getting warmer and the nights are getting shorter and the money is getting tighter. Spring is coming!

Dont forget that you can get the Brackett News-Mail containing the Master Key for fifteen weeks for Fifty Cents. Subscribe now.

Mr. L. Belmore and Vitagraph Company left Wednesday for the Devils River section where they will take some more scenes.

The best minds of today reflect their thoughts in the Universal plays shown at the Star.

Charles E. Reamer, cashier of the First State Bank, returned Monday night from San Antonio where he had spent a few days with his family.

Jewelry—Complete stock at Holmes Drug Store, and every article guaranteed.

Otto W. Stadler returned Saturday from the city of roses where he had gone to attend a special meeting of the Knight of Pythias Lodge.

A baseball game occurred at the park Monday afternoon. The game was called off on account of darkness after a few hours of strenuous playing.

For men and women silk hose go to John Steffin, of the Farmers Dry Goods Company.

A light shower fell the latter end of last week amounting to about an half inch. The stockman were pleased with the rainfall while it delays the planting of the farmers.

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Fort Clark Notes

An afternoon tea was given last Monday by Mrs. Sibley to the ladies of the officers line and the occasion was much enjoyed.

Mrs. French, wife of Color Sergeant James T. French, returned recently from a visit with friends and relatives at San Antonio, Del Rio and other points.

Chaplain Bateman will speak on the subject next Sunday evening "The Master Key To Time and Eternity and how to Find It." Go to Church and hear this address.

A grand masquerade Ball was held in the Post-Hall last Monday night by the Non-Commissioned Staff Officers which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The Costumes were very picturesque and striking.

The Inspector General of the Southern Department will come to Fort Clark early next month for the annual overhauling of every thing pertaining to the Post and command. Preparations are being made in anticipation of his visit.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrooke at the quarters of Lieutenant Norton last Saturday evening which was largely attended. They are on a wedding tour of the southwest and went from here to the exposition at San Francisco.

Sergeant Baker and family are back in their old quarters again and will be with us for at least three or four months. Sergeant is a veteran of many years in the regular army and will retire on thirty years service before he gets to be an old man.

The order is out for the transfer of Lieutenant R. E. Fisher from the Fourteenth to the Seventh Cavalry and he and family will leave to join the regiment to which he has been assigned in the course of a month or so. The Seventh Cavalry is stationed in the Philippine Islands.

Sergeant Bursley is the original Isak Walton. He can catch more fish than all other anglers put together. He brought in a string of seventeen last Sunday while his companions were content with getting home with their tackle. But Sergeant Bursley will not tell how he does it. They say that he does it with his new rubber boots. A great boom is expected in the rubber boot business until it is found that fish will not bite at such bait; then there will be a slump back to angle worms and dowyjacks.

Word comes from Silver City New Mexico that the birth place of all knockers has been found in the mountains not far from that flourishing lungers resort. There must have been several people in this neighborhood born there, the place when opened up was found to be full of hammers of all sizes and descriptions. The people were all scattered-out through the country and were living in peace and plenty in other places but still knocking with their mouths. No trade or profession is free from knockers. They are in the army

where they have the best job they ever had in their lives. The knocker is a full brother to the man with the telescopic eye that editor Price told us about a while back what they can see close by they don't like because they can't see straight.

The San Antonio Express of last Sunday contained a long and well illustrated article on the Vitagraph Company now operating under Colonel Brady at Fort Clark and the region round about. The Troupe went to Devil's River last Wednesday to be absent a week or more for the purpose of putting rugged scenery into the play of West Wind which when completed will be a five reel story written by the Colonel and which promises to be one of the sensations in the moving picture world.

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YOUNG MEN

Perhaps you do not think it possible to start a bank account with your small wages.

Perhaps you only receive eight dollars a week at present and think you must use all that.

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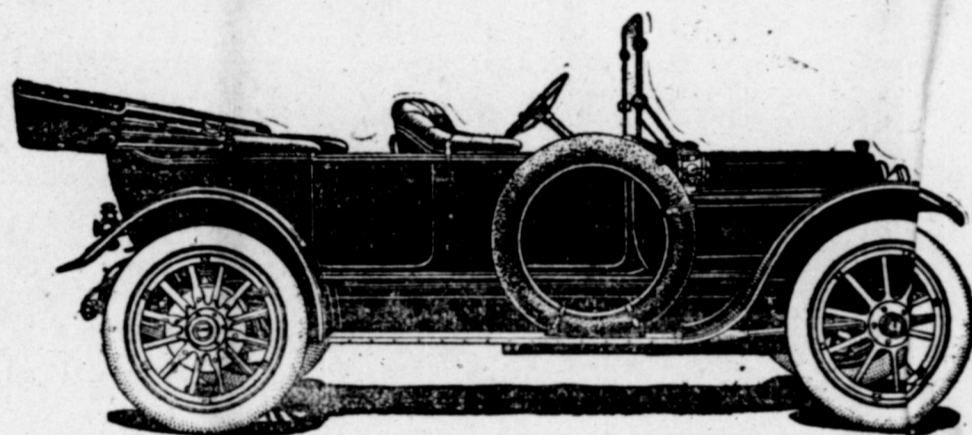
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Spofford Locals

T. W. Johnson of Pelham Ala is visiting friends here.

Mrs. F. Delogoa and sister are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Tom Williams of San Antonio is the guest of J. E. Clark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clump and son visited relatives in Brackettville several days this week.

Mrs. G. W. Olinger of San Marcos was the guest of J. N. Linam and family several days this week.

Mrs. Joe Williams of Eagle Pass was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Musgrave several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flynt and children of Uvalde were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and daughter of the Las Moras were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Lovell in Ft. Clark Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ballantyne and John Connelly were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes at their home on the Palmer ranch Sunday.

The Misses Zuehl and Miss Katherine Breen were the guests of Mrs. John Mayes at her home on the Palmer ranch Friday and Saturday.

"Trespass Notice."

My Survey No. 11, South of the Turkey Creek Mountain is Posted and any one caught Camping, Hunting, Cutting Wood, Hunting Hogs or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Miss V. Ross,
J. E. Fritter.

School Notes

On account of the absence of four teachers, the teachers' meeting was not held on the 19th. The meeting will be held next Saturday at 1:30 a. m.

Mr. William G. Smith, who was a student in the North Texas State Normal with N. S. Jones, was a visitor in the school here last Tuesday.

We have received some new books for the library to be used by the lower grades. We lack a great many books having enough to supply the needs of the lower grades.

The Uvalde High School boys have sent a challenge to our boys to play baseball with them. It seems that the boys here will likely accept their offer if the right kind of arrangements can be made.

The February examinations will commence Thursday. We hope the students will show even higher standing than they have made. The saying is that the room for improvement in most anything is a very large one.

Dancing Lessons.

After Mr. H. T. Ward returns from Devil's River he will complete final arrangements for his dancing class which will be held in the school hall. Dancing classes will be for two hours each night, four nights of each week. A course of twelve lessons—two hours duration each—will be \$5.00; Private lessons, \$1.00 each. The course will include the one-step, Hesitation, Waltz, Two-step, etc.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

A Beautiful Orchard.

Assessor John H. Stadler who came in Monday evening from his ranch, speaking to us gave us a description of Mr. Herman Hencke's place on the Nueces.

He has an orchard covering two acres whereon are about 250 trees all in the most beautiful bloom at present. The trees are of three kinds, peach, pear and plum.

Looking from a bluff upon this beautyspot, all in the splendor of the first blossoms presenting such a delightful spectacle to the eye, one would call it a perfect paradise.

There will be an abundance of fruit this year if no freeze springs up.

A Walk To The Mountain.

Monday morning a number of school boys and girls took the opportunity offered by the holiday and nice day and enjoyed a walk to the mountain. Starting out a little before 8 a. m. they soon covered the distance; lunch, which was furnished by the girl members of the party was eaten behind the mountain.

Those in the party were: Misses Roberta Ballantyne, Charlotte Dudy, Hattie Wickham, Jessie Dudy and Ethel Veltmann; Messrs. Gordon McIntosh, Martin Wood, Emmett Hutchison, Chas. Remig and Geo. McKnight.

KINNEY COUNTY IRRIGATION PROJECT

Will Affect 3500 Acres in Kinney County

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. R. O. Whittaker, Engineer of the G. Bedell Moore estate, of the News-Mail office a pleasant talk, and, speaking to the report gave him full particulars concerning the progress of Kinney County's best and greatest individual irrigation project, and one which will bring greater prosperity to the Kinney County.

This irrigation work, which Whittaker said, is already being will be the largest individual irrigation project in the United States. It will water a large number of acres of finest land, over three fourths of which will be in Kinney County. The canal will be only 20 miles distant from Brackett and 13 from Fehlis.

The work has already begun and is being pushed hard and fast. Sixty teams are employed at present in the moving and hauling of the dirt on the Canal and the Kinney County Highway. A large force of men are engaged in excavating for the foundation of the pumping station. Several hundred Mexican laborers are engaged in breaking up the land with tractors and disk plows.

The scene is one of work and everywhere can be seen a number of men working, working on the one, great project of Kinney County.

Two thousand acres of the finest and best land in the County is now being cleared, of which amount between 800 and 1000 acres will be placed under cultivation this year.

The work of pouring the concrete into the structures and different parts of the canal will begin in 3 or 4 weeks. About 25 per cent of the canal is already built.

When the work is finished it will be able to irrigate 4,105 acres of the best South-west Texas land, 3,500 of which will be in Kinney County.

We have good reasons to congratulate ourselves on the fruits of the project as it will be a big boom for the entire county and shove its already increasing prosperity up a few more notches. Kinney County has a large number of acres of arable land of the finest quality, and the irrigation work will be able to take care of quite a part of it. Kinney County is again in the lead!

Clinton Phillips Gives Bond.

Clinton Phillips, one of the two men who were accused of being the principals in a train robbery some time in December near Spofford, Tuesday gave bond in the sum of \$5,000, the other suspect, being unable to give bond, is still in jail.

Robberies.

Last Friday night some misguided person or persons took occasion to enter Charley Kieffer's Bakery and steal some sausage, candy and doughnuts. The same night Mr. Shafer's meat market was entered and a few pounds of meat were taken. Charley said about the only thing valuable he missed was the sausage.

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SHOP IS CHECKED BY CUB

Short Hours Black Bruin Had the Time of His Life.

LAM IN A STORE

Squawked and Peafowed When Bunch of Fur Came Near—Monkeys Chat- tered, Fish Alone Silent.

—A year-old black bear of Maine woods variety broke from a cage in a Boston animal store a few days ago and for two hours went on the liveliest rampage that it has ever known. The bear, who goes by the name of "Pop," had been disconsolate because of the sale of his partner. He became restless, and, breaking his cage, went on an inspection of the habits and habitats of the other odd thousands of animals in the cages.

Bruin was captured only after bedlam had reigned for two hours in the store. Then he was taken by two keepers, two policemen and several helpers, all of whom had a hard time controlling the snapping but playful cub. During his rampage "Pop" did not get a taste of blood, which probably prevented much damage.

Fought Big Moose Head.

But in that two hours "Pop" had wandered up and down the store, which is a block long; had bitten off the end of a bag of corn and swallowed the contents; had unselfishly released a tribe of rabbits from their pens by breaking down their wire cage; had made an attack upon a moose head nailed to a board, had crawled in and out of numerous bins, had set the birds screaming and chattering, and had afforded amusement to a crowd of several hundred persons who surrounded the windows of the store.

Several times the crowd outside could hear him squeal as he crawled



Bear Went on Lively Rampage.

into a bin and hurt himself in getting out again. Then dogs began to bark, canary birds set up a twittering, monkeys began bawling, peacocks shrieked, rabbits ran hither and thither, and bedlam was let loose. The fish alone in their tanks were silent. But now and then as one flopped to the surface, it was evident that even the dwellers in the water were not oblivious to the confusion.

The chase came to an end when Edward O. Braxton, the floor manager of the store, made a noise out of a long animal whip and induced Pop to descend from the top of a tall poultry cage on which he had taken refuge.

WATCH IS SAVED BY PHOTO

Sentimental Highwaymen Then De- camp With Eighty-Five Cents of Victims.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Because they saw the picture of his mother in the back of the watch case, two highwaymen returned a watch they had stolen to Ray Piper, 1446 East Twenty-second street.

The holdup took place near Twenty-second and Hoover streets. The highwaymen took a watch and 85 cents.

In examining the watch one of the men noticed the picture.

"Whose is that?" he asked.

"That is my mother," replied Piper. "The watch was a gift from her."

"Take it back, then," said the highwayman, returning the watch.

Taking only the 85 cents, the highwaymen disappeared.

Hunter Says Deer Kicked Him. Virginia, Minn.—A. J. Wasgatt, in charge of the Virginia office of the Lake Superior Tax association, has returned from a week's hunting trip at a camp near Mile Post 49, on the Alger-Smith line. He tells a story of how he was kicked by a buck and exhibits a semicircular mark on the cheek which he says is the imprint of the animal's hoof.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Contractors have started work on the construction of the new \$50,000 wing to be built on the Santa Fe Railway Employees' hospital at Temple.

The "lobby registers" of the house and senate at Austin, show a total enrollment of 499 "persons interested in legislation."

The Rev. Homer T. Wipac, widely known minister, lyceum speaker and writer, died last week at San Antonio. He was a native of Kentucky. He was 56 years of age. He was buried in San Antonio.

It was definitely established that Jesus Saldana, who was shot and killed by constitutionally insane soldiers while shing in the Rio Grande, was not an American citizen, though he had lived in the United States several years.

The Retail Merchants Association of Taylor, acting in conjunction with a number of large property holders, is considering the proposition of asking the city commissioners to authorize a bond issue of \$100,000 for the purpose of extending the street pavement of Taylor.

E. L. McNair, government engineer with a corps of surveys is now making a topographical survey of the Sabine bottom opposite Minnsola, looking to the establishment of a levee and drainage district.

Representative W. C. Middleton, the original and unrelenting enemy of "chicken salad and punch appropriations," has carried his fight to the courts and obtained a temporary injunction restraining Comptroller H. B. Terrell from paying any of the items of the \$1,500 deficiency appropriation for the executive mansion. Gov. Ferguson had signed the deficiency bill.

As a result of a boiler explosion at R. J. Liles' sawmill, near Reese, seven miles west of Jacksonville, Ed Liles, 19-year-old son of the proprietor of the mill, is dead, Pat Jones, who was stacking lumber near by, badly injured, and Jesse Etheridge, the 15-year-old son, was also injured.

"There is to be no discontinuance of the 'Let Texas Feed Itself' movement," said Chairman William Breg at a luncheon in Dallas when a number of those who have participated in the movement met to hear reports of the business men of Fort Worth and Dallas who visited the more than hundred towns in Texas in the interest of the movement.

Judge T. S. Reese died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Fred and Mrs. D. W. Spencer at the Agricultural and Mechanical college Feb. 10. Judge Reese was one of the most distinguished jurists of Texas, and until a few weeks ago was one of the associate justices of the court of civil appeals, first supreme judicial district, when he was forced to resign on account of ill health. He was 69 years of age.

In a test of wireless telephony at San Francisco recently under the direction of the navy department, S. H. F. Dwyer, succeeded in sending his voice 721 miles along the coast. This is the greatest distance the human voice has ever been heard by this method. Every word was distinct and plainly heard at the far end of the circuit.

All recent records for Jefferson county, Texas, rough rice were broken when Honduras sold up to \$4 a barrel, Japan up to \$4.51 a barrel and Blue Rose up to \$4.60 a barrel. In Arkansas Honduras sold at \$4.14 a barrel and higher prices are reported from other points in the rice belt.

Cone Johnson of Tyler, Texas, solicitor for the state department, who suffered a relapse from a recent illness is reported much better and expects to return to the state department in a few days.

Dedicatory services for the handsome new Y. M. C. A. building at the A. & M. college was held Sunday. An elaborate program of addresses and music was prepared, and the day was featured by the dedicatory exercises.

The damage wrought by the storm at Colon last week is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. More than half of the eastern breakwater course of construction there was destroyed.

Iowa has wrested from Texas the title of banner crop state, the 13 principal crops being grown there last year being valued at \$51,450,000, according to the Agricultural Outlook. Illinois crops were worth \$319,658,000, while Texas came third with \$238,335,000.

Fort Worth has a total balance of cash amounting to \$4,636,455, according to a report of the city auditor. The water department is overdrawn \$78,725.44, but the other departments have a total balance of \$7,848.35.

If the city of Cleburne includes the street paving proposition in the municipal bond issue, to be voted on March 6, it will make a total of \$410,000, divided as follows: For sewer system \$180,000, for school buildings \$120,000 and \$100,000 for paved streets.

Novel Things in Neckwear



THE new collars give one the choice of baring the throat, leaving it more or less veiled, or covering it completely. But almost without exception they are high at the back, many of them very high, and the neck is lost to view. In the greater number the throat is open, there are flaring revers at the side and a turnover portion at the back. Within these lines the variety of ways in which the collars are put is really bewildering. To judge by this, everyone is to wear novel things in neckwear, and every style is to be suited.

Besides the turnover collars, with revers at the sides and vestees at the front, there are smart styles with hanging plaits across the back. These are cut squarely off at the sides, leaving the throat uncovered, but are finished with a long vestee at the front. These, like other standing effects, are supported by fine wires. They are very high, reaching not much below the top of the ears.

Then there are the graduated ruffles of fine lace which are favorites on gowns of lace and net and on afternoon gowns of taffeta or faille or crepe de chine. They are not so high

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 28

SAMUEL, THE VICTORIOUS LEADER.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 7:3-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Hitherto hath Jehovah helped me.—1 Samuel 7:12 R. V.

Having prepared a "guilt offering," the Philistines started the ark back towards Bethshemesh. As a punishment for their sacrilege and perhaps for their boastful pride, God punishes the men of Bethshemesh and finally the ark finds rest in the house of Abinadab, 6:10-21, 7:1, 2. For 20 years Israel was under discipline in bondage, v. 2.

I. "And Samuel spake . . . saying," vv. 3-8. It is possible that at times Samuel was a fugitive, but that he was praying, teaching and preaching "the word of Jehovah" we are assured. At last Israel was "drawn together," v. 2 R. V. margin. Undoubtedly Samuel's pure life and his faithful witnessing had as much to do with this assembling as did the oppression of the Philistines. Samuel told the people plainly that in order to be delivered from the Philistines Israel must "return unto Jehovah with all your heart." The putting away (judging) of sin and all idols is the first step of any real, genuine repentance towards God, Isa. 55:7. When Israel adopted Asherah and the "strange gods" they possibly did so with no thought of forsaking Jehovah, but rather with the idea of "enriching" their worship. Such liberality, such a federation of religions is weakening to the cause of faith, Matt. 6:24, 1 John 2:15, James, 4:4. Samuel might be called "narrow," but his exhortation to Israel that they return to the love and worship of Jehovah, to the obedience of his laws with whole-souled devotion, was the first, and the most essential requisite to their freedom. Israel's response (v. 4) meant not alone self-denial, but a revolt against the Philistines. This meant also the giving up of amusements and profits which might accompany such worship. The word "heart" includes the will, affections, motives and powers of soul. Not merely a surface emotion, but a deep change of heart and character. It is sad to recall that this was a reformation, not a regeneration (ch. 8:8), but such is the history of an emotional reformation. One day, however, we shall see that one will last, Rom. 11:26. Samuel is a type of Christ as a prophet and also as an intercessor, Heb. 7:25. Gathering the people at Mizpah ("a lookout") he caused the people to look to God. Such a gathering was an evidence of that unity of the people of God which must ever precede prevailing prayer, Ps. 99:6, Heb. 10:25. The meeting began by a prayer by Samuel who was nearest to God. They then poured out water upon the ground, a symbol of their utter helplessness, also of the pouring out of their hearts before God, II Sam. 14:14; Ps. 62:8. Israel also "fasted"—an expression of sorrow for sin which was so deep that they could not eat, and a sign of the humiliation of self and an earnest desire to find God, Dan. 9:3, Acts 13:2, 3.

II. "And Samuel offered . . . a burnt offering," vv. 9-12. Twenty years of bondage bred a spirit of fear in the hearts of the Israelites and in their extremity they turned to Samuel to intercede for them. Christians have a better one as their intercessor, I John 2:1; Heb. 7:25; Rom. 8:34. Israel no longer places its trust in an outward symbol as when formerly they sent for the ark, ch. 4:3. All real prayer is preceded by sacrifice, and the only ground we have upon which to approach a holy God is to shed blood, Heb. 10:19, John 14:6. This is also a type of entire consecration. The lamb of Samuel's sacrifice is a type of our Christ who entered into God's presence for us "by his own blood," Heb. 9:11, 12. Having thus properly approached God, Samuel cried for Israel, and "the Lord heard him," John 17:9. In the midst of this the Philistines gave battle (v. 10) even as Satan often makes his fiercest assaults upon us in the midst of our holiest exercises. God "thundered with a great voice," v. 11, marring, bringing discomfiture and fear to the enemy, II John 5:14.

The Heart of the Lesson. This lesson is a great revelation of the power and effectiveness of "necessary" prayer. "Moses and Aaron among them that call upon his name," Ps. 99:6, seems to place Samuel at the head of Israel's intercessors even as Moses and Aaron led the prophet priests.

Prayer for others is not only a duty, but a privilege and joy as well. Too few Christians are interceding for others. The sincere prayer for others is inevitably followed up by service for others, even as Samuel's prayer was followed by his service judging Israel.

This lesson also emphasizes the need of appreciation of God's mercies. Abraham erected his altars; Jacob and Joshua erected memorial stones to recall signal blessings; Samuel calls the one he erected "Ebenezzer," for "Hitherto hath Jehovah helped us."

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

On the Subject of Boudoir Caps



THE plainest of boudoir caps, such as that one pictured here, will serve to introduce a coterie of others far more elaborately made. The subject of boudoir caps is inexhaustible; they are as varied, almost, as the faces they so prettily set off. Daintiness is the most lasting of feminine charms, and the boudoir cap is an expression of this.

Displayed in a New York shop are a half dozen or so styles, that run the scale from the simplest to the most elaborate. The first one consists of a puff of plain crepe de chine for the crown, which is gathered over a circle of wire that fits the head. Lace, about three inches wide, plaited in narrow side plaitings, is sewed inside the edge of the cap about the front, extending from one temple to the other. A second length of the plaited lace is sewed in, extending from ear to ear. The lace is then turned back off the face and tacked to the crown, forming a coronet of lace about the face.

Where this plaiting leaves off, a third length is sewed in the cap and is left hanging over its neck. A rosette of narrow ribbon is sewed to each side.

The next cap is made of all-over shadow lace with the puffed crown shirred over a circle of wire. A frill of very narrow lace extends about the front of the cap. Across the back there is a scant frill of wider lace

that is wired with fine wire, to curve outward from the ears and neck. This smart little affair is trimmed with a twist of narrow satin ribbon and occasional clusters of the smallest chiffon roses set about the face. It is finished with a rosette of the ribbon at each side.

The third cap was made of fine dotted swiss and shaped like a baby's cap. A frill of eluzy lace, very scant, fell about the face, and an insertion of the same was set in about the crown. Between the insertion and the frill a narrow band of ribbon extended about the cap, ending in long loops and ends at the left side.

The fanciest and most novel of caps in this gay array had a puffed crown of colored silk set in a brim of Irish lace. The lace was wired to stand out in four points, one at the front, one at the back, and one at each side. It had no trimmings, the richness of the lace making this unnecessary.

Many simple caps were shown made of flowered voile and marquisette. They have puffed crowns and short capes of the material and are short trimmed with lace and little ribbon roses in several colors. One of the prettiest of all was made of sheer openwork swiss embroidery for the puffed crown, and a double ruffle of lace about the face. Satin ribbon two inches wide was twisted about the crown and tied in a bow at the front.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Her Preference.

Young Mawks had decided to enlist and go to war, and his wife was objecting.

"But, darling," he argued, "even if I were killed, just think how fine it would be to be the widow of a hero."

"Oh, no, Willard," pleaded the young wife earnestly, her mind reverting to a familiar proverb: "I would rather be the wife of a live jackass than a dead lion."—Judge.

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kid- neys If Bladder Bothers You— Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

His Point of View.

"What is your idea of matrimony?" asked the fair maid who was still occupying the anxious seat.

"Well," rejoined the wise chap who had balked at the hurdle, "it's probably all right for those who haven't enough worry."

RESINOL A HEALING HOUSEHOLD OINTMENT

The same soothing, healing, anti-septic properties that make Resinol ointment a standard prescription for skin-eruptions, also make it the ideal household remedy for burns, scalds, cuts, wounds, sores, chafings, pimples, blackheads, irritations, and a score of other troubles which constantly arise in every home, especially where there are children. That is why Resinol ointment should be on your medicine shelf, ready for instant use. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

She Went.

"See how I can count, mamma," said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one makes three. Three feet make a yard, and I want to go out and play in it."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Reason.

"The man who uttered those forged notes made a very clumsy job of it." "Oh, but, you know, he stuttered."

—Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant.—Adv.

It doesn't take a woman long to get wise to a man's actions after marrying him—then she proceeds to call his bluff.

NEWS HAPPENINGS

WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED THIS WEEK THE WORLD OVER:

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Short Mentioning of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects for the Cotton States, Feb. 28 to March 7, 1915.

Cool Wave Series No. G—Due for its next recurrence in Northwest United States Feb. 28, will be a moderate to average movement, preceded by light snowfall in Upper Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys and New England, and bringing 30 degrees colder weather in the same regions.

No. K—Due March 3, will be a moderate movement, preceded by rain in the South and in Eastern States, with clear and moderately colder weather following.

Forecast for the Cotton States.

Sunday, Feb. 28—The week will open with Cool Wave No. M in the EASTERN BELT, as previously forecast, and with warmer weather prevailing in WESTERN BELT.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1, 2, 3—Cool Wave No. G is due to overpread the SOUTH Monday and Tuesday, it is believed without precipitation, and it will bring 10 degrees cooler weather with light frosts in EASTERN BELT nearly to the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts.

Thursday to Sunday, March 4-7—Rain setting in in WESTERN BELT Thursday will overpread the SOUTH Friday and Saturday in advance of Cool Wave No. K. This movement will cover the SOUTH Saturday and Sunday, with moderately cooler weather, minima ranging around 50 degrees, with clearing.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congress has settled down to the rapid stride of passing appropriations at the rate of \$90,000,000 a day for the next few legislative days in order to escape a special session.

Effectually blocked in their efforts to get the house ship purchase bill to a vote, democratic senators Friday agreed to take up appropriation bills, and sent the shipping measure to conference until Feb. 27, when it must take its chance of being filibustered to its death on March 4.

The report of the army board on coast defenses was submitted to the house appropriation committee Friday by Secretary Garrison and it shows that present guns are not up to the highest standard of efficiency and that \$40,000,000 will be needed to bring the defenses up to an equality with floating ordnance.

The reply of Germany to the protest of the United States against the blockade of British waters was received by the state department Thursday and it is couched in the most friendly terms while firmly informing the United States that Germany will not recede from her position.

The official reply to the American note to England protesting against the use of the Stars and Stripes on foreign vessels was received at Washington Friday and Great Britain declares the flag was only used to protect noncombatants.

President Wilson sent to the senate Thursday for confirmation appointment of two Texas postmasters, Lloyd E. Lockhart of Vanhorn and Georgia B. Welch of Corpus Christi.

The senate Friday concurred in the amendment to the appropriation bill to allow \$10,000 for a survey of the oyster beds on the Texas coast.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

J. K. Lee, aged 70, shot Nat Harrington, aged 81, at Juliette Fowler home near Dallas, Texas, Friday.

After selecting Dallas as their convention city for 1916, and electing officers, the delegates to the state convention of the Texas Bottlers' Association adjourned at Houston, Texas, Friday.

Frank James, one of the survivors of the James gang, died at his farm at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Friday from a stroke of apoplexy, at the age of 74 years.

H. L. Phillips, principal of the Sunset Heights school, who disappeared from Houston, Texas, Feb. 8, has been located at Oklahoma City, Okla., suffering from a lapse of memory.

The United States department of agriculture has given assurances that there is no shortage of food in Germany in the United States, and after there is no surplus here and after there are 147,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat, to say nothing of other grains, in the country at this time.

Representative Henry of Texas has introduced the farm mortgage bill providing for the loaning of money on farms at 4 1/2 per cent as advocated by the Farmers' Union.

Eight miners were killed and six others seriously injured Thursday by the explosion of gas in a colliery at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research has voted \$20,000,000 to be used in a new French hospital to study the new forms of infection resulting from trench warfare.

David Caplan, the last of the men wanted in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, was arrested on his chicken ranch near Seattle, Wash., Friday.

Governor Ferguson of Texas signed the bill Tuesday to place irrigation, navigation and other districts under the control of county auditors and the measure is now a law.

W. C. Prewitt was elected grand sachem of the Texas Tribes of Red Men at the Fort Worth, Texas, convention Wednesday and San Antonio was selected as the next place of meetings.

In the Houston city democratic primaries Tuesday the present set of city officials were all nominated for reelection. Mayor Campbell, Tax Commissioner Pastoriza, Water Commissioner Fitzgerald, Street and Bridge Commissioner Drennan and Fire Commissioner Halverton compose the administration.

Foot and mouth disease quarantine regulations were extended by the United States department of agriculture Monday so as to include all territory east of the Mississippi and north of Tennessee in a restricted area, out of which no shipment of live stock except for slaughter within forty-eight hours will be permitted to the South or West.

Exports from Galveston, Texas, Monday were approximately 30,000 bales of cotton and 212,500 bushels of wheat, carried on four steamers.

After one of the best sessions in the history of the organization the First District Bankers' Association of Texas adjourned Monday at Victoria, Texas, to meet at Houston next July.

The Texas senate Monday passed the Cowell bill, which prohibits the removal of general offices, shops or roundhouses from one Texas city to another without permission of the railroad commission.

New York marine records show that 27 American ships are now in the war zone declared by Germany on Feb. 18.

Fully four thousand students of the Houston (Texas) public schools began making table gardens this week as a result of a campaign recently started by the local chamber of commerce, the state department of agriculture, the Texas Industrial Congress and the heads of the city school system, all acting in conjunction.

General Frederick Funston arrived in San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, to take over command of the department of the south of the United States army, succeeding General Tasker H. Bliss.

The five important baseball leagues—the National, American, American Association, International and Federal—stood a loss last season of \$1,250,000.

James Reed shot and killed Walter Redmond and then killed himself at Brownsville, Texas, Sunday. Both men were cavalry troopers.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Turkey has yielded to the demand for satisfaction made by Greece because of the insult offered an attaché of the Greek legation at Constantinople.

Premier Rene Viviani took occasion to declare afresh to the chamber of deputies in Paris, France, Friday that it was the determination of the French government to prosecute the war until victory for the allies had been fully attained.

The German advance from East Prussia upon the towns of Kovno and Grodno appears designed to cut the railroad communication to Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, rather than to be an effort to take the Russian fortified positions in that territory.

Confirmation has been received at Paris that a second German airship has been wrecked off the coast of Jutland.

The Austrians Friday carried out the heaviest bombardment of Belgrade, Serbia, since their evacuation of that city. A monitor and the Semlin batteries participated. Several houses were wrecked and many persons were killed or injured.

A revolt has broken out among the Hindu soldiers at Singapore, in the Straits Settlements, belonging to Great Britain.

Fifty thousand prisoners, besides many cannon and machine guns, were captured by the Germans when the Russian Tenth Army was defeated in the Mazurian lake district, East Prussia, according to reports issued at Berlin.

An official communication issued by the ministry of marine at Paris Wednesday tells of the sinking by the German submarine U-16 off the Bariluer lighthouse, a short distance east of Cherbourg, after the submarine had ordered the crew to leave the steamer.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Electro Steel Company was asked Tuesday to bid on part of an order for 1,000,000 shells for the British government for "humanitarian interests," as the invitation states, but the firm "for humanitarian reasons" refused to consider the proposition.

A new French dirigible balloon from the extensive government factory, located in the suburbs of Paris, successfully maneuvered for two hours over the French capital Tuesday.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

No Task for Tyros.

One of the men at the front has told us how he tried to milk a cow—without the expected result. This is not an easy task for an unpracticed hand. Leslie Stephen was once on a long tramp in Switzerland, accompanied by his friend, Doctor Morgan. They missed their way and found themselves, parched and hungry, far from any dwelling place. At length they came across a cow, from whom they determined to extract some nourishment, but after trying their best for an hour, each holding on to her horns in turn, they had to abandon all hopes of milk. This, remarks Doctor Morgan, is "one of the very few occasions on which I ever saw Stephen fairly thwarted."

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains. Adv.

That Cured Him.

You should have seen the way Wuffles moaned over his petty ailments. He was one of those chaps who were always bewailing their ill state of health, when all that is really the matter with them is the need of a little lecturing. "Oh, my chest, doctor!" he wailed to his physician one evening. "My lungs feel so compressed. Some people tell me to inhale sulphur fumes. Others recommend a seaside holiday. What would you advise me to do?" "Try fresh air," said the doctor shortly. "Five dollars, please."

SELF SHAMPOOING

With Cuticura Soap is Most Comforting and Beneficial. Trial Free.

Especially if preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff and itching on the scalp skin. These supercreamy emollients meet every skin want as well as every toilet and nursery want in caring for the skin, scalp, hair and hands. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Reminiscence.

"I can remember when we could get an idea of how an election was going by taking a straw vote." "We never depend on straw votes out our way. The only chance of learning which way the election was going was to discover which side had the most two-dollar bills."

When Your Eyes Need Care Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicists' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 50c and 50c. Write for Book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

It's the high spots that knock out the rolling stones.

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Too Much to Bear.

Friend—Why are you crying, Bobby? Bobby—Ma whipped me because my face was dirty, and then washed it.—Judge.

For Malaria, Chills, Fever, Liver, Bowel, and Stomach Trouble use RA-BA-NETE Liver Tablets (calomel substitute). Purely vegetable, harmless and pleasant, 25c at druggist. Adv.

Diplomatically Speaking.

"I want to answer Gwendolyn's letter and say something that means nothing."

Hicks' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

The golden rule is all right, but the one used by a lot of people is only plated.

Remark Hard to Explain. Everyone had gathered in the drawing-room after dinner, and all were feeling contented with themselves as well as at peace with the outside world, when it was suggested as a pastime that every lady should state the gift she most coveted, and the possession of which she would most prize. With prompt acquiescence each registered her choice. Mrs. Wellman wished for the most exquisite jewels extant. Mrs. Kim desired to be the best-dressed woman in society, Mrs. Drayton preferred to own the handsomest turnouts, while Mrs. Smith craved popularity. Robinson, springing from his chair exclaimed "Heavens! don't any of you care for beauty?" Some of them still think it was intentional.

George's Vindictiveness. "George's father has failed." "That's just like him! I told you all along, darling, that he was going to do all he could to keep us from being married!"—Stray Stories.

A self-made man is always satisfied with his architect.—Boston Transcript.

Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills

A spell of cold, damp weather is always followed by a fine crop of kidney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills damage the kidneys. Other troubles common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonsillitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease hurts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons. The kidneys get work, weak and inflamed trying to work it off.

It isn't hard to strengthen weak kidneys though, if you act quickly. At the first sign of backache, dizzy spells, headaches, loss of weight, nervousness, depression and painful, irregular kidney action, start using Doan's Kidney Pills. Rest the kidneys by simple eating, avoidance of overwork and worry, and getting more rest and sleep. A milk diet is fine.

This sensible treatment should bring quick benefit and prevent serious kidney diseases like dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease.

Clip this advertisement and mail it to the address below for a free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best kidney medicine.



"I'd be all right only for my back."

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Improvement in business since the recession reached low tide several months ago has been gradual. Confidence has been restored and unless all signs fail, the trade is scheduled for a boom almost paralleled.

In order to overcome the depression attacks a person in poor health it is necessary that particular attention be paid to the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. The organs are the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health and there is nothing will make you feel "so blue" and discouraged as to be without appetite—subject to spells of headache, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness—or to have atrophied bowels.

Nature never intended anyone to be in such a condition and the only way to prove matters is to give necessary attention promptly. This suggests a trial of Doan's Stomach Bitters, because it has established reputation as a tonic and a purifier, and will be found very helpful in Stomach, Liver or Bowel ailment.

It is well known as a real "first aid" for over 60 years has held a permanent place in thousands of homes. You will make no mistake in purchasing a bottle, but be careful to see that the Price Stamp over the neck is unbroken. This your protection against imitations.

Recommended kidney remedy in the world. You'll decide it worth a trial, when you read this enthusiastic testimony.

All Bent Over Suffered Twenty Years From Serious Kidney Ills

D. O. H. Coston, Avenue F, Bay City, Tex., says: "For over twenty years I suffered terribly from rheumatic pains. My joints were stiff and lame, my limbs were swollen and my knuckles and hands were twisted and rigid. I was bent over and couldn't straighten up. The action of my kidneys was irregular, often being scanty and accompanied by pain. The kidney secretions also contained sediment. I had backaches and pains all through my body. I always felt miserable and was often unable to work. At times I was confined to my bed. I doctored and tried different medicines, but never found anything that brought more than temporary relief. I finally saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and began using them. I was surprised to see that the rheumatic pains were leaving and as I continued using them, my kidneys became normal. Doan's Kidney Pills finally cured me and what is best, the cure has been permanent."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name. Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

Ignorance Was Bliss. A raid had been made on a new gambling house and a dozen inmates arrested. In police court the morning each of the accused was heard in turn. The last in the row was a large, scared-looking negro. "Well," asked the judge, "what do you know about this case?" "Who? Me?" asked the negro. "Yes, you." "Well, I just tell you. All I know about this case is that I was dar!" Green Bag.

Watch Your Colts. For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of this wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence. SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen of any druggist, harness dealer, or delivered by SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

BILIOUS, HEADACH, SICK "CASCARET". Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid livers; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your liver clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Safety First. John Sharp Williams stepped out of the senate chamber in response to the card of Bob Gates, who is a Washington correspondent of distinguished appearance and much political sapience. Bob asked him a number of questions and then, in parting, he asked: "By the way, senator, have you got a good cigar about you?"—putting the request under the head of unfinished business. "No, I haven't but one left—and I just now bit the end off it preparatory to lighting it," replied John Sharp. "If I'd just been a minute or two sooner—" suggested Bob. "Not exactly," said the senator. "The fact is, when I started out here I bit the end of the cigar just for fear you might ask for it."

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DIRKEN HER GRAY HAIR. She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Luster, Thickness. Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is a messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents. Don't say gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. After another application or two, your hair becomes beautiful dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

The Female of the Species. "I tell you, sir," said the sad-eyed passenger with the bargain-counter tie, "all women are born gamblers." "That's right," observed the button drummer. "And they nearly always win when they play hearts to catch diamonds."

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CHAPTER V.

The Night Rider. The light in the bungalow on the hill across the valley winked as some one passed beneath it and the window...

"The charge to New York is \$1," he said mildly. "Master Key" scowled. "What rush that anyway?" He strode out of the office and mounted his horse...



"Still partners in 'The Master Key,'" as the redwood door Gallon had had time to clutch the key—"The Master Key" to the riches in San Jacinto mine—and hurriedly thrust it into a drawer in the desk and shut it from sight...

you remember that woman in Valle Vista five years ago—that woman you thought your little daughter too good to speak to? It was you who drove her out of camp, and now—"he smiled fatuously—"she's rich and in New York, and she hates you!"

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"I can't do it!" straighten his bent shoulders to say. "I killed you once for her sake, and now you, I'll kill you again, old as I am!"

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and you can make him straighten her out with them." He peered anxiously up into young man's face. "You won't desert, will you, John?"

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He Jerked Wilkerson to His Feet.



"Stop, man, stop!"