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Local News

Ovsters at Geo. Ray's

Express. Fred West was in from the ranch

Saturday. Miss Agnes Clamp of Spofford

spent Sunday in Brackett. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dooley are

spending the week at Silver Lake. Fresh fruit at the City Bakery

next door to Holmes Drug Store. A. M. Slator returned Sunday

from a buisness trip to San Antonio.

Sunday at their ranch on the Pinto. Dr. M. C. Byrne spent several

business. For Sale Cheap-One Kimble

N. P. PETERSEN.

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Nice visiting cards printed at

the News-Mail office. Judge Jos Veltmanh returned Saturday from a business trip to Antonio this week on business.

San Antonio. We handle the San Antonio! O. W. Zuehl, of Spofford was in relatives in Del Rio this Week. Brackett Saturday night to attend

Masonic Lodge.

Services were held at the catholic church morning and evening.

For galvanized eistern and We are glad to report that Jos Brackettville Texas.

ruary 19, 1910 a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Petersen re-Chas Kartes and family spent turned Sunday from a ten days visit in San Antonio.

Miss Maude Ray left Saturday days this week in Spofford on for Cotulla where she will make ar extended visit with her sister.

R. Tatsch sole agent for the

BANK

JIM CLAMP,

Fresh Ovsters at Geo Rays. Fresh fruit at the City Bakery San Antonio Express on sale at the News-Mail office.

P. J. and J. L. Griffin are in San

Mrs. H. E. Veltmann is visiting

Fresh Oysters constantly on

hand at Geo Rays Restaurant. Deputy Sheriff Romus Salmon,

last Sunday of Spofford was in our city Friday on business.

guttering see, Wm. Haines, of DeWitt who has been quite ill, is Holmes, county treasurer was eximproving nicely.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs Nathan H. E. Veltmann returned Mon McGovern Saturday morning Feb- day from a brief visit with relatives in Del Rio.

> Post Cards and Stationery. Dandy assortment at Holmes Drug store.

Bart DeWitt, who was called \$20.804.94 available cash funds. here on account of the serious for his home in Sonora.

Thurman of this county will enter deducted from his salary. the contest.

Give us your job work. We have the latest type and can give you a satisfactory job. Give us a trial.

A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter of a country newspaper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr.—?" she asked of the stern looking woman who opened the door at one house, "No you can't," answered the matron decisively. "But I want to know what party he law. belongs to," pleaded the girl. The quarterly report of Chas woman drew up her tall figure, Kartes county clerk and clerks she said. "I am the party he approved.

Commissioners Court.

The regular February term of commissioners court convened in Brackett Monday morning February 14th 1910 and the following were the proceedings.

Those present were Hon Jos Veltmann, County Judge; N. Castro commissioner precinct No. 1; A. Schwandner, commissioner precinct No. 2: R. E. Cannon, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. F. McCormick, and Chas. Kartes Clerk.

The quarterly report of W. F. amined and approved.

The affidavit of Geo. A. Giddings, eashier of the First State Bank F. Holmes county treasurer, of Jessie Flafiders Judges; Kinney county had on deposit in the 12th day of February 1910, Judge.

On motion made and duly illness of his Father, left Saturday seconded, and by unanimous vote of the court it was ordered that the The editor of the News-Mail will ex-officio salary of Frank Lane, leave to-day for Eagle Pass to County Attorney be raised \$25. to attend the South West Texas Press \$50. per month beginning on the Association. He will return Sun- first day of March 1910. Ordered that the county assessor John H. Stadler be allowed to draw There will be another roping \$75.00 per month from February contest in C. P. Diaz next Sunday 1 1910 until he turns in his tax February 27th. Sam and Joe rolls, when amount drawn shall be Judge.

> allowed \$2.50 for a burro killed by the same is hereby raised from order of the court.

\$200,00 was transferred from school district No. 4, to school district No. 7.

The petition of W. O. Vincent et, al. to change road in precinct No 6, was rejected by the court. Lavinia Gibson was ordered placed on the pauper list to be allowed \$7,00 per month.

Quartely Report of Tom Perrg examined and approved.

The court in a body proceeded to to inspect the jail as required by

"Well, take a good look at me," annual statement examined and

The reports of N. Castro and Warney & Market & M

A. Schwandner, road supervisors fund to the Brackett Independent examined and approved.

The quarterly report of Tom Perry, Sheriff examined and to give J. S. Yancey credit on abst, approved.

Tom' Perry, Sheriff, was given the year 1908. credit on the financial ledger for the following cases:-Chas Sims Sr. Pancho Valdez, Felipe Gallejos, Forest Owens, Guadalupe Ballejos, Jaun San Miguel, Bentura Sam his salary be raised from \$25,00 Miguel, Luis Garcia, Manuel to \$35,00 per month. precint No. 4; Tom Perry Sheriff Longorio, Jose Maria Rosas, John Ordered by the court that per J. Cleary.

> The court appointed the following named parties to act as presiding Schwandner 6 days; \$18,00 R. E. officers of election the ensueing Cannon 6 days; \$18,00 J. F. year to wit:-

Precinct No.1. R. C. Ballantyne, of Brackettville certified that W. presiding officer, Ben Jones, and

Precinct No. 2. W. S. Hutchison the bank at the close of business on presiding officer, F. S. Weaver

> Precinct No. 3. Wm Sheley presiding officer, Wm Lansen

Precinct No. 4. O. W. Zuehl presiding officer, Chas Gaebler, or written are hereby revoked.

Precinct No. 5, S. C. Jeffers presiding officer, A. Lee Harrison

Precinct No. 6, W.O. Vincent presidind officer, Sedan Breiten

Ordered by the court that the Ordered that Angel Beltran be Guards salary at Spofford be, and \$25.00 to \$35.00 per month.

be transferred from the general 401-402. San Antonio Texas.

school fund. The tax collector was ordered

1848 which appears delinquent for

Ordered by the court that F. J. Gilson, be and is hereby appointed county Health officer for Kinney county for the year 1910 and that

diem be paid the following officers:

N. Castro, 4 days \$12,00, A McCormick 6 days \$18,00 Tom Perry 4 days \$8,00.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, All permits previously issued, either verbal

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third, that his wife divorced him for the winter, the grounds of complaint being that he growled continually of cold feet, though this fact was not allowed to reach the newspapers. after the cross-eyed walter had returned his quarter to him with the unasked advice that he might need it to buy petrol for his flying machine.

and that the waiting brotherhood recognized no smaller coin than half a dollar. He thereupon swore a dire oath that he would shake the mud of New York from his shoes for the winter and go to Europe; and, "by golly"-here is the idea-"there would be not a tip on the way, if he could help it. No! sir. Not on your life."

Appropriately, first of all he struck a place of palms, not the kind that grow upon hands, but of the tree family. This was Funchal, in the Madeira islands. When he had found that there were no chewing gum parlors or moving picture shows, with two

and a half hours of refined vaudeville thrown in -things which he never patronized at home, but now felt a feverish anxiety to indulge in, he consulted the head waiter at his hotel, to whom, needless to say, he had not confided his vow. That functionary insisted that life was a blank without a ride in a "caros," or sledge drawn by bullock, and a caros was accordingly engaged and the expedition set out, the sextant, brass tube and oil stained manuscript usual in explorations being conspicuous by their absence. During the course of the perilous bumping over the stones the driver in the intervals of smiting his oxen and greasing the runners held a conversation with him which might have been intelligent had he understood even one-fifth of it. When the caros returned to the hotel, the driver held up ten fingers and ejaculated, "Teen hunder reis." "Holy smoke!" said the man. "You thieving blackguard-here," and handed him a dollar and a half-"Now be off with you." That evening the other occupants of the verandah were horrified to hear a succession of expletives issuing from the man's mouth as he read in his Baedeker that 1,000 rels was a dollor.

The man next moved on to Alexandria. He had forgotten every care but his vow. He still clung to the idea. He climbed down the steps into the barge-like boat with the crowd, mostly warm-climate-seeking Americans, and thought he might investigate its Pharaohs and see if there was anything in the story of the plagues of Egypt. When he did land, after having circumvented by a blank and uncomprehending stare the head boatman's insinuation that "leetel mona" was a desirable thing, his bags were dumper on the quay and he found himself the center of an admiring crowd, conspicuous among which was the head boatman, whom he thought he had said farewell to forever. Pointing to his bags, he said, serenely, "hotel." A pleased grin ran around his audience, who all looked at the head boatman, who shook his head. The man held up half a dollar. Contrary to expectation, there was no rush for his baggage. Suddenly the head boatman, with a grave and impressive air, advanced. "You give dolla-me half dolla-backsheesh eh?" The man looked about him. The idea did not seem so precious. It was growing late. After all, it wasn't so much. Two minutes after a procession trailed into the hotel, consisting of the man and two persons, one of whom was the head boatman.

When the man struck Greece, Greece made haste to retaliate in the person of a picturesque pirate in baggy tousers, a red sash, earrings and a cap This brigand-like being was in league with the porter of the hotel and it followed that the porter knew of no one more trustworthy and scholarly as a guide to ancient Athens than Philopoulos. The man, fortified by the presence of some others with whom he had scraped acquaintance in the hotel dining room, blindly delivered himself into the hands of this Grecian Philistine. When they had worn an eighth of an inch off the soles of their shoes tramping, the bold Philopoulos, on the steps of the Acropolis, thrust his hand into his bosom and drew out-no, not a pistol, but a small bag, which he held out with an air of proud independence. The man looked the other way. The idea was holding tight. An English girl, whom he had neglected to inform that he was married, lightly touched his arm and whispered, "You must give him a tip-he's so picturesque." At that moment the man lost his idea He ostentatiously gave Philopoulos a handful of coins. It is all very sad, but the man gets along bet-

AMERICANS LANDING AT ALEXANDRIA EGYPT

ter since he has lost his idea.

Former Bull Fighter's Museum

For 46 years the Corona family had occupied the plain two-story house called "Casa de Corona" on the Viga canal, in the dilapidated village known as El Puente del Jamaica. This village is reached now by the Ixtapalpa electric car, being the first step beyond the head of the canal, and whatever of fame or interest it enjoys it derives solely from the old house at the southern extremity of its one street, the house of Corona, which contains the bull fighter's museum.

A morning is ample time for the trip, Lillian Webster says in the Mexican Herald, and while people from the four corners of the world have discovered this museum, as the register reveals, there are many people in the city who have hardly heard of it; yes, to the lover of the quaint, curious and historic it is certainly well worth a visit, for Juan Corona during some 25 years was gathering from here, there and everywhere a valuable collection of curiosities. He was a Sunday bull fighter and used to fight in the Bucareli ring. which does not exist now, but every day in the week he was a collector and a philanthropist, who by his generosity and kindness endeared himself not only to the people of his own village but to all people with whom he came in contact. He died 21 years ago, but his daughter, a kind.

gathered with so much patience and expense during a lifetime.

One can walk down the corridors, on whose walls great paintings are falling into strings from age, and climb the stone stairs, where a comely servant will greet one and show the curiosities, or, better, let one look at everything to the

In the upper corridor there are a number of immense earthen jars which were excavated at a point not far distant and which are valuable samples of the work of potters of other days. In one corner of this corridor there is a quaint fountain and pool in whose walls are laid in mosaics formed of bits of broken glass and porcelain, the whole ornamented with hideous stone Indian idols. From the corridor one passes through the household kitchen to the old one, which is never used and the walls of which are literally lined from top to bottom with every class of earthen cooking vessels, wooden spoons, forks and chocolate beaters. Near by is the dining room, whose long table contains a quaint collection of vases and dishes, while the walls are hung with pictures and painted porcelain bowls, in two of which are the portraits of Maximilian and Carlotta. There are dishes and plaques made by the Indians of remote regions which even in this day of railway facilities are difficult to find. There are tall "ollas" where soup for a regiment could be made.

The dining room opens into the bedroom, where, in a corner, stands the silver bedstead on which Santa Ana died, it being elaborately dressed with hangings and covers of coarse white lace. On the wall by the head of the bed is a rare group of guns, swords and pistols. In another corner of the room stands an old-fashioned four-posted bed which belonged to a lady in waiting to Carlotta, and at its side is a hand-carved leather trunk which belonged to the patriot Hidalgo. Above the trunk is the carved ivory handled rifle of Miramon, bearing his arms and

The daughter, in speaking of the school for poor children which occupied a room on the first floor of the house for years, said: "Yes, my father established the school and maintained it for many years. In more recent years the teacher was paid by the town government and three years ago the school was moved by that same authority to a house in the village immediately back of this, which is known as 'La Resurrec-

When asked about the sale of articles of the museum she said: "Yes, we have had some offers, but they have been made principally by tourists and have usually been very small, while many of the things here cost my father much money. For example, the gun of Miramon and the cross of 'La Musa Mexicana' each cost \$500. Of course many things were presented to him by friends who knew of his interest in rare and historic things, but," she added, tenderly, "everything is very dear to us and we do not care to part with anything."

Writer's Memory Goes Back to Delights of Which the Present Generation Knows Little.

We cheerfully admit that the furnace and the hard coal base burner add a whole lot to modern comfort, but after all they have their drawbacks. For instance, you can't very well pop corn in either a furnace or a base burner. It took those oldfashioned stoves, in which we used to burn a two-foot length of hickory wood, for that sort of thing. When the wood had burned down to glowing coals, we'd open the front door, rake the coals down in front and proceed to pop corn. When we get rich we are going to have one of those oldfashioned stoves put up in our room, with a lot of two-foot seasoned hickory in the basement, and every now and then we are going to start a fire in that stove, get a good bed of coals, and then pop a dishpan full of corn, just as a reminder of old days. Of course, we'll eat the popcorn, not as a reminder of old days, but because we sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. are awfully fond of popcorn.-Yill M. Maupin, in The Commoner.

ON THE ENDURANCE RUN.



Mechanic-Say, a diving suit's just the ticket when it comes to repairing autos on these country roads. One can lie on his back under the machine in perfect comfort.

Does He Love Anybody? Von Moltke had some few human failings. He loved his wife devotedly, but conquered his alma mater, Denmark, even after she had educated him for the military service out of her poor, stingy pocket. But Kitchener is a machine man only. He loves neither man nor woman. His spear has never known a brother, as its sharp point has hewn asunder the bodies and souls of the sons of women.-Boston

THE STORY OF THE PEANUT

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "naturalborn" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he

likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammeled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story." and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing trades-unionism.

As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the tradesunionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is the widespread publication of the story that a car which was recently wrecked in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were being shipped from the south to Post's establishment at Battle Creek.

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate (alsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is that labor-unionites are insidiously spreading this lie.

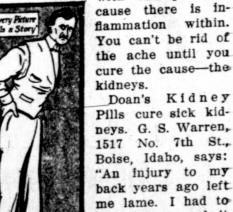
An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy machinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same pur-

We admire Post While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "liveand-let-live" kind of a way, we had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time Again, we know, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of busi-

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts. Bully for Post!-Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Med-

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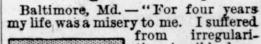
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The Important Thing

By JEANNE O. LOIZEAUX

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would, save that shame deterred him,

have asked the experienced Morton,

happy domesticity. He would devote

He prescribed a dose of absence for

over worse ailments. Then there

words mattered. He could not help

Long past noon he snatched his for-

gotten lunch He was restless. Well.

and disgusted, he determined firmly

talking with his lazy, comfortable old

"Ah, there goes Percy Hilton!" she

evidently bound for the same goal.

And, like a flash, John Trevor

knew that there was but one impor-

have to unbelievable impudence to

propose to her? Surely she would

never accept him if he did! As he

came to the foot of the long garden,

walking in his restless, head-long fash-

sleeve. He turned to see Mary Tren-

ton. The girl was leaning over the

green hedge, smiling up to him, her

great garden hat pushed back on her

too hot to race like that-past your

friends, especially!" He looked down

world is-you!" he said suddenly,

while she trembled and blushed at

"The only important thing in this

"Happy to be even-a thing-to

"Do you-can you-Mary-I adore

you! Will you marry me? Will you?"

It was sufficiently precipitate, and

the sun was very hot, and she saw

Hilton looking over the lawn for her.

"Tell me-will you?" The girl's

"Come-over into the shade," she

said. "I don't want-that man to find

me." The doctor cleared the hedge,

and like two naughty children they

sneaked behind the shrubbery to safe-

ty in a tree-hidden corner. Then he

ly filled her eyes and she laid her arm

up across her face like a child. He

"Dear, dearest-what is it? Won't

"I was-afraid-you-weren't going

Was ever anything so foolish? He

straightway informed Mary Trenton,

and thought he was telling the truth,

that from the first time he had set

eyes on her he had loved her, and

would have followed her round the

world to "ask her." The really fool-

sion. Love was the important thing.

Generous Employer.

Sir Alfred Jones, the famous Liver-

you tell me?" She drew away, and

took it down and drew her close.

looked at him seriously.

face was very happy, but she was yet

a woman and would not be too ready

you," she murmured, mischief still in

her eye. His look rebuked her.

curling hair.

on her, helpless.

his tone.

with a reply.

to ask me!"

he pursued him with gossip.

Dr. John Trevor lifted his big rump | with a sort of terror, that he was in ded black head from his book and, love. His progress was guarded. Did with his mind still full of "Minor Sur- it always hurt like this, love? He gery," scowled on his friend who had for some time been talking unheeded. He concluded to give Morton a min- now safely havened in an engagement ute's attention and then, if necessary, to Miss Dell. But he, John Trevor, put him bodily forth from the office M. D., would weakly settle into mere and be rid of him.

"Come out of your hole, for once, every energy to his noble profession. and help a fellow in a pinch," Morton He would fight off this weakness, was saying in evident continuance of alone a, to him, interesting subject. "Be human. You used to be occasionally himself. In the morning he 'phoned decent to a girl in college. I need to Morton that he had an important you-honest, Trevor. Miss Dell is here case and would be busy all day and at the Kirg's with her cousin. You evening-sorry, but it could not be knew her at school-Mary Trenton. helped. Then, in his private office, It seems that one will not stir with- he proceeded by the light of his reaout the other. I wish to goodness you son to convince himself that it was would take Miss Trenton to the club but a senseless fancy. Men often got dance to-night."

The doctor looked his friend over came again before his vision her litwith good-natured contempt. He was the fair face with the new sweet, helpa snapshot diagnostician. No need to ing look in the deep blue eyes, the selook at Morton's tongue; it always pro- rious attention to his words-as if his claimed its owner's ailment in time.

"Again!" he remarked caustically. wondering whether he could have "The hundredth time since I have made her care. He supposed Hilton, known you! It's Miss Dell, I take the idiot, would take his place in the it? Martin, it occurs to me to inquire | moonlight picnic party "on" for that why in thunder you don't marry and evening. He went resolutely into his have done with your sufferings? Why laboratory, and began to toil. be the eternal target? What is the important thing in your life, anyway? If the law is like medicine, you should hot as it was, he would have a walk. give some time to your profession, He had a theory that plenty of fresh and it looks to me as if you do noth- air and stiff exercise would cure any ing but trail about after some pretty known form of temporary insanity. bundle of skirts. It's well enough, but He started out. But the girl went you don't seem to be landing any with him. Coming back, perspiring where in particular."

"Well, it's serious this time. If I not to pass the King house. In the thought she would—have me I'd— first place, it was out of the way do-anything! I'm hard hit. I think and she might be in the big old garshe likes me, too; but how much? I den, or on the veranda, and he would can't get her alone if you don't help have to go in a minute and be decent. me. Nobody else in this empty town No; he would not see her. Stillis fit to amuse that little cousin of well, he would go past, for really he hers. You remember her? Little and should see old Mrs. Patton across the blonde and-awfully sweet, you know." way and ask about her hay fever. His

The doctor tried to call up Mary step quickened. He made his call, Trenton's face. "Seems to me I do," he said thought- patient on the porch. As he left her fully. Morton groaned.

"To think of any human man having to remember Mary Trenton! That is, exclaimed. "I suppose, as usual, he unless they had seen her cousin! Are is going to see Mary Trenton. Elizyou going to be decent the pext two abeth King would be delighted to have weeks, Trevor?"

"Sure thing, boy! Make your plans that money and brains don't always and I'll play dummy. Anything to do go together?" He laughed and got you a good turn. But let me tell you away. But his blood boiled. Hilton, this, the important thing with me is to that degenerate son of the over-rich. build up my practice, and ground my- It would be hideous! He did Hilton self at every turn in my profession. I injustice, however, for he really was want another year abroad; I want the decent enough in his way. The docbest plano money can buy, for I miss tor decided to call at King's-just for my music; I want a pedigreed Boston a moment. As he turned the corner terrier, and a motor car that can't be he saw the other man swinging along, beat. But I don't want a wife-not now. I can't more than support myself yet in the style to which I have been accustomed, and I don't want to tant thing in the whole world, and touch what Aunt Joanna left me. I that was to get to Mary Trentonwant 'to make good' myself. I tell you first. Surely that fellow would not this because you are a vile matchmaker, and because you may as well know, now, that if you have anything up your sleeve about me and Miss Trenton, you can shake it out now and have done! That's all. Call around ion, something twitched at his coat and I'll be in gala togs and do your bidding. Now get out!"

Morton obeyed. That was the beginning of a two weeks' unparalleled in the history of John Trevor, M. D. Morton tried his complaisance to the utmost. Constantly, every evening, many afternoons, every spare minute, and many minutes that really could not be spared, he danced attendance on Mary Trenton, while his friend won his labored way to the heart of Eleanor Dell. Mary was used to slavish attentions, and this great rugged, bluff, brilliant, totally delightful man of science piqued her pride, stimulated her interest. He was, beneath his perfect courtesy, indifferent, wary-nay, he seemed at times even disapproving! She felt, for the first time in her soiled young life, inadequate and futile. It seemed that even her great beauty did not blind him to her little faults.

Dr. Trevor began to be interested, to think that with a little training the girl might really concern herself with the real things of life. He took her through the hospitals, and she found a new life of helping open to her vision. All these poor sick minds and bodies were to be healed! She felt more than ever stilly and futile, more than ever humble and admiring. The doctor explained everything to her, told her of the physician's life, its hard work, its high aims, its stimulus to better conditions for the world.

The girls began to speak of returning to their own house in another week, and summer festivities began to multiply in their honor. The doctor actually neglected his practice, and his research work was forgotten. He did not realize what was upon him until one night he woke from a dream of setting a broken arm without giving an anesthetic, and found it was Mary Trevor's round little arm. It seemed a horrible thing to hurt her. He was cursing himself for a brute when he woke and found himself sitting straight up in bed. Then he cursed himself for an utter fool. That he could let a tiny, yellow-headed slip of a laughing girl disturb his scientific peace even in a dream! He re- pool (Eng.) shipowner, left a year's solved to get out of the danger zone, salary to all his employes of 20 years' He was glad he was going away. service, six months' salary to those of

But the next night was even worse, ten years, and three months' to those for he rould not sleep. He now knew, of five years.

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wept copiously." "Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than mine."-Washington Star.

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"'Aweel, sir.' the major domo answered, 'a man canna clean upstairs windows in a kilt, noo, can he?"-Ex-

Not Actually Necessary. The lawyer proceeded to examine

"Pardon the question, Mrs. Chucksley," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old

"Why, you ought to know, Mr. Sharpe." she answered; "my birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."

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For County and District Clerk.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate nice improvements in their store to the office of County and District the past week. Clerk of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

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Local News

Fresh pies, cakes and bread at the City Bakery.

Allen Black, of Spofford, spent Sunday in Brackett.

Roy Coston, of Cline was in town Tuesday on business.

R. W. Lane, of Nueces was in town Wednesday for supplies.

See R. Tatsch if you want to buy lots in the town of Fehlis.

Sam Hutchison Jr, of Nueces him to come home. was in town Wednesday on business.

Wednesday.

O. J. Woodhull, of San Antonio, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

The News-Mail handles the San Antonio Express. You can buy one every day.

spending a few days at the Silver of his strong-lunged friends, who for Maverick county grass steers. Lake ranch this week.

Base ball Sunday afternoon a 2:30 p. m. if weather permits the Brackett Base Ball Park.

passed through town Friday, en- buying interests are sitting up all route west. He has resigned as night in order to get an early U. S. mounted Inspector at Presidio chance to bid on them. There is to accept a more lucrative position noting selfish about Mr. Martin.in Mexico.—Del Rio News.

Holmes corn cure-the missing link to comfort.

Mrs. Jas. Clamp was on the sick list a few days this week.

Judge R. Stratton returned Tuesday from San Antonio. A. C. Sheley, of Tularosa was in

town Wednesday on business.

An Eastern Star Lodge will be organized in Brackett next week. Good steak at the new market,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp, of Nueces spent Sunday in town with

Petersen & Co have made some

Quite a number of citizens attended the gun shoot in the Post Give them a trial. Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Chas M. Barnes, of the San Antonio Express was in our city Wednesday on business. Ernest Joees, a lawyer of Del

Rio was here on business the first of the week.-Sanderson Times. Attorney Ernest A. Jones, who has been down with lagrippe,

able to be at his office again.

Del Rio News. Good meat kept constatly on hand at the new meat market. A share of your patronage earnestly solicited.

Senator Claude Hudspeth, of El Paso was in Brackett Wednesday. While in the city he made the News-Mail office a pleasant call.

Mrs, W. C. Douglas of Eagle Pass, District Deputy for the Order of Eastern Star, will be here Monday to organize a chapter in Brackett.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, of Spofford, accompanied by her son, Claude, was here this week visiting the family of Will Burns .- Del Rio

For Sale.-Thorough bred buff ortington chickens, a breed of marvelous. beauty in heavy weight, apply to Geo Cox, telegraph office Spofford Texas.

If the weather permits there will be a base ball game in Brackett Sunday afternoon. A and D troop DAY will cross bats. The game will be called at 2:30 p m sharp.

Says a Kansas exchange: A woman is always waiting for a husband. If she is single she is waiting for him to propose, and if she is married she is waiting for

Died-In Brackett, Texas, at 4:50 A. M. Eriday February 18, Will Bandy, a ranchman of 1910, Mr L. H. Maddox aged 71 Edwards County was in Brackett years. His wife died just a week before his death. The funeral took place from the Gastring residence last Friday evening and was buried in the Brockett cemetery.

will assist him praying for rain, Eagle Pass News-Guide. not only out his way, but throughout the whole State, in plenty of time so everything can be marketed when it is in the best condition Ex. sheriff Johnny Robinson possible, and like-wise while the San Antonio Express.

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New Meat Market for good meat.

J. W. Nolan was in from the Mexican Eagle on his ranch one in the Post. ranch this week to spend a few day last week. He brought the bird to town and had it on exhibition at the Christian Endeavor Lyman 19, Hoak 15, Ward 10, Hall for a few days. Dan captured Conrad 6, Phillips 16, Asche 18, the Eagle by roping it.

> Clyde Mills, and his uncle Mr. Noble, are in the city today. Mr. Noble is down from Alaska and has come to spend the winter owing to severeness of the climate up there.-Del Rio Herald.

> Tont Perry, while fixing a windmill at his ranch last Saturday got his right hand caught in the machinery mashing it up very badly. Fortunately no bones were broken. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely.

George T. McIntosh, plumber at department headquarters, For Sam Houston, has received orders transferring him to the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.—San Antonic Express.

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AT

OFFICE

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passenger service on the G. H. & S. A. and extra trains are put on daily, east and west. We learn on good authority that the Company will not schedule regular double train through service until November next .- Del Rio News.

J. M. Chittim shipped nine loads of steers from Paloma last week T. J. Martin of Spofford was in and the dispatch states the steers Monday on business, and reports sold on Monday in the St. Louis his steers as coming through the Market at \$5.45, and averaged 965 winter in good flesh. While here pounds. Mr. Chittim topped that Assessor John H. Stadler is he will enlist the services of several market for the season. Not bad

Leslie Reed, a well known G. H. there, but now on the El Paso division, was married at El Paso Monday to Mrs. Arabella Patterson. Immediathly after the ceremony the couple left on a several weeks' bridal trip to the Pacific coast. El at the ceremony. Paso will be their future home. Sanderson Times.

If the stories are true about system of peonage on the Texas convict farms, our people have no right to turn up their noses at "Barbarous Mexico." We have worse state of affairs existing right here under our own flag than has ever been charged against brothers on the south.-Del Rio Herald.

For sale by Capt Conrad, Fort Clark, Texas, several sets of harness, one two wheeled cart, one hunting wagon, one rubber tired buggy.

Give us your job work.

The Gun Shoot.

The following is the score of the Dan Fritter caught a large trap shoot last Tuesday afternoon

> EVENT NO 1. 20 TARGETS Stadler 12, Funk 15, Weller 12 Hyland 18, Barker 11, Bayne 8 Gilson 13, Seargeant 11.

EVENT NO. 2, 20 TARGETS Stadler 9, Funk 10, Weller 6, Lyman 17, Hoak 15, Ward, 9 Conrad 4, Phillips 11, Asche 14, Hyland 15, Barker 13, Bayne 5 Gilson 15, Seargeant 11, Clamp 8,

EVENTS NO 3. 20 TARGETS. Stadler 11, Funk 16, Weller 9, Lyman 16, Hoak 12, Ward 11, Conrad 4, Phillips 17, Asche I6, Hyland 18, Barker 13, Bayne 6 Gilson 10, Seargeant 15, Clamp 10

EVENT NO 4. 20 TARGETS. Stadler 12, Funk 17, Weller 14, Lyman 18, Hoak 13, Ward 13, Conrad 4, Phillips 12, Asche 16, Hyland 17, Barker 12, Bayne 10, Gilson 11, Seargeant 12,

EVENT NO 5. 23 TARGETS. Stadler 15, Funk 16, Weller 16 yman 15, Hoak 13, Ward 11 Conrad 4, Phillip 12, Asche 13, Hyland 16, Barker 10, Bayne 9, Gilson 13, Seargeant 11,

GRAND TOTAL, Lyman 85,

Hyland 84, Funk 79, Asche 77, Hoak 68, Phillips 68, Gilson 62, Seargeant 60, Stadler 59, Barker 59,

Weller 57. Ward 54, Bayne 38, Tuenrad 22

Vincent-Isgrig.

A very pretty wedding was elebrated Wednesday February 16 at 11. A. M. at the Vincent ranch. The contracting parties were Mr Nathan Isgrig and Miss Ada Vincent, a very prominent couple of Kinney County.

The ceremony, which was most impressive, was performed by Rev. C. Defur Christian Minister of Del

The bride looked most charming in a wedding dress of white net beautifully trimmed with embroidery in button effect and inlaid with lace. A wreath of orange fireman, formerly working out of blossoms crowned her fair head from which fell a handsome veil of tulle.

The groom wore the customary black. A large number of relatives of the bride and groom were present

After the congratulations and well wishes of those present at the ceremony were extended the bride and groom proceeded to the dining room, where was served a very dainty lunch.

The presents were very handsome and appropriate.

At 3. P. M. the bride and groom left for the Isgrig ranch, their future home. Where they will be at home to their many friends in the

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

THE CAT'S BAPTISM.

A little boy, whose parents are Baptists, attended a very successful protracted menting that was being held in the neighborhood. He had heard some very able sermons delivered on the subject of baptism, especially baptism by immersion. He also had witnessed the baptism of a great many who had been converted at the meeting, among whom were the cook and hired man of the family. One day when he was at home by himself it occurred to him that the holy rite should be administered to the cat and kittens. Securing a tub he filled it with water for the occasion. The kittens received the ordinance without any great protest. But when it came to putting the cat under water she scratched his hands and face so severely that he threw her down in disgust, saying: "Well, dog on you, be a Methodist if you want to."-League City Herald.

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Spofford Locals

Dr. M. C. Byrne of Brackettville spent several days here this week.

San Antonio attending to business Brackettville Monday morning. matters.

J. M. Chittin of San Antonio is spending the week on the Chittim at the City Bakery. ranches south of here.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and daughter Miss Mina were visiting with friends here Tuesday afternoon.

with relatives in Uvalde.

Allen Black spent Sunday with friends in Brackettville, returning to the Black ranch Monday.

child were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and daughter Miss Kathleen spent Monday with Mrs. T. J. Martin, at the Martin

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Martin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin at the Martin Cline Sunday.

Green Davidson of San Antonio are spending the week on the Fleming and Davidson ranches south of here.

Among the out of town visitors

J. F. NANCE

Jeweler

Watchmaker

the past week were, W. W. Jamieson, Frank Payne, H. S. Cline, Chas. Gaebler, A. G. Friend and Walter Salmon.

Misses Roberta Ballantyne and Maggie Keplinger of Brackettville were the guests of the Misses T. J. Martin spent Monday in Curtis Sunday, returning to

Confectionery always on hand

Beef. Pork and sausage at the New meat marker.

Moore & Allen sold a load 1050-pound steers off their ranch THE LARGEST MAKER AND RETAILE Mrs. G. C. Cox and Son Joe at Cline, in Fort Worth, yesterday, spent the latter part of the week at \$5.30. L. B. Allen, who came in from the ranch Saturday, says they have about 500 steers eating cake on the grass. As they began eating cake about the first or second week in January, of course, they Mr. and Mrs. Buck West and were not expected to perform any remarkable stunt yet. The steers they have shipped during the last The G H & S A Station force are sixty days have made the highest busy putting the Station property average of any other one shipper. in shape for the annual inspection. It is only another instance of good cattle being the best investment.-San Antonio Express.

Notice to Trespassers.

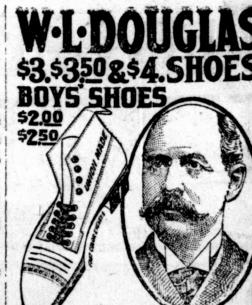
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Mrs. Stubb-John, I have some old novels I thought about donating to the home for disabled sailors. rushes at the villain with blazing eyes. Then the heroine with glow-

ing cheeks-Mr. Stubb-Hold on, Maria. That's not appropriate reading for disabled sailors. You had befret send it down to the home for retired firemen. Gee! Such a novel as that needs a fire extinguisher with every



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GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 9. their way to the Pacific coast.

have caught the spirit of the Mardi very small organizations have been

It is impossible to learn just how to \$5,000. Here is one intensely interesting. In only a partial list of the institutions viewers tried to see Mrs. Sage, but aggregates to a large sum. It the first chapter during a flery argue benefited have been heard from, they were denied with the announcement the hero, red hot with anger, Mrs. Sage is a noted disciple of the ment that she did not have any-

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Sphinx idea, so it cannot be learned from her what the figures are.

known, but it is reported that \$25, yesterday afternoon. 000 is to be given for the mainteorphan asylum in Uvalde County, cate it to the committee whom the it is understood, has received \$20, citizens of Beeville might select. 000 and \$25,000 has been donated The committee met with Mr. is now ready to install telephones sufierers from tuberculosis near given it is a firm of high com- parties having phones, and anyone Brackettville.

less Children is richer by \$15,000, the sanitarium at Boerne has been made to Beeville as to what supposed to have a phone or stay received \$10,000 and Pecos has bonus or assistance might be ex- away from phone or have party been given \$15,000 for a hospital pected of it, the committee in- whose phone they talk from to put for consumptives.

Scattering money in every direction presents have been distributed, al- get a proposition. This he has the phone that they talk from for where the recipients are deserving, though the amounts in most cases promised to do by next Tuesday. Doctors or any one else. Nothing late Wall street power seems to tempt to determine how many Aransas Pass south of Kenedy. Gras celebration at New Orleans, enrichened by gifts of from \$500 to

much money has been distributed. In the party besides Mrs. Sage from \$150,000 to 200,000 and it is They are travelling in the private said that those figures are far below car Convoy, via the Southern route what has really been bestowed, for to California. Newspaper interreporters would persist, Major the suggestion and pay up. Slocum stood guard at the entrance

"Mrs. Sage does not care to see you," he said. "She is tired and is - For Sale -Thorough bred Plytaking this trip because she feels month Rock and Brown Leghorn Office in Post Office Building the need of a long rest. She has eggs, \$1,00 each per setting. spent a couple of days in New Inquire of Mrs M. E. Overstreet.

Orleans and will go from here to California, where it is expected she will stay about a month. Very probably other of the Western States will be visited.'

pipe fittings. J. P. Laid our repre- Will It Run Through Brackett?

Beeville Tex., Feb. 16.-R. L. Frisbee, a civil engineer in the employ of capitalists interested in the building of a railway from Beeville to Eagle Pass and thence northward to a connection with the Orient at San Angelo, met with a How New Orleans fared is not number of citizens of Beeville

Mr. Frisbee said he was not at nance of a charitable ward in a liberty to give the names of his leading El Paso hospital. An employers, but would communi-

structed Mr. Frisbee to com- in call and O. K. the message and All along the route these welcome municate with his employers and message charged to party who has

Mrs. Russell Sage and a party are are not so large. It is estimated Several of the committee that given for nothing. Please take now speeding through Texas on that fully a dozen eleemosynary met with Mr. Frisbee are impressed notice. Pay for your calls or stay institutions and charitable societles with his credentials and believe, away from phone. All parties Few of the towns she has visited have experienced the wealthy from statements made by him that having phones are held responsible in the South have not been richer widow's beneficence, but it would the road will be built, if not from for all messages originating from by her visit, for the widow of the be almost an endless task to at- Beeville, from some point on the their phone either clerks or guests.

Notice to Delinquents.

There are great many of The in this way. The amount fluctuates are Major Slocum and his wife. News subscribers who are in arrears for subscription It is a small amount to each subscriber but it thing to say. Believing that the hope our patrons will respond to

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WILL RETAIN HIS SECRETS

Retiring British Barrister Has Ne Thought of Giving Reminiscences to the World.

Following his retirement from active practice the eminent British barrister, Sir George Lewis, announces that he has kept no diary of the celebrated court cases in which he was retained, and will not publish his reminiscences; and the fact is reported to have brought "great relief" to many persons socially prominent in

In the course of half a century Sir George Lewis has appeared in many causes celebres and been a trusted adviser in domestic difficulties. What he might tell of the Tranby Croft scandal, the Colin Campbell divorce suit, the Parnell investigation, and the case of the barrister Bravo, whose death by poison has remained an unsolved mystery-the disclosure of these and other legal secrets of a lifetime spent at the bar would give to his memoirs a scandalous interest.

But the fact for note is that any apprehension could have existed in England of a possible breach of confidence of this kind by a lawyer of the highest standing. Is it assumed that the confidential relations between counsel and client rest on so slight a foundation of trust? A priest would not be expected to betray the secrets of the confessional. A physician does not disclose the confidences of the consulting room. Robert Hichens in a recent novel makes an effective use of the sacredness of a doctor's obligations to his patient through the ruse employed by a woman of dubious reputation to seal the lips of a specialist

by consulting him professionally. London gossips have had a curious notion of Sir George Lewis' conception of professional ethics if they expected that he would betray in the form of reminiscences the confidence of his clients.

Glearing the Earth of Nature.

White man's travels, trade, bullets and bacteria are turning Africa into a faunal desert, and weeds are taking the place of its great, beautifully balanced floral world. America has been cut, cleared and harrowed of most wild things until only man's good and evil, wheat and weeds, possess it. Where white man goes either his weeds or his farms must follow. So that by the end of this century the zoological and botanical gardens will be the only place for the lover of nature to see the scant remains of the world's paradise of biologic centuries agone, when all here was a finely balanced. well ordered Garden of Eden, an earth full of the plants and animals that the Bible tells about.

A Careful Queen of Diamonds. Alexandria of Great Britain is the one queen in Europe who has not lost or broken the family jewels. The British royal ornaments have been preserved with the greatest care, and the only change she has ever made is to have certain of the jewels in the big collection reset to bring them up to the more recent fashionable requirements. Alexandra has been devoted to jewelry, its care and collection ever since her marriage. She has each set imbedded in a specially designed tray of white velvet, and before she retires each night, attends personally to locking the jewels in burglar proof vaults. The only other person who has a key to those vaults is the Hon. Charlotte Knollys.

Granddad and the Typewriter. He was a youngster of decided Celtic origin. His grandfather had been a Celt before him, and so had his great grandfather. But he was ambitious and bought a typewriter, looking to things higher than the farm upon

which his father had been reared. He was pounding the machine when his grandfather came in. The old man stopped and looked. He gazed quietly, stroking his bit of beard wonderingly. "Phat's that ye have?" asked the old

"It's a typewriter," answered the younger man.

"Um-m, huh?" He paused and watched the boy work the keys.

"Does it work whin y'h talk t' it?"

Stiff with Us. The new issue of the London directory provides some curiosities in Sebastian Bach is a horse dealer; Robert Bruce and John Bunyan are greengrocers; John Milton is a chandler and James Boswell a mason. William Shakespeare is the name of a barrister, a tailor and a van builder. There is a Crusoe and also a Gulliver; Julius Caesar is a chemist; Livy keeps apartments, Homer is a lighterman, Pindar an electrical engineer.

Mars retails beer and Venus, not in-

appropriately, sugar candies. Francis

Bacon is an architect and Bayard a

dairyman. And what would be better

for the name of a saddler than Whippy?

A Mistake. She-Beware of that bottle of champagne our unprincipled hostess would offer you, Henry. There is madness

in its contents. He (reassuringly)-Oh, don't think that, dear, just because you may see it foaming at the mouth.

His Kind.

De Style-You say he uses no judgment in buying presents? Gunbusta-No; he's the kind of fellow that would buy a pair of kid gloves for the Venus of Milo.

COSMIND AT RED GATE MEREDITH NICHOLSON ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS THEMT 1907 BY BOBBS -HERRILL CO

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annandale. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen.

SYNOPSIS.

Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun. Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe, when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$20,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in a cabin, inhabited by the vil-lainous Italian and Holbrook. He released

CHAPTER XV.

I Undertake a Commission.

Gillespie availed himself of my wardrobe to replace his rags, and appeared in the library clothed and in his usual state of mind on the stroke of seven.

"You should have had the doctor out, Donovan. Being stuck isn't so funny, and you will undoubtedly die of blood-poisoning. Every one does nowadays."

"I shall disappoint you. Ijima and I between us have stuck me together like a cracked plate. And it is not well to publish our troubles to the world. If I called the village doctor mysterious tidings. Are you satis-

"Quite so. You're a man after my own heart, Donovan." We had reached the dining room and

stood by our chairs. his cocktail glass, "to propose a truce both playing for Helen's gratitude; between us-"

"In the matter of a certain lady?" lips. "And may the best man win," donically. he added, putting down the glass unemptied.

He was one of those comfortable people with whom it is possible to sit in silence; but after intervals in which we found nothing to say he would, with exaggerated gravity, make many cities; and of American political tively. characters, whose names were but vaguely known to me, he discoursed mind danced away to a tour he had once made with a company of acrobats whose baggage he had released from the grasping hands of a rural sheriff.

"What," he asked, presently, "is as sad as being deceived in a person you arm house, where, I now learned, it have admired and trusted? I knew a fellow who was professor of something try for the convenience of the housein a blooming college, and who was so keeper in ordering supplies from the poor that he had to coach delinquent | village. After a moment's parley a preps in summer time instead of get- woman's voice addressed me distinctly of the night, but he did not answer, ting a vacation. I had every confidence in that fellow. I thought he held all my thoughts. My replies was all right, and so I took him up were. I fear, somewhat breathless and into Maine with me-just the two of us-and hired an Indian to run our camp, and everything pointed to plus. Well, I always get stung when I try to be good."

He placed his knife and fork caredeeply.

"What was the matter? Did he bore you with philosophy?"

"No such luck. That man was weakminded on the subject of domesticating prairie dogs. You may shoot me If that isn't the fact. There he was, a her again." prize-winner and a fellow of his university, and a fine scholar who edited Greek text-books, with that thing on his mind. He held that the daily example of the happy home life of the prairie dog would tend to ennoble all Helen now." mankind and brighten up our family altars. Think of being lost in the woods with a man with such an idea, and of having to sleep under the same blanket with him! It rained most of that he would wake me up in the night to talk prairie dog."

"It must have been trying," I agreed. "What was your solution, But-

tons?" "I moved outdoors and slept with the Indian. Your salad dressing is exlean to more of the paprika. But let asked abruptly: us go back a bit to the Holbrooks. Omitting the lady, there are certain points about which we may as well agree. I am not so great a fool but that I can see that this state of things you play tennis with that you cannot had undoubtedly slipped away from St. books may be removed and new ones cannot last forever. Henry is broken serve Rosalind if she asks it?" down from drink and brooding over "No; you have only to ask. But I other house in the neighborhood; but changed, especially those that hang at his troubles, and about ready for close must see you once more as Rosa- this was a matter of little importance, the foot of the bed, or perhaps, a confinement in a brick building with | lind!" barred windows."



A Rifle-Shot Rang Out and My Horse Shied Sharply.

"That's the Irish of it,, if you will spoke.

pardon me: but it's not the Holbrook of it. A father tucked away in a private madhouse would not sound well to the daughter. I advise you not to implored. suggest that to Helen. I generously "I should like," he said, taking up aid your suit to that extent. We are that's the flat of the matter."

"I was brought into this business "Even so! On the honor of a fool," to help Miss Pat," I declared, though he said, and touched his glass to his a trifle lamely. Gillespie grinned sar-

"Be it far from me to interfere with your plans, methods or hopes. We both have the conceit of our wisdom!"

"There may be something in that." "But it was decent of you to get me out of that Italian's clutches this afternoon. When I went over there I some utterly inane remark. To-night thought I might find Henry Holbrook nandale blandly asked me what number his mind was more agile than ever, his and pound some sense into him; and thoughts leaping nimbly from crag to he's about due, from that telegram. crag, like a mountain goat. He had If Miss Pat won't soften her heart I'd traveled widely and knew the ways of better buy him off," he added reflec-

We walked the long length of the hall into the library, and had just with delightful intimacy; then his lighted our cigars when the butler sought me.

> "Beg pardon, the telephone, sir." My distrust of the telephone is so deep seated that I had forgotten the existence of the instrument in Glenwas tucked away in the butler's pan--a voice that at once arrested and

> wholly stupid. "This is Rosalind; do you remember me?"

"Yes; I remember; I remember nothing else!" I declared. Ifima had closed the door behind me, and I was fully across his plate and sighed alone with the voice—a voice that spoke to me of the summer night, and of low winds murmuring across star-

ry waters. "I am going away. The Rosalind you remember is going a long way that's all. You'll stay here all night, from the lake and you will never see

"But you have an engagement;

when the new moon-" "But the little feather of the new moon is under a cloud, and you cannot see it; and Rosalind must always be

"But this won't do, Rosalind. Ours wishes to use our telephone, sir. St was more than an engagement; it was a solemn compact," I insisted.

"Oh, not so very solemn!" she laughed. "And then you have the the time, so we had to sit in the tent, other girl that isn't just me-the girl phone at St. Agatha's had been out of and he never let up. He got so bad of the daylight, that you ride and sail order for several days, she said; and I with and play tennis with."

"Treacherous man! Volatile Irish-

"Oh, I haven't her; I don't want

man!" "Marvelous, adorable Rosalind!" "That will do, Mr. Donovan"-and cellent, Donovan, though personally I then with a quick change of tone she

"You are not afraid of trouble, are

"I live for nothing else!"

"Stop being silly, and listen care- mission.

"Then I'm for capturing him and | fully." And I thought I heard a sob he would kill his horse circulating the sticking him away in a safe place." in the moment's silence before she

"To the house of the man who calls

Red Gate?" comes to him to-night."

There was no mistaking now the sobs that broke her sentences, and my mind was so a-whirl with questions

that I stammered incoherently. "Will you go-will you go?" she demanded in a voice so low and broken

that I scarcely heard.

"Yes, at once," and the voice vanished, and while I still stood staring own choosing, and I had been fired on at the instrument the operator at An-I wanted. The thread had snapped and the spell was broken. I stared helplessly at the thing of wood and wire for half a minute; then the girl's appeal and my promise rose in my mind distinct from all else. I ordered my horse before returning to the library, where Gillespie was coolly turning over the magazines on the table. I was still dazed, and something in my appearance caused him to stare.

"Been seeing a ghost?" he asked. "No; just hearing one," I replied. I had yet to offer some pretext for leaving him, and as I walked the length of the room he stifled a yawn, his eyes falling upon the line of French windows. I spoke of the heat

upon one of the open windows. "What is it, man?" I demanded. He crossed the room in a leap and was out upon the terrace, peering down upon the shrubbery beneath.

and I turned to find his gaze fixed

"What's the row?" I demanded. "Didn't you see it?"

"No." "Then it wasn't anything. I thought saw the dago, if you must know. He'll probably be around looking for

"Humph, you're a little nervous, of course?" I asked, without, I fear, much enthusiasm.

He grinned. "Don't be so cordial! If you'll send me into town I'll be off."

I had just ordered the dog cart when the butler appeared. "If you please, sir, Sister Margaret

Agatha's is out of order." I spoke to the sister as she left the house, half as a matter of courtesy.

half to make sure of her. The telewalked with her to St. Agatha's gate. talking of the weather, the garden and the Holbrook ladies, who were, she said, quite well. Thereafter, when I had dispatched every nurse must meet and study

Gillespie to the village in the dog cart, ways and means to prevent. She may I got into leggings, reflecting upon the do this in several ways. She may odd circumstance that Helen Holbrook alter the appearance of the room ochad been able to speak to me over the casionally by pushing the bed or sofa telephone a few minutes before, using to a different part of the room in oran instrument that had, by Sister Mar- der to give the patient a fresh outgaret's testimony, been out of com- look; the cut flowers may be replaced "You are not so pledged to the Me mission for several days. The girl by a growing plant; old magazines and Agatha's and spoken to me from some take their place; the pictures may be this was a matter of little importance, the foot of the bed, or perhaps, a houston, Texas, operates the largest force of now that I had undertaken her com- blank wall may be found to be restful

horse to scan St. Agatha's windows through the vistas that offered across the foliage. And there, by the open window of her aunt's sitting room, I saw Helen Holbrook reading. A tablelamp at her side illumined her slightly bent head; and, as though aroused by my horse's quick step in the road, she rose and stood framed against the light, with the soft window draperies fluttering about her. I spoke to my horse and galloped to ward Red Gate.

The chapel clock chimed nine as 1

gained the road, and I walked my

CHAPTER XVI.

An Odd Affair at Red Gate.

As I rode through Port Annandale the lilting strains of a waltz floated from the casino, and I caught a glimpse of the lake's cincture of lights. My head was none too clear from its crack on the cabin floor, and my chest was growing sore and stiff from the slash of the Italian's knife; but my spirits were high, and my ears rang with memories of the Voice. Helen had given me a commission, and every fact of my life faded into insignificance compared to this. The cool night air rushing by refreshed me. I was eager for the next turn of the wheel, and my curiosity ran on to the boat-maker's house. I came now to a lonely sweep, where

the road ran through a heavy woodland, and the cool, moist air of the forest rose round me. The lake, I knew, lay close at hand, and the Hartridge cottage was not, as I reckoned my distances, very far ahead. I had drawn in my horse to consider the manner of my approach to the boatmaker's, and was jogging along at an easy trot when a rifle-shot rang out on my left, from the direction of the creek, and my horse shied sharply and plunged on at a wild gallop. He ran several hundred yards before house of the boat-maker on Tippeca- could check him, and then I turned noe creek; go as fast as you can!" she and rode slowly back, peering into the forest's black shadow for the foe. I paused and waited, with the horse himself Hartridge, the canoe-maker, at dancing crazily beneath me, but the woodland presented an inscrutable "Yes; you must see that no harm front. I then rode on to the unfenced strip of wood where I had left my

horse before. I began this narrative with every intention of telling the whole truth touching my adventures at Annandale, and I cannot deny that the shot from the wood had again shaken my faith in Helen Holbrook. She had sent me to the Tippecanoe on an errand of her from ambush near the place to which she had sent me. I fear that my tower of faith that had grown so tall and strong shook on its foundations; but once more I dismissed my doubts, just as I had dismissed other doubts and European Plan misgivings about her. My fleeting glimpse of her in the window of St. Agatha's less than an hour before flashed back upon me, and the tower touched the stars, steadfast and se-

rene again. I strode on toward Red Gate with my revolver in the side pocket of my Norfolk jacket. A buckboard filled with young folk from the summer colony passed me, and then the utter silence of the country held the world. In a moment I had reached the canoemaker's cottage and entered the gate. I went at once to the front door and knocked. I repeated my knock several times, but there was no answer. The front window blinds were closed tight.

The houseboat was effectually screened by shubbery, and I had descended half a dozen steps before I saw a light in the windows. It occurred to me that as I had undoubtedly been sent to Red Gate for some purpose, I should do well not to defeat it by any clumsiness of my own; so I times to observe the lights below. I write for it. It is mailed free. heard the Tippecanoe slipping by with DAVID HARDIE SEED CO. night; and then a lantern flashed on deck and I heard voices. Some one was landing from a boat in the creek. This seemed amiable enough, as the lantern-bearer helped a man in the boat to clamber to the platform, and from the open door of the shop a broad shaft of light shone brightly upon the two men. The man with the lantern was Holbrook, alias Hartridge, beyond a doubt; the other was a stranger. Holbrook caught the painter of the boat and silently made it fast.

"Now," he said, "come in." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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tract with the first railroad company

Arrangements are being made with

steamboat companies for commercial

by an excellent channel, which is ex-

WILL PURCHASE GRAVEL PIT

Road Making for \$12,000-Road

Petition Granted.

Houston, Tex.-The county commis-

that offers to build.

d the amount necessary to carry

Build Docks.

CHANGES IN THIRD COURT OF APPEALS

Asosciate Justice Key Becames Chief Aransas Pass Has \$50,000 and Right Justice-Jenking Made Junior Judge.

Austin, Tex.-Friday the governor Aransas Pass, Tex.-Aransas Pass appointed Associate Justice W. M. Key insists that it must have a railroad to be chief justice of the Third Court outlet to the north to make connecof Civil Appeals, vice Judge C. H. Fish- tions with the Katy at Smithville or er, deceased, and appointed C. H. Jen- some other road which will give it di- do cities the icy wind was so severe kins of Brown county to be junior asso- rect and through freight services to that it unroofed buildings and blew stitching as a finish at the edges. The seam; the fastening is at the left side ciate justice to fill the vacancy on the and from Northern points and the in windows. In the mountains the wind fronts are double-breasted; buttons of front. The collar is made so that it

moving up as senior associate justice. dollars, together with the right of Judge Key qualified Friday as chief way through the city and county is justice, he having had to first resign the bonus offered, and while all inter- below, and at Leander 8 below. as associate justice in order that pro- ested parties have not been seen by cess might issue from the court, it the committee, a few larger interests being necessary for the chief justice have guaranteed the payment of the to attest the process. This change amounts necessary, and it is up to makes it necessary for all three mem- some railroad construction company bers of the court to stand for election to take up the proposition. this year, Judge Key to fill the two At a meeting of the Commercial years of the unexpired term of the late Club held this week a resolution was Chief Justice Fisher, Judge Jenkins offered by Governor T. B. Wheeler, to succeed to the four years of the un- who has been hard at work on the expired term of Judge Key and Judge railroad committee for many months Rice running regularly for the six-year past, and was unanimously adopted by the Commercial Club. The committee

ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLESHIP MAINE

Hope That by Next February the Hull Will Be Raised and the Dead Properly Buried.

Havana.-The twelfth anniversary lines to be established in the port of of the destruction of the battleship Maine was observed in Havana harbor Aransas within the next three or four Tuesday with more elaborate cere- months. Aransas Pass is now being connected with the deep water harbor mony than any anniversary since the tragedy. A fleet of tugboats and yachts bearing the members of the newly or pected to be completed within the next ganized Havana Camp, United Spanish eight weeks, after which will be es-War Veterans, the Daughters of the tablished wharves and docks, together American Revolution, the members of with warehouses and switch connecthe American legation and consular tions for the railroad. officers, many members of the American Club, representatives of the Cuban government and hundreds of tourists and American residents visited the Harris County Buys Source of Good wreck, where the service for the dead was read by Rev. Albion B. Knight,

Protestant Episcopal Church of Cuba. After this a bronze commemorative tablet from the Daughters of the sioners of Harris County at Wednes-American Revolution, a floral medal-day's session, among several other imlion from the Spanish War Veterans, a portant matters, ordered the purchase wreath from President Gomez and of a gravel pit, which is located at bleeding profusely and calling for help. many other floral tributes were affixed Fayettesville, and which is now owned to the wreck. Addresses were made by H. G. Henderson. The price to be by Major Walter S. Hale and Colonel paid is \$12,000. For some weeks past Edward J. Gihon, both of Boston, rethe county has been moving gravel spectively the commander in chief and from this pit, and the Humble road has past commander in chief of the United been practically constructed with the Spanish War Veterans, who came here gravel, secured from Henderson on a for this purpose. Several speeches yardage basis. Greater benefit to the al conventions of bankers in the difwere made, and in them earnest county will accrue now that the pit has wishes were expressed that this would been taken over. The Fayetteville pit be the last decoration of the wreck, is expected to furnish the greater part and that before the next anniversary of the gravel to be used on the roads the wreck would be completely re- which will be built out of the \$500,000 moved and the dead within its shat- bond issue recently approved by Hartered hulk laid reverently in American ris county citizens. soil.

Vegetables Frozen. Dickinson, Tex.—The cold wave did very much damage to our truck farming, and all small vegetables, such as beets, mustard, radishes, onions, celery and spinach, have been badly damaged. The strawberry crop is not hurt, as the plants were not yet in bloom, and tor from Oklahoma, en route to La the hay covering them protected them Grange, where he expected to buy land, very much. The orange trees seem to fell from the southbound Katy Flyer have withstood the freeze and are passenger train Wednesday near Chase looking about as good as ever. There Switch, south of Taylor, and sustained is no doubt but that the trees which injuries from which he died shortly afhad put out a late growth and had terward. His right leg was mangled. some sap still up in the limbs will his ribs broken, crushed into the vital show the effects of the cold wave later organs, and the flesh torn from his

Natives Massacre a French Company. Paris .- A whole company, consisting of five French officers and 110 na- the two local banks, the First National tive soldiers, has been massacred, ac- and the State, shows a total of \$360,cording to advices from the French 235.54 for resources over some preheadquarters at Dakar.

Sulcide Shot His Wife. New York.-After breaking in the Chicago.-Top prices for live hogs door of a house where his wife was at the stock yards advanced Friday to living apart from him at Freeport, L. \$9.471/2 a hundred pounds. A gain of I., Wednesday George Taylor shot and 71/2c over Thursday, and fixed a new fatally wounded her, and then shot record since 1870, when the animals himself in the head and fell dead.

Approve Reserve Agents. Austin, Tex.—The commissioner of Guthrie, Ok.—Gov. Haskell, in a letinsurance and banking Tuesday ap er Wednesday to the secretary of state. proved the following reserve agents refused to take any part in the filing by a majority of 267, rejected the files in self colors. Those of black shallow the flounce requires only the for state banks: The Stock Yards of an initiative petition for the subfor state banks: The Stock land mission of a local option amendment ate bill No. 38, as enacted into law tan veil with big conventional figures little more. The material is never Temple State Bank of Temple.

Sleet, Hall and Snowstorms, Together

With Hurricane Winds in Many

SEXAS HAS HAD A TOUCH OF WINTER

Houston, Tex.-The cold wave reported early Wednesday morning in North Texas reached the coastal plains shortly after 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and late at night reports indicate the coldest weather of the winter. Early in the afternoon it was snowing south of Palestine, and by 6 o'clock the wind whipped into the northwest and the temperature began to fall to the coast line. Corpus Christi reported freezing weather.

News from the citrus belt does not indicate any fear on the part of growers for their orchards. The cold winter has put the trees in a dormant condition, and the Satsuma and Dugat oranges are in shape to withstand a temperature of 16 degrees above zero or lower. Vegetables will probably be

Chicago, Ill.-A severe storm amounting in some places to a blizzard, and bringing to other localities a heavy downfall of snow, driven by a wind of almost hurricane violence, swept over the West, Northwest and Southwest Wednesday and is reported moving rapidly eastward.

Reaching into Oklahoma with a violent hail and sleet downfall and into Northern Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Arkansas and Missouri. The storm played havoc in the Rocky Mountain states, where it delayed for hours the transcontinental passenger trains At Indianapolis nine inches of snow fell, demoralizing the interurban

At Denver, in the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday, the temperature dropped 58 degrees. in other Colora-

was reported. At Cheyenne it was 4 A heavy loss of live stock is feared in Oklahoma, where the wind and sleet

made suffering intense. Railroad and telegraph service was badly affected in the western part of

MAN AND WIFE SHOT AND BEATEN

Daughter, Hearing Shots, Rushed to Bedroom, Found Mother Uncon-

Houston, Tex.-Shartly before 5 o'clock Tuesday morning a bloody crime was enacted in the home of A. lecting the funds and signing a con-A. Durnett at 307 Hogan street, in which Mr. Durnett sustained a desperate bullet wound in the left shoulder and chest and Mrs. Durnett was rendered unconscious from probably fatal wounds about the head, which were inflicted with a stick of oak stovewood. At the hospital where both were hurriedly removed, it was stated that both were very seriously injured, and the surgeons are doubtful that Mrs. Durnett can survive.

> The crime is shrouded in mystery, and the police, while hinting at possible sensational developments, have as yet been unable to reach definite conclusions.

> Jennie Durnett, the 16-year-old daughter of the victims, was the first to discover the crime. She heard the shots and rushed from her bedroom down the hall to the room of her parents. Fnding the door locked, she broke the latch and entered the room, to find her mother lying unconscious on the floor and her father on the bed

> > Bankers in Houston,

Houston, Tex .- A big crowd of visiting bankers from the North and East who are touring the state for the purpose of investigating financial conditions in Texas and to attend the severferent districts reached Houston Wednesday morning in several special cars over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. A large number of automobiles with local banking officials met the visitors and the morning was spent in seeing Houston.

Instantaneous Death.

Oklahoma Prospector Received Fatal Injuries While en Route to La Grange to Buy Land.

FELL FROM TRAIN AND MANGLED

Taylor, Tex.-H. Martin, a prospecright thigh.

Bank Improvements.

Rockdale, Tex.-The statements of vious years.

\$10 Hog Looms Up. sold for \$10.

Haskell Refuses Petitioners. to the state constitution.

States.

court, Judge B. H. Rice of Falls county deep water harbor. Fifty thousand blew seventy-five miles an hour. In Wyoming a drop of 63 degrees

scious, Father Wounded.

Corpus Christi, Tex.-Tuesday, near Banquet, W. S. Cushing, a farmer, left his house, and, taking a single-barreled shotgun with him, told his family he was going out to shoot rabbits. When about two hundred yards from the house, he fastened the gun in the forks of a tree, and with a stick worked the trigger, the entire load of shot going through his breast, causing instant death. Cushing came from Colorado about a week ago, bringing his family

with him.

Tugboat Burned.

Morgan City, La.-The tug Minnie Gorgas, owned by the Galveston, Houston and Harisburg Transportation company of Houston, was destroyed by fire in Sweetwater Lake, Thursday, and is a total loss. The crew was saved by the oyster com-

Luther Thrash Pardoned.

Austin, Tex.-The governor Tuesday pardoned Luther Thrash, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary from Ellis county for manslaughter and had served but about two months. Thrash killed a school teacher who had been boarding in his home.

Taxpayers Reject Assessment Plan. Houston Tex.-Houston taxpayers. plan of securing paving offered by sen- are best style, though there is a new usual amount of material or a very by the Thirty-first legislature.

Two Useful Coats



It is very plainly made, having only and front, set on with a wide wrapped covered in the material form the fas- can turn up or down, and the sleeves tenings.

Toque of black pan, trimmed with a rosette of gold tissue, and two pheasants' feathers.

could be made in cloth, serge or motor coat, made in heavy blanket tweed, lined or not, as preferred, serge, with a panel down both back are set to wide turn-back cuffs, so popular just now.

> Motor bennet of gauged silk to match color of coat. Materials required: Six yards 46

Materials required: Four and onehalf yards 48 inches wide, six buttons, inches wide, one dozen buttons, three four yards of sifk for lining the waist. yards Viyella for lining to waist.

MAKES DAINTY HAT BRUSH DESIGNED FOR TOILET TABLE

One with Plain Back, Without Ornamentation, Best to be Fitted with French Louis Cover.

For one of the daintiest hat brushes of irreproachable shape and no ornawhite bristles.

may be very lightly rubbed with a fine that the glue will hold.

Now for the French Louis cover. This is made of corded silk of a deep cream, embroidered slightly with ribbon work in an oblong medallion design. The silk is so cut as to entirely cover the wooden back except on the bristle side, and when the paste is applied to the silk care should be taken neath the ribbon medallion, nor the top of the brush, but only along the edge of the silk. Do not turn in the edge, but after the glue is dry, paste over it a narrow gold lace galloon.

To be as French as possible in effect, the creamy tone of the silk should be soft and old, the rococo embroidery of flowers should be soft in tone and the galloon of a more bronze

TO MATCH CLOTH DRESS



tucks on each shoulder, and lightly to a style worn many years ago by our braided at the edges. The prettily grandparents. shaped yoke is of coarse filet net to match color of material; it is braided odds and ends in an indiscriminate at the edges. Cuffs are made of the mission boat Opelousas. She had a net set to material bands at the elbow, tow of two barges, which are safe to which the sleeve is gathered. Buttons and braid loops form further easily managed. trimming.

Materials required: 11/2 yard cloth 46 inches wide, one dozen buttons, one dozen yards braid.

Veil Novelty.

Have you seen some of the new to the garment. veils that are being worn with the filet net have huge flowers and butter- pairs; and since the plaits are very

Pincushion of the Latest Design Formed of Mattress-Shaped Cushions Prettily Decorated.

A pincushion that is dainty yet ser- his elders. you can imagine, select a plain back viceable is one of the mattress-shaped cushions four an a half inches wide mentation whatever, and with good by six inches long. This is stuffed with wool or bran and covered with Before covering the wooden back it satin, or satine, if cost is an item.

The outer cover is made from two sandpaper, to roughen the surface so pieces of heavy linen with a narrow hemstitched hem running entirely around it. The pieces finished fit easily on the top and bottom of the cushion.

The inner parts of the linen are then decorated with tiny squares of filet or Cluny lace, with a design of leaves and scrolls in satin stitch and eyelet embroidery spreading around each bit that it does not touch that part be of lace. The section intended for the top has a more elaborate design than the bottom piece.

> The upper and lower section are joined by lace insertion just the width of the sides of the pincushion. This is overcast to the edges all around. One end is left open to slip in the cushion and is lightly overcast when it is in place, or can be joined by tiny buttonholed loops on one edge and lace button on the lower side of the cover across one end.

> Such a cushion is more distinctive than the covers that lace on, yet washes almost as easily. The insertion at the sides should match the lace inset at top and bottom.

Fringe on Frocks.

Tiny cotton fringes in cream or white are to be used upon some of the novelty cottons and linens for summer frocks. They are those identical ones that come for bedroom upholstery.

The finest qualities among them are quite delicate enough to use on linen story:

scrims and hopsackings. Some of the fringe measuring but a and blue cotton in a pattern which quit drinking it, but I was a miserable runs along the gimp which holds it in place. In others, the fringe remains uncut, each thread being a loop. The French have used these fringes for several seasons; just as they have thing. Was emaciated and had a conused the tiny silk quality on chiffon and white radium silk.

A New Bracelet.

A new bracelet which is attracting considerable attention among women is a bang of gold from a half-inch to an inch in width It is either heavily engraved or bears a pattern in black or colored enamel. As a matter of fact. This simple bodice is made with two the bracelet is not new, being similar In keeping ribbons, do not place

mass in a box. Have either different boxes or envelopes for the different colors, and they will be compact and

The lingerie ruffle on the last French petticoats and on the pantalon combinations are no longer invariably gath-

Plaited Ruffles.

ered to the beading which joins them Plaits frequently are substituted for smart cavalier hats? They may easily the old gathers. They are laid regular- can do all my housework, and have be called freakish, as the meshes of ly or in burch plaits and, again, in done a great deal beside."

that is liked by the unconservative. measured three times round the space interest.

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

POISON

Cured by the Marval of the Century, B. B. B.—Tested for 30 Years.

Drives out blood poison in any stage permanently without deadly mercury, with pure Botanical ingredients. To prove it we will send you a

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If you have Ulcers, Eating Sores, Itching Humors Swellings, Mucus Patches, Bone Pains, offensive Pimples or Eruptions, take B. B. B. (Botank Blood Balm). All symptoms heal quickly, Blood is made pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore and stopping all aches, pains and itching curing the worst case of b ood poison. DRUGGISTs or by express, \$I PER LARGE BOTTLE, with directions for home cure. SAMPLES SENT FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free medical advice given

THE KING HOE, SAMPLE very lick. Mases a boy do a man's work

Five Licks in one-cuts and weeds with Saves more than half the work and does it better To Introduce it quickly, we give sample: Write quick and get you sample. KING WEEDER CO., Richmer

Why He Was Lonesome.

Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Rule. Neither have a good many of

"I should like, Tommy," said his father, "that you might find some boy to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?"

"Pooh! Why, they're a whole year younger than I am." said Tommy, contemptuously. "I couldn't play with

"Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie Harlow. Won't they do?"

"Yes, but they're a year older than I am," said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

Power of Example.

"It ain't a pretty kind vorld for a poor old Swede voman like me," said Christine. "But somedimes ids a pretty good vorld anyvays. I vas at a place yesterday vere de lady alvays make me iron all afternoon und den send me home mitout my supper. So yesterday I tolt her how kind you vas to me, und how you tell me set down and rest till supper get ready, und gif me money for de street car so I don't have to valk home ven I been so tired, und all about you. So ven I put avay de irons yesterday dot lady she say to me. 'Set down und have something to eat pretty soon, Christine; you not be in de vay.' Dot's because I tell her about you. ma'am. I tink lots of peoples be gooder if dey know about somebody else bein' good."-Newark News.

SHE QUIT But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked. scant inch in depth is woven of white it so well I would not, and could not sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

> "I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anystant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed excepting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terriply. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me and I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you, that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy. to guit coffee because I had the Postum which I now like better than the old

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health. nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine,

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They

COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Showing the aggregate amount Received and Paid Out Frank Lane. of each Fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit. Also amount to Debit and Credit of each officer. Also amount of Indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same, for the year 1909.

The following amounts have been roceived and paid out of

each Fund, leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of the year, viz: JURY FUND. By amount paid out.....

2653 60 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. By Amount Paid Out,....

Balance.....

Balance,....

10692 58 10692 58 GENERAL FUND. To Amount Received 32545 71 15752 19 By Amount Paid Out,

SCHOOL FUND. To Amount Received,..... 9067 88 3546 83 By Amount Paid Out,.... Balance,

9067 88 9067 PERMANENT SCHOOL FUNDA To Amount Received,...... 22475 80 By Amount Paid Out,.... 22475 80 Balance,....

The following balances appear to the Debit or the several 1909; and during that time the officers of the County at the close of the year, viz:

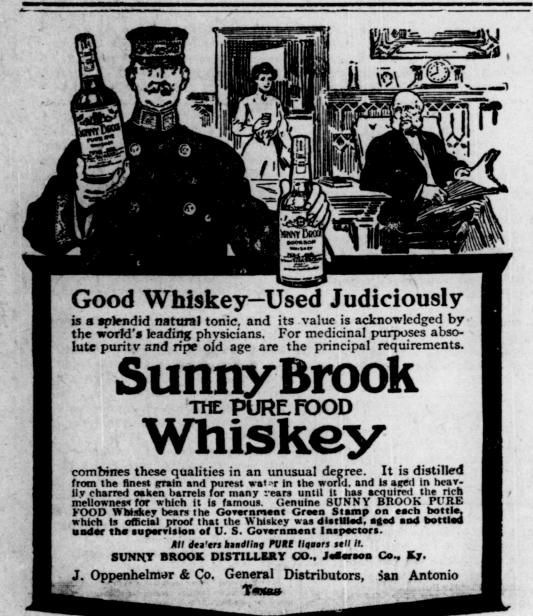
Tom Pery Tax Collector, Adv Fund,..... 9296 27 Tom Perry Tax Collector, P. B. I. Fund, 7263 31 Tom Perry Tax Collector, R. I. B. Fund, 4357 99 Tom Perry Tax Collector, Shool Fund, 2739 26 Sheriffs, Fines and Judgments...... 1059 50 J. P. Prec. No. 1, Fines and Judgments,..... 10 00 J. P. Prec. No. 4, Fines and Judgments, 33 00 County Judge,..... 1560 44 County Treasurer, Jury Fund, 2653 60 709 63 and void. County Treasurer, Road and Bridge Fund,.... 10692 58 County Treasurer, School Fund,..... 9067 88 3546 83 day of the next term thereof, this County Treasures. P'mt, School Fund, 22475 80

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Kinney I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending February 1st, 1910 as required by Article 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Brackett Texas, on this the 14th day of February 1910.

CHAS. KARTES, County Clerk.



DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS:

Jos. Veltmann. · County Jndge Chas. Kartes, - County and Dist. Clerk W. F. Holmes, - County Treasure County Attorney Tax Assessor J. H. Stadler, Tom Perry, - Sheriff and Tax Collector Charles F. Hodges, - Surveyor Brethern. JESSE FLANDERS, W. M. N. Castro, Commissioner Prec. No. 1 Albert Schwandner, - Com. Prec. No. 2 R. E. Cannon, - Com. Prec. No. 3 J. F. McCormick, - Com. Prec. No. 4 R. R. Whistler, - J. P. Precinct No. 1

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney-Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon George Kaufhoiz by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if 2653 60 there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd. judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said district, then in a newspaper published the nearest district to said 63rd District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse in the 16793 52 town of Brackett, on the 12th. Monday after the 1st. Monday 32545 71 32545 71 in January, 1910, the same being the 28th. day of March, 1910. then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st. day of January, 1910, in a suit. numbered on the docket of said Kaufholz is plaintiff and George tion alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married give satisfaction to anyone. Arizona, and that they lived 22475 80 22475 80 together as man and wife until on or about the lst. day of August, defendant was guilty of excesses, 8940 75 cruel treatment, and outrages 6976 07 toward the plaintiff, and ill-4185 64 treated her in such manner as to 2624 71 render, their living together 906 00 insupportable; and that the plain-5 00 tiff prays that said marriage 2 00 between plaintiff and defendant 1194 44 be dissolved and declared null

> 6628 46 | • Herein fail not, but have bewrit, with your return thereon. showing how you have executed

Witness Chas. Kartes, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Brackett, this the 31st. day of January, 1910.

[SEAL] CHAS. KARTES. Clerk of the District Court of Kinney county Texas.

Came to hand on the 31st. day of January, 1910 at 9 o'clock A. M., and I executed the within citation at Brackett, in Kinney County, Texas, by publishing the same in the Brackett-News Mail a newspaper published in the County of Kinney, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, said publication having been made respectively on the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, days of February, A. D. 1910., and a printed rear copy thereof is returned herewith. The distance actually traveled in the execution of such process is no miles.

TOM PERRY. Sheriff of Kinney county, Texas. By JOHN DOOLEY Deputy.

NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted. A. W. WEST.

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SOCIETIES



Las Moras Lodge No 444 A. F. & M meets first and third Saturday in month in Masonic

Hall, over the Post Office. cordial invitation to all visiting WILL W. PRICE, Secretary.



at their Lodge room

in Fillippone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited attend. FRANK A. ROSE, N. G. WILL W. PRICE, Secretary.



Rosewood Camp No 128 W. O. W. meet every Wednesday night in their Hall over Stratton & Company's store. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend DR. F. J. GILSON, C. C. A. A. BITTER. Clerk.



No. 2383W. O. W. meets every Friday night in the I.O.O

Sovereigns invited to atttend CHAS. KARTES, C. C. JOE FILLIPPONE, Clerk.

WELL WORK.

I am now better prepared court No. 730, where in Amanda to do your work. I have a Kaufholz is defendant, said peti- gasoline engine outfit and can

> W. R. Jackson, The Well Driller.







Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of W. F. Holmes Freasurer of Kinney county, Texas and the First State Bank of Brackettville, Texas, County Depository.

Commissioner's Court Kinney county Texas. In regular quar-

terly session, Feb. term, 1910. We the undersigned, as county commissioners within and for said Kinney county, and the Hon. Jos. Veltmann county judge of said Kinney county, constituting the entire commissioners' court of said county, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, at a regular quarterly term of Echo Lodge No. 279 our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly re-I. O. O. F. meets port of W. F. Holmes Treasurer of Kinney county, Texas, every Thursday night and the First State Bank County Despository for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, and ending on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the commissioners' court of Kinney county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court and for and doing the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's and County Depositories hands on the said 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and have ordered proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said Co. Treasurer. in accordance with said order as required by Article 867. Chapter 1 Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at the regular session approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have not actually Las Moras Lodge and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Kinney County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's report, on this the 8th F. Hall. Visiting day of Nov, A. D. 1909, but have read and ordered recorded the certificate of Geo. A Giddings, Cashier of First State Bank of Brackettville Texas, in which certificate is certified that the true and actual amount as reported by said County Treasurer is now on deposit in said bank (this done in conformity to a letter of instructions issuing from the Attorney General's office of the state of Texas dated May 29, 1907, which said letter is recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court Vol. 4 page 254,) and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by treasurer report on the 8th day of Nov 1909. 2005 47 Amount recived since said date Amount disbursed since said date 61 50 By amount to balance 1943 97 January, 1902, in the territory of See me or write me at Brac-Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as 2005 47 2005 47 actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb. 1910, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the late of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Feb. A. D 1910, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that date, making a total balance of 1943 97 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Balance on hand as shown by treasurer report on the 8th day of Nov 1909

3974 60 To amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date 2930 70 By amount to balance. 4064 12 Total 6994 82 6994 82 Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14

day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of ...

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's on the 8th day of Nov 1909...... To amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date. By amount to balance.....

Totals Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and including the

amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Feb A D. 1910, and the balance between receits and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

SCHOOL FUND COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report on the 8th day of Nov 1909 To amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date. By amount to balance...

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3048 00

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Total. PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND COUNTY DEPOSITORY Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's

Report on the 8th day of Nov 1909 To amount received since said date.... By amount to balance. 22475 80 22475 80 Total 22475 80

RECAPITULATION

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Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of Feb A. D. 1910.
Jos. Veltmann, County Judge: N. Castro, Commissioner Precinct No.

1; Albert Schwandner, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; R E. Cannon, commissioner Precinct No 3, J. F. McCormick commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jos, Veltmann County Judge, and N. Castro and Albert Schwandner and R. E. Cannon and J. F. McCormick, County Commissioners of said Kinney County, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of Feb A. D. 1910/ CHAS. KARTES Clerk Kinnny County Texas