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Picture Program

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"A CHIP OFF THE OLD LOCK."—Keystone Comedy.

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Rev. Fred Carter went to San Angelo Thursday to attend a District convention of the Christian church. He will return home Friday afternoon.

J. E. McAuley, of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Austin on business.

Mrs. Lon Mapes, of the Pony creek country, was here Thursday to see her daughter, Mrs. Fritts and family, off on the train. She was accompanied by her son and daughter.

Mo. e Unsettled Weather Predicted.
Tonight and Friday unsettled.

BOLD ATTEMPT MADE TO SWINDLE

About the most brazen attempt ever made to swindle was that perpetrated here on Wednesday of this week by an itinerant woman, who spent several hours in the city. The woman arrived on the nine-thirty train from San Angelo and departed on the four-thirty train. She spent a good part of the time between the two trains in an effort to borrow \$75, offering as security for the loan a diamond bracelet.

Attired in a blue suit, wearing a large hat to match, the woman, a medium blonde, presented rather an attractive appearance. She told a story of how she had become stranded out on the shores of a cold cruel world, stating that her home was in Chicago, and that she was trying to make her way in the world by selling music. She applied to perhaps a dozen different parties for the loan, including the three local banks, and offering to leave as a security for the money her diamond bracelet, which she claimed cost \$150, and was a real bargain at that price. Unfortunately for the young woman those to whom she applied for the loan were either over supplied with diamonds or were short in cash, and she was compelled to leave Ballinger without securing the much needed aid. Some of the boys were most tenderly affected by the sympathetic appeals of the itinerant, and would no doubt have invested in a diamond had it not been for the fact that their bank account would not stand for such heavy checking. A short time before train time it began to look encouraging for the diamond peddler, and the diamonds were submitted to a local jeweler for inspection. The jeweler very promptly pronounced them as being practically worthless. This soon became noised around and there was nothing doing for the would-be swindling itinerant, and she gathered up her baggage and joined by a man who came in from the west she boarded the train for greener fields.

Mrs. W. B. Dunlap left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where she went to spend the day with friends, and was joined by Mr. Dunlap Wednesday evening and they went to Comanche for a visit. Walter Cordill is looking after the lumber yard in place of Mr. Dunlap during the latter's absence.

NEW LIQUOR LAW CAUSES TANGLE

Very few people, even those who are in the habit of taking their morning toddy, have read the new liquor law, have little idea what the text of it is. The general idea prevails that it completely stopped the shipment of liquor into dry territory. A new question was raised, however, when a number of parties, whose names in some mysterious way, found their way on the mailing list of the mail order liquor houses, received letters and advertising matter this week, stating that the new shipping law did not cut them off from supply, provided liquor was for personal use only. The liquor houses informed the parties receiving the letters that they could get their liquor through the express office just as in the past, by making an affidavit that it would be used for personal use only, and would not be used in violation of the Allison law.

The Wells Fargo head office has also sent out notices which seem to verify the statement made in letters sent out by the mail order liquor houses, and the local agent at Ballinger has been notified that under certain conditions liquor could be shipped into dry territory, a loophole having been discovered in the new statute. Just how the provision permitting parties to receive booze for their private use will work is not clear to the agents, and it may not hold good when put to the test in the courts. The agent at Ballinger states that he is taking no chances and will not deliver liquor on affidavits or without them until the question is settled.

The thirsty of the Brownwood town took no chances and provided for the approaching drought by laying in a supply, and the Brownwood Bulletin in making mention of the new law and its effects says:

The recent law was one of the most drastic ever passed by the Texas Legislature, and many citizens who are not regular whiskey users, but who nevertheless keep liquor in their homes, have realized that they must order quick or do without their Christmas fruit cake and eggnog. Some, however, have ordered for drinking purposes, four casks of beer having been received at one express office this morning, and this beer came from Kansas City, with an express of \$6.00 per cask, or five cents per bottle. The new law will become effective November 18th.

CAPTURED LIVE BEAR.

Spokane, Wash. Nov. 20.—Capturing a 100-pound black bear with a lariat and bring the animal alive a distance of 150 miles in an automobile was the feat performed by G. E. Riegel, manager of a Spokane taxicab company, and Bert Sparrow. The two men were hunting near Leavenworth, in central Washington, and their dogs treed the bear. Riegel prepared to shoot him, but agreed to permit Sparrow to try to capture the animal alive. While Sparrow went to camp for a rope, Riegel and the dogs kept the bear in the tree. Climbing a tree near the bear's retreat, Sparrow succeeded in throwing a noose over the bear's head. After that it was an easy matter to choke bruin into insensibility and back him out to the party's automobile, tied securely on the back of a horse. The bear refused to eat for several days, but hunger finally throttled his pride.

JOHN McFARLAND DEAD.

After an illness of more than a week, during which time his condition was such that his death was expected at any time, John McFarland died at his home in West End Wednesday night, November 19th, at nine o'clock.

Mr. McFarland was stricken with paralysis of the brain more than a week ago, and he never rallied from his sudden illness, and death came as a relief to his suffering. All that loving hands, kind neighbors and skilled physicians could do failed to stay the hand of death, and he has passed to the beyond, where suffering cannot follow him.

Deceased was nearly 69 years old. He was numbered among the earliest settlers of this county. He lost his first wife several years ago, and married again. His second wife survives him, and the sympathy of friends go out to her in the sad hours of death.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and the remains interred in the Ballinger cemetery, Rev. E. W. Wells conducting the services at the home of the deceased.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT BETHEL.

A Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting will convene at the Bethel church ten miles south of Ballinger on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in this month. A splendid program has been arranged and a number of prominent preachers will deliver sermons during the three days—Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Arrangements are being made to hold all days meetings with dinner on the ground on Friday and Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited.

LADY WRITES ABOUT JUAREZ BATTLES

The following account of the battle which took place at Juarez, just across from El Paso, last week, is told in a letter from Mrs. Jessie Hatchell to her brothers J. R. and W. H. Spaulding, of Abilene. The letter appeared today in the Abilene Reporter:

At Home, Nov. 17, 1913.
My Dear Brothers:

We should have written you sooner, but really haven't had an opportunity till today. We didn't go across to El Paso till Saturday night and intended to send you a night letter that we were safe but just decided you were not uneasy and would write when we had time. The only thing which ran us out; there was a fellow coming to the fence with his bombs in his hand and said they were intended for the house just in front of us, and as Villa hadn't had time to police the city, we thought we might get one under our house by mistake. This is my fourth experience in running with the children, so just decided yesterday that bomb under you was about as good as to die by degrees from packing a few clothes and running to El Paso, wearing both children and myself out. I am so tired of it but who can see the end?

I suppose some of our experiences would interest you more just now than telling the United States what to do.

Villa began firing at 2:15 Saturday morning and came as a "thief in the night." No one had the remotest idea he was nearer than Chihuahua, as he had besieged.

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Are you going to pay your poll tax?

Don't be in a hurry about doing your Christmas shopping; wait and let the other fellow get the choice articles.

A trip across Runnels County is enough to change the most disgruntled pessimist into a boosting optimist. The county was never in better shape at this season of the year.

A Red Cross seal on your letters and packages shows that your heart is in the right place. One cent does not amount to much to you, but when several millions cents are put together just think of the good they will do towards stamping out the great white plague.

Huerta says the United States is nothing but a big old bluff. It does appear to some that President Wilson is bluffing, but bluffs some time accomplish more good than a fight. At any rate Mr. Wilson has handled the situation much better than we could have more than de wtd. In about an done, and we are willing for him to finish the job.

Mr. Stanley, the irrigation man, thinks those who refer to him as the "dam man" is rather unkind, but we want to assure him that the irrigation enthusiasts in this section have every confidence in his ability and believe that he is a good "dam man," and will successfully complete the job he has undertaken and that the big dam will be built.

The man who attends to his own business generally has all that he can do, but there are men who would eternally be in the ditch if their friends didn't look after their business for them. The man that does not appreciate a timely suggestion should be given a job in Huerta's band.

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WHIMPERINGS.

We hereby announce our intention to do our Christmas shopping early next year. We have finished this year's buying of Christmas goods (dry) and are happy over the bargains we took advantage of. This business of making a raid upon the shop girls the last moments of a dying year does not meet with our fancy. Girls should be handled with care at all times but particularly should they be considered with gloved hands about this time of the year. We once upon a time forgot to do our shopping before the twenty-fourth of December and the manner in which we were handled that season got on our nerves and the women folks got on our feet. Personally, we do not mind any woman getting on our tootsie-wootsies but to have a two-hundred pound female, and married too, to contaminate our feet by the shoes her pie-faced husband purchased for her causes sensations to flutter up our backs. As for the nerve business, we have more of that than anybody in town. Another advantage in doing Christmas shopping early, that the paragraphers have overlooked so far, is the small boy. Suppose the buyer forgets to buy a present for some relative of whom he is not very fond. (It must be understood that we favor distributing the presents immediately after buying). There would be ample time to work out all difficulties that might arise between the said forgotten relative and the donator.

Turkey day, as set aside by President Wilson, is growing nearer every day. We commend the manner in which the president of the nation handled the matter this year. He proclaimed that last Thursday in the month as the day in question and gave ample time for all subscribers to arrange for a handsome fowl for the newspaper men and other persons depending upon the charity of the community in which they live. But as yet, we have not seen our good bird. It is probable that some subscriber across the water has shipped us a turkey for Thanksgiving and it has been delayed en route. Of the two-shipping and non-shipping—we will imagine the former.

Personally we do not care if a strange girl causes a sensation in a community but we do hate for something to occur during her brief sojourn in the city, that we can not print in the paper.

The San Antonio Express twenty-five years ago stated that a Ft. Worth girl, when accosted by a young man on the streets, did not scream or faint but took a stick of stove wood to him. How different these days! Now, when a young girl meets a young man, in Fort Worth and some other places, she doesn't faint or scream, but asks for a private loan with some piece of jewelry as security.

A Texas exchange in commenting upon the law in regard to adjudging persons insane in this state, calls it the "insanity law." We object to this on the grounds that it cannot be distinguished from others passed by the recent legislature.

Dorothy Dix, according to The Houston Post, says the first deadly sin in matrimony is marrying on an insufficient income. We differ from Dorothy. The first deadly sin is trying to live off the girl's father, when he is a tightwad.

Some towns in Texas are asking \$1000 for the privilege of letting Mrs. Pankhurst speak in them. The amount is too small. One thousand bucks wouldn't rebuild a decent tamale joint in some towns in this state.

Along with other things, we think slit skirts should be overlooked on either an old maid or a slim college girl.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

(Left Out Last Week.)
Health in our community remains good.

Cotton is about all out except a little scattering in places. The small grain that was sown early in the season is growing fast and is becoming deep-rooted. The acreage will be about the same as past season, if nothing happens. Winter pasture is going to be the best in years.

Our school opened on the 3rd with Stella Hicks of Midland as teacher. She comes to us with the highest credentials as an educator. She is domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barley are the proud parents of a fine new boy.

Messrs George Dean and wife and Will Rogers attended the Angelo fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Voglesang had recently for their guest Mrs. Voglesang's aunt, Mrs. Steiner and son of Missouri also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roester of Talpa.

Miss Ella Voglesang is entertaining her cousin Miss Linea Seveer from Somerville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean have returned after a visit to the Dallas fair, the Cotton Palace at Waco, Fort Worth and Teague. They also visited their old home at Mexia and Groesbeck in Limestone County. Mr. Dean says that great changes have been made since he was there last. He met many old friends and had a great time, but says old Runnels is a mighty good place to live.

Mr. Hubert Kasberg and wife of Bell County have been visiting home folks.

The sister of the writer died last week at San Antonio. Her death was sudden and unexpected although she had been in bad health for some time. Affliction has been placed heavily upon the family, but with the deepest sorrow they submit to Him Who doeth all things for the best but tis at times beyond our understanding.

"KNOX."

HOME KEEPING WOMEN.

Need Health and Strength

The work of a home keeping woman makes a constant call on her strength and vitality, and sickness results from weak inactive kidneys, and irregular bladder action more often than she knows. So many times it turns out that her weakness, tired out nervousness, headaches, depression and weak back are caused by kidney trouble instead of female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills have helped many a woman back to a state of strong buoyant healthful activity. Foley Kidney Pills are a blessing in the home. A lady of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Anna Drebold, 162 Oakwood, Ave. writes: "I had terrible pains across my back, I was very nervous and felt all tired out. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in just a few days the pain and nervousness all passed away and I no longer suffer." For Sale by All Dealers.

NORTON NOTES.

The pleasant weather for the last week has enabled farmers to about finish up their cotton crop.

Mrs. Cook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Muekey this week.

Archie Holloway and Chas Ray burn spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and children who have been visiting Mr. Sanlin and family returned to their home in Lubbock, Friday.

Charlie Gentry of Ballinger visited friends in Norton Sunday.

Mr. Oliver Lilly left Thursday for New Mexico to see after business affairs a few days.

Mr. Doggetts left Monday for

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his home in Mills County, after a week at the bedside of his mother Mrs. Doggett.

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Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. ttdw

Mrs. Lewin and little girl came down from Miles Thursday morning on a visit to Mrs. Lewin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks.

S. P. Fritts and family left Thursday at noon for San Angelo and from there they will go to Chochoise, Arizona, where they will make their home.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

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For Sale.

The Ed S. McCarver place 9th street, 4-rooms, 2 galleries, bath, cistern, good lot, stable, city water, shade trees. Will sell at very great bargain if taken before Jan. 1, 1914. Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Phone 153, Central Hotel. Ballinger. 20-6td

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Purely Personal

Mrs. John S. Jones, arrived Wednesday night from Athens, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, for awhile.

What is good for Headache
One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Hugh Davis, of Brown county, had business here this week. Mr. Davis is a candidate for sheriff in Brown county.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

C. J. Blackwood, of the Winters country, was a visitor to the county capitol Thursday.

Pain, Pain, Pain.
To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

Mrs. Fogg Coffee, of the Leaday country, was here this week trading, and visited San Angelo before she returned home.

A Painless Headache.
Is there such a thing as Painless Headache, Painless Neuralgia, Painless Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular, and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

LOST—On streets in Ballinger, a heavy gold bracelet with one large set and one small set; one set gone. Finder return to Mrs. J. L. Heath and receive liberal reward. 20-3rd

Trespass Notice.
My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

FOR SALE—The Ledger has many thousand old papers that they will sell for 10c a hundred come and get them. tf

Sheriff's Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels County, of 5th day of Nov. 1913, by the District Clerk of said County and state for the sum of two thousand six hundred, eight and 20-100 (\$2608.20) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of R. Rutherford in a certain cause in said court, No. 1533 and styled R. Rutherford vs. Abel R. Burks, et al placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Nov. 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: lot or parcel of land situated in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas and being lot No. 10 in block No. 5 in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Abel R. Burks, W. S. Graham, and W. F. C. Stroud, and that on the first Tuesday in Dec. 1913, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for, cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Abel R. Burks, W. S. Graham, and W. F. C. Stroud.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Ledger, a news paper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Nov. 1913.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

PROGRESS PARAGRAPHS.

Taylor is to have a new daily paper. A company capitalized at \$10,000 has been chartered and the initial issue will appear in a few days.

San Angelo nut growers are holding their nuts for higher prices. The market is glatted at

this time and as a result there has been a heavy decrease in price.

Houston entertained the National Nut Growers' Association last week and delegates representing nearly every state in the Union were present. The association went on record as favoring the establishment of a National Nut Growers Exchange and asked the Federal Government to aid in the nut growing industry of America.

Corpus Christi is preparing for a big celebration to be held on Christmas day in honor of the completion of the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railway into that city. The line will connect San Antonio with the Gulf of Mexico.

Palestine is witnessing an era of building. Contract has just been awarded for a \$90,000 hotel and work has started on a new courthouse, theatre and public library.

Fort Stockton voters have petitioned the city council to call an election to determine the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for a waterworks and sewer system.

**STOMACH TROUBLE
FOR FIVE YEARS**

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.



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Tailored Suit and you will be pleased. I also want to do your cleaning and pressing. I'll clean, press and return your suit same day received or sooner. Try me---

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor

LADY WRITES ABOUT JUAREZ BATTLES

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ed that place for so long. By a fake message to Gen. Castro, signing the name of the Commander-in-chief, stating the incoming train was bringing the 23rd infantry from Chihuahua to re-inforce Juarez, he slipped right in on them. We heard the first volley which was in two short blocks of our house at the gambling place. Knowing it to be there, we decided it was a riot, but knew we were near enough to be in danger of a stray bullet, so we got in our little corner, "reserved" for a place of safety in case of trouble. The firing continued so incessantly and the cannon firing often, also the machine guns, we thought it must be a meeting, as we had heard that Gen. Castro perhaps would desert.

The telephone was all right till four o'clock, but the consul's wife had called to find out about us and said they didn't know any more than we did. In about an hour after the fighting we could hear the band playing. There was marching in different parts of the city the people screaming, but we couldn't tell what they were saying. The telephone being out of commission we were just shut in four walls not knowing what to expect.

Just at day-break, I stepped out on the back porch to listen at what they were saying and thought Mr. Hatchell was at the front, I heard some one walk across the front porch, open the screen door, acting like they were very much at home, so I went on through the house to ask him what he could understand, they were saying, just as I reached the front room. There stood two men armed from teeth to toe, inside of the front room. Strange too say, it didn't startle me as I suppose I must



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have been expecting anything out of the usual to happen. It was most too dark for them to recognize me as an American, so, in a very saucy way, one of them said: "Who lives in the house?" I answered in about the same way, "that we were all Americans. He only said, "Ah," and started away. I was so hungry for news I followed them to the door and asked what had happened and with a grin all over his face he said: "Gen. Villa is here," I was so surprised that I just decided when the papers tell us we are going to have trouble, just keep still but when they say little, pack your clothes and run!

Forgetting all the sadness resulting from a battle, we had to laugh, as we looked so comical crowded in that little corner, wrapped up in quilts, and I just thought if it were possible how I would like to lift the roogs of all the houses in Juarez and see the comical positions of all the people. Early Saturday morning they began looking for houses and asked about ours, but when they were not molesting them nor their property.

Things went on very quietly till about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon when we discovered they had surrounded a house in front of us, one man holding his rifle, ready to fire should the person pass the corner, another holding his in front of the door and several around the house trying to see through the windows.

I knew there was an American in the house who was married to one of the girls living there, as he had come over from El Paso about noon and had taken dinner with us but had gone home to take a nap, and was asleep when they surrounded him.

I then rushed out in front and asked them not to fire as there was an American in there and no one else, but they only gave me a casual glance and still kept their rifles drawn. About that time a German neighbor hearing me talking to them and seeing they paid no attention to it, went up town to see some of the authorities, but got no satisfaction from them, ing them not to shoot, but one fellow fired into the house and called for the man to open the door. After awhile they quit trying to fire and walked in the house but found no one but this man. They came across the street to explain that they were looking for a brother-in-law of this American who is a Mexican and former employment of the Government. A little later another fellow came to apologize saying that a Rebel captain was killed about eleven o'clock but they couldn't tell where the bullet came from. Some one had said from our house but about that time I came out in front and the young fellow recognized me as an American and said he knew no one would shoot from our house. They then decided it must have come from the house across the street. He then showed us the bombs he was going to put under the house could he not succeed in dislodging the party. What an awful thing it would have been for them to have

killed that innocent American.

Villa has been loyal to Madero and I admire him for that, but one sure if knew how he had been having people executed he would look upon it with disfavor as he risked his own life to save Navarro who was considered a very cruel man. To my mind Madero was the greatest man in Mexico, but they killed him.

Juarez is as peaceful today as if nothing had ever happened and looks like the "Deserted Village." Most of our neighbors are in El Paso and every likely will not return soon, as they had mor or less to do with politics.

Lovingly, JESSIE.

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GOOD NEWS.

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