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CARLOAD MOON BROS. BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES just placed on exhibition at our store

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Five Per Cent Increase In Freight Rates Granted Eastern Railroads Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The HORSE THIEVES Interstate Commerce Commossion of the United States today granted a five per cent increase in freight rates to the Eastern railroads, who for the past several nonths have been clamoring that freight rates are too low.

The increase applies upon everything except coal, iron, coke,

Railroad men who were summoned and who appeared before they were stoler. the Commission at various times ed in order that they might meet tified by phone. three years or go out of business. the thief. A reward has been ofmonths decided at today's session the country.

was made by Commissioner Cle- and which were found at San An- day prior to Christmas and many stand in their defense of Warsaw. ments who believed that the in- gelo, have been returned to their erease is not at this time essen- owners, but not until after much tial to the life of the railroads in- expense and trouble. These were

railroads, asking for an increase, found. was on account of the war. It was claimed that the European PROGRAM OF BOY'S war has seriously affected the business of the railways.

Cake Sale.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the 9th Street Baptist Church will have a tain.

ness of his uncle. Mr. Branch left on the afternoon train to be at the bedside of his uncle.

CONTINUE TO WORK

Mr. Inmann, of the northwest part of the county, is the last victim of horse thieves so far reported. He is short three horses and has every reason to believe that

The horses disappeared from to outline their reasons for ask- their accustomed range on Dec. 14 ing for an increase, declared that and no trace of them can be found. it was essential that a five per The country has been thoroughly cent additional freight be assess- searched and different points no-

their obligations. It was claimed | Sheriff Perkins is putting forth that the Eastern roads had to pay every effort to locate the stolen out \$500,000,000 within the next stock and if possible to capture Consequently the commission af fered, and a description of the ter debating the question for stock printed and distributed over

that the increase would be given. The three horses stolen near stolen by a negro and sold at San Another reason given by the Angelo. The negro has not been

DEBATING SOCIETY

Friday, December 18, 7:45 p.m Declamation, Everett Ellis. Declamation, Wainwright Chas

Christmas cake, pie and candy Debate, Resolved, That the sale tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 19 President of the United States at Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's store Should be Elected for a Term of Six Years, and be Inelegible for Affirmative, Ear re-election. W. E. Branch received a mes- Carr, Albert Afflerbach, Earl sage from Alexandra, La., bring- Ward; Negative Henry Todd, Ger ing the sad news of the serious ill ald Black, and Luin McWilliams.

Music, Hammond O'Kelley. To be given in auditorium of High School. Everyone invited.

ALLIES CLAIMING MORE SUCCESSES IN NORTH FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Continued the Battle of Flanders with the eapture of many German trenchwas officially announced by the French communique this afternoon. A number of German positions have been taken over by the allies, says the statement, and the Germans have been forced to take up new ground.

The allies' offensive movement is working out satisfactorily, it is claimed. Along the entire line the enemy's efforts to resume the offensive have failed.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED IN CITY

vailing tomorrow, merchants to that the Austrians are nearly evday declare that a record breaker erywhere meeting with reverses. will be made in sales for the week | The Russians apparently today One of the strongest dissensions Ballinger two or three weeks ago, end. Tomorrow is the last Satur- are making their last desperate counters, in selecting their Christ city of Russian Poland and are Ballinger have offered attractive sians have been forced to withthey have placed their goods cal points, which if they had been down at low figures in order to held, would have caused the Gergive the people the opportunity man campaign in Poland to crumof purchasing cheaply.

Sunk; One Damaged BRITISH **DENY THAT AUSTRIANS STEAMER VICTORIOUS**

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.—The Russian government in an official announcement today officially denied that Austria has defeated the Czar's army in Galicia. It was nouncement of the press bureau. claimed by the Russians that the movement of the Russians in that With fairly good weather pre- strip continues with success and

2 British Destroyers

English steamer was sunk in the withdrawing from the coast, the North Sea today, after striking a British vessels appeared and open mine, according to an official an- ed fire. The return fire was had

It is believed that nearly the en ing the sinking of the two vestire North Sea is covered with min sels and the damaging of another, es many of which have probably withdrew and the German squadbeen placed by the Germans.

It was confirmed at the British country people are expected to The Germans have advanced upon press bureau today that a Ger-squadron put in but it is supposmake their last "raids" upon the the very outskirts of the chief man cruiser was sunk in the Bal- ed that the cruisers continued to tic Sea by a mine. The first re- one of their bases on the North mas gifts. A number of stores of knocking at the gates. The Rus- port came from a Baltic seaport, Sea. claiming that the cruiser had gone During the firing between the bargains to their customers in that draw from a number o fstrategi- down, and today the message was two fleets, neither took up a posiconfirmed. The entire erew is tion; the entire battle taking place believed to have been lost.

RETURNING TO RUN-NELS COUNTY

G. F. Crim and family who mov d away from Runnels county about two years ago, arrived this and are here to make this their piano for sale. Piano is in firstweek with their household goods nome for keeps. Mr. Crim and family have been living in Tarrant county, near Fort Worth.

By United Press BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Two destroyers of the British fleet sent to run down the German squadron which bombarded Scarborough, Whitby and Harlepool last Wednesday, were sunk by the Ger-

man vessels and another was badly damaged.

This was officially claimed by the Berlin war office today in a statement in which an account of the naval fight was divulged. It was claimed that the British destroyers had been dispatched to the vicinity after the German squadron had effectively bombarded LONDON, Dec. 18.—The fourth the three British towns. While and a small naval fight between Twelve men of the crew perish- the German and English warships ed when the vessel went down. ensued. The British fleet, followron continued on their way.

It was not announced where the

Weather Report. Unsettled tonight, probably rain; colder Saturday.

Piano For Sale.

I have a five hundred dollar class shape, never has geen abused. Owner wants to realize at once, will sell at half price. H. A.

ers for Sale.

I have received my new stock Edison Home Phonograph, and of roosters for this year, and will one hundred and seventy-five sel- sell two fine yearling roosters, ected records, for sale cheap will price \$2.50 each; six fine cockerels trade for chicken feed. Lock Box at \$1.00 to \$150. Come at once if No. 92, Ballinger, Texas. 17-2td2w you want fine stock, none better. H. A. CADY.

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may be due to increased carelessness in spending. Government statistics claim that for household expenses only fourteen percent is expended for actual necessities. There is a big leak in the household purse. Better try a household bank account with

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK" The Bank That HELPS YOU Do Things. FOR WEEK'S INSTITUTE WORK The Runnels County Teachers sufficient," said Mr. Fleming, They have tried here and tried Institute convened in the auditor "and if they are not better off in other places and they are glad to ium of the Ballinger High School tellectually, morally, physically get back to Runnels county, and Barred Rock Cockerels and Roost-

100 TEACHERS GATHER HERE

Ballinger citizens greeted all visi- establishment of rural high school. tors, and assuring the splendid He pointed out among the adbody of young men and young vantages to be gained by the ladies that it was a pleasure to the school, such as the lengthening of citizens to have them here.

the opening session, and most of studies, better school buildings, these remained throughout the better conveniences, better health, morning and added to the pro- etc. He also pointed to the adgram by short talks.

Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church extended to the teachers an invitation to attend services at the various church es next Sunday, and assured them that they would find a hearty wel-

A. W. Sledge, as a representative of the press, solicited the cooperation of the teachers in his work, and assured them that The Daily Ledger and Banner-Ledger stood ready to aid them in every way possible in the upbuilding of the educational interest of Runnels County, offering to them the free use of his columns for the dis cussion of those questions which builds for a better influence, and for publishing matters of interest to the rural schools of this

"The Rural School of To-morrow," was the first subject for discussion on the program. Sup. must teach agriculture, manuel erintendent Fleming of the Bal- training, domestic economy, music linger Schools, spoke for nearly and art," said Mr. Fleming, and an hour on this subject, and af- he pointed out the many reasons ter his address the institute was unanimous in endorsing the thoughts he brought out, and with the city schools and city life. pledged to County Superintendent Wooten their loyal support and co attention of his hearers the betoperation in working to bring ter conditions that would follow about better conditions in the for the teachers, with consolirural schools.

"If rural schools, five years hence are on the same plane as the schools of today, it will be in-

building at nine o'clock Friday and financially then your work we are glad to have them. morning, with about one hundred and my work will have been in

The session opened with a short Mr. Fleming talked at length of devotional service conducted by rural school consolidation and Hev. R. R. Rives, paster of the rural high schools. He refered to Eighth Street Presbyterian church successful rural high schools in Mayor Powell welcomed the other states and in other counties teachers to Ballinger in a short in this state in emphasizing the address, calling their attention to great advantage to be gained in the usual hospitality with which rural school consolidation and the the school term of the rural Several visitors were present at school, better classification in vantage to patrons of the school in that they could educate their children at home giving them a high school education without taking them away from the farm and without the expense of paying board, etc., and of the satisfaction to the parents of being contented with their children at home, and of knowing that they

were in modern school buildingse. Experienced and trained teachers, and a larger enrollment of the pupils of school age within the district were also advantages to be gained in consolidation of rural schools, as pointed out by Mr. Fleming. Also better course of study. The speaker refered to states where the rural schools had been consolidater and where high schools wre common in the rural districts, and in every instance the new method was a success.

"The rural school of tomorrow why the rural school and rural life must be elevated to a plane

Mr. Fleming also called to the dated rural high schools. Naming among the advantages, better salaries, the ability to give each

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Fledge, Troy Simpson.

STOCKHOLDERS.

1. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd is all that Sherman claimed for it. Paul Trimmier, A. W. Sledge, H. A. Jones, R. T. Williams, J. Y

ed with a blind fiddler. She will moratorium act. never be able to show him.

the ranch.

en hearts on Christmas day.

It's a lonesome home where the come high. name of Santa Claus is not heard almost every hour in the day, at this particular season.

by winning the pony and buggy, lungs and caused me a great deal Of course you have some friends and Illinois, and has kept page in It has ever been thus.

electing new officers, elected J. M. was rid of the cold and soreness make a dozen splendid presents. proud of the immense school fund Radford president. The fair held of my lungs," writes Miss Marie this fall was a great success and Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale plans have been outlined for a by all dealers. greater fair next fall.

the writer today, that the farm- kinds of music at only 10e-E. F. ers were further behind with their Elder & Son.

work than they have been for sev eral years. They'll catch up next

The comprtoller has announced 1745 Prussians under Frederick that the wealth of Texas has increased more than fifty-six million dollars within the last year, the assessed valuation showing that increase. We can not claim credit 1775 Battle of Great Bridge, Nor ant's Association of New York by for all of this amount,

The Mexicans have about run 4. Y. Pearce, O. L. Parish, Paul Rio Grande, and they are trying Trimmier, C. P. Shepherd, A. W their long range guns on Ameriever cross the Rio Grande they'll convince the greasers that war

There would be more joy in our 1799-Pearce, Scott H. Mack, T. J. Gard Chirstmas if the occasion did not Der, O. L. Parish, R. W. Bruce end with the first of the month. tend the payment of holiday debts. An aged Missouri woman elop- Here's where we favor Colquitt's

The Fort Worth Record has The woman who reforms her been accused of turning traitor to 1899husband after marriage is boss of the Democratic party because it criticised the Democratic administration for levying one hundred The bloody conflict in Europe million dollar war tax upon the will be responsible for many brok- people in time of peace. We were just thinking what the people would have to pay in ease of war. Texas is supplying turkeys for If this war tax will keep peace it Christmas dinners in California is money well invested, and we and Louisiana. Texas is a tur- must all acknowledge that Wilson is for peace. The Record should remember that all good things!

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted One child will be made happy a severe cold which settled on my while many will be disappointed, of annoyance. I would have bad you want to remember this Christ- railroad construction with other coughing spells and my lungs mas. were so sore and inflamed I be. Ever think of giving photo- "It gives us great pleasure to The man in the dry territory, gan to be seriously alarmed. A graph? who is rejoicing over the loss of friend recommended Chamber. They carry a sentimental formation obtainable the finanthe Allison law, is the one who lain's Cough Remedy, saying she value-yourself to your friends, cial condition of the State, counbottle and it relieved my cough The Abilene fair association, in the first night, and in a week I too-a dozen good photographs "Texans have every reason to be

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December 18.

- prisoners.
- folk, Va.
- 1776-North Carolina adopts state constitution.
- state to do so.
- vault at Mount Vernon. Troy Simpson, Mes. D. C. Simpson. Some steps should be taken to ex- 1820—Alabama legislature passed
 - versity. 1865-Thirteenth Amendment pro During a considerable part of
 - in the United States. in the Philippines.

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." sale by all dealers. .

PHOTOGRAPH FOR CHRISTWAS.

had used it for years. I bought a or maybe a picture of the kiddies. ties and cities in every way very Photographs are economical, very satisfactory.'

> with Your PHOTOGRAPHER. BARLLETT AT THE WILBURN the State. It might be well, as it legislature will undertake to re-STUDIO

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given two years in the penitenti- to the extent that they properly ary for operating a swindle that represent these principles this law netted him \$2,000,000. There are is not open to harsh criticism. But these who would insist that \$1. to say that the language of the 000,000 a year is not so bad .- Aus. act does not deter certain legiti-

the sentence as he will no doubt more people are frightened by be pardoned before his term ex. thunder than are killed by lightnpires. The theft of a broom tail, ing. Nothing is so timid as capior the signing of the other fellow's tal. name to a check would have given him a longer lease on prison life.

sixteen million bales, which is a erate speedily and you feel fine new high record, but if next year's vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c erop is reduced as much as now Sold by The Walker Drug Co. appears likely there will be a world shortage of cotton before this time next year. - Waco Morning News.

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Little Stories of the Lone Star State.

The following interesting ob-II entered Dresden capture servations on Texas and Texas ing Polish princes. Took are taken from the report of an 415 officers and 150 men examination made in 1961 by a special committee of the Merchinvitation of the Governor and a Legislatiure of Texas.

"The conditions of labor in out of human targets across the 1787-New Jersey ratifies new Texas ,as in mest of the Southern federal constitution; third States, are not such as to promote the development of manufacturcan targets. If Uncle Sam's boys 1796—Threatened invasion of Engling industries. The supply is land and Ireland by an insufficient and erratic." Obviarmy of 25,000 under Gen- ously this observation does not eral Hoche, failed by dis- bear great force today, with manpersion of transport ships. | ufacturing industries since estab--Remains of George Wash- lished at Dallas, Waco, Houston, ington placed in family and other leading industrial cen-

"Workers are relatively unact establishing state uni- skilled and wages are relatively high," continues the report. claimed, abolishing slavery the year factory hands desert the mills for better-paid employment! General Lawton shot dead in the harvest fields. Colored laborers are at best very unreliable, and after a short period of desultory industry at good wages are prone to indulge in several week's idleness, until their earnings are spent and the pressure of need compels a return to work in the mills.

"Probably no state in the Union is better circumstanced for the production of staple cotton goods than Texas. In point of fact, however, the actual accomplishments of Texas in this field have been small.

"Texas has greater mileage of railroad than any other State in the Union expect Pennsylvania portions of the country.'

state we found from the best in

Make your appointment early which guarantees free education to every boy and girl throughout today is rifle whether the next seems to us, if during childhood apportion the state into new coneducation were compulsory in gressional districts. The present

and Northern States.' • • • • • the report said:

first man reporting the sale of a upon a higher plane in Texas than like to see new districts carved out sale by all dealers. bale of cotton at ten cents to that in New York. Inasmuch as every and congressmen-at-large be elimibig mail order house in Chicago Texan is an orator, the question nated. that was going to buy ten thous- presents no difficulty because of It is pointed out that the law and bales at that price,-Mt. the proponderance of weight giv- never contemplated that reapporen to oratory."

seem to be a protest against the congressmen by the census of A New Yeek citizen has been suppression of individualism, and mate capital from coming into The man will make a profit on Texas is to deny the fact that

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Her-The government estimates this bine in such cases. The pain disyear's cotton crop at more than appears instantly. The bowels op

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AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Speculation

pathy against monopolies; they in congress. Texas gained two

1910. Some of the districts contain much in excess of this population apportionment.

Should the legislature decide to undertake this work it would probably be done at a special session. And this would bring to Austin REAPPURITUN STATE many of the present congressional delegation with the log-rolling and political maneuvering that marked the reapportionment of

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver com-Texas, as it is now in the Eastern delegation in congress and the plaint," says Iva Smith of Point two congressmen-at-large would Blank, Texas, "and decided to try Speaking of the bar of Texas, naturally prefer to have the mat- a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tabter rest, but there are known to lets, and am happy to say that "From the cold New York be several ambitious aspirants to am completely cured and can rec Times-Review will be given to the standpoint perhaps oratory stands congressional honors who would ommend them to every one." For

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the tionment should be delayed be- air passages. Ballard's Hore-"One finds that among the leg- youd one session of the legisla- hound Syrup loosens the phlegus paper will be given to the first islation which has been most cri- ture following the taking of a new so that it can be coughed up and man reporting the sale of a dozen ticised in Texas is the Anti-Trust census. Under the apportion- ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 eggs, a pound of butter to the mail Law. The provisions of this lay ment of a population of 212,407 per bottle. Sold by The Walker

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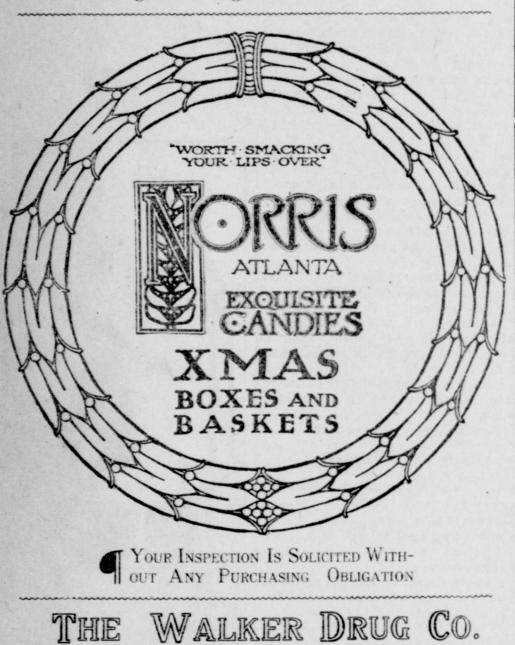
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Telephones Nos. 12 and 13 Massacre and Pillage in Belgium

Says Commission of Inquiry

gated the savagery charged German ball as he was picking up against the German troops in a wounded man.

2. Sack of Dinant

and 25th of August.

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215. See Me.

A letter from Scotland, written the east. The German troops were by George Wilson, a former citi- routed by the French, who passed Eighty-four corpses were left on use. Nevertheless, I want to sugzen of Ballinger, appeared in this over to the right bank of the river following them. The town had Mr. Wilson enclosed with his little to suffer on that day. Some letter a number of clippings from houses were destroyed by German English papers dealing with the shells, aimed, no doubt at French European war. We are publish- regiments on the left bank, and a ing herewith the report of the com citizen of Dinant belonging to mission of inquiry which investi- the Red Cross was ,killed by a

> The days which followed were calm. The French occupied the neighborhood of the town.

The town of Dinant was sacked No engagement took place beand destroyed by the German tween the hostile armies, and noth Army, and its population was ing happened which could be indecimated on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th terpreted as an act of hostility by the population. No German On August 15th a lively engage- troops were anywhere near Dinment took place at Dinant be- ant. On Friday the 21st, about 9 tween the French troops on the o'clock in the evening, German left bank of the Meuse and the troops coming down the road from German troops coming up from Ciney entered the town by the Rue St. Jacques. On entering they began firing into the windows of the houses, and killed a workman who was returning to his own house, wounded another inhabi-• tant, and forced him to cry 'Long of the town twelve civilians were the courts would be reduced to al-• live the Kaiser." They bayonetted killed in a cellar. a third person in the stomach. They entered the cafes, seized the • liquor, got drunk, and retired af- For SORE or WEAK EYES, meeting with prayer, but if I were ter having set fire to several use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye I should pray to God to give us houses and broken the doors and Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. strength to uphold, parents and windows of others. The popula- d6-1-14-6m

Saturday, August 22nd, was a streets. Part of the inhabitants. guided by the instincts of selfmained hidden in their houses.

Infantry invaded the Church of in perdition.' the Premonastrensian Fathers, drove out the congregation, selle was elected some thirty years parated the women from the men, ago to the office of Prosecuting and shot 50 of the latter. Be- Attorney, and that while in office tween 7 and 9 the same morning, he had been kargely the agent of the soldiers gave themselves up society in sending boys and very to pillage and arson, going from young men to the penitentiary. house to house and driving the He said: inhabitants into the street. Those "There are surprisingly few from the butt ends of rifles, men, tiaries. Most of them were mere women and children, pushed them boys. Then for a number of o'clock in the evening.

Eighty-Four Men Shot

The guard took pleasure in to kneel, the other remaining to violate law? standing behind them. A platoon | "But let us ask, 'Why Is ordered his men to fire. There had am inclined at times to feel tha been no inquiry nor any pretence it is a species of insanity, grow habitants were only wounded, but fell among the dead. The soldiers, to make sure, fired a new whiskey is the cause of crime. saving themselves in the hills. key or been accentuated by its

there, and shot them.

crowd of workmen belonging to papers. the factory of M. Himmer had "Wine, women and cards, that hidden themselves, along with trinity of evil, leads the way t their wives and children, in the crime. I wonder how many o cellars of the building. They had you have headed your boys to the been joined there by many neigh- pententiary by either ignorance bors and several members of the or weakness. It is an awful thing family of their employer. About to say, nevertheless parents are six o clock in the evening these heading their boys into the habit unhappy people made up their of disobedience, which soon be minds to come out of their refuge comes the habit of crime and ends and defiled, all trembling, from in the penitentiary. the cellars, with the white flag in "If the boys of Dallas were front. They were immediately made obedient to their parents seized and violently attacked by and teachers, it would be only a the soldiers. Every man was shot matter of a short while until my on the spot. Almost all the men Job would be gone. There would of the Faubourg de Leffe were ex- | ve little use for our multitude of ecuted en masse. In another part officers; the work and the cost of

tion was terrorized and stupefied, HABIT OF DISOBEDIENCE and shut itself up in its dwellings. day of relative calm. All life, RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME however, was at an end in the

preservation, fled into the neigh- "Many boys are headed toward boring countryside. The rest, the slums, the jail and the penimore attached to their homes, and tentiary by the time they reach rendered confident by the con- I year of age," said Judge Robert viction that nothing had happened Seay, addressing the Sunday af which could be interpreted as an ternoon meeting of the Young act of hostility on their part, re- Men's Christian Association yes terday afternoon. "It is the at-On Sunday morning next, the titude toward law, and the failure 23rd, at 6:30 in the morning, sol- to get the obedience habit, that diers of the 108th Regiment of starts boys on the path that ends

Judge Seay went on to say that

who tried to escape were shot, men of mature age among those About 9 in the morning the sold-convicted of crime and sent to iery, driving before them by blows the reformatories or penitenall into the Parade Square, where years Iwas engaged in defending they were kept prisoners till 6 many boys and at the end of that time there were more of them in the penitentiary.

"You can not answer this repeating to them that they would question in its outward form. I might say that young men are soon be shot. About 6 o'clock a sent to the penitentiary because Captain separated the men from they violate the laws of the counthe women and children. The fry; but the question would at women were placed infront of a cince come, What is law? And rank of infantry soldiers, the men why should it exist? And why were ranged along a wall. The should a violation of law be punfront rank of them was then told ished? And why should one wish

of soldiers drew up in face of Crime?' To me that is a queer these unhappy men. It was in question. It is a mystery to me vain that women cried out for it is one of the world's puzzles. mercy for their husbands and sons Men know they can't commit and brothers. The officer then erime and get by with it. So 1 of a trial. About 20 of the in- ing out of improper training and ideals and aspirations.

"My friends here say that volley into the heap of them. Sev- shall give John Barlecorn his full eral citizens escaped this double due. No man ever fought with discharge. They shammed dead him without coming out loser. It for more than two hours, remain- is impossible for me to even being motionless among the corpses, gin to mention the crimes that and when night fell succeeded in have sprung from the use of whis the Square, and buried in a neigh gest that bad associations and cov

etousness are the most deepseated The day of August 23rd was incentives to crime 1 know. A made bloody by several more mas- man may take the cure for the sacres. Soldiers discovered some drink habit, but I know of no inhabitants of the Faulbourg St. Keeley cure for covetousness, that Pierre in the cellars of a brewery desire for the property of others that leads to the frequent crimes Since the previous evening a we find mentioned daily in our

most nothing in a surprisingly

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CHAPTER XXXII.

Light Engine.

Toward the close of that summer's day it was the whim of that arch-manager of theatricals whom men call Fate to stage an anticlimax in the midst of a vast and hilly expanse of desolate middle western country-a rude and rugged disk of earth which boasted no human tenancy within a circle of its far-flung horizon and was bisected, not neatly, rather irregularly, by the flowing double line of steel ribbons which marked the railroad's right of way over the old Santa Fe

So much for the stage: the light effects were provided exclusively by the crimson and purple and gold of a portentous sunset; the properties employed were simply a special train and what is known as a light engine (meaning a locomotive unhandicapped by cars); audience there was none, if one except the actors-who were one and all far too deeply preoccupied with the interpretation of their several roles to be aware of the show.

They were not many in number: perhaps half a dozen aboard the special train-which was making away as fast as it could run toward the glory of the sunset; as many more aboard the light engine.

It was the engineer who started the trouble. After bringing his monster introduce me to the brakeman. I preto a full pause, he turned upon his sume I've got to fix things up with passengers and-not without plausible | himexcuse-violently indicted Mr. Alan "If there's really any doubt in your Law for abuse of his and his fireman's trustfulness. This the said fireman (climbing forward over the tender) vigorously applauded.

men asserted vigorously, for nothing | the panels of the Pullman, Mr. Seneca | more dangerous than a quick run Trine, helpless in his invalid chair, across the prairies, in furtherance of thus celebrated his introduction to the the unspecified plans of Mr. Alan Law | young man whom he had never before and his companion, Miss Judith Trine. seen whose life he had schemed to After starting out, they had wickedly take these many years. His heavy and maliciously been bribed by the said Law to put on speed and catch up car like the sounding of a tocsin. with the special, in order that he might! rescue from the latter a young woman, listened with his head critically to his bride-to-be and the sister of Miss one side and an exasperating expres-

they hadn't bargained to be shot at out of breath and vitriol; when with pistols. And precisely that out- the younger man bowed with the slightrage had been put upon them during est shade of mockery in his manner and subsequent to the moment of res- and waved a tolerant hand to Barcus.

cipitated the affair. This gentleman his sense of decent pride. In the serv- and color. "Ain't dat de troof?" ice of Miss Rose Trine and her betrothed, Mr. Law, Barcus had black ouested wearily--"if you please." ened his face and hands to the hue of ebony and had garmented himself in nimble alacrity seizing the back of the the garb of a Pullman porter, surren- wheeled chair and swinging it round dering himself to humiliating service for a spin up the length of the car. mounting ever higher in his bosom.

And now, when at length he had won his freedom from that ignominities the tables on the monomaniac proved, ous servitude, it was only to be sworn however, short-lived. It erased itself at and vilified, as a common nigger, by in a twinkling when Judith shouldered railroad hands!

brought the row to a focus by a slight- herself into the drawing room with ing reference to that "shiftless and her father. misbegotten dinge."

bellow of rage. The brakeman leaped of his arms was around her shoulder. for his shovel and brandished it threat- Her face was lifted confidently to his. eningly. Mr. Barcus made nothing of cus with him to the ballast.

At almost the same moment Mr. Law, attempting to restrain the engihis fellow-worker, ducked in under a vicious swing for his chin, grappled unscrupulous hirelings! with his foe, tripped him up-and went with his to the ground on the opposite side of the locomotive from that occupied by Mr. Bareus and the fire-

For the next several seconds he was very busy indeed keeping his face out of the ballast. The engineer was a heavy man, but active and infuriated. He fought like a demon unchained. It was all very exciting. Mr. Law was steel that swept beneath the tracks.

What to do for

People often ask what to do for a bad headache. Step in any drug store and ask the man at the fountain to give you a little of Hicks' Capudine in a glass of water. This is so successful because it removes the cause of the headache, whether from heat, cold. door of the drawing room were to be gripp or nervousness. You can also buy it in 10c, 25c and 50c bottles to

have at home. It is a liquid and very pleasant to take. There's no sense in going around with a terrible headache when it can be removed so easily.

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even beginning to enjoy it when he heard a woman shriek. At the same instant revolvers began to pop.

Mr. Law released his foe almost as quickly as he was released. Both rose as one man, to find Judith Trine beside them, a little smile of excitement playing round her lips as she looked up the track and watched the special slow down to a stop-eeveral persons on the back platform plying busy trigger-fingers all the while.

As these last threw open the platform gates and dropped to the ballast, still perforating the air with many bulturned simultaneously and sought the rear of the tender.

On the opposite side they found Rose Trine and Mr. Barcus standing himself in falling and remained in of deep interest in its text.

of well-meant advice in passing:

you want to be shot down where you | young woman. stand!'

Mr. Barcus acted on that advice, as among the ballast round his feet

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Pullman.

"Come inside." Law suggested, "and

mind as to that." Barcus said, rising, "I don't mind telling you you're right." He paused as Alan entered the car

before him and was greeted by a storm They had been engaged, both gentle- of vituperation that fairly blistered voice boomed and echoed through the

Alan made no effort to respond, but sion of deep interest informing his But-and here was the grievance- countenance until Mr. Trine was

"He has, no doubt," Alan inquired, It was unhappy Mr. Barcus who pre- | "his own private cell aboard this car?" "Yas, suh!" Barcus agreed, aping was suffering from a severe sprain to well the manner of his apparent caste

"Take him away, then," Alan re-

"Yas, suh!" Barcus replied, with

to those aboard the special, suffering | Before Trine had recovered enough their insolence and scorn without a to curse him properly, the door to his murmur, but with the tides of wrath drawing room was closed and Barcus was ambling back down the aisle.

His grin of relish at this turning of roughly past him, wearing a sullen It was the fireman (to be just) who and forbidding countenance, and flung

The cause of her temper was not He repented quite promptly. Mr. far to seek: at the far end of the car Barcus jumped for his throat with a Alan was bending solicitously over the chair in which Rose was resting. One

Barcus mused morosely on his apthat: he closed in without hesitation prehension of trouble a-brew, simmerand got the fireman by the throat, pro- ing over the waxing fire of that strange ceeding to shake the breath out of his woman's jealousy. He didn't like the body with the greatest good will and prospect at all. If only Alan and Rose dispatch. In the course of this enter- hadn't been so desperately in love tainment the fireman slipped on the that they couldn't keep away from one cab platform, tred on nothing, and another! If only Alan had been senwent over backwards, taking Mr. Bar- sible enough to outwit the woman and leave her behind when he started in pursuit of the special! If only there had not been that light engine in purneer from going to the assistance of suit-as Barcus firmly believed it must be-loaded to the guards with Trine's

No telling when they might catch

The fear of this last catastrophe worked together with his fears of Judith to render that night a sleepless one for Barcus. He spent it in a chair whence he could watch both the door to the compartment Judith had chosen for her own (formerly Marrophat's quarters) and the endless ribbons of

But nothing happened. He napped uneasily from time to time, waking with a start of fright, but always to find nothing amiss. Ever Judith stopped behind that closed door, and a Bad Headache ever the track behind was innocent of the glare of a pursuing headlight.

> Nor did anything untoward mark the progress of the morning-unless, indeed. Judith's protracted sessions with her father behind the closed

> Ever since lunch-time the girl had been closeted with her father; Barcus had been getting some well-earned and sorely-needed rest in his quarters: Alan standing his watch on the observation platform, in company with Rose; and the train booming along through an uncouth wilderness of arid

mountairs, barren mesas, and sunsmitten flats given over to the desolate

genius of sagebrush Whatever had been the tenor of the communication between father and daughter, Judith eventually emerged

from the drawing room in an ominous temper. Barcus, coming drowsily away from his compartment at the same time, was jarred wide awake by sight of the foreboding countenance she wore; and after a moment of doubt followed her back to the lounge at the rear of the car. He got there in time to see her at

lets, Mr. Law, Miss Judith Trine, and rigid standstill, staring steadfastly at that late belligerent, the engineer, the two figures so close together on the observation platform. But on his appearance Judith shook herself together, snatched up a magazine, and plunged wrathfully into an easy chair, uncertainly above the body of the fire- burying her nose between the pages of man, who, it appeared, had stunned the publication with every indication

Mr. Barcus, however, had learned The appearance of Law and Judith | the lesson of bitter experience to the from behind the tender, closely pur- effect that the outward bearing of sued by the engineer, who was in turn | Miss Judith Trine was no sure index closely pursued by gentlemen with re- to her inward humor-unless, that is, volvers, stirred Barcus and Rose to ac- it might be taken to indicate the dition. Alan passed him at a round rect contrary of its semblance; pace, pausing only long enough to seize | though even this was no reliable rule. Rose and drag her with him toward | Reminding himself of this, he therethe special. Judith flung him a phrase fore invented a morbid interest in another magazine-round the edge of "Come along, you simpleton-unless which he kept a wary eye upon the

For all her exasperation, Judith contained herself longer than might have immediately as resentfully. Judith been expected. Her continued show Trine was little before him at the of placidity, indeed, lulled Barcus into steps of the Pullman: Mr. Law had al- a dangerous feeling of security. Perready assisted Rose aboard. Mr. Bar- suaded that she meant to behave, he cus ungraciously gave place to the gradually ceased to watch her as narlady: his ingrained chivalry sorely rowly as at first, and lost himself in a strained by bullets that kicked morose reverie whose subject was the seemingly permanent mourning into which he had plunged his face and

"Will you be good if I let you out?" "Perfectly.

"No more shenanigan?"

"I promise." "Word of honor?"

thing to you-you have it." "Well . . .!" he said dubiously, In the same humor he turned and re-

"If my word of honor means any-

leased the knob; promptly Judith opened it wide and swept out into the corridor, her mood now one of really fetching mockery.

"Thank you so much!" she laughed into his face of discomfiture; and dropping him an ironic curtsy, she turned room occupied by Trine.

"Wonder what she put that on for?" he speculated, with reference to the dith had seen fit to don during her it's hot enough without wearing more clothing than decency demands . . . But you never can tell about a wom-

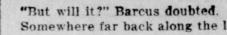
an . . . I bet a dollar I've made a blithering ass of myself-letting her loose at all!"

He took his doubts aft, communicating them to Alan and Rose.

And his long conference with Alan and Rose on the observation platform | leaving the tracks and taking the hand afforded Judith ample opportunity in car with them, to clear the way for the crew to treachery.

Whether she did or not, this is what happened in the course of the next hour: the special was forced to take a siding to make way for the California limited, east-bound; and when this had passed, the engine of the special coughed apologetically and pulled swiftly out, leaving the Pullman stalled

From the rear of the tender the brakeman and fireman waved affecting | tance. farewells to the indignant faces of



locomotive hooted mournfully "It's got to!" Alan replied, helping ter. Rose aboard. "If we can only get out

of sight before they get here-' "Don't worry," Barcus advised: "that's a freight whistle."

"Maybe you can distinguish the whistle of a freight from that of a pas- door. A curve in the track below the senger train-I don't say you can't; freight, laboring up a steep grade, enbut I'll take no chances on your judg- abled her to catch a glimpse of a headment being good. Hop aboard here if light, followed by a string of lighted you're coming with us!"

Slowly the hand car stirred on its special, beyond a doubt. grease-hungry and complaining axles; forward and swung into the drawing slowly it gathered momentum and ankle-long Pullman wrapper which Ju- back; slowly it mounted the slight herself up between it and the caboose. grade to the bend in the track, rounded period of captivity. "Heaven knows it, lost sight of the stalled Pullman summit of the grade and began to run on the siding and began to move more swiftly on a moderate down grade.

Behind it the thunder of an apvolume, lending color to the theory of Mr. Barcus that what they had heard had been the whistle of a freighter rather than of the light engine. But just as Alan was about to advocate which undetected to suborn the train train, its rumble began to diminish, grew less and beautifully less, and was stilled.

"What do you make of that?" Alan panted across the racking bar.

"The obvious." Barcus returned. "The freight has taken the siding to wait for some other through train to pass. We'll have to look sharp and be ready to jump."

The grade became a trace more steep; the car moved with less reluc-

"Let go." Alan advised: "it'll coast down the balance of this incline-and we'd better save our strength.'

But they had barely regained their breath and mopped the streaming sweat away from their eyes when a second whistle, of a different tone, startled both back to their task. Catching the eye of Barcus Alan

odded despairingly. "Afraid it's all up with us now," he

groaned; "that sounded precisely like the whistle of the light engine."

"Sure it did!" Barcus agreed. "It wouldn't be us if we had any better luck. The saints be praised for this grade!"

For all its age and decrepitude the hand car made a very fair pace at the urge of the two who rose and sagged again without respite on either side the handlebar; and the grade was happily long, turning and twisting like a snake through the hills.

A little grace was granted them. moreover, through the circumstance (as they afterward discovered) that the light engine had stopped at the siding long enough to couple up Trine's Pullman-thus automatically ceasing to be a light engine, and becoming a special.

It was fully a quarter of an hour before the growing rumble of the latter warned the trio on the hand car, just as it gained the end of the grade and addressed itself to a level though tor-

And at this point discovery of the switch of a spur line that shot off southward into the hills furnished Alan

with his independent inspiration. Stopping the hand car after it had jolted over the frogs, he jumped down, already warned of an emergency by set the switch to shunt the pursuit off the slowing down of the car, and for to the spur, and leaped back upon

ing the hand car up round the shoulder alight. of the next bend when the special took the switch without pause and the roar of its progress, shut off by an intervening mountain, was suddenly stilled

to a murmur. But even so, there was neither rest for the weary nor much excuse for plan of the first desperate instant-to self-congratulation; the rumble of the run along the ties to safety on the special was not altogether lost to hear- solid earth: the distance was too

ing when the thunder of the freight great; they could not possibly make it. replaced and drowned it out. Of a sudden, releasing the handlebar, Alan stood up and signed to Bar. gully, then looked at each other with cus to imitate his example.

"Well-?" this last panted, when he had obeyed. "Jump off-leave the hand car where

it is-they'll have to stop to clear it off the track." "And then?"

"I'll buy a lift from them if it takes my last dollar in the world." Alan promised. "It's our only hope. We can't keep up this heartbreaking business forever-and it can't be long before Trine and Marrophat discover their mistake!"

CHAPTER XXXV.

Caboose.

cisely as Mr. Law had planned and men till she in turn hung by her grasp prayed. Constrained to pull up in order to re. hold and dropped the balance of the

move the obstruction from the track, distance to the ground, a scant ten the train crew of the freight choked feet, landing without injury. down its collective wrath on being pre- | A thought later Alan dropped lightly sented with a sum of money. In the to her side, staggered a trifle, recovhopes of further largesse it lent its ered and dragged her out of the way. common ear to Alan's well-worn tale, Barcus fell with a heavy thump and which had so frequently proved useful went upon his back, but demonstrated in similar emergencies, of an eloping his lack of injury by immediately pickcouple pursued by an unreasoningly ing himself up and joining the others vindictive parent; and had its hopes in a mad scramble for safety. rewarded by the price Alan bargained to pay in exchange for exclusive use tling onward like some titahic bolt. of the caboose as far as the next town. struck the caboose with a cast like

rest in such comfort as the caboose afforded, while Alan and Barcus sat more solid stuff was abundantly proved by the shower of timbers, splinwithin its doorway and smoked.

Neither he nor any other aboard the freight suspected for an instant that. in the box car next forward of the caboose, a woman in man's clothing lay them for their courage: they escaped perdue, now and again chucking without a scratch.

impishly to herself in anticipation of Somewhere far back along the line a the time and the event she was biding with such patience as she could mus-

> The whistle of a locomotive overtaking the freight sounded the signal for her to take action on her abaished

Rising, she glanced out of the open windows, indicating a single car: the

Without hesitation, since the train was not running at speed, she dropped surged noisily up the track as Alan out to the ballast, wheeled smartly and Barcus, on opposite sides of the about, caught the handbar at the end handlebar, alternately rose and fell of the box car as it passed and swung A trifle later the freight gained the

Climbing to the top of the box car she peered keenly through the gloamproaching train grew momentarily in | ing, which was not yet so dense that she might not discern two heads pro-

more smoothly.



Judith Uncoupling the Caboose.

truding from the window of the special's engine, one on either side.

At a venture, she snatched off her coat and waved it wildly in the air. An arm answered the signal from one window of the pursuing locomo-

Marrophat, of course!

She turned and peered ahead. The freight was approaching a trestle that spanned a wide and shallow gully. So much the better! Dropping down again between the

cars, she set herself to solve the problem of uncoupling the caboose. In this she was successful just as the last car rolled out on the trestle

Its own impetus carried the caboose to the middle of the trestle before it stopped.

As this happened. Alan and Barcus, some time alive to the fact that the special was again in pursuit, leaped Hardly had they succeeded in work- out upon the ties and helped Rose to

Already the last of the freight was whisking off the trestle, its crew thus far unconscious of their loss.

And behind them the special was plunging forward at unabated speed. There was no time to execute their

With common impulse the two men glanced down to the bottom of the eyes informed by common inspiration. Barcus announced in a breath:

"Thirty feet-not more." Alan replied: "Can you hold the weight of the two of us for half a min-

Barcus shrugged: "I can try. We might as well-even if I can't." While speaking, he was lowering

himself between the ties. "All right," he announced briefly. With a word to Rose, Alan slipped down beside Barcus, shifted his hold to the body of the latter, and climbed

down over him until he was supported solely by the grasp of his two hands on Barcus' ankles. Instantly Rose followed him, slip-For once, in a way, it fell out pre- ping like a snake down over the two on Alan's ankles, then released her

Overhead the special engine, hur-

So that it was not more than ten the explosion of a cannon, a diapsed minutes before Rose was settled to upon itself like a thing of pasteboard. That it had been constructed of

> ters and broken iron that rained about the heads of the fugitives. For all that, the gods smiled upon

> > (Continued)

"Mr. Barcus!" is it, Miss Judith?" "Please let me out."

Struck by the fact that she hadn't

Struck the Caboose With a Crash Like the Explosion of a Cannon. hands for the purposes of his mas- Alan and Barcus when they showed in

querade-staining them a shade of the front doorway. ebony upon which soap and water and scrubbing had no effect whatever. And he had invented a most excruciating method of revenging himself upon the druggist who had taken advantage of his confidence and sold him the in- whose eloquence may not be translated | tuous stretch of track. eradiable dye-when he was roused by in print-"can you beat it?" the sudden flight of a magazine across the car, missing his head by a bare | ted gloomily. two inches, and the bang of a chair "Profanity-even yours, my friendoverturned by Judith as she jumped

up and flung herself furiously toward | won't make this Pullman move without Just what had happened on the observation platform Barcus didn't know, like bumps on a log, waiting for that the car. but he could readily believe that the gang of thugs to sail up in the light lovers had just indulged in some espe- engine and cut our blessed throats." cially provoking and long-drawn-out

had her sister by the throat-if her hopeless eye over the landscape. purpose had not been to throw Rose as Judith on hers; and almost before mesquite, chapparal, sagebrush and he had grasped the situation, he had cacti, the haunt of owls and rattlegrasped her-had seized her arms and snakes and-solitude. No way of esdrawn them forcibly behind her back, cape from that pocket in the hills othat the same time swinging her round | er than by the railroad itself.

and endeavoring to propel her back | He lowered his gaze to the tracks through the doorway. It was a man-size job. For the ensuing five minutes he had his hands full of violently resentful and superbly able-bodied young woman. Only with the greatest difficulty did he succeed in wrestling her up the aisle and to the door of her compartment, where an even more furious resistance for I suppose!" some additional minutes prefaced the ultimate closing of the door upon the maddened Judith. Even then he might not draw a free breath: there was no way of locking that door from the out- where the hand car lay. side; and he dared not leave go the

handle, lest the girl again fly out and renew the battle. Waving aside Alan's proffer of assistance, he acidly advised that gentleman to return to his post of duty and not let his infatuation blind him minutes, Rose accompanied him, and to what might at any moment loom Barcus was smiling as brilliantly as up on the track behind them. Barcus though nothing whatever was wrong stoutly held the door against the girl's with his world. attempt to pull it open and through ful of breaking a way out. A long be any sense in letting the amiable from within. And wearying, he wondered what the devil she was up to. Then her voice penetrated the barrier, its accents calm and not unamiable:

"Hello!" he replied, startled. "What ance."

"Not much." "Oh-please!"

lost her temper on hearing his refusal. he hesitated. It was very true that he couldn't stay there forever, holding on to that knob.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"Well!" Mr. Barcus broke a silence "Not with this outfit," Alan admit-"But-damn it!-we've got to."

Hand Car.

an engine.' "All the same, we can't stop here

Mr. Law answered this unanswer-

able contention only with a shrug. He overhauled Judith none too soon. Then, stepping out on the forward In another moment she would have 'platform of the Pullman, he cast a Raw, rugged hills hemmed in the bodily overboard, as Barcus suspected. right of way, hills whose vast flanks Happily, he was as quick on his feet | were covered with dense thickets of

and siding-and started sharply.

service-

"Eh-what now?" Barcus inquired with interest. "Some thoughtful body has left an old hand car over there in the ditch," Alan replied. "Maybe it isn't beyond

"With me supplying the horsepower, "Horse isn't the word," Alan corrected meticulously; and escaped the

other's wrath by dropping down to the

ballast and trotting over to the ditch, "Looks as if it might work," he an nounced. "Come along and lend me a

hand.' "Half a minute," Barcus answered dodging suddenly back into the car. When he reappeared, after some five

"Sorry to keep you waiting, old top," another period when she occupied her- he explained; "but I was smitten with self with kicking its panels as if hope- an inspiration. There didn't seem to pause followed. He heard no sounds Judith loose upon this fair land, so I found a coil of wire in the porter's closet and wired the handle of the drawing room door fast to the bars across the aisle. It'll take her some

> Ten minutes more had passed before the two grimy and perspiring gentlemen succeeded in placing the hand car apon the tracks. "It's a swell little hand car." Bar-

time to get out, now, without assist-

cus observed grimly: "no wonder they threw it away." "What's the difference how it looks, as long as it will go?"

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PINK HATS AND OTHER ARTICLES OF SIMILAR HUE

BY MARGARET MASON

every head that wears one but ev- the other. ery head that even sees a head that | Just how many of the condemn imal as to size.

pale people is an efficacious in their lives. glowing results as the proverbial Originally there were 13 men

the feline family sheathe their ed: claw weapons 'neath velvet pads | Charles Shaffer, white, railway with a velvet shield. Quite the hanged May 9, 1913. smartest finish to an evening W. W. Kermeen, white, killed Year's-that is, double pay for the en-

Just to cap the climax of stun- ed October 9, 1914. ning evening gown those fetching | William Campbell, a colored world to indicate the state of prosthey fitting compliments and hanged July 28, 1911. thus attired an up to date 1914. model maids look like a medieval heroine of romance.

No wonder they have again cap cans. itulated to these captivating caps. With her neck bare, back andi front, her arms quite nude the modern maid evidently feels she must at least cover her head as a concession to modesty.

male, are tending. They show cothere in fancy stitches for a nar- Co. row of black outlining each side of the fastenings and the finish about the wrists. Both white and the newer cafe an lait, putty and U. J. yellow gloves are very striking with the black banding and heavy black stitching on the back.

Ornate gloves for evening are shown elaborately embroidered. beaded, spangled, and fur edged SAN DIEGO, Cali., Dec. 18.-

ble these days must have an in- for highest honors. dividual and artistic design all Under the plan which the mili-

advantage in many quaint set- for the Clarence W. Mackay trotings and black opals are wonder- phy is this year developed into a ful as flaming flowers of various military reconnaisance contest colored light with stems and foll in the vicinity of San Diego. A iage of twenty-two earet gold, column of troops consisting of The stunning fancy of setting troops B, D and L, of the first diamonds in black onyx still holds cavalry, the 28th and 115th comfeminine favor and many are the panies of coast artillery and the exquisite effects obtained from the 4th regiment of marines, will focontrast of the flashing stones low routes unknown to the conagainst the dead black back petitors. The aviators will start

are used in combination to carry Each air scout will be given a out the effect of a golden basket memorandum of instructions of gay jewelled flowers, tiny gold just before taking the air, and en tree of brilliant fruit, an ir- they will be directed to make an ridescent butterfly or sparkling observation by aeroplane of a tritinted bird. The old proverb has angular section large enough to it that a brid in the hand is cover the maneuvres. The air these jewelled birdies in milady's before completing the trip.

The Magic Washing Stick

Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. | below 3,000 feet, and the tests be-

TOMORROW HANGING DAY IN ARIZONA

PHEONIX, Ariz., Dec. 18. Arizona's hanging bee is set for temorrow, when murderers wh have been convicted and held Written for the United Press) awaiting the decision of the vot NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Oh ers of the state whether capital those perky little new pink hats! punishment would be abolished, They are enough not only to turn will face the hangman one after

wars one. They can be any shade ed men will actually swing tomorfrom a fishy shrimp or salmon to row is still in doubt, for Govera fruity cherry or watermelon nor W. P. Hunt has already ex just so it's pink. They must also tended leniency to some of them be velvet as to fabric and infantes pending the decisions on their appeals for new trials and his in-Beyond these three "musts" elination is to postpone the whole you can go as far as you like in affair and hang the offenders at your decorating scheme and trim different times in the future. Al-'em in fruit or flowers in fur or though the Governor is steadfastfeathers, to suit your whim. They ly opposed to capital punishment, are charming in tricorn, close fit- he has accepted the decision of the ting turban, or pill box shapes and citizens that murderers in this incidentally a pink pill box for state must pay the forfeit with

condemned to die on December 19 Pink velvet bodices usually of as a result of the referendum vote. the surplice variety are also very Governor Hunt pared down the smart rong at the present mom number to eight, and there is like lihood that this number will be There is a bran new use for yel- cut down by elemency. Here are vet. Since all other members of the eight men who are condemn-

so lovely woman has taken to cov- laborer, who killed a railroad ering her natural weapon, the fan, conductor, was sentenced to be street has been known to give 100 per a large circle of friends. Other artists

toilet and particularly a dance J. T. Harrell, his pal, last May. frock of neutral tone is a vivid Made a confession, telling how, hued fan of velvet while with a in a sort of trance, he shot his hectic hued costume a fan of ebon friend with a rifle, stole his watch per cent. But, like other private bank- seen in hundreds of shop windows. velvet makes a striking con- and other valuables and fled to El ing firms, it never lets it get out what Paso. Was sentenced to be hang bonus it will pay for fear that the

little coifs of string pearls and bootblack, who shot and killed perity of the firm's preceding year. lecture last night was very much of a jeweled gold net so popular a Kid Kirby, a white prizefighter, Every year the amount of the bonus success." couple of seasons ago are being in Prescott, May 9, 1911. Kirby through the people who get pieces of "what a splendid au conducted a poker game in the It and who lunch with benefited ones with."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Especially with the moven age tenderloin. Campbell lost and from other banking houses. So it is lines of the loose hung brocade issued a check, which he later that almost everything in Wall street and velvet evening gowns are stopped payment. He was to be leaks out through the amiable weak-

> The other five were Mexicans and were to be hung for killing two policemen and three Mexi-

frivolous tendency toward which es and strengthens the stomach energy and cheerfulness. Price look on the revelries unseen. quetish touches of color here and 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug

TEST AIRSHIPS

but as a steady all around favor- Preparations are all completed for ite in conservative yet smart taste the extensive test of the United the suede glove in soft ecru and States government of the effitan tones is best for evening wear ciency of the aeroplane as war and should always be on hand. scouts in locating, the numbers, & Fire works of all kinds. No longer like "the primrose of movement and operations of the the rivers brim" is a bit of jew- enemy. The big test will begin elry just a bit of jewelry. The this afternoon, if the weather con ring, the broach, the earrings and ditions do not interfere, and Uncle in fact every gem encrusted bau- Sam's best air scouts will compete

tary authorities have been making Moonstones are used to artistic for some months, the competition at least 100 miles from the local-All the different colored gems ity in which the troops are moving | Hutchings Ave. worth two in the bush, but one of secuts will be forbidden to land

gem easket is worth a heap more. To make a successful observation, the aviators are required to definitely locate on a map carried on the trip the position of All glory to the Magie Wash- the troops, direction of movement ing Stick-my clothes were as at time of observation, composiwhite as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie tion of main body, rate of move-Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not ment, etc. The observation is to a soap nor a washing powder but be conducted from a height of 3,a peculiar article which makes 000 feet, and any drop below 2. dirty clothes clean and beautiful 500 feet will disbar the competiwithout a bit of rubbing. Sold by tor. The higher altitudes are indruggists, three 10c sticks for 25c sisted upon, because, in time of or by mail from A. B. Richards war, it would be unsafe to venture

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gan here are to be under war

marine corps will act as judges, T. Dobson, an English painter. In and the Mackey cup will be award December, 1844, a date earlier than ed to the most accurate observer.

Cream Vermifuge. It not only occurred to him to make a little sketch destroys worms, if there be any symbolizing the spirit of the season. but it acts as a strengthening The sketch depicted in its center a tonic in the stomach and bowels family party gathered around the Price 25c per bottle Sold by the Christmas dinner table raising glasses Walker Drug Co.

Most Liberal Christmas Givers.

The big private banking houses of er sketch representing an act of be-Wall street are the most liberal re- nevolence. Mr. Dobson's card so warders at Christmas, just as they are pleased its recipient that the following the beaviest salary payers throughout year he designed another card, of the year. The greatest house in the which he sent lithographed copies to cent bonus to all employees at New followed his example, and the circle tire year. In that firm New Year's is the greater day. Nobody has ever ex- printer saw there was money in the plained exactly why it is preferred to business, and within a few years from Christmas. Often the house gives 40 its birth the Christmas card was to be size of the gift will be taken by the naturally does leak out afterward "But, think dear," replied his wife. nesses of luncheon gossip.

The "Little People's" Christmas. Long ago, in Merry England, the popular belief was that the "little people" of the forest come at Yule time to join in the Christmas festicities Gas in the stomach comes from with mortals. Now, it is well known food which has fermented. Get that the "little people" do not like to rid of this badly digested food as be seen and will not venture where paickly as possible if you would there is any possibility of prying hu avoid a bilious attack; Herbine man eyes finding them. So, in order Gloves are also partaking of the is the remedy you need. It cleans to please their sprightly little guests, rivolous tendency toward which as and strongthers, the stoward rich and poor provide the tiny friends all garments, both male and fe-male, are tending. They show co-liver and bowels, and restores wreaths and festoons, where they can

The First Christmas Card.

The honor of the Christmas card is Officers of the U. S. army and ascribed frequently to the late W. C. that given to any other claim, he was anxious to send some more novel Christmas greeting than that of a let-Sickly children need White's ter to a distant friend, and the idea to the health of absent friends. Underneath were the words "A Merry you," while on each side was a smallwider and wider until an enterprising

> Soothing. The professor looked worried.

"I don't think," said he, "that my

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LOW TURKEY NOSEALSON PRICE THIS SALE HERE THIS YEAR

Because the sale of the seals dechildren of the city, upon whom a majority of the stickers were tion or club of Ballinger took up the matter of selling the seals year, when the prevailing price ers. this year. It was pointed out that although Ballinger could raise a sum which would be a good representative of the city, by the sales of the stickers, it would be better this year that no sales be

Last year Red Cross seals under Mrs. W. S. Fleming. The best record of the state was attain ed by the Ballinger workers, more seals having been sold in Ballinger than any other town of its size in the state. Only the larger towns made larger sales than did Ballinger under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fleming. However, it was pointed out by Mrs. Fleming this morning, that the record was made through hard and consistent work, really harder than, placed in the hands of nearly ev- ber across the country daily for ery s ool child of the city, and the past month, and indications all we urged to purchased at are that he will continue shipping least 've cents worth of the lit- right on up to Christmas day. tle stickers. Through this method, Ballinger was able to make a record unsurpassed by any oth- Loaded with the best Flour and er city of equal population.

peare Club several days ago, the at prices that he usually sells at. matter was broached but decision Come and see him. ROARK'S was that the sales would not be FEED STORE handled by that club this year.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magie Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you work, cold settled in the muscles been announced. said it would do and the clothes of the back, or from disease. In were so nice and white with all the two former cases the right English towns have again settled that hard rubbing left off." writ- remedy is Ballard's Snow Lini- down to the routine. It is feared es Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, ment. It should be rubbed in by some that another raid will be Texas. The Magic Stick is not a choroughly over the affected part, made by the Germans on either soap nor a washing powder. Sold the relief will be prompt and of the three towns or others along by druggists, three 10e sticks for satisfactory. Pirce 25e, 50e and the North Sea coast. Panic which 25c. or by mail from A. B. Rich- \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The reigned during the bombardment ards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex. | Walker Drug Co.

No Red Cross Christmas seals Although a lower price is being for it to develop into pneumonia are on sale in Ballinger this year. paid for turkeys this year than but treat it at once. Chamber last, hundreds of the Christmas lain's Cough Remedy is intended ferred the work of the school birds are leaving Ballinger daily especially for coughs and colds for points all over the United and has won a wide reputation by States. The prices being paid for its cures of these diseases. It is depended for sale, no organizasomewhat lower than those of last safe to take. For sale by all deal was about 15 cents per pound. At the present 10 and 10 1-2 cents are being paid. The price is expected to decrease until after

A poultry dealer in explaining the low prices this year, this morning said that the reason the were sold by a committee working price was decreased this year. It mas is because many birds were left over in the cold storage plants! last year. The market was burdened with a great number at the very outset, and consequently the price was decreased this yar. It was stated, however, by this same poultry man that the price is ex of February when the supply will be nearly consumed.

One dealer ships out about 150 turkeys daily from Ballinger. He

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Just a few minutes before time to blow the six o'clock whistle Friday morning, the oil mill whistle emited a sound that was soon realized by the sleepy denizens as a distress signal and a signe that created considerable

The roof to the boiler room caught fire in some unknown manner, and was burning under good headway when discovered. and caused a damage of about \$300 before the fire was extin-

The oil mill is pretty well equip ped for taking care of itself in case of fire. Large fire hose are constantly connected with the big water mains and these are conveniently arranged for quick action in case of fire. The fire com pany also responded in a hurryup way on this occasion, as usual and the fire was checked before it spread to other parts of the build-

The power plant is connected with the oil mill, but the fire did not necessitate closing down the plant, neither did the oil mill work stop. Each man remained at his post of duty while the fire boys fought the fire, and the work went on as though nothing had

This is the third fire for Ballinger within the last few days, and the fixed rule of the fire demon that has so long held good in Ballinger has been carried out, and we can now all be at ease for

How to Bankrapt the Doctors. A prominent New York physiian says "if it were not for the hin stockings and thin soled shoes probably be bankrupt." When! you contract a cold do not wait

OT ESCAPE EASILY

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is believed now in London that the in a perfect sanitary condition commanders of the German and in compliance with the pure eruisers which bombarded Scar-food laws of the State, have just brough, Whitby and Hartlepool built a perfectly sanitary slaughearly Wednesday morning, had ter house, complete in every resplanned their escape as effectively peet, and will keep it in splendid as they had planned their raid shape at all times. On one of the shortest days and |. We will buy your stock and pected to soar about the middle on a day when a deep mist en- hides from you at top prices, and Sea, the Germans returned to their best the market affords. We will base, without having received any appreciate your patronage. serious danger from the "flotilas" which were dispatched by the the seals justified. Seals were has been transmitting this num- British government to render assistance to the towns struck by

the enemy. In Searborough, English officials continue their search of every nook and corner for German spies. Citizens of Scarbrough have notified the governlights were perpetrated by some one on Tuesday night and this has led to the belief that in the city are German spies who gave the location of the principal buildings, many of which were effectively hit by the shells from the vessel's guns. So far no arrests Lame back may come from over of suspicious characters have

> inhabitants of the three to a certain extent has abated and business is now normal. The street car lines which were dam aged more or less in each of the towns have been repaird and trait fic has been resumed.

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the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing-makes the whitest clothes 1 ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammil Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar artil cle is sold by druggists, three 10cl sticks for 25c or by mail from A B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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HERE FOR WEEK'S INSTITUTE WORK

(Continued from First Page.)

pupil better attention, the advantage of a superintendent to advise As told by Mr. Fleming in his

talk the establishment of rural high schools will bring an intellecveloped nearly all of the North will always supply you with the tual center within reach of the rural districts and enable them to obtain better teachers, and the rural schools will be conducted more systematic, with more competent supervision at a smaller cost per capita.

> Better roads, according to the speaker, follows the consolidation of rural schools, as well as an increase in land values

"The rural school of tomorrow should be a consolidated school,' said the speaker in closing, "and until we reach that point in our progress we will have fallen short

The morning session closed with an address by Jo Wilmeth on the subject of "The School as a Economic Factor." Mr. Wilmeth delivered one of his best practieal talks, and with the usual enthusiasm that he injects into any question, had the close attention of the splendid body of teachers, and was most heartily endorsed.

After organizing the institute took up the regular program and throughout the atfernoon session discussed the different subjects assigned.

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(Imp Universal) "In Self Defense." In 2 parts. Featuring Wm. Shay, Violet Mersereaw and Herbert Henley. The Picture World in commenting on this feature says that the whole production is absorbing, and well photographed, and it is a very good offering.

(Joker) "Mr. Noad's Adless Day" This is an enjoyable comedy number with a new idea in it. What could happen if nobody advertised anything for sale? This picture shows how it affected Mr. Noad when the Doril ap peared before him an are inted his wish to stop publicity.

Admission 10 GENTS