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PATTON

Man Is Imbedded In Solid Concrete

crete pillars of the government dam ternoon by the rest of the posse. across the Mississippi.

It explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the labor-

stay there, as to blast it out would to a fence. destroy not only the body, but a He stood off the posse several great part of one of the largest hours. blocks of cement composing the

The disappearance of the laborer Poor Pay and was noted several weeks ago, but it was not known that he had fallen into the frame, into which tons of concrete were being dumped.

Masked Men Rob State Bank At Kyle, Texas

that they were professionals.

Clothing Ablaze Child 2 Years Old

Mrs. Mac Bass saved herself from fact they hoped to the last few years. fatal burns Thursday evening. The blistered.

Railroad Magnate and Banker" Lands in Gainesville Jail

railroad, and that he is president of no time for gloomy forbodings. a national bank in Fort Worth, Van A cheerful spirit not only goes was placed in jail here today.

Lost night the negro entered the task. home of Charles Endergy, seven

by a member of the family. Officer went to the scene and arrested him. District Judge Hopkins says Knox lives in Denton.

Dynamite Negro Homes

Brimingham, Ala., Dec. 16 .-Three negroes, two men and a woman, were injured Saturday night grin. when as many negro houses were almost simultaneously dynamited on may think you like it and quit. the South Side. Two of the houses nue D. Detectives as yet have no self. information regerding the cause of the trouble.

Get your Studebaker wagon at you will laugh in your sleep. W. W. Davis & Co.

American and Pittsburg Perfect fence at the White House.

Tramp Is Killed After Hard Fight

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 14 .- A hu- Santa Anna, Cal., Dec. 16 .- The man hand, protruding from tons of tramp who killed Undersherift cement, the frames about which Squires and wounded three deputies were removed several days ago, was last night, who were in the posse discovered today in one of the con- trailing him, was slain late this af-

The body was riddled with bul-

The tramp assaulted 14 year old Myrtle Hunn, a daughter of Mrs. The man's body is imbedded in Will Court on a ranch near here the solid concrete and it is likely to Sunday night and left the girl tied

Small Pleasure.

The man who is continually talking hard times receives poor pay and gets but very little real pleasure for his trouble. Some business men talk hard times so much they ruin their own business.

A prospective customer comes in and the merchant goes to talking Austin, Texas, Dec. 16 .- Four hard times. The customer did inmasked men robbed the safe of the tend to buy a bill of certain goods, State Bank at Kyle, Texas, last night. but since the merchant paints the They bound the night watchman future to dark he decides that he and then entered the bank and blew had better do without the goods, the safe with nitro glycerin, escap. and so leaves without making a puring with over three thousand dol- chase. In a few minutes he steps lars in money. A posse and blood into a competitive store and this hounds are in pursuit. There is merchant jokes of the temporary deno clew to the identity of the rob. pression and speaks so encouraging. bers and from the system with ly of the future prospects that the which they worked it is believed buyer decides that conditions warrant the purchase as originally intended and he buys his goods at the last place visited.

The value of a dollar is insignificant when you have a thousand more beside it, but a nickel is a Saves Own Life much prized coin when it is the only

one you have in your pocket. Durant, Okla., Dec. 14.—By roll- The majority of hard time talks ing one the floor when flames from are not made by men who are alan open grate ignited her clothing, most penniless, but by those who the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and have failed to accumulate riches as

And making faces at the neighmother was absent from the room bors, kicking the cat; or cussing the Most of the child's hair was burned old hound dog won't make it betoff and her neck and face badly ter. If you are the cause of hard times you are partly justified in giv. ing yourself a cussing, but go out and give yourself one good cussing and get it over with, then come back into the world of happinesand take up your share of the load with a smile on your face and let Gainesville, Dec. 14 .- Claiming your lips speak words of encouragethat he owns two-thirds of the Katy ment continuously so there will be

Knox, a negro about 30 years old, farthest and accomplishes more, but gets genuine enjoyment out of every

Don't talk hard times for the fun miles from Gainesville, and going there is in it. You will soon get so into a bedroom where a white wo- you can't enjoy yourself unless you man was sleeping, took a burning are miserable. There is so much to lamp into the kitchen. built a fire in be thankful for, so many opportunithe cook stove, seated himself and ties for pleasure and profit coming our way that we cannot offord to He was found there several hours risk missing them by busying ourselves with hard time talk .- Ex.

Smile.

Smile-Every time you get the chance-its the chance smile that wins.

Smile-If you're thin-laugh if you're fat-if you're neither-just

Smile-At hard luck-the fates Smile-And never let the sun set were on Avenue F and one on Ave- on your troubles-set on them your-

> Smile-At the past and you can grin at the future.

> Smile - When you are awake and Smile-When you fail and you'll

> die laughing at your success. Smile-When you're mad-and try ty frown when you're happy.

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Smile-At a dime and it will look like a dollar.

Smile-If it kills you and you'll die with a grin on your face. Smile-Every time you think of

it and you'll soon get the habit. Smile-Don't worry about your work. Do what you can, let the rest go, and smile all the time. -Ex.

ROYAL COCKTAILS.

Nobody credits the Englishman, not even the Englishman himself, with being anything like an adept there are few so-called American ing when necessary. bars in London where an American will risk asking for a second cocktail. London hostesses, however, have a perfect craze for inventing new "cups" for hot weather drinking. But those who know say that the best of all is dispensed at Marlborough house and is the sole invention of Queen Alexandra.

It is a delicious concoction made made in a Business College. of the juice of crushed peaches and with marachino before being placed

King Edward once devised a new "cup," but he never parted with the secret, while King Alphonso has a celebrated concoction, "the nonpareil," to which his visitors are very partial. Connoisseurs aver, "The Elixir of Life."

THOUGHTFUL ROBERT.

ing had always been so hard and us. prolonged that it left him fatigued . There is no Calamity like Ignor-

So this year, before he went to bed the night before, when he had said his prayers he began over again. His mother, surprised, asked him: "Why are you saying your pray-

rs twice, Robert?" "Oh," replied Robert, "tomorrow night I'll be too tired to say 'em at all."-Everybody's Magazine.

Valuable Christmas Present.

Did you know that the most valuable Christmas Present that con be bought for a friend or relative is a scholarship for the full course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand in the Bowie Commercial College? This knowledge is not taxable, nor can it be lost or stolen; and besides, it places young people in a position to protect their own interests, as well in the art of "mixing drinks," and as to fit them to earn their own liv-

We have placed many young people in good positions this fall, and bave had more than twice as many calls as we could fill. Not one of our graduates ever failed to do the work of his employer. This is proof that our conrses are as thorough and practical as can possibly be

We secure for our students the oranges used in equal parts; a few best of private board at from \$10 to slices of cucumber are added, sugar \$12.50 per calender monto. It will to the taste, and a faint suspicion cost you almost twice this amount of ginger. The mixture is mellowed at other places. Again, our town has brick-paved streets, cement sidewalks, and no negroes or saloons. Nur school rooms are well heated, lighted, and ventilated.

Don't forget that you will save \$5 on a single scholarship and \$10 on the combined, by enrolling with us however, that no kind of "brew" not later than the first Tuesday afcomes up to that of Queen Alexan- ter Christmas, which is the last day dra, which they have decided to call of this year. We are expecting the largest enrollment of new students the 30th and the 31st that the college has ever known before, and we Robert was about to have another are amply equipped to take care of birthday. In the past, the fun mak- all of them and many more. Write

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MIAMI : : : TEXAS

Jamaica's torrential rains ought to mollify the ginger.

Youth has been defined as just one darned blunder after another.

Prophets are bum leaders. If you dont' believe it, look at Turkey.

A Parisian hotel will be opened without servants. Also without guests.

Skirts slashed at the knee are the latest fashion. Handy to get at the

Statistics show that more bachelors than married men become insane. Why say more?

A New York paper advises its readers to start a pearl farm. Still seed pearls are expensive.

That town which seeks to bear the to date next January.

Cuba certainly is tearning the game. It is now crying fraud over the election and demanding a recount.

Money that Europe does not spend on a general war it can invest nicely in buying shoes for the baby.

Our only fear of a woman in the president's cabinet is that she would put scalloped paper on its shelves. Army aviators have invented

noiseless aeroplane. The harmless one, however, is still uninvented. A St. Louis woman threw clocks at

her husband, probably with the intention of impressing upon him the fact writing in T. P.'s Weekly, offers an that time flies. The corset is of some real use to

sonator has died because of tight lac-Now the young man who took his

mer, is taking her out on a motor-

girl out in a canoe during the sum-

their money. The candy trust has been attacked

the young man who starts his courtship this winter. hours" may be a triumph of medical or

surgical science, but it is awfully hard on the cat. The Illinois supreme court wants to know whether poker is work. Too deep

ers aren't union men. Not only do transatlantic wireless er, but they may relieve us of the

for us, but it's evident that the play-

hybrid word "cablegram." Statistics prove that bachelors go insane oftener than married men, but any married man knows that bachel-

Pierre Loti announces that he admires the freshness of the American girl. He is reticent, however, concerning the freshness of the American

ors have more time for such activ-

Twenty-three hundred love letters were found among the effects of an Australian bachelor. Evidently he either had to die or marry to stop them.

Some scientists in New York can now keep headless cats alive 12 hours "if necessary." But if put to a referendum of normal cats it would never

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband drinks cologne. She can't be blamed, considering the odor of some of the concoctions classed under that name.

Dynamiters bought alarm clocks by the dozen for their infernal machines, but you cannot make a commuter be lieve that dynamiting was a bit too good for an alarm clock.

Woman "experts" who tell how to prepare a meal for six persons for 42 cents are bringing unhappiness to many a poor housewife who is doing best she can on the money her husband hands to her.

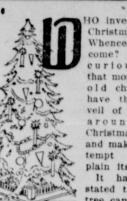
Now a teorist thinks small girls' amusements tend to make them neurotic. But the cold materialism of theattempts to make little girls stop playing mother with their dolls.

A Pittsburg woman wants a divorce ecause her husband was sober twice in twelve years. We take it that they were not successive occasions.

"The Blind Banker of Paris," who was able to get away with \$2,000.000 belonging to his clients seems to have had an eye for the main chance.

In a New York speed contest typists were writing from 113 to 117 words a minute. Since we have observed that people who wrote as fast as that don't much, the news excites no envy.

ORIGINesse CHRISTMAS TRE



Christmas tree? Whence does it come? It is a that most of the old chroniclers have thrown a veil of mystery around the Christmas tree and make no attempt to explain its origin. It has been

stated that the tree came to us from Egypt. This legend is well propagated in

old Irish and Welsh fairy tales. The idea is that in ancient Egypt they used a slip of the palm tree with twelve shoots on it at certain winter festivities. The tree symname "1912" can never hope to be up bolized the year with its twelve months

Consequently, any one who is equal to the effort may believe that the modern Christmas tree represents that twelve-shooted slip of palm. Minds of less stalwart credulity may prefer to trace the Christmas tree back to Germany only, where they had Christmas trees long before they were ever heard of in this country or England or France.

The Christmas tree was not introduced into England from Germany until after the marriage of Queen Victoria to her German consort, Prince Albert. But where did the Germans get the Christmas tree idea from? S. J. Adair Fitz Gerald, explanation of this by saying that far away back in the ages you find Teutons believing in a mystic ash mankind after all. A female imper- tree, Yggdrasil, which, with its roots and branches, united the world of the living and the world of the dead. "At the foot of Yggdrasil sit the three Norns, who de termine the destinies of men, and

Yggdrasil's branches bear gifts for men to take." Is that our Christmas tree? Anyhow, the idea that Prince Albert introduced it into Great Brit-Tortoises are cultivated in the Sey- ain is very prevalent. One of the prettiest and chelles island for their shell. And lob- most eagerly looked for events of the Christmassters are cultivated on Broadway for tide-that of the setting up of the Christmas tree-is associated with the late Empress Frederick of Germany. Queen Victoria, after the birth of the princess royal, had Christmas celein the courts. Gladsome tidings for brated at Windsor in 1840, and "on that occasion Prince Albert introduced the pretty German custom of decorating a Christmas tree. Since that period it has become a welcome custom for both Keeping "a headless cat alive 12 rich and poor, and affords a graceful means of distributing little presents. It was probably first imported into Germany with the conquering legions of Drusus, and is alluded to by Virgil in the "Georgics."

It will be seen by this that the generally accepted notion is that Prince Albert was responsible for the British adoption of the pleasing tree and all that it means, symbolical and practical, to the youngsters. But on the threshold of this acceptation we are met with this statement from the "Greville Memoirs," under date Dec. 27, 1829, when Queen Victoria was yet but ten years old. "On Christmas day the Princess Lieven got up a little fete, such as is customary

all over Germany. Three trees in great pots were put on a long table covered with linen; each tree was illuminated with three circular tiers of colored wax candles -blue, green, red and white Before each was displayed a quantity of toys, gloves, handkerchiefs. workboxes. books and various articles, presents made to the owner of the tree." This princess was a Russian, and in her later days lived mostly in

Paris. Then again Prof. Ditchfield, in his "Old English Customs," says that the Christmas tree was first imported into England by some German merchants who lived at Manchester in the first years of the nineteenth century.

In 1900 a writer on folklore said: "Although e are accustomed to consider Germany the home of the Christmas tree, it has not been general there for more than a couple of centuries. Old people are still living whose parents never saw one in Germany. The decoration of houses with olive leaves and green branches, as in England at Christmas, is a far more ancient custom. and can be noticed in Botticelli's picture of "The Adoration of the Shepherds," in the National Gallery in London. It is, as Fritz Ortwein observes. a distinct remnant of an ancient heathen custom. as at the turn of the year during the twelve days of the Jul festival in honor of Woden, greenery could be fetched by all from the woods without punishment, and every hall was decorated with green leaves and branches.

Again, in old works on English customs find many references to the decorating of the interior of the dwellings, as well as the pious adornment of the churches with greenery, and the introduction of a fir tree as symbolical of the palm. In the halls of the barons and the squires and in the gigantic kitchens of the ory is going a little too far when it farmers a fir tree ever held prominent place. but whether ordinarily decorated or not is not specifically recorded. Here we are in doubt all probability the remaining fruits of the orchards of the year were hung upon the branches as a propitiation to the gods of the fruits of the earth to insure good harvests.

Going abroad we get fuller knowledge of thes things. The custom of carrying away branches and trees from the woods at Christmas time in various parts of Austria became so extensive on account of the superstitions of the peasantry that at Salzburg, in 1755, and at Nuremberg, in 1768, severe by-laws were issued against persons purioining from the forests. In some regions of Hungary a solemn procession with a decorated tree takes place through each village before the shepheld play begins. "It is adorned with rib-bons and fruit, and is supposed to symbolize the tree of knowledge. Although most of the



Christian customs adhered to by the Austrian-German peasant can be traced back to heathenish Germanen rites, some dispute the use of a tree at the Jul festivities; nevertheless, it is cer tain that in Sweden needle pines and firs were set up at this time before the houses." Teutzel Saxony, an antiquarian authority on these subjects, says: "The ancient heathen sat before their houses between two crossed pine trees and ate and drank at the turn of the year for nine-

The Christmas tree was introduced into Austria some eighty years ago by a Duchess of Wurtemberg and spread throughout Germany. About 1840 it is supposed to have taken fresh root in England, and became highly popular Both Thackeray and Dickens seized hold of the idea of happiness begot of Christmas gatherings and the Christmas tree, and Charles Dickens in 1850 used "The Christmas Tree" as a title for one of his annual stories.

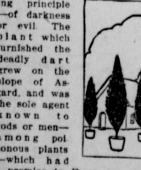
Although Christmas was not celebrated in the first centuries of the Christian era, there are indications in the records of early Roman history of the setting up of a decorated tree at Christmas time and the presentation of gifts of fruit and toys. The Romans are supposed to have taken the idea from the early Egyptians.

Centuries old, the customs of Christmas observance have taken myriad forms in the various countries of the world. In many cases they perpetuate some ancient custom which long antedates the advent of Christianity. Such are the customs which have grown up around the mistletoe, worshiped by the ancient Druids of Britain as a sacred and magical plant. An old English writer, speaking of the Druids' celebration of the winter solstice, our Christmas, says:

"This was the most respectable festival of our Druids, called Yuletide; when the mistletoe, which they called all-heal, was carried in their hands and laid on their altars as an emblem of the salutiferous advent of Messiah. This mistle toe they cut off the trees with their upright hatchets of brass, called celts, put upon ends of their staffs, which they carried in their hands Innumerable are these instruments found all over the British isles. The custom is still preserved, and lately at York on the eve of Christmas day they carry mistletoe to the high altar of the cathedral, and proclaim a public and universal liberty, pardon and freedom to all sorts of inferior and even wicked people, at the gates of the city, towards their four quarters of heaven.'

The lore of the strange plant is prominently in evidence in the Voluspa and other Scandina vian Sagas. It was with a mistletoe branch-or an arrow prepared therefrom-that the blind and heavy-headed deity Hoder aimer his deadly blow at Balder, the god of light or benevolent principle of northern mythology. The inspiration of the use of the mistletoe was, of course, due

to the opposing principle of darkness or evil. The plant which furnished the deadly dart grew on the slope of Asgard, and was the sole agent known to gods or menamong poi sonous plants



not given definite promise to Freya to prove harmless if used against the person of her son Thus Scandinavian mythical lore accounts for the death of the latter. And accordingly, a traditional idea of the poisonous properties of the mistletoe is found to persist in remote regions c. he north and west of Europe, even to the present day. In Great Britain (in the Forest of Dean) it has been used down to recent date as a popular remedy in the treatment of cardiac troubles. Like the strophanthus of African arrow poison fame, it proved a reliable substitute for digitalis.

Kissing under the mistletoe is all that now re-



mains of a once horrible Druid rite. The ceremonies which the mistletoe figured in among the ancient Druids always accorded it a place of honor. The myths that clung around it in their wondering, puzzling minds were many more than the few that have come to us in these later years. But, old as they are, those hoary, heathen myths lack the true flavor of antiquity when it comes to measuring tradinew high school building at a tions by the centuries.

Oh, we do not by any means owe our mistletoe to the Druids. We can go back so much further for the first adventures of the mistletoe that the Druids become merely modern innovators. It was one of the noblest of the trees in Paradise, the lordly tree of good and evil; and on its twig hung the apple which Mother Eve plucked with such disastrous consequences. Alas for Mother Eve and Father Adam! And alas for us, their punished heirs-at-law divine! But alas, too, for the wicked, handsome, tempting tree of knowledge which but humanity in such graceless plight! Upon its lofty crown, its massive trunk, its delicious fruit, descended the universal curse. It shriveled away from the horrified earth; it dwindled to the meanest smallness; it was cast out into the bitter cold: it became a parasite and beggar. existing by the bounty of vulgar neighbors. Only in the pearly translucence of its shrunken fruit. the most trivial of berries, did it preserve some semblance of its once radiant splendor.

And it has preserved some of its pristine virtues, too, in traditional Christian lore, as if it were still hedged about with a vestige of the glory that arrayed it in Paradise.

Time was, and time is now, when epilepsy is one of the scourges of mankind; only now we look for its cure, as we look for its cause, in quite natural means and conditions. The notionthat some poor devil with the falling sickness has been cursed from on high is held scarcely compatible, in popular science, with the principles of eternal justice or with cold observation of cause and effect.

But in times that were, in Wales, when an epileptic developed the symptoms characteristic of the disorder, it was commonly believed that he was being scourged with the "rod of Christ," and that was the name by which the disease went, although it had another designation as well-St. Valentine's sickness. The cure for it was believed to lie in the Rod of Jesse. The use of the mistletoe as the Rod of Jesse in epilepsy was general and, if faith can work wonders, per haps the miracle of cure did sometimes attend evidenced by two facts. It loyment.

Perhaps it didn't, if hard-headed science choose to take a shy at that gracious addition to the list of miracle-working agents. But whether it did or didn't the mistletoe's rare birth and

fruition still carry with them the tenderest of Christian faiths, as they carry, too, the story of humanity's most farreaching disaster. It is one of the Christmas greens which has the warrant of religious associations dating back to the very beginnings of man's creation, even as it is accorded the sublime honor of typifying the ancestral origins of the Redeemer of Man himself.

But what about the mistle toe kiss?

Hm! To tell the truth, if we want to be con sistently Christian in our Christmas greens and the purposes to which they should be put, there isn't anything about it, at least of any records which such careful investigators as Alfred E. P. Raymond Dowling have dug up while studying the general subject. None will deny that the most consistent Christians have taken to the mistletoe kiss with abundant enthusiasm and a faith in its excellent results that has never been surpassed. But that doesn't make the mistletoe kiss any more Christian than it ever was.

Isn't the excellent story of foolish Mother Eve and the original mistletoe apple enough for any reasonable Christmas decorator who wants to justify its employment? And if it isn't, haven't we the legend of the Rod of Jesse to make it distinctly one of the Christmas greens? As for the kisses that are supposed to go with it-well,

you insist on knowing about them, you'll simply have to take the consequences, same as Eve did when she insisted on tasting of that confounded tree of knowledge. The mistletoe kiss seems not to be Chris-

tian at ail-Druidical, probably, and therefore heathenish, and therefore very, very wrong. So, all young men who encounter ft, suspended where a pair of ripe, red lips must pass, do you plously refrain or, more plously, tear down the hoary old temptation and flee the accursed roof, as if it were the house of Arria Marcella and you were not Gautier's young Frenchman. And you, maidens, give leave to no pagan rites; remember the fate of your poor Grandmother Eve and beware lest

the fruit of the mistletoe, accursed tree of knowledge, prove now more bitter in the mouth than it did in Eden.

But if you have ivy, wreathe it generously, for the French know it as the herb of St. John, the disciple whom the Savior loved, the emblem of pure friendship, the vine that heeds not decay and death of its beloved, but clings ever more closely as the fall impends and bears up its falling ally against all adversity. Learned students of these legends have surmised, too, that it may be the herb of St. John the Bapust, who is usually pictured as the boy in his camel's hair coat. gazing at his cousin, the infant Jesus

The Majestic theatre cir construct a theater building ita Falls that will have a pacity of 1,000.

Two oil mills, representing penditure of \$175,000 have pleted and are now in o Sulphur Springs

At an election held at Repeople voted in favor of inco for municipal purposes. The u 69 to 50.

Building permits for Nove first month during which r nance was in force, at Wiche ran over \$150,000. The proposed issuance of for the erection and equipe

carried by a vote of 420 for against. A bond issue for \$600,000 purpose of erecting a new co in Schleicher county, will be ted to the voters of this c an election to be held on

The contractors report that will have the new \$10,000 School buildings at Clyde e

and ready for occupancy by A contract has been signed business men of Dalhart management of a large Char company, whereby Dalhart val

five-day Chautauqua next Jul The plant of the Hubbard Company will be moved from Kan., to Sand Springs, a s Tulsa, Okla. The plant will a 150 men when in operation manufacture lamp chimneys

Plans and specifications for 000 addition to the Paris have been received in that contract is to be let January gress appropriated the funds some time ago.

The war department has consignment of rifles and an to the American consuls at lo and Durango, Mexico, in to representation that America and property were in great & revolutionists and Yaqui Islim rifles will be distributed mining camps.

That the Texas Power m Company, of which J. F. Stri Dallas is the president, it erect a mommoth power a plant just north of Denison i mediate future and enter that the sale of light, power and Red River, just north of De J. F. Strickland and his ass The second is the asking of a ise for lighting, heating and within the city limits of This franchise was filed with the son city council.

During the last week the Land and Development et Plainview, as agent for the interests has paid \$800,000 contracted for last summ hundred thousand dollars out at the time of purchase, checking out will continue \$1,500,000 for the 60,000 acre Plainview country has been paid for. All of this land a developed into irrigated farms idly as possible.

The trustees of the Dublin ent school district has s architect to prepare plans for school building to cost \$48,0

Machinery for a twenty flour mill has been ordered zens of Petersburg, Hale of will be installed as soon as it Petersburg is also to have a factory, the first on the Pla chinery for same has already dered, and arrangements made with the farmers of Hale to plant a large crop of pe apring.

March Brothers, wool dealers at San Angelo soid pounds of fall wool to Boston at prices ranging from 11%0 They also sold to the same f pounds of mohair at prices !

from 28e to 31c. At the regular meeting of the of trustees of Simmons Abilene the plans as were approved and accepts \$40,000 administration build will be a basement and two with a chapel with a sesting of 1,100.

Citizens of Tom Green al counties last week met on ty boundary line and cele completion of a graded ros had been made at cons

pense. The Austro-American st sailed Monday from Galveston celonia, Venice and Trieste, what is said to be the large of cotton ever taken out of to these ports. The cargo about 21,000 bales of cotton standards of lumber. The the cargo runs over \$1,000,000

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STRICKLAND COMPANY AWARD TEXAS CATTLE PRIZES FILES BIG MORTGAGE Texas Exhibits Capture Honors Over

DEED OF TRUST FOR \$10,000,000 IS GIVEN TO ST. LOUIS FIRM.

Securities Authorized by Stockholders Dallas-Waco Line.

Dallas, Texas.-A first mortgage was in the Hereford division. and deed of trust for \$10,000,000 was A second and a third prize was wardfiled in the office of the count clerk ed to Burnett's Shorthorn yearlings, by the Southern Traction Company, and a Shorthorn calf owned by the naming the St. Louis Trust Company, same entry was awarded with first of St. Louis, Mo., as trustee, The and second prizes respectively. With mortgage is to cover the issuance of 2-year-old Hereford J. E. Boog-Scott \$6,000,000 of outstanding gold bonds was awarded first honors and E. C. and an authorized issue of \$4,000,000 Lassater of Falfurrias, Texas, won the additional when needed.

bears the inscription, "First Mort. cial contest. The former captured first gage, dated June 1, 1912, Southern prize in the 1-year-old and under 2-Traction Company to the St. Louis Year-old class, and first prize with his Union Trust Company, trustee; se calves. In the same class Lassater curing an authorized issued of \$10,- calves were awarded one first prize 000,000 of first mortgage, 5 per cent, and one second prize. sinking fund bonds." The bonds are to mature June 1, 1942, and the company reserves the option of retiring ans. Cattle from these states carried them at an interest date, June 1 or away several prizes, but not for a Dec. 1, of any year at a rate of 102.5 moment were the Texans in danger. per cent, with accrued interest.

property, franchise right, etc., of the exhibited Dallas Waxahachie-Waco and Dallas-Corsicana lines of the Southern Traction Company, and gives as authority a resolution voted by the stockholders at a meeting on Oct. 29, 1912. It provides for the issuance and sale of 10,000 bonds at a face value of \$1,000 each. The mortgage is signed ters of the Gulf of Mexico in majes by J. F. Strickland, president of the Southern Traction Company, and N. ship Minnesota, which bears the A. McMillan, president of the St. Louis standard of Rear Admiral Frank F. Union Trust Company. It provides Fletcher, the second division of the that the trustee may take control of Atlantic fleet steamed into Galveston the property in the interest of the Harbor Thursday afternoon and dropbondholders whenever one-fifth of the ped anchor in the roads for a five bondholders shall demand it, if in. days' visit at this port. The squadterest is not being paid. A chattel ron is composed of the four dreadwas also filed with the mortgage, the naughts Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan

SNEED NOT GUILTY, SAYS JURY.

Ordered on First Ballot.

lot cast by the jury which for four miral Fletcher and his staff. Beal Sneed, charged with the murder NEW PHONE HOLDING COMPANY, weeks has sat in judgment upon John of Capt. A. G. Boyce in the Metropolitan hotel here last January, return. Extensive Properties Are to be Taken ed him to his friends and loved ones a free man.

as taken immediately upsupper Monday night, and the jurors phone Company, with a capital stock went to their slumber conscious of of \$40,000,000 to take over the propertheir work performed. The verdict ties of the Bell Telephone Company was announced in open court by J. D. of Missouri, the Southwestern Tele-9:35 Tuesday morning.

Judge Swayne, evoked a shout of re- ident of the Missouri Bell Company, lief and triumph from counsel, friends and defendant alike. The counsel, will be in St. Louis. The company will McLean and Walter Scott, were the street of the sussour Bell Company. Headquarters of the new company will be in St. Louis. The company will have fifteen directors, eight of the street fined \$50 each for contempt of court, whom are St. Louisans. Judge Swayne declined to punish the 000 in excess of the capital of the defendant.

"He had a right to shout," remarked the court.

unseemly about the demonstration. It ent obligations or to provide for imwas merely an ebulition of spirits long provements as they are decided upon. repressed that flowed from pent-up breasts of its own momentum when the tension relaxed. There were few people in the room, for the hour was wagon in Waco Yards. early and a verdict so soon was the thing least expected by parties to the Waco, Texas.-Six people were in-

expected to live as a result of a wreck the chest. on the Pennsylvania railroad near. The owner of the team was F. S. Dresden, Ohio. Four persons were Hefner, a farmer, living eight miles

coach of a passenger train when the girls, Della, aged 11, and Flora, aged engine of another train ploughed 5, were painfully hurt, the first named through, reducing the loaded car to having her right hand cut, while the

ley train was following a Cleveland, was the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Akron and Columbus division passen- Hefner, Evelyn, aged 1 year. ger on the Zanesville. The engine of the latter broke down and a trainman was sent to flag the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley train, but the year-old son of J. W. Randolph, while latter was too close.

to be called down.

Fruitless Search for Orozco. El Paso, Texas.—Mexican secret Galveston Breaks More Port Records. service men here made a fruitless search for Gen. Pascual Orozco Jr., according to the rebel leader's mothat night by a party who, without a 400,955, November established a new search warrant, ransacked the house. record, not only for Galveston, but also

All Competitors at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Cattle exhibited by Texas in the car load division captured twenty-five prizes. While the visitors from the Lone Star state fully FOR \$6,000,000 BOND ISSUE expected the high placing of the Texas cattle would inevitably come, great enthusiasm was manifested when the final results were made known.

In the champion by ages contest, of Southern Traction Company on J. E. Bogg-Scott of Coleman, Texas, was awarded two third prizes, while S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth captured first honors with his calves. This

second, third and fourth.

The cover of the printed mortgage which fills about sixty large pages, both victorious in the Shorthorn spe-Col. Burnett and E. C. Lassater were

Iowa, Colorado and Montana were According to the judges, the Texas The mortgage lists as securities the cattle were the best that were ever

BATTLESHIPS AT GALVESTON.

Four Dreadnoughts Are to be in That Harbor Five Days.

Galveston, Texas.-Plowing the watic procession, headed by the Flagtwo calling for filing fees of \$17.75, and South Carolina, all ships of 16, 000 tons displacement.

The formal welcome of the battle ships to the port by the mayor, coun-His Acquittal for Capt. Boyce Killing ty and state officials and prominent citizens was tendered Friday morning, when a large committee boarded the Fort Worth, Texas.-The first bal- flagship and extend greetings to Ad-

Over by the Concern.

on retirement to the jury room after Southwestern Telegraph and Tele Crane, the foreman of the jury, at Kansas Telephone Company and the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, was an The proclamation, slowly read by hounced here by H. J. Pettingill, pres-

The new capital stock is \$10,000,combined corporations, but President Pettingill said that no new stock There was nothing boisterous nor would be issued except to retire pres-

SIX HURT BY SWITCH ENGINE.

Wagon in Waco Yards.

case or the public. Friends rushed to jured and one horse killed when a Cotthe side of the defendant and wrung ton Belt switch engine collided with a farmer's wagon in East Waco, J. R. Jones, a Cotton Belt switchman, has a REAR-END COLLISION KILLS 8. compound fracture of the right leg and a bruised shoulder, while J. S. Tillett, Zanesville, Ohio. Eight lives were also a Cotton Belt switchman, receivsacrificed and five persons are not ed internal injuries in the region of

killed outright and four died in a hose east of Bremond. He was slightly bruised. His wife was cut and lacer-The casualties occurred in the rear ated about the chest. Their two little a tangled mass of steel and timber. other's head is bruised. The only oc-A Cincinnati and Muskingum Val- cupant of the wagon to escape injury

> Injured by Dynamite Cap. Thurber, Texas.-Frank, the 10handling dynamite caps, exploded one

with the result that his left hand was When a man is stuck up he deserves blown off at the wrist, and was seriously injured otherwise.

Galveston, Texas.-With exports of 802,411 bales of cotton, valued at \$51, It is said that a check for \$1,000 had for any port for one month's exports een made out to a Mexican who was to foreign countries. The previous to have produced Orozco in El Paso.
Orozco frequently has been reported at various places in the United States, although it appears well established that he leads his troops in Mexico.



Feared Nebraska May Succeed Texas as Hoodoo



W ASHINGTON.—"Naval officers are guessing whether the United State battleship Nebraska, which ran upon an uncharted shoal a short time ago, is going to take the place of the ill-fated Texas, later named San Marcos, which was the hoodoo ship of the navy," remarked Captain L. L. Darbey, a retired naval officer, the other day. "Ill luck pursued the Texas almost from the beginning, and it seemed that it was never out of trouble during all the time it was in commission, except at the battle of Sanwhere it did great work.

lips, one of the bravest and best naval | the navy?"

officers, by the way, that ever trod a bridge, had some fun with Fighting Bob Evans, at that time commanding the Iowa. When the Texas was raised was found that in the hull were thousands of eels that had been sucked through the open sea cocks. Knowing Captain Evans's fondness for eels Phillips had a lot of them sent over to the lowa. He was somewhat surprised a day later to receive a note of acknowledgment from his brother officer, which read: 'The eels were fine, Jack; sink her again."

"It was Jack Phillips, you may remember, who, after the great naval battle of Santiago, when the Spanish battleships were lying on the shores of Cuba smoking from the shot of the American ships, solemnly said to his 'Don't cheer, boys: the poor devils are dying.

"Jack Phillips was one of the bravest, and at the same time most religious, naval officers I ever knew. He was the direct opposite of Bob Evans, "Before the Spanish-American war but the two were great friends. The the Texas while being overhauled at Texas, you know, was afterward the Brooklyn navy yard was sunk, be- named the San Marcos, and was the cause the yokes of its sea cocks were target for gun practice a few months broken in the course of repairs, and ago. It was a fitting end for a good the water poured in just as if the old ship that had always been in hard boat had been scuttled. The Texas luck, except at the time when it was sank, as everybody knows, and was most needed. I say, I wonder if the raised as soon as possible. It was on Nebraska is going to take the place that occasion that Captain Jack Phil- of the Texas as the hoodoo ship of

Enterprising Sam Conserves the Natural Resources

F Sam Lee should put a big gilt sign bearing the words, "Electrical Chinese Laundry," on the front of his little shop, at 3108 Fourteenth street, Northwest, any time in the near future, his customers in Mount Pleasant would not be at all surprised.

In fact, a number of those who in trust their neglige to the tender ministrations of the affable Celestial have been wondering for some time why Sam has neglected such a splendid opportunity for a bit of advertis-

But although Sam has been reju venated to the extent where he realizes that electrical power is much stronger, cheaper, and more efficient in the long run than the muscles and sinews of the human arms and back. he has not awakened to the wonders of the "ads."

Sam is a typical specimen of the 'new" Chinaman-the product of that stirring spirit which caused the an-St. Louis, Mo.-Organization of the into a republic in a remarkably short iron and relieves him of that duty. dentals.

in the "Melican slang" he is "on the old-fashioned iron holder.



job." Therefore, when an enterprising salesman revealed the wonders of a new and ingenious device for ironing clothes at the cost of but little perspiration, less physical energy, practically no mental waste, and only a few cents a day in the cost of power, Sam said: "I buy him."

Now Sam irons with an electrical iron which saves him so many hundreds of steps a day between the stove and his ironing table. Further, the iron is so arranged that by pulling a string he releases a weight cient empire to become transformed which bears down on the top of the height above the board and Sam does Sam is wide-awake and alert, and not have to lift it and put it on the

He Wants a Wife, and Wants Her Double-Quick



UGUUST SEYMORE, otherwise A known as August Schaefelsky de Mukkadel de Castellane, one time dentist to the bey of Tunis and his harem, wants a wife, and wants her double-quick. He has from now until January 1 to persuade an American girl to marry him, or he will fora California woman.

An aunt, formerly of Oakland, Cal., told him five years ago that if he would earn "something worth while him for every cent she gets. and capture an American for a wife." she would give him \$150,000.

Seymore is a relative of the Cas marital difficulties of Count Boni. | pleasures and sorrows.'

He is now in Washington, where he expects to remain until he finds "the woman" that his aunt told him he must have before he is entitled to her money. He has lectured, written, practiced dentistry and served in French army. In a wife he would have

a chum. "I used to believe in my mother's view of marriage-the marriage of the eye-but I have come to the view of the marriage of reason," said Sey-"Mother said that marriage progressed from the stage of catching, or buying, a woman to the wooing of a woman regarded in a nobler sense, and the winning of the wife

"Now I feel that the marriage of the eye is the result of the sentimentality of youth and immaturity. Better is that marriage where the couple feit a legacy of \$150,000 promised by are partners, chums, sharing everything alike. I don't believe in the marriage where the man has the money and forces his wife to ask

"Rather, there should be a balance of power, so that the man and the woman are on an absolutely tellane family made famous by the footing as regards money, morals,

In Doubt as to Mr. Wilson's Mode of Locomotion

UST at present Washington is wondering whether it will soon behold a president of the United States rolling leisurely by on his bicycle. It has just come out that the president-elect is fond of that manner of locomotion. He has gone on his vacation, and proposes to spend a part of it riding on · He has pedaled over many his wheel. miles of English and continental roads in this fashion and likes it. Time was when Washington was filled Assistant Secretary of State A. A.



with eminent men and women awheel, incident. They have been accustomed but they have all vanished save one, to following the president on motorcycles and sometimes in an automo-Adee. He is the permanent assistant bile of their own. If the new presisecretary of state, a man who sticks dent takes to bicycling, however, offito his own notions about things. Ev- cial Washington will do likewise. That ery summer he voyages to Europe and is a way official Washington has. If spends a month or so bicycling to Gov. Wilson goes out much awheel, it places of interest. He and the new will not be long before embassadors president should establish cordial reand ministers and secretaries and milpresident should establish cordial interpretations very early.

If as president Gov. Wilson wants to "bike" around Washington, he will not want for good roads. They stretch in every direction, except toward Virginia. The secret service men who guard him, of course, would also have itary attaches will also be pedaling

SET TWAIN AT "WORK"

HOW GEN. SHERMAN MADE HU-MORIST PAY FARE.

Author Compelled to Pose as Famous Soldier While the Latter Smoked Contentedly in His Private Car.

Albert Bigelow Paine tells of the time when Mark Twain on his way to West Point to deliver an address found himself in the same train with General Sherman, who had been attending a dinner in Hartford.

"A pleasant incident followed, which Clemens himself used to relate. Gen. Sherman attended the banquet and Secretary of War Robert Lincoln. Next morning Clemens and Twichell were leaving for West Point, where they were to address the military students, guests on the same special train on which Lincoln and Sherman had their private car. This car was at the end of the train, and when the two passengers reached the station Sherman and Lincoln were out on the rear platform addressing the multi-Clemens and Twichell went in and, taking seats, waited for them.

"As the speakers finished the train started, but they still remained outside, bowing and waving to the assembled citizens, so that it was under good headway before they came in. Sherman came up to Clemens, who sat smoking unconcernedly.

"'Well,' he said, 'who told you you could go in this car?'

"'Nobody,' said Clemens. "'Do you expect to pay extra fare?" asked Sherman.

'No,' said Clemens; 'I don't expect to pay any fare. "O, you don't! Then you'll work your way.'

"Sherman took off his coat and military hat and made Clemens put them

'Now,' said he, 'whenever the train stops you get out on the platform and represent me and make a speech.' "It was not long before the train stopped and Clemens, according to orders, stepped out on the rear platform and bowed to the crowd. a cheer at the sight of his military uniform. Then the cheer waned, be-

Presently somebody said: 'Say, that ain't Sherman; that's Mark Twain,' which brought another

came a murmur of uncertainty, fol-

lowed by an undertone of discussion.

cheer. "Then Sherman had to come out, too, and the result was that both spoke. They kept this up at the different stations and sometimes Robert Lincoln came out with them, and when there was time all three spoke, much to the satisfaction of their audiences.' -Harper's Weekly.

Climate of California.

"As each man steps his foot on wrote one adventurer of the few hundred heads and other inci- string lifts the iron just the right sems to have entered a magic circle in which he is under the influence of new And, as additional testiimpulses." mony to the extraordinarily stimulating quality of the Californian air, Mr. Henry Childs Merwin tells this delightful tale in his "Life of Bret Harte:"

A popular figure in the streets of San Francisco was a black pony, the property of a constable, that stood most of the day, saddled and bridled, in front of his master's office.

The pony's favorite diversion was to have his hoofs blacked and polished. Whenever a coin was placed between his line he would carry it to a neigh boring bootblack, put first one foot and then the other on the foot rest, and after receiving a satisfactory "shine," walk gravely back to his usual station.

Even the dumb animals felt that something unusual was expected of them in California.—Youth's Compan-

"Face Value."

Do you ever figure cut what you would bring in money if sold at "face value," that is, if the component parts of your body were weighed and measured by a purchaser as "raw material?" Well, a patient German scientist has figured it all out, and here is the result:

"A man weighing 150 pounds comes to about \$7.50. He finds in his body about two and a half dollars' worth of fat: while of iron, so essential to health and vigor, he discovers hardly enough to make a nail an inch long. But there is plenty of lime, enough to whitewash a good-sized chickenhouse. Of phosphorus he finds enough to put the heads on two thousand two hundred matches, and there is magnesia enough to make a good fireworks piece for the Fourth of July. There is enough albumen for one hundred hen's eggs, and a small teaspoonful of sugar and a goodly sized pinch of salt."

Love and the Liner. A sentimental young lady from town was on the steamship quay, where she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection and despair.

young lady, "she is probably alone and a stranger! Her pale cheeks and great, sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning for sympathy She went over to the traveler to win

"Crossed in love?" she asked sympathetically.

"BUY IT AT HOME"













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Christmas.

probable time in their institute work at Canadian this week. The papers presented are full of though and suggestions profitable to teachers. The noted persons who have visited the Institute outside of a number of Canadian

Write Tonight.

Don't go to the theater, club or ball, But stay in your room tonight, Deny yourself of the friends that

Who sits when the day is done,

And thinks of the absent one. baste.

I've scarcely the time to write. Lest her brooding thoughts go wandering back,

To many a by gone night.

And every breath was a prayer, To her tender love and care.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends.

Don't go to the theater, club or ball, year. But stay in your room tonight,

And a good long letter write.

-Selected. Nrs. A. B. McAfee entertained the came in from Kid Key to spend Xmas young lady teachers with a number of with their parents.

Their friends Saturday night. Mrs. Leak & Sons are remembering their customers with a pleasing Christmas to her guests a most delighful evening.

Notice of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HARRIS. In the District Court of Harris County,

Mrs. Estelle Levy, Plaintiff vs. W. D. Carpenter, et al, Defendants.

WHEREAS by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas on a judgement Harris County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day rendered in said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the of November 1912, in favor of the said said C. A. Gates et el and against the Mrs. Estelle Levy and against the said said R. F. Klingman et el, No. 457 on Hindman and Henry L. Borden, Trus 15th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 3 tee of the Estate of L. H. Burks & Son, o'clock p. m. levy upon the following he Southwest Quarter (1) of Section No. 102, Block M2, Grantee, B. S. & F. Roberts County, Texas, and on the 7th ay of January 1913, being the first hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock fuesday of said month, between the p. m. on said day, at the Court house he right, title and interest of the said property. W. D. Carpenter, S. J. Hindman, G. W. Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 2n Hindman and Henry L. Borden, Trus- day of December, A. D. 1912. ee of the Estate of L. H. Burks & Son. a firm composed of L. H. Burks and

Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 10th day of December 1912.

David F. Burks, bankrupts, in and to Issue of Dec. 21, 1912.

O. B. HARDIN. Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.

Citation By Publication Of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County-Greeting

W. L. Sims, Administrator of the Estate of P. Sims, deceased, having not, then in any newspaper published nled in our County Court his Final Ac- in the Thirty-first Judicial District; t count of the condition of the Estate of said P. Sims, deceased, numbered 19 on Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Roll the Probate Docket of Roberts County, erts County, to be holden at Court ogether with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty | said Court of the 30th day of Nevember days in a newspaper printed in the County of Roberts you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account | W.D. Glass is Plaintiff, and Willie for Final Settlement of said Fstate, to appear and contest the same if they see alleging that he on or about the 17th proper so to do, on or before the january Term, 1913, of said County Court, contract with defendant to thresh decommencing and to be holden at the fendant's bean crop at the agreed con-Court House of said County, in the tract price of 40c per bushel and that town of Miami, Texas, on the 13th day pursuant to this contract of employin January A. D. 1913, when said Ac- ment with defendant he began work

J. K. McKENZIE, Clerk, County Court, Rob-SEAL O. B. HARDIN.

A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY. Issue of Dec. 21, 1912.

Miami (lub boys gave a banquet at claims a lien on the property of this dethe Cap Rock hotel, 40 plates being laid. My, what a feast. The turkey bushels in Hemphill County, and forty was fine, and the banquet as a whole bushels in Roberts County, all of the was very much enjoyed by all. B. value of \$150.00 to be foreclosed. Plain-And a good long letter write.

F. Jackson was toast-master for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes

Write to the sad old mother at sang two beautiful songs, and readCounty Clerk of Hemphill County on ings were given by Miss Lee Patton, November 20th, 1912. Wherefore plain-Mrs. B. F. Jackson and Mr. Rhodes, tiff prays that defendant be cited to ap With folded hands and down-cast Messrs Dan Kivlehen, Roy Lard and pear and answer herein and that after Jack Short furnished fine music. hearing hereof he have judgment for About 20 couples were present and seed so, that his laborer's lien be fore-Don't hurriedly scribble: excuse my are very enthusiastic in their com- of suit.

B. Z. Williams has the reputa- turn thereon, showing how you have tion of marrying off every young executed the same. lady clerk he employs. One of his Given under my official signature, at When she lost her needed sleep and former ones has just assured him office in Miami, Texas, this the 10th of her undying gratitude for the part he played in bringing about Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 That God would leave the delicate her meeting with the best man in the world who has made her the Issue of Dec. 21, 1912 happiest person on earth. Perhaps this served as an impetus inducing Mr. Williams to make this Who make our pastime gay.

Have half the anxious thoughts for first will get to live in the neat little cottage he is building in Coffee Invocation—Rev. Lowry. offer to the two young ladies now at the Methodist church for the Christ Addition with rent free for one

Rev. Arthur Haynes is down from Deny yourself of the friends that Pampa and will spend Xmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Jackson. The Christmas tree for the Methodist charch w s brought in by the committee Thursday.

Misses Ophelia and Ariana McAfe

Order Of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | In Court of Roberts County, Texas. C. A. Gates, et el. vs. R. F.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of W. D. Carpenter, S. J. Hindman, G. W. the docket of said court, I did, on the a firm composed of L. H. Burks and described tracts and parcels of land sit-David F. Burks, bankrupts, No. uated in the County of Roberts and 36222 on the docket of said Court, I did | State of Texas, and belonging to the on the 9th day of December 1912, at 2 said R. F. Klingman, et el. to-wit: See clock p. m. levy upon the following tion No. 134, in Block M2, Abstract No. escribed tracts and parcels of land 933, certificate No. 1029, containing situated in the County of Roberts, 640 acres of land, located about 10 miles State of Texas, and belonging to the northwest of the town of Miami, in said W. D. Carpenter. to-wit: Being said county, commonly known as the "Gates Place"; and on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the

hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock door of said County, I will offer for sai p. m. on said day at the Court House and sell at public auction, for cash, al loor of said County, I will offer for sale the right, title and interest of the said and sell at public auction for cash, all | R. F. Klingman et el, in and to said

> O. B. HARDIN, Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rob-

erts County, Greeting: You are Commanded to Summo Willie Watson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be newspaper published therein, but appear at the next regular term of th House in said Roberts County, on th 20th day of January A. D. 1913, ther and there to answer a petition filed i A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 322, wherein Watson Defendant, and said petition day of November 1912, entered into a count and Application will be acted up- and threashed for defendant 170 bush-Given under my hand and seal of said ing to the sum of \$68.00. That this els of beans at 40c per bushel amount Court, at my office in the town of Mi- amount is past due and unpaid and deami, Texas, this lith day of December fendant though often requested has little or no returns, one producing 3 failed and refused and still refuses to gallons of milk per day, the other ; pay same or any part thereof to plain- quarts: tiff's damage in the sum of \$68.00. Plaintiff further states that he has filed his laborer's lien consisting of an itemized statement of his account due from Sheriff, Roberts County. the defendant, with the County Clerk of Roberts and Hemphill County and caused the same to be recorded and delivered a copy of such statements to de-On the night of the 16th, the fendant as required by law and that he fendant consisting of 75 bushels of beans situated as follows: Thirty-five closed as prayed for, and for all costs

mendation of the club and its work. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you A Visitor. before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your re-

> day of December A. D. 1912. J. M.GRIGSBY

Roberts County, Texas.

Methodist Xmas Tree.

The following is the order of exercises

Song—Primery department. Responsive reading—By young peo-

Song - By older people. Song - By little folks. Reading. Song -- Laura Christopher. Introduction of Santa Claus. Distribution of presents. Benediction.

Mrs. Jno. Kuhn and sister-in-law, Miss Katherine, were visitors in Ama-rillo Monday.

The Cheif is only \$1 per year.

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We have the exclusive sale of the famous line of "ALTON GOODS" canned Fruits, Berries, Vegeta les, Cereals, Etc.

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Demonstration Train Here Thursday.

Quite a large crowd was present last Thursday to see the Santa Fe Demonstration Train which was scheduled Train which was scheduled train consisted of passenger coaches stock cars and flat cars, and carried cows, hogs, turkeys, geese, chickens, and ducks. One special feature of the poultry display was a Mamoth Turkey gobler which tips the scales to 45 lbs All poultry were of the very best and were greatly a mired, especially ad-mired especially by poultry fanciers. f milkers-one that works for

The swine exhibit was especially good, and Mr. Singleson's hog talk was very interesting.
H. M. Bainer and L. L. Johnson made good sensible talks, the former on farming and the laster on poultry. These gentlemen are practiced and well versed in their special lines. value and were much appreciated by

Program.

all who have witnessed them.

The following program will be res-

mas ever Organ, Moduntary-Nrs. Rees. Song-This Blessed Day-by school

Recitation-Lillian Trowbridge. Song-Les us All Adum, Him-Pritary Class.
The Five Stars—Class No. 4.

Song-While Shepenis Watchedhileatha Class.
Rectation — Charles — Christmas — Ruth Philipott. Song—The Chillôren's Hosanna—By

Recitation-The Christmas Tree Ruth Martin.

Song-Christmas Bellis-By School, Reading-Miss Zella George, Solo-Shout Glad Tidlags-Mrs. W. Rentation-Marios Trowbridge.

Song—Rally "Round the Christmas ree—Class No. 4. Recitation—Lucile Minor, No Room in the Inn-Miss An-

ie Ramsey. Recitation—Elvira Kinney. Double Quartet-Praise Ye the Fath-Arrival of Santa.

A Word In Defence.

Perhaps because there none in my

was a little I did not like bald headed -lve changed wonfully since then No doubt my mother had noticed this tendency to dislike, for I remember what a vivid word picture she painted me from that story in 2 Kings 4 chapter of the Bible, Elisha becaus; of his bald head and they were torn of the hungry ravenous bears. Oh there is no denying that that the smooth glossy locks waving over temple and brow are more to be admired than the bare place more to be admired than the bare place their absence portrays but after all each less has its compensation and in this case a little loss of physical good looks is perhaps compensated by the extra intellectual appearance given the whole physique.

Every I wants to be like Geo. Washington then wey not look like him to. What man is vain enough to bother with a wig?

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Leo Fitzgerald made a trip to Mobeetie Wednesday.

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Company figure that bill. Rev. J. P. Lowry made a busi-

ness trip to Amarillo Thursday. Just received a car of Studebaker

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Mr. McKay was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

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Please phone the Chief if your paper does not reach you on time.

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House Lumber Co. Prof. Daugherty was over from Pampa last Saturday and took part in the foot ball game between Pampa and Miami.

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and tools. E. W. Walker. Mrs. L. B. Robertson, who has been suffering from an attack of the grippe for more than a week, is im-

proving. Mr. Elkins, father-in-law to Dr. who went to Canadian to attend the Kelley, has been suffering from Institute.

brouchites this week. We handle nails by the car load. Lumber Co., about your lumber

Panhandle Lumber Co. Walter Kuhn left Thursday for anywhere. Fayett county, where he is to spend | The Missionary Society had a

Xmas with relatives. For Big Type Poland-Chinas of day at the usual hour. The meetprolific litters, see or write Harry A

11tf day in January. - Press Reporter. Nelson, Miami, Texas. \$\$\$ If you are not trading with

them \$8\$8 Born, Tuesday to Grover Fitzgerald and wife an 8 lb. boy

Cement, yes, we have it, the best there is. It will pay you to ask about it. Penhandle Lumber Co. Bessie Christopher was absent from school a part of last week on account of illness.

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Mrs. T. R. Saxon left Friday for Brazos, Texas.

Samuel Edge left Thursday for

The brother of Mr. Cliff, the Woodward, Okla. baker, is working in the restaurant. O. Ragsdale of Mobeetie was in Born to Mr. C. M. Walker and the city Thursday.

H. Hood returned Wednesday from Kansas City. Call at one of the grocery stores

Albert Rogers and wife were in town Thursday. Mrs Alonzo Gill is reported very The radiators for the auditortum

vere installed Thursday. Rex Elkins left for Goodnight Clifford Barnhart went to Ama-Sat. the 14th to visit Xmas with his rillo Saturday night to take Christ-

G. W. Gill and wife will leave in Emmett Coble left for Wichita a few days for South Texas where Falls Saturday morning, where he

goes to spend Xmas. Loyd Bennett is down from Pam-T. M. Cunningham and wife pa visiting grand parents Mr. and spent several days in Amarillo this week.

G. C. Boney of Amarillo spent Jap Dickerson, Sam Carter and Sunday here with his brother, T. Thad Pulasque went hunting last J. Boney.

week over in North Fork hunting. A. J. Daugherty of Valley View will be in our city Saturday remain-The band instructor, Mr. Brown, reports fine work from the school L. G. Christopher. ing over Christmas as the guest of

Mrs. Heckaed, mother of Mrs H. The New Elevator at Codman Baird, who is spending the winter pays Miami's prices for grain. We with her daughter, has been suffering from the grippe this week,

but is improving. Miss Annie Jackson, who has been suffering from the grippe since Steam Laundary Phone Tom Gra- last Friday, is improving.

Saturday Market.

H. C. Hill and wife are proud of The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve cakes at each of the three grocery stores Saturday afternoon from until 6 p. m.

Tom Reeves and wife will spend NOTICE-All members of the Xmas holidays with relatives in W. O W. lodge are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Dec. 28th. Election of officers. See Williams & Jackson for and refreshments. By order of special prices on Xmas candies,

H. M. Anderson, C. C. Mrs. Hattie Plemons and Mrs Arnold were in Canadian Thursday for the purpose of looking at some mother and sisters at Wellington, goods for their spring trade that a drummer had on display at the Moody hotel.

Rev. J. P. Lowry received into The High School boys will organthe Methodist church at Pampa ize some basket ball teams after the vacation, as they have had great suc-The Baptist Ladies will sell you cess in all athletics this school term.

cakes while you wait. Call Sat-The High School Band postponed their meeting from Tuesday night You will receive a useful article until some other convenient time. but met Thursday night for practice.

"Amarillo Steam Laundry" Phone The school children are enjoying their Christmas vacation, but will all Mrs. Harry Thompson came in be back on the 30th, ready for some Sunday night to bring Miss Avis, hard study.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons and mother. Mrs. Patton, went to Amarillo Tues You had better see the Panhandle day returning Wednesday evening.

Ernest Gordon and family attend-Here is the place to buy your nails. bill, you might miss something. ed services at the Baptist church Our lumber can not be surpassed Sunday.

Claude Laurence, wife and baby, were over from Pampa Sunday visivery interesting program Wednes- ting Geo. Daughetee and family. Mrs. Daughetee, the mother of Mr. ing adjourned till the first Wednes-Laurence, has been ill for more than two weeks.

Messrs Frank McAfee and Clyde The special service at the Baptist the White House we are both losing Meade are several miles from town church Sunday at 11 a. m., and in this week trapping. They will re- the evening were well attended and were good. There were three bapturn to enjoy the Christmas festivitised at the morning service.

The new Christian church is a We have anything in the building line you want, lumber, brick, beautiful little building, lacking onlime, cement, plaster, post, barbed ly, perhaps one more coat of paint. wire, galvanized and painted, Amer- Services were conducted there Sunican-hog-fenceing, shingles, lathe, day at 11 a. m. and evening by Eld. molding, windows, doors, Sherwin- McDonald.

A play entitled, Al Martin's Williams paints and oils, nails, sash weights, in fact when you buy from Country Store, will be given at the us you do not have to go hunt up Mobeetie Auditorium tonight by some part of your bill of material. home talent.

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here the latter part of last week, in Wheeler. and left Tuesday for Pampa to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Lewis, who was Mr. Williams' milliner last season, was married Monday, December 9th, to Mr. Ross Andrews, at her home in Mississippi.

Tompkins' Hired Man, the play given by home talent in the audi torium last Friday night was a social success and by no means a financial failure. The proceeds amounting

to \$60 and over. "Report" has been accused of being a common liar, and it is so often true that we can't vouch for the truth of this statement: Two of were practicing foot ball in such a violent way that the final result was two badly disabled boys who had to seek the advice of a physician. Remember, boys, your mothers love you and they care when you are bruised and disfigured as perhaps no one else can care.

THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, In a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

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Why not surprise the Chief by Miss Ina Biggs, teacher at the paying that dollar you owe. A few Cowan School House, having obwheels now would look mighty big tained permission from the State in the Chief's eyes, besides it would Superintendent, is attending the help him to tide over till the first. Wheeler Institute instead of Cana-Henry Kelley of Clarendon visited dian, on account of having relatives

> G. L. Wren, Prof. Henderson, Misses Gunter, McPherson, Daugherty, Taylor, Wallace and Hudspeth, Miami teachers, and quite a number of the county teachers, some of whom we did not know, went to Canadian Sanday night, where they have been attending the Teachers' Institute this week.

The Miami High's defeated Pampa's Best here last Saturday by a score of 49 to 0. Our boys had too much head work for the opposing team. Clifford Bernhardt was the Miami star, making five touch downs, three of which were completed forward passes. McAfee and our boys at the restaurant Tuesday the cris-cross Prof. Daugherty Beebe made successful end runs on stared for Pampa, doing most of the

As the Chief failed last week to give notice of the Semi-Annual recital given by Mrs. W. R. Ewing in the auditorium Friday evening Dec. 6th, we are glad to give it space in this weeks issue. Mrs. Ewing is so well known here as a thorough conscientious untiring instructor in the musical education of Miami that she needs no farther comment along that line. The program throughout was well rendered and showed thorough work and ceaseless effort in its tedious preparation. She had such a large number of pupils that only the older ones did execution at years, with womanly trouble," writes the plane but the smaller ones ac-Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from quitted themselves nobly by the rendation of a ballad or two. Every family represented we feel justified and felt better, but soon I had the in saying went away proud of the work Miami's music teacher was doing for the children or rather inspiring them to do.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER XI .- (Continued.)

She had gone scarcely a hundred yards when she was accested by a tall Arab whom she indistinctly recollected having seen before; where, she could not definitely imagine. It was slept. the ragged green turban that cleared wrong with the soup; the fish was away her puzzlement. The Arab was greasy; the roast was dry and stringy; the supposed beggar over whom Percival (how easily she had fallen into the into the lounging-room again; and habit of calling him that!) had stum- then the porter hurried over to him perience, a recompense far beyond its promise not to cry out?" habit of calling min that the bled. He stood so tall and straight with a note from Lyang. bled. He stood so tall and straight with a note from Lyang. bled. He stood so tall and straight with a note from Lyang. pressed anything, he slipped a note ter Rosetti. Any driver would show gravity, and stepped aside for her to guardian of the Holy Yhiordes, had Why should be wish to meet her that little fun by the wayside?" evening, at the southeast corner of the Shari'a Mahomoud-El-Falaki, a how the devil did this Mahomed ever step from the British Consulate's? get into my room?" And she mustn't come in a carriage | Had Fortune dined down-stairs innor tell any one where she was go- stead of alone in her room, events ing? Why all such childish mystery? might have turned out differently. Ry-He could see her far more conven- anne had really written to George, but tently in the lounging-room of the not to Fortune. She tore the note into scraps he wished to meet her where neither he may have congratulated himself would be within range. Should she meet him? Deeper than this, dared she? Why had she come to Cairo, der share in working out the deswhen at Mentone she had known tinies of two young people. peace, such peace as destiny was generous enough to dole out to her? And now, out of this blerable peace, a thousand hands were reaching to rend liked nothing better than a fisticus. her heart, to wring it. She decided The one mistake he made in his cal, nicely, quickly. Since she had come this culations was dress. Men didn't gen.

That the note had not been directed to her and that she was totally un-familiar with Ryanne's handwriting, d her. She had too many other

things upon her mind to see all things clearly, especially such trifles. She finished her walk, returning by the way she had gone, gave the key to the lift-boy, and in her room dropped down upon the bed, dry-eyed and weary. The most eventful day she had ever known.

And all the while George sat by the window and watched, and at length fell into a frame of mind that was irritable, irascible and self-congreeable emotions. It was beyond him how any one could have stolen it. He leave the key with the porter. And She's growing handsomer every day, the surely, only a man with wings could too. Watch your laurels, Kate. have gained entrance by the window.

Being a thorough business man among a slie will not permit it. not permit it. Jones sailing his loss at once to the management; Jones' letters and the management set about the matter with celerity. At half after seven every maid and servant in the hotel had been questioned and examined, without the least noticeable result. The rug was nowhere to be found. George felt the loss keenly He was not so rich that he could afford to lose both the rug and the thousand pounds he had paid for it. His first thought had been of Ryanne: but it was proved that Ryanne had not been in the hotel since morning; at

least, no one had seen him. George gloomed about. A beastly day, all told; everything had gone wrong, and all because he had over-At dinner something was the wine, full of pieces of cork. Out with a note from Ryanne. It stated so naturally she stopped. Without a for Mr. Jones to meet him at nine word, without even a look that ex- o'clock at the English-Bar in the Quarinto her hand, bowed with Oriental him the way. Mohamed-El-Gebel, the proceed. She read the note hastily turned up, and the band was beginas she continued her way. Horace? ning to play. Would Mr. Jones like a

"I'm his man." said George.

Mahomed, fatalist that he was, had and flung them upon the air. She was thrown everything upon the whirling good punch. All the disappointments afraid. She was almost certain why scales of chance, and waited. Later, of the day seemed to become so many mother's nor her uncle's eye upon his good luck. But it wasn't luck; it was the will of Allah that he, Mahomed, should contribute his slen- the circumspection of years, all of

an adventure. He went so far as to manity, even in the veins of poets and admit to himself that he would have parsons. He fought with all the tacfar, to go on to the end would add but erally go a-venturing in such finical little to her burden. Better to know all too soon than too late.

Coats and carried bears and sackcoats and carried heavy walking-sticks. The only weapons George had enug-fitting opera-gloves.

by HAROLD MacGRAT Author of HEARTS AND MASKS. Che MAN ON THE BOX etc. Illustrations by M.G. KETTNER .

formed that she had dined in her George never paused mentally to wonroom. A case of doldrums, Mrs. Chedder what all this rumpus was about: soye believed.

George, craving a little sympathy. "In what way?

'What? Stolen?

'Yes. Vanished into thin air." "That's too bad. Of course the po- tive and clean-lived; and the injustice ice will eventually find it for you." 'I'm afraid that's exactly the physical prowess a full measure of

in the hands of the police.' profoundly sorry.

omorrow.

anything I can do after you are himself. Suddenly there came a gen

"Oh, I shouldn't think of bothering you. Thanks, though." 'You must have lost your key," sug

gested Mrs. Chedsoye. "No. It's been hanging up in the porter's bureau all day.'

Wen, I hope you find the rug," said | conjunction, as in astronomy, of two the Major, with a sly glance at his planets in the same degree of the Zo-

Thanks. I must be off. The chap I bought it of says that the official mastery of the field of battle. guardian from Bagdad has arrived, and that there's likely to be some sport. I'm to meet him at a place called the English-Bar."

"The English-Bar?" The Major shook his head. "A low place, if I remember." "And you are going dressed like

that?" asked Mrs. Chedsoye. "Haven't time to change." He excused himself and went in search of

"The play begins, Kate," whispered

the Major. "This Hoddy of ours is a wonderful chap." Poor fellow!

"What; Hoddy?" "No; Percival. He'll be very un-

comfortable in patent-leather pumps. The Major laughed light heartedly. "I suppose we might telegraph for reservation on the Ludwig."

"I shall pack at once. Fortune can demnatory. And when he found that find her way to Mentone from Naples his precious Yhiordes was gone, his I am beginning to worry about that condition was the essence of all disa- girl. She has a temper; and she is one in the street seemed curious. No beginning to have some

"Marry her, marry her! How much never failed to lock his door and longer must I preach that sermon?

Mrs. Chedsoye inspected her rings. Meanwhile, George directed his driver to go post-haste to the English- plague they were hurrying away to Bar. That he found it more or less of a dive in nowise alarmed him. He had been in places of more frightful As Ryanne had written him to make inquiries of the barmaid rela tive to finding him, he did so. She jerked her head toward the door at the rear. George went boldly to it, opened it, and stepped inside.

And vanished from the haunts of

CHAPTER XII.

The Caravan in the Desert. Yes, George vanished from

Great Roc had dropped him into the Valley of Diamonds and left him there; and as nobody knows just where the Valley of Diamonds is, George was very well lost. Still, there was, at the end of a most unique exvalue. But, of course, George, being an affirmative nod, and Mahomed unwithout the gift of clairvoyance, saw nothing save the immediate and imminent circumstances: a door that banged behind him, portentously; a sack, a cloak, a burnouse, or whatever | my hands.' was, flung about his head, and smelling evilly.

George hit out valiantly, and a merry scuffle ensued. The room was small; at least, George thought it was, for in the space of one minute he thumped against the four sides of it. He could see nothing and he couldn't breathe very well; but in spite of these inconveniences he put up three rounds that would have made some stir among the middleweights. In the phraseology of the fancy, he had a put that in your water-pipe and smoke pounds of steam in his shoulder; and he was aware of a kind of barbaric joy whenever he hit some one. All the gentle blood of his peaceful forbears, gave way to the strain which George was in the proper mood for still lurks in the blood of civilized hutics of a sailor in a bar-room, not over-

Bang! George struggled to his feet sticks. The only weapons George had and tugged at the stifling envelope. were his two hands, now adorned with Some one jumped upon his back, Old nug-fitting opera-gloves.

He saw Mrs. Chedsoye, spoke to her, jab disposed of this incubus. And

inquired about Fortune, and was in | then the racket began all over again. time enough to make inquiries after "I'm in a peck of trouble," said the scrimmage. Intrepidly, as Hereward the Wake, as Bussy d'Ambois, as Porthos in the cave of Loch-Maria, "The rug I told you about is gone." George fought. He wasn't a trained athlete; he hadn't any science; he was simply ordinarily tough and acof an unprovoked assault added to trouble. I really daren't put the case nervous energy. It was quasi-Homeric: a modern young gentleman in eve-Mrs. Chedsoye looked ning dress holding off for several minutes five sleek, sinewy, unhampered "And here I am due for Port Said Arabs. But the days of the gods were no more; and no quick-witted goddess That's the kind that bowls you cast a veil across the eyes of the

said the Major. "If there is Arabs. No; George had to shift for eral rush from the center of the room into one of the right-angular corners. The subsequent snarl of legs and arms was not unlike that seen upon the foot-ball field. George was the man with the ball. And then to George came merciful darkness. The diac-meaning George's head and the stucco-wall-gave the Arabs complete

From the opposite side of the room came the voice of the referee: "Curses of Allah upon these white dogs! How they fight!" And Mahomed peered down into the corner. One by one the Arabs got up, each xamining his honorable wounds. George alone remained unmoved, quiet and disinterested, under the folds of the tattered burnouse

'No, my father. His head bit the

"Hasten, then. Bind his feet and hands and cover his eyes and mouth. We have but little time."

There was a long way to go, and Mahomed was too wise and cautious to congratulate himself at this early stage. George was thereupon trussed up like a Christmas fowl ready for the oven. They wrapped him up in the burnouse and carried him out to one in the English-Bar deemed it nec essary to be. Whatever happened in this resort had long been written in the book of fate. Had a white mar approached to inquire what was going on. Mahomed would have gravely whispered that it was a case of revent interference by the English authorities

Once George was snug inside the arriage, it was driven off at a run toward the tombs of the caliphs. As the roads were not the levelest, the vehicle went most of the way upon two wheels. Mahomed sat beside his victim, watchful and attentive. His intention was to take him no farther than the outskirts of the city force him to send back to the hotel a duly credited messenger for the rug, after which he would turn George adrift, with the reasonable assurance that the young man would find some aunts of men as completely as if the one to guide him back to the hotel. After a while he observed that George had recovered and was grimly fighting the imprisoning ropes.

"You will need your strength," interposed Mahomed gently. "If I take the cloth from your mouth, will you There was tied the bandage. "Listen. I mean you no harm. If you will send to the hotel for the Holy Yhiordes, you will be liberated the moment it is put into

"Go to the deuce!" snapped George, still dizzy. The fighting mood hadn't evaporated, by any means. know where it is better than I."

this was Mahomed? "Fool!" cried the other, shaking George roughly.

"Easy there! I had the rug, but it was stolen this afternoon." He was very weak and tired. "And if I had it, I shouldn't give it to you," with renewed truculence; "and you may

Mahomed, no longer pacific, struck George violently upon the mouth. He; on his part, was unknightly enough to attempt to sink his teeth in the brutal hand. Queer fancies flit through a man's head in times like this; for the ineffectuality of the bite reminded sold it to him! him of Hallowe'ens and the tubs with the bobbing apples. One thing was the bobbing apples. One thing was back and gibbered at him. Once he nothing" quarrels have a certain: he would kill this pagan the said: "Don't do it!" and now she was ing indefinitely. There very first opportunity. Rather a startling metamorphosis in the character of a man whose life had been passed in the peacefulest environments. And to kill him without the



was Ryanne? "Help!"

Mahomed swung his arm round anne; Ryanne, smooth and pla George's neck, and the third cry be- of tongue. Not being satisf gan with a gurgle and ended with a sigh. Deftly, the Arab rebandaged again to mulet some other the prisoner's mouth. So be it. He trustful person, had had his chance for freedom; now unsuspicious, was now quite he should drink to the bottom of the to believe anything of anybot bitter cup, along with the others. He had no real enmity against George; he was simply one of the pawns in thrown off. His feet stung the game he was playing. But now he saw that there was danger in liberating him. The other! Mahomed ca- galling rope was not dist ressed his wiry beard. To subject was evident that the natives him to the utmost mental agony; to tertained some respect for his break him physically, too; to pay him ability. Next, they boosted back pound for pence; to bruise, to a leg here and a leg there; the hurt, to rack him, that was all Ma- a lurch backward, the re

homed desired. George made no further effort to free himself, nor apparently to bestir ert-bound. himself about the future. Somewhere as life began to spread in the fight, presumably as he fell more through his legs, he against the table, he had received a steel. The straps were too crushing blow in the small ribs; and in time the upper turn of when Mahomed threw him back, be chafed his insteps. He eased fainted for the second time in his life. by riding sidewise, the pr He reclined limply in the corner of to ride a camel, but with the carriage, the bosom of his shirt straining to keep his balance bulging open; for the thrifty Arabs the use of his hands. Fr had purloined the pearl-studs, the they were not traveling very gold collar-buttons, and the sapphire cuff-links. And consciousness re- in his side, produced by the turned only when they lifted him out and dropped him inconsiderately into was miserable, yet defiant; the thick dust of the road. He stirred anger and pain filled his e again at his bonds, but presently lay burned down his cheeks in still. The pain in his side hurt keenly, and he wasn't sure that the rib was whole. What time had passed since his entrance to the English-Bar was beyond his reckoning, but he knew that it was yet in the dark of night, as no light whatever penetrated and he read himself so tru the cloth over his eyes. That he was knew the adventure he had somewhere outside the city he was assured by the tang of the winter story-tellers, in which only wind. He heard low voices-Arabic; and while he possessed a smattering and everything ended h "Is he dead?" demanded Mahomed, of the tongue, his head ached too dashing hero he was, to sharply for him to sense a word. Later, a camel coughed. Camels? And where were they taking him upon a camel? Bagdad? Impossible: there be sport; and yet he had at were too many white men following tel as one dressed for the op the known camel-ways. He groaned a And to-morrow the Ludwig little, but the sound did not reach the without him. ears of his captors. To ride a camel under ordinary conditions was a pain ful affair; but to straddle the ungainly brute, dressed as he was, in a swallow-tail and paper-thin pumps, did not the closed carriage in waiting. No promote any pleasurable thoughts. They would in all truth kill him be not think why we were fore they got through. Hang the rug!

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the cloth And he, poor fool, had all longing for an adventure, a life outside the peaceful barb in he had sailed his cat-bo lains were seriously Why hadn't he changed his Was there ever such an ass! had told him that there was

(TO BE CONTINUED)

All About Nothing saddest Some of the standings" in life have arisen nothing. Looking backward

what our friend co



And Then to George Came Merciful Darkness.

And doubly hang the man who had to be so bitterly offen

saying quite humanly: "I told you explain, and no so!" Hadn't she warned him? Hadn't she swung her red lantern under his very nose? Well, she hoped he was attsfied. His reply to this brief jeremiad was that if ever he got his hands feet least compunction, too. To strike a mind was that if ever he got his hands upon the rug again, he would hang on till the crack of doom, and consolered it anything but dishon-

His whilom friend, conscience, came be clear again, but the

Florist's Business Materially Increased Through Action of Enterprising Young Lady.

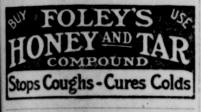
Many months had passed since first he met the sweet, sweet girl. He loved dearly, but he was woefully shy, and his suit made but slow progress.

Finally, it was the girl who decided trifle to the pace of the proceedings. To make up her mind was to act, and adorned his button hole.

Till give you a kiss for that rose," she blurted out.

A crimson, guilty flush overspread the setting sun. There was, however, no hesitation on his part, and he clinched the bargain. Then he grabfrom the room in double quick time. 'And where are you going?" she

asked in great surprise. "Oh," he answered tremulously, "I'm just off to the florist's to buy up his stock of roses!"-London Answers.



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Extracts Taken From Address Delivered 1 / Hon. Sam H. Dixon Before Texas Dry Farming Congress.

There are certain fundamental facts in plant development that are as fixed as the stars. They are these: Plants eat, plants drink, and plants breathe. In discussing the methods necessary to improve the shining hour, and add to grow fruit and vegetables under dry-farming conditions, these facts should be emphasized. Plants cannot the very next time the young man live without water. Water is necescalled she pointed to the rose that sary to plant life as it is to animal life. Some plants, however, require more water than others.

In launching out into fruit or vegetable growing in this section, where the young man's face, like the light of the rainfall is scant, one of the first things that should command our energies is the proper preparation of the soil for the retention of the moisbed his cap and proceeded to rush ture that is precipitated during the season of rainfall. A large amount of moisture is demanded by the plant. The area of the soil in which each plant rootlet grows is small and the process by which the rootlets take it is so slow that it requires an enormous root surface to do the work. This, then, suggests the necessity of preparing a good seedbed, that the rootlets may penetrate the spaces between the soil particles with the least esistance. It is the minutest root hairs which branch out from the thread-like fibers that constitute the chief absorbing surface of the roots. These minute root hairs drink in the soil water and supply the plant with

ts moisture. Moisture in the soil is not only necessary to the well being of the plant in supplying it with driking water, but it is necessary to create the correct condition of the soil. The plant foods in the soil are made available to the plant rootlets by action of moisture. This food is consumed by the plant in a fluid form only. Thus, moisture is absolutely essential to enable the plant rootlets to avail themselves of it. This is another important reason why we should so manipulate the

soil as to conserve soil moisture. There is another important factor in the scheme of conservation that we cannot afford to overlook in growing fruits and vegetables under dryfarming conditions. It is so important that our soil experts consider its absence with alarm. I refer to the necessity of soil humus. I do not refer to humus as contributing fertility to the soil, but to its power to improve the soil's texture and to assist in maintaining soil moisture.

To succeed in growing any character of crops where there is not an abundance of moisture in the soil the supplying of the soil with humus must be co-extensive with plowing of the land in planning to conserve the moisture for its utilization by the plant rootlets. Humus benefits the soil in many ways. One of its greatest benefits is the improving of the soil's texture. Leaf mold gives our sandy soils more "body" and makes it less leachy. Add leaf mold to stiff clay soils that clod and crack in the field and it becomes ore porous and works well. One way of fining the soil and hence of increasing its productive power, is to

improve its texture by adding humus. Humus is the food of microscopic life in the soil, and the waste products of this microscopic life is an essential to food plant. Humus confers upon the soil the power to hold moisture. Soils without humus dry out quickly. There may be an abundance of plant food in the soil, but it is useless for the time being if there is not enough moisture to dissolve it and carry it to the plant through the little hair-like root-

lets which absorb it. Success in growing fruit trees and vegetables in a dry climate depends almost exclusively on so treating the soil as to conserve the moisture. This can only be done by proper plowing in the fall and winter months. The land should be plowed deep and not allowed to dry out. Follow this plowing with the harrow to smooth the surface. Never permit the surface to crack or form a crust. Plow shallow after each rain. Let the harrow follow the plow when the surface is just moist. This will form a soil much that will hold the moisture beneath it. Land treated in this way will remain moist enough to readily germinate the seed planted in it. Cultivation should be continuous after the crop begins to grow, but

never deep. If the farmers in the semi-arid regions will fill their soils with humus and treat this soil so as to conserve the moisture and cultivate frequently and thoroughly, they will produce an abundant yield.

Make Every Acre Pay.

Dry farming methods can be utilized with profit upon every acre in ery district of the world. The of farms where no moisture is obtainable, but does mean the utilization of such tillage methods as are, from time to time, demonstrated to be most efficient in the reduction of evaporation and the production of a practical storage reservoir in the soil, the utilization of minimum or untimely moisture, etc. The work of the congress includes the study of farm machinery, tillage, the development of drought-resistant plants, and better methods on the farm.

Patronize Home Markets. There is more profit ii selling grain, otatoes, apples, etc., for two cents s a bushel near home than to haul to a distant market that makes an extra expense of three cents to get the two. The same rule holds good in everything sold. Patronize home marets both ways, as building up home trade makes your own market better

Knowing Human Nature Would Do It, This Man Would Have Made Good Preacher.

"Dr. John Haynes Holmes, who preached a Bull Moose sermon to President Taft the Sunday before election day, isn't like Washington White," said a member of Dr. Holmes' Church of the Messiah in New York. Washington White was an aged

hod carrier. Laying down his paper one evening he said to his wife over his spectacles: Martha, I believe I'd make preacher. Listen, now, and I'll give

"The old man then stood up to the table and bellowed out a vigorous discourse on the wickedness of the idola ters of the Orient.

"His wife said at the end: 'A good enough sermon, Washing ton, but you've told us all about the sins of the foreigners, and never a word about the sins of the folks at

"'Ha, ha, ha, I understand preachin' too well for that,' laughed the wil, old

ITCHING AND BURNING

Iberia, Mo .- "I was troubled with scalp eczema for about five years and tried everything I heard of, but all of no avail. The doctors told me I would have to have my head shaved. Being a woman, I hated the idea of that. I was told by a friend that the Cuticura Remedies would do me good. This spring I purchased two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. After using one box of Cuticura Ointment I considered the cure permanent, but continued to use it to make sure and used about one half the other box. Now I am entirely

well. I also used the Cuticura Soap. "The disease began on the back of my head, taking the form of a ringworm, only more severe, rising to a thick, rough scale that would come off when soaked with oil or warm water, bringing a few hairs each time, but in a few days would form again, larger each time, and spreading until the entire back of the head was covered with the scale. This was accompanied by a terrible itching and burning sensa tion. Now my head is completely well and my hair growing nicely." (Signed)

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Too Many Amateurs. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, at the

Twentieth Century club in Boston, condemned baked beans. "We hear a lot," he said, "about the raw vegetable cure, the starvation or

fast cure, the fruit cure, and what-not. beans, are bad for us unless they are recommended by an experienced die-

"There are too many amateur -die-

"An amateur photographer was showing me some snapshots of Italy. 'And these leaning buildings, what

are they?' I asked. "They are some buildings in Pisa, he replied. 'That perfectly straight it." one near them is the famous leaning

Epigram.

"That wasn't a bad epigram on the magistrate's part," said the somewhat educated tramp, who had been convicted for vagrancy. "What did he say?" asked the tramp's pal.

"Seven day," came the reply. "That ain't no epigram, is it?"

'It's a short sentence that think about.'

Marking Arrival of Age.

When I get to be old I ain't goin' to find it out by countin' up to see, nor by my whiskers, nor by my gums, fool you. No, sir! But one of these times I'll get throwed down, and I ences in examining pupils. won't bounce back. Then I'll know way, he's old. Old, see? It don't make in a suburban school. any difference how much longer he lives after that, he don't ever get any don't you know this is winter?" older.-"Billy Fortune."

Misty Past.

"I am afraid," said Senator Sorghum, "that the altercation in which I have become involved must be more or less obscure to the casual listener. "About all you have both said lately is 'You're another.' "

Yes. And we have said it so often that I am afraid nobody remembers ex shoes made in Germany. actly what either of us was accused of being in the first place.

carce as Hen's Teeth. Mr. Crimsonbeak-That bachelor friend of mine is looking for a partner for his joys and sorrows.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Well, it seems to me he's a long time about it. "Yes; you see he's looking for a silent partner." .

Cold Reception. found nobody at home you

even the furnace had gone

BLISSFUL SUPPOSITION.



Miss Black-Mr. Brown, does you know whut a bird of paradise is? Mr. Brown-Well, of co'se I doesn't know foh sure, but when I gits ter de nex' worl' I wouldn't be a bit surprise ter diskuvah dat it was a spring chick-

Aches Illustrated.

Along Brockton's white way there s one sign among many that light up the shopping district by night which attracts considerable attention -a big tooth in a framework of incandescent lights, with serpents of fire twisting and curving around it.

Dad and the boys were downtown and the kiddies, naturally, were first attracted by it. The oldest had lost some of his first teeth, and exnerienced in some slight degree the pangs of pain because of it.

"I know what that is. It's a tooth!" exclaimed the littlest boy, joyful over the discovery. "But what's the rest

"Why, anybody ought to know that," was his older brother's crushing re-"Them's the aches."-Brockton Enterprise.

Somewhat Lazy.

A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during its progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.
"Has Mr. M—— a reputation for

ing abnormally lazy?' asked coun-"Well, sir, it's this way-"

"Will you kindly answer the quesion asked?" struck in the irascible

"Well, sir, I was going to say it's gentleman in question any injustice. And I won't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy exactly; but, if it required any voluntary work on his die from lack of nourishment, sir."-London Answers.

"Who wrote that story about Roose

velt's return to the Outlook office?" These things, no less than baked beans, are bad for us unless they are "Billy Pennington," replied the city editor. "I thought it was a pretty

good story." "It was more than that. It was a ticians-and we all know the ama- remarkable story. I think we ought love." didn't wind up by saying: colonel then plunged into a mass of correspondence.'

"I'm sorry to have to tell you that he did. I blue-penciled that part of

"Oh, pshaw! We'll never be able cerned at my own want of ability. to make anything of that fellow."

Equivocal Reply. A nonconformist clergyman in Man-

chester is chuckling over a letter he recently received from the vicar of a certain parish. He had written to the vicar asking for permission to conduct a funeral in the churchyard.

"He immediately sent me a most courteous note," the noncomformist "I'm sure it is. I asked a parson clergyman says; "but I could not help once what an epigram was, and he noticing that it would be possible to give to his word a sinister meaning. sounds light, but gives you plenty to The note ran: 'You will, both tomorrow and at any other time, be most welcome in our churchyard."-London Tit-Bits.

Too Cold for Baths.

nor by my whiskers, nor by my gums.

Dr. Xene Y. Smith, a medical innor none of them signs. They'll all spector in the Muncie (Ind.) public schools, tells this story of his experi-

When were you bathed?" asked Dr. it's all over. When a man gets that Smith of a boy of seven or eight years "Bathed?" quiered the child. "Why,

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"In the pigeon hole. A dog may worry a cat, but a man, being nobler than a dog, worries some

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WAS WILLING TO REPEAT IT

Bright Youth's Phrase of Gratitude Paid for and Well Worthy

He was a most intelligent youth and while going through the basement at the works he noticed that something was wrong with the machinery He at once gave the alarm, and pre vented what might have been a serious accident. The circumstance was reported to the head of the firm be fore whom the lad was summoned.

future your wages will be increased by two shillings weekly."

"Thank you, sir," said the bright lit-tle fellow. "I will do my best to be a good servant to you.'

"That's the right spirit, my lad," h remarked encouragingly. "In all the years that I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way I will make the increase three shill ings. Now, what do you say to that?" Well, sir,' replied the lad, smiling-"would you mind if I said it again?

COULDN'T STAND IT.



The Tragedian-I always manage to move my audiences. The Comedian-Yes, they usually

start to go after the second act, Where Autos Are Barred. Prince Edward island bars automo-

biles, not because the islanders cannot afford the machines, but because of accidents caused by the reckless ness of drivers who brought in the this way. I don't want to do the first cars. They caused many runaways, and a few had tragic endings. The legislature at once passed a law barring autos from the island. Some of the leading cities have since enpart to digest his food-why, he'd deavored to have the enactment repealed, but the country influence has always been strong enough to overcome all such efforts.

Being a Diplomat.

"I am much bothered," he said. "I tan marry a wealthy widow woman I don't love, or a poor girl that I do love intensely. What shall I do?" "Listen to your heart," advised his companion, "and marry the one you

to raise Pennington's salary. He "You are right, my friend. I shall "The marry the girl." 'Then can you give me the widow'

address?"-London Opinion "I would not be concerned at other men's not knowing me; I will be con-

But a tip doesn't always come to the

HAD BEEN CHARGED.

of Repetition.

"You have done me a great service my lad," said the genial chief, "and in

Guest-Has this soda been charged?

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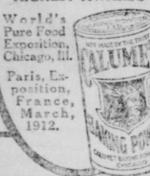


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FIRST AERIAL COACH.

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A young wife was in tears a few ornings ago, when her mother called. When asked what was the matter she replied that her husband was out late the night before and had been to a drinking party.

"He came home," sobbed the young wife, 'wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."

ALWAYS BROKE.

Madge-They say he's generous to

Marjorie-But I'm afraid, dear, he has too many faults .- Lippin-

ATTAINMENT.

Stella-Was their marriage a hap-

Bella-Very! Their divorce was featured on the front page of all the papers .- Judge.

HUMAN NATURE.

Crawford-Do you approve of elling vegetables by weight? Crabshaw-Yes, if you'd get more at way .- Judge.

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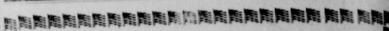
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