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## Vol. 15 .

## Poll Tax Payments

A total of 263 poll taxes and 11 remptions were paid in Roberts mempuons year. This is several Ry. Co., et al, suite for damage. ore than has ever been paid in pending appeal. mining in population. Just how State Bank, et al, suite to clear many more, than last year we title. failed to learn. Following is the navments by precincts. No. 1, 230; No. 2, 8; No. 3, 11; No. 15: No. 5, 9; with 10 exemptions in precinct one and one exemption in precinct five.

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THE First State Bank Of Miami



## CIVIL DOCKET W. C. Thompson vs P. & N. T.

District Court Docket

his county showing that we are D. Abernathy vs Ft. Worth

L. G. Lodan vs Geo. Caylor et al, Suite for damage and to can-

cel note Thos. Barns administrator, vs.

S. K. Ry. Co. of Texas, suite for damages.

Burnice Randolph vs Franklin Randolph, divorse.

Oralee Peck vs Franklin Bank et al, suite to quiet title.

J. B. Huggins vs Red Deer Oil and Development Co., suite for labor, pending a appeal.

John Newmau vs C. P. Pursev, suite on note.

John Newman vs John Dodson garnishee. Bank of Minded vs W. C. Wells

t al, foreclosure. J.Q. Sewall vs Thos. Cook,

foreclosure. Ezra Voris vs C. E. Harris et Boberts County vs T. A. Per-

kins, suite on note-I. A. McNeil, vs S. K. Ry. Co of Texas, suite for personal dam-

## More Territory Freed From Cattle Ticks

Washington, D. C., The territory in the South freed from cattle ticks and released from quarantine has been increased by 17,106 square miles by an order issued by the Acting Sec retary of Agriculture, effective February 16, 1914, releasing additional portions of ,Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Okla-A Real Bank For Depositors, homa and Texas. This action

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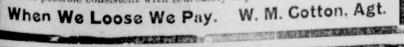
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ROBERTS COUNTY DEPOSITORY

## 424 MILES OF RAILROAD BUILT IN 1913 Sparsely Settled Sections Get Bulk of Mileage

There were 424.1 miles of new Santa Fe takes second rank, with tance of 11 miles, was begun and less than \$7,000,000, which is \$28,callroad built in Texas during the 89 miles of steel laid on the Lub- completed in 1913: The citizens of 500 of products to each mile of road calendar year 1913, and this new bock-Farwell cut-off. Under the en- Matador raised a hundred thousand built. For each mile of road in ophas been taken as a result of mileage was secured by raising bon. couragement of heavy bonuses, the dollars and are building a railroad eration in the entire state there is an ises of approximately one million Orient was pushed 63 miles nearer to the main line of the Quanah, Acme annual yield of \$53,000 of farm, ollars, according to data compiled the Mexican border and the trains and Pacific, which missed their town mine and factory products. w the Texas Business Men's Asso- are now operating as far west as Al- by 8 1-2 miles to the south when it ation. The new mileage was con- pine. The Quanah, Acme and Pacific built into Motley County last spring. structed at a cost of \$10,600,000 but constructed 40 miles of new line Five miles of steel were laid in 1913, lines are credited with the greater and all but a mile of steel laid on part of the new trackage. The San-ta Fe and the Southern Pacific are The Lacka-Stella cut-off.

87.4 miles.

v calendar years.

he only "system" companies that of the Gulf, Texas and Western, ing 1913 have been into new and follows: constructed 136.7 of the 1913 mil-completed and all the steel laid in ers have trusted to the future to pro-den, Briscoe, Cochran, Crane, Crock-independents" built [1913. Fredericksburg and Gillespie vide tonnage to pay interest on bonds ett, Edwards, Gaines, Glasscock,

ous Christi and Pleasanton. The Bronsen and Hemphill, a dis- by the three roads had a value of wall, Stephens and Sterling.

further progress made in the ex- success of the work in Tenness termination of the ticks which ee has been achieved through spread splenetic or Texas fever hearty cooperation by state and morton and Wilbarger. of cattle. The total area release county officers and cattle owners ed since the beginning of the with the federal authorities feeding station for non-in-fected the territory remaining in quarwork in 1906 now aggregates Several states have also made cattle at the stockyards of the antine, may be obtained upon ap-215,908 square miles and a rapid progress in getting rid of mounts to about 30 per cent of the ticks and now have large free dition to the feeding stations ment of Agriculture, Washingthe territory infected at the areas.

time the work was undertaken. The portions of Texas and Okla-Tennessee is the first of the homa to be released from quarstates extensively infested by antine on February 16th under the ticks to be entirely freed the order mentioned are as folfrom this pest and released from lows: quarantine. In 1900 about one-

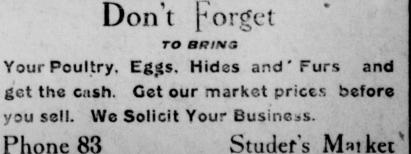
In Oklahoma: The county of half of this state was under quar-Cotton, and the remainder of the antine. The order just issued releases a portion of 'Marion Craig, and Ottawa, and portions County, which was the last re- of the counties of McLain, Osage maining part of the state to be and Delaware.

cleaned up and released. The In Texas: The remainder of

the counties of Foard, Knox, in the quarantined area. Haskell, and Mitchell, and port- Copies of the formal order is-

ions of the counties of Throck- sued by the Acting Secretary of The order also provides for a Agriculture, which also defines

Fort Worth & Denver City Rail- plication to the Chief of the Burway at Wichita Falls, Tex., in ad- eau of Animal Industry. Departalready authorized at other points ton, D. C., for B. A. I. order 207.



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Six Counties Get First Railroad.

The railroad made its initial ant enhanced the value of contiguous early in the year, affording Motley and the road is rapidly nearly com- pearance in Bailey, Gillespie, Hockproperty, according to customary es. County its first rail connection with pletion. The laying of 4 miles of ley, Lamb, Live Oak and Motley timates approximately \$27,000,000. the outside world. The Houston and steel on the 18 mile line of the Ar- counties in 1913, and many res-The accompanying map shows the Texas Central, one of the two "sys- tesian Belt between Christine and idents of these counties heard for ocation of the new lines built, and tem" lines that built additional mil- Crowther, and the building of a 3 the first time the whistle of a locothe appendant table on its margin cage in 1913, laid 47.3 miles of steel mile tap by the Nacogdoches and motive. Texas still has 27 counties gives further detailed information. on two different projects. The Stone Southeastern in Nacogdoches Coun- without a single mile of railroad and Railroads known as "independent" City-Giddings extension, which is ty, completes the roster of railway their combined area is 32,000 square construction in Texas for the year. miles, and is equivalent to the area of the State of Indiana. The coun-

Builders Trust to Future.

ties in Texas without a mile of rail-The Jacksboro-Salesville extension Practically all the roads built dur- road on January 1st, 1914, are as

wilt new mileage. These two roads which was started last year, was thinly settled territory and the build- Andrews, Bandera, Blanco, Bor-

County, secured their first railroad and dividends on the investment. The Hansford, Hutchinson, Kimble, The mileage constructed during when the 23.8 miles was built to the density of population in the counties King, Loving, Mason, Moore, Ochile calendar year 1912 was 153.6 and main line of the S. A. & A., P. The along the route of the three longest tree, Schleicher, Somervell, Starr, 09.4 in 1911. Prior to 1911 no data Paris and Mt. Pleasant Company lines built in 1913 averages 5 per- Sutton, Terry, Throckmorton, Yoak-

ave been kept of the construction completed its line, which was begun sons to each square mile of area, ac- um and Zapata. last year, between Bogota and Mount cording to the latest Federal Census There are 11 counties in the state The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Pleasant. This road is 27 miles in figures. This territory is only one- which have less than 15 miles of rail-

eads in new mileage built during the length and the laying of 19 miles of half as thickly populated as Africa. ways. They are as follows: Aransas, year, having laid 95 miles of steel steel in 1913 finished the project. The 1912 farm, mine and factory Brooks, Castro, Dickens, Franklin, in the 114 mile line between Cor- Steel laying on the road between production in the counties traversed Hockley, Lipscomb, Martin, RockTHE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS

## YOUTH WAS A LITTLE BITTER

Uncle's Quite Natural Desire Did Not Seem to Him to Be Altogether Reasonable.

Howard is quite a spendthrift. His order. only living relative is an old uncle cle, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. However, one day not long ago our young hero more or less diffidently approached his avuncular relative with the intimation that it would be a graceful thing for the old chap to loosen up.

"Young man," said the uncle, "you no money. You seem to think I have treasure hidden away somewhere. Get rid of that notion. I have saved up a sum large enough to bury me decently when I die, and that is all. Now, get out!"

A friend of Howard asked him a little later in the day why he looked so thoughtful

"I was just wondering," he said, where that old fellow got the idea that he ought to be buried decently."

#### Deadly Work of Scorpion.

Some scorpion bites cause little more than burning pain and numbness in the part affected for a few days. But the more poisonous varieties cause certain proportion of the land built death, and that especially, when they sting young children or debilitated old people. The lower classes of people in Mexico suffer more than clared, Frankfort had expended more the well-to-do, because of their custom of going about half naked most of the

### ECZEMA ON ENTIRE SCALP

R. F. D. No. 2, Sunfield, Mich .- "I was troubled with eczema. It began with a sore on the top of the scalp, broke out as a pimple and grew larger until it was a large red spot with a crust or scab over it. This became larger finally covering the entire scalp and spread to different parts of the body, the limbs and back and in the ears. These sores grew larger gradually until some were as large as a quarter of a dollar. They would itch and if scratched they would bleed and smart. The clothing would irritate them at night when it was being removed causing them to itch and smart so I could not sleep. A watery fluid SIGNPOSTS ADORN THE ROAD came covered with a scale and when would run from them. My scalp bethe hair was raised up it would raise this scale; the hair was coming out

> terribly. "I treated about six months and got no relief and after using Cuticura

## No Rest-No Peace

Every Picture

Tells A Story"

There's no rest and but little peac for a person whose kidneys are out of

Lame in the morning, suffering cricks who is not; and there are other differ-ences between Howard and his un- with every sudden strain, the day is just one round of pain and trouble. It would be strange i all-day backache did not wear on the temper, but it is not only on that account that people who suffer with weak kidneys are nervous, cross and irritable. Uric acid is poison to the nerves,

and when the kidneys are not working well, this acid collects in the blood are a spendthrift. If I had money I and works upon the nerves, causing would not give it to you. But I have headache, dizziness, languor, an inclination to worry over trifles, and a suspicious, short temper. Rheumatic pain, neuralgia, sciatica,

lumbago, neuritis and gravel are further steps in uric acid poisoning.

Don't neglect kidney weakness. An aching back, with unnatural passages of the kidney secretions, is cause enough to suspect the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been used for years, the world

over, for weak kidneys, backache, ir-



regular kidney action and uric acid trouble. Thousands of grateful recom-mendations throughout the country prove their worth.

#### LAID UP IN BED Gave Up All Hope of Recovery

Mrs. Frank L. Mann, 1000 W. Main St., Vermillion, S. Dak, says: "When I was six years old I had diptheria and it left my kidneys and bladder very weak. From that time until I was seventeen years old, I had kidney weakness, but as I got older thought I would outgrow the trouble. I didn't however, and as time passed I got worse. My feet and limbs were terribly swolen and I couldn't wear my shoes. My back was so stiff I could hardly bend over and I was laid up in bed for over a month. I lost much weight and in spite of the doctors' medicine. I didn't improve. Dizy spells came over me and my sight was frected. Finally I gave up the doc-tors in despair and life certainly looked blue. I didn't think I would ever be well again. When everything eise had failed, a friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney pils I was cured. I have never had any sign of kidney trouble since."

.:W. SODA CRACKERS They give the men folk and little folk muscle and energy because they are digestible. They're better for the family's health because of their light and flaky crispness. Serve Sunshine L.-W. Soda Crackers and you add a change to meals that improves the appetite, saves you time and the trouble of baking, and delights everyone with a

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Children love this "fruit laxative."

and nothing else cleanses, the tender

A child simply will not stop playing

to empty the bowels, and the result is

they become tightly clogged with

sours, then your little one becomes

cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat.

tomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen.

Mother! See if tongue is coated, then

give a teaspoonful of "California

syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all

the constipated waste, sour bile and

undigested food passes out of the sys-

tem, and you have a well child again.

Syrug of Figs" because it is perfectly

harmless; children love it, and it nev-

er fails to act on the stomach, liver

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle

of "California Syrup of Figs," which

has full directions for babies, children

of all ages and for grown-ups plainly

Is Typhoid Conquered?

Vaccination to prevent smallpox is

o general in this country and has

been so effective in abolishing what

was formerly one of the most destruc-

tive scourges of the human race that

nearly everybody except the small

number of people whose temperament

predisposes them to "take the other

side" accepts it as a matter of course

and recognizes in it one of the great-

est blessings conferred by modern

use in the United States army .--

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kid-

sey Pills for Heart Trouble from

short and I had

chills and back-

ache. I took the

pills about a year

ago and have had

no return of the

Cleveland Leader.

printed on the bottle. Adv.

and bowels.

Millions of mothers give "California

stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

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WHERE GERMAN CITIES EXCEL

Count von Bernstorff Tells of the Public Spirit Which Has Brought Them Advantages.

raste, liver gets sluggish, stomach Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, recently spoke before the Women's Civic sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, league of Baltimore on "Government system full of cold, has sore throat, of German Cities."

The usual form of government in a German city, he said, was a council, which elected an ober burgomeister and two assistant burgomeisters, or city managers. The position of the first was practically a life position if he were satisfactory, although he was re-elected at long intervals. Speaking of the old city of Frank-

fort, County Bernstorff described how it had grown. Streets, he said, are not laid out by private enterprise, but by

the action of the city council. The council also regulates buildings in the various sections of the town and forbids that there shall be more than a upon, so that there may be sufficient open spaces.

Within the last ten years, he dethan \$50,000,000 in the purchase of land in the city and outside of it, so time. that at present the city owns 16,650 acres, 3,800 of which are outside of the city limits. Owning this land, the regulates its growth as seems

best, builds model homes for workmen, constructs parks and playgrounds, and builds schools, colleges, museums and the like.

city

medical advancement. But typhoid "The workmen's insurance laws." accination is somewhat comparativesaid the speaker, "have had a great inly new, with which the public as a fluence on the German cities in getting whole is not familiar. Yet it will be a strong impetus which led to the crewell for the public to take heed of the ation of many useful municipal instituresults that have been obtained by its tions."

Leipzig, he said, was devoting come of the land held by the city for building suitable homes for the poor, and NDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE. the insurance companies were making loans for building workingmen's cottages.

which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was

Real Works of Art Are Those to Be Found Along the Principal Highways in Silesia.

American sign painters and adver- Soap and Ointment with two applicatisers using outdoor publicity may find tions we could notice a great differpalpitations. Am a lesson in the artistic signs along the ence. It began to get better right now 63 years old, public highways of Silesia. In one, away. In a month's time I was coma peasant nine in his mouth leaning pletely cured" (Signed) Mrs. Berths

able to do lots of Judge Miller. well and hearty and weigh about 100 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly, PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy. Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at

your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co. Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and retipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.

#### Joy and Utility. "Still have two cars?"

"Yes'

"I thought you intended to sell the older one.

"No. My son and his high-school a schoolboy, pointing, shows the way friends keep the old car busy." "I see. You get the use of the new brunn. Little objection could be ar yourself." the most insistent advocates of bill-

"No, I don't. It keeps the new car fustling to tow the old car home."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## STOMACH MISERY GAS. INDIGESTION

#### "Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

stress will go. No indigestion, heart- der of the day." burn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, a eructations of undigested food, no izziness, bloating, or foul breath. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its ed in regulating upset stomachs. h is the surest, quickest and most cerain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Please for your sake, get a large only cover a nickel, and it would take ity-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin cubic inch. Microbes if nourished will om any store and put your stomach fight. Don't keep on being miserable -life is too short-you are not here hour. A single grain of earth will conhng, so make your stay agreeable. Bat what you like and digest it; en-Without them we would have neither by it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your me anyway. Should one of the famly est something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of hdigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or ing the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

#### Stinging.

of New York and his associates recent-"Er-ah, beg your pardon, miss, but ly purchased the tract for \$1,750,000 "No, I haven't. But there goes a bdy with a dog chain. It's probably "r you're looking for." en't you lost something?" began

manual labor, am on his scythe, gives direction and dis-Underwood, Jan. 3, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv. Between the Acts.

> "Sir." said the man in the orchestra chair. "in passing to and fro you have ruined my silk hat." "I cannot help that, sir," said the

> other. "If you had gone out between the acts yourself your hat would not have suffered!"-Puck.

## 'CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH LIVER

#### No sick headache, sour stomach, to the famous hot springs of Warmbiliousness or constipation by morning.

#### Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out-the headache, Street Trees in Minneapolis. biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour An official report on street trees in Minneapolis shows the following recout to-night and keep them out with ords: Street trees replaced, 333; num-Cascarets.

ber planted fall of 1912 and spring of Millions of men and women take a 1913, 2,104; general pruning done on Cascaret now and then and never amuse themselves with toys they do 4,370 trees; permits issued for pruning. 627; for tree planting, 339. Surely this liver, clogged bowels or an upset stom-Don't put in another day of distress.

Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; bowels. Then you will feel great.

out by morning. They work while of all." you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver some rod-like microbes that it would and bowel action for months. Chiltake 10,000,000, placed end to end, to dren love Cascarets because they reach a yard, while 100,000,000 would never gripe or sicken. Adv.

#### The Sequence.

"Just as we were wondering where the money for a feed was to come from Billy Smith, who always has his pockets full, blew in-" "Well, what happened?" "A blow-out."



It sometimes requires a buoyant nature to keep up appearances.

Carnegie hall, said little children were not naturally destructive, as most parents had reason to suppose, but that pieces was the only natural thing for a child to do with something it did stomach and foul gases-turn them not understand. Most toys given to children are too complicated, Doctor Montessori asserted. "Instead of expecting children to

know the misery caused by a lazy not understand, mothers should assume more responsibility for their children's entertainment." she continued. "The mother who drives her child away from her side when she is working makes a pitiful mistake. It take the excess bile from your liver is impossible to estimate the effect and carry out all the constipated upon the child's mind if he were waste matter and poison in the never turned away, if he could always be sure of sympathy and understand-A Cascaret to-night straightens you ing from the person he loves most

Blame Located.

A crabbed old misogynist said to Ethel Barrymore at a dinner in Bar Harbor:

Feminism! Suffrage! 'Woman! Bah! Why, there isn't a woman alive who wouldn't rather be beautiful than intelligent.'

"That's because," said Miss Barrymore, calmly, "so many men are stupid while so few are blind."

#### Suiting Her. "Show me a hat at once. I'm a very

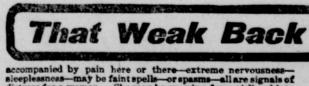
busy woman." "Then here's a beaver."

We are never too old to learn the things that are of no use to us.

His Vow Came to an Anti-Climax. Children Not Naturally Destructive. Be gentle with the child who A much-bearded man rambled into a barber shop and submitted to a shave. smashes his toys. The fault is not a haircut, a shampoo, a singe, a mashis, but yours, who provided him with toys too complicated for his immature sage and everything else the barber could think of, at the same time listening with keenest enjoyment to the tonsorialist's remarks about all things on earth and in the waters under the earth. So long before that he had forthe instinct to pull the object to gotten the gentleman's name and what office he was running for the old man had vowed never to be shaved or shorn until So-and-So was elected. When he at last awoke to a realization that nobody cared if he never shaved he concluded to shave just to show 'em that he didn't care whether they cared or not .- Kansas City Star.

> Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out. Adv. Her Preference.

#### "What kind of a cut do you prefer in meat?" "A cut price."



accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness— siceplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nervine prescribed for just such cases by a physician of wast experience in the discases of women.

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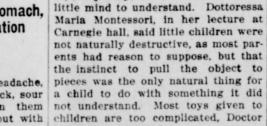
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is a record to be proud of and presents a strong contrast to the record of Los Angeles during the same period, where absolutely nothing was done. It is also pathetic to contemplate the fact Time it! in five minutes all stomach that this inaction is still to be "the or-Almost Invisible Microbes. The smallest things are the microbes that are found in the earth, the air,

health nor disease.



Carved Signposts on Silesian Highway.

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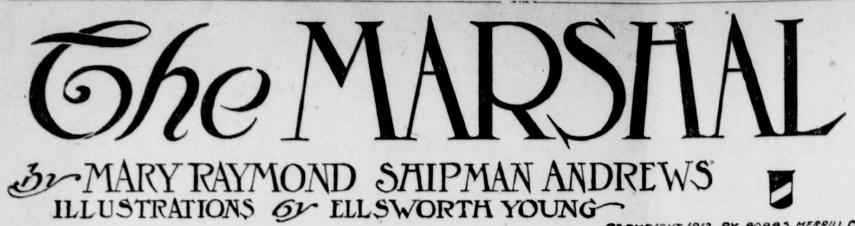
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Vanderlip of the National City bank

THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS.



#### SYNOPSIS.

three years, which Marsh Chevalier of caleon, who Trancois beaupre, a peasant bace of hree years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal New figures, is made a hevalier of France by the Emperor Na-oleon, who prophesied that the boy night one day be a marshal of France inder another Bonaparte. At the age of en Francois visits General Baron Gaspoteon, who prophesed that the boy might one day be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte. At the age of ten Francois visits General Baron Gas-pard Gourgaud, who with Alixe, his seven-year-old daughter, lives at the Chateau. A soldier of the Empire under Napoleon he fires the boy's imagination with stories of his campaigns. The gen-eral offers Francois a home at the Cha-teau. The boy refuses to leave his pa-rents, but in the end becomes a copyist for the general and iearns of the friend-ship between the general and Marquis Zappi, who campaigned with the general under Napoleon. Marquis Zappi and his son, Pietro, arrive at the Chateau. The general agrees to care for the Marquis' son while the former goes to America. The Marquis before leaving for America. The Marquis before leaving for America. The boy solemnly promises. Francols The bar diverse for a constraint of the second seco loves Alixe, and extracts a promise from him that he will not interfere between the girl and Pietro. Francois goes to Italy as secretary to Pietro. Queen Hortense plans the escape of her son Louis Na-poleon by disguising him and Marquis Zappi as her lackeys. Francois takes Marquis Zappi's place, who is ill, in the escape of Hortense and Louis. Dressed as Louis's brother Francois lures the Austrians frem the hotel allowing the prince and his mother to escape. Fran-cois is a prisoner of the Austrians for five years in the castle owned by Pietro in Italy. He discovers in his guard one of Pietro's old family servants.

#### CHAPTER XIV .-- Continued.

A person of more importance than Battista had fallen under the spell of Francois' personality. The governor Count von Gersdorf, was a vain, discontented, brilliant Austrian, at odds with the world because he had not risen further in it. He was without society in this mountain fortress of his, and longed for it; he had a fine voice and no one to sing to; he liked to talk and had no one to talk to. Francois, with his ready friendliness, with his gift of finding good in every one, with his winning manner and simplicity which had the ease of sophistication, was a treasure-trove of amusement to the bored Austrian.

Things stood so with the prisoner at the time of his discovery of the identity of his jailer and of his jail. The governor at that time was away on a visit to Vienna, looking for a promotion; he came back elated and good-humored in the prospect of a

with its red roofs, and the beech wood, he is! I knew it, Pietro! A woman ago. and the dim, high-walled library, how knows more things than a man." he wanted to see it all! How his heart With that she threw up her head joyfully toward him, running lightached, madly, flercely! This was the and fixed Jean Phillippe, drinking in heartedly, calling to him with excited worst moment of all his captivity. And all this, with an unexpected stern gay voices. It stabbed the general's with that, Battista was over him, was glance. "What are you doing here, heart; a quick thought came of that murmuring words again. Something Moison? What manners are these?" other who had been always with them, was slipped under the bedclothes.

row little Battista will take it."

guish. He could speak to them before And with that, a sudden jump again he died; it might be they could save into dignity. "Who brought this, Moi-

### CHAPTER XV.

#### Good News.

Vicques, where the stiff, gray stone ine how Francois got hold of him, but vases spilled again their heart's blood he chose a good messenger. May I of scarlet and etching of vines; where have him brought here? He must have the two stately lines of them led down something to tell us." to the sundial and the round lawn-on one of the griffin-supported stone seats gled in her mind. Then: "The letter Alixe and Pietro sat, where Alixe and will keep-yes, let him come, and we Francois had sat five years before. As they sat in the garden, they had what he may tell us.' been going over the pros and cons of So Moison, having orders to produce his life or death for the thousandth at once the said little Battista, retired, himself had been attracted by the time. Pietro's quiet gray eyes were much excited, and returned shortly-

> across the lawn to the beech wood. quickly if I could see him coming ducted, marching behind him, the litthrough the trees there, as we used to the Battista, an enormous young man see him, mornings long ago, in his of six feet four, erect, grave, stately. patched homespun clothes."

> Alixe followed the glance consideringly, as if calling up the little, brown, before his master, his eyes full of a trudging figure so well remembered. Then she tossed up her head sharply | Having done which, he arose silently -"Who?"-and then she laughed. "I and stood waiting, with those beaming shall be seeing visions next, like Fran- eyes feasting on Pietro's face, but cois," she said. "I thought it was he -back in the beech wood."

"I see no one." Pietro stared. "But you have no eyes, Pietro-I can man

"Oh." said Pietro. "Your eves are

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stream that ran through it, and the against her: "Pietro! See, see! The he had come to Vicques, but sterner Francois Beaupre, a peasant babe of steep-arched bridge, and the poppy date-it is only two months ago. He and sadder; his still soldiery gait less fields, and the corn! The gray castle was alive then; he must be alive now; buoyant than it had been five years

> Then, relapsing in a flash into pure "Paper-pens. The signor will write human trust and affection toward the these two had forgotten. And with a letter this afternoon. And tomor- anxious old servant: "My dear, old, that they were upon him, and Alixe good Moison-he is alive-Monsieur And the heart of Francois gave a Francois is alive-in a horrible prison ing a letter into his hand, up his sudden throb of joy as wild as its an. in Italy! But he is alive, Moison!" sleeve, into his face-anywhere.

> > quis that he was the little Battista."

Pietro looked up quickly. "Alixe, it is the servant from my old home of In the garden of the chauteau of whom I spoke to you. I can not imag-

> Alixe, her letter in her hands, strugcan read it all the better after for

young Frenchman. The governor, sad as he looked away from Alixe and but not so shortly as to have omitted a fling of the great news into the "God knows I would give my life midst of the servants' hall. He con-This dignified person, saluting the lady with a deep bow, dropped on one knee worshiping joy, and kissed his hand. otherwise decorous.

> First the young marquis said some friendly words of his great pleasure in seeing his old servant and the friend to sit down. Queer, that a man's knees always see a thing two minutes before of his childhood, and the big man should suddenly bend and give way you," Alixe threw at him. "There-the stood with downcast eyes, with the because of a thrill of rapture in a color flushing his happy face. Then, man's psychological make-up! But the "Battista," asked the marquis, "how general had to sit down. And then id you

see the peaceful little village and the again at the big coat sleeve crowding wood, his face hardly older than when

He saw Alixe and Pietro coming

now dead or worse, of that other whom was kissing him, hugging him, push-

"Father-good news-the best news -almost the best! Father, be ready for the good news!"

"I am ready," the general growled impatiently. "What is this foolery? Sabre de bois! What is your news, then, you silly child?"

And Alixe, shaking very much, laid her hand on his cheek and looked

"You are not well, my friend," said the governor. "The doctor must see fact seemed an odd one. And then you.

laughed and fell to singing an old peas- he urged it on his prisoner, how much ant song of France which he had re- more right to it the prisoner had than membered lately; he got up on the he. It was a wonderful old liquid, table and droned it to an imaginary full of a strange dim sparkle, and of fiddle which he pretended to play after most exquisite bouquet. As he drank the manner of old Jacques Arne, who it Francois silently toasted its owner played for dances in Vicques. And the on his return to his own again. He governor was taken with a violent took so little as to disgust the govfancy for it. He roared at it, and sang ernor, but it put fresh life into him it over in fragments till he had learned and when at last he could leave the it, and then he sang it and roared count, who was by that time more again and slapped his knee; there was than fairly drunk, he went up to his a droll comedy in Francois' rendering cold prison under the roof quieter and also, not to be explained-and the more at peace than he had been for count said that Francois must come to months.

his rooms the next night for dinner and sing him the song again and also listen to a new one of his cwn.

So Francois was taken down the stone staircase and conducted to the

two rooms which were the governor's out of the suppressed hope of escape. Who knew what bit of knowledge of hand was over Francois' mouth. the castle might be vital, and who

and pistols hanging on the wall, and marked a light saber whose scabbard turned hot and cold, and his shaking also were kept in good order. On the letter.

table he saw the flint and steel with which Count von Gersdorf lighted his hard forefinger. "Be careful," he mutpipe; he stepped to the window and tered, and then again, "The bread"bent out, scanning the wall. A stone with a sharp prod-"The loaf of bread" coping, wide enough for a man's foot, -and the door had clanged. Battista but little more, ran, four feet below; was gone. ten feet beyond the window it ended in the roof of a shed, a sloping roof shut away from life, would likely have where a man could drop down, yes, or read the letter instantly, would ineven climb up with ease. A man, that stantly have examined the long round is, who had climbed when a boy as loaf lying before him. Francois was Francois had climbed-like a cat for ill and weak and it was the first word

sixteen feet high; these old ancestors if that were enough; he sat perhaps of Pietro, who had built this place, had fifteen minutes.

'A fine stock they put down there-

For all his gruff self-control the general made the letter an excuse shortly cellar and grand old wine. You will be point by the last three months of fearthe better for a little." And Francois ful hope, it was more than he could had watched him as he put the brass bear. He put the papers against his key back on the chain which hung cheek and his head dropped on the from his belt. room door opened, and the governor must not be off his guard; he remem ready to eat and drink as became an fingers he opened Pietro's letter-Austrian soldier. The dinner was Pietro's letter which, yellowed and brought in, but Francois, for all his faded but distinct yet, in the small unrest burning in him, made it impos. desk in Virginia. sible. Count Gersdorf looked at him seriously when dinner was over; as mouthfuls. "Certainly you are not well," he said.

And to Francois, considering it, the the governor set to work drinking

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#### CHAPTER XVII.

#### A Loaf of Bread.

The next morning Battista came in with a manner which to the observing suite. He knew them well, for he had eye of his prisoner foretold distinctly dined many times with the count. But some event. He talked more than tonight he was left alone a few mo- usual, and more gruffly and loudly, but ments in the outer room, the living- at last, after wandering about the room, while the governor was in the room some minutes, all the time talkbedroom, and he looked about keenly ing, scolding, he swooped on Francois with a strained attention which grew and thrust a thick paper into his coat and at the same instant his heavy left

"Not a word," he whispered, and knew how soon? He noted the swords then- "The loaf of bread." Francois, struck dumb and blind,

was brightly polished as if the blade hand in his coat pocket clutched the But Battista prodded him with his

A strong man, who had not been

certainty and lightness. But what for five years from his own people, then, when one was in the courtyard? | which lay in his hand; he sat as if It was walled about with a stone wall turned to stone, touching the paper as

planned well to keep Pietro's friend in Then suddenly a breathlessness came over him that something might So Francois, not hopeful of a sortie happen before he could read it-this by that point, drew in his head from writing which, whatever it should say, the open window and took to examin- meant life and death to him. Taking ing the walls of the governor's room | care not to rustle the paper, deaden-There were three doors-one from the ing the sound under his bedclothes, hall by which he had come, one be- he read it, kneeling by the bed. It was hind which he now heard the count four letters-from his mother and moving in his bedroom, and a third. Alexe and the general and Pietro; The count had gone through this last but the first three were short. He felt, door one night a month before, into a indeed, reading them, that no words dark, winding, stone staircase, and dis- had been written, that only the arms appeared for three minutes, and of the people he loved had strained brought up a bottle of wonderful wine. about him and their faces laid against his, and that so, wordlessly, they had the Italians who ruled here for eight told him but one thing-their undying hundred-odd years," he had said. "I've love. Weak, lonely, his intense temlowered it a bit. A good spacious wine- perament stretched to the breaking bed, and a storm of tears tore his soul At this point of memory the bed- and body. But it was dangerous; he came out, in great good humor and bered that swiftly, and with shaking efforts to do his part, could not swal- clear writing, is guarded today with low food, or very little. The fever, the those other letters in the mahogany "My dear brother Francois," the letter began, and quick tears came again yet Francois, talking, laughing, sing. at that word "brother," which said so ing, had eaten not over half a dozen much. "My dear brother Francoisthis is not to tell you how I have searched for you and never forgotten you. I will tell you that when I see you. This is to tell you how to get out of that house of mine which has held you as a prisoner when you ought to have been its welcome guest. When Italy is free we will do that over; but



earnestly into his eyes. "Father, Francois is alive!"

change within the year. But the heart of Francois sank as he thought what the change might mean to him.

'Some day a marshal of France under another Bonaparte," he said to himself one day, staring through the bars at his window-he called the sky so. He smiled. "But that is nothing. To help place my prince on the throne of France-that is my work-my life."

He talked aloud at times, as prisoners come to do. He went on then, in a low voice.

"If there were good fairies, if I had three wishes: Alixe-the prince made emperor-Francois Beaupre, a marshal of France." He laughed happily. "It is child's play. Nothing matters except that my life shall do its work.

Even that is so small; but I have a great desire to do that. I believe I shall do that-I know it." And he fell to work on a book which he was planning, chapter by chapter, in his brain.

But, if he were to escape ever, the chance was increased infinitely by the

going back and forth to the governor's room. A new governor might keep him shut up absolutely. It had been so while the count was away; then he had been ill, and the lieutenant in command would not let a doctor see him till he became delirious; that was the ordinary treatment of prisoners. Francois, thinking over these things on a day, fell with a sudden accent on the steady push of his longing for freedom, the conviction that he must get free before the count left, else opportunity and force for the effort would both be gone forever. And on that day Battista brought in his midday meal with a look and a manner which Francois remarked.

"What is it. Battista?" he asked softly.

The man answered not a word, but turned and opened the door rapidly and looked out. "I thought I had left the water-pitcher. Ah, here it is-I am stupid," he spoke aloud. And then, finger on lip dramatically, he bent over the young man. "My son-the little Battista-has had a letter. The young master wishes him to come to him in France, to serve him. He is going in two days."

It was whispered quickly, and Battista stood erect.

"The signor's food will get cold if the signor does not eat it," he spoke trembling. "It is-from Francois!" gruffly. "I do not like to carry good food for prisoners who do not appreciate it. I shall bring less tomorrow.

But Francois, hardly hearing the surly tones, had his hand on Battista's arm, was whispering back eagerly.

Where does he go, in France?" "To Vicques," the low answer came. Francois sank back, tortured.

Going to Vicques, "the little Battista! From Castleforte! And he, Francois, ment must stay here in prison! His soul

more than natural. Alixe. You see into a wood; that is uncanny. Yes, I see him now. Mon dieu! he is a big fellow."

"A peasant-from some other village," Alixe spoke carelessly. "I do not know him," and they went on talking, as they had been doing, of Francois.

And with that, here was Jean Phillippe Moison, forty now and fat, but still beautiful in purple millinery, advancing down the stone steps between

the tall gray vases, making a symphony of color with the rich red of the flowers. He held a silver tray; a letter was on it.

"For mademoiselle." Mademoiselle took it calmly and glanced at it, and with that both the footman and the Marquis Zappi were astonished to see her fall to shiver ing, as if in a sudden illness. She caught Pietro's arm. The letter was clutched in her other hand thrust back

of her. "Pietro!"

"What is it, Alixe?" His voice was quiet as ever, but his hand was around



It Was Whispered Quickly,

her shaking fingers, and he held them strongly. "What is it, Alixe?"

She drew forward the other hand; the letter shook. rustled with her

Jean Phillippe Moison having stayed to listen, as he ought not, lifted his eyes and his hands to heaven hands. He must do it before he and gave thanks in a general way, touched food. volubly, unrebuked. By now the unsteady fingers of Alixe had opened the lurked discreetly back of the nearest paper, and her head and Pietro's were stone vase, not missing a syllable, was bent over it, devouring the well-known given orders, and the huge little Batwriting. Alixe, excited, French, ex- tista was sent off up the stone steps ploded into a disjointed running com- between the scarlet flowers, up the

"From prison-our Francois-dear purple one. was wrung with a sudden wild home-sickness. He wanted to see Alixe, to Pietro! Think—while we have been walked up from the village, walked up from the village, walked of home and was choking for a full the lords of the castle," the governor

get the letter which you brought mademoiselle?"

"My father," answered Battista laconically. "How did your father get it?"

"From the signor prisoner, my sig-

Alixe and Pietro looked at him at- was dead." tentively, not comprehending by what means this was possible. Pietro, re- devil's hole of an old castle!" And membering the little Battista of old, Alixe looked at Pietro and laughed, vaguely remembered that he was in- but the general paid no attention. "He must pump him painfully.

'Was your father in the prison that vile stable! What was that the where the signor is confined ?" Alixe lad said about the doctor's speech, asked.

The little Battista turned his eyes on her a second, approvingly, but quick!" briefly. They went back without delay to their affair of devouring the face of his master. But he answered promptly. "Yes, signorina; he is there always."

"Always?" Pietro demanded in alarm. "Is Battista a prisoner?" "But no, my signor."

"What then? Battista, try to tell

So adjured, little Battista made a violent effort. "He is one of the jailers, my signor.'

"Jailers? For the Austrians?" The face of the marquis took all the joyful light out of the face of little Bat tista.

"My signor," he stammered, "it could not be helped. He was there. He knew the castle. They forced him at first, and-and it came to be so." "Knew the castle!" Pietro repeated.

What castle?"

Battista's eyes turned to his Mas ter's like those of a faithful dog, trust-gently. "But I never could." ing but not understanding. "What cas tle, my signor? Castelforte-the signor's own castle-what other?"

A sharp exclamation from Alixe summed up everything. "Your castle is confiscated; they use it as a prison Francois is a prisoner there, Pietro! All these years-in your own home!"

"I never dreamed of that," Pietro spoke, thinking aloud. "Every other prison in Austria and Italy I have tried to find him in. I never dreamed of Castelforte."

At the end of the interview the little Battista put his hand into his breast pocket and brought out another letter, thickly folded. Would mademoiselle have him instructed where to find the mother of the signor prisoner? He had at the receding infinity of bluenesspromised to put this into her own his meadow. In the three months

And Jean Phillippe Moison, who had velvet slope of lawn, in charge of the

and there all that had been extracted from little Battista was rehearsed, and the letter read over from start to finish.

"But he is alive, father! Alive! That is happiness enough to kill one. I never knew till now that I feared he

"Alive-yes! But in prison-in that capable of initiative in speech. One must be got out. There is no time to waste. Diable! He is perishing in

that only a long sea voyage could save

him? One must get him out, mon dieu, Alixe, her hand on his arm, put her

head down on it suddenly and stood so for a moment, her face hidden. Pietro, his hands thrust deep in his pockets, looked at the general with wide gray eyes, considering. With that Alixe flashed up, turned on the young

Italian, shaking her forefinger at him; her eyes shone blue fire. "That is for you, Pietro. If we

found him! Now is the time for you to show if you can be what is brave and strong, as Francois has shown. It is your castle; you must save him." Pietro looked at the girl, and the color crept through his cheeks, but he

said nothing. "Alixe, my Alixe," her father put an arm around her. "One may not de-

mand heroism as if it were bread and butter. Pietro will not fail us." "Alixe always wished me to be bril-

liant like Francois," Pietro spoke Yet, Pietro, It is indeed your time, Alixe threw at him eagerly. "Francois

must be rescued or he will die." "Yes," Pietro answered quietly. 'Francois must be rescued." He was silent a moment, as if think-

ing. His calm poised mind was working swiftly; one saw the inner action in the clear gray eyes. The general

and Alixe, watching him, saw it. "I think I know how," he said.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Stone Staircase.

Battista's prisoner stood at the barred window high up the steep side since his letter had gone to France, he

prisoner had caught a whiff of the air were always the rooms of the Za-of

"I think the doctor should see you." And then he nodded his head and his small eyes gleamed with a brilliant

thought. "I know a medicine better than a doctor's." He stood up and his fingers were working at the chain of keys at his belt. Francois watched them and saw the thin, old, brass key which he slipped off. "A bottle of

wine of our Italian ancestors-yours and mine, Beaupre"-the count chuckled-"that will cure you of your

ills for this evening at least." He slid should lose him now, just as we have the key into the lock and said, half to himself, "My little brass friend never leaves the belt of Albrecht von Gersdorf except to do him a pleasure, bless him!" And then, "Hold the candle Beaupre-well, come along down-it can do no harm and I can't manage a light and two bottles."

So Francois followed down the twisted, headlong, stone staircase and found himself, after rather a long descent, holding the lamp high, gazing curiously about the walls of a large stone room lined with shelves, filled with bottles.

"A show, isn't it?" the Count von Gersdorf demanded. "Here, hold the light on this side," and he went on talking. "The wine is so old that I think it must have been stocked before the time of the last lord of the oastle."

And Francois, holding the light, re membering the Marquis Zappi, thought so too. The count pointed to a square stone in the wall which projected slightly, very slightly.

"That is the door to a secret stock of some sort, I have always thought," he said. "Probably some wonderful old stuff saved for the coming of age of the castle and stared out wistfully sort. I wish I could get at it," and he of the heir, or a great event of that stared wistfully at the massive block. "But I cannot stir it. And I don't let had grown old. The juices of his The count turned away and they anyone but myself down here not I." youth seemed dried up; his eyes were mounted the two stories of narrow bloodshot, his skin yellow; there was steps, for the governor's rooms were no flesh on him. The waiting and on the second floor, and the staircase hoping had worn on him more than ran from it between walls, down unthe dead level of the hopeless years derground. "The old chaps must have before. There was a new tenseness thought a lot of their wine to have the in the lightly-built figure, even in the cellar connect directly with their own long, delicate, strong fingers. The rooms-for Battista tells me these

explained.



The Count Pointed to a Square Stone in the Wall.

we must get you free first. Francois, am now within five miles of you-The man on his knees by the prison bed gasped; the letters staggered before his eyes.

"I am living on a ship, and I will explain how I got it when I see you, in a few days now, Francois. Every night for a week, beginning with tonight, there will be a person watching for you in Riders' Hollow, from midnight till daylight. After that we shall go away for two weeks so as to avoid giving suspicion, and then repeat the arrangement again every night for a week. You do not know Riders' Hollow, and it is unnecessary to tell you more about it than that it is a lonely place hidden in trees, and supposed to be haunted by ghosts of men on horse back; the people about will not go there for love or money except by broad daylight.

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er Mother Goose Rhyms. Making Ico tea. Mrs. Davis. Current event, Mrs. Burk. Story, Mrs. S. Seiber. Music, Schintillate, Miss George. A College Tale, Stage Manager, Mrs. O'Laughlin. Each number was greeted with apTo The Prohibition **Democrats of Roberts** Ed Lard made the trip to Cana County dian Saturday.

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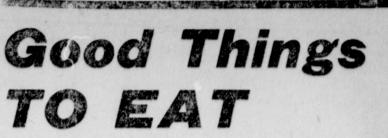
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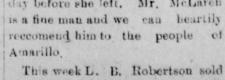
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fire, and went from there to the tice too. To get a good meal for a is a fine man and we can heartily that Mesdams Kivlehen and Joiner Miss Cathrine Daughtee spent walls of the house. The alarm was large crowd on short notice does not reccomend him to the people of

clock and then came the refresh- J. T. Hood came in last week Mrs. Burks showed great presence been called on often to get a meal the BeBee home in Miami to J. J. Have Wheeler Co-land to trade ments which was most heartily en- from his trip in South Texas. J. T. of mind while help was coming and for a 'round-"p" or a bunch of cow Carr and the Oscar Ryan home to T. for Jack or Stallion. Tell us

> ple with a Texas heart and Texas in the city yesterday. hospitality.

want choice bargains, don't wait too long. Everything the dry goods line to you for less than wholesale value.

My sale has been a good one and I am going to continue in

it for a time You can get goods as cheap as ever at my

store. Remember that the stock is limited and if you

Sale Prices Continue

I also have a fine clean stock of grocerees that are always fresh. trade with me a month and see how gulck the high cost of living vanishes.

## J. R. WEBSTER

Thos. J. Boney has been having having a fire Monday night. Miss quite a lot of sickness among his stella Priest went to a room with two children. a lighted match and in looking over

The 101 ranch and circus motion the dresser a scarf itwas ignited and pictuae show was here Friday and in a few moments the blaze was Saturday. A fair crowd attended over the entire side of the room but and the show was good. The boys was extinguished after a few dresser gins on the morning train where showed exactly what they advertised scarfs, towles, etc., was burned.

shows.

to Mobeetie where he will spend a day for California where they go platform. The cow rode the pi-A large number of Masons from few weeks with the Branch. Ander for a pleasure trip and will be back lot to the east end and rolled

> endon last night and stated that loose the two young people but hope the cow. The cow belonged to drs was removed from the hospital yes- they will find things to their liking Lee Cunningham. where they go.

Four parties have been here the last in a Buick five passenger car he will dose out gasoline to patients The Editor and family were roybut he will use it in carrying him-

self to where the patients are.

Friday morning Mrs. J. W. Burks fixed and rewarded for his years of to loose Miss Bessie and gave her an they did not deserve. was cooking off some hog rhinds Labor. Mrs. Dodson had a splen- allnight party at Mrs. Ewings the and in some way they caught on did dinner fixed which we done jus- day before she left. Mr. McLaren

cow Tuesday morning just as it was Ray Fulton and wife left Tues- nearing the west end of the depot through here in about two weeks on off and under the engine. Did it their way to Iowa. We regret to kill her? Weil you will have to ask

The new express rates went into Dr. J. H. Kelley and wife came in effect first of the week, making an with a view of putting in a picture from Clarendon Thursday evening almost direct competition to the parcel post system. In some instances express is cheaper than parcelpost. The new rates will affect our express expenses about 17 per cent, making them that much lower,

AND ADDRESS OF ADDRESS OF ADDRESS ADDRESS OF ADDRE

Lester Christopher came Dear

We gre glad to see the new rates R. L. McLaren and children left come for its a known fact thas exmons ranch. Possession was given Pioneer of the Panhandle and has last week for Amarillo where 'hey press rates have been too high and Feb. 1st on all the property ex- had many ups and downs but finally will make their home for a time. the companies have been pocketing won out and is now comfortably. The young people regret very much willions of the peoples money that

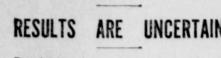
RANCH WANTED. We have a buyer for a 2 or 3 section grazing proposition, want runing water. Can pay \$2500 in cash, there and the blaze extinguished who has lived in the west and has This week L. B. Robertson sold want easy terms on balance.

> Stamper & Ford. Wheeler, Texas.

THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS.

### GREEN BUG IS NOT SERIOUS SETTLEMENT OF KATY SUIT IS CONSIDERED Texas and Oklahoma Grain Growers

RAILROAD OFFICIALS AND AT TORNEY GENERAL HOLDING CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN.



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People Involved Admit Purpose of Meeting, but Will Not Give Out Details.

Austin, Texas .- Negotiations for the department of agriculture. settlement of the suit of the state against the Missouri, Kansas and Tex- from the Texas Grain Dealers' assoas Railway Company has progressed, ciation, at Fort Worth, and also from but nothing could be learned as to Oklahoma business men, that the what terms are under discussion and spring grain aphis, commonly known how near the litigation is to conclusion.

Conferences continue between At torney General Looney and C. E. Schaff, president of the Katy; J. M. Bryson of St. Louis, Mo., general counsel. and C. C. Huff of Wichita Fallas. general attorney for Katy lines running out of that place.

Messrs. Schaff and Bryson declined to give statement in detail to newspaper men Monday, but Mr. Huff stated that the settlement of the suit was being discussed.

Attorney General Looney admitted that a settlement is being discussed and that the visitors would remain for a further conference. He said that negotiations had not progressed to the point where it was positive that a set tlement would be reached. However, It is more slender than the oat aphis he rather indicated that progress was being made.

Mr. Looney said premature discussion was undesirable, particularly since a settlement is not positively assured.

#### REV. NORRIS FOUND NOT GUILTY

#### Verdict Comes Soon After One of. Jurors Develops Smallpox.

Fort Worth, Texas .- Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, was acquitted of arson by the jury of the Seventeenth district court Saturday morning at the close of a trial which lasted two weeks.

Only about half the arguments had been heard by the jury when the ver dict was rendered. When court opened with four of the attorneys still to be heard, it developed that one of the jurors had smallpox. He was promptly ordered sent to the hospital for contagious diseases by the county physician. This would, of course, have terminated the proceedings at this time to have rendered it neces sary to hold the 11 men together un til the twelfth was recovered and returned.

The judicial and health authorities clashed over the removal of the

Mistake "Oat Aphis" For More Dangerous Insect.

Washington, D. C .- The fears of Texas and Oklahoma grain growers have been aroused by a supposed outbreak of the green bug in the northern portions of their states. That most of these fears have been caused rather by the insect known as the

#### oat aphis, which does not as a rule work serious injury in the grain fields over any extensive territory, is the conclusion of specialists that have recently been sent to the south by the

During December complaints came as the green bug, was appearing in enormous numbers in the wheat fields. An investigator of the bureau of entomology was promptly dispatched to northern Texas to study the situation and report thereon. From his inves-

tigations it seems that the insect most responsible for the fears of the grain growers is that known as the oat aphis, and not the spring grain aphis. The oat aphis is found, more especially among rank growing grain.

where it colonizes upon the stems and. to a less extent, upon the leaves. It is slightly more robust in form, and may be distinguished from the green bug by the slightly reddish tinge on the edge of the back part of its body. The true green bug is found almost entirely upon the leaves of the grain. and in its general color is Paris green. A third aphis also occurs in this sec-

tion, apparently developed in great numbers on cabbage, rape and similar plants, spreading about over the fields. Of the three bugs, the oat aphis is by all means the most abundant. according to the report of the investigators of the department. In many cases the third bug described was

even more abundant than the dreaded spring grain aphis. While the green bug occurs generally in the fields, its numbers do not seem to be such as to warrant at this time a feel rest among grain growers.

There is also present in the fields a tiny friend of the grain grower which destroys, or holds in check, all three of the bugs just described. This is a little black four-winged parasite which breeds equally well on any of the three varieties. The parasite gets in its work whenever the temperature rises to about 60 degrees son ends. during the day. So abundant are these little foes of the grain aphis that it

break to occur, provided the temper- ry on this work have been appointed degrees and remain so for a consider-gleton and Pecos. The plan is to magnesia, gypsum, hardpan or porous cheerily, as the little daughter of the able period of time, as the parasite make soil, water and atmospherical rock in the subsoil, closer than six hostess opened the door



During 1913 the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce spent \$1,880 for advertising that city in various newspapers and periodicals throughout the United States.

Negotiations for the settlement of described the size of the inside diamthe suit of the state against the Mis- eter of the silo, and another circle souri, Kansas and Texas Railway with a radius of a foot greater. The Company has progressed, but nothing space between the two circles is could be learned as to what terms are excavated to a depth of eight or ten under discussion and how near the inches and is filled with concrete. litigation is to conclusion. . . .

A survey has been completed for an electric line between Temple and and are best trimmed with a trimmer Marlin. The project is being financed by one of the best known canitalists of Temple and it is practically an as sured fact that the line will be constructed without any unnecessary delay. The road will be 30 miles long. . . .

Word has been received at Galveston from Representative Gregg, of Texas, that he has re-introduced his bill, which provides for the establishment of a gulf fish hatchery at that place. It is expected the bill with meet with but little opposition. . . .

A 300 foot channel and 30 feet of water for the Houston ship channel silage near the walls and the mould is to be sought. It is estimated such will develop and spoil the silage for work would cost \$5,000,000, and steps have been taken to begin work to se the hole. cure the sum. The channel is now 25 feet deep and 200 feet wide. . . .

On account of the excellent pastur age afforded in the San Angelo sec- can be used. A pit has the advantage tion, a number of New Mexico sheep of being deep and also freezing will men have sent more than 20,000 head not take place in it. That the pit silo pected the number will begreatly in- a doubt. creased. . . .

Mayor McElvaney of Denison, in order to encourage factories to locate in Denison, has stated that extensive consumers of city water would be charged 10 cents the year 'round for 1,000 gallons. This reduction will go (By ALVIN KEYSER. Colorado Agriculinto effect March 1st.

Poultrymen of Austin have gotten in the poultry business with a vengeance, and this season alone Austin dealers have shipped to the northern markets more than 50,000 turkeys, and the season is not near closed. It is expected that 100,000 birds will be shipped from this city before the sea

The A. & M. college will begin im mediately a long series of tests in would seem impossible for an out- fruit growing. Superintendents to carature does not fall below about 60 at Troupe, Nacogdoches, Temple, An- good, but a layer of sand, gravel,

tests for growing of fruits and give

In road district No. 4. which com-

prises 240 acres of territory included

in Tal-Coe and Temple heights, a good

the information to Texas farmers.

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PIT SILO FOR DRY FARMERS WITH FATHER AS A MODEL

By H. E. DVORACHEK, Colorado Agricultural College.)

When the spot for construction is located, a perpendicular hole is sunk, with a two-inch test auger, to the proposed depth of the silo. An inch and a half pipe is dropped into the hole, with the pipe at the center, a circle is

Further excavation is done inside

the collar of concrete. The walls should be smooth and perpendicular knife, which is fastened on a two by four, just the length of the radius of the silo and pivoted on the pipe in the center.

The dirt is best hoisted out with some sort of a derrick or crane. When the pit is dug and trimmed, the walls should get one-half inch coat of rich cement plaster, and one to two and one-half mixtures of sand. The coat should be smoothed with a trowel and brush, coated with a new coat of cement wash, to make it water tight. The coating is very important, as it is absolutely necessary to make the silo walls water proof, otherwise, the earth will draw out the moisture from the Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick,

several inches all around the sides of A wall of some sort should be built

on the concrete cellar, to a height of about three feet, in order to make it more safe. Brick, concrete or adobe of their stock to this point. It is ex- is a success has been proven beyond

### SOILS FOR DRY LAND FARMS

Silts and Sandy Loams Do Not Readily Blow and They Absorb Rainfall Readily and Retain It.

tural College.)

The best soils for non-irrigated farming are silts and sandy loams, as they do not readily blow, they absorb rainfall readily and retain it well. They do not bake and crack easily. Heavier soils such as the clays and adobes are more difficult to work and require more effort to prepare and keep them in shape for the retention and reception of moisture.

No matter what the texture, the soil must be deep and uniform. A soil consisting of a sandy loam or silt surface, over a permeable clay subsoil, is day.

"You fill the pails with sand, and let me turn them out," suggested sixto be able to eat year-old Jack to little Doris. your meals without His playmate obediently complied. "Now we'll build a castle, and you fear of an attack of shall fetch the water to go round it,"

exclaimed Jack. Dutifully the little maid struggled up and down the beach, carrying buck-

ets of water. "Can't you fetch the water now,

ous Youth Got His Idea of the

Duties of a Wife.

Jack," she suggested, "and let me pour it round?" "Girls can't do that properly," answered the boy. "Let's paddle. But, I say, Doris, do you want to marry me

when you grow up?" "Yes-oh, yes!" Doris was delighted

at the prospect. The boy, however, assumed a bored air, and lazily extended his feet toward her.

"Very well, then," he said nonchalantly. "If you're going to be my wife, take off my shoes and stockings!

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful-No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp.

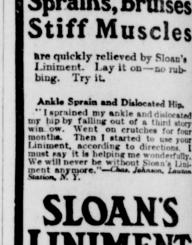
A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing-your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster,

softness and luxuriance. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any-that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment-that's all-you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

#### Hearty Welcome

Mrs. Clay telephoned to a friend that she would come down and spend the

"Well, here I am!" she exclaimed



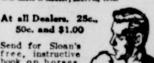


Splendid for Sprains.

"I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be with-out a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."-Mrs. H. B. Springer, Elizabeth, N. J.

#### Fine for Stiffness.

"Sloan's Liniment, has done more good than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busiest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand? Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand -Wilton Wheeler, Morris, Ala.



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had already been made by the health ature below 56 degrees, while the juror to the hospital. Preparations officer to take him away, when Judge Swayne interfered and issued orders to the contrary. He then held a consultation with the 12 men and they reported that they were ready to ren. J. B. Oldham Presents Plan for Bet. der a verdict without hearing further argument; that no matter how much additional arguments they heard their findings would not be changed. Judge Swayne and the officer thereupon retired and one ballot was taken. The result was handed the judge and the later read it aloud in court.

GET. TOGETHER PLAN GAINS

Mayes Agrees to It; Thomas Reiter ates Former Agreement.

Fort Worth, Texas .-- Results of Saturday's prohibition Democratic state conference were: Hon. Will H. Mayes advised the conference in writing that he would submit his claims as a candidate for governor to any representative body of prohibition Democrats. Hon. W. P. Lane told the convention that his attitude was unchanged; that is, that he would continue in the race. Hon. Cullen F Thomas, "unannounced." candidate, reiterated his former statement that he placed his ambitions at the feet of the prohibition Democrats of Texas.

Another conference is called for Fort Worth on Feb. 21, to be composed of delegates chosen by county mass conventions on Feb. 14.

Bryan Predicts Lower Living Cost. New York .- President Wilson's policy toward business and his proposed and I believe it will be well worth the legislation affecting trust promise a effort to make some careful investiga. lower cost of living at home and in tion of these facts at Austin and to creased international trade, W. plan a campaign along this line for Bryan, secretary of state, declared in more school houses.' an address before the American Asiat Panic Kills 75 in Dutch East Indies. ic society here. Secretary Bryan discussed the administration's attitude toward foreign commerce as reflected man were killed during a panic caus by the tariff and currency reform ed by a fire at a moving picture show measures and its policies toward prion a plantation in the Dutch residency vate monopoly and the Chinese loan question.

Texas Good Roads Convention

Fort Worth, Texas .- A very earnest convention of forward-looking, progressive Texas business men began the annual session here Monday of the Texas Good Roads association. About 150 men representing all sections of Texas assembled in the chamber of commerce auditorium. iney were welcomed by Mayor Milam of Fort Worth in an address full of enthusiasm for the constructive work of the association and which had a sharp jab or two for the "peanut pol-Itician.

does not develop readily in a tempergreen bug will develop in a temperature several degrees lower.

CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

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saving money for the taxpayers by can-

celing old bonds, and then getting in

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school bonds to build new school

"At this writing there is about \$1.

and cancel that many old bonds now

Batavia, Dutch East Indies .-- Fifty.

eight children, 16 women and one

four others are in a critical condi-

tion. The nurse gave some of the

children poison in mistake for a lax-

ative, and Frederick Gilmore, aged

4, and Julia Vincent, aged 3, died

The other four received similar doses

of the poison. The nurse admitted

that she administered the poison, but

claimed she was given the wrong bot

tle by another nurse. The house phy-

sician corroborated her statement.

houses throughout the state.

road bond election was carried last week by a good majority. The amount voted on was \$15,000 and will be used tering these Conditions. in building highway in that road dis-

Dallas, Texas .- J. B. Oldham of this trict, which is the smallest road diecity has expressed himself as follows tr'et in Texas. Thirty-four voters reon the need of school houses in Texas side in this precinct and only two of and the necessity of producing funds them voted against the issue. to finance same: . . .

"It is an accepted fact that the The United States geological surgreatest need of any community is edvey has just issued a report giving ucation, hence, school houses are badthe oil production of Texas during ly needed.

1913. The bulletin shows that during "At the present time the state that year 14,000,000 barrels of petrolschool fund at Austin owns about \$18.eum were produced in the lone star 000,000 of Texas bonds of various state, and is the highest mark reachcounties, cities and school districts, ed in oil production, with the excepand the present board of education tion of the record made in 1905, when has very wisely decided to let any a precedent was established in this county, city or school district take up line of industry. The output that year at any time, at par and interest, any was 28,189,136 barrels. bonds held by the state school fund.

> Work will begin shortly on the \$50,-000 improvements of the ice plant at latest and most modern machinery will be installed in this plant. . . .

00.000 worth of school house bonds A movement is on foot to build two offered to the state board of educainterurban roads into Austin during tion at Austin and they can only buy 1914, one coming from Temple and the a few issues each month, whereas the published record shows that there are other extending from San Antonio to in the sinking funds of the various Austin. Both of these projects are well under way, and are in hands of counties, cities and school districts or Texas about \$4,000,000 in cash that capable financiers. could be very wisely used to pay off

The Houston ship channel is nearheld by the permanent school fund, ing completion and will be completed and ready for service about March 15. The channel will give the city all the facilities of a seaport.

A pecan grower living at Ballinger claims to own the best producing pe can tree in Texas, speaking from a remunerative basis. The tree netted its owners \$300 last year. The pecan crop in Central Texas was worth about \$200,000, and amounted to apof Surahaya. Most of the victims proximately 90 carloads.

were trampled to death or suffocated The new postoffice building at Bon-Fatal Mistake By Nurse. ham, which cost \$50,000 exclusive of Utica, N. Y .- As a result of a misthe site, is about completed and will take by a nurse, two children at the Utica Orphan asylum are dead and

A \$50,000 bond election carried at Sulphur Springs. The proceeds will the seed problem. be used to improve and pave the streets of the city. There is also considerable agitation going on for a good road bond election and it is thought that a movement will be started shortly for an election

feet to the surface, practically makes the field unfit for this purpose. One to see you; and I know mother will be foot depth of soil will rarely store glad too, for this morning when you more than one and one-half to two phoned she said that she was thankful inches of rainfall or water. Six feet

inches of rainfall. A soil which will not store a considerable number of inches of rainfall will not stand long dry spells and these are expected to occur in nonirrigated regions.

SEEDS FREE TO DRY FARMER

Millet, Grimm Alfalfa and Field Peas to be Distributed by Senators and Representatives.

Farmers who are interested in experiments in the dry farming area of western states soon are to be given an opportunity of getting some seed free of charge, through an appropriation of congress for the purpose. Each senator and representative of the dryfarming states will be allowed 250 packages of millet, 200 packages of Grimm alfalfa, and 40 packages of field peas, which he can distribute among Ennis. The plan is to enlarge the the farmers of his state. The only refactory to 95 ton capacity daily. The strictions in the giving of the seed are that a farmer get his request in early and agree to plant and take care of the seed according to printed directions on each package, which will have enough seed to plant an acre. The varieties which are to be given away are not adapted to irrigated areas nor to sections having much rainfall. Only one package of each kind will be sent to an applicant, and he must make a report to the government of the result of his experiment.

Good Feeding Adage.

There is an old adage that if every feeder would keep it in mind and act on it, not only with his sheep, but with all his live stock, he would do much better than the average feeder, and that adage is simply this: "An animal well summered is half wintered and an animal well wintered is half summered," which means that the year through you should keep your animals in nice, smooth, plump condition.

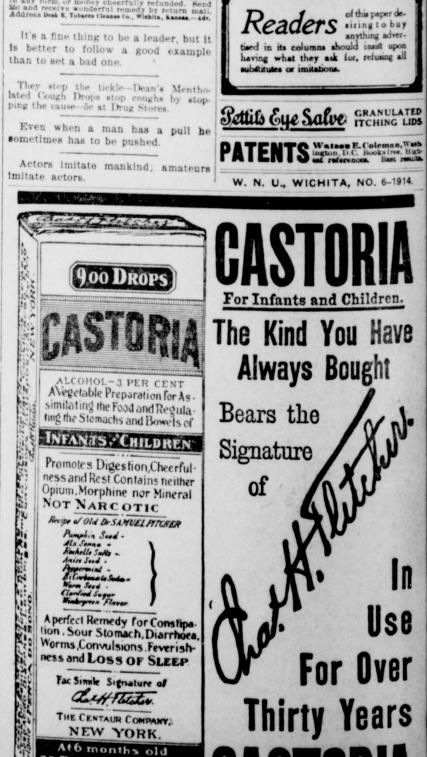
#### Good Seed Problem.

Since the dry farmer uses a comparatively small amount of seed he be ready for occupancy about March can afford to pay more for good quality than his fellow farmer under the ditch, so that in arid regions there should be special emphasis put on

Good Feed for Pigs.

Skimmed milk and refuse from the kitchen can be utilized to great advantage in feeding pigs. When pasturage is provided there is little need for grain till the pigs are several months old.

"Yes," replied the child; "I'm glad she was going to have the visit over of soil will not store over twelve with."-Lippincott's Magazine, Astonishing Tobacco Remedy - Guarantee



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The results are colds, fevers, piles, daches, and nervousness, with its ompanying indigestion and sleep-There is only one thing to and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do outside aid is necessary. You will and purgatives, for while these do but

the best of all outside aids a rem- temporary good, Syrup Pepsin cures that many thousands are now us- permanently. The effect of its action for this very purpose, called Dr. is to train the stomach and bowel ting but never succeeded in getting be refunded.

never without good health. its and the various coarse cathartics it will do.

Common Form of Insanity. A party of Clevelanders entertained holiday visitors and having mowed them everything interesting in reland proper they had to take m to Newburg for a view of the um. The superintendent was in enial frame of mind and he cond the bunch personally.

"Here is a queer case, ladies," he id pausing at a particular cell. his man has the delusion that he sses the motive power that runs universe. He is perfectly harmbut he actually believes that whout him the world would not Strange notion, isn't it?"

"Why, not at all!" exclaimed one of women. "My husband has the me idea and he always has had it. e crazy, too?

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up o. They regulate and invigorate, iver and bowels. Sugar-coated Adv

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of for this very Pepsin. Many hun- muscles to do their work naturally detells Synty are received by Dr. again, and in a short time all forms of reds of the good results medicine can be dispensed with. It and among the enthusiastic can be bought without inconvenience ters is one from Lieut. G. W. at any nearby drug store for fifty raughan, of 623 W. North St., Decatur, cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter He is 72 and has had a bad liver size being regularly bought by those ad stomach since he came out of the who already know its value. Results my. He says he tried about every- are always guaranteed or money will manent relief until he took Dr. Families wishing to try a free sam-Martinel's Syrup Pepsin. He is never ple bottle can obtain it postpaid by adhout a bottle in the house, and he dressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Wash-

ington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal has untold advantages over pills, card with your name and address on

## WOULDN'T TRUST THE 'GATOR

Darkey Had by No Means Lost His Faith, But He Was Just a Little Apprehensive.

Bishop McDowell tells a story about a southern baptism. A colored preach- on her nose. er was dipping his converts in the waters of a tropical stream when one old self on the oppsite bank. When his noticing. So that was all there was to that. turn came to be immerced he drew the sleeping saurian.

skeered o' dat dar 'gator, is yo'?" The darkey admitted frankly that he was.

"Don' yo' all 'member de story ob dun spit up Jonah on de shoah?"

"Yes, passon, Ah 'members erbout Jonah. But dat whale dun hab a conscience. Dat 'gator looks lak he might go to sleep an' fergit all erbout me.'

Harsh Judge. Judge Stephen C. Greene, at a dinr in Charleston, was defending a narsh sentence. "I am a conservative." said Judge Greene, "and I believe that it is better for law and order that sentences should err on the side of harshness pointed out that me should be kind to bats berather than on the side of lenity. "Look at nature, the great judge of us all. Was there ever a harsher, severer judge than nature, who sentences each and every one of us to hard labor for life?



THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS.

## Smart Set Woman Helped Out the Entertainment

WASHINGTON.-A smart set woman was entertaining a box party-musical comedy-Monday night. She was wholesome of figure, with a cleverly conserved throat line and one of those satisfactory heads that can stand simplicity of hair fixing. Her dress was a filmy white



makiana-that wanted to flare a vivid crimson. but thought it more stylish to smolder the latest dull red. Every woman knows. For company there were other smart set women with more or less conserved throat lines; an exceedingly full dress man, of an age that-if Nature had her innings-ought to be doing the home

suggested a student lamp-midnight oil varietyturned human; and a third-The third was a youngish and distinguished smart setter who looked as if Mother Nature had said to herself while creating him: "I'll cut this one out of my Burton Holmes pattern."

circle act with slippers and cigar: another who

And it was so done.

While rather a small box party, it was awfully stylish, and nothing could have been classier than the concerted amiability with which the men shifted their society so as to divide it impartially between the ladies, which, confidentially, is something of a stunt.

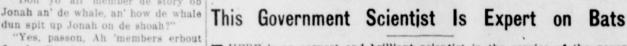
But none was so discriminatingly entertaining as the woman with the satisfactory head-which shows the good material inside. To the student lamp man, who doubtless ran to brains, she was seriously interesting, and her laughably humorous banter was just the right stuff for the fat man, who anybody could see dearly loved his joke, but when the Burton Holmes pattern took his turn in the seat next-lo!

She opened a vanity box, looked in its mirror and dabbed some powder

The other women who were looking and listening, and the pattern young man who was looking and talking, ignored the powder dabbing with a matterdarkey saw a crocodile sunning him- of-courseness that implied it to be so common a proceeding as not to be worth

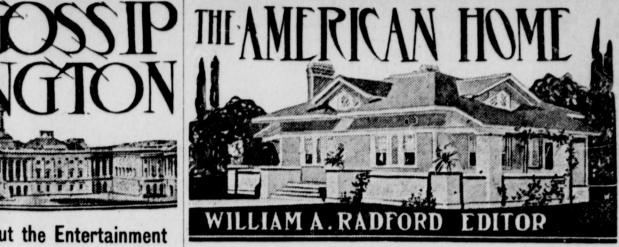
At least, it would have been all if it hadn't been for the people in the back, casting terror-stricken eyes at orchestra, and the opposite galleries, and the standing room onliers, banked needed to provide a real home for against the aisle across-and one musician who passed the good work along to "What's de mattah wid yo', brud- his brothers of the brasses and the drums. It had been rather a long wait der," said the parson; "yo' all ain't between curtains, and everybody in the house-always allowing for exceptions -was staring at the boxes to pass the time.

And the smart set woman accommodatingly helped them out.



HERE is an earnest and brilliant scientist in the service of the govern-I ment who is an expert on bats. These bats are the kind that have the bodies of mice and the wings of pterodactyls and a prevailing weakness for flying into windows at night and butting into

( HAVE NO MORE SECRETS) everything in the room. The name of this scientist is Dr. H. K. Fischer, --- HONEST I HAVEN'T and from him the bat, no matter



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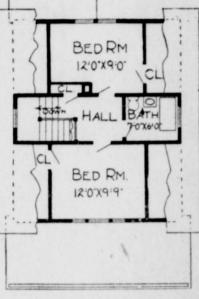
> Investigations show that the majority of men working on salaries are home-like little place like the one ilpaying out one-quarter or more of their entire earnings in rent. Take made the start, it is just as easy to paper and pencil, and sit down and make the monthly payment as it is figure out what this rent bill amounts to pay rent; for these payments can to in the course of a year; then see the amount it comes to in ten years. You will be almost appalled at the size of the amount. In most cases it is enough to buy outright a fine house and lot, a valuable property that can be made into a real home.

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And after all, the investment feature, the money end of the proposition, is really of minor importance compared with some others. Parents having the welfare of their children at heart should make any sacrifice them to grow up in. Think of the delights of the "Old Home" you once knew. What fond memories cluster about it! What an influence for good that old place has been to you in your is no place on earth like home. are to do for a home when you have

just as well build or buy the home for themselves.

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Second Floor Plan.

life! You have looked back to it with the same as rent, including both payreverence, and have hurried back to ment on the principal, and interest on it eagerly whenever there was a the unpaid balance. The insurance chance. Home is the most beautiful and taxes are usually extra, but these word in the English language. There are relatively small items and are not enough to defer any man from em-What do you suppose your children barking in a home-owning enterprise. Of course, there should be reason in rented all your life, moving every year this as in other things. One should or so from one rented house to the not buy too expensive a place, any

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ANOTHER COFFEE WRECK What's the Use When There's an Easy

Way Out? Along with the coffee habit has grown the prevalent "American Dis-

ease"-nervous prostration. The following letter shows the way

out of the trouble: "Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were due to coffee. "But being so wedded to the bev-

R. Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kansas erage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed incomplete with-

out coffee. "On a visit, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous, but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home

and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me. "I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, be-

cause, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious.

"It had a soothing effect on my nerves, and none of the bad effects that coffee had, so I bade farewell to

coffee and have used only Postum since. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own ex-

perience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

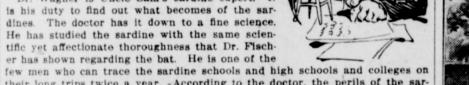
Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum-must be well

Instant Postum-is a soluble powboiled. der. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds. "There's a Reason" for Postum.

is possessed of no secret. It was he who dispossessed benighted public

opinion of the cherished notion that bats climbed into women's hair. It is he who confidently cause bats or bird bats, or whatever they are. were handy things to have around.

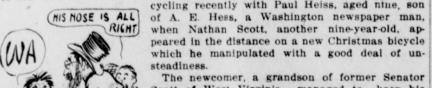
Dr. Wagner is Uncle Sam's sardine expert. It is his duty to find out what becomes of the sardines. The doctor has it down to a fine science. He has studied the sardine with the same scientific yet affectionate thoroughness that Dr. Fischer has shown regarding the bat. He is one of the



know that from 1660 it has been cus- their long trips twice a year. According to the doctor, the perils of the sartomary to take a duty as one of the dine are many, the chief one being the many fish which regard it as their hereditary customs of the crown. In natural prey. Dr. Wagner has been of splendid assistance to Uncle Sam in suggesting various ways for preserving and continuing the sardine, and his a gallon on all the tea liquor sold in reforms have been heralded everywhere as distinct advances in this field of endeavor. Indeed, the doctor might be described as the man who keeps up ence to tea drinkers, because it was that fine old institution, the canned sardine, as an adjunct of midnight lunches

## Secretary Daniels' Sons Are Practical Boy Scouts

ONATHAN DANIELS, aged twelve, and Frank Daniels, aged ten, sons of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, are enthusiastic Boy Scouts and know all life. of the "first aid to the injured" operation of their guild. They were out bicycling recently with Paul Heiss, aged nine, son



RICHT when Nathan Scott, another nine-year-old, appeared in the distance on a new Christmas bicycle Sometimes you hear people say "It six rooms. It has a very artistic, homewhich he manipulated with a good deal of unsteadiness. The newcomer, a grandson of former Senator

course until he got into the midst of the trio, when his machine collided with that of Jonathan, and in the resulting mix-up young Heiss was pulled along for some distance on his face across a particularly rough piece of roadway.

Neighbors rushed to the scene and picked Paul up, bathed his face and turned him over to his mother. A doctor was hastily summoned and Frank Daniels danced around excitedly suggesting

various things. When the doctor appeared on the scene his first motion was toward Paul's bloody nose, as though to see if it were broken. "Oh, doctor, that's all right," exclaimed Jonathan. "His nose is all right.

We stood him up against a tree and tried that the first thing."

## Seeing It Was Only a Watch He Didn't Care

HOMAS R. SHIPP, the executive secretary of the National Conservation congress, called on President Wilson one bright morning in September to ask the president to deliver an address at the convention of the congress.

While they were talking, a bell tinkled somewhere, and the president picked up the telephone receiver. No one wished to talk to him, however. "I wonder what that was?" remarked President

Wilson. Mr. Shipp, whose face showed signs of embarrassment, pulled out a remarkable looking watch. It had devices of all sorts on it.

"I think it was this," said Mr. Shipp. "It is a watch that Colonel White of the executive committee of the conservation congress brought to me from Switzerland. It has phosphorescent hands, which may be seen in the dark. It has a device to ring the time of day or night at fiveminute intervals; it has the sun, moon and stars, rising and setting; a calendar and an almanac. It also has an alarm. You see, I had this en-

gagement with you at 10 o'clock, and set the alarm for that time. But I was ushered in a bit early. The bell went off promptly, you see." "Seeing that is only a watch, I do not object," said the president, with a

smile. "It might have been some Republican sounding the alarm."

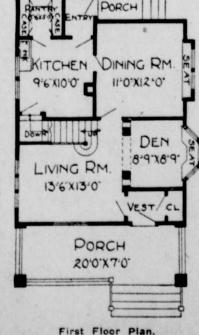


next? That does not make a real more than he should attempt to "show home, and is not fair to the children. off" by buying too elaborate or expen-Love of home, and love and respect sive clothing. The more expensive of parents, go hand in hand. They residence can come later, if you deare the two most sacred things in sire, after you have finished paying for

ership, of permanence in the posses- tually become large real estate ownsion of even a small cottage. It makes ers through systematic saving. life happier and more worth while. costs more to own a home than it does like appearance, being in good style

even if it were true, the arguments that this house has been built complete Scott of West Virginia, managed to keep his still would be on the side of owning for \$2,300.00, using a good, substantial your own home both for your own and grade of material throughout. for your children's sake.

Anyone who is paying rent along



lord's profit and own his own home. We all know of many landlords who are not only making a good living but are growing wealthy by borrowing chances on that possibility." money, building houses with it and renting them to people, who, if they realized it, could with a little effort now."-Kansas City Journal.

the first modest little home. Many There is a sense of security, of own- have begun this way, and have even-

This is a story-and-a-half cottage of to pay rent." This is not true; but and substantially built. It is stated

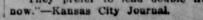
This is a dwelling that is well suited to the requirements of a small can easily save for himself the land- building lot. The total width of the house is 24 feet, its length 30 feet, not including the front porch. A building of rectangular form like this is most economical to build, since there is nothing complicated about the roof. and no jogs or corners in the walls to add to the expense.

The arrangement is all that could be desired for a house of this size. From the front porch a square vestibule is entered. To the left is the living room, a good-size, home-ke apartment, with an open stairway at one side ascending to the second floor. A novel feature of this design is the den, which is really a part of the living room, being connected with it by a columned opening. The wide bay window with built-in seat, makes this little room very attractive indeed. The dining room, kitchen, and pantry are well arranged for housekeeping work. On the second floor, two good-size bedrooms are provided, each with a large closet and storage space. A bathroom is on this floor, opening from the hall. For a small house, this design is well worth considering

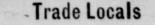
#### Back to the Earth.

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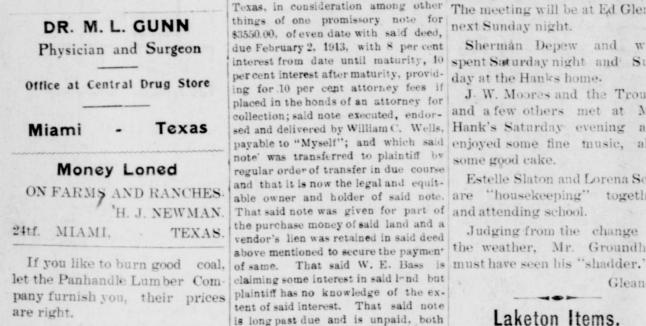
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principal and interest, and defendants

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Said note being payable at Bank of

### Lone Star Items.

W. C. Draper and wife made trip to Mobeetie Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Moore is tacking erything. Give quilts she has finished five. Grandina Johnson, Mrs. Fly's mother, has been quite ill. The holden in the County of Roberts at the ing

> Prof. Black also has been hav ing a siege of pneumonia.

W. H. Edison went to Canadian Wagon yard. Come In. to answer a petition filed in said court, Friday. on the Third day of January A. D.

We were glad Mrs. McCauley 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 478, wherein The is with us again at Sunday School Bank of Minden, of the city of Minden, after her long absence.

State of Louisana, a corporation is H. A. Gill and wife and daugh plaintiff and William C. wells and W. ter Edna, F. C. Monson and little you promptly and guarantee it. of the plaintiffs demands being as Helen, also Maggie Edison and J. H. KELLEY, Pgh. M. D E. Bass are defendants. The nature follows, to wit: That on Feb. 2., 1912. Sabre Smith are enjoying (?) the the Minden Fruit and Truck Co., Ltd., mumps this week.

by deed of that date conveyed to Will-There was a good crowd out to iam C. Wells section 64, Block Bl. certificate 15-3139, H & G. N. Ry Co., Prayer Meeting at Mr. Seay's Special attention given to Obstetrics Grantee, located in Roberts County. Sunday night. Bro. Slaton led. Texas, in consideration among other The meeting will be at Ed Glen's things of one promissory note for next Sunday night. \$3550.00, of even date with said deed,

Sherman Depew and wife due February 2, 1913, with 8 per cent interest from date until maturity, 10 spent Saturday night and Sun per cent interest after maturity, providday at the Hanks home.

J. W. Moores and the Trouts collection; said note executed, endor- and a few others met at Mr. sed and delivered by William C. Wells, Hank's Saturday evening and payable to "Myself"; and which said enjoyed some fine music, also note' was transferred to plaintiff by some good cake.

Estelle Slaton and Lorena Seay able owner and holder of said note. are "housekeeping" together That said note was given for part of and attending school.

Judging from the change in above mentioned to secure the payment the weather, Mr. Groundhog

Gleaner.

#### Laketon Items.

The grass in some places, is as Minden, Minden, La Said note en green as in the spring, and the dorsed on back : "W. C. W." "William weeds are coming up, we have a C. Wells." Wherefore plaintiff prays hard time this winter, telling winter from summ



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