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of Texas was represented at the good use of. annual Farmers' Institute, held The time of the coming instiat College Station under the tute has not been decided upon,

Panhandle Farmers To Two days are consumed in get- have well-conducted departments time could be saved and the five ranch there will be considerable days set apart for a district in to, interest the ladies. Besides Two years ago, the Panhandle stitute and short course made the poultry subjects, there will

State Department of Agriculture but will be announced later. The is sure to be somthing to interby one farmer; in 1913, there agricultural departments of the est even the best cooks and best were about one hundred. Much Santa Fe, Rock Island and Fort dressnakers in the Panhandle: of the time of the Institute was Worth & Denver will co-operate; the home decoration and managetaken up in hearing and discuss- besides the State Department of ment will be discussed. ing lectures on tobics which do Agriculture, the A. &M. College The plans are being worked tfit into Panhandle farming. will be represented by lectures out slowly, but effectively; every The people in northwest Texas and exhibits. Discussions on known organization of farmers are interested in kaffir, milo, live topics will occur daily, fol- in Texas within a radious of Amasorghum, feterita, silos. dairying lowing talks by authorities. The rillo have been addressed on the baby beef, and conservation of farmer and stockman who can. forthcoming instituie, and replimoisture; and many of the Pan- not attend the whole series of es of the most favorable nature and killed herself eating green handle deligates asked eachother meetings by consulting the pro- are beginning to come in. When corn. "Why not have a district insti- gram, to be issued in advance of the views of a majority of the var-

interested in baby beef production, and the dairyman whether he milks six cows or sixty, will be glad to hear how he can make his business more profitable: both men will be interested in

or mills, and seed testing will be 1914. placed on the program. How to produce more beef, and more pork on the farm will surely interest a large number of the stockmen; the subject of how to fatten profitably the cattle raised at home, and the subject of pasture for hogsare very important. Classes in stock-judging, grain and forage judging, poultry judranged for those interested.

in arranging for the institute to their families are invited. ting to College Station, and two for the farmers wives and daughmore days in getting home; this ters. Whether from farm or be classes in cooking and sewing under direction of the Texas Industrial College at Denton; there

ed appear on the program?". terested. The cow man "will be of the Agricultural and Industrial colleges assertained, further announcement of the program and dates will be made. lor ruining a new \$20 carpet. The last week in August has been man or organization interested ting hens. Amarillo should address Dr. M. W. Cunningham, who is chair happen to you. man of sub-committee on education a division of the Agricultural Department of the Chambe of Commerce.

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Hearing the racket, the wife tute where topics in which the the institute, pick out those ious sections of the Panhandle ran, upset a fourgallon churnfull Panhandle farmers are interes- meetings in which he is most in- are known, and the open dates of richcreaminto a basket of cats drowning the entire litter. The baby, left alone crawled through the spilled milk and into the par-

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The Band Concert

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now have to ship in most of the wheat producing counties of Tex. gram of last Friday evening one with the following officers. seed they sow, or buy inferior and chances are that she will should not forget to mention County Chairman, Judge Locke, threshed seed from neighbors break her record throughout the high grade of music that Presinct 2, A. B. Wilson, 3, constituted some of the numbers Frank Rasor, 4, Fred Stribling, "The best" should be the motto 5, Harvey Patton. There were of every musician.

public naturally expects good other Ball men. solo work, nor was any one dis-At a meeting of the local lodge sapointed, but of the younger! of Odd Fellows Tuesday night it soloists, Thompson and Fitzger- A big black sow, with a few red

ling eggs' etc. will probably be ar. will be made, music for the occa- the program was a song by the formation appreciated and resion and a general good time. boys quartet, another by Cath- warded. Call R. D. Duniven or Much attention will be given All Odd Fellows, Rebeccas and rine Daughete, a reading by Miss the Chief office.

Lucile Ewing, and "They Always Pick on Me" by Connie Plemens, were all well rendered. The last named piece was thunderously applauded.

The door receipts amounted

The Tom Ball Club

citizens met at the court house present H. M. Lomax, J. W. From such vetran players as Whatley, B. F. Jackson, J. A. Messrs Kivlehen and Wilde, the Rogers and about twenty-five

was decided to observe the 96th ald, special mention should be sandy spots on fore legs and anniversary of the Order on the made. They acquitted them jaws, bob tailed, weighing when left home about 300. Last heard with the Babcock tester, hand will be prepared, several talks The other special features of of at W. H. Cobles Mar. 1st. In-

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The Fire

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was done.

ion that it was the work of some man from a Bank Account. fire bug, for when the fire was discovered, one would guess at once that the fire was set in the tailor shop and then in the bunk house the floor was on fire and every evidence showed that oil First Time had been poured on the floor and in Clubs ignited. But why anyone would Until this year do such a mean trick, is more than anyone can understand. Mr Matthews does not have a living enemy that is known and it is a mystery why one would do such a trick. No insurance was carried on the buildings.

Royal Arch Chapter, 265, meet night of Third Friday in each

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extinguished before any damage not providing himself with a bank account. The arguments as to The real cause of the fire will why a man should have money possibly never be known, but in the bank are without number, every one seems to be of the opin. and it is but folly that leads a

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CHAPTER I.

March Comes in Like the Llon,

luctant porter opened his vestibule if youdoor to descend to the snow-swept platform: a solitary passenger had Mr. Drake. It will not be necessary. reached the journey's end. The swirl I came alone by choice. I shall reof snow and sleet screaming out of the turn to New York tonight." blackness at the end of the station building enveloped the porter in an he cried, holding back as they started half-obscured platform lights gleamed sidesfatuously at the top of their icy posts | She interrupted him. "May we not at each end of the station; two or start now, Mr. Drake? I am-well, three frost-incrusted windows glowed you must see that I am suffering. I dully in the side of the building, while must see, I must know. The susone shone brightly where the operator pense-" She did not complete the sat waiting for the passing of No. 33. sentence, but hurried past him to the

stopping of the fast express at B----. a noteworthy concession in these days them. of premeditated haste. Not in the previous career of flying 33 had it even so much as slowed down for the insignificant little station, through which it swooped at midnight the whole year round. Just before pulling out of New the tonneau, she stood beside the car York on this eventful night the con- and waited until he cranked it and dictor received a command to stop 33 at B--- and let down a single passenger, a circumstance which meant trouble for every dispatcher along the about her. No word was spoken. The

The woman who got down at Bto the wake of the shivering but deferential porter, and who passed by the tor chugged. Grim and silent, the conductors without lifting her face, man at the wheel, ungoggled and was without hand luggage of any description. She was heavily veiled, and over the trackless village street and warmly clad in furs. At eleven o'clock out upon the open country road. The that night she had entered the com- woman closed her eyes and waited. partment in New York. Throughout and frost into the night that whizzed sponse to them. past the pane, seeing nothing yet ap. They crossed the valley and crept parently intent on all that stretched up the tree-covered hill, where the death itself she had held herself from heard him say: "Fierce, wasn't it?" the moment of departure to the instant she gave no sign, but sat hunched forthat brought the porter with the word | ward, peering ahead through the snow Without a word she arose and fol- far away and yet were close at hand, lowed him to the vestibule, where she "Is that the inn?" she asked as h watched him as he unfastened the outer door and lifted the trap. A later. single word escaped her lips and he held out his hand to receive the crumpled bill she clutched in her gloved fingers. He did not look at it. He

know. She took several uncertain steps in the direction of the station windows and stopped as if bewildered Already the engine was pounding the air with quick, vicious snorts in the effort to door closed with a bang; the wheels were creaking. A bitter wind smote her in the face; the wet, hurtling sleet crashed against the thin veil, blinding

station, the name of which he did not

The door of the waiting room across the platform opened and a man rushed

"Mrs. Wrandall?" he called above the roar of the wind.

She advanced quickly,

"What a night!" he said, as much to bimself as to her. "I'm sorry you would insist on coming tonight. Tomorrow morning would have satisfied the-

"Is this Mr. Drake?" They were being blown through the

door into the waiting room as she put the question. Her voice was muffled. The man in the great fur coat put his weight against the door to close it. "Yes, Mrs. Wrandall. I have done

all that could be done under the circumstances. I am sorry to tell you that we still have two miles to go by motor before we reach the inn. My car is open-I don't possess a limousine-but if you will lie down in the tonneau you will find some protection

"Pray do not consider me, Mr. Drake. I am not afraid of the blizzard."

"Then we'd better be off," said he, a note of anxiety in his voice—a certain touch of nervousness. "I drive my own car. The road is good, but I shall drive cautiously. Ten minutes, perhaps. I-I am sorry you thought best to brave this wretched-'

"I am not sorry for myself, Mr.

"I took the liberty of telephoning to one if it was in violation-" you. It was well that I did it early penetrate the thick, wet veil. "I may This gentleman is the coroner, Dr. found sticking there. Burton says different. She was as far from that to him, this woman was a heroine. You see, I—I have seen Mr. Wrandall Mr. Drake said you'd got the fast train inn, about nine o'clock at night, or haven't been able to find anyone who mounted the stairs. At the far end You see, I—I have seen Mr. Wrandall Mr. Drake said you d got the last train inn, about line o clock at higher, but once, in town somewhere, and I to stop for you. Tomorrow morning dered supper sent up to the room. saw her face or who can give the least of the corridor a man was seated in may be wrong. Still, the coroner—and would have done quite as well. I'm The tray of dishes, with most of the idea as to what she looks like, except. front of a closed door. He arose as the sheriff—seemed to think you sorry you came tonight in all this food untouched, and an empty chamber carriers and the cutdon seemed. The sheriff should be notified-I might say ques- blizzard." tioned. The is why I called you up.

I trust, magam, that I am mistaken." He was staring as it tascinated at table near the bed. One of the thank she was young. She was modestly of air blew upon the faces of those in "Yes," sne said shrilly, betraying the who with nervous fingers unfastened the meal to the room says that the heavy pleter affairs, such as a woman of those in the window they say that the morala tree is not the hall. The curtains in the window they say that the morala tree is not the hall.

if she lacked the power to utter more slender figure. She was young and with her wraps on, motor veil and all, uses in motoring or on a sea voyage. ping in than a single word, which signified strikingly beautiful, despite the in-He was ill at ease, distressed. "I Her dark, questioning, dreading eyes tions, the woman apparently paying she wore high black shoes of the farther behind the charge from farther behind neither acquiescence nor approval. a withering gale of sleet all the way have engaged a room for you at the looked up into his with an expression no attention to what was going on. Thick walking type. Judging from have engaged a room for you at the looked up into his with an expression no attention to what was going on. up from New York, came to a standinn, Mrs, Wrandall. You did not bring he was never to forget. It combined The waitress left the room without the wall as if for such distribution in the wall as if for suc still, with many an ear-splitting sigh, a maid, I see. My wife will come dread, horror, doubt and a smoldering seeing her face. She had instructions been about your size and figure, Mrs. been about your size and figure, Mr alongside the little station, and a re- over from our place to stay with you anger that seemed to overcast all not to come for the tray until morn- Wrandall. Isn't that so, Mrs. Bur-

She shook her head. "Thank you,

"But you-why, you can't do that,"

An order had been issued for the door, throwing it open and bending her body to the gust that burst in upon

> He sprang after her, grasping her arm to lead her across the icy platform to the automobile that stood in the lee of the building.

Disdaining his command to enter took his place at the wheel. Then she took her seat beside him and permitted him to tuck the great buffalo robe man was a stranger to her. She forgot his presence in the car.

Into the thick of the storm the motense, sent the whirring thing swiftly

You would know the month was the thirty miles or more she had sat March. He said: "It comes in like alone and inert beside the snow- a lion," but apparently the storm swalclogged window, peering through veil lowed the words for she made no re-

beyond. As still, as immobile as force of the gale was broken. If she that they were whistling for B---- at the blurred lights that seemed so

swerved from the road a few moments

"Yes, Mrs. Wrandall. We're here." "Is-is he in there?"

"Where you see that lighted window upstairs." He tooted the horn vigknew that it would amply reward him orously as he drew up to the long, low for the brief exposure he endured on porch. Two men dashed out from the the lonely, wind-swept platform of a doorway and clumsily assisted her from the car.

"Go right in, Mrs. Wrandall," said "I will join you in a jiffy." She walked between the two men into the feebly lighted office of the inn. The keeper of the place, a dreary looking person with dread in his eyes, get under way; the vestibule trap and hurried forward. She stopped, stock still. Some one was brushing the

> stubborn, thickly caked snow from her long chinchilla coat. "You must let me get you some thing hot to drink, madam," the land-

lord was saving dolorously. She struggled with her veil, finally tearing it away from her face. Then she took in the rather bare, cheerless room with a slow, puzzled sweep of her eyes.

"No, thank you," she replied. "It won't be any trouble, madam," urged the other. "It's right here. The

sheriff says it's all right to serve it,

She broke in sharply, impatiently.

A Man Rushed Toward Her.

Drake, but for you. You have been although it is after hours. I run a

in the evening. The wires are down big man, approaching. "Let the lady a chair. A small service carving now, I fear." He hesitated for a mo- choose for herself. If she wants it, knife, belonging to the inn, had been ment, staring at her as if trying to she'll say so. I am the sheriff, madam. have brought you on a fool's errand. Sheef. We waited up for you after that the man, on their arrival at the

other emotions that lay revealed to ing.

Wrandall, and a road house in the she went down the hall. It seems instant, and cut his ears and neck with toward the door. "No trains stop here summer, if that makes it plain to you. pretty clear that the 'man ate and stinging force as he turned his back after ten o'clock. The locals begin I will say, however, that Burton has drank but not the woman. Her food against the gale. A pair of lonely, running at seven in the morning. Be- always kept well within the law. remained untouched on the plate and This is the first - er - real bit of her glass was full. 'Gad, it must have trouble he's had, and I won't say it's been a merry feast! I beg your parhis fault. Keep quiet, Burton. No one don, Mrs. Wrandall!"

> Don't whine about it." "But my place is ruined," groaned the actual crime is concerned. There the doleful one. "It's got a black eye now. Not that I blame you, madam,

is accusing you of anything wrong.

but you can see how-He quailed before the steady look n her eyes, and turned away mumbling.

"There is a fire in the reception room, madam," said the coroner; "and the proprietor's wife to look out for you if you should require anything. Will you go in there and compose yourself before going /upstairs? Or, if you would prefer waiting until morning, I shall not insist on theer-ordeal tonight."

"I prefer going up there tonight," said she steadily.

The men looked at each other, and the sheriff spoke. "Mr. Drake is quite confident the-the man is your husband. It's an ugly affair, Mrs. Wrandall. We had no means of identifying him until Drake came in this evening, out of curiosity you might say. For your sake, I hope he is mistaken." Would you mind telling me some-

thing about it before I go upstairs? I am quite calm. I am prepared for any thing. You need not hesitate."

ready for her?'

terposed Mrs. Wrandall. "You need was clear and rather warm for the not keep the room for me." "But, my dear Mrs. Wrandall--"

until morning if necessary. But not They had no hand baggage and apparhere."

little room off the office. She followed refusing them accommodations when start. with the sheriff. The men looked worn and haggard in the bright light that bill. It was more than Burton's cu- when you stop to consider, Mr. Sher- now-and here. Then you may do met them, as if they had not known pidity could withstand. They did not iff, that the man took the initiative in sleep or rest for many hours.

here until eleven, but went home to bile, which was of foreign make. Of the three men looked at her in wonget a little rest. It's been a hard case course it was only a question of time for all of us-a nasty one," explained until we could have found out who the sheriff, as he placed a chair in the car belonged to. It is perfectly am ready to go upstairs, Mr. Sheriff." front of the fire for her. She sank into obvious why he removed the numit limply.

shook her head at the nervous little room. Mrs. Wrandall did not at first woman who bustled up and inquired if recognize him. she could do anything to make her

more comfortable. The sheriff cleared his throat, "Well, it happened last night. All day long "We have a little French car, painted we've been trying to find out who he red," she announced to the sheriff is, and ever since eight o'clock this without giving Drake another thought. morning we've been searching for the woman who came here with him. She the sheriff, with a glance at the corohas disappeared as completely as if ner. Drake nodded his head. Mrs. swallowed by the earth. Not a sign Wrandall's body stiffened perceptibly. of a clew-not a shred. There's nothing to show when she left the inn or by what means. All we know is that the door to that room up there was standing half open when Burton passed by it at seven o'clock this morning-that is to say, yesterday morning, for this is now Wednesday. It is quite clear, from this, that she neglected to close the door tightly when she came out, probably through haste or fear, and the draft in the hall blew it wider open during the night. Burton says the inn was closed for the night at half-past ten. He went to bed. She must have slipped out after everyone was sound asleep. There were no other guests on that floor. Burton and his wife sleep on this floor, and the servants are at the top of the house and in a wing. No one heard a sound. We have not the remotest idea when the thing happened, or when she left the place. Dr. Sheef says the man had been dead six or eight hours when he first saw him. and that was very soon after Burton's discovery. Burton, on finding the door open, naturally suspected that his guests had skipped out during the night to avoid paying the bill, and lost Drake. no time in entering the room. "He found the man lying on the bed,

most kind. I did not expect you to respectable, law-abiding house. I sprawled out, face upward and as with a shiver that no one failed to ob- to be confronted by the most appalling nights. I say, this business will cre wouldn't think of offering it to any- dead as a mack-I should say, quite serve. dead. He was partly dressed. His "Never mind, Burton," interposed a coat and vest hung over the back of driven squarely into his heart and was brazen about it. But this one was much as a quiver of dread. Somehow, be hard to pick out the women then the brazen about it. Then pagne bottle, was found on the service her carriage and the outdoor garments signed for him to open the door he He was staring as if fascinated at table near the bed. One of the chairs she wore. We have reason to believe guarded. As he did so, a chilly blast

tense pallor that overspread her face. the place. The man gave all the direction ber neck. The skirt was short, and instant it seemed as though she was

"That was the last time the man "This is a-what is commonly called was seen alive. No one has seen the a 'road house'?" she asked dully, her woman since the door closed after five feet six, I'd judge; rather slim eyes narrowing suddenly as if in pain. the servant, who distinctly remembers and graceful like, in spite of the big "It is an inn during the winter, Mrs. hearing the key turn in the lock as coat.

> "Go on, please," said she levelly. "That's all there is to say so far as



She Sank Into It Limply

"As you wish, madam. You will go were signs of a struggle-but it isn't Burton, is Mrs. Wrandall's room quite their arrival at the inn. The blizzard sheriff, had not set in. Last night was dark, "I shall not stay here tonight," in- of course, as there is no moon, but it the man handed him a hundred-dollar register. The state license numbers that very particular," said Mrs. Wran-dead-not mine. I do not want him "The assistant district attorney was had been removed from the automobers."

"Go on, please," she murmured, and At this juncture Drake entered the "It has stopped snowing," announced

the newcomer.

"Oh, it is Mr. Drake," she murmured.

"And this one is red, madam," said as if deflecting a blow. "It is still standing in the garage, where he left it on his arrival.

"Did no one see the face of-of the woman?" asked Mrs. Wrandall, rather querulously. "It seems odd that no one should have seen her face," she went on without waiting for an an-

"It's not strange, madam, when you consider all the circumstances. She was very careful not to remove her veil or her coat until the door was locked. That proves that she was not the sort of woman we usually find gallavanting around with men regardless of-ahem, I beg your pardon. This must be very distressing to you.'

"I am not sure, Mr. Sheriff, that it is my husband who lies up there. Please remember that," she said steadily. "It is easier to hear the details now, before I know, than it will be afterward if it should turn out to be as Mr. Drake. Drake declares."

"I see," said the sheriff, marveling. "Besides, Mr. Drake is not positive," put in the coroner hopefully. "I am reasonably certain," Baid

"Then all the more reason why I should have the story first," said she, Feeling as they did that she was about

as it was possible for her to be. We They passed into the hall and

The innkeeper's wife spoke. "Yes, Mr. Harben, I'd say so myself. About

Mrs. Wrandall was watching the woman's face. "I am five feet six," she said, as if answering a question. The sheriff cleared his throat some what needlessly.

"Burton says she acted as if she were a lady," he went on. "Not the fall across the chest of the dead man kind that usually comes out here on he drew back and turned his face such expeditions, he admits. She did away. not speak to anyone, except once in very low tones to the man she was ened her figure to its full height, withwith, and then she was standing by out for an instant removing her gaze the fireplace out in the main office, from the face of the man who lay quite a distance from the desk. She went upstairs alone, and he gave some death, who must have been beautiful orders to Burton before following her. to look upon in the flush of life. That was the last time Burton saw her. The waitress went up with a spe- looking, as motionless as the object on cially prepared supper about half an which she gazed. Behind her were the hour later.

"It seems quite clear, Mrs. Wrandall, that she robbed the man after stabbing him," said the coroner.

Mrs. Wrandall started. "Then she was not a lady, after all," she said beating of their hearts, even the tickin her voice. It was as if she had of the wind. put aside a half-formed conclusion.

"His pockets were empty. Not a penny had been left. Watch, cuff Her head dropped slightly forward. inks, scarf pin, cigarette case, purse and a great shudder ran through her and bill folder-all gone. Burton had body. The coroner started forward. seen most of these articles in the expecting her to collapse.

be the one to offer a suggestion that "Let me stay here alone for a little might be construed as a defense for while." this woman?

"You were about to suggest, madam, that some one else might have taken question in their eyes. Was it quit into the reception room, if you please. necessary to go into that. Now, as to the valuables—is that it?" cried the "Had you thought of it, Mr. Sheriff?"

"I had not. It isn't reasonable. No one about this place is suspected. We of self-absolution. Her somber eye time of year. The couple came here have thought of this, however: the swept the group. about nine o'clock in a high power run- murderess may have taken all of "I can do no harm. This man "I shall wait in the railway station about machine, which the man drove. these things away with her in order mine. I want to look at ently had run out from New York. her victim. She may have been clever The coroner led the way to the cosy Burton says he was on the point of enough for that. It would give her a "Not an unreasonable conclusion, that I shall take my last look at hi

dall in such a self-contained way that der. Then she came abruptly to her feet. "It is very late, gentlemen. I that I must say. Something that a

"I must warn you, madam, that Mr. Drake is reasonably certain that it is want to say it close to those gray, he your husband," said the coroner un- rid ears. Who knows? He may be comfortably. "You may not be pre- me!" pared for the shock that-"

"I shall not faint, Dr. Sheef. If it is my husband I shall ask you to leave me alone in the room with him for a little while." The final word trailed out into a long, tremulous wail, showng how near she was to the breaking fear. point in her wonderful effort at selfcontrol. The men looked away hastily. They heard her draw two or three deep, quavering breaths; they could almost feel the tension that she was exercising over herself. The doctor turned after a moment

and spoke very gently, but with pro- more about his not coming hot fessional firmness. "You must not think of venturing out in this wretched night, madam. It would be the worst kind of folly. Surely you will be guided by me-by your own common sense. Mrs. Burton will be with you-"Thank you, Dr. Sheef," she inter-

posed calmly. "If what we all fear should turn out to be the truth, I could not stay here. I could not breathe. I could not live. If, on the other hand, Mr. Drake is mistaken, I shall stay. But if it is my husband, I cannot remain under the same roof with him, even though he be dead. I do not expect you to understand my feelings. It would be asking too much of men-too much." "I think I understand," murmured

"Come," said the sheriff, arousing himself with an effort.

She moved swiftly after him. Drake and the coroner, following close behind with Mrs. Burton, could not take their eyes from the slender, graceful figure. She was a revelation to them. crisis imaginable, they could not but The sheriff resumed his conclusions. marvel at her composure. Drake's Hundred will have a conniption fit. "Women of the kind I referred to a mind dwelt on the stories of the guillomoment ago don't care whether they're tine and the heroines who went up to seen or not. In fact, they're rather it in those bloody days without so that we know who he is, it should brazen about it. But this one was much as a subject of the second of the secon

"Yes," she said shrilly, betraying the who with nervous ingers unlastened the mean to the look says that intensity of her emotion. It was as the heavy coat that enveloped her woman was sitting at the window heavy ulster affairs, such as a woman of the room were flapping and whip-

Mrs. Wrandall olutely into the icy, dimly lighted

A single electric light gleamed in the corner beside the bureau. Near the window stood the bed. She went swiftly toward it, her eyes fastened upon the ridge that ran through the center of it: a still, white ridge that seemed without beginning or end.

With nervous fingers the attendant lifted the sheet at the head of the bed and turned it back. As he let it

She bent forward and then straight before her: a dark-haired man gray in

For a long time she stood there tense, keen-eyed men, not one of whom seemed to breathe during the grim minutes that passed. The wind howled about the corners of the inn. but no one heard it. They heard the quickly. There was a note of relief ing of their watches, but not the wall

At last her hands, claw-like in their tenseness, went slowly to her temples.

'Please go away," she was saying "Isn't it-but no! Why should I in an absolutely emotionless voice

That was all. The men relaxed. They looked at each other with a single safe to leave her alone with her dead! They hesitated.

She turned on them suddenly spreading her arms in a wide gestu

"Do you mean, madam, that you in tend to-" began the coroner in alarm She clasped her hands. "I men what you like with him. He is you Can you understand? I do not was this dead thing. But there is some thing I should say to him, something one must hear but the good God wh knows how much he has hurt me.

Wondering, the others backed from the room. She watched them unt they closed the door.

Listening, they heard her lower th window. It squealed like a thing

Ten minutes passed. The group the hall conversed in whispers. "Poor thing," said the innkeeper

wife. "Well," said Drake, taking a de breath, "she won't have to worry at



a fearful sensation, sheriff. The F "We've got to land that girl, w ever she is," grated the official. been trailing with lately. Then can sift 'em down until the right of is left. It ought to be easy." (TO BE CONTINUED)

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It is quite significant, the number of heart trouble when they let up on coffee and use Postum as the beverage at meals.

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"Two years ago I was having so much trouble with my heart," writes a lady in Washington, "that at times Ifelt quite alarmed. My husband took me to a specialist to have my heart

"The doctor said he could find no organic trouble but said my heart was initable from something I had been accustomed to, and asked me to try

and remember what disagreed with "I remembered that coffee always oured on my stomach and caused me uble from palpitation of the heart

o I stopped coffee and began to use I have had no further ouble since.

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions

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TEXAS BREVITIES

Waco is to have a new hotel that will cost about \$300,000. It will be five stories high and work will begin within 30 days.

Alto is to have a cotton seed oil zens of that place.

A contract for erecting the King county court house was awarded last week. The structure will be a modern two-story building and fire proof. feelings, was de It will contain eight rooms exclusive of the district court room and will and became thin and be completed within six months.

> Business circles in San Angelo are hotel to cost not less than \$200,000 Messrs, Frank and Nix, of San Antonio. A bonus of \$50,000 for the enterprise is asked.

Construction work on the \$15,060 improvements at the Freeport Sulphur Company's mines now being in. ada. It is the opinion of many Ameristalled for the purpose of increasing the sulphur production at Texas' only sulphur field has shown marked and rapid progress during the past month.

The Oklahoma state reformatory loss was total and there was no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. The buildings destroyed were old and of no account except as a place to keep the prisoners confined pending erection of new buildings. The buildings originally cost about

The annual report of the Northern Texas Traction Company shows the earnings during the fiscal year to have been \$1.989,193.10. Cost of operdoes not include any allowance for depreciation of the value of the prop-

The most expensive and elaborat saddle ever made was completed recently by the Meyer Manufacturing Company of Sweetwater. This piece of saddlery is valued at \$10,000 and was made for Joe C. Miller of the 7 am not a revengeful man." said 161 Ranch wild west shows. The Brooklyn real estate dealer, "but saddle is studded with a number of tow and then I do want to get even. large diamonds and other expensive

made homeless and all their belongan from the start to finish. The same mates as were on the premises es- -Kansas City Star. farmers' dogs came bounding off the caped with only the clothing they

The first Saturday in May has been named as tag day in every city and town in Texas for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for the erection and maintenance of a building at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds

A bond issue of \$72,000 carried at For street improvement, for schoolhouse and for incinerator plant,

The directors of the Austin chamber of commerce unanimously adopted a throughout the world. Sample of each resolution indorsing the plan of the free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-Southwestern Traction Company for card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston,"-Adv. extending its line from Temple to Waco and from Temple to Austin, and recommending that the citizens of Austin subscribe to \$150,000 of stock of the company.

Senator Sheppard has prepared an imendment to the agricultural bill asking for an appropriation of \$50,-000 for the extermination of beasts that prey on live stock.

The entire force of Texas rangers totaling 15 mounted men, was assigned to duty on the Mexican border Sunday with the arrival of two rangers at Raymondville, Texas, in re- it." sponce to an appeal from people there for protection against cattle thieves and "killers."

Returns on the pool hall election held in Johnson county recently gave a majority of three to one in favor of prohibition of pool halls. The Cleburne vote stood 519 to 156 for pro-

hibition. According to Chief Game and Fish Warden Jeff D. Cox, 18 convictions for violations of the game and fish laws have been secured this month. The game and fish laws, he says, are being better enforced now than in many years

CORN CAN BE GROWN

Manitoba is now commencing to produce considerable corn, chiefly for feeding purposes. In some cases, where the crop can be matured into the dough stage, silos could be used and would be a profitable investment. According to the Farm and Ranch Review, a correspondent visited a field mill to cost \$30,000 according to tember 28. The corn then was unof corn in southern Manitoba on Sepplans now being worked out by siti- touched by frost and it stood on an average eight and nine feet in height. The corn had developed into the dough stage, and the crop would easily exceed 20 tons to the acre. At many experimental farms, the same favorable showing of the corn crop has manifested itself. At the Brandon experimental farm this year several varieties, all very good yielders, matured into good silo corn.

Considering the success with which aglow over the prospects of a new tages to be gained by so producing it, corn can be produced, and the advanwhich is proposed to be erected by tention of the western agriculturist? should not it receive the serious at-Corn is successfully grown in the northern part of Minnesota in similar soil and under the same climatic condition, and there does not appear to be any reason why like results should not be secured in western Cancan farmers of experience that the corn belt is extending northward. The prairie provinces must gradually take up with mixed farming. More stock on the farms must be raised, and in consequence farming must to some extent be diverted from grain growing at Granite burned last week. The to other necessary crops. If crops suitable for wintering cattle and especially dairy stock are to be grown, why should not corn be one of these crops? In Ontario and in the United | Nellie, the oldest woman in the parish, States we find it forms the main bulky food for wintering beef and dairy cattle. They would not be without this troduction almost twice as much stock can be retained on the same amount value for keeping the land clean. Some may say that many crops that can be grown in Ontario and the ation is given at \$1,911,016.34, which States cannot be grown here, but not so with corn, even now we find scattered fields of corn in Alberta and Saskatchewan.-Advertisement.

Fable of Misunderstood Pianist. A fable by Strickland W. Gillilan: "Once upon a time there was a Young Lady who was downright Abusive of the Pianoforte. When she began to Swat it, the Family first, and then the Neighbors, Beat it to some Place where the Hearing was less Acute. One day when the Young Lady was Maltreating the Ivories, a Great Critic who had noticed the Signals wandered tog followed me. He's no fighter as Fifty-five orphans, whose ages range Noise. He paused and Gasped and dog, and it was a bad trip for him. from 21/2 years to 1t years, were people Watching from a Distance ex-Fort Worth Thursday. The building. Lady for a Concert Tour beginning 1908 at a cost of about \$18,000, was | Haec fabula dopes it that music is burned to the ground and such in- sometimes far better than it sounds.

DRY SCALE COVERED HEAD

2760 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, Mo .or an elephant. They saw their mistake too late. Lord, he slayed 'em of causeway bonds in the sum of a dry harsh scale covering it. First it Marie?" the neighbor asked. fight and left. He simply left a trail \$165,000 resulted in an overwhelm- got a white scale over the top and of howling, limping dogs from Pros. ing victory. The proceeds of this then it got a dirty brown scab with neighbor, while the perspiration ran pect park to Mineola and back, and Issue will be used to construct a pus under it. Her hair came out in I've been told that some of the farm- causeway across Nueces bay, con- less than a week and her head itched because I wouldn't let her wear her ers along the road have offered as necting the mainland with Nueces and bled. She had no rest. I had her mittens," she said .- Youth's Comwear a scarf all the time, it looked so panion. badly. She was so sore and had such big brown scabs on her head that the teacher would not let her attend

school. "We took and had her treated for three months with no relief. She kept getting worse until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap every third day and the Cuticura Ointment at night. In three weeks her head was well of sores. Two Yoakum for the following purposes: | cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment completely cured her." (Signed) Mrs. Walter Rogers,

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How He Did It. "

A famous clergyman tells of a lay preacher's conference in which a veteran described his method of sermon preparation.

"I take my text," he said, "and divide my sermon into three parts. In the first part I tell 'em what I'm going to tell 'em. In the second part-well. I tell 'em. In the third part I tell 'em what I've told 'em."

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· Her friends, arriving at her home, profitable plant. In fact, since its in- apparently about to pass over the last threshold. Nellie, being a good housewife, carried a bunch of keys at her of land, besides considering its great girdle and, thinking that she was now gone, one of the neighbors reached under the folds of her dress to find lawyer. the key that would unlock the closet where her shroud was kept. As the good woman was fumbling at the girand knew by that that there was still gentle dose. a spark of life remaining.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "a wee

drop of brandy would revive her." A teaspoonful of brandy was administered, but with only a flickering response. So the friends departed sorrowfully, forgetting, however, to remove the bottle from her side. On their return a few hours later they discovered that the brandy had vanished and that Nellie had completely recovered. She lived to be more than one hundred years old. "But that, says Mr. O'Keefe, "was the story of Nellie's dying."

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Little June Marie's mother is very indulgent, but there are times when even she draws the line.

One very hot day last July, when all nature drooped, a neighbor saw June Marie and her mother toiling along the street under a blazing sun. June Marie was weeping aloud, struggling and holding back, but her mother dragged her firmly on over the road. "Why, what's the matter with June

Her mother looked patiently at the down her glowing face. "She's crying

The Only Way. Little John was full of mischief and during his first year at school hardly a day passed that he was not sent to stand in the corner.

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Turning to a third, he asked: "What do you say, Sandy?" Sandy, whose head was a little muddled by too many dle she felt a sly pinch of her hand helpings of toddy, woke up from a

"Me?" he said, "oh, I say whusky,"

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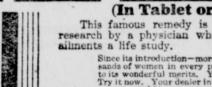
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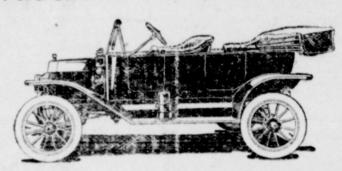
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If you pay for a newspaper. you will get your moneys worth if you read it. If you do and say it is not worth a cent.

up in Miami. Several now keep wo nen in the District of birth. are nearing completion and Columbia from working over There is a half million bach- the nice words of praise spol en

drygoods stores and you can When the books are opened at government and abuse of his find anything you want in the great day of judgment and betters takes away too much them. No use to send off for the people who have lived here of the strength needed to be on earth are called up to give a builder or a doer of anything an account of the deeds done in worth while, We can't all be the body, the whole push will cannons, but there's no need of flunk in the examination. any of us being squirt guns. Not one will have the proper -Clarendon news. markings to be enrolled in the count of one's great goodness, are forming again on the the -Higgins News.

bell in finding her a husband in Texas. in order that she

there will be many more com- eight hours a day. It is x- elers and widowers in Texas ac- in the article on front page pleted before the summer is pected to protect all women cording to our cencus records, were landed in by a fine musiexcept those who keep house. to whom this proposition cian.

No don't get puffed up. His continual cussing of the kingdom of heaven. So theae is no use to be puffed up on ac- spring has come again. Buds

No one need be puffed up a- ing bushes, soon to become bout their great goodness, but graceful green leaves or fragrastill Bro. Shaw you are a nt blossoms. The change from the first fellow you ask to help little hard for come of us are go. wintry winds to springtime ing to get the proper markings zephyrs came as it always comes to enter the Kingdom. None quietly, without noise, and of us will get a hundred per many of us accept it as natures cent but our grades will be pas. way without a single thought The mayor of Houston has for it comes as a token that recieved a letter from a former there is a life beyond this Texas widow now residing in world of sin and shame and

Michigan, who frankly states sorrow, exemplified in the that she is tired of the North life that comes anew in the and longs to return to the branches of the naked trees and Sunny South, She asks the clothing them with glourious not read it, then do not knock assistance of the mayor Camp- green. Watch the new buildings go Congress has passed a law to may return to the land of her many compliments for the band

The writer received a great

appeal. The spirit of chivalry still holds its beautious sway in Texas and of this vast number of eligibles surely there is one who will agree to trans-

plant this "blossoming widow from the frozen reigons of the North to the blossoming

You may criticise women and their slit skirts as much as you please, but we have noticed that when a man has a new pair of socks he generally manages to let people see them.

No man has a right to take from another man anything of vaiue against that man's will without giving up its equiviin value. To adhere strictly to this policy no man could possibly accumilate a million dollars in a lifetime. It is tak ing what other men produce that is what makes most all of our millionaires.

We don't approve of Miss Eleanor Wilson's marriage She is twenty-four years of age and Secretary McAdoo is fifty has six children and two grand children. It does seem that she could have married a man of nearer her age. Such difterence in age usualy spells unhappiness. "No matter how high up and bow much education some people have they act the fool just like common folks. -Plainview News,

One of our U. S. Senntors dvocates disfranchising all negroes and allowing white woemen vote in their stead. Still another believes in allowing all white women to vote, barring negro women. Some believe the 15th amendment will have to be repealed before women get the ballot. It does look like a measley shame to allow the "coons" to vote but not allow our mothers, wives and daughters to vote.

A barking dog is seldom good for anything else; he does ent reserve wind enough in his ystem to put up a fight. It's the same way with a man.

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Local News

Henry Anderson purchased a new piano last week.

W.C. Chrisiopher shipped a car of hogs to market Saturday.

E. M. McCracken made the round trip to Mobeetie Monday.

Mrs. Ewing will give her musical recital to night at the Auditorium.

Bert Lard and J. O. McKenney of Pampa were on the streets Monday A. K. Wilks had his name added

I. W. Harrah from Whitedear visited home folks in Miami first

to our mailing list this week.

Rev. Daniel Reese began a meeting at the Cowan School house the city yesterday. Monday of this week

Harrison Guthrie of Canadian pent a faw days in our town this

M. Saul left Monday night for New Mexico where he goes to look fter some property.

Miss Emma Sohns has our thanks for a subscription to the Chief an

Sam Black sold a car load of young week. ock cattle to a Mr. Harris of Kan. who shipped them out Saturday.

W. C. Christopher purchased a new Ford last week and is getting his part of the gasoline.

Milus Gunn is building a new Tailor Shop on north Main steet and will possibly finish same today and will move in at once.

Bob Mosely and family went to Glazier Monday in answer to a message stating that his brother of that

place had died Sunday. Thos O'Loughlin sold a hundred head of steers last week to a Mr. Baird. Consideration was \$60. per

County last week and all district officers returned to Miami but left Monday morning for LeForse to

open Grey County court. from Amarillo where he undrwnt an operation. He is up now and says he will soon be able to go to work.

Tom Puraley went to Greenlake this week to prepare a crop and Boots Wecksser took his place on the dray line.

Mrs. Reese will talk to woemen and girls only at the Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Reese will talk to men and boys only at 8:00 in the evening.

The Miami Ball team have match. ed a ball game with Pampa for tomorrow and will leave in the morning and play them. The Band and Orchestra will also go up and put on their program tomorrow night.

billed for Miami in the next month or so, it has been decided to put the entertainment to buy curtains off for some time When it comes be sure tains before next season,

Mexican Bob was with us a few

W. H Elliot's mother left yesterday for Kiowa Kansas.

Grandpa Davls and John Newman are planting trees this week.

Miss Lucile Ewing made a business tripto Canadian Satuaday.

Mrs. N. P. Willis of Canadian visited her sister Mrs. C. S. Seiber. Miss Ophelia McAfee spent Monday and Tuesday in Canadian.

Mrs. Buckner of Canadian spent Wednesday in Miami.

Mrs. G. R. Daughetee visited her son in Pampa first of the week. J. A. Boren of Wheeler County was in the city last night.

Jess Yokley of Canadian was in

W. B. Moore of Canadian was in the city part of this week. County Court of Roberts County

will open Monday the 13.

spent Wednasday in the city Mrs. Grigsby Mathis of Codman

spent Weduesday in the city. Attorneyss Dial and Holmes are attending court in Gray County this

How obout a 4th of July celebra. tion this year? Time we were see-

ing about one if we have it. Lee Kitchen, sixteen years old left home yesterday, running away but was stopped at Canadian.

Bob Gillman came in this week from Cisco where he has been engaged in the oil business.

Miss Beulah Tolbert of Amarillo visited at the Tolbert home up to

John Webster and Wife and Judge Kenney attended court at Le

Womens Missionary Society met at Mrs. J. L. Davis on Wednesday Districi court closed in Wheeler the first of April, it was the regular business meeting and we had quite

an interesting meeting, next meeting is the Bible Study day and we want every member to be present. Ruby Ross came in this week Let every one of our officers try to attend more reguler we need them to make our reports more interesting and work more profitable.

Press Reporter.

The B. W. C. D. Class of the Methodist S. S. held a social meeting on last Saturday night and in addition to the general good time plans were perfected to increase the class membeaship. An Organized effort will be made to enroll all young people not already enrolled in some other class.

C. M. Hockett of Miami, game warden for this part of the country. called on us last week and subscribed He desires to give notice that all violations of the game laws will be puhished, if caught, so "bleeze look Since so many entertainments are a leetle out-Pampa News.

"The Turn of The Tide" given by The Miami Home Talent Company Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair. The Miami bunch are live and attend it and lets have some cur- ones and good entertainers. Come again-Pampa News.

Rev. Beddecheck of Higgsns days last week. He is an oldtimer preached at the Christain Church of the Panhaudle and worked for Sunday and at Laketon Sunday many of our ranchmen in the early evening. Walter Cook of Higgins days and is a pretty good mexiacn and Mr. Jackson of Canadian were Bob" remembered many of the also here and assisted in singing. old tiners and visited with several Each of Rev. Beddechecks sermous were enjoyed by a good crowd.

A good rain is reported in several neighborhoods near Miami this week moving to the country to day.

Sam Seiber made the round trip to Amarillo the first of the week in his in our city today.

Miss Myrtle Fay of Pampa visit- city today. ed with Annie Ramsey to latter part of last week.

Dr. H.C. Caylor of Canadian get it all. spent a short time in our city Tuesday enroute home from Lefors.

Grigsby Mathis was a city visitor school yesterday and took out some fruit trees to plant this week.

will begin Sunday morning at the sticking type. Auditorium, and continue for two

Joe Cunningham came in Sunday from Amarillo where he under . went an operation for appendicitis. He is able to be up and about now.

Mrs. W. R Ewing entertained ber Sunday School class Saturday evening. The Young people enjoyed the pleasent time extremely well Fayette Yokely was in the city with their excellant teacher,

> returned to their home in Canadian Monday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Guthries mother Mrs. D. H.

the city a short while Sunday paying along. the depot force a business call. He came on a special train.

the past six months connected with the Chief force, left Monday night for Ochiltree where he takes a position with the Ochiltree-Eagle-In vestigator. We regret very much to loose Chris for he is a nice boy and a great musician and has been doing some excellant work in both band and orchestra. May he find Ochiltree to his liking but we extend him a hearty invitation to return to Mrs. Ivy Pursley of Green Lake Miami any time he wishes

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Auto Salesmen are in evidence

Mr. Mrs. Frank Rasor are in the

A new Sersal story begins in this weeks Chief, read the first chapter

Roy Fitzgerald is now proprietor of the Livery Barn since quiting

'Leo (Scoop) Fitzgerald has accepted a position with the Chief The Methodist revival meeting force and is now busily engaged

> BAPTIST CHURCH-Preaching at 11 o'clock every 1st and 3rd Sundays; Sunday School at 10 every Sunday; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night .- Daniel Rees, Pastor. Business meeting Wed, night after

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BIG BATTLE OPENS AT TORREON, MEX.

FEDERALS WERE FIGHTING HARD AGAINST VILLA'S ADVANCING ARMY.

CANNON AND RIFLE FIRE

Three Hundred Huerta Men Report. ed Captured and Many Insurgents Wounded Taken From Front,

Juarez .- It was reported in messages late Monday that Gen. Velasco came out of Torreon in force and that Gomez Palacio was being made the point of main contention.

Villa was said to have captured 300 prisoners. His wounded, it also was reported, were being brought back from the front to El Verjel in large numbers.

El Veriel.-The real attack on Torreon began Monday when Gen. Villa occupied Lerdo practically without resistance and at 1 o'clock began the attack on Gomez Palacio,

The three towns are practically proper represents the military strong- at his head. hold where the main federal force is gatheed under Gen. Refugio Ve-

the defenses of Twrreon. On this the coat or otherwise he would "blow battle, it is conceded, hinges the a hole through him." fate of the revolution.

Gen. Villa telegraphed confidently that he would take Gomez Palacio His confidence is based on the fact that the mountain is usually defended merely for the purpose of inflicting what damage is possible. Otherwise the position is such that the defending force could be cut off by a superior enemy.

The action was preceded by a furious cannonading directed at the federal batteries, with their infantry support, on the mountain slopes. When insurgent officers with field glasses observed that the federals were shifting their positions their own infantry was set in motion across the plains in the directon of the

break and the federals fought stub- destroyed. They retired from trench to trench on the plains until driven servatively placed at \$4,000. The inback on the main force on the slopes surance was \$11,000 on building and of the mountain. The insurgents furniture, numbered 3,000 with Gen. Toribio Ortega at their head and Gen. Villa ment, presumably from the furnace, in the immediate background.

Texas Boy, Weighing 600, Dies.

Bonham, Texas.-Dewey Ashcroft died at his home near Bantam last He was thought to have been the largest person in Texas at the time of his death. He weighed Two Frisco Subsidiaries in Louisiana 600 pounds and was 16 years old. A brother, aged 11 years, survives him, weighing over 300 pounds.

\$50,000 Fire in North Fort Worth, ment by which the receivers of the

avenue in North Fort Worth, Sunday night destroyed or damaged a string of buildings extending in each di-

REBEL FORCE EXTERMINATED.

Captured by Mexican Federals.

Eagle Lake, Texas.-Every man in totaling \$1,383,000. Las Vacas, Mexico, opposite Del three days ago and returned for a ness approximated \$4,600,000. surprise attack early Sunday morning. The dead included 11 constitutionalists soldiers, members of the small garrison which occupied the

erican side.

is expected near Las Vacas. \$8.000,000 Power Plant.

San Antonio, Texas.-Matured plans for the construction of a mammoth electric power system on the Guawater of that stream for the manufacture of current, were announced by the Guadalupe Water Power Comtowns metioned and the expenditure of about \$8,000,000. It is estimated that the system will be in operation in a year from now.

EXPRESS CLERK IS HELD UP

Lone Bandit Secures About \$14,000 Between Beaumont and Silsbee.

Beaumont, Texas.-The Wells-Fargo Company's express car on northbound No. 202 on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe was robbed about noon Wednesday and it is estimated that lone robber secured approximately \$14,000. This was pay day of the Kirby Lumber Company at several owns on the Santa Fe, and it was known that a number of packages of money were put into the express

The robbery was discovered at Sils. bee, 20 miles north of Beaumont and the first stop of importance made by the train. When the express man failed to appear Conductor McCray made an investigation. He found every door of the car locked and when he gained entrance he found with a coat wrapped around his head. Martin was fairly gasping for breath, but was unharmed.

Martin said he did not know just where the train was when he was accosted by the robber He was busy working his car and the first he knew was a command to throw one in a commercial and social up his hands. He was confronted by sense and are connected by four a man wearing a mask and brown miles of street railway, but Torreon suit of clothes who pointed a pistol

"If you make a move that I don't like I will blow your head off like would a dog," was the robber's Gomez Palacio and Lerdo are with. greeting. He then commanded Marout important natural defenses and tin to get into a corner of the car. in previous revolution never have Forcing Martin to give up his keys been seriously defended. The real the robber then wrapped a coat snugtest of strength is expected to come ly about Martin's head and told him when Villa hurls his force against that if he made a move to remove

> When or how the robber escaped is not known,

ORPHANAGE FIRE AT FT. WORTH

Fifty-five Children Made Homeless When Fire Destroys Building.

Fort Worth, Texas .- Fifty-five or. phans, whose ages range from 21/2 years to 14 years, were made homeless and all their belongings were destroyed by a fire at the Tarrant county benevolent home Thursday, The building, a three-story struc-

ture, finished in 1908 at a cost of about \$18,000, was burned to the ground and such inmates as were on the premises escaped with only the clothing they were wearing at the time. All the furniture and fixtures The preliminary skirmishing which of the rooms and a large quantity of enabled the insurgents to bring their shoes, clothing, toys and other propbatteries into action began at day- erty belonging to the children were

The value of the latter was con-

The fire originated in the base. and was well under way before it was discovered. There were 55 inmates of the in-

stitution, but 34 of them were at school

CANCELS DEBT OF \$4,600,000.

Relinquished.

St. Louis. Mo .- Federal Circuit Judge Sanborn approved an agree-St. Louis and San Francisco rail-Fort Worth, Texas.-Fire which road cancel an indebtedness against started in a cleaning and dyeing es. the road of nearly \$4,600,000 and tablishment at 110 East Exchange relinquish ownership to two subsidiaries in Louisiana to the syndicate that promoted them.

The agreement filed, after six rection from the origin of the blaze weeks of negotiation, provides for and causing a loss estimated at \$50,. the surrender of the Frico of notes aggregating \$3,964,000 held by Albert T. Perkins, syndicate manager of the St. Louis Union Trust Company; relieves the Frisco of liability to take up bonds aggregating \$766,000 Every Man in Las Vacas Killed or held by the St. Louis Union Trust Company, and cancels claims of the latter company against the Frisco

Some of these items overlap, but Rio, Texas, was killed or captured James W. Lusk, chairman of the reby federals who evacuated the town ceivers, said the canceled indebted-

Cone Johnson Gets High Office.

town after the departure of the fed. Watertown, N. Y., is to be counselor erals, and probably half a dozen civ. of the states department, the office ilians who had moved their families from which John Bassett Moore of back to the town when the insurgents New York City, the distinguished international law expert, resigned on After the battle, the bodies of nine March 4. The nomination of Mr. of the men killed were hanged from Lansing was sent to the senate by trees on the banks of the Rio Grande President Wilson Friday, together in plain view of residents on the Am- with that of Cone Johnson of Texas to succeed Joseph W. Folk, former A battle between the main force governor of Missouri, as solicitor of of constitutionalists and the federals the state department. Mr. Folk is now general counsel of the interstate commerce commission.

U. S. Troops Return Fire From Mex. Eagle Pass, Texas.-Mexican feddalupe river between New Braunfels eral soldiers who attempted to purand Seguin, which will utilize the sue with rifle bullets a defeated constitutionalist force escaping to the United States and safety, met resistance from United States cavalry. pany. The project will involve the men on border patrol above Del Rio. building of five dams between the Texas. When three horses on the American side had been shot down, the Americans returned the fire. across the Rio Grande, and after the international conflict the Mexicans withdrew. No American was hurt.



as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority Express Messenger Reb Martin of this city lying in a corner of the car avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose wo-cent stamp for reply.

> A house 36 by 40 feet is just about upon. the right size when you want four bedrooms with good sized living rooms down stairs. It makes a great difference in the cost of building wheth of the house. If you like the roof er you have large rooms or small

sizes stipulated, but it is intimated that large rooms are wanted. When the plan is finished and the cost computed there is an objection at once on the score of expense and the architect is asked to reduce the size to come within the owner's means.

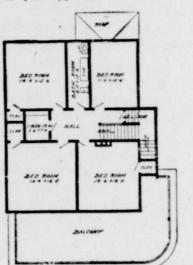
This is a difficult task. In the first place the owner has got his ideas up to a rather pretentious house and he has decided that he wants four bedrooms, which, with bathroom, hall and stairway means that he must either have a house about the size of this one or he must cut down the size of the rooms considerably. The decision usually is to make the rooms smaller, but this often alters the appearance of the house until the general effect is disappointing.

If a person can stand the expense this eight-room house plan is a good one; the proportions are right and the floor space is utilized to the very best advantage for convenience, sanitation and general utility, when con- ing in the morning. sidered as a home for a good sized family.

voted to the stairway to make it one roofs are so made that snow piles of the most complete house stairways up in the corners to melt and freeze ever built. It is easy to look at a and back up the water so you have stair when finished and admire it, but to get up in the night and set pans only architects realize how difficult it and pails around at different places is to start with a naked plan and build to catch the drips. This happens with a stair that will connect all parts of comparatively new roofs that are imthe house, including the cellar and the properly constructed. There are a

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor. Authors and Manufactures to subject in this way, in order to get subject in this way in order to get a clear idea of what the plans, elevations and specifications really mean. The study of a book of house plans will often result in a building entirely different from the one first decided

There are so many different styles of roofs, for instance, and the roof has a good deal to do with the value you are almost sure to like the house. It is a sort of introduction from a Many times architects are asked to distance. It is the first thing you set



Second Floor Plan.

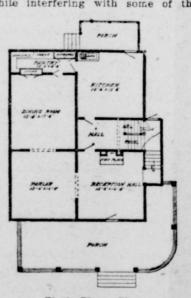
and the last thing you see upon leav-

A good roof has a good deal to do with the real value as well as the A great deal of time has been de sentimental value of a dwelling. Some



attic, in a neat, convenient combina- | good many roofs in the snowy northtion that will not eat into the cubic ern states where considerable shovelspace unnecessarily.

inventive genius of several genera- plain, and it must not be too fancy. tions of architects and it deserves There is more in the general design very careful consideration on the part | than in the fancy features. of the owner when he starts to build. while interfering with some of the



First Floor Plan.

more important rooms, but this stair is fitted into a recess in such a way as to take very little room from the using it.

In building a house the plan is one intending builders to get a book of could not be classed in a hall of famhouse plans and study it thoroughly with them.

ing is necessary after heavy snow This stairway is the product of the storms. The roof must not be too Next to the general plan and de-

There are many house plans in which sign the conveniences for doing the the stairway is made to occupy a house work are very important. A great deal more room than it should, person builds a house once and lives in it for years usually. If the range. kitchen sink, pantry, outside doors, cellarway and other working conveniences that a woman uses every day are so placed that she takes a few extra steps each time, the amount of unnecessary labor entailed when multiplied by every day in the year amounts to a great deal in the aggregate. Every one likes to see a house look well from the front, but really the most important thing is the culinary department and the accessorier In this plan these important fea-

tures have received a great deal of consideration. They are homely subjects but we have formed a national habit of eating about three times a day, and that foots up to more than a thousand meals during the year. Women usually are not adepts at figures, but these facts will appeal to every woman who has managed a house as large as this with a family numerous to fill it.

Gives Benefit of Doubt.

Miss Janet Scudder says that, given house proper, but it looks well, is the same amount of talent and educaconvenient of access from all parts tion, men could produce as fine statues of the house and the run is so easy as women. She is herself a sculptor, that it will not tire a woman to death and this remark quoted is her little sarcastic answer to Brander Matthews, who said that women should have a of the first considerations and it is hall of fame of their own, as he did not one to be lightly considered nor not believe they could do the same quickly chosen. I often recommend kind of work as men, and consequently

BOOST THAT WAS A KNOCK

Critic Knew Well That His Praise of Novel Would Inevitably De-

crease Its Sales. In a discussion of the popular literary taste Theodore Dreiser said at

the Century club in New York: "Here is an illuminating episode: A preacher was talking to a critic.

The preacher said: "'I thought you didn't like the work of Potts, the novelist?'

'Neither do I,' the critic answered. "'Yet in your review the other day you declared that Potts' last novel was remarkable for its purity, that its high moral tone was a splendid change from the tainted fiction of the day, and that you advised the public to turn to the moral Potts, from the debasing white slave fiction so much in vogue. Why, now, my friend, if you dislike Potts, did you talk like that about him'

"'I did it,' the critic answered, 'to spoil his sales."

Brushing Up.

The other day the H. Lieber company, among other pictures displayed in the show window, had one that attracted special attention. It was a large picture representing an immense lioness and four cubs. Together with the praise bestowed on this group, there was some criticism. "What design an eight-room house with no when you approach home at night, fool artist got up that picture?" said an elderly observer. "Any one ought to know that two cubs is the limit for any lioness." This word picked up by a listener was taken into the picture house. "This is rather overdoing the cub business," said this critic. "Any one ought to know that two lion whelps are enough." The people in the picture house were greatly distressed under this criticism, until a friend hunted up a cyclopedia of natural history and read these lines: "From two to four whelps are produced at a time. They are born with eyes open, but are helpless for several weeks."-Indianapolis News.

The Movies in Italy.

Muscagni is writing the music for a moving picture film representing the life of Garibaldi, composed by the Socialist Deputy Ferri. The libretto is by D'Annunzio; it is one act and is entitled "The Children's Crusade." The poet vaguely defines his work as follows: "A pitiful and tragic medieval episode interwoven with a popular legend which in an age of violence and heroism ended with the misfortune of hundreds of poor children."

In a Roman School.

The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Holy See, relates that in one of the female secondary schools of Rome the teacher of history is an atheist and that recently, while explaining the crusades, she asked her Christ! All the young girls replied in the affirmative, whereupon the teacher sadly shook her head and said it was a pity that not one girl was sufficiently intelligent to be an atheist.-Chicago

Paper Walls by Machine.

Christian J. Siebenhaar of Oramel. N. Y., has invented a wall papering machine in which an extensible frame is provided with means for extending and collapsing it, and a paper and paste applying mechanism are supolied on a holder, together with devices carried by the extensible frame for pasting the paper on a wall or ceiling.

Damned With Faint Praise. An estimate of the valiant Roderick

Dhu as recorded by an elementary school student of "The Lady of the Lake" was this: "His character was pretty good because he always liked hunting, he looked pretty fair, he was useful in shooting and fighting, and was a truthful man.

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A practical and successful southwestern man recently made this statement to the Interstate Farmer:

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"I had a field of ordinary upland soil, and undertook to plow it about ten days after cutting a crop of wheat. I found it too dry to plow. I quit trying and got out the disk. I disked the surface of that field, but of course could not go deep. Two weeks later I went in with the plow, and found that I could do a pretty good job of plowing, though there had not been a drop of rain in the meantime."

The statement was questioned, but it was a fact:

When the first attempt to plow was made, the soil had dried out on account of the numerous cracks made by the effect of the sun and the wind. These cracks quickly extend as deep as the soil has been plowed. After they are formed, the moisture is permitted to escape through them and is carried away in the atmosphere. So while there may be plenty of moisture in the subsoil, the top soil becomes so hard that a plow will not work. This was the condition when our friend went in with his disk. By pulverizing the top two or three inches, he stopped the cracks and pores, and prevented the further escape of the rising moisture. But the moisture continued to rise, through the lower sections of the cracks and by capillary action. Being prevented from escaping into the atmosphere, it collected in the soil just under the pulverized surface, and soon softened it so that

it could be plowed. This lesson is one of the most valuable that can be learned in soil tille It is a theory that works out fectly in practice. Of course there just be moisture in the subsoil; therwise, though the tops of the chimneys" or cracks may be closed, the disking will not avail much, for there will be no moisture to rise, and ensequently none to stop. This illusrates the very reason why stubble and should be disked immediately beand the binder, as the sun and wind wickly opens up the cracks and reases the moisture in the top soil, and then that in the subsoil unless

ALFALFA AS A SOIL BUILDER

One of Biggest Advantages of Plant Is Its Ability to Increase Nitrogen Content of Soil.

By D. W. FREAR, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The great virtue of alfalfa is its

bility to increase the nitrogen conat of the soil. About 77 per cent. If the air is nitrogen. It is estimated at there are 35,000 tons over every of land, worth, at the present it could' be used. It is out of the air into the soil by ery minute organisms called bacteria, which live in the little nodules found use it in their life processes d then give it up to the alfalfa plant another form. Alfalfa plants reove a large amount of nitrogen from he soil, but the bacteria collect is such that a portion is left for other plants that follow.

If the soil is too wet, the bacteria mannot work, and if too hard, the air mataining the nitrogen cannot get to mem.

All plants which have the ability to add nitrogen to the soil, like alfalfa, are called legumes. Some legumes dosely related to alfalfa are sweet, red and white clover; some more distantly related are beans and peas.

Lacking Humus.

Humus is the one factor that is lacking in practically all of our old tilled lands. Under the methods of farming generally practiced in the Northwest the drain on the humus content has been steady and persistent. In many cases even the straw from the fields has been burned year after year. Such methods have greatly reduced the productiveness of the land, aided soil blowing and the waste of rain waters. It is time to be putting some humus hour older lands and stop wasting it hour newer lands.

Milk Carries Germs.

Milk may convey the active agent of some of our transmissible diseases. Cows having tuberculosis of the udder the off tubercle bacilli in the milk. This milk may be sent to a creamery and there be mixed with the milk coming from a large number of herds, which may be free from tuberculosis. All the milk is then contaminated logs are frequently fed on skim milk from creameries, and this may be the major why so many hogs are confemned by the meat inspectors every lar from tuberculosis.

Secrets of Egg Getting.

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Secrets of Egg Getting.
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Cold Rains Hurt Sheep.
Warm summer showers will not it sheep, but cold spring rains are like different. If you are too busy to after the sheep when you see storm coming up, why not build im some sort of shelter out in the little fields.

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Green Lake Items

W. D. Christopher went to Miami Friday.

John Bennett is putting him proved and able to be out. up a house this week.

Jerrand Ramseys mother went to Miami Friday.

Homer Allen and Frank Purs ley went to Miami Saturday.

Frank Davis went to Pampa

Green Lake people didn't seem to like that breeze Wednesday. Earl Talley went over to Byron Williams Wednesday.

Will Lard was over to Erve Blacks Wednesday

Browder Renner gave a dance

Friday night.

Bert Lard and Mc Kenney ate dinner with Erve Black Sunday They had singing at J.

Seitz Sunday night Windy Allen and Tom Pursley came out to Erve Blacks Sunday with Lee Chisum in his car and

J. E. Seitz and wife went to Miami Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Jerrand Ramsey went to Mi ami Monday and had a tooth

N. S. Lock is having a well put down on his place, Lee Chisum is doing the work.

W. E. Davis went to Miami Mor. The wind last Wednesday

tore up J. L. Seibers wind mill Mr. Bennet and Lukes Broad. Flys. Every one come. dess went to Oklahoma this week Mr. Bennet went to buy some

W. D. Jardon and Gaston Wiley were up to Erve Blacks Friday. Frank Pursley went to Miami

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Fred Sipes, Cad Meade and for a time.

Walter Darlington passed thru town Monday and closed several sale, ask H. C. Hill. loans that his efficent agent S. D Park had arranged for.

evening and everyone is looking my pasture in the direction of more pleasent. Alfalfa on the Miami. I will give \$50 reward Sunny Slope ranch is looking for evidence that will convict any

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Mr. Small, father of Mrs.J. H | Smith Music Co. of Canadian. Burns came in last week for a

The Public School is getting Island Reds and S. C. White along fine and we have several Leghorn eggs for hatching. students to graduate this year.

A number of traveling men have been making it over this way of late.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. L. Parton is very much im-

Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn came home from Pampa Saturday.

I. N. Bowers reports that the hotel business is getting better

Lone Star Items.

ast week.

ately for which we are very Johnson. greatful after so many dust

Maggie Edison has been quite ators come in and see McCrack-

Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Seay spent Monday with Mrs W by all odds. No disks to wash-W. Davis who has been ill for sometime

a fine anto ride Sunday eve.

There was a good crowd out by Mr. Brown. to S. S. Sunday and the Easter program is well under way.

C. F. Monson has been on the Leslie Draper and his mother

were out Tuesday afternoon making fashonable calls.

The Prayermeeting at Mr. Seays Sunday night was well attended. Bro. Slaton led will meet next Sunday night at Mr-

J. B. Hanks helped Mr. Fly work on his well this week.

Miss Edwards is planning to give her school children a picnic

The warm weather and light showers are making the wheat

Most every one has their in

cubators setting now. Several have gardened a little.

Dr. M. M. Meeks Dentist, will Arthur Scott left this week for be in Miami, Wednesday, April seed OATS from Dental work.

S. C. Rhode Island eggs for

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