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Prosperous Conditions In Roberts.

Figures on What we done in 1914.

The door to the great Miami country has been opened and we can take a peep at the great gage in hand and dressed in a volum of business that the town dark brown suit. and country have been doing.

The following were not furished by the Santa Fe, but were gathered from other sources and are practically correct.

During the year 1913 our county received 646 cars of goods, and forwarded 453, in 1914 we received 642 cars and shipped out 735. Showing that ed has a brother living here, and 1914 was a very prosperous year he appears to be very lonely in Roderts county.

Following is a list of the stuff that was shipped out in 1914.

Wheat, 234 cars. Cotton, 486 bales

Corn, 11 cars. Other grain and seeds, 7 cars. Broom corn, 21 cars,

Horses and mules, 6 cars Cattle and calves, 405 cars.

Hogs, 29 cars Sheep, 4 cars Mill products, 1 car. Post, 1 car.

Miscelaneous, 26 cars This does not include 113 cars from Codman, 8 from Hoover

and possibly a hundred cars of wheat that were loaded in this county and billed out at Pampa. A gain of 282 cars over 1913. Shipped in.

Coal, 139 cars. Lumber, 50 cars. Salt, 15 cars. Brick and Cement, 18 cars. Hay, 4 cars.

Canned vegetables, 6 cars. lour and feed, 109 cars Live stock, 129 cars.

Lost

One Drug Clerk of American decent Age 26 years, height 6 ft,

There is a report here than he went to Gainsvill Texas, to at-

Any information leading to his whereabouts will be greatly of Representative. appreciated. by his many friends in Miami Texas.

This young man just mentionsince his brother disappeared.

LAST NOTICE

You are notified if all dog taxes are not paid at once the dogs will be taken up and disposed of. If you want to keep 1 t. City Marshall.

Grains, 29 cars. Agricultural implements, 11

Machinery, 14 cars Wire, 4 cars. Ice, 21 cars-Household goods, 9 cars.

90 cars at Hoover.

is coming to the front in a rush also introduced a Compulsory

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ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Sale

Commences Saturday January 30.

And Continues 10 Days

This is our annual clearance Sale and we aim to

makeit worth your while to visit us during the next 10

days. Our new spring goods will be coming in

within the next 30 days and we must make room.

We are only listing a few bargains, but this will give

you an idea of what you can save on anything you

want to buy. Nothing reserved, everything goes at a

Terms of Sale will be Strictly Cash

B. Z. Williams

A few ladies nice suits and coats left

that are good styles, at ____half-price.

\$1.25 wool dress goods and silks ____90c

Ladies \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes _____ \$2.85

Mens \$5 00 shoes at _____ \$3 85

Mens \$5.00 Curlee pants _____\$3 85

Mens Suits and overcoats ____1-3 off

All 12 1-2 cent dress ginghams at ___9c

Mens \$1.00 underwear at _____75c

BIG discount.

MIAMI

Good heavy 12 1-2c outing ____8 1-3c

You will find an odd lot of shoes at your

Now is the time to buy your blankets,

We aim for this to be a sure enough

discount sale and prices will be just as

We ask that you come and make a close inspection . Big discount on everything

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own price. Ask about them.

advertised.

You can save from 20 to 50 per cent

good blankets at attractive prices.

The Legislature

fair complextion, light nair, blue 12th of January and organized. every part of the State. eyes, weight about 165 lbs, Last The House of Representatives in the Legislature. Western laws for the State. tend to some very important men are the chairmer. of excellent committees and Western men are the leaders in the House

> the 20th of January submitted a Geo. Gerlach of Canadian. the State he wants legislation to their ranch. for the tenant farmer and coun-

your dogs in town, you must pay from 124th. District, of the Pan-Pampa which will be 24 feet in handle, introduced a resolution calling for Constitutional Convention to be held for the year 1915 to write new Constitution of the State. In this way he hopes to get for the West what the West deserves. Also he has introduced Constitutional Amendment providing that the country This does not include the re-school districts, if they wish, ceiving of 18 cars at Codman and may vote a higher tax to support their schools than they are The increase in business has now permitted to vote. In adbeen steady since the first of dition to this, he has introduced the year and most every an Anti-Lobby Bill that requires ports state that four mexicans month showed big gains in busi- all parties who appear before attacked a white woman there ness up to the end of the year. the Legislature in the interest last week. At another time This possibly the biggest years of bills or against bills to regis- they preceded to shoot up the business the Santa Fe has ever later their names and addresses town and the Record says that done at this place, and is facts and give the names of the parties if it is not stopped, there is likeand figures that Roberts county for whom they appear. He has

Education Bill that is not too drastic but is made to apply to all sections of the State to meet The Legislature met on the conditions that may obtain in

A great deal of work will be seen he was aboard the East elected the Hon. Jno. W. Woods, done at this session of the Legis-Bound Santa Fe train with bag. of Fisher County, a West Texas lature in constructive legislation man, as Speaker of the House and is hoped that sixty days and for once in the history of the will be sufficient time for the State the West has a fair show Legislature to enact enough

Over the Plains

Governor Ferguson was in The Higgins Mill and Elevator augurated on the 19th and on Company have sold their mill to

message to the Legislature that Archer Bros. Hansford Counwas short, concise and to the ty unloaded eighteen head of fine, point He shows that he has a percheron stallions at Glazier grasp upon what is needed for last week which they will take

There are now 270 students in try schools and all the institu- the State Normal school at Cantions of the State that needs yon. A very flattering report.

Workmen for the Santa Fe diameter and 45 feet high. engins that will be put on the road about March first.

Eight marriages are reported by the Eagle Investigator of Ochiltree in their county this month. Cunning Cupid is getting very "cunning" up that

At Canadian the Mexican have been a little unruly of late. Rely to be a lot of "Humbreys' that will never see their native R. A. Cooper and J. P. Reynolds, land again.

The McLean News says they will likely have an election in their city to determine who shall be the new postmaster.

The Clarendon business men have designed a committee to wait upon advertising solicitors who appear in their town often. If the committee recomends the scheme it will be accepted, if not, then it is considered a fake and will be turned down, so says the News. The News reports a great number of fake advertis ing solicitors in their city re-

Ben F. Cone wanted at Shamrock for forgery was arrested near Elpaso and returned to Shamrock last week.

near Shamrock this winter have again come to the limelight and are catching pigs from a farmer.

Programme of the 5th Sunday Meeting.

Babtist Church, Jaunuary 29-31

Friday January 29th.

7:30 p. m. Sermon, Rob't Pryde, Saturday January 30th. :00 a m. Devotional Exercises,

Ellis Well s. 9:15 A breif outline of the work before us this year, led by J. P. Reynolds and followed by

breif talks from others 10:00 Associational Evangelism and how to reach our own association with the gospel, led by D. Rees and followed by

10:45 The best method of reaching all our people and enlisting them in our denominational work, led by Rob't Pryde and followed by others.

11:30 How can we make the most of our association, led by G. I Brittian and followed by

We Thank You

For the liberal patronage we are receiving will appreciate a continuation of the same and offer you a splendid line of goods.

Few good apples at \$1.75 per box

Heinz Pickles and Kraut, Best Sold. Fine Line of Fancy Apples, best sold. Good Clean Celery on hand. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

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H. A. Nelson,

Miami, Texas.

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Posative or negative.

Adjourment for noon.

2:00 p. m. To what extent should our Association feel the responsibility of the Wolf Creek camp meeting and how to make it a success, led C F Gregg and followed by others.

2:45 p. m. The New Testament These stations are being built Beacon and his duties and qualifor the roads new oil burning fications as outlined by Paul in First Tim. 3rd chap. led by R. A. Cooper and followed by others.

3:30 to 4:30 Woman's work. (Programme to be arrange by themselves.) D. Rees.

7:30 Sermon Sunday Janury 31st. 9:45 a m. Sunday School. 11:00 Sermon, E. B. Moore of posative, start a bank account.

Goodnight College. B. Y. P. U. 6:15 C. I Brittian. 7:30 Sermon Question box open from first to last in charge R. A. Cooper. A good time is expected and everybody invited. Come.

Respectfully submitted, Committee

Miami Market To-day

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)	The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
	Wheat No. 2	1.42
- 1	Oats	.50
2	Corn	.70
	Maize per dwt	1.09
	Heads	13.00
9	Hay	8 to 11.00
	Alfafa	\$13 to 17.00
	Butter	-20
-	Eggs	.20
	Hens	.08 to .09 1-2
	Turkeys	.10

I will do Tailor mending, dying plums and clothesof all kind The two bears reported seen also french dry cleaning, gloves, silk clothes and shirts and com- 30tf. mon cleaning, will send for and deliver goods. Solciting part of your trade. Phone 131.

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Your deposits are Safe

You are able to keep correct tab on your income.

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5th. You are placed in a position to get ahead. Why not take advantage of this opportunity.

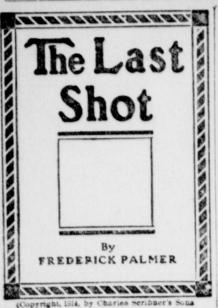
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SYNOPSIS.

ter a telephone which Feller has con-called in a secret passage under the tower or use to benefit the Browns in war mergencies. Lanstron declares his love or Marta. Westerling and the Grays pre-sare plans to use a trivial international for use to benefit the Browns in war emergencies. Lanstron declares his love for Marta. Westerling and the Grays prepare plans to use a trivial international affair to foment warlike patriotism and strike before declaring war. Partow, Brown chief of staff, reveals his plans to Lanstron, made vice chief. The Gray army crosses the border line and attacks. The Browns check them. Artillery, infantry, aeroplanes and dirigibles engage. Marta has her first glimpse of war in its modern, cold, scientific, murderous brutality. The Browns fall back to the Galland house. Marta sees a night attack. The Grays attack in force. Feller leaves his secret telephone and goes back to his guns Hand to hand fighting. The Browns fall back again. Marta asks Lanstron over the phone to appeal to Partow to stop the fighting. Vandalism in the Galland house, westerling and his staff occupy the Galland house and he begins to woo Marta, who apparently throws her fortunes with the Grays and offers valuable information. She calls up Lanstron on the secret telephone and plans to give Westerling information that will trap the Gray army. Westerling forms his plan of attack upon what he learns from her. The Grays take Bordir. Through Marta Westerling is led to concentrate his attack on the main line

CHAPTER XVIII-Continued.

and aeroplanes, in a roofed, shell-proof his side, a powerful pair of field-glasses telescope before his eye. Gustave Felcolonel of artillery, watched the burst



Watched the Bursting of Shells Over the Enemy's Lines.

the wrinkles around his eyes that shone with an artist's enjoyment of ridge were his guns, the keys of the over the wire. Their barking was a symphony to his ears; errors of orchestration were errors in aim. He talked as he watched, his lively features reflective of his impressions.

"Oh, pretty! Right into their tummies! Right in the nose! La, la, la! But that's off-and so's that! Tel! Battery C they're fifty yards over. Oh. beady-eyed gods and shiny little fishes -two smacks in the same spot! Humph! Tell Battery C that the trouble with that gun is worn rifling; that's why it's going short. Elevate it for another hundred yards-but it ought not to wear out so soon. I'd like to kick the maker or the inspector. The fellows in B 21 will accuse us of inattention. It's time to drop a shell on them to show we're perfectly impartial in our favors. La, la, la! Oh, what a pretty smack! Congratulations!"

B 21 was the position of Fracasse's company and the pretty smack the one that broke one man's arm and crushed another's head.

terly suited to the great, bull voice of I time to win and to hold."

its composer, born to the red and become Captain Stransky in the red business of war. It was he who led he thunder of its verses.

"I certainly like that song," he said. Well he might. It had made him famous throughout the nation. "There's ter together, you and 1!" Jehovah and brimstone in it. Now we'll have our own."

by little they are getting possession."

wins," said another. on numbers," said Lieutenant Tom able.

"There you go, Tom! Any other pessimists or anarchists want to be heard?" called out Stransky. "Just how long, at the present rate, will it take them to get the whole range? There's a limit to the number of even Turcas. live millions.

Then the telephone in the redoubt to inform the army that the enemy's casualties in the last three days had been two hundred thousand! Immediately everybody was talking at once in Stransky's parliament, as he sometimes called that company of which he was, in the final analysis, unlimited monarch.

"How do they know?"

"Do you think it's fake?"

"That sums up to pretty near a mil-

"We're whittling them down!"

"It doesn't make any difference whether Partow or Lanstron is chief of staff!

"They're paying! "Paying for our fellows that they've Paying for being in the killed!

Stransky, his eyes drawing inward in their characteristic slant, was well pleased with his company, and the scattered exclamatory badinage kept on until it was interrupted by the arrival of the mail. Partow and Lanstron, understanding their machine as human in its elements, had chosen that the army should hear from home

"How's this!" exclaimed one man, reading from a newspaper. "They're going to put up a statue of Partow in the capital! It's to show him as he died, dropped forward on the map, and in front of his desk a field of bayonets. On one face of the base will be his Two of the other faces will have 'God with us!' and 'Not for voice, tremulous with nervous fatigue,

Far up on a peak among the birds who had listened to the announcement. than a score of regiments; news fresh chamber, with a telephone orderly at had to do more than hold the Grays. the enemy. The attack was to be Before he should see his girl they had made at the right of Engadir, its cenand range-finders at his elbow, and a to take back the lost territory. He ter breaking from the redoubt manned carried two pictures of Minna in his by Fracasse's men. ler, one time gardener and now acting mind: one when she had struck him in the face as he tried to kiss her "You are the real general! You-" of shells over the enemy's lines. While and the other as he said good-by at the kitchen door. There was not much encouragement in either.

"But when she gets better acquainther and to keep what is ours!"

CHAPTER XIX.

In the closet off the Galland library. where the long-distance telephone was installed, Westerling was talking with the premier in the Gray capital. terling!" the premier was saying. "Only two hundred thousand of our redoubts."

hose are dead!" replied Westerling. such vast armies have never been en- tic sort of one, just now! gaged before. You must consider the "Marta, don't suffer so! You are percentages, not the totals."

Westerling.

to think about?" Westerling demanded tion. He was the soldier again.

instrument that he played by calls press, though they are censored. I-" troops in position until the assault was pacing afresh. descends the other side of the range quently to see if the mist still held. and starts on its march to the Browns'

capital." single fortress!" persisted the premier. of the mothers who longed for news

ask nothing better than that the of doors.

ation at home the best I can. We go the mist. into the hall of fame or into the gut-

the receiver Westerling's head an hour now, isn't it?" "But we're always losing positions!" drooped, his muscles relaxed, giving complained one of the men. "Little mind and body a release from tension. distraught that Westerling, in an im-But his spine was as stiff as ever as pulse of protection, laid his hand on "They say the offensive always he left the closet, and he was even her relaxed shoulders. smiling to give the impression that "Five against three! They count the news from the capital was favor- declared, "yours and mine! We must

> When he called his chiefs of division it was hardly for a staff council. you and I?" Stunned by the losses and repulses,

"If they are apprised of our plan and in the obsession of his egoism. are able to concentrate more artillery brought some news. The staff begged than our guns can silence, the losses will be demoralizing." he observed. Westerling threw up his head, frown-

> ing down the objection. "Suppose they amount to half the forces that we send in!" he exclaimed. "Isn't the position, which means the

pass and the range, worth it?"

"Yes, if we both take and hold it: unaffected by Westerling's manner. "Failure is not in my lexicon!" Wes-

there must be great risks." "We prepare for the movement,

your excellency," answered Turcas. will that Westerling wore, without admitting that it galled him, and he laid the relief of companionship. She beseclusion of the garden, involuntarily the spell of her purpose, silently, with shall have directed the greatest army serene and wistfully listening eyes, the world has ever known to victory! played hers, he outlined how the final

and telling blow was to be struck. "We must and we shall win!" he kept repeating.

ear in the closet of his bedroom a theirs, but for ours!' The legend on was giving Lanstron news that all his the fourth face the war is to decide." aircraft and cavalry and spies could "Victory! Victory!" cried those not have gained; news worth more Stransky was thinking that they from the lips of the chief of staff of "Marta, you genius!" Lanstrou cried.

"Not that, please!" she broke in.

in subtle poisons in the middle ages! Oh, the shame of it, while I look into ed with me there's no telling!" he kept his eyes and feign admiration, feign thinking. "I was fighting out of cus- everything which will draw out his sedness at first. Now I'm fighting for plans! I can never forget the sight of him as he told me how two or three or four hundred thousand men were to be crowded into a ram, as he called it-a ram of human flesh!-and guns enough in support, he said, to tear any redoubts to pieces; guns enough to make their shells as thick as the bullets from an automatic!"

"We'll meet ram with ram! We'll "Your total casualties are eight hun- have some guns, too!" exclaimed Lanfired thousand. That is terrific, Wes- stron. "We'll send as heavy a shell fire at their infantry as they send into

"Don't. It's too like Westerling. It Many with only slight wounds are has become too trite!" she protested. already returning to the front. Ter- "The end! If I really were helping ific, do you say? Two hundred thou- toward that and to save lives and our sand in five millions is one man out country to its people, what would my of twenty-five. That wouldn't have private feelings matter? My honor, worried Frederick the Great or Napo- my soul-what would anything mat leon much. Eight hundred thousand is ter? For that, any sacrifice. I'm one out of six. The trouble is that only one human being-a weak, luna-

overwrought. You-' "Yet, eight hundred thousand! If "I can say all that for you, Lanny the public knew!" exclaimed the pre- she interrupted with the faintest laugh "I've said it so many times to myself. Perhaps when I call you up again I

shall not be so hysterical." "They guess. They realize that we Lanstron was not thinking of war or stopped the soldiers' letters because war's combination when he hung up were glad that the mist continued. It they told bad news. The situation is the receiver. It was some moments. before he returned to the staff room. did speak it was with another message "Why not give the public something and then he had mastered his emo-

"I've tried. It doesn't work. The An hour or so before the attack the murmurs increase. I repeat, my fears telegraph instruments in the Galland of a rising of the women are well house had become pregnantly silent. his work. Down under cover of the grounded. There is mutiny in the air. There were no more orders to give: I feel it through the columns of the no more reports to come from the "Then, soon I'll give the public some- made. Officers of supply ceased to thing to think about, myself!" Wester- transmit routine matters over the wire, ling broke in. "The dead will be for while they strained their eyes toward exclaimed the chief of artillery. gotten. The wounded will be proud the range. Officers of the staff moved of their wounds and their fathers and about restlessly, glancing at their mothers triumphant when our army watches and going to the windows fre-

> No one entered the library where Westerling was seated alone with "But you have not yet taken a nothing to do. His suspense was that And the Browns report that they have of their sons at the front; his helplesslost only three hundred thousand ness that of a man in a hospital lobby waiting on the result of an operation "Lanstron is lying!" retorted Wes- whose success or failure will save or terling hotly. "But no matter. We wreck his career. The physical desire have taken positions with every at- of movement, the conflict with sometack and kept crowding in closer. I thing in his own mind, drove him out larse

Browns remain on the defensive, leav- Westerling was rather pleased with ing initiative to us. We have devel- the fact that he could still smile; oped their weak points. The resolute pleased with the loyalty of younger offensive always wins. I know where officers when, day by day, the staff I am going to attack; they do not. I had grown colder and more meshall not give them time to reinforce chanical in the attitude that comhe defense at our chosen point. I pleted his isolation. Walking vigor-

"The army is yours, Westerling," brought back some of the buoyancy of concluded the premier. "I admire your spirit that he craved. A woman's figstolidity of purpose. You have my con- ure, with a cape thrown over the shoul-

"I couldn't stay in-not to-night," Marta said as Westerling drew near. For a while after he had hung up "I had to see. It's only a quarter of

She seemed so utterly frail and

"Our cause is at stake to-night," he win, you and I! It is our destiny!" "You and I!" repeated Marta. "Why

It seemed very strange to be thinkloyally industrious, their opinions un- ing of any two persons when hundreds asked, they listened to his whirlwind of thousands were awaiting the signal of orders without comment-all except for the death prepared by him. He mistook the character of her thought

"What do lives mean?" he cried with

shoulders tightening. "It is the law the judge's son and their comrades of nature for man to fight. Unless he fights he goes to seed. One trouble were as a myriad-legged creature, with our army is that it was soft from brain numbed, without any sensation the want of war. It is the law of nature for the fittest to survive! Other sons will be born to take the place of those who die to-night. There will be not if we fail," replied Turcas, quite all the more room for those who live. under no fire. The scream of their Victory will create new opportunities. What is a million out of the billions terling shot back. "For great gains on the face of the earth? Those who as irresistible as the rear of the wedge lead alone count-those who dwell in in driving them on. . the atmosphere of the peaks, as we do!" The pressure of his strong hands | flight of projectiles broke about them It was a steel harness of his own in the unconscious emphasis of his passion became painful; but she did not protest or try to draw away, thinkit off only in Marta's presence. With ing of his hold in no personal sense her, his growing sense of isolation had but as a part of his self-revelation. "All -all is at stake there!" he continued. flashes that revealed the stark faces. came a kind of mirror of his egoism staring toward the range. "It's the and ambitions. He liked to have her Rubicon! I have put my career on tothink of him as a great man unruffled night's cast! Victory means that the among weaker men. In the quiet and world will be at our feet-honor, position, power greater than that of any as one who has no confidant speaks other two human beings! Do you to himself, reserving fortitude for his realize what that means—the honor part before the staff, while she, under and the power that will be ours? I

> "And defeat means-what does defeat mean?" she asked narrowly, calmly; and the pointed question released her shoulders from the vise.

What had been a shadow in thoughts became a live monster, striking him with the force of a blow. He forgot Marta. Yes, what would defeat mean to him? Sheer human nature broke through the bonds of mental discipline weakened by sleepless nights. Convulsively his head dropped such a consummation of hell. as he covered his face.

"Defeat! Fail! That I should fail!"

Then it was that she saw him in the divined; this would be conqueror. She bravery even in these days when life saw him as his intimates often see the is sweeter to more men in the joys of great man without his front of Jove. Don't we know that Napoleon had monot the nature of all conquerors who and the banker's sons, plunging could not have their way. It seemed through shell craters, stumbling, stagthe humblest private in his army-beneath even that fellow with the liver patch on his cheek who had broken the chandelier in the sport of brutal submerged in the sight of a chief of staff exhibiting no more stoicism than a petulant, spoiled schoolboy.

While his head was still bent the ar tillery began its crashing thunders and the sky became light with flashes. His hands stretched out toward the range, clenched and pulsing with defiance and command.

"Go in! Go in, as I told you!" he eried. "Stay in, alive or dead! Stay till I tell you to come out! Stay!) can't do any more! You must do it now!

"Then this may be truly the end, thought Marta, "if the assault fails." And silently she prayed that it would fail; while the flashes lighted Westerling's set features, imploring success.

In the Browns' headquarters, as in the Grays', telegraph instruments were glancing at their watches. They, too, meant no wind. When the telegraph from some aerostatic officer saying. 'Still favorable," which was taken at once to Lanstron, who was with the staff chiefs around the big table. They nodded at the news and smiled to one another; and some who had been pacing sat down and others rose to begin

"We could have emplaced two lines of automatics, one above the other!"

"But that would have given too much of a climb for the infantry in going in -delayed the rush," said Lanstron. "If they should stick-if we couldn't

drive them back!" exclaimed the vicechief of staff. "I don't think they will!" said Lan-

To the others he seemed as cool as twitching in his pocket. But now, suddenly, his eyes starting as at a horror,

he trembled passionately, his head "Oh, the murder of it-the murder! he breathed. "But they brought it on! Not for theirs, but for ours!" said the vice-

chief of staff, laying his hand on Lanstron's shoulder. "And we sit here while they go in!" Lanstron added. "There's a kind of tells his stories. One story which he have still plenty of live soldiers left. ously along the path toward the tower, injustice about that which I can't get thinks his best one he has told 2,766

Even the minute of the attack they knew; and just before midnight they were standing at the window looking fidence. I shall wait and hold the situheld his watch in hand. In the hush the faint sound of a dirigible's propeller high up in the heavens, muffled by the fog, was drowned by the Gray guns opening fire.

> Before the mine exploded, by the light of the shell bursts breaking their vast prisms from central spheres of flame for miles, with the quick sequence of a moving-picture flicker, Fracasse's men could see one another's faces, spectral and stiff and pasty white, with teeth gleaming where jaws had dropped, some eyes half closed by the blinding flashes and some opened wide as if the lids were paralyzed. Faces and faces! A sea of faces stretching away down the slope-faces

in a trance. Up over the breastworks, over rocks a sudden desperation, his grip of her and splintered timbers. Peterkin and clambered. When they moved they except that of rapids going over a fall. Those in front could not falter, being pushed on by the pressure of those in the rear. For a few steps they were own shells breaking in infernal pandemonium in front seemed to be a power ing in the soil an additional supply of

Then sounds more hideous than the with the abruptness of lightnings held in the hollow of the Almighty's hand and suddenly released. The Browns' guns had opened fire. Explosions were even swifter in sequence than the Dust and stones and flying fragments of flesh filled the air. Men went down in positive paralysis of faculties by the terrific crashes. Sections of the ram were blown to pieces by the burst of a shrapnel shoulder high; other sections were lifted heavenward by a shell burst in the earth.

Peterkin fell with a piece of jagged steel embedded in his brain. He had gone from the quick to the dead so swiftly that he never knew that his charm had failed. The same explosion got Fracasse, sword in hand, and another buried him where he lay. The banker's son went a little farther; the barber's son still farther. Men who were alive hardly realized life, so mixed were life and death. Infernal imagination goes faint: its wildest similes grow feeble and banal before

But the tide keeps on; the torn gaps of the ram are filled by the rushing legs from the rear. Officers urge and lead. Such are the orders; such is reality of his littleness, which she had the duty prescribed; such is human ments of privacy when he whined and charge such as the days of the "deaththreatened suicide? She wondered if or-glory" boys never knew! Over the bodies of Peterkin and the barber's to her that Westerling was beneath gering, cut by swaths and torn by eddies of red destruction in their ranks, the tide proceeded, until its hosts were oftener treading on flesh than on soil. And all they knew was passion. All sense of her own part was to keep on-keep on, bayonet in hand, till they reached the redoubt, and there they were to stay, alive or dead.

"After hell, more hell, and then still more hell!" was the way that Stransky expressed his thought when the engineers had taken the place of the 53d of the Browns in the redoubt. They out their mines and connections deep enough not to be disturbed by shell fire. After the survivors in the van of the Grays' charge, spent of breath. reached their goal and threw themselves down, the earth under them, as the mine exploded, split and heaved heavenward. But those in the rear, slapped in the face by the concussion, kept on, driven by the pressure of the mass at their backs, and, in turn, plunged forward on their stomache in the seams and furrows of the mine's havoc. The mass thickened as the flood silent after the preparations were over. of bodies and legs banked up. in keep-Here, also, officers walked restlessly, ing with Westerling's plan to have 'enough to hold."

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Poor Mrs. Smith. A minister was recounting some of

his amusing experiences in marrying people. "There's an old custom." said he, "that the bridegroom shall kiss the bride immediately after the marriage ceremony is over. It's a good, practical custom, for it serves more handily than anything e se that know of to dissipate the awkward pause that almost always foilows a simple, informal ceremony. For this reason I keep the custom alive.

"One day a man whom I stall call Smith came to the parsonage to be married. Mr. Smith was a pompous, consequential little man. The prospective Mrs. Smith was a fine, winsome girl. After the ceremony, Mr. Smith, in spite of his pomposity, did not seem to know just what was the ever, even when his maimed hand was next thing to do, so, as is ny practice in such emergencies, I said: 'My dear sir, it is your privilege to salute the bride.' He turned aroun i and exdropping forward, as if he would col-tending his hand formally, said: 'Mrs. Smith, I congratulate you."

Barber's Story Record.

During a Portland (Me.) barber's 50 years in business he has had one workman who has served for 40 years. This workman has kept a record of the number of times the employer The "God with us!" song was singu- I shall go in with men enough this the exercise of his muscles, the feel over. Not one of us here has been times, and says it gets better every time he tells it

EXPERIMENT IN TEXAS

Valuable Light Thrown on Question of Fallowing.

No Larger Yields of Corn or Cotton From Biennially Cropped Land Than From Annually Cropped Land-Oats Show Increase.

Significant experiments in the practice of fallowing land have recently been conducted by the United States department of agriculture at San Antonio, Tex. These experiments, according to the scientists in charge, demonstrate that the practice under such conditions as prevail throughout a large part of Texas is not advisable. In no case did the investigators obtain larger crops of corn or cotton from biennially cropped land. On the other hand, biennially cropped winter oats did show a slight increase.

This increase, however, is probably not sufficient to offset certain other economic disadvantages inseparable to fallowed land. While the experiments are not conclusive, still it is believed that they throw valuable light upon the whole question of fallowing for the purpose of stormoisture.

The practice of fallowing varies widely in different regions. At San Antonio the fallowing period varied from sixteen to nineteen months. According to a widespread belief land cultivated for this period but bearing no crop would retain so much moisture that any crop raised on it the following year would benefit materially. Some persons have gone so far as to assert that the quantity of moisture would be practically double that in land cropped annually. It this theory could be substantiated its importance to semiarid regions is obvious. Unfortunately the results of the recent experiments which are contained in bulletin No. 151 of the United States department of agriculture, entitled, "Experiments in Crop Production on Fallow Land at San Antonio, Tex.," do not bear out this contention.

The experiments dealt with three crops, corn, cotton and oats, and covthree years, 1911, 1912 and While no explanation is offered for this totally unexpected result, the facts speak for themselves. In the case of winter oats the biennial crop shows a very appreciable increase, but it is still doubtful whether th increase means real profit. Fallo land is not only unproductive, but it cultivation actually costs very near as much as does the production o a crop.

Together with other practical ex periments in raising actual crops th measurements designed to determin the comparative moisture content annually and biennially cropped land. These measurements showed that there was only a slight difference in the moisture content at planting and harvesting times, whether the land had been fallow for a long or only short period. Fallowed land shows a somewhat higher moisture in th plats at planting time for oats but otherwise the variations were negligible. Summing the whole matter up, the investigators state that the results of these experiments indicate that biennial cropping, at least of corn, cotton and oats, is not to recommended for the San Antonio region.

In considering the application of these experiments to other sections the country it must be borne in mind however, that climatic conditions San Antonio are quite different fro those prevailing in the dry farmin regions farther north. The mean an nual rainfall at San Antonio is re ported as 26.83 inches. This wou seem to make crop production fairly certain, but the rainfall is so unequa ly distributed and long droughts common that the beneficial effects of this rainfall are much diminished On the other hand, the winters at mild, the thermometer seldom go below 15 degrees, and plant life car grow practically throughout the year When supplied with sufficient mo ture, the soil produces abundant crops

GENERAL

Mixing plenty of litter with manu when storing hastens decomposition.

You cannot keep the pig from squealing with an empty trough be Do not let another year pass w

out trying some new variety crop The New York state forest nurserie have a capacity of 28,000,000 you

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from the redoubt to which the Browns failen back opened fire. So together were these bullet-machines that the orbit of each one's swing made a spray of only a few eards' breadth over the redoubt, where the Browns' gun-fire had not for a moment ceased its persistent shelling, with increasingly large and solid targets of flesh for their practice. The thing for these targets to do, they knew, was to intrench and begin to return the infantry and automatics' fre. Desperately, with the last effort of courage, they rose in the attemptrose into playing hose streams of buldertone between shell bursts. In the garish, jumping light brave officers impulsively stood up to hearten their commands in their work, and dropped oaths on their lips.

another, perhaps four or five in a row, again!" such was their velocity and power of penetration. Where shells made gaps amazement, and Turcas, his dry voice and tore holes in the human mass, the crackling like parchment, exclaimed: automatics cut with the regularity of the driven teeth of a comb. The men hind the pyramids of debris, and even off the rest to Engadir at once." made breastworks from the bodies of feers to restore order in the frantic the temerity to say. medley of shell screams and explosions

Meanwhile, between them-this

men were to lead the Browns in a counter-attack At the very height of the Gray Youcharge, when all the reserves were in, dark objects fell out of the heavens, fesh were mingled in the maceration. his eyes bloodshot. But Bellini, with come? Hurry up! Seconds count!" Like some glant reptile with its vertebrae breaking, gouged and torn and pinioned, the charge stopped, in writh-

ing, throbbing confusion. Those on the outer circle of explosions were thrown against their fellows, who surged back in another direction from an explosion in the opposite quarter. From the rear the pressure weakened; the human hammer was no longer driving the ram. Blinded by the lightnings and dust, dizzy from concussions and toise, too blank of mind to be sane or meane, the atoms of the bulk of the tharge in natural instinct turned from their goal and toward the place whence they had come, with death from all sides still buffeting them. Staggering-

b, at first, they went, for want of inlative in their paralysis; then rapidly, is the law of self-preservation asserted tself in wild impulse. As sheep driven over a precipice hey had advanced; as men they fled. There was no longer any command, no longer any cohesion, except of legs

winters are aruggling in and out over the uneven dng of dead and wounded, while they felt another pressure, that of the mass of the Browns in pursuit. Of all those of Fracasse's company whom the know only the judge's son and lead by bundant crops acob Pilzer were alive. Stained with mood and dust, his teeth showing in grimace of mocking hate of all huankind, Pilzer's savagery ran free of e restraint of discipline and civilized ention. Striking right and left, torced his way out of the region of del fire and still kept on. Clubbing is riffe, he struck down one officer r with manu ecomposition.

> Westerling, who had buried his face his hands in Marta's presence at thought of failure, must keep the any aggressive—"I was not as of his position before the staff. th chin drawn in and shoulders rupted Westerling. heard that his human ram was in

of more valu from running and bring them to a sense of duty to their coun-

The irritating titter of the bell in | we will his defiance of facts beyond control. will set the troops in motion." He went to the long distance with a his lips.

had to fall back temporarily," he said. "Temporarily! What do you mean?" demanded the premier.

"I mean that we have only begun to they were alone. attack!" declared Westerling, He liked that sentence. It sounded like the "I shall assault again to-morrow

"Then your losses were not heavy?" "No, not relatively. To-morrow night we press home the advantage we gained to-night."

"But you have been so confident each time. You still think that-"

"That I mean to win! There is no stopping half-way." Well, I'll still try to hold the situa-

Now the automatics and the rifles

divisions, who came with the news from a dirigible flying over the fronthat the Browns had taken the very tier came, telling of bodies of Gray they had stopped. "Of course! Of course they stopped!"

themselves against superior numbers common thought. -our superior numbers beaten by our lets whose close hiss was a steady un- own panic! Lanstron is not a fool. vice-chief. You'll find the Browns back in their The bullets from the automatics night we shall have as many more be from any immediate service." missing one mark were certain to find hind them. We are going to attack

"Attack again? At the same point?" who escaped all the forms of slaughter | Westerling. "The rest of our line has attack! We attack!" and staggered on to the ruins of the abundant reserves; a needless numredoubt, pressed their weight on top ber for anything but the offensive. to a military tactician, though any man of those in the craters or hugged be- We'll leave enough to hold and draw

the dead. The more that banked up, number of them are over our lines," faces were close to Lanstron as they the more fruitless the efforts of the of- Bellini, the chief of intelligence, had leaned toward him eagerly. He seemed

at a time when a minute seemed an ibles to bring down theirs!" Westerling commanded.

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and where they dropped earth and telligence, his cheeks purple with rage, chance, this very chance, were to



"Oh, the Murder of It-the Murder," He Breathed.

tried to detain him; but another his boyish, small face and round head undisturbedly exact.

> staff," he answered. "Until I have ness of the machine's treadmill. Their found it this army ought to suspend harness held them up. A moving plat-

"But, I repeat, the leak is not neces-"But, I repeat, the leak is not necesin a sort of petrified military
thit, he received the feverish news sary to disclose this new movement sary to disclose the sary to grew worse with each brief bulle- that you plan. Their air craft will dis- spokesman. He, the chief of staff; he, Hed-close it," Bellini concluded. He had

"Dirigibles do not win battles!" to that his human ram was in Westerling announced. "They are won Westerling announced." In possession of possessio exaggerated—repulses always by getting infantry in possession of po-With word that a beavy counter sitions and holding them. No matter ack was turning the retreat into an of we don't surprise the enemy. ernable rout, he broke into a Haven't the Browns held their line

Turcas.

"I do!" said Westerling firmly. "And

the closet off the library only increased mier supports me. I have decided. We

fantry from every part of the line and irritation. "We got into the enemy's works but starting them toward Engadir. "This means an improvised organi-

"Yes," replied Turcas. "He wanted shibboleth of a great leader in a crisis. counsel of desperation. If he succeeds, front of Engadir?" success will retrieve all the rest of his errors. We may have a stroke of luck

in our favor.'

In the headquarters of the Browns, junior officers and clerks reported the words of each bulletin with the relief of men who breathed freely again, The chiefs of divisions who were with Lanstron alternately sat down and paced tion here," replied the premier. "But of a happiness too deeply thrilling to Drugged by his desperate stubborn- detail only confirmed the completebe expressed by hilarity. Each fresh ness, Westerling was believing in his ness of the repulse as that memorable star again when he returned to the night in the affairs of the two nations library. All the greater his success for slowly wore on. Shortly before three, being won against skepticism and when the firing had died after the fears! He summoned his chiefs of Brown pursuit had stopped, a wireless redoubt from which the head of the troops and guns on the march. Soon Gray charge had started; but there planes and other dirigibles flying over other positions were sending in word of the same tenor. The chiefs drew exclaimed Westerling. "They are not around the table and looked into one mad. A few are not going to threw another's eyes in the significance of a

"It cannot be a retreat!" said the

"Hardly. That is inconceivable of old position, working like beavers to Westerling at this time," Lanstron remake new defenses in the morning. plied. "The bull charges when wound-Meanwhile, we'll get that mob of ours ed. It is clear that he means to make with half-uttered urgings, threats, and into shape and find out what made another attack. These troops on the them lose their nerve. To-morrow march across country are isolated

It was Lanstron's way to be suggestive; to let ideas develop in coun-The staff exchanged glances of cil and orders follow as out of council.

"The chance!" exclaimed some one. "The chance!" others said in the same breath. "The God-given chance "Yes-the one place to attack!" said for a quick blow! The chance! We

It was the most natural conception who made it his own might have builded a reputation on it if he knew "But their dirigibles! A surprising how to get the ear of the press. Their not to see them but to be looking at "You will send our planes and dirig- Partow's chair. In imagination Partow was there in life-Partow with the dome forehead, the pendulous "I have-every last one; but they cheeks, the shrewd, kindly eyes. A banked-up force at the charge's end- outnumber us!" persisted Bellini, daring risk, this! What would Partow and the Brown redoubt with its auto- "Even in retreat they can see. The say? Lanstron always asked himself natics, the Gray gunners were making air has cleared so that considerable this in a crisis: What would Partow

"Well, my boy, why are you hesitatof the ground they had gained secure. reason for our failure last night was ing?" Partow demanded. "I don't know that I'd have taken my long holiday "They knew! They knew, after all and left you in charge if I'd thought our precautions! There is still a leak! you'd be losing your nerve as you are this minute. Wasn't it part of my Westerling raised his clenched plan-my dream-that plan I gave you hand threateningly at the chief of in- to read in the vaults, to strike if a

"Yes, a chance to end the killing for take it and strike hard."

The staff bent over the map, Lanstron's finger flying from point to point, while ready expert answers to his questions were at his elbow and the wires sang out directions that made a drenched and shivering soldiery who had been yielding and holding and never advancing grow warm mire of trenches to charge the enemy. of a brigade of field-guns-the mobile guns that could go forward rumbling to the horses' trot-saw his dearly beloved batteries swing into a road in the moonlight.

"La, la, la! The worm will turn!" old world and I'm right fond of it-so full of the unexpected for the Gravs! That lead horse is a little lame, but he'll last the night through. Lots of lame things will! Who knows? Maybe we'll be cleaning the mud off our boots on the white posts of the frontier to-morrow! A whole brigade mine! I live! You old brick, Lanny! This time we are going to spank the enemy on the part of his anatomy where spanks are conventionally given. La, la la!"

CHAPTER XX.

Turning the Tables.

Through the door which the aide had left open the division chiefs, led by Turcas, filed in. To Westerling der, quicker than he, put a revolver set close to his shoulders, remained they seemed like a procession of ghosts. The features of one were the ghosts. The features of one were the "Yes, there is a leak, and from the features of all, graven with the weari-"I was not asking advice!" inter- moving. They grouped around the great man's desk silently, Turcas, his

"The enemy seized his advantage." oth Westerling, the superman, must done his duty and had nothing more to he said, "when he found that our reserves were on the march, out of touch serves were on the march, out of touch heard that the flood of alarm. When say. with the wire to headquarters."

Westerling forced a smile which he wanted to be a knowing smile.

"However, we had not prepared our positions for the defensive," continued that very literal parchment voice. with inferior numbers? If they have turned it. Nor is that the worst of it. They are pressing at the worst of it. They are pressing at other well-chosen points. They threat-"They began an assault on our left "You take all responsibility?" asked other well-chosen points. They threat-

en to pierce our center."

more time. The pre- | "You need rest. Our center, where we of infantry that were in confused re-With fierce energy he set to work convince me that I have to fight this the rear. Impelled by a new apprereply to the premier's inquiry ready to detaching units of artillery and in- war alone-I-" Westerling choked in hension she hurried to the tunnel.

> zation; it breaks up the machine," said | move for Lanstron to make. He strikes | acterized it since the outbreak of the the tactical expert to Turcas when at the vitals of our machine."

"But what about the remainder of

"I was coming to that. The rout of the assaulting column was much worse | tories!" than we had supposed. Those who are strong enough cannot be got to reform. Many were so exhausted that they dropped in their tracks. Our I did not help you for this. Why?" guns are at this moment in retreator being captured by the rush of the Browns' infantry. Your Excellency, the crisis is sudden, incredible."

"Our wire service has broken down. We cannot communicate with many of



"A Whole Brigade Mine! I Live."

our division commanders." put in Bellini, the chief of intelligence.

"Yes, our organization, so dependent on communication, is in danger of dis- already in the streets." ruption," concluded Turcas. "To avoid disorder, we think it best to retreat across the plain to our own range."

the veins of his neck and temples physical force, as every sculptured as he took a threatening the end-to the police and the army; step toward the group, which fell back and all, these days, finally to public before the physical rage of the man, opinion. After weeks of secrecy, of reall except the vice-chief, his mouth a ported successes, when nobody really thin, ashy line, who held his own.

dered. "Retreat when we have five truth has sent the public mad." millions to their three!"

"We have not that odds now," replied public!" complained Westerling. the parchment voice. "All their men good and all!" said Lanstron, coming are engaged. They have caught us at a lullaby? As well could you stop the abruptly out of his silence. "We'll a disadvantage, unable to use our num- retreat with your naked hands. My Remember the "dose" mother insisted bers except in detail in trying to hold on in face of-"

> "I tell you we cannot retreat!" Wes-I know what you do not know. I am lie is in a mob rage-the whole public, in touch with the government. Yes, I bankers and busines; and professional physic simply don't realize what they know-'

This brought fresh alarm into faces which had become set in grim stoicism with the thought of springing from the by many alarms. If the people were in ignorance of the losses and the army volleys and they'll behave." And one, Gustave Feller, in command in ignorance of the nation's feeling. the officers of the staff were no less in ignorance of what passed over the long-distance wire between the chief of staff and the premier.

"I know what is best-I alone!" Westerling continued, driving home his he clucked. "It's a merry, gambling point, "Tell our commanders to hold. Neither general nor man is to budge. knows but Lanstron's attack may be may be worse off than we are. Hold, hold! If we are tired, they are tired. | facts-Frequently it takes only an ounce more of resolution to turn the tide of battle. Hold, hold! To-morrow will tell a different story! We are going to win yet! Yes, we are going to win!"

> "It is for you to decide, Your Excellency," said Turcas, slowly and precisely. "You take the responsibility." "I take the responsibility. I am in command!" replied Westerling in un-

flinching pose. "Yes, Your Excellency."

And they filed out of the room, leav ing him to his isolation.

telephone, from Lanstron of the cer- him to hold. There isn't any mutiny, form under their feet kept their legs tain repulse of the Gray assault, fatigue but his men simply have become a -sheer physical fatigue such as made part of public opinion. A mob of womsoldiers drop dead in slumber on the lips a half-opened seam, his voice that earth, their packs still on their backs ace to ask me what I have done with -overcame her. Her work was done. The demands of nature overwhelmed thers. They won't have to break in to her faculties. She slept with a nervous find me. I'm very tired. I'm ready. I twitching of her muscles, a restless shall face them from the balcony. Yes, serves were on the march, out of touch tossing of her lithe body, until ham- Westerling, you and I have achieved a mers began beating on her temples. beating, beating with the sound of bitter toward you than me. However, shell bursts, as if to warn her that pun. you don't have to come back." ishment for her share in the killing was to be the eternal concussion of battle in her ears. At length she real. Westerling dizzily. ized that the cannenading was real.

Hastening out-of-doors, as her glance swept toward the range she saw bursts of shrapnel smoke from the guns of the Browns nearer than since "Our center!" gibed Westerling. line, and these were directed at bodies | selling them.

have the column of last night's attack | treat down the slopes, while all traffic still concentrated! If anything would on the pass road was moving toward Lanstron answered her promptly in a "Yes. The ground is such that it is voice that had a ring of relief and joy a tactically safe and advantageous in place of the tension that had charwar.

"Thanks to you, Marta!" he cried. the force that made the charge? What "Everything goes back to you-thanks no advice from us when he was taking about all our guns concentrated in to you came this chance to attack, and we are succeeding at every point! You are the general, you the maker of vic

"Yes, the general of still more killing!" she cried in indignation. "Why have you gone on with the slaughter?

No reply came. She poured out more questions, and still no reply. She pressed the button and tried again, but she might as well have been talking over a dead wire.

. . . . One man alone against the tiderather, the man who has seen a tide rise at his orders now finding all its sweep against him-Westerling, accustomed to have millions of men move at his command, found himself, one man out of the millions, still and helpless while they moved of their own impulses.

As news of positions lost came in. he could only grimly repeat, "Hold! Tell them to hold!" fruitlessly, like adjurations to the wind to cease blowing. The bell of the long distance kept ringing unheeded, until at last his aide came to say that the premier must speak either to him or to the vicechief. Westerling staggered to his feet and with lurching steps went into the closet. There he sank down on the chair in a heap, staring at the telephone mouthpiece. Again the bell rang. Clenching his hands in a rocking effort, he was able to stiffen his spine once more as he took down the receiver. To admit defeat to the premier-no, he was not ready for that

"The truth is out!" said the premier without any break in his voice and with the fatalism of one who never allows himself to blink a fact. "Telegraphers at the front who got out of touch with the staff were still in touch with the capital. Once the reports began to come, they poured in-decimation of the attacking column, panic and retreat in other portions of the line-chaos!"

"It's a lie!" Westerling declared vehemently.

"The news has reached the press." the premier proceeded. "Editions are

"What! Where is your censorship? gasped Westerling.

"It is helpless, a straw protesting At the word "retreat" Westerling against a current," the premier resprang to his feet, his cheeks purple, piled. "A censorship goes back to knew what was happening, this sudden "You cowards!" Westerling thun disillusioning announcement of the

"It is your business to control the

"With what, now? With a speech or business to control the public, yes, but not unless you win victories. I gave How you hated them, how you fought you the soldiers. We have nothing but against taking them. terling interrupted. "That is the end. police here, and I tell you that the pubstock exchange and all banks closed."

"There's a cure for mobs!" cried injured by them. Westerling. "Let the police fire a few "Would that stop the retreat of the

army? We must sue for peace."

three!" "It seems so, as the three millions

are winning!" said the premier. "Sue for peace because women go given today saves a sick child tomorhysterical? Do you suppose that the row They are to stick to the death. Any Browns will listen now when they a council of desperation? The Browns and they will hold. I don't mistake on each bottle. Adv. cowardly telegraphers' rumors for

"Pardon me a moment," the premier interrupted. "I must answer a local call." So astute a man of affairs as he knew that Westerling's voice, storming, breaking, tightening with effort at control, confirmed all reports of disaster. "In fact, the crockery is broken -for you and for me!" said the premier when he spoke again. His life had been a gamble and the gamble had turned against him in playing for a great prize. There was an admirable stoicism in the way he announced the news he had received from the local call: "The chief of police calls me up After Marta had learned, over the to say that the uprising is too vast for en and children is starting for the paltheir husbands, brothers, sons, and faplace in history, and they're far more "No. I don't have to go back! No.

I was not to go back if I failed!" said

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

He Would Be Better Liked. It seems a shame that a book agent can't sit down and read his favorite the fighting had begun on the main works instead of putting in his time

For Five Years

I was Troubled with a Chronic Disease. Peruna Cured me Sound and Well.



Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 209 Victory St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer

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Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

Cause for Thankfulness.

In a Sunday school in a northern town there was one little negro girl in the class.

The teacher asked each little girl to think of something that she should be thankful for.

Each girl told of some special blessing that was hers. When she came to the little negro she said: "Now, Sadie, what is your special blessing?" "Dat my face is black an' I don't have to wash it but once a week," was

the reply.

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Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle one who does not I shall hold up to think they have the advantage? Leave of "California Syrup of Figs," which public shame as a poltroon. Who peace to me! Give me forty-eight hours has full directions for babies, children more! I have told our troops to hold of all ages and for grown-ups plainly

To Be Sura.

"Pa, what is the short and ugly word?

"It depends on the circumstances, son. A word that is pleasing ordinarily can be quite transformed when spoken by a person who is in an ugly mood.

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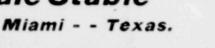
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MAMI, TEX, JANUARY 28,191;

We have a little "Mania or saving exactly what we think without any sugar coating. However in doing so we do not intend to offend any one. If we say things in the Chief editorially that does not exactly suit your ideas, we trust that you will be reason able enough to allow us our opinion. Us saying things does not make it that way. is just our idea about the mat

biles which run in cities in not be given any advantage in competition with street cars are the price of his goods over any causing heavy losses to street onther merchant. railway corporations. These cars are just any old cars that will run and they carry passengers at five cents, same as the street cars, only they do not pay any street or franchise invested to pay any taxes on 8.13 p. m. daily who have built up towns.

> Some petitions are out ask- though he would. ing for new country roads in of roads in Roberts county.

We have heard many men remark, "buy where you get the Cheapest", fair enough if you know where you get stuff he cheapest, if you will stop tand figure. Give the home man credit for making your properity worth ten times what it would be worth if he was not here, give him credit for his patronage to you, buying your goods, produce, give him eredit for making your farm worth twice what it would be if not for him, give him credid for supporting a fine school in which to educate your childern, that we would not have if he did not get your rade, and this added to a hunlred other things we beleive is very strong argument that you can afford to pay him twice as much for his stuff as it would cost you to order it. We have heard people remark that there will always be enough people left to support the nome man even if 'I' do order my goods, and there is where they do not want to toat fair. They expect their neighbors to support all their schools, churches. etc, and them not helping. Be fair and do as much as you ask your neighbor to do. Give the home merchants full credit for what they do and we beleive you will trade at home. Our home merchants sells goods just as cheap as any mail order house and they want your trade.

hist without their support, and ing to meet all competition in it will, but we would hate to job work, be so selfish as not to patronize print that very same article, yeild this year. vet they seldom ever give him ad to help pay for it. A The "Jitney Cars", automo- not, then we beleive he should every year.

All eyes are turned to Ferguson just now, looking for the start he will make as Gov. ernor. Ferguson had many hark lieks and knocks in his tax, have practically nothing campaign for Governor, but we predict that before his term Pretty hard on large companies expires he will have many more friends than he has now, and that he will do a great deal better than many people

Roberts county. We need War or no war, we are peacemore roads and better roads ful and happy in Roberts singing every Ifriday eve ning at and would like to see the Com county, the whole l'anhandle 7 p. m. Bible lesson even y first missioners Court grant several is prosperous and happy, Texday of the wee sk at 10 a. m. 1 reach- new ones. Lets have plenty as is happy and who should month-

Tip Top

"Tipperary Mary" and all the very latest songs now at The Toggery. Also now is the time to think of that Spring Suit, buy a clean pair of socks and have your suit made new.

The Toggery

Job printing is practically all home made goods. Very little money goes away from a town for stock, it is most all in payment for the local printers work, and all the money stays month. at home. Still there are a few business men who will send away for a few cards, envelops, or letterheads and never even give the local printer a chance at them. Not to give the local printer a bid on the work is rediculously unfair. It takes money out of the town that would stay and help the very fellow that is sending it away. Here again some business men are just as unscrupulous about "mail ordering" as any one else. You can well afford to Rusiness man realize the pay the local printer twice as value of home enterprise, they much for his work as you can value the local paper, know get it elsewhere for it will all that it is worth a great deal to come back to you with some them, yet some business men profit, maby not direct from are solfish and want other peo- him, but he will spend it with Terms Reasonable. See L. ple to patronize it and keep it some one who will spend it going. They think it will ex- with you. The Chief is will

it with our part. There are The cold January we have merchants in some towns who had will mean a big fruit crop the very best in a genuine good always welcomes an article for us this year. Fruit men Shopmade boot written against Mail order tell us that it is always the or shoe. All sty houses, tell the editor how warm January weather that les and kinds for they appreciate it, they know kills fruit in this country, and that it cost the editor money to if so we can expect a big fruit repairing on boots

Good roads are very much erything. Give business man that never adver- appreciated at this time of the me a call and lets tises is not entitled to home year. There is usually lots of get acquainted. peoples trade. They do not hauling call and feed stuffs heip the "Helper of the Com- and where roads have not been ORDERS munity" (the local paper) and worked they are in bad con- Given prompt and careful attenwe do not beleive they should dition. The road from here to tion. Shop across street from have the home peoples trade. Moheetie is in very bad shape Wagon yard. Come In. Trade with people who help in all places where it has not you and yours, If a man helps been worked properly, Where every enterprise in the country, the road has been graded it is that he can, advertises in the in fair shape. All Plains local paper and ask for your roads that are traveled with trade, give it to him, if he does heavy loads should be greaded

> The Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson is the first Governor of Texas who is a Texas born son. He promises several new and good reforms for the state. We trust that he will be able to get them through. Lets have Tex. their own Hall each Tuesday night. as people do Texas work, live on Texas food and wear Texas clothes, Nothing better than

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Positively no hunting aloud in my pasture in the Michle pasture, under penalty of law.

Roberts Gounty-GRFETING: You are hereby commanded, th

ou summons, by making publica oublished in the County of Roberts out if not, then in any newspaper p ished in the 31st judicial district: judicial district, for four consecut the fourth Monday after the sec Monday in January A. D 1915 same being on the 5th day of Feb A. D 1915 then and there to answ urth day of lanuary A. D. 191 uit numbered on the docket of Court No 498, wherein W. I. Whi is plaintiff and Rufus Jacobs is de mand being as follows, to-wit; suit 320 acres of land located in Rol County Texas under the ordinary usual petition for trespass totry titl 320 acres of land described as the v survey No. 1, certf. No. 32-84 issued the B. B. B. and C. Ry., Co. fully Vol. No. 15, bounded as follows: corner of said section: thence S. varas to the N W corner; thence varss to the place of begining, in

plaintiff charges that on the 20th of Dec., 1878, that the defendant and conveyed the premises above scribed by his duly executed which was delivered and recorde the Deed Records of Roberts Count Feb. 1879. That said deed inadv tently and unintentionly desc said land as being located in H Texas. hill County. That Plaintiff is owner of said land by a regular chair title through and underthe defer and that said mis-description Deed casts a cloud upon the Plain

erts county Texas.

Plaintiff prays for ju-correcting said Deed and for a udgement against the Defends the title and possession of said lan HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have before said Court on the said firs of the next term thereof, this with your endorsement there o ng how you have executed the st Given under my hand and seal Court, at office in Miami, Texas, the 4th day of January A. D. Miami Lodge No. 48, Independent Clerk, District Court, Roberts Cou

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Roberts Notice is heryby given that the missioners Court of Roberts Co Texas, will receive in accordance law sealed bids from any Banking poration, Association or Indiv Banker in said County, for the pose of selecting a Conuty Dep for the ensuing two years. must be in the hands of the Co Clerk on or before 10:00 o'clock of the first day of the February of said Commisioners Court, the being the 8th day of February, 19

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Saturday January 30.

I will sell the following property at pub- breaking his leg and crippled the lic auction at the Wagon yard in Miami. Thad Pulaska enlisted as a piano

1 mare, 16 hans high 1 small mule 12 head of young hogs 2 stoves, 1 sewing machine and numerous other articles

Also some Well tools. The Sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. P. Wright.

W. H. Rhodes made a trip to Mrs. J. W. Hammel left Tuesday Pampa yesterday.

Mrs. Stallings left Wednesday for Whitewright to visit her mother.

A. B. McAfee left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Canyon. Judge Cunningham returned a very pleasant trip and a nice time while at the inaugeration.

sited his daughter, Mrs. John her husband, Short Tuesday of this week.

lay morning for a visit at Hereford brother, A. B. McAfee,

with her sister.

interest in the Pailpot building to son, A. B. McAfee, T. Benton for 489 acres of land south of town,

the south wall.

to visit relatives in Hill County. Ochiltree last week.

Harry Craig left this week on a business mission to Gainsville.

Tas Crawson left this week for Tuesday from Austin. He reports Post City where he will work for a

Mrs. G. C. Koons left Sunday Rev. J. H. Clouse of Channing for Ft. Worth where she will join

C. M. McAfee of New York came Mrs. J. W. Whatley left yester. in this week and is visiting his Boney home Tuesday night.

W. L. Gillis came in Tuesday from Missouri where he has been,

Walter Cook has rented the place His mother came home with him,

visited relatives in Miami this week Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of twin girls at Lora Saturday to a railroad foreman and wife.

will reduce the high cost of living

Earl Meede had a horse fall with him this week and came very near

student this week tho we suppose the surrounding community in well aware of the fact.

The young folks had a party at the W. H. Eiliott home last Friday night. There was a large crowd and every one reports a fine time.

Geo. Walstead came in this week from a trip to Arkansas and other states in the south. He reports things dull in the South. He went from here to his ranch.

Grover Fitzgerald has resigned his position with the Hickman Hardware and taken charge of The Toggery. Bob Darlings taking his place in the store.

vidence permitting, on the 14th of Febuary to begin a revival meeting. Atty. C. Coffee made a trip to He request that all work. Every child of God in Miami and vicinity is heartily invited to co-operate in Kingdom.

> Ellis Wells came in this week from a trip to Oklahoma and while there purchased a new Overland auto which also arrived this week.

> Dr. M. M. Meeks and wife of Canadian visited at the Thos. J,

Mrs. E. M. McAfee of Weather- er to John Stump is bere this week

H. M. Lomax received a card shower from a large number of his are furnished free by the Internatfriends Saturday in token of their ional Bible students and shown vacated by Hattie Plemous Millinery The clock premium that was giv rememberance of his birthday. Mr. free by the Cap Rock Theatre. Be store and will move in about the en away by Hattie Plemous on the Lomax is well pleased to know that sure and see the full twelves reelhrst, Workmen are replastering Granite ware was won by E, Dicken, so many of his friends remembered as you may never have this opporhim, and appreciates their cards,

A Small Blaze.

A fire was discovered this morning about 2:30 in the closets behind the Williams Store and Seiber Drug store, by the City Marshall J. P. Wright who at once gave the alarm. The bucket brigade turned out and succeeded in stopping it before it spread any. The only damage was the burning of the closets and a small junk and coal house of Mr. Seibers.

A peculiar incident was that thought it was in his place of places burned were only a fire trap and really it is not so bad children. for them to burn and very lucky that no wind was blowing and the fire did not spread.

There will be a home talent play, "The Microbe of Love" at the Auditorium Friday Jan. 29th, 8: p. m.. This play where ever given is a great success. The committee assures the audi an evenings pleasure Dont miss it. 15 and 25c

North Plains

An unusually large crowd was in attendance at Sunday School

Misses Ruth Coffee and Mable Westbrook spent the weeks end with Mrs. W. H. Coble.

Mrs. L. C. Heare received a message Monday that her broth er had died at Hot Sprigs that evening at four o'clock. The remains were to be taken to Hansford Texas.

Several couples came out from town Sunday to Mr. Rasor's got Miss Lettie Rees and from there to Lards ranch, where they enjoyed a splendid cow-boy dinner. The crowd returned in the late after-noon.

Will Gray was in this neigh-Miss Bertie Mosley of Amarillo borhood Saturday and Sunday on business from Cottonwood.

Grandma Tucker was made glad last Tuesday when she found out that a crowd had been T. R. Saxon purchased a bunch envited in and a nice dinner preof chickens this week and says he pared by Mrs. Coble to celebrate her sixty sixth birthday.

> Estus Mathews is hauling his wheat to town that Mr. Graham has recently threshed.

Mr. Bartholomew helped Mr. Heare butcher hogs Thursday.

Preston Thornhill was kicked by a horse the latter part of the week but at this writing he is getting along all right.

Don't fail to see Patrict and Bridget O'Hooligan Friday night in the "Microbe of Love" at the Auditorium, beginning at 8:00

WILL MOVE NEXT WEEK To the building formorly occupied by Mrs. Plemons. Where we will carry Pianos, Victrolos and Sewing Machines, in addition to our Jewelery and Optical business. We will carry a nice line of sheet music and musical supplies. We will be specially prepared to test The Rev. Sid Williams of San your eyes and fit Glasses. Don't Antonio, Texas, will be here, pro- fail to call on us when in need of any thing in our line.

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CREATION

The Biblical Photoplay, Creation this effort to advance our Lords will be shown at the Cap Rock Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Febuary 8th, 8th. 10th and 11th. This Photo drama is entitled the Beginning and End of Creation, accompaied by phohograph lecture, with appropriate music. These pictures will follow the regular show, both matinee and night for the four days. D. B. Stump of Missouri, a broth- The regular admission will be charged to see the regular show, no ad-J. M. Smith this week traded his ford is herethis week visiting her visiting and looking over the coun-mission will be charged to see these will be taken up. These pictures



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Our Spring Goods

Will begin arriving next week, we have a dandy line ordered and we want you to see them.

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certainly great in the "Microbe ing from a visit east. of Love" be sure see to them Friday night. 15 and 25c

present. The afternoon was spent most everyone. Press Reporter.

quilted the last of the six quilts for at 2 p. m. being the social meetmaking, after which delicious re- members and visitors were pre-Our next meeting will be a business wiches, cake and coffee meeting and will be held at the

frowned when she looked at him just because she was a girl. alright little Girl, "Papa" will love you little just now

Mr. and Mrs. Henpeck are Clarice Wren came in this morn-

The Sorority Singing Club presented the sixth number of our Ly-The Ladies Aid of the Presby - ceum course last night to a full terian Church met with Mrs. I. W. house. The program was well car-Huber. There were five members ried through and appreciated by

The Woman Home Mission met The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Will Davis and with Mrs. H. C. Hill Wednesday the Orphans Home that they was ing of the society, about twelve freshments were served and all sent. Delicious refreshments spent a very pleasant afternoon, were served consisting of sand

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of better than ever with a full supa new girl to Mr. and Mrs, John ply of the latest McCalls Pat-Webster yesterday morning. The terns. Lerger stock than ever little Girl told us that "Mammma" Subscriptions taken for McCalls awful proud of her, but "Papa" Magozine S. C. Osborne and Co.

If you can enjoy a good laugh, soon, he is just out of his head a see "The Microbe of Love, Friday night, School Auditorium at 8 p.m



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Huge Cakes of Old.

We all admire the elaborate sugar eastles and doves and other ertistic attempts in icing and silver paper that the confectioners turn out for wedding and anniversary festivities. We also know the intricate floral and geometrical patterns worked out in citron utes. and other candied fruits and nuts to be found on the "lebkuchen," "pfeffernussen" and other German fruit cakes: but few of the modern cooks would attempt to compete with some of the pastry triumphs of the middle ages, when huge feasts were prepared for the lords and their retainers by the chefs of the time. In those days when oxen were cooked whole and served and when peacocks were served in their plumage, it was no unusual thing for the pastry pie to be big enough to hide within its shell a small child dressed as a fairy, or perhaps live animals or birds. It was at this time that the famous Mother Goose rhyme was undoubtedly composed.

Did a Lasting Work. If the proper study of mankind is man, then history must have the foremost place in any truly liberal education. In the broad, collective view, it is one of the most practical of studies. The men who founded this republic knew little of science, they never had the advantages of a university extension course, nor had they learned finance or plumbing or short-story writing in a correspondence school. But they were profoundly versed in the reception and ball, it is probable the history of mankind, and particu- that no preceding event of this kind larly in the history of the institutions | has been participated in and witnessed which man has devised for the pur- by such crowds. pose of maintaining his freedom, and the work which they did in nation making endures unto this day.

He Needn't Despair.

A Scotch girl who had accidentally but the point of her index finger with a chopper was coming from church with her finger bandaged. "What's the matter wi' yer haun'

Miss Parrish?" inquired an admirer who accompanied her home. "Oh." replied the young lady, "I

chopped a wee bit off my forefinger."

His Place. "That dancer is wall-eved."

"Then introduce him to the wall-

The croaker generally has little to say, but is willing to keep on saying it.-Indianapolis Star.

The man who is pleased with himself is usually easily satisfied.

THREE REASONS

Each With Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys. Among other things she says.

"Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack, and Dick, respectively, arc three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3-year-old child was a weazened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts.

"Both husband and I use Grape Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

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FERGUSON AND HOBBY TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

OVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR INAUGURATED BE. FORE IMMENSE CROWD.

INAUGURATION WAS

Less Than Thirty Minutes Required for Administer.ng of Oaths and Making of Speeches.

Austin, Tex.-Tuesday, for the third time in the history of the state, a native Texan became governor of Texas, and for the first time a native Texan became lieutenant governor. The inauguration ceremonies before a joint session of the house and senate in the hall of the house were witnessed by a crowd that filled every foot of space on floor and galleries; in fact, a crowd that captured most of the seats reserved for the senate, and left members of that body taking standing-room luck with others.

The inauguration of James E. Ferguson as governor and Will P. Hobby as lieutenant governor may fitly be deneedless it is to suffer from indiges scribed as brief, direct and to the point, the shortest inaugural ceremony in the history of the state, it is believed. The joint session convened at high noon; about 15 minutes were taken to call the rolls and read the resolution authorizing the joint session and at 12:40 adjournment was taken. Thus the entire inauguration, including the speeches, lasted about 25 min-

The Bible held by Gov. Ferguson and Lieut, Gov. Hobby, as Associate Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court administered to them the caths of office, is a leather-covered book. yellow and faded with age. It was used in the republic of Texas in 1840, according to tradition, and it is known that every governor of the state of Texas has taken the oath of office upon this self-same volume

Inaugural Ball is Brilliant Affair.

Austin, Texas.-A social occasion o extraordinary brilliance, the inaugural ball tendered Gov. James E. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, in the state capitol Tuesday night, was attended by crowds from every section of the state, with a particularly large number of visitors from Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Temple, the latter home town of the new governor. A special train from Temple brought about 100 people in time for the inauguration. Altogether it was estimated by some of the Temple people that about 500 were here from the governor's home town. There has been a greater demand for invitations for the Ferguson inaugural ball than ever beand although the house and senate is always taxed for Movement Meeting With Approval by

PRESIDENT ENDORSED BY HOUSE

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ministration of President Wilson and working together to make Texas a commend him for his statesmanship- greater and more productive state. like manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this nation:

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Two Texans Hanged in Mexico.

Yturria, two citizens of Donna, were in the schools and in the towns. langed in Rio Bravo by Carrancistas at that place. Both men lived here and ad families. They had been engaged Mexico, and on this trip had three store of W. M. McMinn .He estimates wagon loads of rifles in their posses. his loss at \$12,000, insurance \$5,000. sion. Their families here were notified The stock and building are a total of the execution.

Jury Convicts Witt of Alexander Death

Los Angeles, Cal.—Two youthful urglars may be hanged for the murder f William M. Alexander, retired attorney of Dallas, Texas, who was killed in his home here the night of Dec. 21. Charles T. Oxnam, 17 years old, fired the fatal shot, but a jury convicted his companion in the burglary. Glenn Witt, 23 years old, or murder n leg with a revolver bullet.

INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF TEXAS TUESDAY



JAMES E. FERGUSON.

GEN. VILLA HURRIES TO MEXICAN CAPITAL

GUTIERREZ IS REPORTED OPENLY HOSTILE AND INCLINED TO SIDE WITH CARRANZA.

El Paso, Texas.—A crisis in Mexican affairs was believed to be pending Monday night and anything was expected from the south to occur. Reports received by the Carrancista and Villa consulates, as well as those repractically under seige by Obregon from the southeast, Zapata from the east. Eulalio Gutierrez is also in the and an equal number of cavalry and horse artillery, having openly declared against Villa, it is reported, and is be lieved to have declared in favor of

Carranza and his constitutional forces. Realizing this situation in the national capital. Villa abandoned his exonce to the City of Mexico with all of the available troops he could gather at Torreon, Aguas Calientes and intermediate points. Following behind him General Angeles dispatched a whole train load of artillery and machine guns to aid Villa in defending the city which, General Orneelas declares, is in danger of being beseiged by the forces

PROFITABLE FARMING CAMPAIGN

Farmers of Central Texas.

Dallas, Texas.-Unusual interest 18 being shown by merchants, bankers and farmers of the state in the Texas Profitable Farming campaign, which after long service in the state senate, was inaugurated to cover Central Texas, beginning Jan. 11 and continuing Resolution Approving Mexican Policy for two weeks throughout the black land district.

This is a great co-operative move-Austin, Texas.-The house "heartily ment on the part of the people of indorsed" the administration of Wood- Texas. The agricultural extension derow Wilson by a viva voce vote and partment of the university of Texas, specifically commended the wisdom the state departments of agriculture of his Mexican policy, over the protest and education, the Texas state experiof Stanley Beard of Houston, who gave ment stations, the United States govas an explanation later that he "did ernment agent in charge of tick erad- Southland Life Insurance company. not want to slap Gov. Colquitt in the ication, represened by Dr. J. L. Allen, face, just as he was going out of of- the Texas Industrial congress, the State Commercial Executives' associ-Unexpectedly, a resolution was of. ation, the State Bankers' association, fered by Messrs. Spencer, McGee, Bry- the railroads, the State Cattlemen's association; in fact, the brains and en-That we heartly indorse the ad- ergy of the whole state of Texas are

ry G. Holden, director of the agricul-"Be it further resolved that we com- tural extension department of the Inmend him for the wisdom shown in ternational Harvester company, are and for the strict neutrality main- About 700 meetings will be held

tained with the belligerent nations of during the campaign. The slogan of sage department, in which fine foodthis great campaign is Texas will feed herself and keep \$200,000,000 at exhibited, will be a feature. home." Statistics show that the people of Texas send to northern markets Mineral Wells, Texas.-The Texas & over this sum annually to purchase Pacific Coal company struck oil at a food stuffs for man and animal, all State bank of Bonham, Texas; Citidepth of 830 feet three miles west of of which can be produced on Texas Strawn. The well is producing 100 farms at a much less cost than they barrels a day. Excitement is intense, can be produced in the states from

Advance men have been studying ties has been found close to the oil for the past six months the local problems and the things most needed in Texas, and upon the results of this investigation, the speakers come well Donna, Texas.-Wednesday night equipped to the homes of the people, Gustavo Hernandez and Francisco and hold meetings out on the farms,

\$12,000 Fire at Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, Texas.-Fire deor some time in carrying arms into stroyed the general merchandise

Cotton Clearings About \$30,000,000.

Dallas. Texas .-- Cotton clearings through Dallas banks for the present season will total more than \$30,000,000 is the estimate of Dallas bankers and cotton buyers. Figures show that the clearing are running from \$300,000 to \$500,000 a day. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the transactions involved in the purchase of cotton here the first degree. William M. Alexander are handled through local banks. To Jr. came to his father's assistance and date more than 930,000 bales have been succeeded in wounding Oxnam in the sold, compared to about 596,000 bales of one year ago.

The taxpayers of the Roxton precinct have started a movement to vote bonds for the construction of permanent good roads.

W. S. Barber's barn at Eastland, with 200 bushels of corn, 300 bales of hay, a large quantity of kafir corn and three horses were burned up.

Waxahachie will complete a new standpipe which will give the water system a storage capacity of 350,000 gallons. The standpipe is 60 feet high and 25 feet in diameter.

The annual report of the secretary of the Denton chamber of commerce to the directorate shows a total of \$2,110.92 expended in the interest of Denton county last year.

Announcement was made by the Marvel Mill company of Hillsboro that a grain elevator will be added to the plant to take care of the storing of wheat and cats grown in the county in 1915.

the poor house," he says. "Make Texas farming profitable" is the text of thousands of sermons preached in Bell, McLennan and other central Texas counties during the past week by Prof. Perry G. Holden | acres, valued at \$200 per acre. Purand corps of lecturers including Texas bankers, merchants and other Engaged in mixed farming. Cows business men.

A proposition to construct a concrete dam and spillway over Leon river at the Temple waterworks pumping station, was presented to the city council by members of the city water commission, the estimated cost of the dam being \$25,000.

To safeguard the interests of hog ceived in Juarez by the commanding raisers in Texas the board of directofficers, indicate that the capitol is ors of the A. & M. college will ask the thirty-fourth legislature to ap-Propriate \$25,000 for the manufacture south and by Lucio Blanco from the and distribution of hog cholera serum. This work has been carried fileld with a force of 5,000 infantry on at the college for the last few

Fort Worth police court fines and costs amounting to \$28,260,80 was collected during the year 1914, according to the annual report of Warrant Officer George K. Kreyenbuhl. Out tensive campaign in the west, east and of 6,516 cases filed there were 3,030 central military regions and hurried at convictions. Total fines and costs assessed were \$51,379.20, an average

> The Texas house "heartily indorsed" the administration of Woodrow Wilson by a viva voce vote and specifically commended the wisddom of his Mexican policy, over the protest of Stanley Beard of Houston, who gave as an explanation later that he "did not want to slap Gov. Colquitt in the face, just as he was going out of office."

Members of the personal staff of Quintus Ultimus Watson, who was acting governor during Gov. Colquitt's recent absence from the state, and who is now a private citizen serving a part of the time as president pro tem of that body and acting lieutenant governor, presented the Lee county statesman with a handsome loving cup.

The Southland Life Insurance company and the Sam Houston Life Insurance company of Dallas, were merged into one compeny. company is to be known as the The announcement was made following the meetings of the official boards of the two companies. Jas. A. Stephenson heads the new corporation, which is one of the largest famine." in the state. By the combination of interests, the new Southland company has assets amounting to \$1 .-600,000. The business in force totals These forces, assisted by Prof. Per- \$18,000,000. The capital stock has been increased to \$400,000.

In connection with the Runnels county poultry show, which will be held at Ballinger, a pork and saustuffs of the rural residents will be

The federal reserve board has announced admission of the First zen's State bank of Memphis, Texas, and First Guarantee State bank of Pittsburg, Texas, into the federal reserve system.

A great deal of work is in progress on the roads in Garza county. The commissioners' court will name a man to oversee the expending of the \$50,000 in bonds voted for good road purposes.

El Paso's key rate was still further reduced when Mayor Kelly's recommendation that a new auto engine be purchased for Highland park was adopted by the council. This is the third triple combination auto engine in the local department. This reduces the key rate to 17c.

The Driscoll Pipe Line company of Mexia made progress - line to Corsicana this week and report completion of 14 miles, which makes a completed line to Currie.

The city of Dalias will purchase with cash now in its sinking fund \$200,000 of the public school bond issue of \$600,000 authorized last April and the entire issue of \$50,000 authorized at the same time while the balance of the school funds, \$400,000. will be advertised for sale, bids being opened Feb. 28.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED TALK ON WESTERN BILIOUS, HEADACHY, CANADA

Are Three of Them.

1. C. T. Moore, Underhill, Man.

Came from Bruce County, Ontario,

1882, with a capital of \$2.00. Home-

steaded quarter section. Now owns

2,800 acres for which he paid average

of \$20.00-worth today \$40.00 per acre.

2. James Steel, Battleford, Sas-

katchewan. Came from Perthshire,

Scotland, 1904. His fare advanced to

bring himself and family to Canada.

Took up homestead, which he sold

later \$25.00 per acre, buying 1,000

acres at \$15.00 per acre. Has been

very successful in mixed farming.

Values land now at \$40.00 per acre,

and is worth \$60.00. "If I had re-

mained in the Old Country my gray

hairs would have been a passport to

3. H. J. Smith, Clover Bar, Alberta

Came from North Michigan, 1893,

without capital. Now farming 800

chased originally at \$15.00 per acre.

All this talk about the exploitation

of labor by capital, class distinction,

living wage, high cost of living, and

so forth, doesn't hold the slightest

interest for the Canadian farmer.

Why? Because he has proved that

you can't begin too poor to become

rich in Canada; that free homesteads

preclude the possibility of being

robbed of freedom and independence;

that the high cost of living can't hurt

the man who grows most of his own

necessities; that his labor brings re-

ward in exact and just proportion to

If those who whine at urban condi-

tions would give a little time to in-

vestigating those suburban, they

would likely spy a clear way out of

their difficulties. For the first step,

drop a card to any Canadian Govern-

Forgot His Swetheart.

letters, who recently visited this

country, tells a curious story of him-

self, says the Chicago News. At the

very moment he had appointed to

keep a tryst with his sweetheart he

a comprehension of the truth, I grap-

pled with the 'system,' began with the

encyclopedia, read the three volumes

of 'Aesthetics,' the 'Phenomenology of

the Mind,' then the 'Philosophy of

Law' again, and finally the logic, the

natural philosophy and the philosophy

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Natural Inclination.

"That fellow doesn't live; he simply

vegetates.' "No wonder. He's got a cabbage head, carroty hair, he's a perfect business leak and an all-round beat."

A girl isn't necessarily artful because she paints.



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Force of Habit.

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"But you don't drink the lemonade. "I don't want it. I'm willin' to pay the nickel so as to get a straw to chew."-Washington Star.

No Motorist.

"I judge from what you say of your financial condition, that you would not worry if there were a diamond

"No and to emphasize my impecunicsity still further, I wouldn't even worry if there were a shortage of

A Suggestion. "He's his own worst enemy." "Then he ought to apologize to himself and start all over again.

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

The Reason. "Why was that man fired?" "I think it was because he was loaded.

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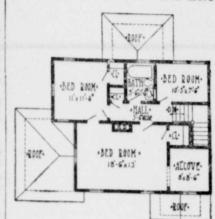
A house that is nearly square cuts up into comfortable rooms to better advantage than almost any other house plan. There is a great advanm roof interference, because of ions a house that is nearly square

mand large pieces of household furniture, or else the modern heavy upholstered chairs and davenports demand large living rooms to properly place them. At any rate, large living rooms and comfortable furniture have grown to fit each other and the two together have added more comfort to the sociable end of a modern house than any other combination.

In this particular plan the loggia may be enclosed with casement windows to shut tight in winter, so that the loggia becomes a sun parlor attachment to the big living room. This arrangement requires some means of

There is one large chimney in the center of the house with three flues, one for the furnace and one for the kitchen range, besides center flue which goes up directly over the fire-

The value of a fireplace depends principally upon the flue. It is more



Second Floor Plan.

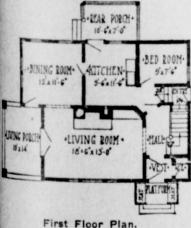
important to have a good draft for a tage in square corners that are free fireplace than for a stove, because the fireplace is open and the draft cannot Beht and ventilation. In northern sec- | be so easily controlled. If a fireplace smokes it is not used. Fireplaces with and is built two stories high is easily fires in them are valuable as ventilaheated. There is economy in build- tors because heated air goes up with ing after this fashion because the a rush that carries impurities with it.

me foundation wall and the same | A comfortable way to heat a house size roof covers both floors. Such of this kind is to run the furnace low houses always look well from the so as to take the chill out of the air street. They never go out of fashion. in all the rooms in the house; then This house is built of ordinary the additional heat from the firetwo by fours in plank frame construc- place keeps the living room comforttion manner. The studding is board- able



ath is filled with stucco. and to have the outside window cas- young children. ings fit close against the outside

The outside appearance of the use is distinguished by an old-fash- house



eresting because of the two box seats sides of the entrance and the gable end roof supported by avy brackets that protects the front and porch seats from the weath-On summer evenings such porch is are occupied by the men, who the to sit and smoke and talk. Such

porch is an invitation to enjoy sumher evening sociability. Opening off from the large living tom is a splendid loggia. A loggial in there from a porch or veranda in the splendid entrance. It es a very pleasant outdoor sumliving room that usually is fured to suit the fancies of the youngmembers of the family. Somes loggias are fitted up extrava-

rather than ostentation. main feature downstairs is the

chairs. Large living rooms de- ent Omaha Bee.

and the lumber is covered with build- bedrooms and a bathroom. A num bg paper and metal lath. The metal ber of clothes closets and a linen closet help to make up the necessary In cold climates especial attention conveniences of a modern house. given to the window and door There also is an alcove opening off mes to have the stucco carefully from the front bedroom, which is inworked into the cracks and crevices | tended to be furnished with a crib for

It will be noticed that the space on mortar is troweled up close to the ized for useful purposes. There is window and door frames just before very little room taken up in the halltailing on the casing, so that the way. In fact, there is just enough asing settles into the fresh, soft wall space to accommodate the different doors opening into the rooms.

The outside appearance of the may be much improved at based English entrance porch at the slight expense by training climbing rated in the same way by hanging wire trellis supports from the eaves. The best trellises for climbing vines are made of square mesh wire fencing with wires six or eight inches apart. Such trellis supports are good for all kinds of climbers that hang by tendrils or by winding about the supclimb by rootlets should not be planted near a house. They are better on heavy wooden trellises out in the

Activities of Women.

Among the over four thousand five hundred applicants for positions in New York city one recent week there

were 573 women. Unemployment caused by the war increases among women in London at

the rate of 1,000 a week. Many women are among the 120 volunteers who are furnishing blood for the wounded soldiers in the Lyons

(France) hospital. Miss Lillian Scott has been elected president of the Kansas State Teachers' association, and it is the first time in 52 years' history of the association that a woman has been so honored. Miss Scott has been head of the department of pedagogy in Baker university since 1894.

Duck Turns Into Soap.

At the State University museum is but in most instances good the body of a duck that has turned is displayed, with comfort as the largely into soap. Doctor Wolcott found the bird up in the sandhill region on a recent specimen hunting e living room 18 feet 6 inches by trip. This is the first known specimen Large living rooms are de- of the kind. Doctor Wolcott explains to accommodate all the mem- the phenomenon by saying that the of the family and their friends, duck was fat and the water, alkali and are supposed to be furnished ac- sun hot. The action of the latter on the alkali and the fat simply made plan here shown provides two soap of that portion of the duck that for large davenports and was susceptible of being so transof floor space for large uphol- formed.—Lincoln (Neb.) correspond-

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Two Groups of Spiders.

Roughly speaking, spiders may be livided into two groups-the sedentary spiders, who spin a snare for the capture of their prey, and the rovng spiders, who employ other methods for obtaining food. To this last class belong the jumping and wolf spiders, both of which present features of considerable interest. The jumping spiders are an important family, numbering several thousand species, but they do not show to advanin temperate climates; their ome is in tropical countries, where they attain a metallic glory of coloring which can vie with the brilliance of the humming birds. The eyesight of these spiders is very keen, and it s a curious fact that certain species

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now-Also Stops Itching Scalp.

the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair backache.-Adv. of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverish-This porch is artistic and in- vines against the sides of the front hair falls out fast. A little Danderine her porch, also the loggia may be deco- tonight-now-any time-will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after take on that life, luster and lux lance am. Go and make love to her.' which is so beautiful. It will become port. Trumpet vines and others that ance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair-new hair-growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Squeezed.

"Help me on with this overcoat, my peach," said Herbert to Adele. "No, Herbert, I'm not your peach,

but your lemon. And if you want lemon aid you know what you must do first. Herbert promptly squeezed the

Answered. Juvenile wit sometimes is doubly pointed.

"How many bad boys does it take to make a good one?" a tactless social worker once asked of a class of lively street urchins. "One if you treat him well," came

the quick reply.

TOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU

A married woman is fond of having her own way-and she can't understand why her husband isn't.

ANSWERED OFF THE REEL

Shower of Questions Made No Trouble for Information Man at Busy Railroad Depot.

A large and garrulous woman approached a policeman in the lobby of the new Union station and asked, all in one breath:

fic get in from Falls City; what time does the Santa Fe go to Newton; how how much does that man charge for

"You are looking for the informaher over to the cage of the man who knows everything. The woman repeated her inquiry:

"What time does the Missouri Padoes the Santa Fe go to Newton: how how much does that man charge for bananas?

The information man had a tele phone receiver at his ear. Without batting an eye or changing the tone his voice or his expression he answered promptly: "Gets in 8:35 goes out 9:40, up to your chin, three for a dime."-Kansas City Star.

Terrier Is a Vegetarian.

Mrs. M. R. L. Freshel of Boston, president of the Millennium Guild, an organization which opposes the slaughter of animals, has a Yorkshire terrier that is a vegetarian. Sister, as the terrier is known, according to Mrs. Freshel, has never eaten meat. This is what Sister likes: Lentils, peas. beans, celery, carrots, radishes, lettuce, apples, nuts, eggs, oatmeal and buttered toast.

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommends Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys Adv. and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water-you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; alter the color of their eyes by a take a tablespoonful in a glass of ment of the internal mechanism | water before breakfast each morning for a few cays and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy their kidneys clean and active. Try hair is mute evidence of a neglected this, also keep up the water drinking, stucco finish. Sometimes fresh stucco the upper floor is practically all util- scalp; of dandruff-that awful scurf. and no doubt you will wonder what There is nothing so destructive to became of your kidney trouble and

A Woman's Logic.

The following fable, which is probness and itching of the scalp, which abiy of Turkish origin, is not without if not remedied causes the hair roots a touch of truth: As a woman was to shrink, loosen and die-then the walking, a man looked at and followed

"Why," said she, "do you follow

"Because," he said, "I have fallen in love with you.

'Why so? My sister, who is coming the first application your hair will after me, is much handsomer than I

The man turned back, and saw a wavy and fluffy and have the appear- woman with an ugly face, and, being greatly displeased, returned and said: Why should you tell me a falsehood?"

> The woman answered: "Neither did you tell me the truth; for, if you were in love with me, why did you look back for another woman?"-The Pathfinder.

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More Effective. First Father-Do you turn out the lights when your daughter's beau stays too late?

Second Father-No-I turn out the young man!

Two of the hardest things in the world to get rid of are colds and creditors.

Reducing Illiteracy.

Only fifteen out of every one thousand children from ten to fourteen years of age in the United States are unable to read and write.

These figures just announced by the federal bureau of education show a striking decrease in child illiteracy during the last fourteen years. In 1900 the number of illiterate children be-What time does the Missouri Paci- tween the ages of ten and fourteen was forty-two in every thousand. In 1910 this number was reduced to twenhigh was the water in the 1903 flood; ty-two. Four years have further low-

ered it more than 33 1-3 per cent. Assuming only the latter rate of decrease, twenty years more may see tion desk," the officer replied, and led youthful illiteracy in this country almost cease to exist save among newly arrived immigrant families. Nor can the present rate of improvement fail to produce in the same period a cific get in from Falls City; what time | marked change in the percentage of illiteracy in the entire population of high was the water in the 1903 flood; ten years and over-which in 1910 was 7.7 or seventy-five illiterates for every thousand.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

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> Students Study Grading of Grain. How the grain markets of the coun try handle and grade the farmers' products is being studied in a course which was started at the Ohio state university last year. The students taking the course are seniors in the department of agriculture.

The students are given lectures on market distribution and study the field crops of the world. In the laboratory they study the grading of grain. testing it as to weight, color, percent age of moisture, quality, soundness and kind. Samples of ear corn and grains are received from farmers in Franklin county and from grain e changes in the primary markets.

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