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tract last week on account of a last week little hitch in selling the bonds

disqualified in some cases by nadian. reason of having been employed as council prior to his appoint-

The tax rate of Hemphill Mr. Uzell of Canadian. county this year will be \$1.98 This is the total county, school

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Key of Hollis, Okla are the proud pos- mans Auxiliary was held in the ed with two touring cars and ing wonderfully, as shown by result. near \$1,000 in money.

be tried a Plainview this week of last year. bit of attention. Mrs. Muncy lected for the coming year. her hssband. 208 special venir- dian.

Jury recently turned in 32 bills Y.W A. "Sanders misdemeanors.

The Shamrock public school Sunbeam, Mrs. Grigsby has recently been designated as Ochiltree. a high school of first class by Program elsewhere the State Department of Educa

Shamroch is advestising for bids for a water works system which will be installed this fall.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Adkins of Higgins was bitten by a mad dog last week. The child was taken to Austin for Pastuer treatment.

It is reported that fourteen German families have purchased 4,000 acres of land in Lamb county. They recently lived in erine Daughetee first and Miss Canada, but owing to the Anti-German feeling there they left.

The corner stone of the new two story brick school building at White Deer will be laid there Saturday, A program will also be rendered.

Panhandle has recently organized a Panhandle State Fair or-

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Baptist Association

The Canadian Baptist Asso-The Canadian bridge contract ciation held its annual session was not let according to con- here at the Presbyterian church

year at Ochiltree.

AUXILIARY Annual meeting of the Wonumber of new members and The Muncy marder case will contributions being double that

The Hemphill county Grand Sec Mrs. Reynolds, Canadian.

Contest Closes

The Piano contest put on by Locke Bros,, J. A. Newman & Co. and B. Z. Williams closed Saturday night of last week-Saturday night the votes were counted which showed Miss Jannie Cooper 32.000 in the lead however the count was remade Monday which gave Miss Cath-Cooper second. Mrs. T. L. Graham and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham were also close in the

ganization for Carson county. The organization will see to hav ing a fine exhibit at Amarillo this fall.

McLean is making another move for putting down another test well for oil or gas.

The Clarendon college almost bought the last issue of the News in advertising its educa-

FOR SALE Good baled Sudan hay, also barley and speltz. Call or write. W. C. Christogher.

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Wheat Seeding

plowed or listed in July or early Jurymen for the term. Many visiting ministers of August, and properly cared for However they will receive the note were in attendance, among after that time will show a bettheir money today and will open them being Dr. Ray of Ft. ter yield than land prepared latthe bids and let the contract at Worth Theological Seminary, er August plowing is better Dr. Morgan of Goodnight college than what is done in September Judge Humphries of Amarillo Dr. Haily, pres. of Wayland Ground prepared after Sept. 1 district court exchanged bench- Baptist College at Plainview, must be worked shallow, and it es last week with Judge Willis Rev. Robt. Pride of Higgins and will likely not make as good a of Canadian. Judge Willis being Pastor Chas A. Loveless, of Ca- yield af that plowed earlier. The land prepared late should be There were also in attendance well packed with a sub surface several prominant laymen, Dr. packer. If no packer can be B.G. Lowery of Amarillo and obtained, two or more times over the land after plowing will do The association will meet next much good. This will firm the ground and wheat ground must

SEEDING TIME The time for seeding wheat sessors of quadraplets, all girls parsonage Saturday, with a must vary according to season and several weeks old. This is large attendance of visiting and and location. For northwest the first instance on record home ladies present. The meet Texas, late sewing has proven where quadruplets were all ing proved very interesting and better, time being from Oct. 1 to girls The father, Mother, and profftable to all. The reports Nov. 1 depending on season. Up four children have been present read show the work to be grow. to Dec. 1 often produces good

have a firm seed bed.

GOOD SEED

Too much cannot be said in favor of good seed. For north-This case has attracted quite a The following officers were e- west Texas 30 pounds of seed per acre is sufficient if sowed in is charged with the murder of Pres. Mrs. Anderson, of Cana- well prepared ground and 25 pounds is usually enough. We men have been summonsed for Vice pres. Mrs. Ellis Wells of must give the wheat a chance to stool, which it cannot do if sown too thickly. Much wheat this fall will likely be mixed and of of indictment, 7 felonies and 25 Personal Service, Mrs. Pride of an inferrior quality. Turkey Red and Kharkof will be found of as good varities as may be obtained for our conditions.

TREATMENT FOR SMUT It is a good plan to treat all seed wheat for smut, whether the seed appears to be free from it or not. The "Formalin Theatment" as set out in the following is the most reliable.

Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at the drug store 1 pound of this formalin mixed with 40 gal of water is sufficient to treat from 2,000 to 2,500 lbs. of wheat. The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling: To dip, the seed may be put in a gunny sack and submerged in the solution, the liquid being in a tank or barrel The sack of wheat should be allowed to stay covered in the water at least ten minutes, after which it is taken up allowing et al, Trespass to try title. the liquid to drain back into the tank for a short time. The seed should then be emptied onto a clean place and covered up with mings, suit on note. sacks for two hours then dried | Ex Parte vs Geo M. Black, a before sowing.

To sprinkle prepare a clean of disabilities. place on a canvas or floor, sprinkle the place before the seed is tional features. They have a emptied on it. Now spread the dipped. Do not leave the seed right. wet too long as the germinating qualities may be injured.

not treat wheat until near the sandy soil than in a tight soil. time you sow it-

SOWING

and immediately around the seed, and insures a better stand If the press wheel cannot be had, a roller will do a great eal of good if used immediately af.

District Court

Contract of the property of the party of the

The Honorable District Court We know that early prepora- of Roberts county will meet on tion of land for wheat is advisa- Monday of next week, Septem-! ble. Ground that has been well ber 5th. Following is a list of

GRAND JURY

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- H. R. Kitchen B. P. Seitz
- B. C. Heare
- R. L. Morrison
- G. W. Wells J. P. Osborne
- W! H. Coble W. L. Brown
- D. D. Payne
- J. W. Wells W. S. Tolbert
- J. R. Webster
- A. B. McAfee R. D. Dunnivan
- J. L Lewis.

PETIT JURY First Week

W. D. Christopher Jas. G. Ramsay S. R. Nelson D. K. Hickman

- N. M. Maddux J. P. Matthews
- E. C. Meador Geo. C. Lard
- J. W. Philpott T. M. Cunningham H. M. Harrah
- M. Sauls B. F. Talley H. M. Anderson
- Joe Smyres J. A Morrison M. W. O'Loughlin
- C. L. Broaddus T. R. Saxon J. T. Cantrell
- H. C. Allen A. W. Chisum John C. Bennett
- John Short E. M. Gossett Gus Ehman
- Joe Cunningham J. I. Dickerson G. R. Daughetee
- C F. Christopher
- Emery Black C. L. Dial P. H. Hale
- Harvey Patton John A Reed Boots Weckesser

Following is a list of new cases filed since the last term of District Court.

Thos R. Gray vs Alletha Jane Gray, divorce

Thos. F. Moody vs Thos, Cook Dorthy Berghern Tandy vs

Wm. E. Tandy, divorce. Bank of Miaml vs J. H. Flem-

minor, application for removal

C. Coffee vs R. D. Lowery, trespass to try title.

the wheat up and proceed as if man to put the paper on. Prices and visit, and not work so hard. thing else.

Red Minor

Place the dried wheat into ter the drill, the roller must be sacks that the seed has been followed at once with a common dipped in and also sprinkle the harrow. The seed should be drill with the solution before sowed deep enough to come in planting. Do not let the treat-contact with the moist soil, but ed wheat come in contact with this should not be over 2 to 4 in. wheat infested with sanut. Do Wheat can be sowed deeper in a

> WHEAT ACREAGE It is far better to sow a small

Sow with a reliable grain drill acreage and do the work rightly and cover with a press wheel at- than to sow twice as many acres tachment if possible. The press on ground that has been half wheel firms the ground above prepared. We cannot afford to "Hog-In" our wheat.

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Uncle Zeke **Ambition To Help Wife**

Uncle Zeke came to the post office rather early Friday morning, got his Star, a letter from President Wilson, a card from Congressman Ruby and a catalogue advertising the latest sanitary preparation for cuspidors and removing candidate cards from windows and show cases within ten days after the poles close Thus he piked out for home without stopping to tell Will Anderson it was a hot day or asking Uncle Bill Burks if it

was going to rain. Mrs Ribbons had just rewhen Uncle Zeke came home. it. I will--ore corn, threw up her hands wait tilland almost swooned. Finally she recovered sufficient to say.

you sick Fzekial and-Who's sick madam?

fit fer any one no time, I-

sick, I just came home to-

Pulaski county.

Oh he has a fortune came. crip your clatter, till I explain I have thought of you sooner but-

Thats awful nice of you, it's so hot and I have so much to do. I knowed you'd think of me. Now before you mow the lawn and go work the garden you can fix the screens, the flies are-

Buy

Hev, do what? Have I started a repair shop? Is it advertised in the Star? You must have spanish needles in your spit curls. What would the parson say if caught me smashing my finger nails with a rusty hammer If I could lighten your garden work and help about the yard you should feel as happy as a jay

But fixin the screen wont be half as hard hoeing in the garden and --

Hoeing the garden he said did turned from feeding the chick- you infer that I would risk my ens, setting a hen and plugging life and lower my reputation by up a rat hole in the hennery hoeing in the garden. Far from

She was so surprised that she You'll not cut weeds either, dropped an iron kettle on her the sun is too hot, you'd better

Stop right there, roared Uncle Zeke, remember that you are I just knowed eatin cowcum- talking to Ezekiel Ribbons and bers for breakfast would make not to an ordinary day laborer. I think I know enough about science, mechanics and electric-Oh! my, I'm not going to scold ity to get rid of the pesby weeds so dont get alarmed, Mrs. Gor- and give the garden truck fresh rell says cowcumbers are not soil without touching the hoe or resorting to the tiresome old Chunk your mouth, madam method of pulling weeds. You untill I can have a word, I'm not should know that we are living in an age of progress and inven-Tell about an accident, broke tion. I expect within a week in his wife, Who was it, any one to have an electrical contrivance completed, by which you or any You must be off your bunion other good woman can make my dear, I came home to tell- fertilizer out of the weeds in our I knowed you'd get into a ter- gargen by simply pressing a rible rumpus with some of them button. By a simple twist of the wrist you can adjust the ma-Darling, if you'l tie your ton- chine so as to stir the soil, hill gue to the stop pipe for 13 sec- the corn and mow the lawn while onds, I'll explain why I came you are leaning over the back home at this unusual hour, and fence gossiping with a neighbor. you'll be the happiest woman in While I am experimenting with my labor saving device, all the weed cutting and hoeing you do Cut it out darling. Kindly will encourage me. I should

very fine school at Clarendon wheat upon this place and sprin- Have just received a fine line came home to help you, to help At this point a candidate rapand are letting the world know kle all over with the solution, of wall paper samples. The the best woman in the world, ped on the door, and Uncle Zeke turning it with a shovel so as to veay latest patters and shades. You are getting old and should had to come to town to save his dampen it all. After this pile Can also furnish a first-class have more time to go to church country regardless of every-

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Built in Between the Kitchen, Pantry and Rear Porch, Its Advantages Are Apparent-Whole House Has Arrangement That Is Highly Attractive.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

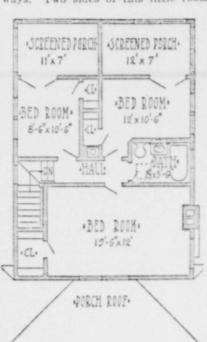
Mr. William A. Radford w'll answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this is, without doubt, the highest authorit on all these subjects, Address all inquirie to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prair two-cent stamp for reply.

The fireplace, with its cheery, oren fire, has often been called the heart of the home, but the refrigerator hidden away in some dark and dismal nook is the stomach of the home and is just as important as the heart, at least. The location of the humble refrigerator and its construction should be as carefully worked out as the design of the fireplace

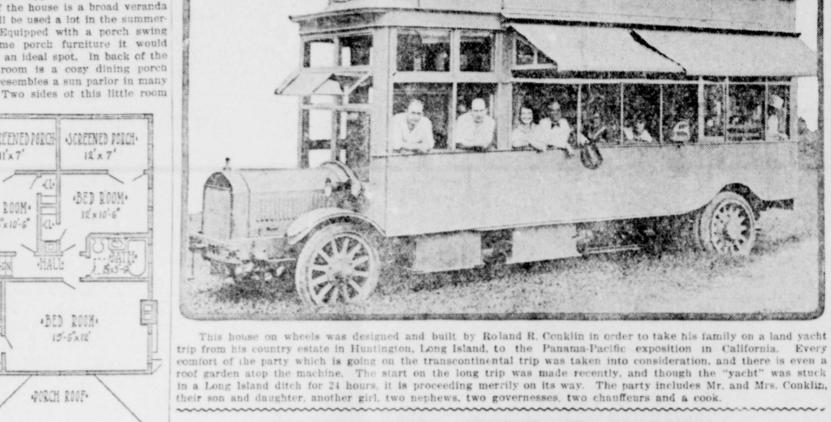
Homes are generally all designed in much the same way. The design starts at the front of the house and the rooms are carefully laid out. The kitchen, however, is left to fill up any space that may be left and the are taken up almost entirely by winresult is often inconvenient and unsatisfactory. The business end of a in many modern house designs the house is one of the most important. owners insist on sleeping porches, Anyone who has worked in a kitchen and this design supplies them. In the that has everything arranged so that back of the house on the second floor nothing is handy and that is too small are two screened porches so that all to admit of any changes being made | the household can sleep outside if knows what a relief it is to have a they wish. Fresh air is one of the well-arranged kitchen

effected in this type of refrigerator is in the eliminating of winter ice bills. The outside icing door is left open in cold weather and the refrigerator is cooled without the use of any ice. Of course the same result can be attained by placing a refrigerator on the back porch, but the material that is stored can easily be taken by some stray prowler.

The rest of the house has not been neglected in this design, however, and presents a mighty attractive arrangement The porches especially present a pleasant appearance. Across the front of the house is a broad veranda that will be used a lot in the summertime. Equipped with a porch swing and some porch furniture it would present an ideal spot. In back of the dining room is a cozy dining porch which resembles a sun parlor in many ways. Two sides of this little room



greatest tonics and health protectors The house shown here is planned in | that can be found anywhere, and there



trip from his country estate in Huntington, Long Island, to the Panama-Pacific exposition in California. Every Wichita Valley depot to and around comfort of the party which is going on the transcontinental trip was taken into consideration, and there is even a roof garden atop the machine. The start on the long trip was made recently, and though the "yacht" was stuck in a Long Island ditch for 24 hours, it is proceeding merrily on its way. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, their son and daughter, another girl, two nephews, two governesses, two chauffeurs and a cook,

LAND YACHT STARTS TO CROSS THE CONTINENT

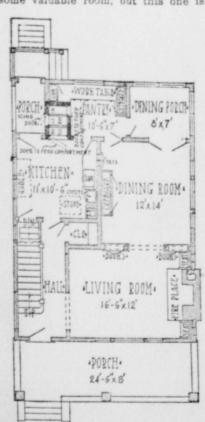
IN THE FLOODED STREETS OF GALVESTON



Scene at Market and Twenty-second streets, Galveston, looking west and south over the section of the city that was flooded by a swift stream three feet deep during the recent great storm.

just the opposite way from most is lots of it. All you have to do is houses. The kitchen and all its parts | help yourself. modern construction.

try sides. The box is iced from the touch to the exterior. rear porch. Most ice boxes take up



fitted into the partition so that a very small amount of space is wasted.

It would not be advisable for the builder to attempt to construct this all right sell him to someone." refrigerator himself unless he has had some experience in this class of work. Refrigerator makers all over the country make special models that are finished "in the white" and can be set and developed. isfied to narmonize with the rest of the woodwork.

one of the greatest improvements in minor islands are as yet but dittle demodern refrigerators. The ice is not veloced. The total area of the Dutch carried through the house, and thus possessions in the Malay Architeiage The greatest saving that is ulation is 37,000,000.

have received a great deal of atten- The exterior of this house is very tion, so that all the parts are readily attractive. The foundation is of brick accessible. The refrigerator has been and also the chimney from the firespecially planned and is a model of place. From the foundation to the window sills on the second floor the This refrigerator is built in between | house is finished in clapboards. From the kitchen, pantry, and rear porch. here up to the roof the finish is of There are doors to the food compart- paneled stucco. The windows are arment on both the kitchen and the pan- tistically placed and give a distinctive

The living room and the dining some valuable room, but this one is room on the first floor are connected by a colonnade and a cased opening so that a large unobstructed space is assured. Under the colonnade on each side of the opening is a bookcase. This presents an attractive way of using up space that is often wasted. In the end of the living room is a large brick fireplace. On each side of it is a small window with a seat underneath, making a pleasant, cozy little corner.

The second-floor plan calls for three bedrooms and a bathroom in addition to the two sleeping porches mentioned. Plenty of closet space is provided and the bedrooms are all of a good size. The one in the front part of the house is especially large.

Storage space is provided in the attic for the many things that are kept around the house that are not in

The whole design shows a real home that is designed for comfort and practical use.

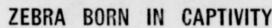
The Time to Act.

A correspondent wrote to the editor of a local paper as follows:

"I have a horse that has been afflicted for the last year with periodical fits of dizziness. Please let me know what I should do with him, as he seems to get worse instead of better. I am afraid he will be unfit for work if something is not done soon. In the next issue this answer appeared: "When the horse is looking

In the Malay Archipelago.

Java is the only one of the Dutch East indies that has been fully opened Sumatra is being in place by the builder and then fin- gradually exploited, and the unfriendly tribes brought under control, but Bornec and New Guinea-part of each The outside icing arrangement is of which is owned by the Dutch-and the kitchen can be more easily kept is 739,000 square miles, while the pop-





This baby zebra, believed to be the first one born in captivity in America if not in the world, is in the Central Park zoo, New York city, and is a finely marked and lively specimen.

MRS. MARYE WORKS IN WAR HOSPITAL



Scene in the operating room of the American lazaret in Petrograd where Mrs. George T. Marye, wife of the American ambassador to Russia, is serving as a nurse. She is standing at the physician's right hand.

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The Dumont independent scho district No. 1 carried a special scho tax by a vote of 24 to 1.

F. H. Smith has installed an and refrigerating plant at Blank with a daily capacity of two

Organization has been complete and stock subscribed for the building of a 1,000-bale warehouse in Emor Work will begin at once.

Representatives of the British gov. ernment bought 22 head of horses a Sherman last week. The sum \$150 a head was paid for them.

A new oil mill, a new First Presh terian church, a new brick dorm for young ladies at Burleson college the new Beckham hotel and numer ous private residences are under con struction in Greenville. Besides the the construction of the concrete pre cinct roads is employing a large nem. ber of men.

Contracts have been let for a new brick buildings at Munday as the material is on the ground beginning work. Business condition are better there than in the town history. The city has voted \$10,000 in bonds for street improvement and as soon as the bonds are sold work will begin on the macadamiz ing of the main street from the the square.

The Galveston city hall assumed proportions of a combined dairy and stock farm during the height of the storm last week and visitors to the building were amazed to see on the floors two calm-eyed representatives of the species bovine contentedly chewing away as they gazen innocently at the throngs of people who passed. Several horses also found shelter on the steps of the building.

The last shipment of steel to be used in the two huge agitators now being erected at the Magnolia refinery in Corsicana, has arrived and is being assembled and the work of refining oil will again begin at the big Magnolia plant at an early day. The plant has been closed down so far as refining is concerned since the fire that visited it a few months ago. the work of repairing and enlarging going steadily forward since.

. . . The farmers of the Littlefield community met to discuss the most profitable way to dispose of the enormous crop that they will harvest this year. It was decided to fatten hogs and cattle for the markets, and each farmer agreed to feed a certain number of such stock, same to be purchased and shipped in there, fattened and then shipped to market. Over 500 hogs and many cattle will be required to fill the demand in that new and growing community. Recent rains have assured a very large yield of crops of all kinds.

The Texas Power and Light company has been doing considerable improving at the local plant in Brownwood. A big new Diesel engine is now being installed and will be ready for operation within two weeks. The Diesel engine installed some time ago gave a horsepower capacity of 1,000, and with the addition of the new engine now being installed it is planned the capacity of the plant will be large enough to accommodate the increasing business of the territory for some time. Additional extensions of the gas mains, which have pust been completed, cost \$25, 000 and give almost the entire city

The big celebration of the opening of the Port of Huston, planned for last week has been postponed to some future date, the necessity for relief and repair work being uppermost and the most pressing consideration.

One thousand rounds of rifle ammunition was shipped from Corpus Christi to Ranger Captain Ransom at Harlingen. The shipment was made under orders from the adjutant general's department at Austin.

The list of school lands coming on the market Sept. 1, containing approximately 1,000,000 acres has been printed by the land commissioner and copies are now ready for distribution.

Never in the history of the county has there been such growing enthusiasm shown regarding oil and gas prospects as there is now shown around Dublin. Oil prospectors, experts and geologists are busy and oil rigs are coming into various sect tions of the country.

The city council of Vernon has awarded the contract for paving four blocks of Main street. A reinforced concrete material will be used and the approximate cost will be \$14,800.

Winnsboro is to have another warehouse for storing cotton. This will make three warehouses and will very likely accommodate all cotton that will be stored there. The last one is to be built by the Winnsboro Cot ton Oll company and is to have eapacity of 1,000 bales or more.



KAISER AND HIS STEED

Emperor William of Germany and his favorite horse, one of several that have been specially trained for his

Capital Punishment.

There are seven states in the Union n which the maximum penalty for any crime is imprisonment for life-Maine, Rhode Island, Kansas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Washington.

in the form of electrocution capi tal punishment is executed in Massa chusetts, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania. South Carolina and Virginia.

Death is by hanging or shooting in the discretion of the condemned person in two states, Nevada and Utah; and the hangman uses the noose in the balance of the subdi visions of the Union, including Alas ka, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Dis trict of Columbia, and, with the bai ance of the states, the three New England states not already named Connecticut, New Hampshire and Ver mont.

Many a woman without brains is able to fool a male highbrow.



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FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT

A BOLT FROM THE BLUE.

CHAPTER XXXI.

There was a peculiar, almost foreboding silence about the camp that tight to my neck." corning when Laura returned from to be seen was the Chinaman, sitting a dish of potatoes between his knees. "Sar, where's everyone?" Laura to the camp."

sang out, after she had looked into Lenora's tent and found it empty. The Chinaman looked up at her

malevolently. "All gone," he announced. "Cow-

boys gone workee. Missee gone hurry w find Mr. Quest." Laura hesitated, puzzled. Just then

& bundle of grass in his hand. He glanced down at the Chinaman. "Cood morning, Miss Laura!" he

the professor came cantering in with

on with our friend here," he added in on undertone. "Pshaw!" she answered. "Who

cores what a chink thinks! The fellow's an idiot. I'm worried, professor. Lenora's gone out after Mr. Quest and the inspector. She wasn't fit to ride a horse. I can't make out why she's attempted it."

The professor unslung some fieldglasses from his shoulder and gazed steadily southward.

"It is just possible," he said, softly, that she may have received a warn-

ing of that." He pointed with his forefinger, Laura peered forward. There was something in the end, you mark my words." which seemed to be just a faint cloud won the horizon. The professor

bended her his glasses. "Why, it's a fire!" she cried.

The professor nodded.

"Just a prairie fire," he repliedvery dangerous, though, these dry seasons. The flames move so quickly that if you happen to be in a certain position you might easily be cut off." Laura turned her horse round.

"Come on, professor!" she exclaimed. "That's what it is. Lenora's gone to try and warn the others." They rode to the very edge of the

tract of country which was temporaraveloped in smoke and flame. Here they pulled in their horses and the professor looked thoughtfully through his field glasses.

Lagra gave a little cry and pointed with her riding whip. About twenty yards farther on, by the side of the road, was a small white object. She centered on, swung herself from her horse and picked it up.

"Lenora's handkerchief!" she cried. The professor waved his arm west-

"Here come Quest and the inspector. They are making a circuit to avoid the fire. The cowboy with them must have shown them the way. We'd etter hurry up and find out if they've seen anything of Miss Lenora."

They galloped across the rough country towards the little party, who were now clearly in sight.

From the center of one of the burning patches they saw a riderless horse sallop out, stop for a moment with his head almost between his forelegs, shake himself furiously and gallop

blindly on again.

Laura would have turned her horse, but the professor checked her. "Let us wait for Quest," he advised. The cowboy, riding a little behind be two others, had unlimbered his ariat, swung it over his head and se-

where Laura and the professor were waving frantically. "Say, that's some fire!" Quest exclaimed. "Did you people come out to

cured the runaway. Quest galloped up

No, we came to find Lenora!"

mera answered, breathlessly. "That's her horse. She started to meet you the must be somewhere-" "Lenora?" Quest interrupted, fierce-

"What do you mean?" When I got back to camp," Laura inned, rapidly, "there wasn't a there except the Chinaman. He Mr ter minutes before to find 201. We to look for her. We found her little peace would do him good," she little peace would do him good," she remarked.

Quest did not wait for another word. He jumped a rough bush of scrub on the right-hand side, galloped over the ground, which was already hot with the coming fire, and followed along down the road which Lenora had passed. When he came to the first bend, he could hear the roar of flames in the trees. A volume of smoke almost blinded him; his horse became wholly unmanageable. He slipped from the saddle and ran on, staggering lets, from right to left like a drunken man. About forty yards along the road, Lenora was lying in the dust. A volume of smoke rushed over her. The tree under which she had collapsed was already afire. A twig fell from it as Quest staggered up, and her skirt began to smoulder. He tore off his coat, wrapped it around her, beat out the fire which was already blazing at her feet and snatched her into his arms. She opened her eyes for a moment.

"The fire!" "That's all right," Quest shouted. "We'll be out of it in a moment. Hold

"Say, that was a close shave," he her early ride. The only living person faltered, as he laid Lenora upon the ground. "Another five minutes-well, on a stool in front of the wagon with we won't talk about it. Let's lift her on to your horse, Laura, and get back

CHAPTER XXXII.

The professor laid down his book and gazed with an amiable smile to wards Quest and Lenora.

"I fear," he remarked, dolefully, "that my little treatise on the fauna of to you, Mr. Quest."

Quest, whose arm was in a sling, but the tent. "Don't you believe it, professor." he

begged. "I've been listening to every | ing landlady. word. But say, Lenora, just look at Laura and French!'

of the opening of the tent. Laura and I told you that he'd gone out." the inspector were very slowly approaching the cook wagon. Laura was carrying a large bunch of wild flowers, one of which she was in the act of fastening in French's buttonhole.

'That fellow French has got grit.' Quest declared. "He sticks to it all the time. He'll win out with Laura

"We've wired for them to meet Craig," Quest said, after a short silence. "I only hope they don't let him slip through their fingers. I haven't much faith in his promise to turn up at the professor's. Let's see what Laura and French have to say." . .

"Can't see any sense in staying on here any longer," was French's immediate decision, "so long as you two invalids feel that you can stick the journey. Besides, we're using up these fellows' hospitality."

They busied themselves for the next hour or two, making preparations. After their evening meal the two men walked with Lenora and Laura to their tent.

"I think you girls had better go to bed," Quest suggested. "Try and get a long night's sleep.

"That's all very well," French remarked, "but it's only eight o'clock. What about a stroll, Miss Laura, just up to the ridge?" Laura hesitated for a moment and

glanced towards Lenora. "Please go," the latter begged. "I really don't feel like going to sleep

just yet." "I'll look after Lenora," Quest promised. "You have your walk. There's the professor sitting outside his tent. Wouldn't you like to take him with

you? Laura glanced indignantly at him as they strolled out, and Lenora laughed softly.

"How dared you suggest such a thing!" she murmured to Quest. "Do look at them. The inspector wants her to take his watch and she can't quite make up her mind about it. Why, Laura's getting positively frivolous." When the inspector returned Quest

handed him a telegram: To Inspector French, Allguez, N. M .: Very sorry. Craig gave us slip after leaving depot. Niece disappeared from address given. No clues at present.

When are you returning? French swore softly for a moment Then he dropped into a chair. "This," he declared, "is our unlucky

evening." CHAPTER XXXIII.

The woman who had just laid the cloth for a homely evening meal smiled across at the girl who stood at the window.

"It's all ready now directly your uncle comes home," she announced. Mrs. Malony came to the girl's

"Your poor uncle looks as though a

The girl sighed.

"If only I could do something for him: she murmured.

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'Hes in some kind of trouble, think,' Mrs. Malony observed. 'He is not what you might call a communicative person, but it's easy to see that he is far from being happy in himself. You'll ring when you're ready, Miss Mary?"

The door was suddenly opened and Craig entered. 'Look across the road," he begged.

"Tell me if there is a man in a blue serge suit and a bowler hat, smok ing a cigar, looking across here.'

Mrs. Malony and the girl both obeyed The girl was the first to speak.

"Yes," she answered. "He is looking straight at these windows." Craig groaned and sank down upon

a chair. Leave us, if you please, Mrs. Malony," he ordered. "I'll ring when I'm

ready. The landlady left the room silently. The girl came over to her uncle and

threw her arm around his neck. He patted her head, felt in his pockets and drew out a little paper bag. from which he shook a bunch of vio-

"How kind you are to me!" she exclaimed. "You think of everything!" He sighed.

"If I had had you for a little longer, Mary," he said, "perhaps I should have been a better man. Go to the window. please, and tell me if that man is still there."

She crossed the room with light footsteps. Presently she returned. "He is just crossing the street," she announced. "I think that he seems "Where are we?" she whispered.

to be coming here." Craig took the girl for a minute into

"Good-by, dear," he said. "I want you to take this paper and keep it carefully. You will be cared for always, but I must go."

"But where must you go?" asked, bewildered. "I have an appointment at Profes-

sor Ashleigh's," he told her. "I cannot tell you anything more than that. He kissed her for a moment passionately. Then suddenly he tore himself away. She heard him run lightly

down the stairs. Some instinct led her to the back window. She saw him emerge from the house and pass down the northern Orinoco scarcely appeals | the yard. Then she went to the front. The man in the blue serge was talking to the landlady below. She sank into who was otherwise none the worse for a chair, puzzled and unhappy. Then she seld. "You don't seem to be getting his recent adventure, pointed out of heard heavy footsteps. The door was opened. The man in the blue serge suit entered, followed by the protest-

> "There's no sense in coming here to worry the young lady," Mrs. Malony They all three peered anxiously out declared, irritably. "As for Mr. Craig,

"Gone out, eh?" the man repeated, speaking in a thick, disagreeable tone. "Why, I watched him in here not ten minutes ago. Now then, young lady,



"I Cannot Tell You Anything More. Good-By."

guess you'd better cough up the truth Where's this precious uncle of yours?' "My uncle has gone out," the girl replied, drawing herself up. "He left

five minutes ago." "What's that in your hand?" he de-

manded. "Something my uncle gave me before he went out," the girl replied. "I haven't looked at it yet myself" "Give it here," he ordered.

She spread it out upon the tabre.

"You may look at it if you choose," she agreed. "My uncle did not tell me not to show it to anyone." They read it together. The few

lines seemed to be written with great care. They took, indeed, the form of a legal document, to which was affixed the seal of a notary and the name of a witness: "I, John Craig, being about to re-

ceive the just punishment for all my sins, hereby bequeath to my niece, Mary Carlton, all moneys and property belonging to me, a list of which she will find at this address. I make one condition only of my bequest, and I beg my niece to fervently respect it. It is that she never of her own consent or knowledge speak to anyone of the name of Ashleigh, or associate with any of that name.

JOHN CRAIG. The man folded up the paper. "I'll take care of this," he said, "It's yours, right enough. We'll just need to borrow it for a time. Go and get



"He Fought Too Hard," Quest Said Gravely. "He Is Dead!"

"I shall not," the girl objected. "My | met them in the hall. He, too, seemed to him, that I was to remain here."

"And remain here she shall, as long as she likes," Mrs. Malony insisted. "I've given my promise, too, to look after her, and Mr. Craig knows that

I am an honest woman." "You may be that," the man replied, "but it's just as well for you both to understand this. I'm from the police and what I say goes. No harm will come to the girl, Mrs. Malony, and she shall come back here, but for the present she is going to accompany me to headquarters. If you make any trouble, I only have to blow my whistle and I can fill your house with po-

licemen." "I'll go," the girl whispered.

In silence she put on her hat and coat, in silence she drove with him to the police station, where she was shown at once into the inspector's of-The man who had brought her whispered for a moment or two with his chief and handed him the paper. Inspector French read it and whistled softly. He took up the telephone by his side.

"Say, you've something of a find he remarked to the plainclothes man. "Put me through to Mr. Quest, please," he added, speaking into the receiver.

The two men whispered together. The girl stole from her place and turned over rapidly the pages of a directory which was on the round table before her. She found the "A's" quick-Her eye fell upon the name of Ashleigh. She repeated the address to berself and glanced around. The two men were still whispering. For the moment she was forgotten. She stole on tiptoe across the room, ran down the stone steps and hastened into the street.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The professor, who was comfortably seated in Quest's favorite easy chair, glanced at his watch and shook his head.

"I am afraid, my friend," he said, 'that Craig's nerve has failed him. A voluntary surrender was perhaps too

much to hope for." Quest smoked for a moment in si-

His servant entered bearing a note "This was left a few minutes ago, sir," he announced, "by a messenger oy. There was no answer required. The man retired. Quest unfolded

the sheet of paper. His expression suddenly changed.

"Listen!" he exclaimed. To Sanford Quest:

Gather your people in Professor Ashleigh's library at ten o'clock tonight. I will be there and tell you my JOHN CRAIG. whole story.

The professor sat for a moment speechless.

"Then he meant it, after all!" he exclaimed at last. "Seems like it," Quest admitted. "I'll just telephone to French."

The professor rose to his feet, knocked the ash from his cigar, struggled into his coat and took up his hat. Then he waited until Quest had completed his conversation. The latter's face had grown grave and puzzled. It was obvious that he was receiving information of some importance. He put down the instrument at last with a curt word of farewell.

The professor moved towards the

"If only this may prove to be the end!" he sighed.

Quest spent the next hour or so in restless deliberations. There were still many things which puzzled him. At about a quarter past nine Lenora and Laura arrived, dressed for their expedition.

"I'm afraid we are in for a bad thunderstorm, girls," Quest remarked. Laura laughed. "Who cares?

The automobile's there, Mr. Quest." "Let's go, then," he replied.

They descended into the street and drove to the professor's house in silence. Even Laura was feeling the strain of these last hours of anxiety. On the way they picked up French and a plain-clothes man and the whole party arrived at their destination just as the storm broke. The professor

uncle told me, if anything happened to have lost to some extent his customary equanimity.

"Come this way, my friends," he invited. "If Craig keeps his word, he will be here now within a few minutes. This way."

They followed him into the library, Chairs were arranged around the table in the middle of the room and they all sat down. The professor took out his watch. It was five minutes to

"In a few minutes," he continued solemnly, "this weight is to be lifted from the minds of all of us. I have come to the conclusion that on this occasion Craig will keep his word. I am not sure, mind, but I believe that he is in the house at this present moment. I have heard movements in the room which belonged to him. I have not interfered. I have been content to wait." "He has at least not tried escape,

Quest remarked. "French here brought news of him. He has been living with his niece very quietly, but without any particular attempt at concealment or any signs of wishing to leave the "I had that girl brought to my office,

French remarked, "barely an hour ago, but she slipped away while we were talking. Say, what's that?" They all rose quickly to their feet

In a momentary lull of the storm they could hear distinctly a girl's shrill definite form, a picture of the profescalling from outside, followed by the clamor of angry voices. "Gee! I bet that's the girl," French

"She'd been looking up the professor's address in a directory.' They all hurried out into the hall. The plainclothes man whom they had left on guard was standing there with his hand upon Craig's collar. The girl, sobbing bitterly, was clinging to his arm. Craig was making desperate efforts to escape. Directly he saw the little party issue from the library, however, the strength seemed to pass from his limbs. He remained in the clutches

of his captor, limp and helpless. "I caught the girl trying to make her way into the house," the latter explained. "She called out and this man came running downstairs, right into

my arms.' "It is quite all right," the professor said, in a dignified tone. "You may release them both. Craig was on his way to keep an apointment here at ten o'clock. Quest, will you and the inspector bring him in? Let us resume our places at the table."

The little procession made its way down the hall. The girl was still clinging to her uncle.

"What are they going to do to you, these people?" she sobbed. "They sha'n't hurt you. They sha'n't!" Lenora passed her arm around the

girl. "Of course not, dear," she said, soothingly. "Your uncle has come of his own free will to answer a few questions, only I think it would be better if you would let me-"

Lenora never finished her sentence. They had reached the entrance now to the library. The professor was standing in the doorway with extended hand, motioning them to take their places at the table. Then, with no form of warning, the room seemed suddenly filled with a blaze of blue light. It came at first in a thin flash from the window to the table, became immediately multiplied a thousand times, played round the table in sparks, which suddenly expanded to sheets of leaping, curling flame. The roar of thunder shook the very foundations of the house-and then silence. For several seconds not one of them seemed to have the power of speech. An amazing thing had happened. The oak table in the middle of the room was a charred fragment, the chairs were every one blackened remnants.

"A thunderbolt!" French gasped at last. Quest was the first to cross the room. From the table to the outside window was one charred, black line which had burnt its way through the carpet. He threw open the window. The wire whose course he had followed ended here with a little lump of queer substance. He broke it off from the end of the wire, which was absolutely brittle and natureless, and

brought it into the room. "What is it?" Lenora faltered

"Say, what have you got there?" French echoed.

Quest examined the strange-looking lump of metal steadily. The most curious thing about it seemed to be that it was absolutely sound and showed no signs of damage. He turned to the

"I think you are the only one who will be able to appreciate this, professor," he remarked. "Look!" It is a fragment of opotan-a distinct and wonderful specimen of opotan."

Everyone looked puzzled. "But what," Lenora inquired, "is opotan?"

"It is a new metal," Quest explained, gravely, "towards which scientists have been directing a great deal of attention lately. It has the power of collecting all the electricity from the air around us. There are a dozen people, at the present moment, conducting experiments with it for the purpose of cheapening electric lights. If we had been in the room ten seconds sooner-"

He paused significantly. Then he swung round on his heel. Craig, a now pitiful object, his hands nervously twitching, his face ghastly, was cowering in the background.

"Your last little effort, Craig?" he demanded, sternly.

Craig made no reply. The professor, who had disappeared for a moment, came back to them.

There is a smaller room across the hall," he said, "which will do for our purpose. Craig suddenly turned and faced

them. "I have changed my mind." he said. "I have nothing to tell you. Do what you will with me. Take me to the Tombs, deal with me any way you

choose, but I have nothing to say." Quest pointed a threatening finger

at him. "Your last voluntary word, perhaps." he said, "but science is still your master, Craig. Science has brought many criminals to their doom. It shall take its turn with you. Bring him along, French, to my study. There is a way of dealing with him."

Quest felt his forehead and found it damp. There were dark rims under his eyes. Before him was Craig, with a little band around his forehead and the mirror where they could all see it. The professor stood a little in the background. Laura and French were side by side, gazing with distended eyes at the blank mirror, and Lenora was doing her best to soothe the terrified girl. Twice Quest's teeth came together and once he almost reeled.

"It's the fight of his life." he muttered at last, "but I've got him." Almost as he spoke they could see Craig's resistance begin to weaken.

The tenseness of his form relaxed. Quest's will was triumphing. ly in the mirror they saw a little picture creeping from the outline into sor's library. Craig himself was there with mortar and trowel, and a black box in his hand.

"It's coming!" Lenora moaned. Quest stood perfectly tense. The picture suddenly flashed into brilliant



"I Caught the Girl Trying to Make

Her Way Into the House." clearness. They saw Craig's features with almost lifelike detail. From the corner of that room where the professor was standing, came a smothered groan. It was a terrifying, a paralyzing moment. Even the silence seemed charged with awful things. Then suddenly, without any warning, the picture faded completely away. A cry, which was almost a howl of anger, broke from Quest's lips. Craig had fallen sideways from his chair. There was an ominous change in his face. Something seemed to have passed from the atmosphere of the room, some tense and nameless quality. Quest moved forward and laid his hand on Craig's heart. The girl was on her knees, screaming.

"Take her away," Quest whispered

to Lenora "What about him?" French demanded, as Lenora led the girl from the room

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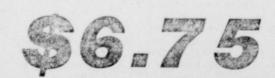
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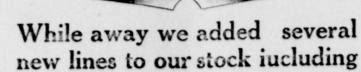
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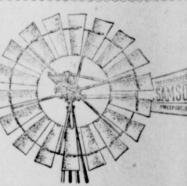
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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Walker of Amarillo visited at the Pulaski home Sunday. Mr. Walker is traveling auditor for the Santa Fe.

Dr. G. M. Powell was in from the South Plains Saturday with a big broad smile over his bounteous crop

Dave Lard renewed for the Chief this week.

P. P. Corcoran of Mobeetie had us add his name to the Chief mailing list this week and will receive Roberts Conuties official paper for a year, Mr. Corcoran has been in the Pauhandle a long time, and has a fine ranch near Mobeetie, Mr. Corcoran came to the Panhadle when the prairie chicken would roost on the house tops and the jack rabbits bring up the cows of evening, and yet he say this is the Panhandles greatest crop year he has experienc

Albert Wilde left Sanday morning for Mundy, Knox county where he went to attend the wedding of his brothers daughter, and also to visit a few days with his brother whom he has not seen for thirty

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hockett and E. M. M Cracken came in Tuesday from Enid Oklanoma where they Mrs A Bissantz and Mr. Vetter rom Higgims, visited with Mrs Hockett. They report Ler condition improved to some extent. Mrs. W. H. Rhodes last week and at-McCracken will remain with her Mrs. Auderson, Mrs. Whitlock

Horace Finch came in Monday sociation visited with Mrs. J. E. and will spend the balance of the summer at Miami with his two brothers, Herman and Clarence,

Dr. O. L. Halev of Wavland College Plainview, Pastors Love- I. W. Whitelow was stricken lace Canadian and Lambkin of Post with paralysis Monday while visit-City, B. G. Lowery Amarillo, J. P. ing his daughter Mrs. M. W. Sulli-Reynolds W. H. Johnson van in Miami. He has improved is visiting at Homer Tolberts. Mesdames Amous, Sanders, Rev. some at present writings and will nolds. Cureton and Son Arnold of likely be up soon. Canadian were guests in the home

land holdings in Wheeler County.

Court Stenographer E. J. Pickens delphia was a very pleasant visitor of Canadian spent Sunday in Miami of Mrs. J. W. Harrab Saturday of

> ome at Alva. Oklahoma after a Blacks place at the Lumber yard. ami. weeks visit with her son in Miami,

Homer Black and Clarence Lyons are carrying sore fingers this, week from the effects of a back fire on a

estate office and made his enitial ited at the parental Fietcher home residence, in the way of new rooms

John Dodson came in Monday H. J. Newman spent Friday and from an extended trip over South-Saturday in Wheeler county with West Texas. Mr. Dodson reports some prospectors for Wheeler count things in a good condition over that part of the country.

Windy (W. J.) Caruth was in Mrs. Reynolds and granddaughttown Monday making some very er Miss Ollie Baskin came in last broad assertions to one of our busi- week from a vfsit at Chillocothe. ness men. In speaking of what he They went to Mobeetie Saturday.

Mrs. Watson of Pampa was a visitor at the parental H. P. Chisum hickory cane, Indian corn as big as home this week. Mrs. Hammond and childern left

this week for Clovis, N. M. where the family will make their home.

Mrs. Bettie Daughetee and son Rowland of Somerset, Ky., are bere Judge Cunningham made the Chie 1 yr, and Daily \$1.80 this week visiting at the G. R. round trip to Amarillo yesterday in Ft. Wrth Record 3m. \$1.80 Daughetee home

and varacity, with a good knowledge of what other good farmers have tike it for granted that he can show ably assisted her in winning the pi- He reports things in good condition up exactly what he said he could. ano in the contest that closed Sat- over that country.

New Arrivals

Well, just stateing it mildly, our store was never half so full of new goods af it is now.

FALL GOODS

We want you to sure call and see our new fall goods. They include Invisible Checks, Percals, Riced Worsted, New Serges, Fancy Silks, Outings and Fall Ginghams in all the latest shades Blankets, quilts, baby blankets, Robes, etc.

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You'r Next ELLIOTT BLACK SMITH

Mrs. Clerrod of southern Texas

Dan Kivlehen, John Van and Clarence Harris left this morning by of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones dur- Col., came in this week to look after Mexico where they will spend a few Kivlehen home. months hunting.

> terday by auto for a trip to Tarrant short visit. county to visit relatives for a month | W. E. Lutz this week purchased

Miss Fleda Osborne of Goldbusk came in this week and will spend the winter at the Henry Anderson home and go to school.

Mrs B C. Rogers of Hoover vis- addition on the Uncle Bob Talley their price.

and porches. A. B. McAfee and family returned

yesterday from a trip by auto to Southern Texas, Colo. and N. M. Mr McAfee cays they had a splendid trip and saw lots of new coun-

Clarence Locke and Clyde Mead CHURCH of GoD-Meets to practice came in yesterday fram their trip to San Francisco. Earl Mead also went with them, but he returned via K. C. and has not reached home The boys report a big time.

Mrs. J. W. Kirby of Dallas is visiting this week at the T. M. Cunningham home,

his new automobile,

Miss Kate Daughetee wishes to John Dodson came in Monday raised in the Panhandle we will publicly thank the people who so from a trip over Southwest Texas

Mrs. Hammond and children left this week for Clovis, N.M. where the family will make their home.

Mrs. Bob Sowders and daughter H. L. L. Anderson of Trinidad. auto for the mountains of New of Amarillo are visitors at the Dan

Mr. Coble, wife and son Emmett Emery Black and family left yes. left yesterday for Canyon on a

Mrs. Ida B. Lyons left for her Frank Newland has taken Mr. the H.H. Hoskins residence in Mi-

Diamonds

Nice selection of diamond rings this week, bring your Contractor Minor is putting a nice catalogues and see if I dont beat

Walter Cook.

Nice wedding presents at Cooks Jewelry & Music Co.

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ages. You are invited to attend .-



days without a sweater of some sort. a turnover flap, and the new order of And there is a wide and varied choice things in belts is recognized. The colin sweaters, for they ar claiming more | lar may be turned up close about the attention than ever before in their

There are finely woven sweaters of silk, in gay colors, which one sees at the afternoon concert, at the country lts usefulness begins with fall, and the counter are paying other real millinks, and in any other outdoor meetings of fashionables. There are sweat- wrap in the depths of winter. It is artificial silk, usually in more vivid young girl to wear to school during other foodstuffs that go to make up colorings than the all-silk variety. sweaters, similar to that shown in the sports wear. picture, and belonging to the same

well shaped and finished with a cuff | increased

No outfit is quite complete in these | and button. The patch pockets leave neck if required.

Because this is a sweater for real comfort in cool days it is rather heavy. bulk butter that is weighed out over club, on the beaches and the golf continues to the coming of another summer, for it reinforces the too light ers considerably like them, made of an excellent model to choose for the toes, sugar, flour, meat, milk and all the autumn months, and nothing could the American dietary are contributing Then there are the practical wool be better designed or arranged for additional millions, in the aggregate,

handling which they are likely to get the American consumer is being flim-The new models are carefully de from young people, and continue to flammed and short-weighted; and in a large percentage of cases he-or ususigned to the end that they may em- look none the worse for it. Now that ally she-is wholly ignorant of the fact. body just the right style. In the ex- they are made in beautiful colors and

Three New Models for Fall



Of all things, millinery requires | silk, and would be equally effective in careful choosing, and, after it is panne velvet. The material is covered bought, the hat requires careful plac- with corded tucks and serves for the ing on the head, if it is to fulfill its covering of the hat and for its trim destiny. According to an old millin- ming. The edges are finished with ery maxim that destiny is to improve silver tinsel braid which has the effect the appearance of the wearer. "You of needlework. It looks like close-se must look better with your hat than overcast stitches, and needlevor without it"-that is the exacting test | decoration is a feature of the new fal to which each new mode is to be sub-

The three new models for fall, which appear here, are types that will chiffon. A bead work ornament trims those who consider things before buy white beads. ing them. They include a small turban, a turban with extension crown third hat bespeaks for it, and for

ing hands of the underbrim in the most graceful less in the way of vision than many :

The small turban is made of corded

millinery.

The turban with extension crown is made of black velvet and white repay a little study on the part of the front and is made entirely or

The soft and graceful brim of the which forms a halo brim, and one of many others of the same character. the graceful wide-brimmed hats to first place in the favor of young which fashion is extending welcom women. It is made of velvet in black or one of the dark shades of fash Quite a number of these wide ionable colors. The trimming is of brimmed hats are shaped with brims white fancy ostrich and looks like a turning upward at the back. This has bit of fireworks, done in frost It brought in the underbrim trimming throws its sprays in front of the left again and it is not confined to wide eye of the wearer with an abandon un brimmed shapes. Short, curling known to ornaments hitherto. But h ostrich plumes fit into the trimming is strong in the knowledge that it is

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Children Who Insist on Being Real Americans

WASHINGTON.—While the new "Americanization day" idea, for instilling the spirit and ideals of the United States into naturalized citizens, will undoubtedly appeal to many in Washington, a large number of the foreignborn of the city are already devoting



real Americans. Particularly is this true of the younger generation, which has no doubt suffered from appellations affixed to them by children born in this country because of their foreign descent. The foreign-born children are "all Americans," despite their foreign orl-

much time and thought to becoming

gin. It is doubtful if the much-discussed hyphen will ever be attached to them. An incident which recently happened when a teacher of a kindergarten had her pupils out for a walk may give an understanding of this spirit. A woman approached the party and, pointing to a bright-appearing boy near the teacher, asked his nation-

"He is Russian," replied the teacher,

'No, I am not," quickly retorted the five-year-old; "I am American." "I did not mean you were Russian," explained the teacher. "I meant that your mother and father are Russians.'

"No, they are not, either. They are Americans, too," came back the answer, quickly.

Another incident may serve to show the diligence with which the foreign born are seeking to become "true Americans." A reporter in search of children who, he had heard, could speak three, four or five languages went to one of the schools.

The teacher in charge called to one of the pupils known to speak a number of languages: 'Annie, can't you say something in your native language?" she asked the

child. Annie immediately became bashful and refused to say anything. 'What language do you speak?" the child was asked

"I speak English," she answered "Yes, here at school. But what do you speak at home? What do mother

"Oh, they speak English, too," came back quickly. "They want to be

United States' Crusade Against Weight Frauds

MERICAN consumers of print butter are paying more than \$8,000,000 A each year for butter they do not get. This is because the weights of the commodity they actually receive are materially less than those they are

supposed to be buying. Consumers of lions for imaginary fat that can never be cut with a knife or spread on a slice of bread. And buyers of potafor things that they never receive Sweaters of wool stand the rough In the virile language of the street.



It is because of the conditions of affairs of which these things are only ample pictured here, for instance, it with so much attention to style, the samples that the division of weights and measures of the bureau of standards will be noticed that the sleeves are field of their usefulness is wonderfully has directed many of its activities in recent years toward securing the enactthe several states, and toward bringing about stricter enforcement of existing laws. Recognizing that the education of the consumer is a necessary prerequisite to better conditions the department has prepared a bulletin on household measurements that will be a popular treatise on the subject and which will put information in the hands of the housekeeper that can be made of the greatest usefulness and money value.

Training Good Cooks for Uncle Sam's Soldiers

OF late years—since 1906—the United States army has been no longer a mass of men who simply got food. They are now scientifically fed by men who have studied the subject, and in a practical way by presiding over ovens and stoves in schools. There



VE COT THREE are six training schools for army cooks, one being in each division of the country-San Francisco, Fort Riley, San Antonio, Philippine islands, Hawaii and in Washington. Soldiers who wish to take a course are allowed to enter for four months' study and at

the end of that time the proficient ones are graduated. The course consists of a thorough training in actual cooking and baking. The men are taught how to select good

meat, the chemistry of food values, the testing of foodstuffs, the nutritive elements in vegetables and the chemistry of bread-baking.

In the big, sweet-smelling bakery at the Washington barracks there are to be seen every morning about a dozen husky fellows-for they take their lessons by small details-all engaged in mashing the dough in working machines, poking it into the huge oven or fishing it out at the end of a long wooden pole. As they bake the bread for the entire post, they use each day about two barrels of flour. The bread is delicious and fashioned of the

The barracks kitchen is used for the preparation of most of the food, but there is also outside a "field kitchen," in which the cooking is virtually done in the open. The place is a simple shed, open all around, except that the sides are protected by wire screening. There are taught lessons in how to prepare an appetizing meal with the thermometer below zero or rising toward the top of the glass tube.

Experiments at the Government's Chicken Farm

PHERE'S a sixty-acre poultry farm thirty minutes' ride from Washington, and beyond all doubt the work which is being done there would throw light upon at least one of the many problems which arise constantly to "stump" the chicken fancier, be he

amateur or professional. Whenever a local breeder of feathered stock is puzzled by a question of feeding, breeding or housing; whenever he is uncertain as to what strain of chickens had better be specialized upon to meet his particular need; whenever he would like to know how an expert would go about handling fowls with nothing more than the equipment expected of an ordinary,

privately owned farm, it will pay him to look over this particular establishment. He will be more than welcome

for, you see, the farm in question belongs to Uncle Sam and is part of the Beltsville, Md, bureau of animal industry station. In fact, the men who are running the big poultry establishment desire

above all things to have chicken fanciers and breeders visit them and see the work they are doing. Collateral with the feeding housing and breeding problems of ordinary

poultry production, the Beltsville farm at present is the scene of a good many investigations which, when completed, are unquestionably destined to be of intense interest to the poultry dealer. One of them deals with an attempt to control the color of the yolks of eggs. Another is designed to disclose the ingredients of a ration based on staples easily obtained in any part of the country, which will produce the highest number of eggs possible.

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BOY HAD USED HIS BRAINS

Wichita Directory

Certainly Window Was Broken, But Also It Had Been Repaired, and What Then?

An iron hoop bounded through the area railings of a suburban house and played havoc with the kitchen win dow. The woman waited, anger in her eyes, for the appearance of the hoop's owner. Presently he came. "Please, I've broken your window,

And sure enough, he was followed by a stolid-looking workman, who at once started to work, while the small

he said, "and here's father to mend

boy took his hoop and ran off. "That'll be four bits, ma'am," announced the glazier when the window was whole once more.

"Four bits!" gasped the woman But your little boy broke it-the little fellow with the hoop, you know You're his father, aren't you?"

The stolid man shook his head. "Don't know him from Adam," he said. "He came around to my place and told me his mother wanted her winder fixed. You're his mother.

And the woman shook her head

Important Alaskan Product.

The potato is Alaska's most important crop, and, according to a com merce report, it is a most profitable one. Potatoes have been grown in commercial quantities at the Fairbanks station for several years. The tains Bert said he wished his shoes object of growing them there was to demonstrate that good potatoes could the parlor car: be grown in the interior, and the report says that the farmers in the vicinity have taken the hint. Nearly all of them now devote considerable acreage to this vegetable. One farmer the smoking compartment.-Indianap estimated his crop as high as fifty tons, which, at 4 cents a pound, or \$80 a ton, the lowest price at which potatoes have been sold in Alaska up to the present time, would bring him \$4,000. Hog raising has also been started at Fairbanks, the hogs being fed on the unmerchantable potatoes.

interesting "Have a good time at the seashore?" man tried to teach me how to swim."

Corn, oats, wheat, cotton meal and cake oil meal, hay, mill feed, tons or cariots, tell us. lones Milling Co., Dept. K. Wichita, Kan

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TOOK MUCH FOR GRANTED

Colored Porter May Have Been in Error as to Just What He was Wanted to Hear.

Bert Winter, formerly in the law office of Gov. Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon before Mr. Ralston became governor and now a deputy examiner of the state board of accounts and president of the Boone County Back Home club at the statehouse, has just returned from a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition and intermediate points, part of which he traversed as a member of the governor's party.

Out in the wilds of the Rocky mounshined and he called to the perter on

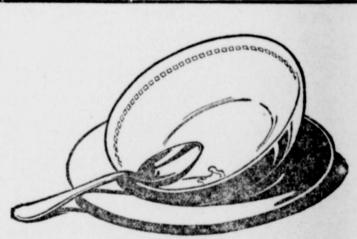
"Come here, George; I want to con-

verse with you.' "I'll hear your conversion," replied the amiable George, as he hurried to olis News.

Fine for 'Em. "It's been a great year for the pes simists.

"In what way?" "We've had rain almost every other day."-Betroit Free Press.

At the Beach Jack (joyously)-Miss Plumpleigh "Splendid. Every day a different is going to let me teach her to swim. Tow-Yes: I taught her last year.



The Empty Bowl Tells the Story

The highest compliment you can pay a housewife is to eat heartily of the food that she places before you. It proves the merit of her cooking.

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VINTER STORMS

TO STOP TEUTONS

SUSSIANS RECALL THE FATE OF

NAPOLEON WITH SOME SAT-

HAS ALREADY FALLEN

entinue to Make Life Miserable For

London, Aug. 31.-While the reports

m the eastern war theater, em-

outheastern Galicia, indicate that the

actiously following them in retreat,

litary observers here are hoping

at the approaching equinoctial sea-

wement of the Teutons and force

Both Berlin and Vicana lay empha-

ewed their activities which were

he early success of the Germans in

be Mazurian Lake region of East

To the northwest, in the section

the Prussian frontier, Berlin re

orts an advance of Teutons and the

pture of the town of Lipsk, lying

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ted that a re e convention to form

provisional government in

was assured, even if Carranza

ald refuse to participate. Admin-

General Carranza's local agents de-

red today they expected the "first

editing them to the Villa agent.

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Grand Duke Nicholas' Forces-

Lipsk Has Fallen, Grodno

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Factory Workers Return.

dgeport, Conn., Aug. 31.-Many on a strike recently, returned to offered accustomed tasks today, their rences with the employers over is and compensation having been thour schedule without a reducat the Crown and Batchellor Cor. corn in those months.

POINTERS FOR DRY SEASON

Water Consumption by Alfalfa Can Be Controlled to Some Extent by Grazing and Clipping.

The total consumption of water by

alfalfa can be controlled to a considerable extent by pasturage or frequent clipping without serious injury to the plants, according to the United States department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 228, "Effect of Frequent Cutting on the Water Requirements of Alfalfa and Its Bearing on Pasturage." With a limited amount of stored moisture in the ground often the greatest amount of alfalfa can be obtained by allowing the crop to grow when the water requirement is the lowest, in the fall or spring, and by keeping the leaf surface at a minimum during the summer through clipping or pasturage. The efficacy of thus conserving the moisture dur-

observed many times. acing the region from Courland to ng the Russians hard in combat or on will limit the further forward hem to be content with the fruits of eir past successes as winter season is on the statement that Field Mar-nal Von Hindenburg's forces along When specific in the bulletin.

ing the periods of drought has been

When grazing is practiced greater e Dvina river in Courland have re- production can be secured by intermittent grazing; that is, by employing count to a sudden halt recently with several fields which are pastured in se success of the Russians in holding rotation. Summer pasturage with alliga as a menace to Von Hindenburg's falfa is extensively adopted in Aus ear. In Southwestern Russia in the tralia, and the combined system of rest-litivsk region, the Austrians and hay and pasturage has found much ermans are chiefly concerned in favor in New South Wales. It is carriving Grand Duke Nihcolas' armies ried out in the rolling-plains country orther into the Pripet marshes, evi- on loam or sandy soils where there is eally with the purpose of repeating no possibility of subirrigation

NECESSITY FOR DUST MULCH

Reduction of Loss of Water Through ing only a short distance to the east Surface Evaporation Can Be Economically Accomplished.

ust to the west of the fortress of redne, upon which the aims of the ermans row are evidently centered. from 300 to 500 pounds of water for With the opening of the autumn each pound of dry matter grown coths the military observers are di- hence the necessity for reducing the eting attention to the fact that the loss of water through surface evapssian equinoxial storms are due to oration. This can be most economicalgin about September 21. They as- ly accomplished by the maintenance ert that they are the danger limit to of a dust muich.

Bary operations in the eastern A perfectly dry dust mulch does not elds. It is recalled by some of those have to be very deep to be effective. ervers that the autumnal equinox In practice it is found that the breakarked the turning point in the , Na. ing of the first two or three inches of een campaign. The first warning surface soil forms an effective mulch. as a light snow fall, preceding the but sand mulches may be thinner than Il and with it came disaster to Na- no deeper than is necessary for the reduction of evaporation to a minimum. for the top soil is generally richer than the lower soil and the thinner a IST G.T IN OR GET BUMPED mulch can be made and maintained

The principle involved in the funced suthoritatively tonight that the tioning of a dust mulch is that the step in the Pan-American pro- capillary water is drawn from soil for restoration of peace in particle to soil particle by surface tengardless of what might be the na- of the surface to the depth already te of Ceneral Carranza's belated re- indicated, by means of a scrape or to the offer of Secretary Lansing sweep, disturbs the arrangement of Lat'n American diplomats to ar- the soil particles and the disarranged fe for a conference of Mexican particles "blanket" the surface and tary and political 'eaders. No prevent the loss of moisture to any

ing was given, however of what considerable extent. this next development would It is necessary to renew the mulch ases from General Zapata and cause dampening rearranges the parmilitary advisers reached the state ticles in such a way that capillarity ment trdry, accepting the offer will be re-established.

the Pan-American conferees. With receipt of these replies, Villa ad-DOUBLE WORK BY SPREADER ents in Washington whose leaders

> While Harvest Is in Progress Wagon Is Available for Hauling Crops From the Fields.

Ordinarily the manure spreader is in use at seasons of the years when ment with interest, but said no the field work is not demanding atangements for such a conference tention. While the harvest is in progress, it will be found idle; hence, it is available for other work

In districts where field roots, such ders" reply within a few dyas, at as mangels, sugar beets, or turnips latest They think it will come as are grown, the manure spreader may as Carranza has completed the serve as a wagon in transferring the lation of his government at Mex crop from the field to the root cellar

City. Elieso Arredondo Carran or pit. A simple adjustment will enable the s confidential agent in Washington, ed a statement denying reports of operator to save considerable time, as ension in Carranza's forces and well as the task of unloading with the aid of a shovel. The cylinder or orts to the state department from spreader is first removed from the neen late in the day said the Villa end of the box, and a suitable end toes had begun an attack upon Mon- board is set in place, the latter being

ey, the capital of Neuvo Leon, in held by an iron bar or rod. When the load is taken to the cel trai Trevino. The message said lar, the end board can be lifted out aly fighting was in progress but readily and the roots may be rolled no details. Earlier reports to into the trap door merely by putting Willa agency said Carranza gen. on the crank which connects with the als were calling in reinforcements to apron shaft and turning by hand until the entire lot has been discharged. It requires only a few moments to de-

liver the load If the farmer does not have wagons enough to move the crop readily, this diofficulty may be overcome by followde of factory workers who had ing the suggestion which has been

sed in nearly every instance the son may have been, don't forget that ers have been entered upon the July and August sun and winds will sap up the moisture most rapidly wages. The largest delegation Mosture fed to weeds in the cornfleid arn was that of upwards of 800 could be made fine the of by the



The General Says:

Know-why and know-how are essential to any success. Every one of us has to acknowledge that the same sort of military preparedness that fits a nation for its defense is the most effective principle in making an industry of any kind serviceable and profitable both to manufacturer and consumer.

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When the General first entered the field the cost of roofing was two or three times more than it is today and the quality was not as high as Certain-teed is today. By reason of his enormous output the General has not only been able to bring down the cost and selling price of roofing, but he has also been able to raise the quality to its maximum. Today every fifth roll of roofing sold bears the Certain-teed label.

SHINGLES

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of durability on the roof. We use only genuine crushed slate in natural green or red colors for sur-facing the Certain-teed Shingle. No painting is necessary. We don't try to use old brick, common rock, or crushed tile from old tile roofs. The slate also increases the fire-resisting qualities, thereby minimizing fire dangers and lowering insurance rates.

Did He Put His Foot in It?

leted in a barn, where they were

to put his boots on. After he had

been trying for a minute or two I

'What the --- are you doin?'

'Putting my boots on,' was the re-

'Well, that's my foot, you fool!""

Lige, an old darky, was suing his

wife for divorce, and stated in his al-

legations that his wife had run off

with another negro and that she re-

A party meeting up with Lige re-

"Lige, I understand that you are

"Ya-as sir, boss; I done gone and

run'd off wid 'nudder nigger 'bout fo'

years and I jist made up my mind to

Clear Title.

office of justice of the peace in the

"black bottom" part of town. One

bar there was to his preferment. He

could neither read nor write. His

master advised him to go to the com-

missioner of elections and ask

whether he was eligible. Mose went

"What did he tell you, Mose?" in

"It's all right, suh," answered Mose

'dat gen'lemun suttinly was kind, yas,

suh. He tole me Ah was illegible fo'

made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

Some husbands look as if their

But a mother-in-law can lay down

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One little dimple has caused many a

wives had got them in exchange for

Uncle Mose aspired to the elective

fused to return and live with him.

suing your wife for divorce?"

you bringing your suit?"

remarked:

sued her."

quit her."

and returned.

quired the master.

the law to a lawyer.

when not to.

heard the fellow next to him say:

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The Danger. "Pa, a man's wife is his better half, date office."

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