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7,200 BARREL OIL WELL REPORTED

People wild for stock and some of the \$120 shares sell at over \$5,000.00 each. Stock comes off market.

Second Company Organized and Shares Sold out in Thirty Minutes.

Speculation in shares net good profit. People coming from neighboring towns to investigate.

Never was there greater excitement in our city than Monday of this week when it was learned that the Cunningham oil and gas well was proving to be a big strike. Judge and Mrs. Cunningham left the well Friday of last week, feeling certain that the well would prove to be at least a 250 barrel well. A test as best they could give with a bailer showed that it would be impossible to give the well a good test in this manner. Oil raised the well over 300 feet in forty five minutes and they were unable to lower it. R. D. Duniven who went down last week and Dan Kivlehen who was there were left in charge of the well and Monday morning a telegram was received from Mr. Duniven stating that the well was producing seven thousand two hundred barrels per day. This set the town afire, and stockholders at once had the message confirmed and this appeared to put the last touch to the happiness of everyone with the least interest in the well.

It might be of interest here to give a short story of the well in order that you might fully realize just what it means to the ones holding stock. About three months ago T. M. Cunningham purchased a forty acre tract of land at \$5,000. Two acres of this he sold out in small lots at \$20 each, and assessed each lot \$100 each for drilling fund. Selling in all, 125 shares, or a drilling fund of \$12,500. With this the first well was bored. Mr. Cunningham then sold the entire tract to this company at \$10,000 Monday, and to say that they were glad to get it would not be half true. He stated that it was not for sale unless this company wanted it but con-

sidering the value of this they would not let anyone else have a lookin. Judge Cunningham showed his faith in the well by stating further, that they could pay him out of the oil fund. So instead of each member or shareholder paying now the remaining \$80 per share for the land, the deed will be made out July 1st and by that time, should this well continue at its present rate, it will have paid for the land about twenty five times.

They are now placing a tank at the well and putting in a pump, and expect to be selling oil within ten days. Already several parties have been there ready to contract for oil. It is now selling at \$1.90 per barrel with a 25 cents bonus, making it really \$2.15 per barrel. At this rate the well will produce \$15,400 per day above expenses. Or net each share holder near \$120 per day per share. In other words, pay him back his money every twenty four hours.

About ten o'clock Monday morning the oil pit opened when John Newman sold one share to W. H. Rhodes at \$1000 Rhodes immediately selling a half interest in it at \$1,000 to Thos. Cook. Cook then purchased a share of Judge Heare at \$2,500 and immediately sold a three-fourth interest in it to W. E. Stocker and Brad Mosley at \$3,000. Later in the day shares went to \$5,000 each with every body wanting to buy and none for sale. Several deals were closed and quite a bit of trading done. Thos. Cook proved a good gambler at the close by netting himself a three-quarter share for \$500. This he done buying and selling as the advance came.

It has never been our experience to be around a wheat pit in Chicago, but from the days interest Monday, we might imagine what comes off in the larger exchanges. This was entirely a new adventure in Miami, and our inhabitants were excited worse than any bunch we ever saw. (Us too.)

The stock is owned entirely by Miami people, and you might imagine how one feels when such news as that comes to a fellow who has had to work pretty hard for ever dollar he ever had. The shock is divided among the working class principally. In fact there is not a share-holder in the bunch but what works. Judge Cunningham and Samuel Edge being the only stockholders in the entire lot that were well fixed financially. Widow women, draymen, printers, carpenters, preachers etc, owning the stock.

Just what this well is going to prove out is a matter of much speculation. It is possible that it goes dry soon, and still there are wells in the field producing as high as 40,000 barrels per day. The Cunningham well seems to be gaining in strength very fast and may prove to be a 10,000 barrel well. The Company are not putting down another well, and expect to complete a new well every thirty days until they have fully developed the field. The one well they now have is producing enough every day to dig two more wells, and should a few more wells like this one be found, Miami would certainly have some rich people. In fact one could hardly estimate the amount of wealth that it would bring to our town.

While it is a little premature, yet several people who have been renting all their lives are now figuring on that little home they have always longed for. They are looking forward to the time when they can pay the mortgage off their farm. And say the least, it looks like every share will bring something to our town in the way of improvements, and we may see the biggest boom in the way of home and business buildings that our town has ever experienced and it all come here just in a night. We can safely say that if this well proves good, at least twenty or twenty five new homes will be built in our town. Also some new business houses. The stock holders seem to want to spend their newly ac-

quired money in a safe place and will make a sure shot from now on.

Judge Cunningham and wife, W. S. Martin, Jno. Webster, Jimmie Kivlehen and John Newman left on the early train Tuesday for the field and never left a return date. But we look for them back just the same.

We understand that another Co., who own a few lots near this field is now organizing and will be made up entirely of Miami people who failed to get into this one, who anticipate digging a well. It is a dead cinch, that if any more stock is sold in the Cunningham well, somebody is going to realize that they were out some cash.

An amusing thing of the excitement in our city was, that the fellow with one share was as well pleased as the fellow with two, four or a dozen. Even those holding no stock rejoiced greatly over the prosperity of their friends.

W. B. Jackson of Alamogordo happened to be in the city Monday selling stock in his company, and he was completely swamped. While his field has never yet been proven, it looks good and people were wild for stock. Several men buying a hundred shares at a clip. In the day himself and H. E. Carter had several jobs of extra printing done to supply the demand. We learn that near fifteen hundred share were sold in the one day. Tuesday also proved a big day for them, and it is likely that the Miami country will about swipe up all the stock they have for sale.

LATER REPORTS.
Shares yesterday went high with several buyers for the Cunningham stock. Samuel Edge sold one share to J. W. Philpott at \$5,100. Mr. Edge then took all shares off the market. Another share was offered at \$6,000 but before someone accepted it, it was raised to \$7,000. Offers went as high as \$5,050 for stock. An eighth share was offered at \$1,250.

THE NEW COMPANY.
The Miami Gas and Oil Company began organization late Tuesday evening, with temporary officers of W. Coffee, Sr., President and H. E. Bajdr, Secretary-Treas. They propose to bore for oil by securing enough separate lots from the small lot owners who have only paid \$20, and we understand that they have a number of lots, enough to put down a well on, or possibly more. They

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offered about 150 shares at \$110 and they were all sold in less than an hour. From this time the main trading was done in the Miami Gas and Oil stock. The \$110 shares began to bring \$150 by the time they were all sold. Several sold at \$200 and then as high as \$250. There were a few offers for stock yesterday at \$275 but no one sold stock at this price. It is likely that this stock

will be bringing a fancy price as some of the share holders are now asking a thousand dollars for it. However the highest sold was \$275. All preparations are being made for the new company to start a well just as fast as material can be secured. There are now several applications for their stock which have been filed in case any more stock is offered for sale.

One can hardly give a true description of things in Miami the past week. People have flocked here from all over the country and purchased stock in some oil company. Everybody appears to be in a good humor and all rejoicing over the prosperity of the others. It is a big friendship meeting. We heard one man say that he shook hands with a fellow he had not spoken too in a year, and was after others who appeared to be a little grouchy to do likewise.

WARNING.
Just at this time, we must expect to have, for it will surely come, and somebody will get "stung." The fellow with a snide outfit will certainly be here with his big oil proposition. Better be very careful where Continued on page 4

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MUCH INTEREST IN THE GREAT OIL FEILD NEAR ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO. A Big Oil Company Interested. Also The Twin Butte Oil And Gas Company Has A Promising Future.

The citizens of Alamogordo are taking much interest in this great oil field as it means so much for this town, and a source of great returns on a small investment, where the risk is over balanced by the many oil experts and the reports made by Prof. Fayette A. Jones, of the New Mexico School of Mines. They all agree the indications and signs for oil and gas are there. Much interest was manifested last week when it was known that the Twin Butte Oil and Gas Co. had signed a 30-day option with a representative of the big oil company from Oklahoma, to sink from one to three test wells (if necessary), asking only certain lands for pay. To do this, this company will spend over \$50,000.00, therefore the people realize the opportunity all this means to them as an investment of only \$10. for a non-assessable share that gives such promise, as it is logically supposed, and proven, that these big oil companies know their business, and would not risk such a vast amount on a virgin field if the chances were not greatly in their favor, and if so, it is also for the investor, if only a few dollars.—Almogordo News.

We Sold over 1,000 Shares at Miami In One Day

Read This

Mr. Jackson is President of the Twin Butte Oil and Gas Company of several hundred acres of land which they own and propose to dig two or more wells on it in the near future. The field has not yet been tested, but geologists who have gone over it state that it is the very best indication of oil that they have ever found. Mr. Jackson states that people from El Paso and different parts of the country have heard of this new location are flocking to it very fast, and that many men are taking large blocks of shares in his company. The Twin Butte Company is a stock company and they expect to have all stock sold by July 1st and begin drilling at that time. Geologists have told them that if indications were a sign of oil, that they had the biggest oil field in the world.

Many Miami people have claims in this field, and several are taking stock in Mr. Jackson's Company.
—THE MIAMI CHIEF.

OIL IN SALT FLATS, BELIEF COMPANY REPORTED FORMING TO DEVELOPE OIL FEILDS NEAR ALAMOGORDO.

Alamogordo, N. M., May 16.—Prospecting for oil and gas in the great salt flats west of Alamogordo is to be undertaken on an extensive scale, according to reports in circulation here. The reports say an oil exploration corporation is being formed by J. Q. Tabor, of Houston, Texas; Volney B. Leonard, of El Paso, and Prof. Fayette A. Jones, of Socorro, the purpose being to develop the oil resources of New Mexico, with especial reference to the fields near Alamogordo.

OIL INDICATIONS STRONG

For 20 years it has been believed by many that oil existed in various parts of New Mexico, especially in the vicinity of Alamogordo. In the enormous salt flats west of this city are found many indications that both oil and gas exist in this valley. Most noticeable of these indications are the gas mounds, locally known as "The Twin Butte." Geologists who have visited these fields are unanimously of the opinion that there are indications of oil and gas, and the belief is universal that when oil is struck many records will be broken in the gusher line, because of the terrific pressure from below that is apparent along the syncline.—El Paso Herald.

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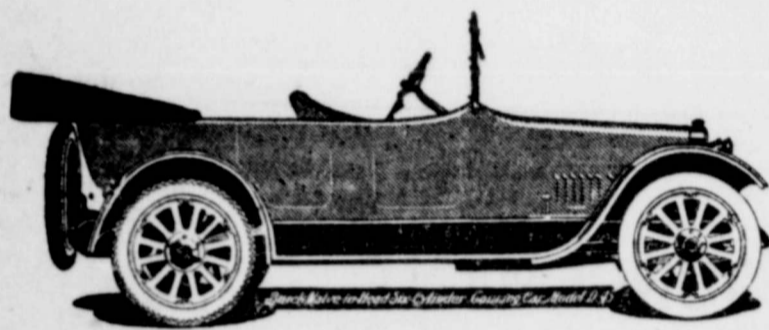
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto, declaring that Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the mode thereof and the methods therefor, directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all the natural resources of this State, including the water, storing, preservation and reclamation of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and the conservation and development of its water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland waterways, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and every declared public rights and duties, and Legislature shall pass all laws as may be appropriate

There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as

may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purpose of this amendment to the constitution, which district, shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by such conversation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creating of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any proclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation,"

and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the voter cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. Barrett, Secretary of State

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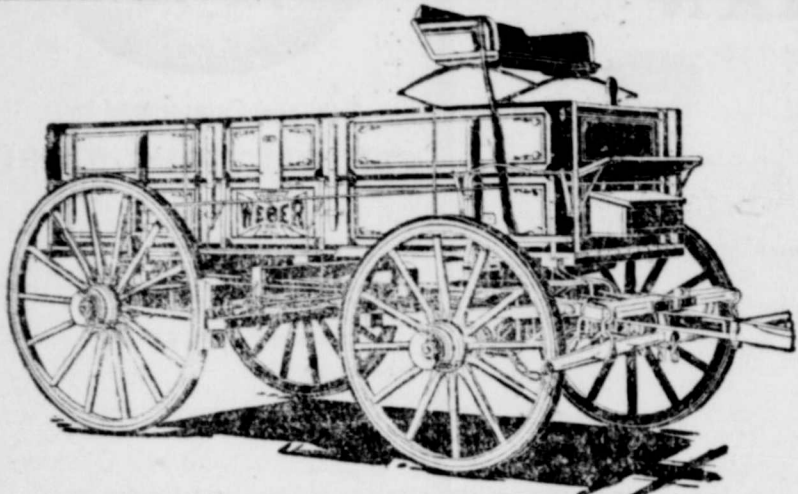
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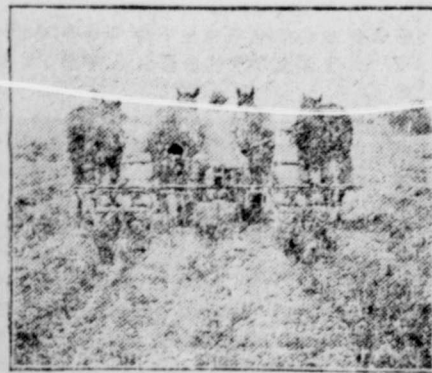
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STOCK HOLDERS

Following is a list of the stockholders of the organized company and the number of shares each purchased.

- John Webster, 2.
- T. M. Cunningham, 15.
- Jim Kivlehen, 1.
- Dan Kivlehen, 2.
- Emma Sohns, 1.
- W. F. Patton family, 10.
- J. L. Keplinger, 1.
- Jim Johnston, 1.
- J. D. Lard, 1.
- Thos. Thompson, 1.
- O. B. Hardin, 1.
- Samuel Edge, 14.
- W. M. Byers, 1.
- Mrs. Pursley, 1.
- J. M. Grigsby, 1.
- J. M. Smith, 2.
- Frank Pursley, 1.
- R. D. Duniven, 14.
- Gus Ehlman, 1.
- H. L. Gunter, 1.
- P. G. Huffman, 1.
- Sam Leedom, 2.
- Jno. Newman, 4.
- W. J. Caruth, 1.
- Arch King, 2.
- W. J. Goffinett, 1.
- J. B. and M. Saul, 2.
- T. J. Boney, 2.
- Alfred M. and John Black, 1.
- Emmett LeFors, 1.
- L. B. Robertson, 2.
- Chas. Jones, 1.
- J. F. Rasor, 2.
- L. G. Waggoner, 1.
- Herbert Tillman, 1.
- Chas. Christopher, 1.
- I. N. Autin, 1.
- W. H. Rhodes, 1.
- W. F. Inornhill, 2.
- S. J. Pryor, 1.
- W. C. Christopher, 1.
- W. B. Kitchen, 1.
- J. C. Smyers, 1.
- L. C. Heare, 1.
- H. Russell, 1.
- W. S. Martin, 4.
- Joe Cunningham, 2.
- T. J. McEntire, 2.
- D. K. Hichman, 1.
- J. W. Whatley, 1.
- J. A. Holmes, 2.
- W. S. Paris, 1.
- H. P. Wilsford, 1.
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J. R. WEBSTER

W. L. Parton, Wm. Durham and M. E. Coffee of Mobeetie were over yesterday imbibing some of the oil news. We understand the gentlemen left some high standing offers for stock. Flake George returned yesterday from Leon Springs where he went to enlist at the citizens training camp. He was rejected on account of physical condition.

Rev. Pitts left last Wednesday night for Dallas where he attended the Assembly of the Presbyterian church. He reports a very large attendance and an interesting meeting. Mrs. T. L. Certain and children went to Cate Oklahoma last week where they visited relatives. They returned Monday.

Mesdames J. L. and W. W. Davis left last week for Texas City where they go to be present at the graduating exercises of the High schools. Elson Davis will graduate there this year.

W. S. Carter from Amarillo transacted business in Miami first of the week.

W. C. Lard and mother of Pampa, left Sunday at the G. R. Daughetee home.

F. H. Smyers and family and Mr. Mrs. Jas. B. Sauls returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls where they have been visiting. They returned as soon as the oil news reached them. Mr. Smyers purchased a new car while there.

In the Wright sale of land last week, which Thos. Cook closed up, Alonzo Gill gets 640 acres, W. L. Gum 1440 and H. T. Gill 950 acres. They will get possession July 1st.

Mrs. Daniel Rees is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Locke.

Rev. N. C. Clark will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ Sunday. He is a splendid preacher and a special singer will be here to lead the singing. Everybody invited.

Rev. Wilsford is conducting a protracted meeting this week at the Baptist church.

Erve Black, Mesdames Pursley and Lard and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seitz motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woodruff of Plainview came in this week and are visiting the parental C. A. Burchard home on the Gageby.

Our big U. S. Flag now floats over the court house yard and is very pretty indeed.

Miss Leeda Barton of Lipscomb went home Monday after a visit at the Jim Keffer home.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers left on No. 114 Thursday night for Asheville N. C. to spend the summer there.

Mrs. J. E. Hanes left on No. 114 Thursday for Springdale Ark., where she will make her home.

Hod Baird arrived on No. 22 Friday from El Paso Texas where he has been attending Bankers Convention.

A crowd of young people of Miami were invited to the Frank Holland home Sunday for a big birthday dinner which Mrs. Holland prepared for her husband. Going out after church and spending the afternoon. Quite an enjoyable time is reported. Those present were Misses Pearl, Mable and Grace Christopher, Ruth Philpott, Clo Smoot, Pearl Smoot, Lorean Osborne, Hattie Coffee, and Miss Fuller, and Messrs Will Locke, Clarence and Clyde Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Daughetee.

Mrs. Claude Locke was down from Pampa Sunday visiting at the C. Coffee home.

H. E. says they had "some time." Clarence Locke went to Canadain Saturday on business.

J. J. Long arrived Sunday from Galveston where he has been on a vacation for the past two weeks.

Work on the foundation of the J. L. Seiber new business house is progressing very nicely. The cellar has been completed and a big part of the foundation put in. A force is at work making blocks and they will soon be ready to place in the wall. The building is being built just as fast as workmen can do the work.

A trash pile fire at the rear of the Seiber store caused a little excitement Saturday when the coal sheds caught from it. The blaze was soon extinguished and no damage done.

Thos. Cook is having a new garage built at his home on the west end of Commerce street.

Roy Trowbridge has resigned his position as manager for the White House Lumber Company to take effect June 15th. Mr. Trowbridge states that it is his intention to remain a resident of Miami, but has not intimated his future business career.

Judge J. M. Grigsby was down Ochiltree this week looking after his oil interest.

Supt. D. S. Farley of the Santa Fe was here yesterday visiting with the boys.

Canadain and Miami played ball on the local ground Tuesday Miami scoring 8 and Canadain 1.

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Closing School Exercises.

"The Merchant of Venice" was one of the very finest High School plays ever staged at Miami by the High school. It drew the biggest crowd that we ever had, the door receipts being \$86, which was twice over enough to pay the expenses.

Friday night the graduating exercises attracted a very large crowd and every one most highly appreciated the splendid program given them. Hon C Coffee delivered the diplomas and Hon. Newton P. Willis of Canadain delivered the class address. There were ten in the class. Oscar Webster was awarded the scholarship in the A. and M. College and Miss Hattie Hofer the scholarship in the C. I. of A.

Mrs. Aurelia Baker furnished music for both the class play and Commencement exercises, and this part of the program alone was well appreciated. Her selections were very fine and highly appreciated by the audience.

For the benefit of those who may not have been present, we reproduce a portion of Hon. Newton P. Willis' address at the High School Building before the graduating class, Friday night.

"I have chosen for my subject "Your Divine Right of Choice" or in other words that You Are What You Will to be. The thought that comes to me now, as I look upon your youthful and happy faces, is to inspire you with the idea that your futures will be largely of your own making, that you are architects of your fortunes and the makers of your destinies. From the moment you enter the arena of a business career you will be gifted with the divine right of choice as to what you shall be and what you shall do. You will choose occupation, you will choose your associates and for the most part the disposition of your time. In this sense you will be captains of your fates and you will mould for your selves your characters and your very souls. How momentous, how God-like is this your right of natural selection, and how supremely the trend of your future years, your gloves, your hats, your friends, your enemies your smiles, your tears, depends upon simply your decision!

Human life as I see it is only about one tenth luck or accident; the other nine tenths consists of will power and intellectual forethought. That which we call misfortune may be interpreted often just as Cassius said to Brutus in the play of Julius Caesar "The fault' dear Brutus' is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings." It is not luck but pluck that determines success or failure. You may have the best people for your friends if you want them; you may move in the best of society if you wish. Or you may have for your boon companions the degraded and the depraved, those who are criminal or indecent. This is a matter of your own option. You may read the finest literature of all time, if you like, or you may gloat over writings that are stupidly vulgar and hopelessly insane. You may seek the "pearl of great price" or hide your talents under a napkin, but in the end you yourself will bear the praise or the blame.

The Addison Photo Gallery will be open in Miami every Tuesday, prepared to give you the very best photographic service possible. See us on that date.

FOR SALE, good young milk cow with calf. Mrs. John Kuehn.

If you are going to need a header this harvest, better figure with Locke Bros., they have some very attractive propositions on them.

The Panhandle Press Association held its annual meeting at Amarillo the last three days of last week. This meeting was the best the Association has ever enjoyed. More members were present and all appeared to take a bigger interest. Thursday was composed of theatre parties and get acquainted meetings, and very interesting throughout with a splendid attendance. Friday morning the crowd totaled over one hundred who took automobiles for the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon. Amarillo furnished cars for the transportation and also one of the biggest dinners it was ever our pleasure to attend. Enough dinner was spread on the ground to feed twice the people present and we shall always have a warm spot on our hearts for Amarillo on her royal entertainment of this meeting of the press. They really did twice as much for our entertainment as they could have done and then the members been more than satisfied. Immediately after dinner which was spread about half way down the canyon the bunch took to the bottom where the pretty crystal water was running through the rocks about knee deep. This was too tempting and off came the shoes of about ninety per cent of the crowd and all went wading.

The Palo Duro canyon is one of the prettiest spots it has ever been our pleasure to visit. At the point mentioned above, it was 600 feet deep and possibly a mile wide. Its banks are covered with pretty trees and beautiful rock, through which sparkling streams of pure water gushes forth from the hillsides. This is one spot the Federal government has surely never discovered or it would already be in a national park. Being one of the most pictures spots in the United States, we will welcome the time when it is made into a national park.

Friday nights entertainment was composed of an old fashioned experience meeting and a flag contest. Each member present made about a two minute talk giving age, place of birth and a short history of their printing business. Many of the people got friends "spotted" whom they had been wanting to see or recognize.

Saturday the business program was well attended and a very interesting program rendered. Practically everyone present taking part in the program and every speech being interesting and instructive. We feel quite sure that every editor present went home better qualified as a newspaper man with many new thoughts on his mind as to how to improve his paper. The newspaper business was discussed from a to z and one cannot help but reap a rich harvest from such instructions.

Amarillo was chosen as the next meeting place after a strong appeal from Vernon to come to their city. The executive committee was instructed to make arrangements if possible for a side trip and one day visit at Vernon next year. Ben F. Smith Lockney was chosen president, Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle Vice-President, and Miss Sophie Meyers of Amarillo Secretary.

The Association presented the writer and wife with a very nice silver service in token of their appreciation for our labors as president of the past year. This was appreciated more than any gift we ever received. Our deepest appreciation of such a kind act can only be shown by our future interest in the association, and we take this method of again assuring the Panhandle Press Association that Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Waggoner will always be there with everything possible for us to do for the good of the Association.

We enjoyed so many good visits with our friends of the newspaper fraternity that it would take several newspapers to enumerate them, and therefore we refrain from speaking of each personally. The few who

missed this meeting of the Association will never know what a great time they missed. We wanted to see all there, but there were a few absent, and we trust that they shall never let another grand opportunity like this pass them. Right here is where we being work to help our present set of officers make the next years meeting bigger and better than it was this year. Our association is now the biggest district association in the State. Lets make it a close rival for the State meeting.

THEATRE SOLD.
Through Thos. Cook and Company, the Cap Rock Theatre was traded this week for a section of land near Pampa. Mr. Thompson getting the land and Will Locke and Logan Coffee becoming owners of the show house. We failed to learn the consideration.

Mr. Thompson retains possession of the show to September 1st and will continue the business to that time.

NEW HIGH WAY COMING.
It now practically seems certain that Miami will be on the big National Hockaday Highway, reaching from Chicago to El Paso.

A meeting was held here Saturday night with President Gray of the A-H-W Highway presiding, and it was practically decided to give the logging and signing over to the larger highways. At their meeting L. G. Christopher was chosen secretary and Mr. Barns briefly stated the object of his visit. Arrangements were closed for a representative from each town to accompany Mr. Barns from Higgins to Amarillo, and the party passed through Miami Monday going over and logging the route. Jim Coffee represented Miami and went to Amarillo with them.

The A-H-W highway have already let the contract for their logging, and it is proposed to first take this matter up with the people who have the contract before making further steps in this direction.

MARRIAGE.
A wedding which will be of much interest to many people in Miami is that of Miss Maude Lyle Baird of Wheeler, to Dennis Reynolds, which occurred at the Baptist church in Wheeler on Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Baird family were former residents of Canadain, and Miss Maude will be lovingly remembered by many as a young lady of many charming personalities.

Mr. Reynolds is also quite well known to many in Miami being District Court Stenographer for the District.

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Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a mid-wife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."
—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In the Tea Kettle.
Cousin Elmer had a big boil on the back of his neck that was interfering seriously with his enjoyment of spring and the world in general, and the conversation at the dinner table turned from Cousin Elmer's ailment to a general discussion of boils.

When a full came, John, age eight, who had been listening intently, spoke up.
"The last boil I saw, papa, was in the tea kettle."—Indianapolis News.

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An Illustrious Precedent.
At the beginning of the war the French soldiers invariably wore mustaches. It evidently pleased the old commandant, for he remarked on several occasions about the appearance of his men.

"One day a soldier appeared before the astonished commandant with no mustache. He had shaved it. The officer was exasperated. He called the man before him and demanded to know where his mustache was. He was met with the reply that the soldier had become tired of the mustache and had shaved it.

"It's an outrage," stormed the commandant. "Did you ever hear of a good French soldier without a mustache?"
"Yes, sir," replied the man in the ranks.
"Who?" demanded the commandant.
"Napoleon," came the reply.
And the commandant wilted.

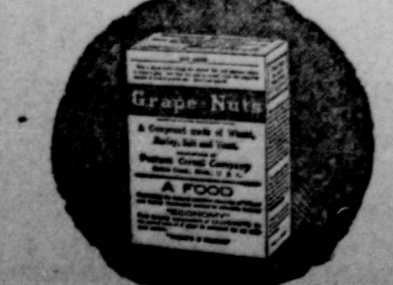
Necessary.
"My dear, I have just learned to my sorrow that we must cut the Dubleighs at once," began his wife, squaring herself around to watch the effect of her words upon his features.
"Why, impossible; they are the best friends we have," responded her husband, fully aroused.
"I know; but our cooks have quarreled."

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HEART OF THE SUNSET

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DAVE LAW AND ALAIRE AUSTIN MEET AGAIN AND SPEND THE DAY TOGETHER — LAW RECEIVES WARNING FROM AN AVENGER BUT LAUGHS AT THE DANGER OF DEATH

SYNOPSIS.—Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the little camp of David Law, state ranger, waiting in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She is forced to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Law discovers that Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, Mexican federal, when she goes to La Feria, her ranch in Mexico to collect war damages, and Longorio, a bad man, falls in love with her. Dave Law kills a cattle thief and comes into unpleasant contact with Austin.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

There was a murmur from the on-lookers; someone cried, "Viva Longorio!"

The general bowed smilingly; then, taking Alaire's arm, he waved the leaders off of his path with a magnificent gesture.

When, later in the day, Mrs. Austin came to say good-by and thank the Mexican for his courtesies, he humbly begged permission to pay his respects that evening at her hotel, and she could not refuse.

As the coach went bounding across the International bridge, Dolores said, spitefully: "It will take more than the pardon of poor Juan Garcia to unlock heaven for that bandit. Do you notice the way he looks at you? It is enough to damn him for all eternity."

Upon her arrival at the hotel Alaire received an agreeable surprise, for as her vehicle paused at the curb David Law stepped forward, hat in hand.

"What bloodthirsty business brings you to Pueblo?" she queried, when they had exchanged greetings.

Law smiled at her. "I came to offer free board and lodging to a poor Greaser. But he ain't here. And you, ma'am?"

When Dave learned that she was counting upon General Luis Longorio's aid in securing justice, he regarded her with some curiosity as he inquired:

"Isn't Longorio the very man who robbed you?"

"Yes."
"Mexicans are peculiar people," Law said slowly. "At least we don't understand their business methods or their habits of mind. From my experience with them, I wouldn't put much confidence in this Longorio's word. I say this, and I'm supposed to have a little Mexican blood in me."

During this brief conversation they had entered the hotel, and she gave her hand to Law.

"I hope we shall see each other again," she murmured.

"That's more'n likely; I'm located in your neighborhood now," he informed her. "I'm leaving for Jonesville in the morning."

"By train?"

"No'm. I'm goin' to follow the river road if I can get an automobile." Mindful of the Ranger's courtesy to her on their previous meeting, Alaire said: "Won't you go with us? We intend to start early."

Dave was nearly speechless with delight, and when the mistress of Las Palmas had gone upstairs he felt inclined to pinch himself to see if he were dreaming. He had pursued a fruitless quest during the past few days, and his resentment had grown as he became certain that Tad Lewis had sent him on a wild-goose chase; but the sight of Alaire miraculously restored his good spirits, and the prospect of a long, intimate ride in her company changed the whole trend of his thoughts. His disappointment at not seeing her upon his visit to Las Palmas had only served to enhance his memories of their first meeting, and time now had deepened his interest tenfold. Yes, she was "The Lone Star," the estrella brillante of his empty sky. There could be no doubt about his feelings; he was more than romantically interested, the mere sight of her had electrified him. The discovery of her affair which had brought him to Pueblo.

Of course all three of his companions were heartily interested in the story of Pino Garza's death; Dolores and Jose did not allow a word to escape them.

"Caramba! It required bravery to ride alone into that ratoon," Jose declared. "I know Pino Garza well, and he could shoot like the devil."

"You said your horse saved your life," Mrs. Austin went on. "How do you mean?" When Dave had explained, she cried, quickly, "You weren't riding—Bessie Belle?"

"Yes. She's buried where she dropped. I've been right lonesome since she went away."

Alaire turned a quick glance upon the speaker to find his face set and his eyes miserable. Impulsively she laid her hand upon his arm, saying: "I know how you must feel. Do you know what has always been my dearest wish? To be able to talk with animals and make friends of them."

realizing that he was jealous—yes, madly, unreasonably jealous. So! His divinity was not as unapproachable as he had imagined. Doubtless Longorio was mad over her, which explained the fellow's willingness to help her exact reparation from his government. Fine doing for a respectable married woman! It was wrong, scandalous, detestable!

Had Dave only known the truth, he would have gained a grim comfort from it, for Alaire Austin was not enjoying herself that evening. Her callor stayed on interminably, and she became restive under the flow of his conversation. For some reason or other, Longorio was not the romantic figure he had been; in his citizen's clothes he was only a dandified Mexican gallant like any number of others. The color was gone from the picture; this quixotic guerrilla hero, this elegant Rudy Blas, was nothing more than a tall, olive-skinned foreigner, whose ardor was distasteful. Longorio was tiresome.

CHAPTER X.

Jose Sanchez Swears an Oath.

Jose Sanchez made use of the delay at Pueblo to institute further inquiries regarding his missing cousin, but nowhere could he find the slightest trace. Jose swore an oath that he would learn the truth if it required his whole lifetime, and if it should turn out that his sainted relative had indeed met with foul play—well! Jose told his friends they could judge, by looking at him, the sort of man he was. He proudly displayed Longorio's revolver, and called it his cousin's little avenger. The weapon had slain many; it had a duty still to perform, so he said.

Jose intended to confide his purpose to Mrs. Austin, but when it came time to start for Las Palmas there was a fourth passenger in the automobile.



"You Went to School in the East, Didn't You?"

and he was obliged to hold his tongue for the moment. Alaire was in good humor, and expressed her relief at escaping from everything Mexican.

"I haven't seen a newspaper for ages, and I don't know what is going on at Jonesville or anywhere else," she confided.

Dave told her of the latest developments in the Mexican situation, of home happenings, and when she asked him about his own doings, he informed her of the affair which had brought him to Pueblo.

Of course all three of his companions were heartily interested in the story of Pino Garza's death; Dolores and Jose did not allow a word to escape them.

"Caramba! It required bravery to ride alone into that ratoon," Jose declared. "I know Pino Garza well, and he could shoot like the devil."

"You said your horse saved your life," Mrs. Austin went on. "How do you mean?" When Dave had explained, she cried, quickly, "You weren't riding—Bessie Belle?"

"Yes. She's buried where she dropped. I've been right lonesome since she went away."

Alaire turned a quick glance upon the speaker to find his face set and his eyes miserable. Impulsively she laid her hand upon his arm, saying: "I know how you must feel. Do you know what has always been my dearest wish? To be able to talk with animals and make friends of them."

Dave smiled absentmindedly. "There's a wonderful book about a near-sighted old Frenchman who was cast away on a penguin island. He saw the big birds walking around, and thought they were human beings."

"How did you happen to read Anatole France?" Alaire asked, with a sharp stare of surprise.

The Ranger stirred, but he did not meet her eyes. "Well," said he, "I read most anything I can get. A fellow meets up with strange books just like he meets up with strange people."

"Not books like that," There was a brief silence. "Mr. Law, you went to school in the East, didn't you? Where?" The man hesitated, at which she insisted, "Where?"

Dave reluctantly turned upon her a pair of eyes in the depths of which there lurked the faintest twinkle. "Cornell," said he.

Alaire gasped. After a while she remarked, stiffly, "You have a peculiar sense of humor."

"Now don't be offended," he begged her. "I'm a good deal like a chameleon; I unconsciously change my color to suit my surroundings. When we first met I saw that you took me for one thing, and since then I've tried not to show you your mistake."

"Why did you let me send you those silly books? I dare say you've had a fine laugh at my expense?"

"No!" gravely denied the man. They had come to an arroyo containing a considerable stream of muddy water, and Law was forced to get out to plug the carburetor and stop the oil intakes to the crank-case. This done, Alaire ran the machine through on the self-starter. When Jose's "Carambas" and Dolores' shrieks had subsided, and they were again under way, Mrs. Austin, it seemed, had regained her good humor.

"You will receive no more of my favorite authors," she told Dave, spitefully. "I'll keep them to read myself."

"Do you still believe in chivalry?" Alaire turned her eyes upon the questioner, and there were no girlish flutters in them. "Do you?" she queried, with a faint curl of her lip.

"Why—yes." She shook her head. "Men have changed. Nowadays they are all selfish and sordid. But—I shouldn't generalize, for I'm a notorious man-hater, you know."

He nodded, whereupon she eyed him speculatively. "Let us see. You are a man—how far would you go for the woman you loved?"

"The limit!" Mrs. Austin frowned at this light-seeming answer. "I suppose you mean that you would make any sacrifice?"

"Yes; that's it." "Would you give up the woman herself, if you considered it your duty?"

"No. There couldn't be any duty higher than love—to my way of thinking. But you shouldn't take me as a specimen. I'm not a good representative of my sex."

"I think you are a very good one," Alaire said quietly, and Dave realized that no flattery was intended.

Despite the rough roads, they made fair time, and the miles of cactus and scrawny brush rolled swiftly past. The morning sun swung higher, and by midday the metal of the automobile had become as hot as a frying pan. They stopped at various goat ranches to inquire about Adolfo Urbina, and at noon halted beside a watercourse for lunch.

Dave was refilling the radiator when he overheard Jose in conversation with Mrs. Austin.

"Nowhere a trace!" the horse-breaker was saying. "No one has seen him. Poor Rosa Morales will die of a broken heart."

Alaire explained to her guest: "Jose is worried about his cousin Panfilo. It seems he has disappeared."
"So! You are Panfilo's cousin?" Dave eyed the Mexican with new interest.

"Si!" "You remember the man?" Alaire went on. "He was with that fellow you arrested at the water-hole."

"Oh, yes, I remember him." With steady fingers Dave shook some tobacco into a cigarette paper. He felt Alaire's eyes upon him, and they were eloquent of inquiry, but he did not meet them.

Jose frowned. "No one at La Feria has seen him, and in Pueblo there was not a word. It is strange."
"Panfilo was in bad company when I saw him." Law finished rolling his cigarette and lit it, still conscious of Alaire's questioning gaze. "He may have had trouble."
"He was a good man," the horse-breaker asserted. "If he is dead—" The Mexican's frown deepened to a scowl.

"What then?" Jose significantly patted the gift revolver at his hip. "This little fellow will have something to say."

Dave looked him over idly, from head to heel, then murmured: "You would do well to go slow, compadre. Panfilo made his own quarrels."

"We were like brothers, and I do not know of any quarrels. But I shall find out. I am not given to boasting, senor, but I am a devilish bad man in my way."

Nothing more was said during the luncheon, but when Alaire had finished eating and her two employees had begun their meal, she climbed the bank of the arroyo ostensibly to find a cool spot. Having succeeded, she called to Dave:

"There is a nice breeze up here."
The Ranger's face set; rising slowly, he climbed the bank after her. When they stood face to face in the shade of a gnarled oak tree, Alaire asked him point-blank:

"Where is Panfilo Sanchez?"
Dave met her eyes squarely; his own were cold and hard. "He's where he dropped at my second shot," said he.

He could hear his companion's sharp inhalation. He did not flinch at the look she turned upon him.

"He was practically unarmed! What do you call—such an act?"
Dave's lips slowly whitened, his face became stony. He felt himself pitifully condemned.

"Why didn't you tell me at the time?" she asked. "Why didn't you report it?"

"I'll report it when you give me permission."
"—? What?" She wheeled to face him.

"Think a moment. I can't tell half the truth. And if I tell everything, it will lead to—gossip."

"Ah! I think I understand. Mr. Law, you can be insulting."
For the first time the man lost muscular control of his features; they twitched, and under their tan his cheeks became sickly yellow.

"You've no right to say that," he told her harshly. "You've plumb overstepped yourself, ma'am, and—I reckon you've formed quite a wrong opinion. Panfilo had his six-shooter and he used it; he intended to ambush me and release his companion, but I forced his hand; so it ain't what I'd call murder; I haven't lost any sleep over it. I—"

"You are utterly ruthless."
"Yes'm! I'm not what you would consider a nice person; the death of Panfilo Sanchez means nothing whatever to me. If you can grasp that fact, you'll see that your own reputation weighed heavier in my mind than the lives of a dozen Mexicans—or whites, for that matter."

"I go anywhere, everywhere. No one has ever had the effrontery to question my actions," Alaire told him, stiffly.

"And I don't aim to give 'em a chance." Dave was stubborn.

There was another interval of silence.

"You heard what Jose said. What are you going to do?"

Dave made a gesture of indifference. "It doesn't greatly matter. I'll tell him the truth, perhaps. You might warn him against any foolishness. Jose has some sense."

"The woman looked up curiously. "Don't you know how to be afraid? Haven't you any fear?" she asked.

Dave's gray eyes were steady as he answered: "Yes'm! I'm afraid this thing is going to spoil our friendship. I've been desperately afraid, all along, that I might have hurt your reputation. Even now I'm afraid, on your account, to make public Panfilo Sanchez's death. Yes'm, I know what it is to be afraid."

It became evident to Dave, as the afternoon progressed, that they would be very late in arriving at Las Palmas, and he began to fear that his hostess would feel in duty bound to insist upon his spending the night at her home.

Dave finds further traces of criminal dogs near the Austin ranch. Longorio makes himself extremely distasteful to Mrs. Austin. Some exciting episodes are described in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Syriac Language.

Syriac is one of the three groups of languages into which the old Aramaic of Assyria and Babylonia was developed, the other groups being the Chaldaic and the Nabatean-Sabean.

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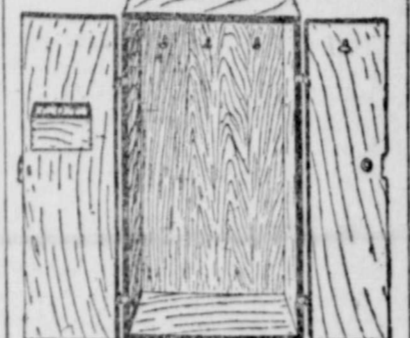
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REMEDY FOR WORMY HORSES

Mixture of Nux Vomica, Genetian Root, Arecia Nut, Salt and Arsenious Acid, Is Good.

Worms in horses and colts are so common that if they do not thrive it is a good plan to give a worm remedy of some kind. A good mixture to use is: Two ounces of powdered nux vomica; four ounces of powdered genetian root; six ounces of powdered arecia nut; four ounces of powdered arsenious acid. Mix them thoroughly. Give a heaping teaspoonful to every 250 pounds of live weight of horse morning and evening for about ten days. The medicine may be mixed with ground feed or sprinkled over dampened outs or corn.

Little or no bulky feed should be given the horse during the treatment. If too much feed is given the medicine is not strong enough to stupefy the worms and cause them to loosen their attachments to the linings of the digestive tract. Also, the bowels should be kept open so that the worms will be passed before they recover from the effects of the medicine. A well-salted bran mash will generally insure such action.

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A ROMANCE OF OLD MEXICO

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FIRST EPISODE

The Lair of the Wolf.

Those who could recall the night he rode into Discovery and shoved his horse in the shed back of the Alvarado Hotel, declared that James Horton was one of the bravest men that ever hit the trail between Albuquerque and El Paso. His entry had been unheralded and unexpected; where he came from nobody knew. He had a frame, powerful in its construction, to defy argument, while his cold, steel eyes, seemed to define the ingredients of the whisky he had called for, in addition to reading the soul of the man who served it.

The Alvarado, in those days, was run by Jack McGuirk, a rustler, who had slipped into the west from the east and never talked about his past. The ranch boys used to relate stories about a wife and children Jack had left somewhere in Vermont, and, according to their story, there seemed to be another man mixed up in it somewhere. But, Jack never told, and the boys never asked, so, the more conservative inhabitants of the little border town were inclined to accept the whole thing as gossip.

One thing was certain, Jack McGuirk was about the most generous institution that had ever struck the alfalfa country. If a fellow came into his place to start something Jack served him from the rear of the bar and then walked around in front while he drank it, keeping his eye firmly riveted on his holster during the trip. When the round-up was over and the ranch boys came to town, loaded to the saddle with silver, and a determination to ring it on Jack's bar, it was nothing unusual for the proprietor of the Alvarado to hold them up at the point of a six-shooter, when they reached the sentimental stage, take the remnants of their salaries and slip them into his safe, where they were kept intact until the next day, when he would return the money to them. The result was that many it was just like receiving money from home, and many of them could thank Jack for their new boots and rawhides, which they had bought with their own money and Jack's good judgment. This was one of the reasons why Jack never suffered from poverty.

McGuirk took a fancy to Horton the moment the big, stalwart fellow crossed the threshold and slouched up to the bar. Before the dusty stranger had gulped down his overgrown portion of whisky McGuirk had learned enough about him to satisfy a considerable part of his curiosity. In those days, a man who could hit the trail between Las Vegas and Discovery and live to relate his experience considered himself more than fortunate, for prowling bands of Apaches lurked beyond the old Santa Fe trail.

Liberty felt keenly the absence of a mother. There had been moments in her young life when she longed for a mother's comfort and advice. Although she had never attended school, Liberty had been provided with a special tutor who had given her an excellent training. Every summer she had spent several weeks with the family of Major Winston in Albuquerque.

It was while visiting the Winstons that Liberty received word of the serious illness of her father. He had not been feeling well for some time and she had wished to delay her visit, but the Colonel, who was conscious of her fondness for the Major and his family, urged her not to sacrifice an enjoyable holiday for an ailment which he was convinced was only slight on his part, and from which he would soon recover.

But, the Colonel grew worse after she had gone. The terrible exposures he had undergone while fighting the Apaches were now exacting their toll with the aid of apoplexy and Liberty reached home just in time to learn of her father's death.

heated steel and his great jaws clicked together like a vise, emphasizing the determination in his heart. "They'll pay for this, pardon; by God they'll pay!" And his bronzed hand went to his belt, which held an ugly six-shooter.

"We'll help yer collect that bill," added McGuirk as he brought his clumsy fist down on the bar.

They did pay. When the government sent McCullough and his men to destroy the murderous and thieving bands, which for years had been looting and killing in the vicinity of Las Vegas, Albuquerque and Discovery, James Horton was one of the first to join the fighters. When he met an Apache he fought like a madman.

In due course of time the government rewarded him by giving him a commission as captain, and later he was promoted to colonel. He led his men with the same fearlessness which characterized his father when he headed the Indian troops at Pigeon Gap, and it wasn't long before he had driven the Apaches back from the New Mexican trails. The day he retired he walked into McGuirk's, and, throwing his sword on the bar, remarked to the proprietor: "There Jack, I'm through with it now, for they've paid me in full. Hang it above your bar as a reminder to the Apache that he must behave."

He told the truth. Although there were thousands of settlers who had never been able to exact their debts from the blood-thirsty tribes, the Colonel had collected, and, as he took off his mud and dust-covered uniform and laid it carefully away in the big chest in the attic he felt convinced that the bones of the Apaches, which were scattered across the big area from Las Vegas to Discovery, were physical notes that had long been overdue; that the brutal death of one of the fairest-flowers of the Southland had been avenged.

The land he owned, which consisted of several thousand acres; the great herds of cattle that roamed over his vast estate had been taken from the Apaches, while the big mansion which was known as one of the finest across the border, had been constructed, under his supervision, by their hands. The Colonel had never been cruel at heart; in fact he was generous to the point of extravagance and his charities were many and widely distributed. Discovery had benefited greatly by his generosity and he had helped those whom he had never seen.

But, when his old friends, Pancho Leon and Major Richard Winston, appealed to him on one occasion, to assist a tribe of starving Apaches, encamped near his hacienda, he burst into a rage.

"Let them die; the dogs!" he exclaimed, as he arose and paced back and forth. "They killed the best part of me at Gloria fifteen years ago!"

At the time of writing Colonel Horton was one of the wealthiest land owners in Mexico. His most valuable possession had been his daughter, whom he had christened Liberty the day after the Gloria massacre, and who was now seventeen.

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must live one year at the home of Major Winston, in Albuquerque, and the next year with the Pancho family at the Horton estate in Discovery.

Desiring to fulfill her father's wishes, Liberty prepared to leave for the Winston home at Albuquerque, Old Pedro, who had been her father's faithful slave for several years, and was as devoted to her as a squaw to her papoose, aided her in packing. Since she was a toddling tot his devotion to her had been admirable. He had sympathized with her in her childish sorrows and rejoiced with her in her happiness. He would sacrifice every drop of his almost ancient blood to chase the tears from her eyes. How old he was nobody knew; he didn't know himself.

For Pancho Leon and his son Manuel, Liberty held no high regard, and she believed that her father's decision to make Pancho one of the trustees of the estate held ominous forebodings for her. They had been warm friends of Juan Lopez, majordomo of the ranch, and there was something in the eye of Lopez that Liberty feared. She believed he had the cruelty of his ancestors in his soul, and she thought she could discern distrust behind his pleasing manners, which he used merely to hide the blackness in his heart.

So, it was with no great contentment that Liberty left her father's house and started for Albuquerque to fulfill the provisions of the will. But before she went she warned Pedro to keep his eyes open and at the slightest sign of trouble to warn her. And Pedro, faithful until death, sought to allay her suspicions and promised:

The Winston home in Albuquerque was one of the oldest in that section of the city known as the "new town." It stood near the Plaza and had been built in the early forties by Colonel Robert Winston, who journeyed west from New Hampshire in prospect of gold. He didn't find the mellow ore but instead became one of the biggest cattle owners in New Mexico, and, when he died he passed on to his son, his only heir, a large fortune. Here Major Winston, who was a veteran of the Civil war, lived hap-



The Colonel Had Not Been Feeling Well for Some Time.

ily with his wife and daughter Abeyta. Abeyta was a very attractive girl, about Liberty's age, and was christened this Indian name after an old Navajo squaw, who had been in the Winston household for years.

Now at this time there was a great deal of unrest among the Mexicans along the border, and it was said that there was a plot being formed by some of the peons to revolt against the government, which had at its head one Rodriguez Cubero. This news was brought to Captain Robert Rutledge of the Texas Rangers, who was instructed by Washington to keep a close watch on the border, as there was a rumor that secret meetings were being held across the International bridge, on the American side, and any outbreak might seriously affect the diplomatic relationship between the United States and Mexico.

Rutledge was as brave a ranger as ever faced a greaser and he feared nothing but God. For the past five years he had spent most of his time chasing Mexicans across the border. He was a handsome fellow and stood close to six feet with his boots on.

The leader of the revolutionists was none other than Juan Lopez, and his followers were holding their meetings in his command, at the rear of the Horton estate. Those who knew the history of Lopez claimed that he was at one time a member of the treacherous Zapatas and that his only object in starting a revolution was that it might give him an opportunity to place himself in public favor. But, up to the present he had been handicapped because of his lack of funds. It takes arms and ammunition, in addition to men, to start a revolution.

Finally, Lopez hit upon a scheme which promised to aid him and his followers. It was near the expiration of Liberty's stay in Albuquerque, Lopez had religiously counted the days up until the time she was expected to return, and his wicked heart was busy in the meantime. He was plotting. It was known to him that Captain Rutledge was very fond of Liberty, and in all probability he would go to Albuquerque to bring her back. Possibly Major Winston would accompany them. A fiesta was being planned by Pancho Leon in honor of her return, which was to be followed by a grand ball. There was to be

Liberty's maid, Lopez knew that this Mexican girl was madly in love with Manuel Leon. But, the son of the trustee was infatuated through the evil things of the flesh as he sat one night in his camara, and the more he thought of them the more he was convinced that he was going to get the arms and ammunition he and his men so much desired.

The next morning he sought the hut of Tienda Barata, one of his leaders and laid bare his plans.

In the meantime Rutledge had reached the Winston home in Albuquerque.

Liberty ran down the steps and reached the side of his big sorrow mare just as Rutledge leaped to the ground.

"I'm awfully glad to see you, Captain," she cried, as she extended her hand.

"Two can play that game," replied Rutledge, as he slipped off his gloves and grasped her hand. "I saw a lot of beautiful flowers along the road on my way down, but they look like weeds, now that I've seen you," he added.

"Oh, Captain," replied Liberty, as she shook her finger under his nose. "I never knew how sentimental a ranger could be until I met you." And, with this, she turned and ran up the steps, with Rutledge not far behind.

"How is everything down in Discovery?" she asked as the Captain was busy beating the dust off his boots with his sombrero.

"Oh, you'll be able to recognize it all right," replied Rutledge as he looked up with a smile. "Pancho managed to get up enough ambition to build a new stable since you left. But, otherwise the town hasn't changed a great deal."

"Dear old Pancho," she added, thoughtfully. "I never could understand what father saw in him. But, he must have some goodness tucked away in him somewhere, else father wouldn't have made him a trustee. How's Manuel and Lopez and Pedro? Isn't Pedro the dear old soul?"

"He's the best Mexican that ever crossed the border," replied Rutledge. "Manuel is as lazy as ever and Lopez just as dominating."

"I don't like the looks of Lopez," she remarked.

"There's something beneath that fellow's black skin that gets on my nerves," said the Captain. "It's going to work its way to the top some day, and when it does, I want to be in the neighborhood."

At that moment Major Winston stepped out on the veranda.

"Hello, Rutledge!" he exclaimed as he joined them. "Seems to me you're a good way from the border." And he gave the Captain one of those vice-like grips for which he was noted.

He was a tall, middle-aged man, of soldierly bearing, and his iron-gray locks and long, slender mustaches gave him the appearance of a southern colonel.

"I thought maybe Miss Liberty was in need of an escort," said Rutledge as he glanced at her.

"Well, you guessed right" replied the Major. Then, as he winked slyly at Liberty, "But, when it comes to such things I'm right at home. She made me promise her when she came here that I would chaperon her back. So, you see I've got to keep my promise; especially in a case where the ward is so charming."

"Looks to me as though I'm on the wrong trail," said Rutledge with a smile. Then, as he pulled on his gloves: "So, if you'll lend me horse a little feed I'll hit it back."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," interjected Liberty commandingly.

"No, now that you're here you might as well chaperon the little lady and myself," laughed the Major with a humorous little twinkle in his eye. When Liberty had gone inside to prepare for the journey the Major slapped his big brown hands on the shoulders of his friend. "Now then, you must be hungry. If you'll get on the trail to the kitchen you'll find old Peyeta back there with some of the finest tamales that ever entered that grand canyon of yours."

dier, mounted "Tore," a fine three-year-old given to her by her father. She was followed by the Major, who was a picturesque figure on a horse, and Rutledge, who sprang into his saddle, with pleasant memories of Peyeta's cooking, and a heart full of Liberty. And, after the Mexican servants had extended their farewells, the trio started down the roadway leading into the old Mexican trail, which would take them direct to Narictos and thence across the Rio Grande into Discovery.

A great reception awaited Liberty at Discovery. Old Pancho had kept the Mexicans employed on the estate, busy for several days cleaning the great mansion.

When the house was all ready for the reception of its mistress Pancho gathered the ranch hands together and planned a fiesta for the day of her arrival.

Finally the day arrived. Pancho had declared it a holiday for everyone. The Mexicans spent most of the morning washing their faces, dressing their hair and putting on their very best vestidos. Pancho ordered Manuel to bring out the old coche, which had not been used since the Colonel died, so that Liberty might be given a royal drive around the estate. Even old Pedro, who had never been caught mingling with water during all the years he had served the Horton household, was found by Pancho scrubbing himself in the waters of the Rio Grande, which ran through the rear of the estate.

When all was ready, the strange procession, headed by Pancho, Manuel and Lopez riding on fiery Mexican steeds, and followed by Pedro on the seat of the coche, cow-punchers, riders and the servants, seated in some of the old farm wagons, left the grounds and journeyed down the road.

Liberty saw them, as soon as she and her companions turned the bend in the road, about a half mile from the house. The cowboys saw her at the same time and started yelling, as they spurred their horse and started off to meet her. Pancho and Lopez, who were known as two of the best riders in Discovery, were not to be outdone and in an instant they brushed past the others and brought their horses to a stop beside "Tore" and his valuable rider.

"Ah, Pancho!" cried Liberty as she drew in her reins. "And there's Lopez!" she added as each raised his sombrero and put out his coffee-colored hand to greet her.

"Salutacion senorita! Salutacion! gusto, mucho gusto!" shouted Pancho, "Com lo pasa, Senorita Liberté," said Lopez as he grinned, showing his pearly white teeth.

"And, Pedro, donde esta?" inquired Liberty.

"He come, Senorita," said Pancho, as he turned and looked down the road. "There he is. See on the coche." And he pointed to the huddled old figure who was far behind the others, bending over the reins as he tried hard to urge on his tired team.

"The Captain and dear old Major have come with me all the way," said Liberty as these two rode up. "You know them Pancho and Lopez."

Pancho raised his sombrero, while Lopez merely nodded. The majordomo had never liked Rutledge, and their feelings were mutual on this point.

As the others came up Liberty greeted them all cordially.

Rutledge then assisted Liberty into the coche, which took its place at the head of the procession, with old Pedro, the happiest Mexican in the world, handling the reins. Then the Captain climbed in and took a seat beside her, while the Major rode along side.

Lopez had noted this, and it aroused his jealousy: "Curse that white face! He pay for this," he muttered under his breath. And, with this he spurred up his horse, galloped ahead of the party and disappeared down the road.

But Manuel had noted it, too, and it stirred anew his old hatred for the ranger. There, who loved Manuel, despite the fact that he had a black streak running through his heart, saw the longing look he had cast at Liberty, and it sent every drop of her blood surging through her veins. She had dreaded the coming of this day, and now that it was here she feared what the future would bring.

That evening as the grand ball was in progress in the big ball-room on the first floor of the house, Lopez and several of his vaqueros were holding a secret meeting in his hut at the rear of the ranch.

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her down. Bring her here, where you find us. If they make too hot for us we take her Chihuahu mountains. Then, as he grinned in his fiendish glee, he added, "you know I very fond Senorita, too. I show that white rat, Rutledge, that Lopez can get her too. He beat me in that horse race today. But, to-night I beat him."

"Maybe the Senorita make big noise when we take her," said Peso.

"If she does choke," he heard, replied Lopez gruffly.

Then they all left the hut, each going in different directions.

In order not to arouse suspicion, Lopez made his way to the house, and mingled with the others in the ball-room. As soon as he entered he saw Liberty seated on a lounge, in the alcove, with Captain Rutledge, and a



Saw Liberty Seated on a Lounge.

He thought of what was going to happen a few hours later.

As he passed the couple, Liberty saw him and spoke. "I say, Lopez why aren't you dancing?"

"Ah, Senorita, I can no dance you Americanos," he answered with a graceful bow.

"Lopez is a better rider than I am," laughed Rutledge, as he recalled how he had defeated the Mexican afterwards.

The eyes of the Mexican gleamed at these words, and instinctively his hand clutched his holster. But Lopez decided this was no time to start anything, and as he slow away he remarked with heated air: "Lopez will show you soon how he can ride!" Then he left the water and went to his hut.

"I wonder what he meant?" Liberty asked her had gone.

"You never know what is the heart of a Mexican," answered Rutledge as he led his fair partner on the floor.

Pancho broke up the party of the request of Liberty, who explained she was tired from the long day and the excitement which had followed. So, about a half hour of midnight the cowboys and servants started for their lodgings. After Liberty had bid the Major and Rutledge good-night she went to her room and threw her head on the bed to wait for the morning.

There, who had gone to bed with Manuel to attend a dance. Tired as she was, it did not long to fall asleep, and minutes later she was living again, in her dream, the first day that had turned out to be the happiest in her young life.

How long she slept she didn't know, but she was suddenly awakened by a noise just outside her window. She saw made her blood run cold. For, as she looked the dark of a man was cautiously creeping through her window! With a gasp she recognized the Mexican. He started to cry out, but he found her voice the grim grin over her mouth, at the same time he leapt at her and clapped her big brawny arms as though they were iron bands.

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