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pan of the gre dry weather. New World to and not suffer from heat. st Laketon. He delivered some good moral lectures.

Mostly Gas. PLE ARE ASKED TO HELP FIX UP. The Miami Oil and Gas Company and help to exalt a man of such a Bond." was organized Saturday of last week and help to exait a man of such a lit is your duty and your privilege. Since the grading of the public since the grading off with a capital stock of \$30,000. Solo importance to the citizens of the business. State. A position too high, wide and Good i Good i to the cemetary has become almost were sold out in a few hours, there deep for Little Jimmie to fill, even cemetary has been in very bad condi-the new 150 that was placed on the tion for a long time and many have suggested its needed improving, but the new 150 that was placed on the suggested its needed improving, but the new 150 that was placed on the chasers of the first 150. uggested its needed improving, but chasers of the first 150. no one took the lead.

WORK CEMETARY MIAMI OIL AND GAS Farmer, Jim Ferguson.

NEWS.

W. G. Lyons, O. A. B. Kidd and J. Coffee made a trip to the Louisiana company also have several lots in the confidence. ning at 8 o'clock a. m. has been desig- Cunningham feild making them a litasked to contribute a days work to this cause. Don't wait until someone in contract, which we understand can in girls of a College education in Possibly, however, you may need ask you to go, take the lead and ask be done at a cost of \$10,000 per well. priving 2,500 to 3,000 Texas boys money at some time. Take your the other fellow to follow. Take They elected the following offi-their own State, it apears that his hond to the bank and borrow on it. your shovels, picks, hoes, and every-cers; W. Coffee, Sr., President, H. E. little, narrow soul revolts at the thing possible to move dirt with, cut Baird, Sec-Treas, B. F. Talley, W. L. little, narrow soul revolts at the It is good collateral. weeds, etc., and be on hand at the ap- Mathers, C. Coffee and J. E. George of the University. It would doubtpointed hour. If necessary the en- board of directors.

tire day will be put in cleaning up Some little trading has been going it was a Saloon keeper. in this stock this week, but no coom- It was a Saloon keeper. It seems to be wormwood and gall your purchase.

It seems very hard to get informa- to take advantage of the oportunities that lie there to await the coming of tion regarding the Cunningham well. afforded by the State University. the great Master, and remember to The pump was supposed to have Little Jimmie says he is opposed to keep the City of the dead looking bet-started last week, but one delay after Highes Education. By that we are bonds, as it is for any other thing to ter than it now does. You may have no relatives there, but you can ap-have not heard of a test on the well. Inglies Late that he would have our have not heard of a test on the well. Inglies Late that he would have our children study only the Old Blue register, but as long as you have a preciate a cemetary that is kept nice-Jno. Webster and J. A. Newman Back Speller, and graduate when title source you can surely purchase came in Sunday and they are well they spelled over to "ba-ker." Ladies, invited if they care to come pleased with the outlook, and have He plays to the prejudices of the a Liberty Bond. to boss the job, and we respectfully placed a value on the stock of \$7500. "wool hat boys at the forks of the

This company have began prepara- creek." at early to help do this needed peice tory work on the second well which And this flimsy, damagogic howl is non-taxable. It is a promise from

one corner of it.

from the feild state that some of the mended himself to the unsophisticst. a petriotic duty that every citizen

It is unformate for the people of This is a message to all good Amer Texas that "Little Jimmie Ferguson" icans from the United States governrepresents them as Governor. ment. I am ashamed that I voted for him That message is, "Buy a Liber ;

Patriotic Message.

importance to the citizens of the, It is good Americanism and good

Good Americanism becauss by subseribing you will be doing your "bit"

Last week J. E. George and C. seems to possess, belongs rather to Good business, because the bond seems to possess, belongs rather to artly phrased it. A. Meade have offered the service of feild, and there leased 40 acres ad-broad ganged, public servant that num, and is free from taxation. You A. Meade have broad ganged, public servant that the servant that broad ganged, public servant that broad ganged, public servant that the servant that the servant that broad ganged, public servant that the servant that the servant that the servant that the servant that broad ganged, public servant that the servant the servant that the servant the servant that the servant that the servant the servant that the servant the servant the servant the servant that the servant as many teams their road graders, county has offered their road graders, paying \$1,000 for the lease. The ple who have honored him with their amount as \$50 and you do not have to pay for it all at once.

nated as the time to fix this peice of nated as the time to fix this peice of the over 40 acres. They propose to port of his recent action in vetoing childern with pride, as mementoes of road, and also do some other work on dig three wells, and it is very likely the appropriation for the State Uni-the crisis, and as proof that the purthe cemetary. Everybody is hereby that a manager will leave here this that a manager will leave here this versity at Austin and the Medical the crisis, and as proof that the pur-

bond to the bank and borrow on it.

Go to your bank tomorrow and file less be so much more to his liking if your application. You have to pay only two per cent of the amount of

Miami has sorely neglected our cemetary the past few years. We hardly know of a peice of work done har and girls of Texas, and invite them for our country, our president, for democracy, for humanity.

Fellow citizens, let us do our duty. It is as necessary that we buy litle saving, you can surely purchase

These bonds are mortgages on the United States, drawing interest, and of work. Remember, Tuesday, June 12th, 8 a. m. And this flimsy, damagogic howl is about in keeping with his fool, "Ten-ant Law" by which he highly recom-It is not only a good investment, but a petriotic duty that every citizen LAKETON ITEMS We are suffering very much from ry weather. A man can still wear his over coat ad not suffer from heat. A man can still wear his over coat A man can .THE IOWA SEPARATOR.

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Eld. N. L. Clark preached an able discounse at Laketon Sunday even-

some one. Let us not forget the ones

ssk that you see the men folks get

a world, even the fellow that will just out side the city limits.

service.

said take it and took it we did. Missoure, and has to be showed, well into Amarillo June 27, the opening and a Medical School. we are in Texas and can show him. day, they will find everything in per-Chas. Stalling and family went to fect readiness to receive them. Miami Sunday to church.

Parson Hoover, Tap Root of the Bretheren church is gone off on business this week.

197 Register

· Ave., Chicago Tuesday was a very busy day in black-board work. A short program Roberts County, especially in Miami. consisting of a trio by Misses Irene, to is being put The Registration place was parti- Helen and Maurine Pitts and solos by cularly busy during the main part of Misses Beulah Boney and Maurine the day. There was a total registra- Pitts, was greatly enjoyed. New tion in the county of 197. Of this members admitted were: Misses Flor-TELEPH number 141 registered at Miami, and ence Jones, Laura Bess and Arline aka for I the 141, there were 5 aliens, all Kasor. The netx meeting will be held mexicans.

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June 19.

What Are Your

POSSIBILITIES

100 to 1000 barrels per day. Pretty Medical School, will evidently damn Eld. Brown of the Brethern difference, but opinions are as good him in the minds of all people who Church closed a meeting Friday night as anything until the pump starts. desire the uplift that Highes Education gives to worthy boys and girls.

PREPARING FOR OZARK

its regular meeting at Mrs. Baker's

Studio Tuesday afternoon, the time

of meeting being changed from Wed-

nesday to Tuesday. After a short

business meeting an hour was spent

in study-most of the latter being

Amarillo, Ma 27 .- At the meeting However, my observation is that mile of you, that is, some of you. S. A. McLaughlin has been thrash- of the convention committee of the these "HighFliers," unsually "bust Why? Because during your life time ing some wheat stacks but had to Ozark Trails association, held Friday out" in one of two terms, and only you have seen one or two base ball will do their part. Let us do ours FARMERS close down on the scarcety of hands. definite plans were laid for addition- those who have the germs of true teams that have been, and the like of Wheeler Paris Ex Oil King was in al police during the great convention, manhood and womanhood in them go them will always be a discredit to any town Saturday looking after the bis. when 20,000 visitors will people Ama- on and graduate. These men and town. That is the reason why you It takes all kind of people to make rillo's tented city, which will be built women who have a high, honest pur-

water and light company, by which Lawyers, Doctors, Surgeons, Nurses, War, War, but can we not rest our A great many of our young men water and light may be supplied to Chemists, Engineers and other lines, minds of this subject that concerns are lame of both heart and limb when the tented city. Rea Seaman has of work are so essential to the wellthey had to register, but the doctor charge of a brigade of Boy Scouts to fare of humanity, that even the fel- hours each week and support a good act as pages and to camp on the low that "graduated at Ba-ker" will base ball team, and insupporting it from Missouri, he say that he is from and when the crowds begin pouring an institution as a State University just cause to be proud of? The ball

to play Governor. The Crescendo Music club met for

Old Man L. C. Heare. Mimai, Roberts County, Texas.

Protracted Meeting

Don't pass it up.



BASE BALL

I think Little Jimmie is right in A Miami Base Ball team; How TRAILS ASSOCIATION. wanting to do away with Fraternities does it strike you? I'iltell you, it and snobbery in the Student body. don't strike you, it doesn't come in a pose in life, who are helped by High- enthused, over base ball than you are. marry in order to escape military A plant has been installed by the er Education to become teachers, Yes, the question of the day is War, us all so vitally for two or three

> boys have just received a dozen of Little Jimmie should tie on his the best suits that money can pur-Gee string and Breech Clout and chase, donated by the business men parade in his element rather than try of Miami. These business men are behind the team to the extent, and have beleif in it to the extnt, that their respective business' appear on

> > the shirts of each suit. This is not

only an advertisment, but it im-

presses upon the minds of all who

see our boys in uniforms that the business men of Miami are behind The protracted Meeting by the the boys, with their approval and Christain Preacher, Eid. N. C. Clark with their cash. The boys have alwas moved this week from the church ready shown themselves worthy of house the the school auditorium to such approval by announcing that better accomodate the crowd. Some there will be no Sunday base ball very interesting subjects are being games.

discussed. The meeting will con-We have the best base ball material that Miami has ever had, and if tinue over Sunday and everybody ic invited to attend. we will remember th at itis Miami

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that is playing ball, and not merely for the season has not been arranged a bunch of boys that live at Miami, as yet, due to the delay of the suits, that is, guit work for an hour or two but it will be amounced later. each week when they play, and go Club Reporter.

INSTITUTE

back them any more. The sechedule All farmers and agriculturists in Roberts County Texas, at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture of HAIL INSURANCE + meet at Miami on Saturday June 9th I have the lowest possibles to discuss questions of interest and . in Reliable Hail insurance Cos. . organize o County Farmers Instituet. See me before insuring *

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much over a half living.

not seem to know that such o law exhists. Just afew days ago, a rifle tree land owner, and promotor of nothing prevent, we expect to leave ball broke out the front door glass at much development in the northern he Postoffice. Nobody knows where part of the Pandandle is to start a coast city, returning first of the next t come from, and of course it is a new daily newspaper at Amarillo in ertainty that no one fired it, because, the very near future with J. L. Pope a fellow never fires a gun where the as editor, Porter A. Whaley, Sec., and we trust that she gives you a as editor, Porter A. Whaley, Sec., and we trust that she gives been give ball is likely to fall or glance and with possible Hilton R. Greer of Dal good newspaper. (She has been givhurt some one. But in case such a las on the staff. We understand that ing you a good paper for several thing should happan, and you get an the equipment is already on the road eye shot out. accidently, then the fel- from Chicago, and we may expect low that carelessly did the shooting the initial number of the new publiwould certainly be very sorry of it, cation at an early date.

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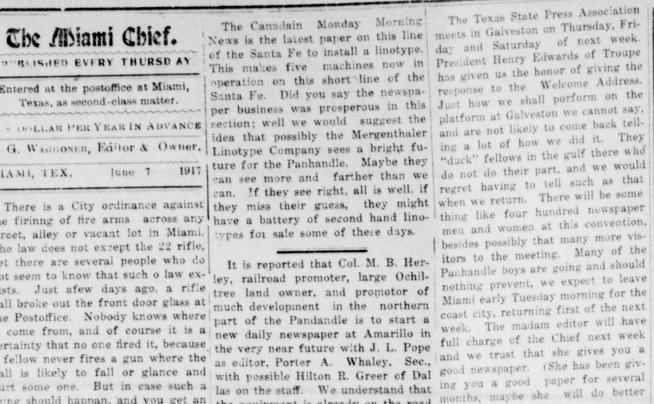
At times like these, it becomes the other day an idea which is very nore so than ever a necessity to true. People of the Panhandle are rade at home. Besides the thousand buying more oil stock now than ever other reasons why you should od all before in history. Men, women and your trading with home merchants, children are buying oil stock that there has lately came still another really havn't paid their grocery bills reason, and one that is a nockout in some time. They are digging up blow. Just supose that you are call- money appearantly easy to pay cash ed into the army, have to live in the on a very big gamble. Most of them trenches three or four years, who is are putting it in with a good spirit going to extend assistance to your and say they put it there to loose. loved ones? We do not need to We would estimate that in the past answer the question. It is a good sixty days at least eighty thousand idea to help the local merchants out dollars has been subscribed in this and give him every advantage possi- way. Now just how long do you think it would take to raise 1-8

that amount, only \$10,000 to build a

Corn meal now is about as high as church in this town? The answer is flour. It is no economy to eat corn- obvious. Everybody is prosperous bread instead of biscuits. We know when it comes to buying oil stock, of a few farmers who grind their own but if subscribing to a church we ima meal with a feed chopper and of gine the solicitor would find a bunch course that is cheaper than flour. of people war scared, crop failures Of Fitle made to any land or tow We need about seventeen million and ten thousand other excuses why American people trying to live more they did not have a dollar. One reaat home and not depending on the son for this is that in oil stock you other fellow so much, or giving away have a chance at money return while so much of his profits. A man can in donating to christianity your only save a lot grinding his own meal over helping to save your own soul and Miami, . . . Texas what it would cost him if he sold his that of your neighbors, and another

the corn at \$2 per bushel and then is that in the oil business, unless you bought it back in the form of meal plank down the cash thre is no chance of return, while in building a church,

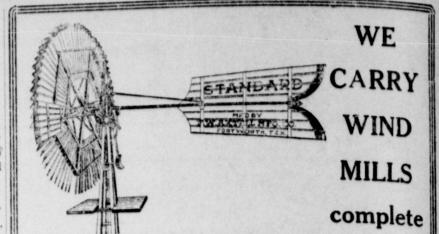
there is a chanch of your neighbor War time should not hit the work- paying the bill and you get the bene-. ing man any harder than it does any fit of the church.



Every American boy is a president in the making, but darned few ever get out of the in.

while we are away.)

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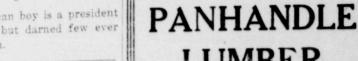


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of the rest. But it does. It is a dead Don't get scared about the people easy cinch to prove that the necessaries of life have doubled in price in of the United States starving to death the last three years, but we have just yet. With three years to go on. * failed to learn of a single instance Germany is still alive, and it appears On farm and ranch land or to s where the salary of the loborers have to us that if the world is going to highest market cash price for Hides, · raised in any such manner. The starve to death, they will be the first Eggs and all kind of poultry. We · laboring class have never been known ones dead. If that be so, then we treat you square. ♦ to save very much from their salaries will have time to plant comething afand since the h.c.l. has hit the coun- ter the war is over, before we com-

try there are thousands not getting pletely starve.

Do your patriotic duty and buy a Liberty Loan Bond. They are gilt A new order has been issued by edge security, and you can get the the government that the use of the money on them most any time at

See me at the Cap Rock Hotel * sale. It is also probable that they be expected to meet the big feed de The Panhandle country is going to THOS. THOMPSON \blacklozenge will issue an order prohibiting the ficiency this year. Are you planting

it appears to us that a person wearing the flag, does so to show that he honors it. The main thing the de-

There is no accounting for the ex-See or call on Harry A. Nelson partment appears to getting after is travagance of American woman. for personal adorment.

"THE LADIES" AID. (Another Version.)

We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home. Its just the latest kilter, with a gallery and dome.

Its seats a thousand people-finest church in all the town. And when 'twas dedicated, why, we planked ten thousand down That is we baid five thousand-every deacon did his best,

And the Ladies' Aid Society, it promised all the rest. We'e got an organ in the church-very finest in the land,

Its got a thousand pipes or more, its melody is grand. Aud when we sit in cushioned pews, and hear the master play

It carries us to realms of bliss unnumbered miles away. It cost a cool three thousand, and it's stood the hardest test;

We'll pay a thousand on it-the Ladies Aid the rest. The'll give a hundred socialbles, cantatas, too, and teas;

They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and tons of cream they'll freeze.

They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more,

And then they'll start all o'er again, for a carpet on the floor, No; it isn't just like digging out the money from your vest,

When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, "we'll pay the rest." Of course, we're proud of our big church, from pulpit up to spire

It is the darling of our eyes, the crowd of our desire. But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks. I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs. And sometimes I can't help thinking when we reach the regions blest.

That man will get the toil and sweat, and the Ladies, Aidthe rest.

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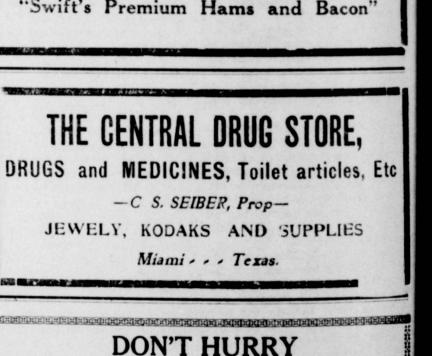
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Upon reaching the end of the trail they were greeted by the report of His powerful strength suc- a rifle and one of the rangers went eeded in keeping the Mexican's knife tumbling out of the saddle. Instantly good distance from his breast, al- the Major gave the command to fire

> Then the fighting began in earnest. aided him in emptying his cartridge

"I am no good here," she said. "Let

The Major pondered a moment. about to run his knife into him, when Then, he suddenly turned and facing

"My dear, it is too dangerous a ride

"You have nothing to fear, Major," stumbled over a stone and went tum- she urged. Then, as she meditated an bling to the ground. The Mexican, instant. "I'll tell you-I'll take Pedro

This provise won over the Major With a quick jerk, Rutledge managed and he ordered Pedro to ride with

"And, mind you," he said seriously, of the cliff. For a moment it looked as he eyed the slave, "I shall hold as if both would go tumbling into you to account if anything happens

tant, Lopez with one of his men. But, the Captain grabbed Manuel and | was closely watching every move of hung suspended in mid-air as he en- the trio. As he saw Liberty and Pedeavored to fight his way to the top dro start towards their horses he turned to his man; "Don't let her get At this moment Liberty, who with away," he said. "Take two others

> A little later as Liberty and Pedro started down the road, three Mexicans mounted their horses and fol-

While this was going on Rutledge was safely lodged behind a huge rock regained his foothold. Manuel, how- as he kept up a constant fire at the sombreros as they popped up above realizing this, fought on until he had others. Once, as he was reloading his gun. Manuel, who had not yet recovered from the severe battle with straight at his rival and fired. The bullet tore the gun out of Rutledge's hands.

The Major, who had been watching the Mexican, ran up just as Manuel was starting to fire a second time, and, swinging from the hip knocked him cold. He snatched up his gun, and, as Manuel staggered to his feet

your hands, Bob," she begged. "If he you coffee-colored skunk. And if you try that trick again I'll have those Liberty and Pedro were now some

distance from the rangers and riding Just then a terrific explosion oc- their horses hard towards Nostinos. curred, and the little party turned Soon after they left the camp Pedro just in time to see the rock which had discovered they were being purhad blocked the trail, go flying up- sued. He pointed out the figures of the approaching Mexicans to Liberty. "Where is Lopez and his gang?" who was able to distinguish their out-

At she rode on her that "Lopez and Alvira have organized busy. Those Mexicans must be Finally, as she

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BY REV. H. P. WILSFORD

SHORT-WICKED CHRISTIANS. Did you never have a lamp after burning satisfactorily for a while grow dim and the smell grow so offensive that you had to put it out? True, you could by shaking it up so saturate the wick that the light wouldgrow brighter, but it was not enduring. What was the cause? Had all the oil gone from the lamp? No; The trouble was with the wick, it was

too short. How much like this is with so christians! the oil of grace is abundant, but the wick of prayer and Bigo down into God as it should. The

.... the dying out of piety; the light of practical Godliness does not shine as it should. The injunction

of the Master. "Let your light so shine before men that they seeing your good works may glorify your Preaching every first Sunday By father which is in Heaven," is not heeded. A "revival" may shake up

10 A. M. and communion servise at to the short wick! O, for a longer wick of faith, prayer and scripture medita tion! Are you a short-wicked christian?

> "Your religion is in your will, not in your handkerchief."

"The man that can drive a ho without loosing his religion,

will stand without being hitched."

some lunch with him, too," remarked Steve Dudley, one of the bravest men Preachingmorning and evening on that ever patrolled the border. "There's

the first and third Sundays .. Hours about a dozen of them sticks of dynamite missin'." "Unless I'm pretty badly mistaken."

interrupted Bill Larabee, as he slouched over to where the Major stood. "he's makin' all that thunder down there in the canyon."

With that the Major and a few of the rangers approached the edge of the cliff and looked down, as their eyes searched the depths of the canyon.

"By God, there he is!" shouted Bill as he pointed to the figure of Pedro far beneath them. At that moment he was standing, poised on a big rock. As they watched him he thrust one hand into the bosom of his shirt and brought forth a long, narrow object and hurled it with all his strength straight at a group of dark figures that hastened to get under the cover of a huge rock. An instant later another terrible rumbling noise resounded through . the canyon, and. again the ground beneath them trembled, as a cloud of smoke rose upwards.

"He's fightin' them with dynamite !" exclaimed the Major as he gazed far below.

"That's Lopez and his band!" cried B111.

With that the Major and the boys returned to their work and resumed drilling the rock which was almost ready for the dynamite.

It was now daybreak. All night long Rutledge and his men had been drilling, while the Major, tired from his strenuous ride, had thrown himself down on one of the blankets and snatched some sleep. However, just before dawn he had insisted on relieving the Captain.

But, while Rutledge sought to quie the Major, and rolled himself up in his blanket, he made certain that one ble study is so short that it does not of his eyes was continually open. For, in the bushes, listening to every word, he recalled he had an engagement at and crept quietly away to inform his daybreak to kill a greaser, and he leader of the intended warning. was particularly anxious to keep the

appointment. As Rutledge faced the sky thinking of these things his opponent was in his tent, a few feet away examining his sheath-knife. His eyes gleamed with hate for the ranger.

Just as the sun shoved its nose above the eastern horizon, Manuel stepped from his tent. As he did so, Rutledge, who had already seen him, reached for his knife, and, after stretching his legs walked straight over to the spot where the Mexican stood.

"Now then, you liver-colored puerco," he said as his eyes flashed fire, "take a good look at that sun-rise, for it'll be the last one you'll see around these parts for some time." With a curse, Manuel grabbed his

"We Will Start for That Place," Said the Major.

going to march into Discovery tonight and kill every man, woman and child !" she cried excitedly. "My God !" exclaimed the Major. "And, there's only a handful of citi-

zens to resist them." "Isn't there something we can do to help them?" pleaded Liberty.

"They're probably well on their way by this time," said Rutledge.

"Nostinos is fifteen miles from here," said Liberty. "There is a Cabrero camp there. They are in telegraphic communication with Discovery and if we ride hard we may be able to warn Colonel Dalton to be prepared."

we will start for that place," said the Major. But, he did not see one of Lopez's men, who had been hiding

As the band, with Lopez riding at their head, left the trail, and turned into the main road the messenger overtook them. Leaping from his horse he rushed up to the leader.

"Rutledge and his men are going to Nostinos to inform Colonel Dalton of our plans," he said.

"Ah, ha," grinned the Mexican. "Well, we show them." And he immediately ordered his men to dismount and they made for the bushes, pulling their horses behind them, to lie in wait for the little company of rangers, which at that moment was just starting down the trail.

The Major headed the little column and was followed by his men. Then came Rutledge riding beside Liberty, with Pedro riding bareback.

turned a bend in the road and they disappeared from view, she conceived an idea. On either side of the road were some big trees. Dismounting she took the lariat from her saddle and made one end fast around the trunk

of a tree. Then she stretched it across the road, and drawing it taut, tied it to the branch of another.

Leaving Pedro with a gun she then remounted and rode on.

A few minutes later the Mexicans rounded the curve, one man slightly behind the rest. The first two, although they saw the rope, were unable to pull up their horses, and, striking the rope, they were thrown from

the ground. The third saw it, ducked his head and rode on. As the other two started to climb back into their saddles Pedro opened fire on them. One dropped. The second was just about to raise his gun when Pedro fired again and he fell to the ground,

horse and started after Liberty. Finally the camp of Cabrero came into view on the side of Nostinos Hill. Just as they reached the camp Pedro saw the Mexican in front of him raise his gun, aim it at the girl, and

backward unconscious. With one dash Pedro reached the

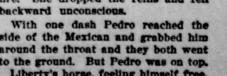
around the throat and they both went to the ground. But Pedro was on top. Liberty's horse, feeling himself free, dashed forward and raced into camp with the limp form of his rider hanging helpless from the saddle.

The above episode 'at Caprock Theatre Next Monday night

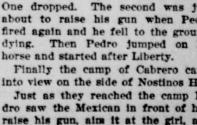
their sieces and went tumbling to

dying. Then Pedro jumped on his

fire. She dropped the reins and fell



(TO BE CONTINUED).



THE CHIEF, MAMI, TEXAS.



MR. ROOSTER'S PRIZES.

"The Barnyard Animals," said Daddy, "had been having a great many talks and discussions during the cold days.'

"What are discussions?" asked Nan-

"They're long talks and arguments," said Daddy.

"Oh I see," said Nancy. "Well, what did the Barnyard Animals talk about?" "Or discuss?" laughed Nick.

"Mr. Rooster," continued Daddy, "said that he would give a prize at the end of the week to the Animal

who did the noblest deed. "'I don't want to be noble,' said Pinky Pig.

"'And why not?' asked Mr. Rooster. 'Now here's your chance. Just show you can be noble."

"But what must I do to be noble?" asked Pinky Pig.

"Well,' said Mr. Rooster, clucking to himself with amusement, for weil he knew what Pinky would say to his suggestion, 'Why don't you find food for someone else instead of yourself. Or when you see some put in your pen ask one of the rest of us if we won't have it instead."

"'How absurd,' said Pinky. "Then your idea of being noble is to have the rest of us feed you?'

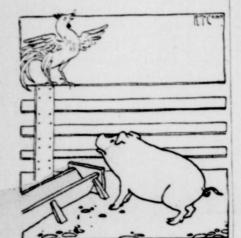
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"'Oh no,' said Mr. Rooster, 'I don't mean I want to be fed. I just mean you can do something for someone besides yourself."

"'Being noble is silly to my mind,' said Pinky. "The idea of giving something away! Too absurd!' And he grunted in annoyance. "'But I am offering a prize,' said

Mr. Rooster.

'Oh,' squealed Pinky, turning 'That's a little different. And around.

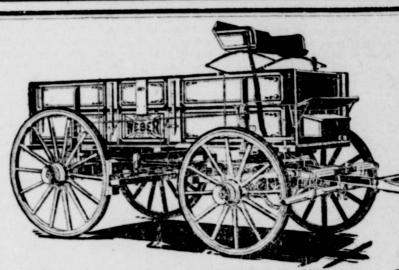




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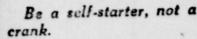
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FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN BY REV. H. P. WILSFORD STRENGTH IN OUR SOUL.

That is very significient praise David offered to God, in these words: "In the day when I cried thou answer and therefore capable of exercising est me, and strengthenest me with strength in my soul, "Strength in one's soul." We are frequently anxious for better and shineing circumtheir appreciation of the above nam-their appreciation of the above named lease by not only investing but change of circumstance, but change even some double their investment, of inward self. We shall never in this world be surrounded by circumdoubling their investment as soon as stances that precisely suit us; for, possible, and would not even take no matter in what position we may \$500.00 for even one chance, that is be, we can always suggest some ima share, and not have a shance. Also provement. Ahab, looking out of a share, and hot nadain, Texas, Chas, his palace window, sees a little plot H. Tipps, and J. C. Thigpin, have vis- of ground which was Naboths vineit this special lease and give equally yard, and find the lines of his ground as strong indorsement as the above are crooked, because that vineyard is telegrams, which has appeared in the in the way; and he is displeased. So Monday Morning News of Canadain, it is with us all: what ever the prospects, there is some spot to mar; and this one defect so dark as to make us focus our gaze upon it, and forget Locke Bros. this year have the the light. So what we need is not so best line-up on headers they have much a change of circumstance, as a change of self. If we had such faith in God as David had, it would be a great thing for us. We are true men and women in proportion as we are, instead of subjects, the master of circumstances. And we can never be that until we like David, say: "Thou strengthendst me with strength in my soul," We all need strength of soul, and we are miserably poor with out it? We need it in prosperity, though we are apt to think otherwise. I have seen it in many cases that, as the thermometer of social and worldly advantages rose higher, the thermometer of spiritual power sank down to zero. It is one of the saddest facts that God's goodness, instead of leading to repentance, so often lead to forgetfulness of him. A man does not think, perhaps, as his business is increasing or a woman, as she finds herself cushioned in better circumstances, that now special strength is needed that the soul shall not loose its hold on God, and begin to trust its self. When this happens, the soul gets weaker and weaker still. Above all things that we need is inward strength. I remember years ago, a lady came to me, troubled about her fiery temper. She could not control it, though she had tried many resolutions, but would slip up now and then, till, in dispair, she said, "O Lord Jesus, I cannot do it myself, but I conscrate my temper to thee. Come in and give me strength." And that prayer was answered. The Holy Spirit did en-

"Just Show You Can Be Noble."

what have you offered for a prize? It should be a mighty big one if you want so much for it.'

"Mr. Rooster crowed delightedly. Pinky was indeed funny; 'Oh the prize will be a surprise!"

"'Then I don't think I'll try for it. And Pinky strutted off again. Back he ty, Texas. went to his pen and digging his nose The State of Texas, Mr. Rooster and his prize for being County of Roberts.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Greetin: "But the rest of the Animals had Ernest W. Walker guardian of

been very much interested. the estate of the minor Edna Bruce "They got Mr. Rooster to tell them

noble.

some more about his plans and they Walker, having filed in our county all decided they would enter the contest.

"The Farmer hardly knew what to make of his Animals that week. They ble and nice.

a very fine lot of Animals anyway."

many of the noble acts which had been proper to do so at said July term, shaow, medium and dep. performed. He really didn't know how A. D. 1917. mind at the end of the week to give at Miami, Texas, this 30th day of

the prize to any one Animal. "So he thought and thought and at

last the day came to give the prize. "'Who is to have that prize?' they Clerk County Court Roberts County, trolia district is above 6 miles in

all asked in their different voices. "'It's a very hard maner to dealdo'

noble !"

"They all clucked and chatted and crowed, and Mr. Rooster continued: GREETING:

mals asked.

ter. 'You mustn't ask me!'

nonsense !"

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12 inches in diameter. It does away with these objections almost entirely.

)CKF BROS

It might be something I don't like.' Clerk County Court, Roberts Coun- the City of Miami this 30th, day of May, A. D. 1917.

M. M. Craig Jr.

THE LATEST NEWS UP TO JUNE 4th 1917, ON BEDI-CHEK & FINDLEY OIL LEASE.

The Petrolia Oil Feild is one of they have made and that for several court his final account of the condi-the first that produced oil in paying years, coupled with the large per ply of carbon paper in large sheets tainable everywhere. tion of the estate of saidminor, Edna quanities near Wichita Falls, and cent made on the investment, along for tracing work, 20 cents per Bruce Walker, together with an ap-from the first until now, has averag-with \$80,000.00 already contracted sheet for large size. THE CHIEF make of his Animals that week. They seemed so wonderfully good and amia- plication to be discharged from said ed as good production, and held up to pay the drillers.

guardainship: You are hereby com- since the first until the last well has "The cold weather must agree with manded to summon the said Edna been drilled, which is near the Bedithem,' said the Farmer. 'But I should Bruce Walker, if to be found in chek and Findley lease. This oil L. G. Waggoner, think they'd get cross spending such your county, to be and appear at the Feild has made 100 to 1400 and 1,a great deal of time indoors. They're next regular term of county court 800 barrels daily in the deep strata, to be held in and for the county in in the medfium and shallow stratas "To be sure they were a fine lot of and for the county of Roberts at the producing from five, ten and fiteen dersigned citizens, of Amarillo and Animals but they were all trying to be very noble this special week. Day after day passed and Mr. Rooster appeared to be very much taken with and contest said account if she see wells in the Petrolia district, of the Bedichek and Findley Oil Lease, lo-

May, A. D. 1916. M. M. Craig, Jr.,

Texas.

said Mr. Rooster. 'You've all been so THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF ROBERST COUNTY,

himself and had saved some of his own county court, commencing and to be the same, aind running ONE mile, his pen, grunted with disgust at such holden at the court house of said beginning and ending on the ridge, county, in the city of Miami, on the bein identical with the surface of the when said account and application have been drilled in.

of 6 per cent on \$60,000.00 annual and shoes. Work ly.

Being in line with all of the production for the last seven years in erything. Give this feild, and so fornatunately lo- me a call and lets cated directly between the last two wells brought in, coupled with the

fact, that three new wells are now being drilled, from 1200, 1500. and 900 feet of the Bedichek and Findley lease, with five more wells to be drilled immediately, all coming closer and closer, to within 500 and 600 feet of our lease.

With the above records that these wells made, not only 99 per cent Miami, coming in, but the production that

Wichita Falls, Texas, May, 29th, 1917.

Miami, Texas.

To Whom This May Concern:-

cated at Petrolia, Texas, and we can This feild, like all other goodoil cheerfully say, we not only found it he would ever be able to make up his WITNESS my hand and seal of office feilds, and which all expert Geolo- as represented, but even better, and gists are unamimous in their verdict threefore, we have, a part of us, inthat the majority stratas run from vested, and others expect to do the Northwest to Southeast. This Pe- same.

> length and 2 miles wide and the Bed- J. A. Paris, O. M. Void, J. W. Eller, ichek and Findley lease is in the and Tom Eller, Pampa, Texas. J. F. southeast part of the same ridge up Tarter, Amarillo. on which all of the former wells nave Wichita Fails, Texas, June 2, 1917.

> been drilled, and in this immediate Wade Eller, Pampa, Texas, vicinity, one of the most remarkable After having thoroughly inspected

But I have decided to give the first and second prizes to Mrs. Cow and her the estate of Orion Maye Martin, de-wells surrounding Wichita Falls. At Petrolia, Texas, I wish to add my terthe fight is and to Mrs. Hen and her tam-between the oldest one, drilled in manding with a fine and her tam-timony to that of others, by recombetween the oldest one, drilled in mending to all of my friends, that is given so much good milk, and Mrs. court his that account of Said Orion Maye between the oldest one, armed in mending to all of my friends, that is Hen and her Sisters have been wop- tion of the estate of said Orion Maye flowed six years, on an average of is of the best and safest prospects, I 100 barrels daily, and now, pumps beleive, anyone could have for proderfully kind the way they have given Martin, deceased, togethered from about 80 barrels daily, and how, puttys beleive, anyone could have for pro-eggs. But the rest of the Animals application to be discharged from about 80 barrels. This well being duction, in paying quanities. Three "Does Mrs. Cow, or does Mrs. Hen commanded, that by publication of commanded, that by publication of this lease. Between this well and of this lease. Between this well and others, 1500, to 2000 feet. Three win the first prize? one of the Ant-mals asked. "'It's a toss-up,' crowed Mr. Roospaper regularly published in the county of Roberts you give due 180 acres which Kemp and Kell, Mil-An abundance of water for drilling r. 'You mustn't ask me!' "'And here are the prizes,' ne said notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of the f "And here are the prizes,' ne said as he shoved a great deal of grain and nice things to eat out to the Animals which he had been saving all the week which he had been saving all the week

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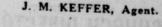


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of speech and absolutely triumphant,

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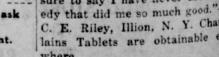
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ew switchboard and having a down Tuesday and had a game with visit. the locals. The game was very inter- Mrs. B. Z. Willianms and sister lef esting, with a final result of 4 to 5 Saturday for Tishimingo, Okla., and in favor of Miami. NOTICE. There will be a meeting Houston for a visit. Misses Bettie

of the directors of the Miami Feder- Brooks and Tinnie Seiber went with al Farm Loan board Saturday June them to Guthrie Oklahoma, and will spend a few weeks visiting.

J. E. Kinney, President. Mr. Morrison is here visiting his J. W. Philpott informed us yester. sons, R. L. and Arch.

dence which recently burned just as family of Mobeetie visited relatives turned home today. soon as possible. The insurance ad- in Miami Sunday. justers have not yet inspected the W. H. Coble got his hand in the visiting this week with Hereford rela- sas Saturday.

ruins and as soon as this is done, he gearing of a windmill this week, bad- tives. and cream to sell in- he expects to make preparations for ly crushing a finger which had to be S. H. Whatley, brother to the post- cattle from Miami to Kansas City Mrs. Hod Baird, President, Mrs. a new house, something near the amputated. same as the one that burned.

Missionary Society met at the John Short went to Amarillo last church at the usual hour for business. week where an operation was neces- Opening song, 102.

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the Lard and Erve Black families.

The O. C. Elliott and family of Mo-

boetie were visiting Miami relatives

and friends Saturday. Miss Evelyn

Mrs. Williams will go from there to

best for all scenes,

sary on his ear. He has had trouble Prayer Mrs. Will Davis.

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Mis Ivy Pressler is clerking in the

local post office. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynes of Snyd- car Saturday afternoon and visited charming hostess to the "Woman's er, Oklahoma are visitors at the with J. M. Keffer and returned Sun- Study Club" Friday, June the 1st. parental Pressler home, coming in day. Mrs. J. M. Keffer leaving with The Club having finished the "Bay Wednesday. Earl Haynes and Ray them to spend a few weeks in the View Reading Course" on "The New CASH ON DELIVERY. day that he would rebuild his resi- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Washburn came up with them and re-

master, is reported very sick this Saturday.

for Nashville, Tenn., where he goes on train No. 22 Sunday. to visit his daughters. He will be Miss Ruby Berry from Canadain ic,. Each member present made a visited in Miami this week.

W. H. and J. L. Keffer and wife

frow Lipscomb Texas, arrived in a Mrs. W. S. Tolbert was a most

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee are of hogs from Miami to Wichita Kan- devoted to the election of officers, Emmett LeForse shipped a car of elected :-

STUDY CLUB.

Citizenship." as outlined in their W. C. Christopher, shipped a car 1916-17 year book the afternoon was after, the following officers were

Milo O'Loughlin, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Harrold Reed from Canadain spent Sam Seiber, Secretay, Mrs. Lute Sei-W. E. Dudley left Monday night a few hours in Miami and returned ber, Treasurer, Mrs. Dave Lard, Parlimentarian, Mrs. Ray Morrison, Critshort yet helpful talk for the "good Charles Frame left on train No. of the order." All expressed both study, after adjournment the hostess

with his head for some time, and algoing to need a header though the operation was very serious better figure with Locke he is now getting along nicely and cided to meet from 4 till 5 instead of and after July 1st, he will convert 22 Monday for Canadain, Texas on pleasure and benefit from the Club by have some very attractive will be up in a few days. Mrs. Short 3 till 4, through the summer months. the Fitch Hotel dining room into an business. is there with him.

Meeting next Wednesday. We de-

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way about two weeks. R. H. Elkins informs us that on Closed with prayer by Mrs. Jackson. up-to-date cafe and continue same.

trol Clarendon and other Panhandle points where he has been visiting. from Austin where he has been at. to his own place. tending the Medical department of

the State University. Court Stenographer Dennis Reynolds is attending court in Wheeler Churchs. this week. Mrs. Reynolds is with him visiting parents and friends .

Mrs. W. R. Ewing returned Saturday from a short visit with her father. Mrs. Ewing states that his condi- Canon. tion does not appear to be improved any.

. Leo Fitzgerald left Sunday morning for Canyon where he will attend the summer school at the State Normal.

Walter Cook who went to Mineral Wells recently for health and writes that he is improving very rapidly and expects to be home in two weeks.

APPRECIATION. We wish to thank the many good people of Miami for their assistance last week in helping to move the furniture from our burning home, and also the men who did everything possible to extinguish the flames.

J. W. Philpott and family. D. W. Turner was over Saturday from his Gray county ranch near Le Fors and invested a five dollar bill in subscriptions to the Chief.

Locke Bros. are having the interior of their business house remodeled this week. The office has been place in the rear of the building. Interior and front painted and another line of shelves placed. They expect to do more extensive improvement when they get charge of the entire building in the way of squaring up the rear of the building, giving them more space. Adding a wire package delivery, etc.

Miss Virgie Dyer came in last week from Denton where she has been in school this winter.

Weimer Tolbert left this week for Ochiltree where he will take charge of a bunch of cattle , belonging to himself and A. B. McAfee.

I. N. Autin moved into his splendid new bungalo last week which was completed. It is a very nice little home just across the street from where he formerly lived.

Dr. Kelley reports thearrival of a new boy at the Rufus Sewell home June 6th and a girl at the Arthur Frye home the 5th.

Mrs. Annie Westbrook, of Walnut served daity cake and cream. P. R.

The rooms will also be under his con- Springs, Texas is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vivan Kirksey. She R. H. Elkins returned Sunday from will spend the summer on the plains.

JUNIOR CLASS. Subject, The Care of All the

Leader, Tyler Kubik. Scriptnre Rom., 1: 7-15. Song No. 225.

Thessalonians, Thean Cook. Instrumental Solo, Edna Jones. Counthians, Lucy Talley. Humphries.

Duet, George and Clarence. Phillippians, Daisy Lowry. Epheseans, Ersel Rhodes. Vocal Solo, Ada-Coffee. Collossians, Horace Smith. All Those in Rome, Beulah Boney Song. No. 172. Reading, Marion Trowbridge. Sword Drill. **Business-Benediction**

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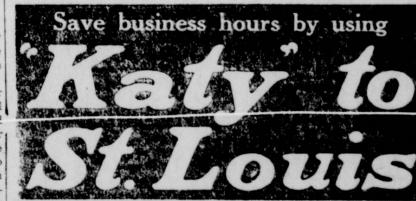
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self-you know I care very little what CHAPTER XI-Continued. people say or think. -11-"I'm sorry I killed the fellow-I A new moon was swinging in the sky as Alaire and Dave rode back shouldn't have done it, but-one sees

RICARDO GUZMAN IS LURED TO THE MEXICAN SIDE AND

MURDERED, BUT DAVE LAW DISCOVERS THE

REAL PLOT AND ACTS DECISIVELY

lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the camp of David Law, state

ranger, waiting in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She has to remain

there 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts

her home, "Young Ed" Austin, drunkard, berates his wife and makes

insulting insinuations about the ranger. Law discovers Austin is

leagued with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin encounters

Gen. Luis Longorio, Mexican federal, when she goes to La Feria, her

Mexican ranch, to collect war damages, and he makes odious love to her.

Dave Law kills a cattle thief. Mrs. Austin gives him a horse and dis-

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch,

toward Las Palmas. How or when things differently out in the rough and Alaire Austin came to feel that this here in the settled country. I can't man loved her, she never knew. Cer- help but feel that his conduct, under tainly she knew tonight, and, strange the circumstances, called for-what he to say, the knowledge did not disturb got. He wasn't a good man, in spite her. Alaire had been repelled by Luis of what Jose says; Anto confessed to the real facts. It might even mean a Longorio's evident love for her, but me that they were planning all sorts

covers he is secretly in love with her.

a similar emotion in this man's breast of deviltry together." had quite the opposite effect. She was "That is hardly an excuse." Alaire eager for friendship, hungry for affec- smiled faintly. tion, starved for that worship which every woman lives upon. Having a wholesome confidence in her own strength of character, and complete sequences to you or to me. You are faith in Law's sense of honor, she was the kind of man who can protect him-

neither alarmed nor offended. For the first time in years she al- direction frightens me a little on Jose's lowed her intimate thoughts free ex- account. But"-she sighed and lifted pression, and spoke of her hopes, her her shoulders in a shrug-"perhaps interests and her efforts; under the time will decide this question for us." spell of the moonlight, she even confided something about those dreams think you've worried yourself enough that kept her company and robbed her over it, ma'am," he said; "splitting world of its sordidness. Dave Law hairs as to what's right and what's discovered that she lived in a fanciful wrong, when it doesn't matter much, land of unrealities, and the glimpse in either case. Suppose you continue

he gained of it was delightful. Supper was waiting when they arrived at Las Palmas, and Dolores an- Alaire extended her hand-"won't you The war has cut down the supply of would not be home. Yielding to a sudstandard fabrics, but European chem-

"Perhaps I'd better. And now"nounced that "Young Ed" had tele- and Montrosa come to see me once in phoned from the Lewis ranch that he a while? I'm very lonesome."

"We'd love to," Dave declared. He had it on his lins to say more but at den impulse. Alaire said to her con

ers in Romero didn't frame it up." "No? Who did?"

hink that?'

"Listen! Tad was afraid to let Ur- never a backward glance, she decided sina come to trial. Ricardo's dead and that she must lose no time in appristhe other witness is gone. Now draw ing the Ranger of this new condition of affairs. our own conclusions.

AT LAND

Jones was amazed. "Say, Dave." he eried, "that means your case has blown ville that afternoon, more worried than m. eh?"

"Absolutely. Lewis has been selling in town, and so, in spite of her relucwet' stock to the federals, and he tance, Alaire was forced to look for probably arranged with some of them him at the Jones home. As she had murder Ricardo."

Blaze cursed eloquently. "I'd like to made it almost impossible for the girl hang it onto Tad; I'd sure clean house to visit Las Palmas, the meeting of lown his way if I was positive."

to is dead, all right. There's a new grave in the little cemetery above the own, but there hasn't been a death in Romero lately." The speaker watched his friend closely. "If we had Ricardo's body on this side it would put an end to all the lies, and perhaps force Colonel Blanco to make known case against Tad Lewis."

nd get Ricardo?

Dave smiled. "That's what I've been eading up to. Will you take a hance?"

a pair of Mexicans to-do the work I liked Ricardo; I owe him something."

"In that case we'll have to run for it, and-I presume I'll be discharged

Dave laughed with some relief. "I from Mexicans." us, we can start a nice little war

telephone, and for some time the two

his Guzman killing. The federal offi- | the affair had caused him to look upon her as an accessory. Nevertheless, when she paid him his wages she gave him a good horse, which Jose accepted Jones started. "What makes you with thanks but without gratitude. As Alaire watched him ride away with

STATISTICS AND STATISTICS

She drove her automobile to Jones-

she cared to admit. Law was nowhere

never called upon Paloma, and had

VALENTINE

the two women was somewhat formal.

"I sent a man over to Romero," Dave explained further. "He tells me Ricar-

"What d'you say we go over there

"Yes." "I knew you would. All we need is

"Suppose we're caught?"

from the Ranger service." "I ain't very good at runnin'-not Blaze's eyes were bright and hard at the thought. "It's more'n possible that, if they discover

of our own." That evening Dave managed to get his Ranger captain by long-distance talked guardedly. When Dave rang off they had come to a thorough un-

derstanding.

great struggle for a freer democrat throughout the civilized world. As a result of this a greater interest than ever is seen in the mutual effort to develop both the United States and Canada. Recently, just before the time that the United States declare its intention to enter the contest contribute of its resources to the de feat of the autocracy whose de was to permeate the world, Weste Canada made an appeal for farm labo to till the fields and prepare the so for the crops of grain that were nec essary to feed the fighting forces an keep up the requirements necess for the Allies. The responses were great that before half the time lin six thousand labore expired, over were secured. This was not sufficie but once the United States was clared to be in a conditi on of war, a farm labor required here to meet exigency as to short rations that m arise, the sister to the north, withd

from attempts, which might mean restriction of the farm labor sup in the United States. But even w this it is thought Canada will now fairly well supplied.

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That Canada is at war is now more fully appreciated on this side of the

boundary line, now that the United States has stepped alongside its north-

ern neighbor and linked hands in the

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Apart, however, from the farm lab proposition, it is gratifying from b a United States and Canadian poin view that the immigration of far to take up homestead lands and tor chase improved and unimproved | in Canada, has shown such a wor ful increase in the past three me The great struggle for increasing food supply has a broader and group significance than ever. The food come into existence, whether the soils of the United States or thos Canada be the factor.

It is altogether probable that the tion of the Canadian Governme taking the duty off wheat going Canada, thus automatically liftin duty off that coming into the U States, may not be responsible for Increased Immigration to Canada ada's reputation for growing larger erage yields and a better qua grain, and on lands, many of which free, as well as those that range \$15 to \$35 an acre, is an appeal is being responded to by farme are now renting high-priced lan another reason for expecting a creasing number of farmers in

Alaire had come to see her pleased and Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintend shamed the elder woman, who hesi- Immigration at Ottawa, Cana cently gave out figures concer

already this spring more settl

numerous states through the I

There arrived in Saskatchew

But no one could long remain stiff or constrained with Paloma Jones; the girl had a directness of manner and an honest, friendly smile that simply would not be denied. Her delight that United States.

Ists have met the situation in part by inventing new ones. Stories of grass clothes in the European markets are numerous, but underwear manufactured from a new waterproof material made of cork is even more remarkable. The latter is of particularly great value since the price of rubber has become so high. It is made by treating thin slices of cork with chemical baths to remove the brittle substances and then gluing them to cloth. The result is a fabric so flexible that it may be folded up and so close in texture that it affords efficient protection against the rain and also against the heat of the sun-at least such are the claims made for it.

Even Break.

"So you told that lady who just called that I was out, Katie?" "Yes. ma'am."

"Too bad you had to tell that story, Katie.

"Oh, it's just as well, ma'am."

"Why so, Katie?" "She was not very truthful herself,

ma'am."

"Why so, Katle?" "Because she said she was sorry,

ma'am."-Yonkers Statesman.

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panion: "You must dine with me. Dolores

will show you to a room. I will be ready in half an hour." The Austin ranchhouse offered a

contrast to the majority of Texas country homes. Not for many years had Dave Law been a guest amid such surroundings, and he began to feel more and more out of place. With growing discomfort, he realized that the mistress of this residence was the richest woman in all this part of Texas, and that he was little better than a tramp. Alaire knew how to be a gracious and winning hostess; of course she did not appear to notice her guest's embarrassment. She had rather welcomed the thought that this

man cared for her, and yet, had she deliberately planned to dampen his feeling, she could hardly have succeeded better than by showing him the wide disparity in their lives and situations. Dave was dismayed; he felt



"I'm Sorry I Killed the Fellow."

very poor and ridiculous. Alaire was no longer the woman he had ridden the bottom of its well, and few even with through the solitudes; her very friendliness seemed to be a condescen- the real reason for his murder.

sion. He did not linger long after they had had still left open on the night before.

Reading his thought, she said: "You are expecting me to say some thing about Panfilo Sanchez." "Yes."

"I have thought it over; in fact, I Bah! We're bound to have war, Dave,

that moment an eager whinny and an impatient rattle of a bridle bit came from the driveway, and he smiled.

to think it over at your leisure."

"Oh, I know !" Dave agreed. "Don't

"No! I'm not thinking of the con-

self. I'm sure; your very ability in that

weaken on my account.'

"There's her acceptance now." "Oh, no! She merely heard your voice, the fickle creature."

Alaire watched her guest until he had disappeared into the shadows, then she heard him talking to the mare. Benito's words, at the rodeo occurred to her, and she wondered if this Ranger might not also have a way with women.

The house was very still and empty when she re-entered it.

CHAPTER XII.

The Guzman Incident.

Ricardo Guzman did not return from Romero. The man had disappeared, it seemed, completely and mysteriously. At first the facts appeared plain: a citizen of the United States had been lured across the border and

done to death by Mexican soldiers-for it soon became evident that Ricardo was dead. The outrage was a casus belli such as no self-respecting people could ignore; so ran the popular verdict. The ominous mailed serpent which lay along the Rio Grande stirred itself.

Of course, the people of Texas were delighted that the long-delayed hour had struck; accordingly, when the rible thing, and Mr. Law regrets it state department manifested its will- deeply. He would have made a report ingness to allow Don Ricardo ample to the authorities, only-he feared it time in which to come to life in pref- might embarrass me." erence to putting a further strain upon international relations, they were both a prey to indecision; he rolled his eyes surprised and enraged. Telegraph and cursed under his breath. "These wires began to buzz; the governor of Rangers!" he muttered. "That is the the state sent a sarcastic message to kind of men they are. They murder the national capital, offering to dis- honest people."

patch a company of Rangers after Guzman's body, just to prove that he cried sharply. "Panfilo was aiding a can authorities were lying when they punish Mr. Law." professed ignorance of the fact.

it likewise had an effect on the other side of the river, for on the very next see." day General Luis Longorio set out for Romero to investigate personally the warningly.

rancher's disappearance. Now, throughout all this public

of Ricardo's closest friends suspected

Jonesville, of course, could think or falk of little else than this outrage, remained stony. "What do you intend dined, for he wished to be alone, where and Blaze Jones, as befitted its leadhe could reach an understanding with ing citizen, was loudest in his criticism himself. On the steps he waited just of the government's policy. Blaze's a moment for Alaire to mention, if conception of diplomacy was peculiar. gorio." she chose, that subject which they "If Potosi didn't talk straight that consul oughta bent a gun bar'l over the old ruffian's bean and telephoned for a couple hundred battleships. We Americans are cussed with notions of

protherly love and universal peace.

It had been an easy matter for Jose Sanchez to secure a leave of absence from Benito, but Alaire knew nothing me," Paloma pouted her pretty lips. vhatever about the matter until Jose imself asked permission to see her on a matter of importance.

The man had ridden hard most of the previous night, and his excitement was patent. Even before he spoke, Alaire realized that Panfilo's fate was known to him, and she decided swiftly thing. that there must be no further concealment.

"Senora! A terrible thing!" Jose burst forth. "It is strange, unbelievable! My head whirls-Alaire quieted him, saying in Span-

ish, "Calm yourself, Jose, and tell me everything from the beginning." "But how can I be calm? Panfilo

is completely dead. But-you know?" Alaire nodded. "I-suspected." Jose's dark eyes blazed ; he bent for-

ward eagerly. "What did you suspect, and why? Tell me all."

It was with a peculiar, apprehensive flutter in her breast that Alaire realized the crisis had come. Heretofore she had blamed Law, but now, oddly enough, she found herself interested in defending him. As calmly as she could, she related all that had led up to the tragedy, while Jose listened with eyes wide and mouth open.

"You see, I had no suspicion of the truth," she concluded. "It was a ter-

Jose was torn with rage, yet plainly

"This was not a murder," Alaire was indeed dead, and that the Mexi- felon to escape. The courts will not

"Bah! Who cares for the courts? This offer not only caught the popu- This man is a gringo, and these are lar fancy north of the Rio Grande, but gringo laws. But I am a Mexican, and Panfilo was my cousin. We shall

"Don't be rash, Jose," she exclaimed,

Jose continued to glower. Then, turning away, he said, without meetclamor, truth, as usual, lay hidden at ing his employer's eyes, "I would like to draw my money."

"Very well. I am sorry to have you leave Las Palmas, for I have regarded you as one of my gente." Jose's face to do? Where are you going?"

The fellow shrugged. "Quien sabe Perhaps I shall go to my General Lon-

Alaire smiled faintly. "You will be shot," she told him. "Those soldiers ear can hear, then that is what we

But Jose's bright eyes remained hostile and his expression baffling. It graph pole we shall feel that the wires was plain to Alaire that her explana- vibrate strongly enough to set the "I have thought it over; in fact, I band the bound to the strongly enough have been thinking about it all day; but even yet I don't know what to tell you. As for its effect upon my-But—everybody has the wrong idea of

migration from the United "Oh, I thought you were calling on which shows that the increase past three or four months was

"Senoral a Terrible Thing!" Jose

Burst Forth.

"Dave isn't here. He and fathercent over the same period last and Mr. Scott forecasts that during have gone away." It needed no close observation to calendar year of 1917 there y

discover the concern in Paloma's eyes; over one hundred per cent i and be much heavier than for Alaire told her story quickly. "Mr. Law must be warned right away," she years past. Mr. Scott declar added, "for the man is capable of anyfects have entered Canada

Paloma nodded. "Dave told us how crossed during the whole of las he had killed Panfilo-" She hesi- and the movement has just ated, and then cried, impulsively: started. "Mrs. Austin, I'm going to confess something-I've got to tell somebody or I'll burst. I was walking the floor Emerson, North Portal and Co well as from Oregon and Wash when you came. Well, dad and Dave have completely lost their wits. They through Kingsgate and Vancour have gone across the river-to get Ri-

ing the year ending December cardo Guzman's body.' "What!" Alaire stared at the girl a total of 8,136 persons as c uncomprehendingly. "My dear girl, with 5,812 during the twelve aren't you dreaming?"

previous. At the same time twice as many immigrants "I thought I must be when I heard about it. Dad wouldn't have told me through the immigration de at all, only he thought I ought to know at Edmonton, Alberta, in t in case anything happens to him." Pa- twelve months as for the sam loma's breath failed her momentarily. of the year before. "They left an hour ago in my machine, The number of settlers from . with two Mexicans to help them. They

Canada migrating to the west intend to cross at your pumping plant creased. From January 1 to M as soon as it gets dark, and be back 1917, the number of cars of st passed through the Winnip by midnight-that is, if they ever get was 750, as compared with year. A fair estimate of the Paloma's face was pale, her eyes

The new

were strained and tragic. She made each car would be about \$2.00 a hopeless gesture, and Alaire won- means that the west has sect dered momentarily whether the girl's tional live stock to the value anxiety was keenest for the safety of 000 or more, during the fi months of 1917, not taking into that brought in by immigra "Can't we prevent them from gothe United States .--- Advertise "What can we do? They'll go, any-

The Question. "I'm trying to tigure him

"Well, we could be there-you and "What's the matter?" "I've been watching him a his back yard for the last be we could even help them if they got I'm trying to make up

whether he's doing all the "Come, then! We'll have supper at Las Palmas and slip down to the river from love of gardening or fro of patriotic duty."



A Big Head.

A young man in the coun his city cousin. "I've gro bage head six feet in circu "Who is your hatter?" the city youth .- Tit-Bits.

There is no pain like th ew idea.-Bagehot.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.) Vibrations Make Sound. Anything stretched is likely to be thrown into vibration, or made to tremble, by the force of the air blow-

installment.

have little to eat and no money at call sound. This is what happens to the telegraph wires when they hum;

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and wait."

her father or-the other?

how, regardless of what we say."

Paloma agreed eagerly. "Yes! May

Strange complications grow out

of Jones' and Law's adventure on

the Mexican side. It is a thrill-

ing episode described in the next

ing?" she inquired.

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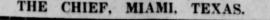
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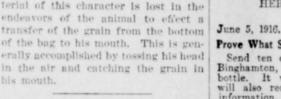
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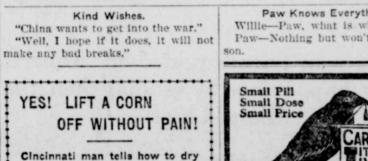
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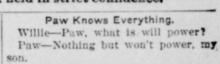
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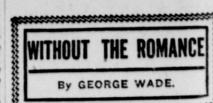
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"By hokey, but I'm tired of this, and I'm a good mind to throw this darned old kitchen outdoors

been a widower for the last five years the the details. meat to fry. Then he had gone out to the fortifications are demolished, in meat had burned to a cinder.

bread and butter, "the good Lord the plans for the future. never intended for a decent man to live this way. The floor is littered able to the crop, France will have a would not marry again, but-shucks! official. A government commission is done in this world; rather let him back. marry or not?"

"This is about 'nuff of this!" ex- the crop. claimed the Widow Frazer, who lived about three miles away on the outskirts of the village, and who had been a widow long enough to be sick of it She had just entered the kitchen with a big armful of wood that she had had to split at the back door. Previous to this she had had the hens to feed, the care of."

"I promised Joseph never to marry again, and it seemed to make him eas- which have been developed in So among Christ's redeemed serier in his mind when he died, but if Joseph is an angel, as I hope he is, he ought to want me to take another husband and get rid of some of this drudgery."

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"This beech and maple wood is goin' right to the Widow Frazer's. It is dry as tinder and will warm her heart av ing them out. The wounds are simply the and silent light, or pouring out It is sure thing that the well as her kitchen." An hour later the load of wood was

at the widow's door, and, as his knock was answered, she exclaimed:

"Why, Elija Taylor, is this you?" "It's me, widder," was the reply, "and I brought you a cord of dry wood.

"But I haven't got \$2 to pay for it this morning."

"There is nothing to pay. I'll carry it in and pile it up in the woodshed. I

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A century or so ago the ranks of seafaring men were recruited almost wholly from the seaport towns, by the operation of natural laws, which led men to seek the occupations with which they were most familiar; but this has been changed, and now, especially in the navy, the interior is furnishing the men. One of the reasons is that city life does not qualify men for the stern duties reduired of them on the ocean, as is shown by the report of the United States marine corps for nine months of the year 1916, in which there were 5.082 applications for enlistment from the New York district and only 167, or about one in thirty, were accepted. The principal cause of rejection was defective vision, but bad teeth ran this a close second. There were numerous cases of heart affection, aggravated, in all probability, by the conditions of life in the metropolis, and nearly 10 per cent of the entire number examined were classed under the general head of "poor physique and under weight."-Portland Oregonian.

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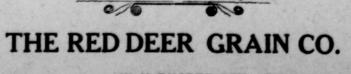
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was comin' to town and I thought you might like the wood. It's might hard to be all alone and burn green wood besides."

When the wood had been nicely piled up he started back home and for three or four days he had pleasant thoughts of her tidy kitchen and the air of comfort about the house. "That's what I want-that's what

I'm longin' for." he mused. "I want to live in a house, instead of a pigpen." In a week the horses and wagon were brought out for another visit to the Widow Frager's. This time there were apples, potatoes, beets and carrots, and a big chunk of salt pork. There were also a big chunk of corned beef and three dozen eggs. "Why Elija Taylor, are you here

again?" was the greeting he got from the widow. "Yes, I'm here," he laughed, "I was

goin' to town and I thought I might as well load up a few things for you."

When the gifts had been brought in Farmer Taylor said:

"Widder, I am all alone and a darned lonely man."

"I know it, Elija." she solemnly replied, "and I pity you."

"And, widder," he continued, "you are all alone in this world and folks can't be too good to you." And he solemnly shook his head and

sighed. And her chin quivered a little and she sighed, too.

When Farmer Taylor came a third time, which he did in a few days, he brought a big crock of butter, more eggs and potatoes and corn for the hens and pig. When he had brought in the things the widow said: "Elija, sit down at the table. I have

got a nice mince pie warmin' for you in the oven. You are a lonely man, and, though you are one of the best in the world, you can't make a mince pie.'

"And there's nothin' like 'em," he said.

"Nothin' like em," she repeated. "Widder," he said, as he began to eat the warm pie, "I promised Matilda never to marry again !" "And that's what I promised Jo-

seph !" "But widder, I have made up my mind that Matilda, bein' happy herself, had rather I'd marry than live the way I have to.'

"And that's the way I think about Joseph," said the widow. "Elija, the roads are in a bad state and it's quite a job for you to bring me things." "No job at all, widder," was the

prompt reply. "It must be, Elija, it must be, and I

was goin' to say that bein' here as you are, and bein' that it may not be convenient for you to come again soon, hadn't we better-better set the date and have it understood and over with? There, I didn't mean to say that, but it was on my tongue and I had to-to

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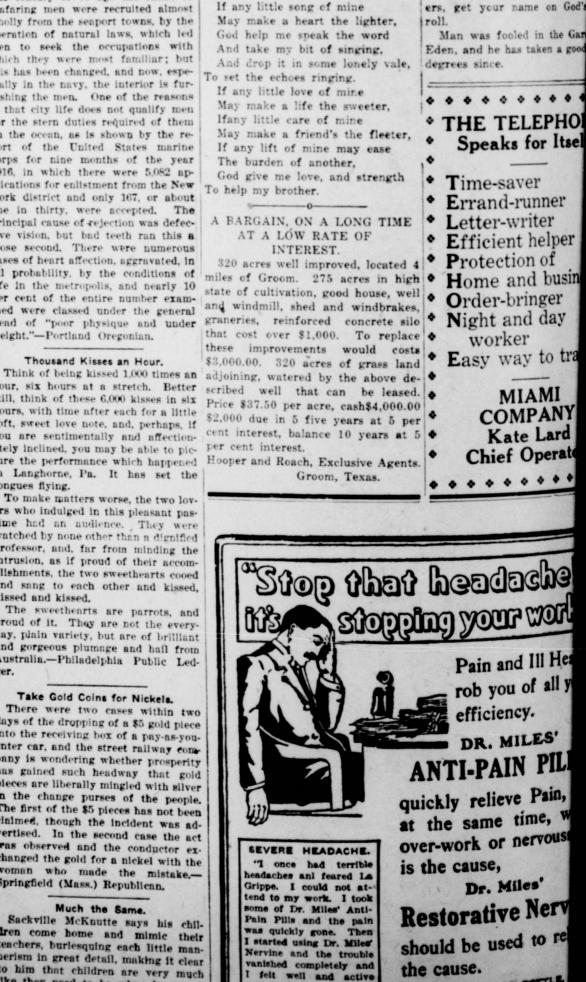
There were two cases within two days of the dropping of a \$5 gold piece into the receiving box of a pay-as-youenter car, and the street railway company is wondering whether prosperity has gained such headway that gold pieces are liberally mingled with silver in the change purses of the people. The first of the \$5 pieces has not been claimed, though the incident was advertised. In the second case the act was observed and the conductor exchanged the gold for a nickel with the woman who made the mistake .--Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Much the Same.

Sackville McKnutte says his children come home and mimic their teachers, burlesquing each little mannerism in great detail, making it clear to him that children are very much like they used to be when he was a boy. And he adds that, judging from the imitations he sees, the teachers are also very much like they used to be.

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