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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday,

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Shall One Man Rule.

Panhandle Country:-State of Texas directs the establish- sult of election of officers was as fol- Canadain, announcing the marriage all waste be eliminated and that in State of Texas.

Canadain, announcing the marriage all waste be eliminated and that in the marriage all waste be eliminated and the marriage all waste be eliminated and that in the marriage all waste be eliminated and the marriage all first class. Governor James E. Fer- Coffee, Secty., H. Russell, Treas., Brooks, to Mr. J. W. Pettus of hast- greatest prodution possible be securcuson, in a proclamation issued Sat- Delegates elected to attend the state tuck, Okla. guson, in a protession of the entire appropriation meeting at College Station in July Miss Marvel spent several years of feed. Possibly there is agreater enunciates his purpose to close the institution.

Since the people of Miami as well

against the University that he should will be principal. posed to Ferguson, and the others to tell a lie. were charged with similar affences. Tomie Quin and wife gave a singration. The Board of Regents, the was good, singing excellent. held a through investigation, and ice cream supper last Saturady nig each and every member of the facul Every body reports a cold time. ty against whom the Governor had On account of Parson Hoover be the matter was at an end.

stop here. He was determined to with Dr. Powell. delegated to the Board of Regents) gents expired during the winter he is not the only dry place. every bidding. And because our Pre- dry place. the Governor's wrath was turned on day night. Dr. Vinson. Ferguson voices his objection to Vinson on the ground that to the North, East and West. He has = been honored by President Wilson, forth in the Governor's proclamation

"one-man rule" which Ferguson tirely or partially self-supporting? attempting to carry though.

Spaces does not permit us to take op all of the minor quasi-reasons put

FARMERS

INSTITUTE

Pursuant to the call from Judge To The People of Miami and The Heare the Farmers Institute of this

LAKETON ITEMS.

What are the Governors charges hire two teachers. Prof. Turman lations to the young couple.

want to put it at least during his ad- Our bereavement goes out this ministration out of existance? Last week to the young man that will in fall he said that some of the members order to fool his best girl jump back of the faculty should be ousted. One a bout five years when he pays his had opposed him politically, another poll tax, but alas the selective conhad owned a part interest in a scription comes and he has to pay the Brownwood newspaper which was op- penaltie that shows that it never pays

The faculty members invited investi- ing last Sunday night, the crowds

roverning body of the University. Tom Stanford and wife gave ar

directed charges was exhonorated, ing at Wichita Conference they did The Dayton resolution in the Senate not have Christain Workers meeting. held that the charges had been clear- Miss Ida Powers left Saturday ed up by this investigation, and that night for Denton where she will attend school this summer.

But Governor Ferguson did not Mr. Powers spent Sunday evening

dominate the interal workings of the Ray Jones and Uel Powell returned University (a power constitutionally from Ochiltree Sunday night where

and when the time of two of the Re- McAfee Bros. They report that this pointed two more who would do his They report that this is not the only

sident, Dr. Robert E. Vinson, would L. D. Pittman and C. F. Christonot support the Governor in his plans, pher shipped out a car of cattle Mon- The cemetary meeting that was to

Now does this fact disqualify him Red White and Blue shirts. Just re- held in Mr. McKenzies office Satur-Already he has carried the name and saw. Don't fail to see them before interested are requested to be prereputation of the State University in- they are all gone. Locke Bros. sent.

by being placed on the Board of ten and refute them. But suffice it so college presidents for the conserva- say that the Dallas News, San An- AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING tion and direction of educational re- tonio Express, Houston Post, Austin THE MOLESTING OF THE CITY sources. And he has won a place in Statesman, in fact all of the Texas RESERVOIR, THE INJURY AND the heart of every University student, press is opposed to the actions taken DETRSUCTION OF ANY PROPERas well as gaining the confidence of by the Governor. He has attempted TY OWNED BY THE CITY OF the people of Texas who are acquaint to have his "newsboys" tell the folks MIAMI AND PPROVIDING PUNed with his activities. Should the out in the forks of the creek" that ISHMENT THEREFOR. fact that he is a Christain gentleman this is fight by the University against Be it ordained by the City Council eliminate him from service in a State him as Governor because he is not a of Miami, Teasx, that if any person college graduate. But good people shall willfully and mischievously in-Governor Ferguson attempts to ap- of Miami, we assure you that the Uni- jure or destroy or in any way molest real to the prejudice of the people of versity has made no fight on the the City Reservoir or fencing around lexas by bring in the fraternities Governor. He has attempted to the same or climb on or over said question. Let us state that we are dominate the eternal workings of the fencing or play or lounge on top of strictly opposed to fraternities and largest school in the state. He has said reservoir or in any way pollute beleive that they should be abolished, succeed in putting politics in the the water in said reservoir or if any but we also beleive that the Gov- school by trying to make the faculty person shall willfully or mischievousemor is using this issue as a political support him on all political issues. It injure or destroy any real or perblind—as an appeal to prejudice. Now the issue is: Shall there be a sonal property of any description Two years ago when there was an at- one-man rule of an institution owned whatever belonging to the city of tempt made to abolish the fraterni- by four million Texans, or shall the Miami, Teas,x he shall be deemed ties Governor Ferguson made no fight Board of Regents, the constitution guilty of a misdeanor and on convicon them. He was not so "democra- ally created managing body, super- tion of such offence shall be punishtie" at that time. Now in order to vise, unhampered by politics, the ed by a fine of not more than \$50.00 appeal to the common people of Tex- workings of the University of Texas? and not less than \$25.00 have united in opposing the autocra- fifty per cent of the studnets are en-

Very respectfully, Clayton Heare, Norman Coffee.

Married

county held a very intertesting meet-The present Constitution of the ing Saturday of last week. The re-

Glazier Fire

of \$75,000. The fire started in the feed. engine room of the Johnsons Mill Several sugested rations for dairy

impossible to check the fire until it hum, or kaffir fodder may be substiran out of material.

Cemetary Meeting

about locating more land near the Vinson is a Presbyterian minister. Don't forget to see our line of new present cemetary. A meeting will be

ORDIANCE NO. 41.

day of June, A. D. 1917. Roy Trowbridge, Mayor. Geo. Fletcher, Secty.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Announcements were received Bureau of Animal Industry, Amarillo

tion for the University, main school was B. F. Jackson and daughter, Miss biarver spent several years of feed. Possibly there is agreated her young life in Miami and has waste in the feeding of live stock many friends here, who will rejoice thru the lack of using various feed in with her in the happiest period of the proper proportions (that is a balher life. She was an attractive anced ration) than there is in an acas all other tax payers in Texas help winds. We still have dry weather and hot graduated from the Canadain High feeds. Therefore we can not be too young lady and well educated, she tual loss in wasted and destroyed presentatives of the Miami people at We are glad to report that there mer in the Normal at Denton, after feeds. For instances it has been this school beleive that each and is not any sickness to amount to anywhich she taught a successful term of shown that when hogs are fed a school in Lipscomb County. We are ration consisting only of kaffir or FACTS of the matter as we see them 28 young men received tickets not personally acquainted with the mile maizes that about 500 pounds of and know them to be true. You and passports for France last Tues- groom, but understand that he is grain are required to produce 100 chief City electrician at Higgins and pounds of pork, but when tankage or ing run and how politics are atThey have voted a special School has a nice position there. The Chief some other protein concentrate is tempting to cut off its very life tax in the Laketon district. It car- as well as many friends of the bride added to the ration 100 pounds of ried by one or two votes. They will wish to extend their hearty congratu- pork can be produced with about 375 pounds of the frain ration. This is equally true, if not more so, in the feeding of dairy cows and every man, from the one who is running a dairy on a commercial scale down to the man who keeps only one cow for family use, should select the feed to Tuesday evening of this week, be given his cows with great care so Glazier one of our neighboring cities that he may get the largest amount was destroyed by fire to the amount of milk from the least amount of

and elevator and destroyed it com- cows are given below that are propletely, and from there it went to perly balanced and any one of which Sie Smith residence and detroyed it should give good results tho is should completely, then to Mershers Gro- be remembered that a ration with cery store, also destroying it. From somesucculent feed such as silage is there the flames reached the Wheth- always better than a dry ration. The er Hardware and Mrs. Grimes Hotel rations given are not to be taken as and destroyed them completely. exact, but are approximately correct Glazier has no fire works and then and should not be varied greatly. a high wind prevailed that made it Any of the hays from sudan, sorgtuted one for the other, while silage from any of the sorghums may be mend interchanceahler there is also |very little difference between corn | and kaffir chops in feeding value. Where good pasture is available th greatest possible use should be made of it and in such case all silage and a large amount of the dry roughness have been had Tuesday was postponeed until more could be found out ture is good it may not pay to feed cows giving less than two gallons of milk any grain and if they are giving If you need money on account of od'st Church Sunday morning at 11 more the grain ration should be fed the war or the short wheat crop, let o'clock and 8;30. You are invited from being a University president? ceived and the clasiest line you ever day afternoon at 3 o'clock, and all in proportion to the amount of milk me figure with you. My companies to be present. does not pay for the grain it should easy terms. Phone me at my exbe reduced. Save all grain possible pense at Canadain. and utilize pasture and roughness to the greatest possible extent.

> Alfalfa 10 ______.175 Ration No. 6. Serghum 15 _____.15 & Wheat bran 4 ______.075 Total _____.440 Ration No. 4. Cost. Ration No. 9. Cost Silage 30 ______.06 Total _____.355

Ration No. 1.

The Womans Study Club met with the has brought in this issue. The Shall dirty politics endanger a demofrats and anti-frats of the University cratic education Institution in which force and effect from and after its new President in the chair. After Passed and approved this the 14th in her own gracious hospititable manner served an ice course which was truly refreshing. Miss George was club guest.

EFFICIENCY SKIMMING TEST OF "IOWA" & DE LAVAL Made By

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rules for the skimming test at the Panama-Pecific International Exposition were observed with the following results: FIRST TEST MILK 60 DEGREES DE LAVAL left 250 per cent more than the "IOWA."

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and nobody knows how to end it. If food continues to advance in mi. rice heavy weights, like the bear, can live on their own fat.

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mand before the summer is over.

pects to be the whole show himself. low wanted is available.

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lazy to collect their bills.

others how she does it.

est man by the wink of an eye.

A fellow broke into print the other day with an article on "What a Woman thinks." They buried him.

ooo ooo oooo ooo ooo the paper.

The priviledge of riding in the presidential yacht would almost empt us to accept the office ourself.

lose by buying good bogs. Some little girl thirty cents. Watch the kind. We have had absolutely no price of oil. It has been found that by chemical

a quarter of a ton of sugar. That settles it-up goes sawdust.

An exchange wants to know if there are none better. and foundation work. Studio opposite there is a real demand for two-and-ahalf-cent peices. You bet! We want all we can get.

> old fashioned bellyache. It would as- the horse first and then quit. sure us that nature after all has not

week that no matter if it did not rain

Special attention given to Obstetrics be another extra session of the Texas better than a dude that is the propermonths. There are several matters that should come before the body. meet, that a few of the political serve without pay and given a water learn how to walk than it does a junand toothpick diet until they are will- gle monkey and longer to grow ing to get down to business and stop whiskers than it does a billy goat .so much folishness.

kind of report will get circulated.

G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner. got the State University and himself fine, with forced registration anyeducation in the state, presumably line of battle and if returned alive, just for spite. If he was spiting the twenty years imprisonment. Now whoop a little for your town | 'ellows at the head whom he dislikes, and them only it would not be so terible, but those men will suffer little. Have you done your duty, buy a The place it hurts most is the young men and women who are likely to be denied a good educatioon.

E. E. Barrett of Pampa, has purchased a cite and ordered machinery Do you want a million? Not a bit for a 50 barrell capacity flour mill. We would be glad to see something like this started in Miami. We can ing their wheat, shipping it to large and that they are sure of victory if The town knocker never troubles see no use in the smaller places raiscities, paying for the grinding at a Everybody wants the war to end big price and then paying the freight back. Lets have a flour mill for Mia-

Editor Jamison of the Canadain Record has the contract for logging the Dallas-Canadain-Denver Highlow. He's probably doing the same way, and is on the route this week taking data of the book. When com-All things must come to an end pleted, the book will be large and sooner or later-even the family very attractive, calling attention of the tourists to many interesting things along the route and will be a The Lord loves a cheerful giver complete guide to those wanting to

The United States is an awful big nation. It has billions of acres of land; mountains; canyous, and a little of most every kind of hiding Spade up the back yard, but save place, and yet, when the Federal govall the worms. They way be in de- ernment wants a fellow, they find him as easy as you can find a horse in the pasture. There are very few A fellow who has become a muitl- escapes, and especially so, when a millionaire from war. Probably ex. true and exact description of the fel-

We have saw it suggested that if we'll soo be getting a through route it was fair to conscript a mans life, it was also fair to conscript his property. We beleive so too, and feel Texas The world owes every man a com- quite sure that if property could win petence, but some are too darned the war, there would be millions offer their property rather than their The moman who really knows how be done. Someone must give up to manage her husband seldom tells their lives in time of war. Property will not buy liberty very long, and the man who is willing to sacrifice Woman may be the weaker sex, his life and property is the greatest but she can make a fool of the strong of a nation. If you can't fight, buy a Liberty Bond.

An exchange suggests that if the United States would loan Mexico a Our wife found a bean in the pan- trole her attitude toward us and thus Eggs and all kind of poultry. We for Sunday dinner. Come over, Bill! that country and help Carranza to establish peace. That might sound The only neutrality that appeals good too some on paper, but personto us is kick the fellow who kick' us, ally we would like to know who is regardless of who he is. That's neu- the boss in that country anyhow. If you loan one leader, they could all ask it, and if you loaned all money, If you feel like cussing us for it merely promote their interior trou-See me at the Cap Rock Hotel . what appears in these colums, let 'er bles. We have either got to whip THOS. THOMPSON . rip. We know then that you read Mexico or let Mexico whip herself before we can get on friendly terms with that nation.

We beleive that Miami has no better compliment than to say that every citizen here registered without a grumble. We are truly glad that Rockfellow has been squdering his the citizenship of this county are the breeding obtainable You cannot money again. This time he gave a crue and genuine loyal American trouble of any nature from the very beginning. In other places they have treatment a ton of sawdust will yeild had arrests of all kinds, threats, slakers, etc. We feel sure however that there are some counties with equally as good record as ours, but

MAN.

Man is the queerest of all the animals. He is born barefooted and he How we long for a sight of a dies baldheaded. The more you freckle-face, bared footed boy with know about him the less you undera stone bruise and a genuine case of stand why the Creator did not make that building trouble on us, we have

An average man will shave a note but insists on having a barber to mow you have the goods that you can his whiskers and clip his hair. Man pass right out with a guarantee, then though a good farmer told us last but he never does learn when to talk, prepared. We are preaching it be-

again, he knew of a peice of wheat and lie all day and scheme. He is a ing material. Give us a chance to that would make 20 bushels per acre. complex assembly of egotism, stom- make good. ach, and stuborness. He beleives It is now reported that there may that a dog which belongs to him is Legislature within the next three ty of his neighbor. Man is an unfinished peice of common furniture. He spends all of his spare change try-We would suggest that if they do ing to keep his teeth, all that he can borrow getting rid of his appendix. leaders who persist in haning on He imagines himself the king of and blocking legislation, be made beasts, yet it takes him longer to

If something happens that the pub- The Federal authorities are going lie is interested in, they are certainly to be very strong after the fellow of going to find it out. If you would military age who did not register, rather they know the truth, you bet- and we are with them. The slacker ter report it to your newspaper and should have no place beneath the then the public will get it straight. Stars and Stripes, and we do not be-Otherwise, there is no telling what leive therre is any punishment too severe for the fellow who refuses to do his duty in this matter. There is Governor Ferguson has certainly a penalty of a year in prison and a a bad prediciment. He has vetoed how. And really there was noothing he appropriation bill and thus dis- to gain by not registering. We beontinued the greatest institution of leive the penalty should be front

> American soldiers are now on the battlefeild of France. When our boys get in line of battle and the Star Spangled Banner is unfurled and our gunmen begin to mark the man they want, it will not only cheer the French and British soldiers and assure them victory, but the Kaiser will have a hard time making his soldiers believe that the United States is not going to enter the war, has been making his people beleive all sorts of tales, but when the German soldiers runs up against the American bullet, it is going to be hard to make them think they can

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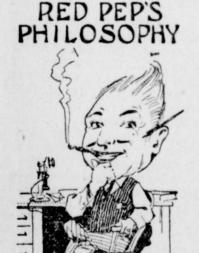
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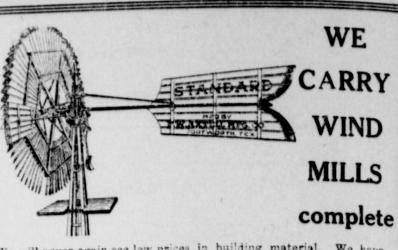


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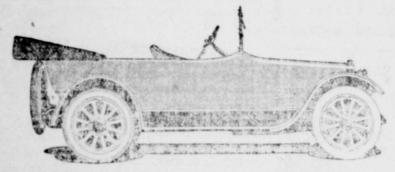
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BY REV. H. P. WILSFORD

He who seldom thinks of Heaven is not likely to get there; as the way to hit a mark is to keep the eye fixed

Don't kick a man when he is down,

A Christain that turns her Church

better seek a life pardoner elsewhere.

are a few that need to learn that les-

you live and claw your suffering soul God says, "pay what

thou hast vowed."

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SYNOPSIS.

Col. James Horton, wealthy Mexican and owner, dies leaving his property to its daughter, Liberty, when she shall arrive at the age of twenty-one. Until that lime he appoints his friend, Major Winston, and his business partner, Pancho eon, as trustees of the estate. While on visit to Pancho she is abducted by bandits and held for ransom, While in their amp she learns that an attack is to be nade on the American town by a large orce of insurrectos. She escapes with he aid of a faithful servant, rejoins the escue party headed by Major Winston, Laptain Rutledge of the Texas Rangers and Manuel Leon, son of Pancho. As hey ride to warn the Americans, they are titacked by Lopez, a bandit chief and his nen, and, while the major and party repel he attack. Liberty rides to warn Americans.

FOURTH EPISODE

Dead or Alive.

Two of the soldiers who saw the forse as it reached the camp with its unconscious rider ran to the spot and, carefully lifting the limp form of the girl from its back, carried her to the approvised hospital tent. She was pressed her ear close to the door. enderly placed on a cot and the comany surgeon was called.

It was not a serious injury. She had een shot in the arm.

In the meantime Lopez and his men ere keeping the major and Rutledge" uite busy.

Finally, Lopez realizing that if he vas to reach Alvira with any of his nen he would have to get away from here before he lost the greater numer of them, gave a signal to his men. They sprang into their saddles, and efore the rangers had time to level

their guns at them the Mexicans were

galloping down the road. An instant later the rangers started

When Liberty revived she gasped: "Alvira with an army of men is going to attack Discovery tonight. Warn them-I-"

Then she fell back faintly against er pillow and closed her eyes. The captain stepped to the entrance,

called one of his men and gave him an order. Then he turned to another. "Tell Powers to call Discovery," he

The telegrapher called again and again, but could get no answer. "Discovery doesn't answer." said

the orderly as he rushed back into the tent.

The words crushed Liberty and her head dropped to her chest.

The captain rushed from the tent and a moment later, as Liberty listened, she heard the bugler sounding the "assembly," and as she heard the clarion notes piercing the stillness of the night she wondered if they were sounded too late.

At that moment Alvira and his army were within a league of the border

The Mexicans went through that town like a storm through a prairie village, sweeping everything before them, They fired into every house which had an American flag waving before it and made a thorough search of the others to make certain no Amer-

icans were being hid by sympathizers. They broke into the houses, and if the head of the household made an effort to protect himself and family he was sent to the floor with a Mexi-FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN can bullet in his body. The street was filled with confusion. Here and there lay the bodies of innocent men, women and children, with American blood

flowing from their death wounds. In vain the telegrapher at the little station situated at the entrance to the town tried to get into communication with Colonel Dalton or Captain Larabee, but he received no response to his call. For at that moment the troopers were on the road toward Discovery.

At last he gave up in despair and it service down for a social hour with looked as though every American in her friends, surrenders her influnce the town was at the mercy of the insurrectos. All had given up hope of being saved from the Mexicans. Then something happened which filled all of Girls dont marry a man to reform them with renewed hope. It was the him for you will never do it. If he is sound of a bugle, and as they looked A. O. Pickins, Mgr. - not what you think he aught to be to they saw a troop of United States their saddles and were turning about to meet them. Then the troopers Paul says, "You aught to know how opened fire on the charging insurreco behave in the house of God," there tos and drove them across the border and into the open country. Then the bugle sounded and the men ceased firing.

Leaving a sufficient number of men to guard the town against a possible Remember a premise is a vow, and re-attack, Captain Larabee and the re-God will hold you to it. If you fail mainder of his men started back for to carry it out, it will haunt you while Nostinos. Arriving there the captain went at once to the tent where Liberty had been left in care of the doctor and told the story to them of the battle of Discovery.

As he was relating the incidents of the fight to them they heard the sound of horses' hoofs and a moment later

captain and the doctor knew what had ter was not to marry without the conhappened he had thrust them both sent of both guardians?"

"Liberty!" he exclaimed.

"Bob!" and the next instant she was her," he went on. in his arms.

"I wonder where that orderly is?" remarked the Captain as he winked to quired the Major. the doctor, who heeded the tip and folowed him outside.

"You have been wounded, dear," said Rutledge as he studied her bandaged arm,

"It's well I have been," smiled Liberty, "or you would be in danger of being crushed to death."

the Captain search for that orderly, Pancho. He looked worried. "Why, you dear old thing," said Lib-

fully belongs to you," she added. "Before Senor Horton died I promswered. "I must keep my promise." "We must return home," said Liberty. "I have only a slight wound in the arm and I think, if we take it slowly, I will be all right."

A little later Liberty was placed in the saddle and they started to ride back to the hacienda.

Arriving at the haclenda, Rutledge helped Liberty to dismount and then he and the Major went to put their horses up. She made her way around to the side of the house and was just about to enter when she heard voices within. She paused at the door to listen. It was Manuel and his father. They seemed to be quarreling and were talking in loud tones. She

"There is no time like the present," and put them in his pocket. insisted Manuel. "Force his hand tonight."

"Why hurry this thing?" argued the as his eyes sparkled with hate, elder Leon. "We have him in our -power. He can't deny his own hand- way," replied Pancho calmly.

Then, as she heard a door close, Liberty moved away. She walked slowly Liberty at that moment was bidding

In front of the tent, and entered. They "Yes," replied Pancho slowly. "You were the Major, Rutledge and Pedro. remember that, according to the pro-Rutledge rushed in and before the visions in the colonel's will, his daugh-

"Exactly," agreed the listener. "Well, my son is anxious to marry

"I don't think he has said anything to her about it," said the other. "You see, we thought that we would speak to you first, for your consent is necessary. Then, too, I concluded you might see your way clear to speak of it approvingly to her."

"I would never consent to it, Pan-"I think we had better go and help cho," said the Major, with emphasis, "What are your objections?" asked

"They are too numerable to menerty as she put out her hand, which tion," said the Major. "He's not her was eagerly grasped by the major, type of a man. Then, too, he's a Mex-"And you, too, Pedro," she added, as ican. There are plenty of good Amerithe faithful slave pressed her hand to cans, north of the border, for her; felhis lips. Then she placed her hand on lows who are as true as steel and loadhis head, "You have saved my life so ed with bravery. She'll never consent many times it seems as though it right. to it, and I'll take damn good care to see that she doesn't. He's a coward."

These words cut Pancho to the very ise I protect Miss Liberty," he an- heart, and sent the blood rushing through his veins. He rose from his chair and, walking over to where the Major was seated, said: "I wanted to settle this affair without any unpleasantness. But you have brought it on yourself, Remember, Major, I hold something which is of vital interest to you and, incidentally, to Miss Liberty. You have forgotten these!" And with that, he drew from his pocket a package of papers and threw them down

on the table before Winston. The Major picked them up and looked at several of them. They were receipts for money Pancho had loaned

him during the past year. "Miss Liberty would read these with a great deal of interest," said Pancho as he gathered them up again

"So you are going to play it that way, are you?" remarked the Major,

"You have forced me to play it that Manuel heard these words and a cunning smile crept over his face.



"Alvira Is Going to Attack Discovery Tonight!"

words she had just heard.

she turned she saw it was Rutledge. "Where is the Major?" she inquired. "I left him at the back of the house," answered Bob. "He said he was going in to see Pancho."

"I think Manuel and his father are up to something," said Liberty. 'Give me the word and I'll go in and make them both tell me all about it,"

"Sh-h, here comes Manuel," said Liberty, as she saw the Mexican leave the house and start in their direction. He crossed the courtyard and, seeing Liberty and Rutledge, he walked over to where they were standing. As he got directly in front of them he paused, greeted Liberty with a bow. as he smiled graciously. Then he passed on his way, without taking any and, opening the top drawer, took out notice of Rutledge, and threw himself in the hammock just beneath his own Then she crept quietly out.

"That wretch is up to something," said Rutledge.

At that moment the Major and Pancho were having a warm session in the living room of the latter's quarthe hammock, could hear every word listened again. of it. The Major had been informed by Manuel that his father wanted to see him, and as soon as he had put his horse up Winston went directly to the

me," said the Major as he shook hands marries my son inside of a month I'll with his partner.

"Yes," replied Pancho. "Something about the estate?" in- riage? I leave it to you, senor!" quired Major Winston.

"Miss Liberty, eh?" answered the exclaimed the major.

toward the old well, in the center of Rutledge good-night, and as he the courtyard, pondering over the watched the two he was amused, for he was certain that before many nights As she stood there meditating she passed she would be the wife of Manheard someone approaching and as uel Leon. He grinned as he saw the ranger kiss her as they parted. Someone else saw the kiss, and

someone else saw the covetous smile that passed over Manuel's countenance as he enviously watched young Rutledge. It was Therese. She was sitting at her bedroom window, on the opposite side of the courtyard. She withdrew from the window,

threw herself on the bed and wept agonizing tears. She was only a poor Mexican girl, but she knew she was now destined to marry someone other than Manuel. Finally she arose and, picking up her serape, she put it around her.

Then she looked around the room, as though she was taking a parting look. Slowly she walked over to the dresser a revolver and placed it in her belt. Liberty had said good-night to Rut-

ledge and was on her way across the courtyard to her room when she heard more loud talking in Pancho's apartments. This time it was the Major's voice and, as she recognized it, Liberters. And Manuel, as he lay back in ty stepped quietly up to the door and

"You wouldn't dare!" she heard him

say to Pancho. "You have lost twenty thousand dollars' worth of the estate left in your care!" shouted Pancho. "Here are "Manuel told me you wanted to see the proofs! Unless Liberty Horton take this matter through the courts. Federal prison, court-martial or mar-

"You can put me in hell before I'll "Well, not exactly that," replied urge Jim Horton's girl to marry any Pancho. "It concerns Miss Liberty." coffee-colored greaser in Mexico!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The above episode at Caprock Theatre Next Monday night

Clerk County Court, Roberts County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Roberts.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Greetin:

Ernest W. Walker guardian of the estate of the minor Edna Bruce Walker, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of saidminor, Edna Bruce Walker, together with an application to be discharged from said guardainship: You are hereby commanded to summon the said Edna Bruce Walker, if to be found in your county, to be and appear at the next regular term of county court to be held in and for the county in and for the county of Roberts at the court house threof in Miami, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1917, and contest said account if she see proper to do so at said July term,

A. D. 1917. WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Miami, Texas, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1916.

M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk County Court Roberts County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF ROBERST COUNTY. GREETING:

Thos. J. Boney, adminstrator of the estate of Orion Maye Martin, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Orion Maye Martin, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Roberts you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of threfore, if any they have, on or before the July term, 1917, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Miami, on the First Monday in July, A. D. 1917, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

WITNESS, M. M. Craig Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County, Given under my hand and seal of said court. at my office in the City of Miami this 30th, day of May, A. D. 1917.

M. M. Craig Jr.

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trolia district is above 6 miles in our lease. wells surrounding Wichita Falls. At to pay the drillers. least 99 per cent of the wells drilled between the oldest one, drilled in flowed six years, on an average of L. G. Waggoner, 100 barrels daily, and now, pumps about 80 barrels. This well being -- To Whom This May Concern:the same, aind rouning ONE mile, same. beginning and ending on the ridge. bein identical with the surface of the have been drilled in.

oldest and the youngest, formerly de- Wade Eller, Pampa, Texas. feet of the above lease flowing from Petrolia, Texas, I wish to add my tes-

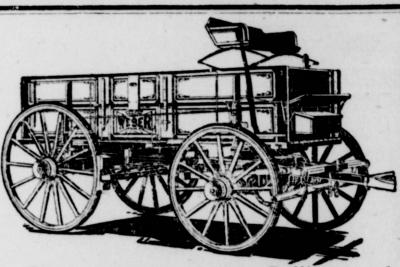
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length and 2 miles wide and the Bed- With the above records that these ichek and Findley lease is in the wells made, not only 99 per cent southeast part of the same ridge up coming in, but the production that on which all of the former wells have they have made and that for several been drilled, and in this immediate years, coupled with the large per vicinity, one of the most remarkable cent made on the investment, along records have been made in all of the with \$80,000.00 already contracte

> Wichita Falls, Tex May, 29th, 1917

Miami, Texas.

approximately 3000 feet northwest This is to certify that we, the unof this lease. Between this well and dersigned citizens, of Amarillo and the youngest well, which said well is Pampa, Texas, have this day, persononly about 350 feet Northwest of the ally inspected and investigated the 180 acres which Kemp and Kell, Mil- Bedichek and Findley Oil Lease, lolionaires, own the East half, Bedi- cated at Petrolia, Texas, and we can chek and Findley the West half, said cheerfully say, we not only found it lease being 500 yards wide and one as represented, but even better, and mile long. Kemp and Kell's half be- threrfore, we have, a part of us, ining 250 feet, Bedichek and Findley's vested, and others expect to do the

Signed J. A. Paris, O. M. Void, J. W. Eller, land where all of the former wells and Tom Eller, Pampa, Texas. J. F. Tarter, Amarillo.

In this block of wells, between the Wichita Falls, Texas, June 2, 1917.

scribed, they have come in from 100 After having thoroughly inspected to 140° barrels and the well in 350 the Bedichek and Findley Oil lease at Feb., 15th, to May the 5th, some- timony to that of others, by recomthing over 5,000 barrels monthly, mending to all of my friends, that is and is now producing settled produc- is of the best and safest prospects, I tion, at least 3000 barrels every 30 beleive, anyone could have for production, in paying quanities. Three There are four sets of Bankers in producing wells near it and many a radious of 400 feet, completely en- others, 1500, to 2000 feet. Three circling the above lease, the North- new wells being drilled in 200 feet, Lee Banks, Pampa Texas.

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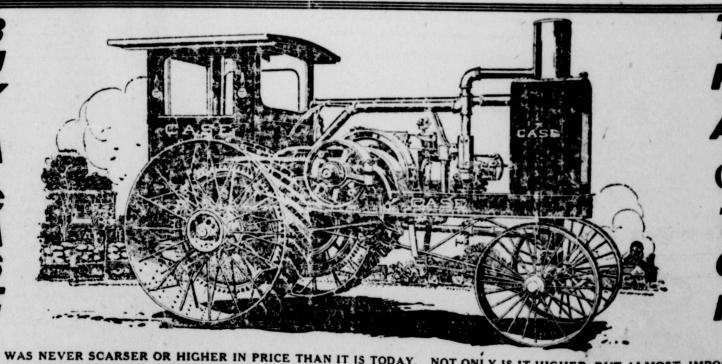
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig visited Mobeetie friends Saturday and Sun-

were in the second of the seco

Miss Pearl Smoot of White Deer was a visitor at the Frank Holland

The local squadron of the boy Scouts have received their new uniforms, and of course as they should be, are very proud of them. Rev Pitts is their Captain and the boys are enthusiastic over their practice. They have been busy this week selling Liberty Bonds, and expect not only to sell in Miami, but go too the neighboring towns as well.

John Hamilton of Pampa was down Sunday afternoon visiting fri-

A number of the Miami boys went to Canadain Sunday afternoon to witness a ball game between Canadian and Wheeler, but for some reason the game was not played.

Tom Cook sold a section of his land near Panhandle this week to Pink Seitz. Consideration, \$28.00 per

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds are spending this week in Lipscomb county with Mrs. Reynolds's mother.

R. D. Duniven, N. S. Locke and C. C. Stockstill left Sunday for Louisiana where they will make some inestigations into the oil business.

G. W. Seitz of Mobeetie spent Saturday in Miami on business. Mr. Seitz ordered the Cheif come to his address. Wednesday, June 20th, at 4 p. m. Atty. J. C. Dail of Canadain, was

The children of the J. M. S. will entertain their mothers with the folin Miami Saturday looking after business interests.

Miss Wylmyrth Dial returned last Scripture Lesson and Work ex- week from Plemons where she had been visiting a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates of McLean "Gods Little Garden," Ada Weckwere visitors at the J. C. Dial home "What Shall 4 give Him," Gladys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells of White Deer visited relatives and friends in "How we can help them," Two Lit- Miami last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland left Saturday for White Deer where they will visit relatives for a few days. A. M. Root shipped 6 cars cattle

"Children All Around the World," from Miami to Kansas City Missouri June 8th. Emmett LeForse shipped 8 cars Story of Mite Box, Thelma Cer-

cattle from Miami to Kansas City Saturday. U. S. Strader left on No. 22 Mon-"Welcome to Cradle roll Babies," day for Higgins Texas on business.

M. T. Rankin of the Gagaby country was in the city Tuesday on busi-W. S. Martin and daughter Ruth left on No. 22 Monday for Canadain

to spend a few days with friends. saw. Don't fail to see them before Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stump left Saturday for Wichita to attend Confer-

> ve a few of the lastest in Reatha Pulaski left Saturday night for Wichita where he will visit her

> > sister for a few days. Mrs. Newt Locke and sister Mrs. Herman Suttles left last week for a two weeks visit with relatives near

> > Mrs. W. S. Tolbert's mother is reported as being very sick this week.

H. L. Gunter of Wheeler was he city Tuesday on business.

Larry Counts of the regular army, 14th Calavry Troop C. stationed at Del Rio writes his father that he has recently been promoted to the position of sharp shooter with a \$3. per month increase in salary.

Miss Willie Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., came in this week and will spend the summer with her cousin, Miss Ruth Philpott.

O. W. Harrisan, clerk in the local Panhandle Lumber Yard went to Amarillo Saturday where he and Miss Norma Blackburn were married. They have rented the B. F. Talley city residence moving in Monday. The Talley family moved to the ranch for the summer.

Byron Williams and Ray Morrison returned Monday from Alamogordo, N. Mex., where they have been looking over the oil situation. They report things look good in that country from a wildcat stand point. They left Stribling there making some surveys and locating oil claims.

Robt. Towns of Amarillo has accepted a position with the Miami Buick Garage and began work Tues-

The local ball team went to Pampa Tuesday and had a very interesting game with the score of 1 to 5 in favor of our boys.

Jim Thompson returned Monday from Camp Funston where he has been in Military training for some time. For some reason that we do not know he did not stand the complete examination.

John Ford and family of Strong City, Oklahoma came in this week and Mr. Ford will take charge of the local White House Lumber Company in the near future. Retiring manager Trowbridge has accepted a position with the U. S. Strader Grain Company and will begin work for the company July 1st.

"KOOL KLOTH"

We want to tell you right here that there is no reason for letting these hot days make you suffer. We have some of the newest and latest in scientifficaly made cloth, that will make you stay cool. This is not only in work clothes of all kinds, but tailor made suits as Come in, we want to show you something in this line.

THE TOGGERY

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MIAMI, AND VICITY IN 1900.

Old Man Heare Retrospects. A little, straggling village In a wide glenn, rough and deep, On a bob tailed, joke of a railroad,

That made sober cow-boys weep. Ourstreets and roads, so melp me! Were smooth, if you were drunk, It took an eight mule team and "cussin"

To haul a Drummers Trunk. Nestors were unknown creatures. The cow man reigned supreme,

His herds were fed by nature On a thousand hills so green. He rode a buckskin pony When he came to town for Booze And he played a little poker

Just to buy his boots, not shoes! Two Booze joints were a plenty, Their influence so intense, They made Millionaires of Paupers

For only fifty cents. Our Blacksmith was a

Self made, midst smoke of coal, His creed began and ended in: "A Nigger has no soul."

Our merchants carried ranch sup-

No other needs were known, We had cattle in and cattle out, King cattle on our throne.

Some Cranks came in talked farm-And crops and farms and plows,

Much to the disgust of citizens In a land only ment for cows. MIAMI IN 1917. A transcontintal railway, (

Four pascsenger trains De Luxe. Electric danger signals Tell trains are passing through. A miniature, little city, Modern and bright and gay,

Electric lights, bright-gleaming. Main street, "A great White Way"! The Nester and the cow-man

Join hands to make it so. Presto! The change in 17 years! Miami, how fast you do grow!! Your streets are thronged with Auto's

Wheat, cotton, Broom Corn, Hay, Corn, Oats, Maize, Kaffir, Barley, And Hogs are shipped away. The Cow-man adds his quoto

Of products shipped with these, But he is now, plain number two

And not the "entire cheese." Tall, stately, Mount Moriah, Grim, Rocky, high and dry

Now holds on top a resrvoir For water-works hard by. Your School and Church bells

Morai, cultured girls and boys, Give earnest hope of future good And constant Miami joys.

Old Man Heare. Missionary Society met at the church at 4 o'clock. Nine members present. President bein absent Mrs.

Jackson took charge of the Society. Subject of lesson, Idolatry Acts

Roll call.

Prayer, Mrs. Severson. Mission Society meets at 3 o'clock.

Then the Mission Juniors give a short program for the mothers and Mission ladies next Wednesday, from 4 till 5. ser a girl June 11th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Graham a girl June 11th.

Miss Virgie Dyer and Miss Annie Jackson left for Hollister Mo., on a summer vacation Wednesday on No. 114.

C. F. Christopher shipped one car of cattle from Miami to Kansas City June 12th.

Eld. Walter Cook will be in the latter part of the week and will preach at the Church of Christ Sun-

Miss Avis Thompson left Wednesday for Commerce Texas to visit friends and relatives.

Rob't McGregor and family visited relatives in Mobeetie Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. R.Saxon made a trip to Amarillo Monday night.

Miss Thelma Coble of Amarillo is visiting at the W. H. Coble home this

Ray Dickerson came in from Plainview Wednesday and will visit his Wi S. Tolbert came in Wednesday

from an extended trip to Amarillo and other points. Mr. and Mrs. CarlHaynes are visiting at the Preslar home this week.

Dr. Gunn is remodeling and adding

to his residence on main street.

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THE CASH GROCERY

R. R. McGREGOR AND J. R. TALLEY PROPRIETORS PHONE 70.

Alaire from him as she tried to snatch

"Ed!" she cried. "Are you out of

Their voices were raised now, heed-

"Keep your hands off, I tell you. Hello! Is that you, Tad?" Again Aus-

tin thrust his wife violently aside.

"Listen! I've just learned that Dave

Law and old man Jones have crossed

over to dig up Ricardo's body. Yes, tonight! They're over there now-be

Alaire leaned weakly against the

"Yes! They aim to discover how he

was killed and all about it. They

crossed at my pumping plant, and

already-" The speaker's voice broke,

his hand was shaking so that he could

"Ed!" cried the wife. She went

but she halted as the voice of Longo-

"What's this I hear? Ricardo Guz-

living room framed the tall figure of

CHAPTER XIII.

Rangers.

perspiring man beside the telephone,

and then at the frightened woman. "Is

that the truth?" he demanded harshly.

turned upon Alaire. Of the four he

dead, so-it is all right. There is no-

A brief silence ensued, then Longo-

rio shrugged. "Who knows? Let us

hope that he suffered no harm on Mex-

ican soil. That would be serious, in-

deed; yes, very serious, for I have

given my word to your government.

name carefully, but with a strange for-

eign accent—"he is a reckless person

to defy the border regulations. It is

ritory on such a mission." Longorio

again bent his brilliant eyes upon

Alaire. "I see that you are concerned

for his safety. You would not desire

done you favors; he is your friend,

him to come to trouble, eh? He has

is I am. Well"—a mirthless smile ex-

must think of that. Now I will bid

you good night."

osed his splendid white teeth-"we

"Where are you going?" demanded

From the background Paloma qua-

Longorio stared first at the huddled

"How do I know?" he chat-

table, her frightened eyes fixed upon

less of the two people in the adjoining

the instrument out of his hands.

your mind? You mustn't-"

back inside of an hour."

the speaker.

rio cut in sharply :

the Mexican general.

know what that means."

was the least excited.

"He called to pay his respects. You This-David Law"-he pronounced the

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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PALOMA JONES AND ALAIRE AUSTIN PREPARE TO GIVE AID TO BLAZE JONES AND DAVE LAW, BUT THEIR PLAN IS COMPLICATED BY THE APPEARANCE OF GENERAL LONGORIO AND BY ED AUSTIN'S ACTIVITIES

SYNOPSIS-Mrs. Alaire Austin is the handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch in Texas and La Feria ranch in Mexico. She dislikes her husband, who is a brutal, profligate, lecherous drunkard, but she feels a strong sympathy for David Law, state ranger, when she discovers accidentally that he loves her hopelessly. There is trouble between Mexicans and Americans along the border. Law discovers that Austin is leagued with American horse thieves and Mexican rebels, among them Tad Lewis, who is wider suspicion. Law kills a horse thief. When Law's friend, Ricardo Guzman, goes to the Mexican side to collect money due him, he is murdered by the Lewis gang because he can give incriminating testimony against them. Law and Blaze Jones go to the Mexican side to get Guzman's body secretly. Mrs. Austin and Paloma Jones, Blaze's daughter, are preparing to give them aid on thefr return to the American side when Gen. Luis Longorio, an odious admirer of Mrs. Austin, comes to call. What happens then is described in this installment.

he asked-"is it that you are indeed!

should never forgive myself if you

Longorio sighed. "And I hoped for

"Well, you would never guess it is

"Exactly! I told him so when I

to act wrongly. Go back to your beau-

tiful employer, be loyal to her, and

think no more about this unhappy af-

assure you, but-he is here. He comes

"I am glad to have him back if he

rales are not such a bad people as he about?"

Under this talk Paloma stirred un-

to remain here, General Longorio.

"So! Then Guzman is dead?" Lon-

"Not so far as I can learn. Only

Longorio had come to spend the

would have served to terminate his

keenly he resented the presence of Pa-

ture of his passion, yet held within the

hand, a woman, bored, resentful and

what was happening at the river bank.

of respectability; and on the other room.

strange voices in the brightly lighted Alaire.

rio's presence seemed to him to have out."

tortured at the moment by fear about | What ails you?"

ion, however, had the least idea how Ed?"

"Isn't he?" blurted Paloma.

"His cousin was not murdered."

came to harm here at my ranch."

must not remain here."

apprehensive for me?"

and came to me-'

his position of trust."

"I am afraid not."

very reckless thing to do, and you the sort of man who enjoys a strained

his expression lightened. "Or is it," ly served to prolong his stay.

Longorio drew his evenly arched best advantage under adverse condi-

Alaire tried to speak quietly. "I opportunity, she whispered to Alaire,

a warmer welcome-especially since I and give me a chance to have a word

an ugly frown.

he asked roughly.

must get him away."

What's the idea?"

"Then he will be happy, and I have crazy. I suppose he couldn't stay away

be my pleasure," he next inquired, scene! Don't you understand he holds

"Too bad. I had hoped to know we can't antagonize him?"

"to meet Senor Austin, your husband?" over fifty thousand dollars' worth of Miss Jones.

situation, and one who shows to the

It was growing late now, and Palo-

Alaire's eyes were dark with excite-

The opportunity came when Austin

went into the dining room for a drink.

Alaire excused herself to follow him.

When they were out of sight and hear-

ing, her husband turned upon her with

"What's that greaser doing here?"

"I must?" Ed glowered at her.

"Why don't you? You got him here

in my absence. Now that I'm home,

you want me to get rid of him, eh?

"Don't be silly. I didn't know he

"Crazy?" Ed's lip curled. "He isn't

Alaire checked this outburst with

La Peria cattle? Don't you understand

"There is something big going on to-

our pumphouse. Well, it so happens

"Yes. That's why Paloma is here.

They crossed at our pumping station,

If they encounter Longorio's men-

wet his lips and swallowed with diffi-

culty. "Why-do they want his body?"

"Ricardo Guzman's body!" Austin

"To prove that he is really dead

But Austin momentarily was beyond

speech. The decanter from which he

"How many men has he got?" Aus-

"I don't know. Probably four or five.

Something in her husband's inexpli-

Ricardo Guzman's body."

his eyes bulged.

You understand?"

It was a remarkable wooing; on the was trying to pour himself a drink

bounds of decorum by some fag-end tin nodded in the direction of the front Lewis?"

one hand this half-savage man, gnawed played a musical tattoo upon his glass;

It was late when Austin arrived, cable agitation, something in the hunt-

Visitors at Las Palmas were unusual ed, desperate way in which his eyes

at any time; hence the sound of were running over the room, alarmed

living room at such an hour surprised | Ed utterly disregarded her question.

him. He came tramping in, booted Catching sight of the telephone, which

and spurred, a belligerent look of in- stood upon a stand in the far corner

quiry upon his bloated features. But of the room, he ran to it, and, snatch-

but one possible significance. Why "Hello! Give me the Lewis ranch-

Alaire's caller remained at ease, and at a distance, muttering harshly: "Get

appeared to welcome this chance of away now! I know what I'm doing,

by jealousy, heedless of the illicit na- his face had become ashen and pasty.

by the arm, explaining feverishly; have an automobile-"

of soldiers with him, and left them at night. I won't be involved-"

gone to the Romero cemetery to get I have something to say to you. You

and-to prove who killed him." Not- we'll follow in my car." Alaire fled

ing the effect of these words, Alaire to make herself ready. A few moments

cried sharply, "What's the matter, later she looked out from her window

for him."

men left the room.

Lewis gang."

think of."

"Oh, Mrs. Austin!" Paloma gasped.

"Quick! Ed will take his runabout-

and saw the headlights of Ed's run-

about flash down the driveway to the

raid; then she and Paloma rushed to

the garage where the touring car stood.

sobbed. "They'll be sure to see us.

Do you think we're ahead of Tad

"Oh, yes. He hasn't had time to get

here yet, but-he'll come fast when he

starts. This is the only plan I can

With General Longorio's gang

and the Lewis gang waiting to

ambush Jones and Law at the

pump station, what chance have

those two got to save their lives?

The next installment describes

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I have just been buying some in-

"Of course, I did. My purchases

an exciting event.

"And you knew it?"

"The moon is rising," Paloma half

"They'll be in time, and so will the

was coming and-he must be crazy to

ment. "Yes," said she. "Talk to him,

ma was frantic. Profiting by her first

"For God's sake, send him away."

CHAPTER XII-Continued. -12-

Paloma was gone with a rush. In a moment she returned, ready for the brows together in a plaintive frown, tions. Accordingly, Ed's arrival, intrip, and with her she carried a rifle saying, "You are inhospitable!" Then stead of hastening his departure, merenearly as long as herself.

In offering to lend a hand in this difficulty, Alaire had acted largely upon impulse, and, now that she took time to think over the affair more coolly, she asked herself what possible business of hers it could be. For her part. Paloma was troubled by no have done you another favor. You alone with Ed." uncertainty of purpose; it did not saw that hombre who came with me?" seem to her at all absurd to go to her father's assistance, and she was so eager to be up and away that the your Jose Sanchez. He was distracted prospect of a long evening's wait made at the news of his cousin's murder.

As usual, Ed Austin had not taken the trouble to inform his wife of his whereabouts; Alaire was relieved to learned the facts. I said to him, 'Jose, find that he was out, and she decided my boy, it is better to do nothing than that he had probably stayed at Tad Lewis' for supper.

The women were seated on the porch after their meal, when up the fair.' It required some argument, I driveway rode two horsemen. A moment later a tall figure mounted the to ask your forgiveness and to resume steps and came forward with out-

stretched hand, crying in Spanish: "Senora! I surprise yod. Well, I feels that way. I have nothing what- risk such a thing." told you some day I should give my. ever to forgive him." self this great pleasure. I am here!"

"General Longorio! But-what a served you. That is the end of the any longer. By heaven, Alaire-" surprise!" Alaire's amazement was matter." With a graceful gesture Lonnaive; her face was that of a startled gorio dismissed the subject. "It is to a sharp exclamation: "Don't make a schoolgirl. The Mexican warmly kissed her fingers, then turned to meet Paloma Jones. As he bowed, the women exchanged glances over his head. Miss Jones looked frankly frightened, and him and convince him that we fedeing of Longorio's presence. To her- seems to think. self, she was wondering if it could friends, he and I." have anything to do with that expedition to the Romero cemetery. She easily, and at the first opportunity tried to compose herself, but appre- burst out: "It's far from safe for you

hension flooded her. Alaire, meanwhile, her composure This neighborhood is terribly excited recovered, was standing slim and mo- over the death of Ricardo Guzman, tionless beside her chair, inquiring and if anyone learnedsmoothly, "What brings you into Texas at such a time, my dear general? gorio inquired, with interest. This is quite extraordinary."

"Need you ask me?" cried the man. "I would ride through a thousand per. | today I made official report that nothils, senora. God in his graciousness ing whatever could be discovered about placed that miserable village, Romero, him. Certainly he is nowhere in Roclose to the gates of heaven. Why mero, and it is my personal belief that should I not presume to look through the poor fellow was either drowned them briefly? I came two days ago, and in the river or made way with for his every hour since then I have turned money. Probably the truth will never my eyes in the direction of Las Pal- be known."

mas. At last I could wait no longer." Paloma gasped and Alaire stepped evening, and his keen pleasure in through the French window at her Alaire Austin's company made him so back and into the brightly lighted indifferent to his personal safety that living room. Paloma Jones followed nothing short of a rude dismissal

as if in a trance. Longorio's bright eyes took a swift visit. Neither Alaire nor her companinventory of his surroundings; then he sighed luxuriously.

"How fine!" said he. "How beautiful! A nest for a bird of paradise!" "Don't you consider this rather a mad adventure?" Alaire insisted. "Suppose it should become known that you crossed the river?"

Longorio snapped his fingers. "I answer to no one; I am supreme. But your interest warms my heart; it thrills me to think you care for my safety. Thus am I repaid for my days of fnisery. "You surely did not"-Paloma swal-

lowed hard-"come alone?" "No. I took measures to protect my

self in case of eventualities." "How?"

"By bringing with me some of my troopers. Oh, they are peaceable fel- when he had met his wife's guests, his ing the receiver, violently oscillated lows!" he declared, quickly; "and they surprise turned to black displeasure, the hook. are doubtless enjoying themselves His own sympathies in the Mexican "Don't do that!" Alaire cried, folwith our friend and sympathizer, Mo- struggle were so notorious that Longo- lowing him. "Wait! It mustn't get rales." "Where?" asked Alaire,

"I left them at your pumping plant, Paloma Jones was here he could not quick-I've forgotten the number." senora." Paloma Jones sat down heav- imagine. ily in the nearest chair. "But you need have no uneasiness."

Alaire answered sharply, "It was a meeting Austin. Luis Longorio was Get away-d-n you!" He flung were toy balloons for the kids."

the presence of youth. Many children and young men and women attend educational institutions in the city.

an umbrella into a tube which constitutes its body and support.

Japan will build at Tokyo an astro- which form a ring, the idea being that granted a concession for the estab-

A preferential ballot system, recently

baking, a little soda in the water in to be attached to a telephone receiver gun in 1792 and first occupied by John which they are soaked will render them so its sounds can be magnified and Adams in 1800. It was burned by the heard without holding it to the ear. British in 1814 and rebuilt in 1818, been invented that can be attached to adopted in San Francisco, provides for dustry of Great Britain become that

So tremendous has the munition inshoes and replaced when worn by one municipal election in November, now, at one spot, which in 1915, was a ploying 25,000 men.

Simple condensing apparatus that can be connected to the spout of a an English inventor.

FARMING NOW

The Modern Day Farmer Applies Business Methods and Seeks More Than a Living on the Farm.

A nation-wide cry is being made for more economy and greater production, says: and probably never was the need of foodstuffs equal to that of the present. Grain prices are the highest in the nation's history and today the agriculthey'll be back tonight, if they haven't tural fields of America offer inducements that are unequaled in any other line of commerce or business. The received three, now I do not know scarcely retain his hold upon the teleideal life is that close to nature, enjoying the freedom of God's great out-"It's up to you. You've got a doors and fulfilling a duty to humanity by producing from a fertile soil that which is essential to the very ex- in long term and work of all kinds for toward him on weak, unsteady feet, Istence of a less fortunate people who every man to do. I feel that if I was are actually starving to death for foodstuffs that can be produced so economically in the United States and man's body?" Husband and wife turned. The open double door to the

High prices for all grains, undoubtedly, will be maintained for a number of years, and it appears a certainty itable yields of wheat. Many so large that the agriculturist will reap a that those not acquainted with the bounteous return for his labor and at facts hesitate to believe the reports the same time carry out the demands | sent out by the farmers in that counof patriotic citizenship. A wrong con- try. As an evidence of their sincerity ception has been generally noticed as in reporting correct yields affidavits to "Life on the Farm." It has been, of a couple of grain growers are repreto a large extent, considered as only duced. "Yes," Austin answered. "They are bringing the body to this side. You a place to live peacefully and afford a "Did you know this?" The general merely a comfortable existence. Such a wrong impression has been created. of wheat on the said farm there was, in a measure, by the lack of systematic business principles to farming in general. But today farming and agri- of 54 bushels and 23 pounds per acre. vered: "You told us Ricardo was not in the business world and require the the said farm, there was threshed in same advanced methods as any other the said season of 1916, 48,506 bushels ness does a system adoption pay bet- bushels and 30 pounds per acre. ter than on the farm, and it is certain that there is no other line of work, that, generally speaking, needs it as much. The old idea of getting a living off the farm and not knowing how it was made and following up the details Evidence Act." NEWELL J. NOBLE. of each branch of farming to get the maximum of profit, at the least expense, is fast being done away with,

Farming is now being considered as a business and a living is not sufficient for the modern agriculturist; a small per cent on the investment is not enough, the present-day farmer must have a percentage return equal to that of other lines of business. The prices for produce are high enough, but the cost of producing has been the factor, in many places, that has reduced the "To the river, and then to Romero. profit. It is the application of a sys-I may be needed, for those men of tem to the cost of various work on the the average of 53 bushels and 8 "Is that what he came to see you mine are stupid fellows, and there is farm that it is possible to give figures pounds per acre, and that from 48 nger of a misunderstanding. In the on profits made in grain-growing in acres of flax on stubble ground, I "Yes." She bit her lip. "I'll explain dark anything may happen. I should

everything, but-you must help me like to meet this David Law; he is Mr. C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa. send him back, right away." Glancing a man of my own kind." Turning to bought a hundred and sixty acres of at the clock, Alaire saw that it was "Young Ed." he said: "There is real land in Western Canada for \$3,300 in drawing on toward midnight; with son for haste, and a horse moves slow- December, 1915, and took his first crop quick decision she seized her husband ly. Would you do me the favor, if you from it in 1916. After paying for the land in full and the cost of cultivating "No! I won't!" Ed declared. "I it and marketing the grain, he sold his night, Ed! Longorio brought a guard don't want to see the Rio Grande to- grain at \$1.55 a bushel (a low price compared with the present market) "But you are already involved, had a surplus of \$2,472.67. His figures that Blaze Jones and Mr. Law have Come! There is no time to waste, and are as follows:

will drive me to the river, and my 4.487 bushels worth

\$1.55 at Cham-"What?" Austin's red face paled, horse will remain here until I return pion\$6,954.85—\$6,954.85 Threshing bill 11c There was no mistaking the comper bushel 493.57 mand in Longorio's tone; the master Seed at 95c..... 144.00 and they'll be back at any time, now. of Las Palmas rose as if under com-Drilling 160.00 pulsion. He took his hat, and the two

Cutting 160.00 Twine 50,00 Shocking Hauling to town 3e 134.61

Total cost 1,182.18 Cost of land.... 3,300.00

\$4,482.18-\$4,482.18

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost \$2,472.67

S. Joseph and Sons of Des Moines, Ia., are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Ia., they made selection near Champion, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, The Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of fore or afterwards. If your druggis the firm says: "I have much pleasure hasn't freezone, tell him to order in advising you that on our farm five small bottle for you from his whole miles east of Champion, in the Prov- sale drug house .- adv. ince of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,-600 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, leg.

this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champion, approximately \$1.85 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,610, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yields. And by aid of a thorough system were able to keep the cost of growing wheat at about 25 cents a bushel."

Messrs, Smith & Sons of Vulcan. Alberta, are growers of wheat on a large scale and have demonstrated that there is greater profit in Western Canada wheat-raising than probably in any other business anywhere. Speaking of their experience Mr. Smith

"I have three sections of land at the present time and am farming yearly 1,200 to 1,400 acres of land. My returns from the farm for the past two years have been around 200%, that is for every dollar I have spent I have where you can do that well.

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Western Canada's soil and climate is suitable to graining large and prof-

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lows: In the matter of yield of wheat, oats and flax on my farm for harvest of 1916, I, Nancy Coe, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemply declare that I threshed from 115 acres on my farm 6,110 bushels of wheat (machine measure, which it is believed will hold out in weights fully -about three-fourths of the crop already having been weighed), being at threshed 993 bushels of flax, being at an average of 20 bushels and 38 pounds per acre, and that from 5.06 acres of oats I threshed 586 bushels, machine measure, being at an average of 115 bushels and 27 pounds per acre. -Advertisement.

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everything to pieces and I would ache all

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something for his country?"

"What can he do, then?"

swat flies all summer."

"No; he's too old for that."

"He certainly is."

suppose, then?"

"So your husband is anxious to do

"He'll raise vegetables in the garden,

"Oh, he'll join the home guard and

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Sure Enough.

"I see the surface of roads is planed. earlified, rolled and made ready for use in a single trip over them of a Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L pachine that a Pennsylvanian has in-

"That's all right, but what I'd like to know is, how the hens know the are prepared to lose whether you win mads are ready for use first?"

herefore the best, delights the housewife. Bed Cross Ball Blue, made in America

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"I always like to take advantage of through him. bargain," said Mrs. Flubdub, "but ortunately I don't know a soul in

A Practical Girl. He-I know I'm not worthy of you. She-Of course not, but let's get down to business-how much are you

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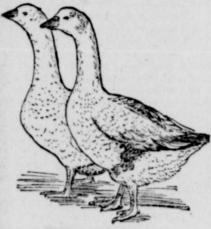
the blues. My chil-FAVORITE BREEDS OF GEESE

> China Has Abundance of White Feathers of Swan's-Down Texture-Emden Is Popular.

China geese are said to be the oldest of all breeds. Their feathers are very abundant and of swan's-down texture; snow-white, with flexible quills. People who pick the live geese report the yearly yield of one pound and over. They originated in China, where for centuries they have been bred to worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. Robt. Stoplel, Sage Avenue,
Washington Park, Illiquia lay. They begin to lay when six months old. They are good breeders when one year old, as they mature so early.

Emden geese are also pure white and their flesh is white, firm and free from down or pin feathers. They are a great favorite in the market and



sometimes bring from 2 to 4 cents per pound more on account of their fine appearance when dressed.

It is not easy to distinguish the sex of geese, especially of the Toulouse variety. Both sexes are of the same color but the gander is somewhat larger, has a larger head and carries himself more erect. There is an embarassing likeness between the male and the female and out of the breeding season it is almost impossible to distinguish them. The voice of the Gold Crowns | Gold Crowns | S3.85 | S3.85 | Flates \$4.00 | Female is coarser than that of the male, she is deeper in body, and a trifle slimmer in the neck. The call them fixed and RETURNED BY NEXT MAIL of the gander is loud and shrill while girl. that of the goose is merely an answer

SPRING WORK WITH TURKEYS

Often Necessary to Hatch Eggs by Incubator or Chicken Hen-Plan to Brood Poults.

Turkey eggs are hatched with turkey hens, chicken hens and incubators. During the early part of the laying season there are often a number of eggs on hand that should be hatched before any of the turkeys finish laying their first eggs and become broody. When this occurs or when it is desired to have the turkey hen lay more than one litter, some of the eggs will have to be hatched under a chicken

hen or in the incubator. Before the poults are hatched, say week, turkey hens should be allowed to take some of the eggs that are incubated. They can be given a few eggs from the incubator or from under chicken hens and allowed to hatch the poults. Another plan is to slip a newly hatched poult under a turkey hen at night and by morning she will be glad to take the whole brood.

PRACTICE OF DOUBLE MATING

Found to Be Necessary in Some Breeds, Like Barred Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns.

(By F. W. KAZMEIER, University of Wisconsin.) The phrase "double mating system,"

refers to a practice of making one mating to produce standard males, and another mating to produce standard females. Double mating is necessary in some breeds, like the Barred Ply-



Barred Rocks Owned and Bred by Alphonse Leppert.

mouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns, The Standard of Perfection requires such colors in the plumage of these birds that cannot be realized in a true mating.

Double mating is a serious necessary feature as long as fanciers continue to require an artificial standard for some breeds. This practice in the long run works a detriment to the welfare of the breed. Fanciers should get together and require a standard of these breeds that can be realized from a true single mating.





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over and see Tommie," said the little guarding the city library?"

him?" asked the doctor.

"He can't swallow. His teacher gave dictionary." him some big words to spell today, and we think some of 'em got stuck in his

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

Adamantine.

She (sweetly)-Five men have proposed to me and I've refused them all, because none of them measured up to my ideal.

Long pause. He-I know what you're thinking. She-What?

He-That I'll be the sixth, but you're wrong, kid, you're wrong.

Time to Go Slow.

"The officer said you were exceeding the speed limit in your car." "That's silly, your honor." "Why is it silly?"

"I guess you'd think it silly if you knew where I was going." "Where were you going?" "To my dentist's."

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"They say he's a well-known au-"How so?"

"He's had at least a hundred stories declined." Somewhat Changed.

"He who steals my purse steals trash, you know." "Perhaps. But he who takes my good eggs and potatoes makes me poor

Among the coin-in-the-slot novelties is an electric fan for public places.

Try This on Your Friend. "Mother wants you to come right "Did you see all those soldiers

"No. Why in the world have they "What seems to be the matter with got soldiers guarding the library?" "Why they found dynamite in the

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few-a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and lus-ter by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

Oh! Mercy! "What do you do with your wrist-

watch when you go to bed?" "Put it under the mattress," "And doesn't it interfere with the ticking at all?"

To hear people talk the principle of the thing has caused more lawsuits than the money involved.

Nobody is ever so impatient with a big man as he is with one he knows he can lick.



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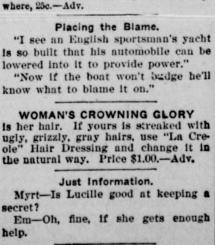
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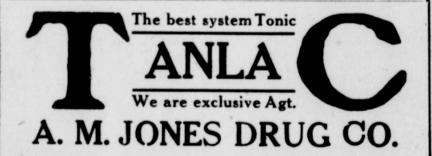
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WHERE PEACE IS ENDURING

For More Than a Century Uncle Sam and Canada Have Been Good Friends.

Before me lies a letter from Montreal, and the most interesting thing about it is the cancellation stamp of the Canadian government, "Girard' writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Upon the wide field of the British flag is printed in body type this reminder: "Help to win the war. Buy war savings certificates."

Canada is helping to win the war not only with her dollars but with her men. Half a million have already enlisted, and that is like Pennsylvania sending an equally large army to the front, the population of Canada being not quite so large as that of our state.

Curiously enough, most Americans know much less about the government of Canada than of England, France, Russia or Germany.

We forget that July 1 is Canada's Fourth of July, and that the dominion came into being just fifty years ago. We forget that instead of thirteen colonies, as we had, Canada had but four provinces.

We have had states and territories, but Canada has provinces and districts. There are now nine of the fermer and five of the latter.

Ours is a republic, but Canada is a dominion.

When Benedict Arnold's little army of about eleven hundred men, which had marched, storved and frozen, Revolution. through the wilderness of Maine, attacked Quebec at the outbreak of the Revolution, Canada's population was less than that of West Philadelphia.

For 102 years the United States and Canada have not had a gun, soldier, warship or fort to guard the 4,000mile boundary line which divides them.

Proving that when a lamb and a lion lie down together the sheep does not invariably repose inside of the king

WOUND STOPS SHELL SHOCK

Only the Unwounded Suffer From Its Effects, According to London Doctor.

A shell explodes in the vicinity of a soldier. He is unwounded, but violently shaken, perhaps knocked over or buried. He loses his senses for a varying period and his nervous system, having suffered a violent shaking, is no longer what it was. He starts at the least sound, he cannot sleep, he has pains in the head and his hands are slightly tremulous; all, except the last, symptoms that depend on the word of the patient and not on the observation of the doctor. Now, there one remarkable fact to be noted about all these cases, according to a physician's letter in a London paper. These men are unwounded. No case of "shell shock" is ever found to occur in a soldier who has a wound, no matter how trivial. It seems as if the rending of the flesh by a bullet or a fragment of shrapnel acts as a sort of safety valve, localizing in the injury the destructive force that otherwise is spent on the nervous system.

Searchlights for Firemen.

The up-to-date Cincinnati fireman is going to be an illuminating person, casting light into all the dark places. The fire department has invested in a number of high-powered searchlights, made to be strapped to the firemen's backs. The device is intended for use in night work and in places where the smoke is dense. It takes a husky fire fighter to bear one of the new searchlights, and still do much fire fighting, for the machine weighs 30 pounds in all; but it throws a 3,000 candle power beam, and will burn for five hours steadily. The battery is carried on the back, and the headlight shoots forward over the fireman's helmet.

Sable Fish.

The United States bureau of fisheries is trying to popularize the sable fish, which is found in large numbers off the coasts of the Northwestern states and Alaska. It has been almost entirely neglected as a food, although of high quality. The sable fish is also called the

black cod. Last fall fishermen caught the sable fish in large quantities. Most of the catches went into cold storage. In order to bring this fish to the attention of dealers, thereby causing a more general consumption, the fisheries bureau has prepared some printed matter on the subject.

No Chance for Humorist.

Twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-one persons tried to tell what love is, when a New Orleans paper held a prize answer contest on that subject recently. And then the prize went to this one: "Love is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness into service and from solitude into kinship with all humanity!" Southerners are just that sentimental that the person who wrote "Love is what makes two auburn hairs grow where there was only one red one," probably got stung."-Springfield Republican.

Origin of the Locomotive Whistle. On a level crossing between Bagworth and Thorton in England, on May 4, 1833, there occurred an accident which gave us the locomotive whistle. Stephenson's locomotive "Samson" crashed into a cart containing 50 pounds of butter and 80 dozen eggs, says the Popular Science Monthly. Following the accident a meeting of the directors was called, at which Stephenson suggested that a whistle blown by steam be used to give warning of an approaching train.

HIGH COST OF A SOLDIER

It Requires \$1,000 a Year to Keep Him, and Much More to Kill

Measured by their debts, it has cost England, France and Germany about \$1,000 a year for every soldier and sail* in duty during the war, "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

or 3,000,000 Russian troops, for a year at an expense of \$3,000,000,000. And that \$3,000,000,000 would not mere than equal the sum which the United States has already made out of

unteered in a day. That rate of volunteering now would bring a million and a half men under

the flag immediately. soldier in war.

the wounded and prisoners who go into the bloody scales for excess measure. It cost England nearly \$40,000 to

HIS HOME IN STATE OF WAR

Was Divided Against Itself.

A policeman found a man leaning weakly against a lamp post the other night. He was carrying a lopsided load of alcohol. Fearing he would overflow and freeze, the cop gave him a gentle nudge with his night stick.

dead. I come from Bavaria, my wife got married to an Italian, and my othget killed?"

across his face.

in a chair.

The woe-begone Teuton wept loudly as the policeman went away.

Makes Sales Record.

Of the 5,000 electric irons put out on trial by an electric company recently at Youngstown, O., only three came back. The men in the sales department believe the company's policy of requiring customers to return irons on 15 days' free trial, and if the customers ask for terms the payment is spread over two or three months. While it is thought that many irons would be lost through this method, the records show that the money for only four frons out of the 5,000 could not cepted these four irons on trial moved out of town before the first payment

Silos in Argentina.

Drought and the ravages of locusts, tion of planters and stock raisers has been focused on the feeding stuff question and the advantage of silos discussed with vigor. "I am told that many silos of re-enforced concrete are being erected by local contractors The machinery for preparing ensilage and for filling the silos will have to be imported and several American factories already have made arrangements for the sale of this class of ma-

A Bar to Conversation. "Are you going to the masquerade

ball?" "Yes." "And what disguise will you as-

sume?" "I've been thinking of going as

George Washington." "If you present the character accurately you won't be able to pay

many compliments to the ladies."

"Why not?" "George Washington never told a lie, you know."

No Gigglers Need Apply. A request for a "young lady stenog-

rapher, thirty to forty years old, past the giggling and flirting age," has been received by W. R. King, manager of the United States Employment bureau. The employer says he wants a woman who has to work for a living and who wants to leave the city and go to a small country town. The salary offered is \$40 a month .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Onto Him. Rowneder-My dear, it was of course, business that detained me till midnight.

Mrs. Rowneder-Yes. Rowneder-You know I wouldn't de-

Mrs. Rowneder-No, Charlie, you wouldn't deceive me, no matter what

FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN murmer of blessings on the dear ones HOME AT LAST.

sun and the coming day. Beyond I open my eyes on a new world, I the darkness is the light. Beyond expect to come once more into the the storm is the calm. Beyond company of those who have been my earthquakes fiery throb are the green inspiration, my comfort, my joy, in fields and smileing skies. The coffin this life. I shall learn what these and the shroud are often separated years have been teaching them, and but a little way from the bridal they shall be again my friendly comscene with garlands and music. The panions and helpers. I shall see road may be long and weary, but it again the dear father now there, and French writers say that Russia has has an end; the voyage, tedious and other loved ones whose love has French writers say that Russia has has an arrived by the still 6,000,000 good soldiers to equip. anxious, but land is reached at last. sweetened my life. I shall be a lit-The United States could equip and All things change; the seal of every tle child once more myself. Yes, The United States could equip and I have any self. Yes, maintain in the field half that force, mystery shall be broken. All grief and I hope to come very near to my will end, all tears be dried, all sighs Master, Jesus, and there to cast myshall cease. The weary and sad self at his dear feet, and from the sing: their hands shall clasp the and love him throughout eternity. latch on the eternal door that leads Dear reader have you a home over Lincoln called for 75,000 troops to into the sorrowless home. In many there? If not make glad that Heav-Suppress what was then thought to happy crowds they shall gather enlythrong this beautiful Sabbath be a modest Civil war, and 300,000 vol- on the crystal sea, shining and angel morning by accepting Jesus as your led. I see them today, all over the Savior. In that joyful moment, plains of earth, the big unbidden Heaven becomes your home. tears are stealing down the furrowed A few years ago a French military cheek. Lo, the night of sorrow and critic said it cost \$20,000 to kill one all the world is dotted with broken hearts. But the star of hope beck- BOB TAYLOR'S DREAM CF

It has cost the allies about \$23,000 ons even these, and they pass on to kill one of their foes in the pres- their way. And now they hear the echo of the trump of jubilee. They have long dreamed of its purple hills have climbed the last hill and are and its fields of light blossoming come in sight of the plain along with immortal beauty; of its brooks which the King and his retinue shall of laughter and its rivers of song kill an American soldier during the pass, and lead them homeward.. In and its palaces of eternal love. sight of the everlasting doors of the long have dreamed that every bird City of Gold, they give one loud, which sings its life out here on earth long, lingering shout, Jerusalem! may sing forever there in the tree of Jerusalem! Lo, they are shut in life, and every consecrated soul which forever: Home at last, home at last, suffers the pains of this world may loved ones and Jesus, we shall see rest among the flowers of Heaven them and know them. I have a dear and live and love forever. I long father over there waiting and watch- have dreamed of opal towers and ing for me. What a joyful time it burnished domes, but what care I for will be when I pass through the gates of pearl, or streets of gold if gates into the Eternal City shouting can but meet the loved ones who have Father! Father! and hear that dear loved and blessed me here on earth sweet voice now still, cry out, my son! my son! Shall we recognize mother and the little baby brothe our friends there? How shall we who died among the bursting buds of doubt it? If love abides, are we hope, and take in my arms again me strong Teutonic flavor, "I wish was not to know those we love? What own darling baby would immortality be if we were to her little tongue had learned to li lives by us, is Swiss. My eldest girl go there alone, separated from all "Our Father Who are in Heaven?" the loved ones, the knowledge of What care I for crown of stars an er one to a Dane, and now since this whom has made the very essence and harp of gold, if I can love and laugh

country looks like it goes to war, my sweetnes of our human life? Would and sing with my loved ones forever three sons say they are Americans. That be immortality if we left te-What do I want to go home for-to hind us the richest part of our souls? Am I to go into the other world poor, The cop rubbed a thoughtful finger lonely, homesick, alone? Am I to every department of life as a matter console myself by being an unem- of course and no one thinks of di tions, but you got to go somewhere," bodied spirit, wandering solitary crediting the genuine because of and he eased him gently into the among the stars or filling space, with false. Yet in religion mostly ever back entrance of a saloon and put him no home, no society, no brotherhood? community has a few little fellow experience or the facts of observa- are too many "Hypocrites tion. When all other memory fades Church." from the mind of the dying when his other thoughts are bewildered, the other impressions of time effaced he still shows by a faint pressure of * THE TELEPHONE the hand, by a feeble sign of the & head, that his love remains. The

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