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The Chief \$1.50 Per Year.

AFTER AUGUST 10TH.

On and after August 10th, 1917, the Miami Chief subscription price will be \$1.50 per year. An explinascription price is unnecessary, since here Tuesday afternoon. A heavy the present war. ries of life.

the old rate of \$1.00 per year up to more gentle manner. scriptions will be \$1.50 per year.

the Panhandle Newspapers to raise received a good supply of water for the board to follow, which will ours, but it is now absolutely neces- where the floors are near the street give every citizen a fair and square sary that we raise the price to meet level. The Red Deer creek was bad-deal, thus leaving no one to say the high prices we have to pay. In times past we traded a years sub- town went over the bridges, washing have an equal chance, or that some scription for two bushels of wheat, away the abutments. Contractor one else was purpously left out.

Scott whois building the concrete No date has yet been set for the trade first?

will please take note of this raise in of the cement was poured at 5 sume will go to work. subscription price and those wanting o'clock yesterday before the storm to renew at the old rate will do so reached here at 6. before August 10th, 1917.

Election Notice.

Miami, exas, June 29th. 1917. I, Roy rowbridge, Mayor of the City of Miami, Roberts county. Texas, acting in such capacity do hereby order that an election be held in the Court House of said Roberts county

Texas, on Saturday the 14th day of July for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve ont the unexpired term of Roy Trowbridge, resigned. Miami Church Bulletin ed to hold such election as presiding

The presiding officer shall appoint such judges and clerks as he shall deem necessary to hold such election. under the laws made and provided. A previous notice of ten days shall be given of the holding of said election. by posting of three notices in different public places in said City, and Presbyterian Churches. and the election shall be held in the manner provided by law for holding of other elections.

Every male person who shall have years, and who has resided in the limits of said City for a period of of the State shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Witness my hand and seal, of aforesaid City of Miami, Texas, this the 29th day of June A .D .1917 Roy Trowbridge Mayor. Attest George G. Fletcher, City church.

METHODIST

Clerk.

Our presiding Elder has written will speak at the Lone Star School me that he will be in Miami, to hold House. our third Quarterly Conference, and all others that can come to the of much profit to you. business session.

Rev. B. L. Nance, the Sunday School feild worker for Northwest Texas Conference has been with us this week, and doing some very fine which is the owner?

Big Rain and Hail.

2.17 INCH RAIN FELL, WITH MUCH HAIL AND HARD

everybody understands the high downpour came about six o'clock Sunday night a joint service was

August 10th. Many of our sub- The heavy part of the hail storm scriptions expire August 1st, and if fell in Miami and on the south you wish the renewal at the old rate, Plains. Much damage is reported renew now before that date. No to the wheat crop on the South New subscriptions will be accepted not suffer from the hail and wind, will qualifysoon. at \$1.00 per year up to August 1st, but received a fine rain and their These Gentleman will act in the

We have with held raising our down the streets in such a rush as to empt and who is not exhempt from year for the vacancies in the school, subscription price as long as possi- wash everything lying loose in the the military draft. It is understood ble, and really are about the last of streets. Many of the business houses that specific rules will be laid down

We did not need the hail and wind, but all the rain that fell was highly appreciated. Where the roe crops was not damaged, it will mean the making of it.

Passengers from Canadain Tuesstorms.

The weekly Baptist Bulletin which was so welcome on our streets Satur- and joys of service. Surely they by that date, the plans of the Departday afternoon and Sunday has been will obtain the same pleasure in disdiscontinued, and substituted in its cussing their experiences as do the have failed in the time of need. stead is the Miami Weekly Bulletin. grey haired men who each year It is some what enlarged over the gather around the tattered Confeder-Baptist Bulletin, and is a union pa- ate flag and talk of Appomattox, of State is calling for men. Be a man. per from the Baptists, Methodist Bull Run and the freat Lee.

The little Weekly carries the announcement of all church services, besides a nice article on Sunday thoughts, a few loose ends and a mesattained to the age of twenty one sage from some live advertisers.

The contract for it has been let for three months and we are sure that six months previous to the date of the holding of said election, and who shows we have a live bunch of passions. tors who are ever ready to fight for the good cause of the church. It also shows unison among the local church-

work for the Sunday School and

Brother Nance will have charge of duct a great Sunday School Rally. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock het

At 8:45, p. m. He will hold the Saturday, eveneing at 8:45. We closing services of the Rally. Don't

J. B. McCarley, Pastor.

Christ or the Devil owns your soul,

Miami Red Cross Fund Miami School Teachers Near \$600.

day. Sunday morning was devoted as follows: to the subject of food conservation, The biggest rain that has fell in and at this hour, all pastors preachtion of why we are raising the sub- this section of the country reached ed on the duty of the housewife in

prices, not only in paper and print- which lasted thirty minutes, and it held at the Baptist Church which grade. ing material, but in all the necessa- must have reached over an inch of was devoted to the Red Cross work. water and hail in the time. Tuesday At this meeting over \$500 was raised Sixth grade. All renewals will be accepted at night another rain came, but in a and since then near another hundred has been subscribed to the Red Cross. rade.

Exemption Board.

The exemption Board of Roberts matter when your subscription ex- Plains. In the neighborhood of V. County has been appointed by Prepires, even if it is paid a year in ad- B. Christopher, Chisums and Gor- sident Wilson as follows: Dr. J. H. vance, pay a dollar now, and we will dons, the wheat was almost totally Kelley, Judge J. E. Kinney and school. credit you another year. Back sub- ruined. Several windmills were bad- Judge T. M. Cunningham. Two of scriptions wil be collected at the old ly damaged, and the roe crops beat the board have qualified and we unrate for the time up to August 10th. down badly. The North Plains did derstand that Judge Cunningham

but after Auguest 1st, all new sub- crops are now in splendid condition. capacity of both Government and In the city water and hail came citizens in determining who is ex-

scription for one, who wants to bridge at the foot of the big hill retrade first?

bridge at the foot of the big hill reports the loss of \$100 worth of lumtions given them, this they will replied with nice equipment and will
releive the other rooms which have We trust that all our subscribers ber, besides much work and some ceive at an early date, and we prebeen some what crowded.

PRESS BUREAU, NATIONAL GUARD OF TEXAS.

Together in training camp. Together in battle.

Together in after life. training camps preparing themselves in the people. He beleives they will to the plow and the factories. In after years, the veterans of this war will talk over and relive in memory the marches aind camps and trials has her men ready, in every respect

In those after years will come the pleasure of comradeship with the men who were your companions in time of stress, if you were a member of the National Guard. The Guard is purely a Texas army. It is to be made up of Texans. Units are rewith every other man. This is one guardsmen will train with friends, the amount of pay for her soldiers. enter battle with friends, and in afends near to talk over the stirring times of 1917.

Texas National Guardsmen servthe services Sunday, and will con- lose their identity. They will renain Texas volunteers.

Texas has been called upon to 'urnish 12,000 additional National Guardsmen.

state is considered.

States expects Texas to provide this same. number of Guardsmen by voluntary enlistment. He has asked for an

The Trustees of the Miami Public Sunday was a day set apart by school have this week announced the the Pastors of Miami as a patriotic teachers for our next term of school

L. H. Potts, Principal.

J. M. Barcus of Waco, Supt. Miss Ruth Still of Gilmer, High

Prof. Cole of Clarendon, Eighth Miss Naomi Dowd of St. Joe,

Miss Warren of Amarillo, Fourth

Leo E. Fitzgerald, Third grade. Mrs. Potts, Second grade.

Miss Sulu Cook, Primary.

Miss Florrie Jackson, Domestic

Miss Texas Heare, Green Lake Miss Scott, SeiberSchool.

Miss Gum. Cowan school. The Edge school has not been sup-

This gives a full list of our teachers for next year. The board received dozens of applications this and have picked what they beleived the best teachers possible to secure. All the new teachers come with the highest reccomendations and our old one have proven their value in

our school. Two rooms of the basement have been equipped for school purposes, and this makes an additional room for the school. They have been sup-

army of 1,500,000 men 1,000,000 of which will be raised by recruiting the National Guards and Regular Army to full strength and 500,000 to be obtained through the selective Texas young men will soon be in draft. The President has confidence will gather in reunion just like the The War Department plans to musold vets of the Confederacy. They ter the Texas Guard into the Federal service August 5th. Unless Texas ment will go amiss and Texas will

> Units of the Guard are being organized in seventy-five places. The Come to the aid of your State. Serve with Texans.

PRESS BUREAU, NATIONAL **GUARD OF TEXAS**

therefore in many instances every ply, for job in Uncle Sam's Army or They always have an opportunity to man of the unit will be acquainted National Guard is a better paying become non-commissioned officers one than the average civilian is which increases their pay, and if of the most appealing features of holding down. The United States the National Guard of Texas. The has set a new mark for nations in

TAILOR MADE "The United States has doubled ter years will have these same fri- the pay of privates over what they received during the Spanish-American War, and today a soldier in the United States Army is the best paid ing in the Regular Army will not lose their identity. They will reed at the headquarters of Brigadier General John A. Hulen. "His renumeration compares favorably with that of any wage earner on the out This will make Texas' quota of the side of the ranks, his work is wore Guard only 16,000 men, a decidely appealing and certainly his services want a full attendance of officials, miss these services, for they will be small number, when the available to his country is greater than that of men of military age in thris great the average civilian." Maj. Zachry explained the pay in the National The President of the United Guard and Regular Army is the

> Privates in the National Guard of Texas and of other states and in the

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faring better than the average civi- over the State will be filled within a

lan," Maj. Zachry said. ply, for job in Uncle Sam's Army or They always have an opportunity to medical attention.

month. First class privates \$33. are efficient and capable they may buglers \$30, cooks \$40, mechanics become commissioned officers, with

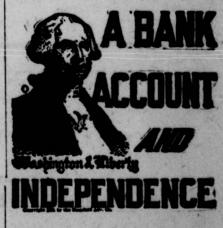
and at the same time serve their "Considering the high cost of ne- State and Nation. The seventy-three cessities of life the enlisted man is units of the Guard now organizing few weeks, it is expected.

"Men who enlist in the National "Try the National Guard of Texas No loner does the old camp song Guard of Texas wil begin to draw as a business proposition. You will "You can't get rich; you can't get \$30 per month as soon as their unit earn about \$80 per month in the cruited in a certain community, rich; you're in the Army now," ap- is mustered into Federal Service. Guard, considering food, clothing and

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tion held in Amarillo. This route is dangerous. longer than the Northern route, but its condition was much better and it vertising to all the towns. The do the work. Northern route lost it only because they did not fix their roads.

of a fire department. We have no ing on the other fellows soil. hose cart, and should a fire break

bution will be much cheaper.

the burning of firworks on the fourth as this year, that we oftimes wonder tor. With the assistance of this new of July, says the News. We suppose if trhe whole bunch of state officers machine, and Mr. Smiths son, we it would be alright to burn them on from Representatives up should not look for a nice improvement in the be replaced by other men.

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expectations.

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recently, our hopes were

Col. Herley of Ochiltree while in Amarillo recently extended Govern- him some time. or Ferguson an invitation to visit Ochiltree, which the Governor has will meet him in Amarillo and the will be held Saturday, July 16th. NE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE drive to Ochiltree will be made from

L G. WAGGENER, Editor & Owner. the French girls kissed and embrac- that was raised in this country. The Central Route of the Ozark ed them when they arrived. We trail form Oklahoma City to Ama- imagine that kind of powder fumes Some of our Miami people, and rillo was chosen at the recent conven- would not be very disagreeable or some who even was on the commit-

was chosen on this merits. This will our splendid electric lights. They about to state again, POSITIVELY,

It is an awful busy time now in stay busy a few months, the Ger- Miami will have a chautauqua this Miami, and people do not appear to mans are likely to be fighting on year, and a good one too. have much time for any additional their own soil, which they have never tasks, but we may have that extra done since the beginning of this war. task, and become more busy than We can state one thing through, if riot in East St. Louis where 250 ever osme of these days and then the Germans fight on their own soil negroes were reported killed, that ot be in readiness for it. We refer like most nations will, the end of this high wages in the north will not look to a fire in our city. Nothing has war is yet a long itme off, judging very encouraging to the colored been done toward the organization from the fight they have been mak- gentlemen of the south.

came. It is time we were looking when the vote was counted, and the placed under civil service rules. about a fire company and a cart for new Texas A. and M. College located at Abilene. Three of the locatbe distributed to the owners from nothing new for Texas politicians, good summers entertainment. there. It would cost over \$8.000 to We do not know which side is crookmail them out and by the garages ed, but there is two sides of the

Where is Villa? Been looking for

Notice of a city election is called accepted. The date for his visit has for this weeks Chief for the purpose not been announced. Col. Herley of electing a Mayor. The election

Rains in the Panhandle does not stop harvesting very long at a time. "U. S. Soldiers smell powder" People are using every available says a headline in the Beacon. Yes, minute to save every bushel of wheat

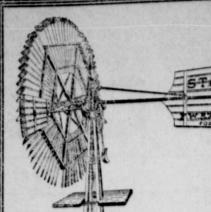
tee, do not appear to know that Miami is going to have a Chautaugua. Miami looks different now with | We have stated several times, and mean thousands of cars ever year certainly helped in getting over that Miami will have a dandy three passing through the towns on this the muddy streets this week too. days Chautauqua. The dates are route. It will mean money to every New houses are being wired in just September 18-20. The attractions town that gets it; it will mean ad- as fast as the City electricians can are as high class as are found on the American chatauqua platform. It will be held in a big tent, and the ad-We like the way those Russians vertising matter will be out in a very are coming alive lately. If they will few weeks, but bear in mind, that

We imaine that after the little

The Canadain postoffice was adout today, we would be in the same | Now comes a report that looks vanced July 1st from a third to a secshape we were when the last fire very true, that something happenned ond class office, and all employees

Canadain Chautauqua this year ing board state positively that they will be one of the very finest at-We understand that the new state did not vote for Abilene. Whether tractions the Panhandle has ever had. numbers for automobiles issued by this is graft or not, or whether mis- The famous Kilties Band will be one the state will be made up and ship- takes or not will surely be found of the most interesting numbers, and ped to the towns by freight. They out. On the face of it, it would ap- in connection with the other high will likely come to the Garages and pear to be a crooked deal. But is priced attractions, they will have a

Our neighbor, the Pampa News reacting as state agents, their distri- democratic party in Texas, and one ceived a typesetting machine recentside or the other is certainly dealing ly, and will put it in operation as cut some crooked stuff. There has soon as possible. Editor Smith is Higgins has an ordinance against been so much rotten politics in Tex- looking for his son, who is an opera-Pampa News.





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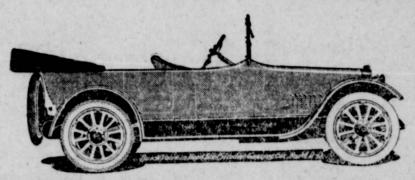
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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress, and owner of a large Mexican estate, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurrecto. While in his camp she overhears a plan to attack an American town and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while a rescuing party, headed by Major Winston, U. S. army, Captain Rutledge of the Texas Rangers, who is in love with her, and Manuel Leon, son of her other guardian, stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that night. Pancho Leon threatens Major Winston with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care, unless he, Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son Manuel. The major refuses. Manuel is upbraided by Therese, his Mexican sweetheart, and is overheard by Pedro and Rutledge. Liberty, who has heard the argument between Pancho and the major, steps into the room, and to save the major's honor, she agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, with Rutledge, leaves to join the troops, who have, in the meantime, received orders to cross the line and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the Discovery outrage. The Mexicans continue to maltreat Americans. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Therese. Liberty tells him she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving, Therese attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the haclenda in time to hear Therese telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she is his wife. Pedro confirms this statement. Troubled by these thlings, Liberty decides to ride to the border. Lopez takes command of his forces in the meanwhile and captures the haclenda. The rangers, aided by American troops rout a band of Mexican insurrectos and rescue American women. Lopez gives Manuel his choice, "An officer with me-or death." Manuel joins Lopez, Liberty makes a despera

SEVENTH EPISODE

Diplomatic Negotiations.

The flerce struggle between Liberty and the sentry looked as though it was going to end in a victory for the girl. She had pushed him away from her, and raising his gun, which she had managed to wrest from him, was just about to bring it down on his head, when two Mexican; entered with Therese. They chught her just as she vas about to run through the gate Thrusting her into the hut with Liberty the three men departed to inform

Fate had decreed that Pedro was not to meet the terrible death Lopez had planned. The wild horse had dashed away madly and carried him several miles, lashed to its back. Then, as it reached a turn in the road, which ascended a rather lofty hill, it lost its footing and horse and rider toppled over the edge and rolled over and over to the bottom. The horse had broken its neck, but Pedro was unharmed, and managed to unloosen himself. He staggered to his feet, somewhat dazed. But he was too weak to stand and sank down on the ground. Then, his thoughts returned to Liberty. She was in danger; he must go on until he reached Rutledge and inform him of

what had happened at the hacienda. Again he tried to lift himself, but, at that moment his gaze was attracted to the crest of the hill. A party of men He snatched his gun from his holster were approaching on horseback, and, as he strained his eyes he was able to make out the figure of Rutledge riding at the head of the column. He sank back on a bowlder and waited for them. As they rode up the captain dismounted and ran over to the Mexican, who told him what had transpired since he left. With an oath, Rutledge sprang into his saddle, and, after seeing that Pedro was given a horse, the rangers dashed off to the rescue of

by several of his aides, including Man- recting Manuel to follow. uel, was planning a terrible fate for the Americans when they returned to the

"We will get the powder," he grinned, and blow these Americans to hell!"

"What do you mean?" asked Manuel. "Lead them into a trap," continued lying outside." Lopez. "We will undermine the hacienda, lure them into it and then you turned to one of the Mexicans. "You

At that moment the sound of horses' hoofs outside the hacienda attracted the attention of Lopez and his aides. Every man reached for his gun and waited. The next instant the door was his officers stepped into the room. "Ah, comrade," said Lopez, as he

shoved his gun back into its holster. the room. When they had gone, Lopez went over to the side of his friend. "The gringos will be here in less than two hours," he grinned. "When they arrive, they will receive their first

Then they both left the house. The men had already started to carry out their orders, and several of them were digging great holes around the hacienda, while others were bringing up the kegs of dynamite. The kegs were de-posited and then carefully hidden by

the detonator which was placed some in Therese's clenched fingers,

distance away.

hut where Liberty and Therese were it beside the arrow. imprisoned.

father's room and prevailed on him to found it in ruins. get his things together and start for man had heeded his son's advice and the rangers. was busy packing up his belongings.

When Manuel returned to the horses ledge. he found Liberty and Therese had been taken from the hut. They were standing outside, struggling madly with the hacienda when the explosion occurred, Mexicans who were binding them. Lopez and Alvira stood looking on in grim told them everything, and how the plot delight.

Then Lopez directed his men to put which had been brought up for them, ed man. as he and Alvira prepared to mount their own steeds. Seeing that the rest about-Las-Alamos," he answered. of the men were ready to start, the party rode some distance away from the hacienda and stopped while Lopez gave directions to the man at the

detonator. "When the gringos are well within the hacienda push the handle down,"

he said. Now it happened that Liberty's horse had stopped right beside the man, who stood with his hand on the handle of the detonator. Her courage rose. She summoned all her reserve strength, and from the saddle and landed on the ter between here and there." Mexican. The impact forced the man's body down on the handles of the detonator, and an instant later a terrible report was heard, followed by a tremendous crash.

Lopez and his men turned and ing the debris high into the air.

The explosion wrecked the hacienda were trying to resuscitate her.

dirt. A long coil of wire was brought and wrote as he dictated. When she up and connected to each one of the had finished he snatched the note from kegs, while one end was fastened to her hand and taking it outside placed it

The men had already mounted their Alvira and Lopez superintended the norses. Lopez was at the head of the colwork, and when everything was ready umn, and as Liberty noted their horses they hastened to the servants' quarters, were headed in the opposite direction where they warned the Mexicans to to Los Alamos, she sank to the ground take their belongings and escape, and made an arrow on the sand. Then While this was being done, the horses she reached in her corsage and drew were brought up and held outside the out a small American flag and dropped

In the meantime, Rutledge and the Manuel had previously gone to his Major had reached the hacienda and

After a thorough search of the other Mexico City, where he would be safe buildings, Rutledge returned to where until everything was over. The old the major was standing with some of

"They've taken her away," said Rut-

At that moment, Pancho, who had been injured as he hurried out of the came staggering up to the party. He

of Lopez had failed. "Which way have they gone?" asked Liberty and Therese on the horses the captain as he supported the wound-

"I-heard-them-say-something-

"All right men: we will go after them!" shouted Rutledge as he turned Pancho over to one of his men, and leaped into the saddle.

Then the rangers dashed away. Finally they reached the spot where Therese was still lying unconscious. The column came to a halt, and Rutledge leaped from his horse and took the

note from her hand. "'They are taking me to Las Alamos," he read aloud to the others.

"Las Alamos is fifty miles from with one mighty effort threw herself here," he remarked. "There is no wa-

"We had better camp here for the night," suggested the major. "Unless their canteens are full, they'll never be able to make the trip,"

said Rutledge. The men began to pitch their tents looked. A great cloud of thick, black while Rutledge and the Major prepared smoke grose before them to a height of to make their headquarters in the hut, a hundred feet, followed by blast after which had been described by Lopez a blast as the dynamite exploded, send- short time before. Therese was brought inside and two of the soldiers

and some of the other buildings near After Rutledge had spread his blankby, but it did not hurt the Americans et on the floor he walked to the door as they had not yet entered the danger and stood there watching the rangers and troopers who were preparing to The leader was infuriated as he real- get some rest. Suddenly his eye was



A Great Cloud of Thick Black Smoke Arose Before Them.

and leveled it at the girl's head. Then he changed his mind, but as he shoved it back again in his belt, he shouted: "You'll pay dearly for this, damn you!"

They had no time to lose now, for the Americans could be seen descendfixing up a crude bed for himself and ing the hill towards them, and after Liberty was thrown back into the saddle they retreated post haste. After riding hard for some time Lo-

pez and his men arrived at a deserted hut at the edge of the desert, where he commanded the party to halt. Dis-In the meantime Lopez, surrounded mounting, the leader went inside, di-

> "Bring the American girl and Therese here!" he said to Manuel. The officer left him and returned a

> little later with Liberty. "Therese is exhausted," said Manuel. "She has fallen from her horse and is

"Good," replied Lopez. "Now we'll see if those Americans can follow Lowill see what will happen." Then he pez. I want to make your wife write a note stating we are taking her to Chico, must handle this. See that the Las Alomas. If they attempt to follow place is buried in dynamite. Then get us they'll never reach there alive—not the detonator and the wire."

us they'll never reach there alive—not a one of them!"

Then he went out.

Manuel and Liberty were now left in the hut alone. He stood staring at her for a moment. Then, as he slowly walked towards her he said: "Now you see what comes of your not loving thrown open and Alvira with two of your husband. If you cared for me, just a little, I could save you-now!"

"I would prefer death to you!" she exclaimed. "You have spoiled my life, All but Lopez and Alvira then left and nothing you could do would surprise me now." "Very well then," he continued,

"write that note then." And he handed her a pencil and paper. She hesitated. "Quick, we have no time to lose!"

he shouted as he covered her with his Liberty looked up at him with appealing eyes. But they failed to move the heart of Manuel, who stood waiting, his finger on the trigger. She lift-ed the pencil with trembling fingers

tant sky. He studied it for a moment,

and then went for his fieldglasses. "Here comes an aeroplane, Major," he said as he watched the object which was coming directly towards them rap-The Major, who was at that moment

Colonel Dalton, dropped everything and hurried to the door. "By jove, so it is!" he exclaimed. "And he's coming right here, too!" Almost before he had finished speak. ing the aviator began descending from his great height and volplaned to earth, landing not fifty feet away from the

As the machine stopped the aviator jumped out and Rutledge and the Major ran towards him.

"Major Winston?" inquired the messenger as the men approached. "This is Major Winston," replied that individual as he put out his hand. "A telegram from Washington," said the man as he handed it to the officer. The Major hurriedly opened it and read aloud:

"'Major Richard Winston Commanding Troops K and D, U. S.

Orders From Washington. Cease invasion pending diplomatic negotiations.

General A. J. Cranston

Commanding 2nd Div. U. S. A." "Diplomatic negotiations," said Rutledge thoughtfully as the Major finished. "They have killed our men; they have stolen and destroyed our property, and outraged our women! Diplomatic negotiations, huh!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Women have privileges that me

cannot enjoy." "In what way?"
"Look at their summer furs? What would happen to a man if wer down town with a fur collar of pale

The above episode at Caprock TheatreNext Mondaynight

SPIRITUAL CLIMATE. FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN

Some years ago Mr. Balfour coined a very expressive phrase, which perfectly well express my present meaning. He spoke of "psychological climate," that climate that men no more avoid than the Swiss can avoid breathing the currents of air which came pon them washed and purified from the great ice feilds. We can name some of the elements which go to the making of the climate.

First of all there are words. Words come down to us laden elevating and purifing power; we take them as if they were common ministries, and yet they are frequently the vehicles of Almighty God. Many a word has been fashioned in sacrifice, forged in the very fires of Martyrdom, and it comes to us "bearing the marks of the Lord Jesus." And again, in this making is the influence of common thought. We are begining to discover the amazing influence of common thought. We can not keep our thinking to ourselves. We may lock up speech, but there are no possible imprisonments for the thought's. We can no more lock up our thinking than we can lock up a miasma or perfume. Thought is probably the most insinuating of all forces, and we are being influenced by it every moment we live. We come into the presence of a good man, and while we are with him he may not utter a single word, and yet when we retire we feel as if we had been breathing mental ozone; and we may go away stimulated and refreshed. We are healed, but we "wist not who it was."

And then again secret customs and habits enter into the composition of the air in which we "live, and move, and have our being." Does it make no difference to our mental climate that hundred's of thousands of our fellow men have this very day been in communion with Almighty God in supplication and in prayer? We never know in whose obligation we becomes bouyant in China because some one in the United States is at that. very moment on his or her knees. The Lord touches us though the ministry of intercession. Some physical and spiritual comfort comes to us; Some spiritual illumination wisits us; Some moral confirmation strengthens us. It comes in the very air we breath; It is the mistic climate begotten of the most secret essence in God's holy world. And so the Lord is around about us every where. Let us begin to call things by their right names. "The whole earth is full of his glory." Let us say when comfort, strength, and courage comes to us that warms the heart Godward and manward, "It is the Lord." Let us offer him the homage and devotion of our hearts.

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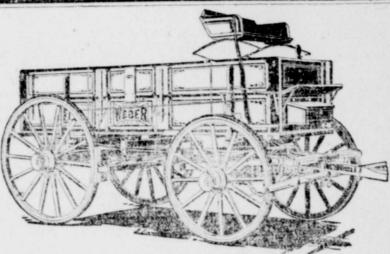
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he says; "Yea shall drink." He saw with a consequence detriment to character. We like not to see James But the right spirit was there; for meaning they never once winced. der the load but they staggered not, because his grace was sufficient. And because of the joy that was berather to commend their zeal? There is no just ground for compelling despised the shame that they might despised the shame, that they might the centuries have heaped upon them. The only ground of it all is We have no moral right to be content. with less than our best. Thousands might be princes in this world's work if they bue had the courage to say, I vice when we might, and therefore will. The world is suffering immeasurably because of the can'ts. common service. In some degree we best in their work no matter what it is. On the farm, in the shop, behind greater work than they are doing. the counter, the best man possible in warrant us in comdemning these young men. But there is, on the other hand, evidence to justify their you an oppertunity. Thousands of day laborers were idle, but, when rand. Mrs. "Zebedee" played a true found adoundance of high places ers would bring their sons and daughters to God and say: make the most a wrong thing to strive for the high places. It is the right thing to do. Young man, "Lift up your eyes and look on the feilds, for they are white would be. She is not a good mother who does not desire the very best and would be already to harvest." Ambition for a highest for hers. The Masters great service to God and man is alvision penetrated into the innermost ways to be commended; but a selfish ambition is as a fly in the world ointment. Every day these ringing words sound in our ears: "are yea Yea shall indeed drink of the cup bugles call to scale the heights. May that I drink of; and the baptism that this generation's answer leap from this generation's answer leap from crag to crag. "By thy grace we will in his words as speaks. He had in mird perhaps the picture of all lifes to live ere long. Do your best, your

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Opening song No. 351. Reading of lesson by President.

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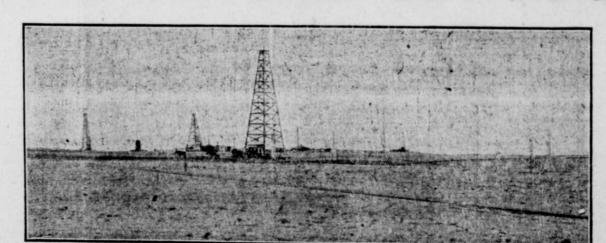
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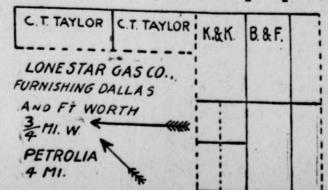
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Tobeetie Texas.

Mrs. Annie Johnston is visiting those wanting telephones in this week with relatives at Claude. Mrs. Montgomery of Hoover visit-

> and possession will be given as soon strength is regained. as the crop is removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson and tives in Collinsworth county last homes.

sister Mrs. Thos. Cook.

The Jim Johnston family spent

last week on the farm helping out in Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whatley went

to Canadain Monday afternoon for Mrs. Tracy of Sayre, Okla., was a

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E. M. McCracken and wife came this week. in Monday night from Wichita where Mrs. L. N. O'Brien of Alvoid, a sis-Through L. B. Robertson, W. T. Mr. McCracken underwent two ter-in-law of Mrs. Pattons is here Fox has purchased the W. S. Tolbert operations. He looks and feels well for a two weeks visit at the Patton section and half in the Wishita Val- under the circustances, but will have home. ley. The deal was closed last week several weeks to go on before his Mrs. Hattle Plemons and daughter

daughter, Miss Agnes visited rela- was here this week visiting the Dial which was left on her front door

of Miami or to me. Applications Mrs. Cora Burchett of Oklahoma day from Canyon where he has been really reads like fiction, but is very ist be signed and meter deposit City is a visitor this week with her attending school. He passed the true, for the youngster is a sweet teachers examination and did not little fellow, very small but healthy Thos. Cook has moved his real firmsh the term. Leo has accepted looking. It was nicely tucket in estate office from the Smith and a position in the Bank of Miami for clothing, and asleep when found. HORSES AND MARES FOR SALE. Burum building to the Fitch Hotel. the summer, and will be one of the A boy baby, and a note pinned on its teachers of our public school when clothing, stating that it was five the term starts.

> Roy Chisum same in Sunday from Montana where he has been for a one, and learning that Mrs. Plemons few months.

> pa Garage to L. A. Logue and Mr. would have good care. Stating

"TURN TO RIGHT" says new post erected in the Center of our But that is not all one of them says. It also tells us what kind of horse medicine to use. It is unfortunate indeed that our little city is not able to erect their sign posts without the financial aid of some patend medicine concern. There is one consolation though, people visiting our town will not stop to graft the city. They will readily realize that we have the civic pride alright, but just in this instance did not have the money to buy a sign post without advertisements on it. We trust that the Ladies Aid Societies will at some future date have time to make up money for a new sign post for this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hale of Texhoma are visitors this week at the J. H. Hale home.

Earl Chisum is night engineer at the light plant, taking that position

when the plant first started. Mrs. B. C. Rogers was down Sunday from Hoover visiting relatives. Mrs. S. H. Finch of Plainview visited first of the week with her brother, John Short. She returned home today.

Mrs. R. T. Anderson and son of Paris is here this week visiting her win sister, Mrs. Thos. Thompson. Little C. B. Locke of Pampa is a visitor with his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. N. F. Locke, this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Stamford are visitors this week at the B. F. Jackson and Byron Wil-

Mrs. Chas. Ratliff of Lubbock is a visitor at the B. F. Jackson home

Miss Connie of Canadain, were down yesterday visiting homefolks. Mrs. J. B. Deboard of Sulphur Springs Plemons had with her a new baby step and was found by her Monday Leo E. Fitzgerald came in Satur- morning of this week. The story weeks old, that the mother had two more children and the husband away and she was not able to care for this had recently made a good invest-Locke Bros. have sold their Pam- ment in the oil business, the baby Mrs. Tracy of Sayre, Okla., was a and Mrs. Ernest Black have moved further that if the family got in betvisitor at the M. S. Lard home first back from Pampa to Miami. ter circumstances, they would likely ter circumstances, they would likely call for the baby in the future. The Canadain people made up near forty iollars for the youngster, were willing to take it, but Mrs. Plemons appeared to be as proud of it as one of her own and refused to

> E. A. Beilchek was here first of the week interesting some parties in his oil proposition near Petrolia. A letter from Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson orders their Chief changed from Dumas to Amarillo, and further

The fourth passed off rather quite in Miami. A few of our people went harvest line. to Woodward, Oklahoma for the day, some visited in the country, and most of them stayed in town and kept business. A ball game was staged in the afternoon between the ball team and scrubs. They were not all scrubs either, for Cashier Hod Baird played. Anyhow, the regular team circled the lot three times,

while the scrubs went around 6. Mr. andMrs. Jno. A. Newman and the Chief force were among the Miami people attending the Ozark Trail convention at Amarillo last week. Miss Thelma Grigsby of Ochiltree

is a visitor this week with the Misses Miss Withers of Amarillo who has

been visiting the McAfee home returned yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisum entertained a crowd of the young peo-ple Saturday night with a party.

Miss Cora McCluney has been on the sick list the past few days, but is Mrs. J. E. Hill of Amarillo is a visitor this week at the J. H. Hale

ranch on the river. The regular meeting of the Crescendo Music Club was held at Mrs.
Baker's Studio Tuesday afternoon. Baker's Studio Tuesday arter.

This was a most interesting meetwere unable to be present. Miss Mattie Pitts was admitted to membership in the club. After the usual hour of study, solos were played by Misses Laura Bess and Arlie Rasor, and a duet by Mrs. Baker and Miss Aurelia Robertson.
The next meeting of the club will be July 17th.

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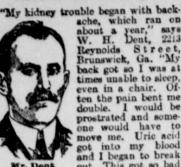
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Lady Poore, the wife of Sir Richard Poore, who had just been placed on the retired list at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers, has published a new volume of reminiscences, "An Admiral's Wife in the Making," which is full of good stories.

Here is one concerning a Lieutenant Thrupp, who was, one gathers, a rather self-important personage.

One morning, writes Lady Poore, he was rung up on the telephone, and the question: "Have you any beef?" surprised his attentive ear.

"No," he replied, "I have no beef." "Have you any mutton?" followed "No. I have no mutton," said Mr.

"Well, then, have you any veal or lamb?"

"And you call yourself a butcher!" said the voice, conveying, even through

the telephone the contempt of his female interlocutor. "I don't," roared Mr. Thrupp, "I'm

Thrupp of the Royal Artillery," and rang off.

A Real Providence. Mr. Younghusband reached home

tate for dinner.

"I got pinched for speeding on the way home," he explained, rather sheepishly. "Have to appear tomorrow morning and get 'ten dollars or Afteen days.' "

Mrs. Younghusband fervently clapped two blistered tittle hands "What a Providence!" she cried, devoutly. "You must take the fifteen days, John! The cook has just left!"-Harper's

The marriage of a tallor and a dressmaker surely ought to be in accord with the eternal fitness of things.



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and wifely as a stone idol."

always been?"

some thought.

"Am I any different to what I have

"Humph! You haven't been exactly

sympathetic of late. Here I come home

help. Don't you think I have feelings?

Alaire regarded him speculatively.

then shook her head as if in answer to

In an obvious and somewhat too mel-

ow effort to be friendly, Ed continued:

"Don't let's go on like this, Alaire. You

blame me for going away so much, but

when I'm home I feel like an inter-

thing I should. I'm the interloper."

"I'm sorry. I've tried to be every-

"Nonsense! If we only got along

together as well as we seem to from the

outside, it wouldn't be bad at all. But

you're too severe. You seem to think

a man should be perfect. Well, none

who forget themselves and do things

they shouldn't, but they don't mean

anything by it. They have wives and

have I? You're as glad to see me as

if I had smallpox. Maybe we've made

a mess of things, but married life isn't

what young girls think it is. A wife

"I've given. What have I taken?"

Ed made an impatient gesture. "Oh,

she asked him in a voice that quivered.

don't be so literal! I mean that, since

we're man and wife, it's up to you to

be a little more-broad-gauge in your

"In other words, you want me to ig-

"All right; don't let's try to argue

t," he laughed, with what he consid-

ered an admirable show of magnanim-

much rather have a good-night kiss."

"You haven't kissed me for-"

"I don't wish to kiss you."

now. I want a kiss.'

halted when she cried:

"End it?"

Alaire nodded.

he managed to inquire.

should we?"

than once.'

happened?"

speechless.

is another man."

eyes protruded.

had never lied to him.

But when he stooped over her Alaire

"Don't be silly," he insisted. "Come

Alaire thrust him back strongly, and

he saw that her face had whitened.

gered him out of all reason, and he

began a harsh remonstrance. But he

"Wait! I must tell you something,

"We can't go on living together. Why

"Well, I'll be d-d!" Ed was dum-

"Oh. no. You've suggested it more

"I thought you didn't believe in di-

vorces-couldn't stomach 'em? What's

"Humph! People don't change their

Now Ed Austin had no faintest idea

that his wife would answer in the affir-

mative, for he had long ago learned to

put implicit confidence in her, and her

life had been so open that he could

not imagine that it held a double in-

"Yes, Ed," she said quietly. "There

It was like her not to evade. She

Ed's mouth opened; his reddened

mered. "Well!" Then after a moment :

"Who is it, the greaser or the cow-

boy?" He laughed loudly, disagree-

ably. "It must be one or the other, for

you haven't seen any men except them.

Another man! Well, you're cool about

"I am glad you know the truth."

Muttering to himself, Ed made

short excursion around the room, then

paused before his wife with a sneer on

his lips. "Did it ever occur to you that

Alaire eyed him scornfully. "What

Ed could not restrain a malevolen

gleam of curiosity. "Say, who is it?"

Ain't I entitled to know that much?"

As Alaire remained silent, he let his

eyes rove over her with a kind of angry

appreciation "You're pretty enough to

right have you to object?"

"Well-" he stam-

minds in a minute," he cried angrily,

"I have changed my mind."

'Is there some other man?"

founded. "Isn't this rather sudden?"

Ed. It's all over, and has been for a

long time. We're going to end it."

"So? Divorce? Is that it?"

nore your conduct. Is that it? I'm

afraid we can't argue that, Ed."

must learn to give and take."

nomes to go to when it's all over. But

CHAPTER XV-Continued. --15--

"Dream-man!" she murmured. As consciousness returns after 8 swoon, so did realization return to Alaire Austin. Faintly, uncertainly at first, then with a swift, strong effort, she pushed herself out of Dave's reinctant arms. They stood apart, frightened. Dave's gaze was questioning.

with her breath. "Are we-mad?" she gasped. "What have we done?"

Alaire began to tremble and to struggle

"There's no use fighting. It was here-it was bound to come out. Oh, Alaire-!!"

"Don't!" She shook her head, and avoiding his outstretched hands, went to the edge of the veranda and leaned weakly against a pillar, with her head in the crook of her arm. Dave followed her, but the words he spoke were scarcely intelligible.

Finally she raised her face to his: "No! It is useless to deny it-now that we know. But I didn't know, un-

til a moment ago." "I've known all the time-ever since the first moment I saw you." he told her, hoarsely. "To me you're all there is; nothing else matters. And you love me! I wonder if I'm awake.'

"Dream-man," she repeated, more slowly. "Oh, why did you come so late?"

"So late?" "Yes. We must think it out, the best way we can. I-wonder what you think of me?"

"You must know. There's no need

"Happiness? It means anything but what shall I do now?"

"Why, readjust your life," he cried. "Surely you won't hesitate But Alaire did not seem to hear him.

again. "What a failure I must be!" dress is his, and these jewels-every- sidered this quite unnecessary, for she stared curiously at the few rings she the customary after-effects of a visit to wore, as if seeing them for the first the city or else that he lacked the

husband has sacrificed his claim to he kept to his room. you, as everybody knows. To my mind he has lost his rights. You're mine. mine!" He waved a vigorous gesture of defiance. "I'll take you away from him at any cost. I'll see that he gives you up, somehow. You're all I have."

"Of course the law provides a way. but you wouldn't, couldn't, understand how I feel about divorce." The mere mention of the word was difficult, and caused Alaire to clench her hands. 'We're both too shaken to talk sanely now, so let's wait-"

"There's something you must understand before we go any further," Dave insisted. "I'm poor; I haven't a thing can call my own, so I'm not sure I all this." He turned a hostile eye upon their surroundings.

"Money means so little and it's so told him. "But I'm not altogether poor. Of course everything here is Ed's, but I have enough. All my life I've had everything except the very thing you offer-and how I've longed for that!

is just a passing frenzy."

Dave laughed softly, confidently, stand-but wait. It is frenzy, witchery-yes, and more. Tomorrow, and every day after, it will grow and grow and grow! Trust me, I've watched it in myself."

"So you cared for me from the very first?" Alaire questioned. It was the woman's curiosity, the woman's bunger to hear over and over again that truth which never fails to thrill and yet never fully satisfies.

"Oh, even before that, I think! When you came to my fire that evening in an explanation. the chaparral, I knew every line of your face, every movement of your the matter with you lately?" He saw stampede any man," he admitted negligence.

"Mother of the World."

the Jewish hakim, "hath not seen

the world. Her soil is gold; her Nile

is a mervel; her houses are palaces.

and her air is soft with an odor above

nloes, refreshing the heart. And how

should Cairo be otherwise when she

Inconsistency.

Do we realize the tremendous neu-

is the Mother of the World?"

body, every tone of your voice, as a | that he had startled her, and that she man knows and recognizes his ideal. But it took time for me to realize all ing thoughts. "You're about *s warm | tarred with the same stick." that you meant to me."

Alaire nodded. "Yes, and it must have been the same with me." She met his eyes frankly, but when he reached toward her she held him away. 'No, dear. Not yet, not again, not sick, and you treat me like one of the until we have the right. It would be better for us both if you went away Jove! I'm lonesome,"

"No. no! Oh, I have so much to say! I've been dumb all my life, and you've just opened my lips."

"Please! After I've decided what to do-once I feel that I can control myself better-I'll send for you. But you must promise not to come until then, for you would only make it loper. You treat me like a cow-thief." harder."

At last he took her hand and kissed her wrist, just over her pulse, as if to speed a message to her heart, then into her rosy palm he whispered a tender something that thrilled her.

She stood white, motionless, against the dim illumination of the porch until of us are, and I'm no worse than the he had gone, and not until the last majority. Why, I know lots of fellows sound of his motor had died away did she stir. Then she pressed her own lips to the palm he had caressed and walked slowly to her room.

CHAPTER XVI.

The several days following Dave's unexpected call at Las Palmas Alaire spent in a delightful reverie. She had so often wrestled with the question of for excuses; there's nothing to expinin, divorce that she had begun to weary except the miracle that such great of it. She gave up trying, at length, happiness could come to a fellow like and for the time being rested content in the knowledge that she loved and views." was loved. A week passed while she that. I was miserable enough before, hugged her thoughts to her breast, and then one evening she rode home to learn that Ed had returned from San

But Ed was ill, and he did not appear at dinner. It had been years ity. "I hate arguments, anyhow; I'd She was staring out into the night since either had dared invade the other's privacy, and now, inasmuch as her she murmured, finally, "I suppose I husband did not send for her, Alaire should have seen this coming, but-I did not presume to offer her services as "No!" she said. didn't. And in his house, too! This nurse. As a matter of fact, she conthing!" She held up her hands and felt sure that he was either suffering time. "How does that make you feel?" moral courage to undertake an expla-Dave stirred; there was resentment nation of his hurried flight from the

When Austin made his appearance. on the day following his return, his bleared eyes, his puffy, pasty cheeks, his shattered nerves, showed plainly enough how he had spent his time. Although he was jumpy and irritable, he seemed determined by an assumption of high spirits and exaggerated friendliness to avert criticism. Since Alaire spared him all reproaches, his efforts seemed to meet with admirable success. Now Ed's opinion of women was not high, for those with whom he habitually associated were of small intelligence; and, seeing that his wife continued to manifest a complete indifference to his past actions, he dehave any right to take you away from cided that his apprehensions had been groundless. If Alaire remembered the Guzman affair at all, or if she had suspected him of complicity in it, time had easy to be happy without it." Alaire evidently duiled her suspicions, and he was a little sorry he had taken pains

to stay away so long. Before many days, however, he discovered that this indifference of hers was not assumed, and that in some How I've envied other people! Do you way or other she had changed. Ed think I'll be allowed, somehow, to have was accustomed, when he returned exhausted from a debauch, to seeing in "Yes! I've something to say about his wife's eyes a strained misery; he that. You gave me the right when had learned to expect in her bearing a sort of pitying, hopeless resignation. Alaire shook her head. "I'm not so But this time she was not in the least sure. It seems easy now, while you depressed. On the contrary, she apare here, but how will it seem later? peared happier, fresher, and-younger I'm in no condition at this minute to than he had seen her for a long time. reason. Perhaps, as you say, it is all It was mystifying. When, one morna dream; perhaps this feeling I have ing, he overheard her singing in her room, he was shocked. Over this phenomenon he meditated with growing 'It's too new yet for you to under- amazement and a faint stir of resentment in his breast, for he lived a selfcentered life, considering himself the pivot upon which revolved all the affairs of his little world. To feel that he had lost even the power to make

his wife unhappy argued that he had I might object?" he demanded. overestimated his importance. At length; having sufficiently recovered his health to begin drinking again. he yielded one evening to an alcoholic impulse, and, just as Alaire bade him good night, clumsily sought to force

Gospel.-Donald Sage Mackay.

like the sleeve of a careless schoolboy | which a voice belongs is determined by "He who hath not seen Cairo," said at his copybook; he smears and blots its quality, or timbre, as the French with his arm what he writes fair with say. Some baritones can sing the his hand. It is the smeared page that tenor parts, just as sopranos can sing the world looks at and judges us by, the alto parts, but that does not affect and not the care and pains with which the principle at all. It is the timbre we may originally have tried to repro- of the voice that decides its class, duce in our lives the precepts of the

A Long Wait.

According to a German scientist, a particle of water evaporated from the trailizing power of even our habitual degree of height or depth the singer days, but it remains there 3,460 days ing been built by the grandfather of

Thes, and you've got money, too, made an effort to collect her wander- bet it's the Ranger. Huh! "You don't really believe that," she

> told him, sharply. "Why not? You've had enough opportunity. I don't see anything of you. Well, I was a fool to trust you."

> Alaire's eyes were very dark and very bright as she said: "I wonder how I have managed to live with you as long as I have. I knew you were weak. nasty-so I was prepared for something like this. But I never thought you were a downright criminal until-" "Criminal? Rot!"

"How about that Guzman affair? You can't go much lower, Ed, and you can't keep me here with you."

"I cen't keep you, eh?" he growted "Well, perhaps not. I suppose you've got enough on me to secure a divorce. but I can air some of your dirty linen. Oh, don't look like that! I mean it! Didn't you spend a night with David Law?" He leared at her unpleasantly. then followed a step as she drew back. "Don't you touch me!" she cried.

A flush was deepening Ed's purple cheeks; his voice was peculiarly bru- agricultural portion of Canada tal and throaty as he said: "The decree isn't entered yet, and so long as you are Mrs. Austin I have rights. Yes, and I intend to exercise them. You've times, business would be subject made me jealous, and-" He made to more frequent and wider fluctuation encircle her with his arms, and was half successful, but when Alaire felt which it rests. the heat of his breath in her face. a sick loathing sprang up within her. and, setting her back against the wall, she sent him reeling. Whether she struck him or merely pushed him away. she never knew, for during the instant of their struggle she was blind with indignation and fury. Profiting by her advantage, she dodged past him, fled to her room, and locked herself in.

She heard him muttering profanely: heard him approach her chamber more than once, then retire uncertainly, but she knew him too well to be afraid.

Later that night she wrote two letters-one to Judge Ellsworth, the other against severe strain at any to Dave Law. held him off and turned her head.

Jose Sanchez rode to the Morales house feeling some concern over the summons that took him thither. He Dominion, these held to an attitude wondered what could have induced saneness and solidity that preven General Longorio to forsake his many important duties in order to make the turbance. long trip from Nuevo Pueblo; surely it could be due to no lack of zeal on ing strong on an even keel is la breaker flattered bimself that he had banks, both branch and indepe made a very good spy indeed; that he had been Longorio's eyes and ears so citement or apprehensiveness. far as circumstances permitted. Nor did he feel that he had been lax in making his reports, for through Rosa he had written the general several lengthy letters, and just for good measure these two had confured up sundry imaginary happenings to prove beyond doubt that Senora Austin was miserably unhappy with her husband, and ready to welcome such a dashing lover as Longorio. Therefore Jose could not for the life of him imagine wherein he had been remiss. Nevertheless he was uneasy, and he hoped that nothing had occurred to anger his general.

But Longorio, when he arrived at the meeting-place, was not in a bad bumor. Having sent Rosa away on some errand, he turned to Jose with a flashing smile, and said: "Well, my good friend, the time has

Now Jose had no faintest idea what

the general was talking about, but to be called the good friend of so illustrious a person was flattering. He nodterest. Therefore her reply struck him ded decisively. "Yes, beyond doubt," he agreed.

The general laid an affectionate hand upon Jose's shoulder. "The first time I saw you I said: "There's a boy after my own heart. I shall learn to love that Jose, and I shall put him in the way of his fortune.' Well, I have not changed my mind, and the time is come. You are going to help me and I am going to help you."

Jose Sanchez thrilled with elation from head to foot. This promised to be the greatest day of his life, and he felt that he must be dreaming.

"You haven't tired of Rosa, eh? You still wish to marry her?" Longorio was inquiring.

"Yes. But of course I am a poor man." "Just so. I shall attend to that.

Now we come to the object of my visit, Jose, I proposed to make you rich enough in one day so that you can marry." (TO BE CONTINUED.) At present prices, the man whe

Two Benedict Arnolds.

spills the beans is guilty of criminal

There have been two Benedict Arolds in American history. Besides the traitor of the Revolutionary war period, his great-grandfather, the first governor of Rhode Island, bore the same name. The first Benedict Arnold served several terms an governor by royal appointment, and, while living at Newport, he built a stone mill there You cannot classify a voice by the ocean is condensed and returns in ten after the Revolutiongry war, as havwhich was an object of curiosity long the traitor.

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"Thus, Canada has been able come up to the war with efficiency sufficiency and to maintain and e advance its civilian activities.

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"For all Canada the savings b figures are astonishing. Beginning w 1913, they are, for the fiscal year et ing March 31:

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es was mischlevous, yet when shed to send a message to a or relative she invariably said. them I am a good girl." One friend had been visiting her and was leaving for another visit one of Frances' aunts, asked her what she should Aunt Mary for her. As usual, said, "Tell her I am a good

why," said the friend, "how I tell her that?" Oh, well," she said, "it won't hurt to tell a lie."

MAN'S CROWNING GLORY mir. If yours is streaked with en in pengly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Cresubject ie" Hair Dressing and change it in fluctuation patural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

> Water-Wagon Revolutionists. In the course of a conversation with e who was in Petrograd at the time, aying at the hotel which served as rters for the revolutionary rty. I heard two or three significant says a writer in the Westmin-Gazette. One throws light on the rale of the troops who carried out e coup d'etat. The Hotel Astoria, ors off, had served as a nest the reactionaries, and was sacked , but when the troops came to extensive wine cellars, they carried on of its contents to the street red them into the gutter.

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> fixed the jury with his eye," novelist. A poor thing to fix

with truly. ood as if carved from stone,' other writer. No wonder! He been chiseled out of his

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FARM ANIMALS

DISEASED HOOFS OF CATTLE

One Trouble Caused by Excessive Wet Weather Is Hard to Manage-Is Not Contagious.

Not all hoof disease in cattle is the "hoof-and-mouth disease." There is one form of hoof disease which is especially hard to manage, which is caused by excessively wet weather and cattle having to be almost continually in the mud. We had a case of this kind this spring, says a writer in an exchange. The inner parts of the hoofs become very sore and tender and will finally become rotten, if not cared for

We had a veterinarian prescribe treatment. This was kept up for a time without apparent results for the better. Then being very busy at corn planting time, the treatment was neglected and the animal got so it would walk on the toes, the back part of the hoof was so tender. We again tried the treatment, but the animal got worse and worse until it was a walking skeleton and could no longer stand up, when we put it out of its misery and dug a hole for the remains. We other cattle were not affected in the

IMPORTANCE OF STRONG RAM

If Both Male and Ewe Are Weak in Some Points Weaknesses Are Intensified in Lambs.

A ram is half the flock. A good ram will impress his desirable qualities on his offspring. The ram must be strong in the points in which the ewes are deficient. It is a well-known fact that like begets like, and if HENS RECOMMENDED both the ram and the ewe are weak in the same points these weaknesses will be intensified in the offspring.

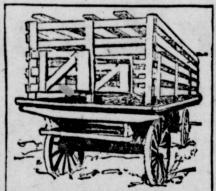
If the flock is small, a ram lamb will be all right. If there are more than thirty ewes the ram should be two years old. The ram selected will depend upon the type of ewes in the flock. If the ewes are small and light-boned, a heavyweight and heavy-boned ram will be needed. A ram with more refinement should be used if the ewes are coarse-boned

HANDLING STOCK MADE EASY

Big Crate Built on Flat Rack Enables Farmer to Haul Animals Without Fear of Injury.

The accompanying illustration shows a hog rack devised by an ingenious Illinois farmer and in successful use on his big farm. After sev- aged rather than the large specialized eral years experience with it he maintains it is the best thing of its kind he ever saw.

It simply is a big hog crate built



Hog Crate on Rack.

floor laid level on top of the bolsters. The picture shows how the crate or rack was built on this floor.

There are two partitions with hinged gates. This admits hauling several different classes of hogs and also preeach other in transit, a difficulty so that the plants will not be killed. The go kiting after paris green. frequently encountered and sometimes a source of loss. You can put on as many hogs as you can haul. There is no danger nor particular difficulty. The ordinary loading chute is used .-Farm and Home.

WATER SUPPLY IN PASTURES

Nothing But Absolute Starvation Pulls Animals Down in . Condition Faster Than Thirst.

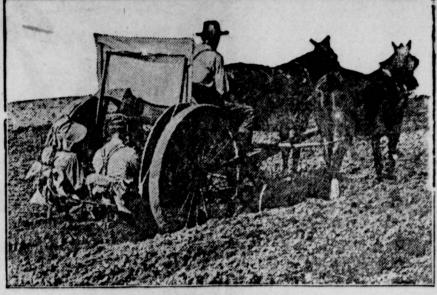
Look to the water supply in the pasture and see that no animal suffers for want of it. Nothing but absolute starvation pulls them down in condition faster than thirst. In the very hottest and dryest weather horses get little good in the field unless they have thickets and woods to stand in, to get away from flies.

TRIM HORSE'S HOOF EVENLY

Best Instrument for This Purpose 12 Rasp-Keep Hoof Oiled if It Has Tendency to Crack.

A horse is just as good as his feet, and these should be given special attention: the hoof bears the same relation to the horse that the fingernail does to man, in the matter of care, and should be kept trimmed evenly. The best instrument for this purpose is the rasp. If the hoof has a tendency to crack it should be kept

SWEET POTATO ACREAGE TO BE INCREASED



SWEET POTATO PLANTER IN ACTION.

The acreage of sweet potatoes should be doubled this year, assert members of the department of horticulture in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Growers of Irish potatoes have reduced their acreage by a good many acres, they point out.

It is not expected, warn the horticulturists, that the inexperienced grower will make a plunge this year, know this was not contagious as the but if each grow r and farmer living taken from June to September and on suitable land will increase his acreage, however little, much may be done to equalize potato prices this fall and winter. Every indication is for prices high enough to insure a profit.

Each grower should provide himself with some sort of warm, dry storage facilities. The prices of farm products at harvest time, when the majority of farmers sell, is always low. A storage for any product may easily pay for itself the first year.

Many gardeners and growers are beginning to worry about injury to trade because of garden enthusiasm in small towns. This will be true to a great extent only as to the early vegetables. say horticulturists. Very few office people and laborers care to get out early in the morning or late at night during July or August. It must also be remembered that vacations are during the vacation weeds grow rapidly. To offset the vegetables grown at home, moreover is the determination of each family to can fruits and vegetables in the home more than ever before. This will increase demand.

This year promises a shortage in many sorts of fruits. Because of the high prices during the past year much attention will be given during the present season to home canning and preserving.

new crop of sweet clover, unlike that

of red clover and alfalfa, must come

from the buds left on the stubble, so

BY COUNTY AGENTS

Less Done for Development of Poultry Industry Than for Any Other Farm Stock.

The poultry committee of the recent farm bureau conference at University farm. St. Paul, believes that more work for the development of the poultry industry is needed, because: Considering its importance, less has

been done for it than for any other live stock industry, by farm bureaus. Poultry production costs no more per pound than the production of other kinds of live stock, yet the meat sells at a much higher rate.

The committee, moreover, believes PARIS GREEN HIGH; poultry enterprise; that poultry work is especially adapted to boys' and girls' club work, and that farm bureaus in encouraging the work should not overon a flat rack. The framework is laid look the development of the co-operaout exactly like a hay rack and the tive marketing of eggs through local creameries, or assistance for poultry shows and associations.

SOME HESITATE TO TRY SWEET CLOVER

No Foundation for Fear That There Will Be Difficulty in Eradicating Crop.

(From the United States Department of

Some farmers hesitate to plant sweet clover on their farms for fear proof that there is no foundation for is costly."

(By J. L. MOWRY.)

ing well below which a little slope may

hydraulic ram.

When the first year's growth of sweet clover is turned under for green manure it is recommended that the field be plowed after the plants have made some growth the following spring rather than in the fall of the year of

soon as the seed crop is produced. seeding. When the first year's growth is plowed under the same fall many of the plants will not be entirely covered, and these will make a vigorous growth the following spring. When the plowing is delayed until the plants have made some growth the following spring no trouble will be experienced in eradicating them.

SUBSTITUTE READY

Arsenate of Lead Is Excellent Stomach Insecticide and Has Not Advanced in Price.

Paris green costs more than twice as much this year as last. It is selling at the reply.—Minneapolis Tribune. 50 cents a pound even in large quantities. It is doubtful whether it can be purchased for less than 45 cents a pound. Fortunately, says A. G. Ruggles, University farm, St. Paul, arsenate of lead, a better stomach insecticide than paris green, has not advanced in price. The powdered form may be obtained for about 25 cents a pound, and one and one-half pounds of the powder is used in making 50

gallons of spray mixture. "In experiments at University farm," adds Mr. Ruggles, "we have found arsenate of lead better than paris green they will have difficulty in eradicating as a remedy for potato bugs, and all It when the fields are planted to other orchard insects. It is not necessary, crops. The results obtained annually therefore, to allow injurious biting inby hundreds of farmers are sufficient sects to live simply because paris green

such fear; in fact, farmers are experi- The orchardist should get his spray encing much difficulty in cutting the materials as early as possible. It is not vents the animals from piling up on first crop the second season so high easy to tell when arsenate of lead may

Opponents at Bar at First Held Her Cheaply, But Soon Began to Take More Time Preparing Cases,

Anna Moscowitz, a successful woman lawyer in New York city, has had many amusing experiences with her opponents, we are told in the American

"They are invariably overpolite, calling her 'my fair adversary' and 'our feminine opponent.' At first they held her cheaply; but when Miss Moscowitz began to win case after case, New York lawyers began to take more time in preparing their briefs.

"One distinguished lawyer walked up to her and said she had defeated him because he had thought so little of a woman lawyer that he had been a little careless with his case. She met him in court a few weeks later, and he came over, shook hands, smiled and said, 'I'm ready this time.'

"Witnesses, judges, attendants, in fact, everyone connected with courts, looked at Miss Moscowitz with great curiosity at first. Witnesses would not talk to her, and one day a man walked up to her in court and said, 'Do men really give you cases to try?

"'Sometimes,' the little lady an swered, smiling at the question. Do they pay you?

"'Sometimes,' was again her rejoin-

"'Then they must be fools.' And he walked away."

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00 .- Adv.

How Did He?

The absent-minded professor from the university town was in Indianapolis over Saturday, attending a convention. While here he took a tour of the larger department stores. In one of them he was much perplexed. He read the sign over the door of the elevator:

"This car express to fifth and sixth floors. Up only."

when the plants are cut below these buds they will be killed. As sweet Absently he read the sign again. clover is a biennial, the plants die as Then the car door opened.

"I would like to know," he asked the elevator boy, "if this elevator goes only up how on earth did you get down here?"

The elevator boy grinned, frowned, scrutinized the man closely and then said in a dignified voice: "Oh, I just came down."-Indianapolis News.

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"What is a furrier, Willard?" asked the teacher of a pupil in the juvenile class.

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currier is." "A man who deals in curs," was

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It is as difficult to start the average man talking about himself as it is to stop him after he gets started.

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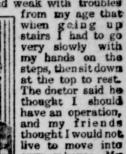
It is sometimes lucky to pick up pins in the street and always lucky to knock them down in a bowling alley.

A woman's age is an unknown quan-

SURPRISE BY WOMAN LAWYER CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

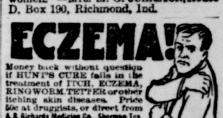
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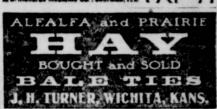
This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story. Richmond, Ind .- "For two years I was so sick and weak with trouble



very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My

to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and coment work and resided building and coment work ing and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route







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Present Alfurements. "Have you decided where you will go this summer?" "No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I'm kind

o' hopeful that mother and the girls will improve on this 'see America first' idea and take a fancy to getting acquainted with the old home in summer

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at the bottom of the ladder. They always want to get lower down. When a woman finds that her dress

doesn't match her complexion it is al-

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METHOD OF INSTALLING HYDRAULIC RAM

where from eleven to twenty-four If there is a good spring or creek, dollars. From the spring, or whatever the safe and clean, on the farm, or a flow-

water source, (shown in the accompanying illustration, at (G), the water be found, together with an oversupply flows down a drive pipe. (A), flowing of water from the well, it is not a hard out of the valve, (F) until the friction matter to put in an equipment for runof the passing water closes this valve; ning water for the house, barns and then the oncoming column of water, other farm buildings by the use of a (A), pushing into the air-chamber, (C), compresses the air, passes out the In installing a farm-house water service pipe, (D), until the force of upply, any hand pump of force type | the water (A) is balanced by the may be used. Since so much more weight of water. (D) The opening water is used through a faucet than (E), will now close of its own weight. from a pail, having to pump by hand, The valve (F) likewise, will open and usually puts the veto on a house sys- the water will again start to flow, and tem depending on hand pumping. A the process is repeated. This gives an gas engine or windmill will also work | irregular flow but is very reliable and in any system, pumping air or water, not expensive. A five-foot head will raise water 40 feet, provided the pipe But in the case of spring, creek or (A) is 30 or 40 feet long. Only about overflow well water, a hydraulic ram one-seventh of the available water can is well worth consideration. A ram be raised, but the ram will work night

will probably cost the farmer any- and day.

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FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN You remember the story of the widow was in trouble. Her husbands estate had turned out badly, and, after the fashion of the time, the crediage her two sons. In her extremity the widow makes application to Elisha. His question is, "What hast thuo in the house?" "Only a pot of oil." The distressed widow answered. Then the direction is that she borrow from her neighbors as many vessels as she can. She is to borrow not a few. And when she had gathered the vessels, and behind the shut door of her house began to pour into them from her single pot of oil, she found her supply of oil sufficient to fill all her borrowed vessels. It's sale would lift her beyond want. And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son; 'Bring me yet a vessel." And he said this down as a fundimental principal of the Christain life. We may have as much of the grace of God as we and former customers that I am now are willing to receive. If we are with the U. S. Strader Grain Com straigthened, it is never in God, but pany, at their Miami station, and always in ourselves. Quite a number trust that when you have grain to of christains never get any farther sell, or are in the market for any the forgiveness of their sins. I know thing that we have to sell, that you of such christains here in Miami. If will remember us and give me the one's speaks, he always has a back- same hearty support that you gave ward look. He says:" Every so me during the eleven years that I many years ago, I gave myself to have been engaged in the lumber God, and he forgave my sins. They business, in Miami. seem to have no other experience to We promise you in return the tell, they have never put themselves same courteous treatment, and the into Gods hands to be used. Let's us same square deal, that I have albring the vessels of service that we ways endeavered to give you, and may have the grace of strength. will appreciate your patronage.

the light I have." The more she used

the light she had, so much more light

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