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Templeton Writes

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6th, 1917. The Editor of The Chief. received on the third of the position. resolution sent me by a mass of the Democratic Executive ee of your County, expressme their views as to the deus stench in the political and 1 atmosphere of the State

asking an impartial investiga-

hould be made into all matters

certainly appreciate this resolufrom the Democrats of your I assure them that this is an time in Texas. The honor of at State is involved as well as of that should be approached ally with patience and chari-ing to get up this exhibit. nd I fully intend using my utmost fear or favor.

Very respectfully, R. L. Templeton, Representative

CONSERVATION AND RECLAMA. TION AMMENDMENT

d is expected to pass by a large ma- crops, some wheat, some fruit, etc.

to our State," said United Senator Morris Sheppard, the development, Reclamation control of our rivers for purincluding the development and Federal Government by putting the lookoing fairly well, but needing rain very badly.

our State and people."

and everybody sees is.

is strange that some folks in the rch think their part of the work sized shirts at our store. o find fault.

International Soil Pro- EXEMPTION BOARD \$2.00 WHEAT GUARducts exposition

of the Democratic voters of Board of City Development, J. M. amining the first thirty-two of the Bill was passed, guaranteeing them County, called by the Chair- Cheeney of the Southwestern Plains- draft number drawn. man and Chas. Damire of Amarillo The Board informs us that out of every bushel of their wheat another s to fix the blame upon the ones for the exposition, and each county cant is questioned by the first.

One big advantage in showing Pan- next week. to reach the truth in the handle products at this exposition is A telegram was sent to the Adjus- Friday, Aug., 3rd. The Council is of this bill so that a new committee might call a disadvantage is the fact letter received on this.

The other members of the Council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. JJackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the council are J. K. McKenzie, B. F. Jackson, but the J. K. McKenzie, B. Jackson, but that it is generally dry all over the "This department has given credit Coffee. nation, and especially has it gone and taken into consideration enlistout, that the Panhandle of Texas is ments of the men from the counties hardest hit. If we can get up a good which the person orginally registerexhibit and show what the Panhandle ed, reported to this office by the rehas done this dry year, we should cruiting officer, up to and including the plains have been severely tested certainly be able to land a good ad- June 3th, expect those having en- this season. As a rule the yeild of vertisement.

g for Reclamation of over- their travels over the Panhandle they branches, Congress having failed to ed. To obtain first hand informands, Irrigation, Drainage, etc., have saw many good crops, and figure authorize same. No instructions tion as to the best methods actually -be submitted to the voters of that by each county doing their part, have been received to allow credits followed in wheat growing farmers. on Tuesday, August 21st. It a splendid exhibit can be gotten to- for enlistments after the above date. millers, and bankers have been interonly proposition on the ballot gether. Some parts furnishing roe

Roberts county will be able to get It is being submitted to the people together a good exhibit if the farmers practically unainmous vote of will assist in getting it together, and Legislature (122 to 4) and has we feel sure they will. The local committee which will be announced Roy Coffee, Earl Meade, Jake prepared and deep seed beds. Many Officers and the complete en- later will ask the assistance of every Murry, Tom Bacon, J. E. Martin and farmers say they obtain the best re- treatment. hing could be of more infinite gether a good exhibit.

CROP

It is hard to give an accurate re- Sunday morning. of our rivers for purposes port on crop conditions in this part of gration and power and the prethe Panhandle. Generally speaking a farewell dinner Saturday and Mrs. The adantage of tilling the land lows. as are capable of this parti- in much better condition. Many of is going to be. plar form of devedlopment. The the roe crops are knee high, and this of an Amendment of this rain almost assures a good yeild.

sisted materially in this.

light of Christ in the heart much better, and should we be fortuthrough the windows of the nate enough to get more rain soon, imps of hell. Give my job to Kaiser wheat. our county in generall will be in fair William, the author of this war-he

You do your own pricing on large

BUSY

The Roberts County Exemption

were here Saturday of last week in the first thirty-two names, there yeer. The measure carries many interest of an all Panhandle exhibit were four already enlisted. The other features, but this is of the of the people concerning the to the International Soil Products remaining 28 were examined, all most interest to Farmers in this sec-Exposition which will be held in Pe- passing the physical examination tion of the country. oria, Ill., September 18-29. The ob- save four. These will be re-examinject of these gentlemen were to com- ed today by another physician. The ed last night. bine a number of Panhandle counties rules require a second examination | Washington, D. C. 8th 5:37 p. m. in getting together a good exhibit by another physician where an appli- H. E. Baird. Miami, Texas.

entering, paying their pro-rate ex- Out of the 28 examined, 26 of them \$2.00 minumum price on wheat. pense which will be not over \$100. put in claims for exemption. These A number of Miami business men exemption claims will be acted on and substantial farmers were called either this week or next, and until together Saturday morning and as- all physical examinations are finish- County Council of Desured the visiting gentlemen that ed, and all exemption claims acted The matter of impeachment is Roberts county would be willing to on, it cannot be known how many will enter with the other counties in help- be taken from the first list. This we will possibly be able to give you by cit of Defense of Roberts County

that it is being held in the east, where tant General Monday asking about composed of seven members whose we may expect to get most of our new our credits for the enlisted boys. duty it is to co-operate with both citizens. It is in a thickly settled This it appears we hae not been fully State and National Councils in operportion of the United States where credited with, and it looks as though ating and organizing the resources A. and M. College at Abilene land and rents are high, some of the Amarillo was credited with many en- of the State in men and material to stake and was the most mis-renters haing to pay such rent each listments from Panhandle counties. make them available and effective d important duty that I know. year as this land would cost them. However this does not now appear for national use. the entire locating committee This certainly should be the class of to be the case. Credits were only J. R. Webster was elected Chairplaying with the rights of a great citizens we want to know what the given for the ones who registered. man and Florrie Jackson, Secretary. people like a bunch of politi Panhandle offers. Another advan- Several of our boys enlisted before The other members of the Council

listed in the Nay or Marine Corps. wheat on well prepared land has been The constitutional ammendment The Amarillo party state that in Credits cannot be given for these higher than on land hurridly prepar-

Report for Service

SATAN SUPERSEDED.

wer possible and to render sub- Farmers are unusually early this a pile of sulphur kegs; his head was tween Sept., 15th and October 15th. less than 2 1-2 inches, perferably 3 sick but is alright now. enstia lassistance wherever needed. Year in getting their stubble land bowed upon his breast, his tail be- A press drill is generally used and inches. I beg to express the earnest hope to express the earnest hope that every voter in Texas will go to be polls on August 21st in behalf of the polls of movement which means so much ly are at this time of the year. This to the throne up in the skies. "I'm tallity may be planted 4 inches deep, the prosperity and advancement is due mainly to past experience with down and out," the devil said he through 3 inches may be the best gone over the next few weeks. the farmers who have found that said it with a sob—"there are others early plowing for wheat is much betthat outclass me and I want to quit bet that outclass me and I want to quit bet that outclass me and I want to quit bet the seed the Santa Fe Railway. It is free Bros. ter than late plowing. The rains we my job. Hell isn't in it with the best results. The quality of the seed the Santa Fe Railway. It is free Bros. Candidates in church membership have had this summer have also as- land that lies along the Rhine; I'm a wheat is a most important consideration are generaly the Grass in this county has been dry, I resign; one ammunition maker, to use the best. In some localities Amarillo, agricultural and indus- School. Begin now. but the last two rains have made it with his bloody shot and shell, knows the farmers are arranging through trial agents. more about damnation than all the their bankers to ship in pure seed ning hell,-Ex.

ANTEED IN 1918

Farmers over the United State Porter A. Whaley, Secretary Board hae been busy this week ex- should be glad to learn that the Food a minium of \$2.00 per bushel for

Food bill passed to-day authorizes

Marvin Jones.

Fense

The members of the County Counmet and effected organization on

D. K. Hickman, R. H. Elkins and Jim

SOW WINTER WHEAT RIGHT

The wheat growing methods has on Henry Hutchins, Austin, Texas, view in the Plainview, Texas and Clovis, N. M. districts and reports

secured from other sections. Yeilds of twenty five bushels to the acre have been made this year. These high yeilds were made on well farmer in the county in getting to-gether a good exhibit.

Dee Lard left on the early train sults by growing a crop every other Neraly every farmer pasture his Sunday for Amarillo where they re-year and throughly working the land wheat feild. It is usually late in port there for Duty at nine o'clock levelling, the disc and harrow are the grain yeild.

on and distribuion of flood we would say they were not at all JJ. D. Lard gave them a farewell deep, be the season wet or dry, is Have a deep firm seed bed, free religous scrouples and families are , the reclamation and improve- promising. However many of the supper. They are now stationed at generally admitted. The farmers from weeds and volunteer wheat, at brothering them. It is different of lands both in the section crops look good. The good rain we Amarillo, but do not know what time say that the crop of 1917 was made the time of seeding. t to overflow and in the arid had this week, which covered only they will be transferred to some very largely on the moisture stored Sow the wheat between Sept., 15th gious scrupples, it is that war with s, and the navigation of such Roberts county has put the roe crops other place, or where that other place at the time of seeding last fall, the and Oct., 15th, many perferring Germans with them butcher cleaver. rainfall in some localities being only September seeding. two or three inches during the grow- Use only extra good seed, carefully week to Clarence Powel and wife ing season. The shallow seed bed treated for smut. One half bushel who lost their little infant Pauline. could not carry enough moisture to to the acre is the rule. produce a fair crop.

The devil sat by a lake of fire on The best time for seeding is be- enough to reach moisture, but not

The seed is treated for smut. This understands it better, a million times feature in wheat growing warrants by far-I hate to leave the old home, the most careful attention. The for sale. Worth the money. Near the spot I love so well, but I feel that methods of treatnig seed grain for White Deer. I'm not up-to-date in the art of run- smut are simple and not expensive, the most common being the Formalin

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ported for duty in the big U. S. in the mean time to get a firm deep spring before the stock is removed CONDITIONS Army. The boys volunteered recent- seend bed at the time of seeding. from the feild. Every body admits Pitch Fork are all smiles since the ly and were notified last week to re- Many double list their land. After that pasturing wheat heavily effects rain. This rain is the hardest lick

used to kill the weeds and keep the The xeperience of the best wheat a day. growers may be summed up as fol-

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has-been and a piker, and therefore tion and the experienced farmer aims Topeka, Kansas or L. L. Johnson,

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Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Pan- you. handle Herald has been appointed an appraiser for the Federal Land Loan Loard. Lee is a mighty good man

men reluctantly try. But regardless for everybody. of trials, tribulations and bad luck, the bright newsy Argus comes forth each week radiating its sunchine and you leave your children than a Liber-

this said war is going to be a very and a triumphant end to this war for 103 . long battle. The Allies are fighting freedom and humanity. 000000000 00000000 over a very short front and in the past three years there is hardly an MONEY TO LOAN & lines. At this rate it will take a long for tracing work. 20 cents per • • • • • • • • • • • • average of five miles different in the ON LAND, straight 8 per ct. time to put the Germans back to sheet for large size. THE CHIEF

it would be a better solution to the other banks or agencies it is impor-

There comes much advice from peo out a full order once a day for deliv- ple who think they know that, I. W. ery. Don't ask them to delivery a W.'s should be drafted in the army, but since we began to study the matter over, they would make a pretty Suspicion is hard to live down, poor army. A man who is not willven through one might be innocent, ing to fight for his own liberty, has when the public once suspicions them, no business being sent to fight for

Many of the farmers tell us that policy-in your work-in your sleep country in the same attitude,

raise so much. \$2.65 wheat counts Regularity in adding to your save culty of arousing the people prompt-

independent.

ple in the United States who call the enough to enable them to strike th for this place and knows this country present war a "Rich man's war." initial blows effectively enough to It is no more a rich mans war than end this war as quickly as it ought to it is a poor mans war. Our leaders be ended and as it can be ended if The Texhoma Argus reports all who adopted the selective draft did the right sort of organization can be J. A. Holmes kinds of trouble lately trying to get so that the rich might go fight just effected."-William G. McAdoo, and keep printers. Mrs. Buckley, its the same as the poor. Now this ac- Eccretary of the Treasury. editor is a very delicate little peice cusing class are trying to defeat the of human kindness and generosity to selective draft. A war for liberty of be tackling a job that some big strong a nation is not any classes war, it is

What more honorable hertiage can good cheer to its big number of read- ty Loan Bond? It will give them the Here, you discontented knocker! ers. Mrs. Buckley is a very close right in after years to refer with Growlin' bout the country's ills, reader, and her editoral colum each pride to you as being one of those Chloroform your dismal talker, Protect your prop- week touches scientifically on some Americans who at their country's Take a course o'liver pills. call honorably, willingly and patrioi- Stop your loud ki-oltee howlin'! eally supported their government in Chaw some sand an' git some grit, this great war and lent of their Don't sit in the dumps a growlin', Unless more progress is made in wealth their savings or their earnings the future than has been in the past, to help bring victory to our armies

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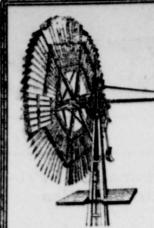
Wehita Falls has recently closed The forth payment of thirty per ed light" district. Many other centum of Liberty Loan Bonds purtowns have done and are doing the chased on installments is due on Auame thing. We have yet to learn of gust 15th. The payments must be the town that closed such districts, made on or before that date accordst the same time opened a new ing to the official statement of terms occupation and offered decent posi- and conditions of the sale of Liberty tions to the unfornate ones who in- Loan Bonds issued by Secretary Mchabit such places. If cities who are Adoo of the Treasury at the time burdened with such as red light dis- subscriptions to the bonds were intricts, could close them, and invite vited. Whether the bonds were purthe inhabitants to a position whereby chased from the Treasury or from the they could earn an honorable living, Federal Reserve Banks or through tant that these and succeeding installments be paid promptly.

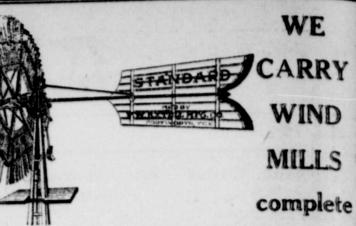
If the death penalty for treason is admistered to a few of the Oklahoma Slackers who are trying to resist the draft, it will likely be a lesson to the rest of the nation that the United States is one nation, and not a dozen. It looks as fair minded people who have been reading about the great slaughter of the Russians, just because they would not stick together Regularity is life's best insurance would not attempt to place their own

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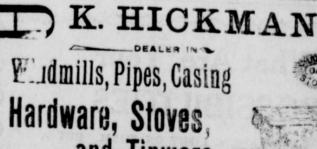
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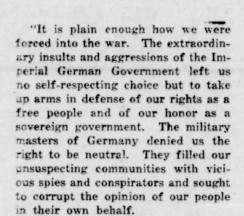
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SYNOPSIS.

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 Robert Rutiledge 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 threatiens 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. 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. Manuel goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Therese. Liberty tells him that she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving, Therese attempts to kill Manuel. Pedro arrives at the hadenda 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 (Therese) is his wife. Pedro confirms this statement. Manuel joins Lopez. Liberty makes a desperate effort to escape. Lope attempts to blow up American troops at Lacinda, but the plan is folied by Liberty. An aviator arrives at the camp of Major Winston with orders to stop the invasion pending negotiations. Rutledge goes to rescue Liberty, who, with Pedro escapes into the desert. Major Winston disobeys orders and goes to aid Bob, who, with four troopers is surrounded in a hut. After escaping mumerous perils in the can Liberty Horton, American heiress and wner of a large Mexican estate, is cap-

TWELFTH EPISODE "For the Flag."

When Liberty escaped from Lopez and his band she started in the direction of the rangers' camp. The night was black, and she had to pick her way carefully.

Her thoughts were of Rutledge. She knew he needed her. When she left him he wanted her to go, to save herself. He was wounded, too. She hated Manuel to the depths of her never-find-you-too! You hear!" very soul. His efforts to win her affection had been brutal.

These are the thoughts which occupied her mind as she rode along the road. The greatest thing in the world, Liberty believed, was a real man. She knew Rutledge to be one. Love protects; it does not destroy. A man like the ranger could command the respect and admiration of most any woman; a man like Manuel would encourage woman to dislike the rest of his sex. Rutledge loved her for herself; Manuel cared nothing for her, but worshipped her riches.

In the meanwhile, Lopez had sent men out to search for Liberty and Pedro. Two of them took the northern trail, leading through the Chihuahua foothills, where Major Winston was encamped with his troops, and two others started for the desert country where Lopez had left Rutledge and his company of rangers to die of starvation and thirst.

Alvira, who had remained with a company of insurrectos far behind Lopez and his men, came that night to visit his murderous chieftain. With him he brought several of his men, dragging several beautiful Mexican girls behind them. The men in the camp knew as soon as they saw their commander approaching that he had come to hold another drunken orgy with Lopez.

As soon as he entered the tent of Lopez that individual came out and gave instructions to some of his men to fetch them all the fowls, wines and fruit to be found in that section and prepare a genuine feast for himself and his visitors.

The men dared not disobey, for they knew it would mean certain death. They had seen what had happened to some of their comrades who had dared to hesitate at this brute's command, and the buzzards knew too; for these men had been shot in their tracks and their bodies left where they dropped. Realizing this, his men usually went out on these expeditions intent on returning well rewarded. If anyone attempted to interfere with an insurrecto he regretted it soon after, for they would not only take what food he had, but more often would compell

his daughter to come along with them. These feasts, held by Alvira and Lopez compared well with those of the tyrant Greaser. After they had eaten for hours, the wine would be brought to them. Some of the most

by these men and permitted to return home, preferred death to a confession

these famous chieftains. suddenly turned to Lopez, as be raised his glass.

asked.

"She escaped again The little cat . . . With that dog, Pedro," replied Lopez as a deep frown swept of man that has to be treated like over his countenance. "Hub, she could not get away from

of his comrade. "She is pretty, too."

Lopez. "We need it. I will get her throw it out of the window. again, and when I do, I keep her until she pay me a good many hundred dol-

"You will never get it, so long as of her. that American, Rutledge lives," said, Alvira.

"Then I kill him!" threatened Lopez | Liberty. as he brought his black fist down on the board.

"And, the American government will

get you," Alvira reminded him. "Lopez is not so stupid," said the other. "Manuel Leon is her husband. She is married to him. He is my officer, and must do as I say. I will get what I want through him."

marked Alvira. "You will find he is I say that. I will tell you. I lived a traiter to us."

Lopez as he started to rise.

At that moment two of Lopez's men that we were all bad.

were entering the camp with Liberty.

my pretty white cat?" he sneered.

her soul outlined in her countenance. "You cannot get away from Lopez," he continued. "No matter where you You no need: I will bring him here Then his countenance blackened with fury, and his eyes convinced her that he meant every word of his next sentence. "And, if you no give me money, I kill him right be-

fore those pretty eyes." "The American government would never rest until it found you," said Liberty.

there, they never find Lopez. They-

"What do you want with me?" inquired Liberty.

now."

"I will never give you one cent!" answered Liberty. "You may change your mind, Sen-

orita," laughed the bandit. Then be addressed her two guards. "Take her to the hut," he ordered them.

Liberty was led away and thrown into an old deserted adobe but, which stood near the outskirts of the camp. It had been used one time by ber father as a storehouse. There was one window in it, besides a lot of dirt, and an old Mexican blanket.

As she leaned against the window and gazed out into the beautiful moonlight, Liberty was disgusted and sad. Again she was in the clutches of this degraded bandit. She knew he didn't riveted on her countenance. She care anything about her-even though he had stated at times, before his aides, that he loved her. He wanted the ransom. But he would never get a penny from her. She felt that in the end he would lose No bandit, who had such crimes as this black-hearted villain, could expect to travel far without receiving his reward. He seemed an. He was cruel and selfish. His going to lose later on, and lose hard, eyes revealed it.

Alvira firmly believed Manuel was a wall of the hut, staring into the face traitor, and he made up his mind to of the man whom she had married. have him taken prisoner. He called The rays of the moon shone through several of his men together and com- the little window and fell across his manded them to fetch Manuel before face; a face that was sensuous and him. But, his orders were never car- continually revealed the evil in his ried out.

hut where Liberty was being held pris- ing at her, then, with a quick moveoner. He had waited until Lopez and ment he rushed forward and was just Alvira had gone to sleep and the en- about to clasp her in his arms, when tire camp was quiet. Then he had a shot rang through the air! The next crept quietly from his tent and made instant he doubled up and fell lifeless his way to the spot.

Liberty, who had thrown herself on the blanket, for a little rest, had fallen and a dark figure of a woman, bundled asleep from exhaustion. Just how long up in a Mexican blanket stepped inshe slept she could not remember, but, side. She paused as she gazed at the she recalled being suddenly awakened by a noise at the door. Fortunately, his side, knelt down and kissed him, she still carried a revolver, which was secreted in her bosom. She reached for she reached under her blanket, drew this and levelling it at the door, waited for her visitor.

the lock, which evidently was being forced, the door was softly opened and

beautiful girls they had captured would a man entered. It was Manuel. She thought it was him from the first. As soon as he stepped his foot inside

she spoke. "Don't move!" she began. "Stay right where you are!"

But, Manuel was not prepared for such a reception, and it annoyed him But, these men had been schooled in immensely. He had come on a very such debauchery, for they had be serious mission this time, and to have longed to the staffs of the bandit gen- his wife stick a gun under his nose erals before they started the insurrec- before he had time to explain, was tion, and had adopted the methods of indeed irritating.

"I have come to offer you freedom," While the feast was going on Alvira he began as he started towards her.

"What's the price?" she inquired. "I cannot talk to you if you are go-"Where is that American girl?" he ing to keep that ugly-looking gun pointed at me all the time," said Man-

> "It is too bad that you are the type that," remarked Liberty.

Just then something outside the winme like that," boasted Alvira as he dow attracted Liberty's attention, and gulped down his wine. Then, as he she lowered her arm. It was only for leaned forward and gazed into the face an instant, but long enough to give the shrewd Manuel an opportunity to "Her money is handsome," returned snatch the gun out of her hand and

"Now then, I'm going to prove to you I am not as cruel as you think I am," he remarked as he stood in front

"Nothing could convince me of that but a message from heaven," replied

"Now, listen to me," began Manuel. You cannot play with me any longer. You are my wife. Whether you think so, or not, it doesn't make any difference in the eyes of the law. I know you hate me. but, you hate me because I am a Mexican. You do not like them; you never did, even when you were a little girl. I hate them myself! "I don't trust that yellow dog," re- Yes, I know you are wondering why most of my younger days across the "If I think that, I kill him now," said border; over there in that land, some people call God's country. I was "No, no, not so fast, Senor," cau- shunned by the American boys, when tioned the other as he pulled him back my father sent me there to school. in his seat. "You will find, soon enough. They called me a greaser, and said Then you will see. He is a coward." there wasn't any decent Mexicans:

"I was a good boy then, and it hurt They led her before Alvira and me to have my people spoken of in Lopez. As they entered, Lopez looked such a way. Later, when I entered colup with a treacherous smile. "See, I lege I found my seat at the rear of said I would find her." Then he turned the class-room. I was seldom invited to Liberty who stood just inside the to any of the social functions, and, tent, with a Mexican on either side of though I qualified for the track teams and other athletics, they never let me "So, you think you can escape me, in. My college life was made miserable because of these things, which The girl did not answer, but stood caused me great embarassment, and made me gradually learn to hate not staring at him, with all the hatred in only America, but my own country

"That is a poor excuse for becomgo in Mexico he will find you. I suping an outlaw," interrupted Liberty. every word.

"It has never occurred to you." r turned Manuel. "If it did, you might feel different about it. There are many people who think that every Mexican is bad and not to be trusted. They think he lives on chile con carpe and steals all he gets. Well, if he has that kind of a reputation, the best thing for him to do is live up to it. am not a bandit, nor a bad man. "Is that so?" he gringed. "What do Lopez gave me an opportunity to join the American government knew about his forces, and, if I refused I was to the Chihuahua mountains? Once I go be taken out and shot. Life, under any conditions, is much pleasanter than death. That is why I decided to become his lleutenant. But, now I am through, and if you will come with me "I no want you: I want your I will help you to escape. We will money," replied Lopez. "If you give cross the border and go up north, me ten thousand dollars I let you go where we will be safe from these fei-

"You do not love me, Manuel," replied Liberty. "Love does not approve of the things you have done. Love guards and protects. You do not know what real love is, and I cannot permit you to speak of it to me; esspecially in a place like this. If you loved me you would not hold a condition over my head. You would free me even if it requested your life." "If I did that I would never see

you again," argued Manuel. "I have aided in keeping you a prisoner because I wanted you near me. I wanted to see you, even if I could not be permitted to have you for my own." And he moved slowly towards her, his game seemed to look more beautiful to him tonight. Liberty had listened to his words, which interested her. Had she not known him so well she might have believed what he said, but she was distrustful. Manuel Leon was not the sort of a man that women love; neither was he capable of loving any womto be winning at present, but he was every movement showed this, and his She stood with her back against the

At that moment Manuel was in the For a moment he stood, silently starat her feet.

Instantly the door was pushed open man on the floor. Then, she rushed to and before Liberty could prevent her out a revolver and placing it to ber for her visitor.

breast, pulled the trigger. Her body
Finally, after considerable noise at toppled over and she fell across the (TO BE CONTINUED.)

The above episode at Caprock Thea'r Next Mondaynight

FINGER OF PROMISE

By SUSAN E. CLAGETT.

Tired in body and soul, Louise Tomregulated for twelve years or more.

Washington, and as she sat, with her the return day hereof, Estell Fitzunseeing eyes centered upon that fin- gerald whose residence is unknown,

detention, she spoke quickly as he endeavored to untwist the delicate

"It does not matter. Break them, please."

within her glove and moved away.

lings that come about in the most natural way. It was then that she looked at him, and from him to the ring she were legally married and become held in her hand, a sapphire set in husband and wife on the 13th day of portunities for dairying. Even for

recognize me, Louise?" he asked, but before she answered his dinner parts

"At three," she said. She did not

to their talk of the evening before. "I had not heard from you for weeks days your eyes looked at me steadfastly, giving the lie to that letter.

and for the first time I understood the luck when you brushed against me touched his ring shining upon her ungloved hand. "It seems natural to see it again in place."

baunting her memory since the night before. Rising from out of the clouds promise.

stood with faces from me and I did not recognize either, but their chance remark changed my plans. Some time I will explain to you fully why I sent aappiness."

"And you find it with me?" I am content, Lawrence," (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Keeping Track of Sun.

In addition to telling you the time of day, your watch may be used for keeping track of the sun. When the orb of day finishes its day's journey and disappears in the west, note the time by your watch. Then draw a horizontal tine (imaginary, of course) from the point of the hour hand to the opposite side of the dial. The time indicated A. D. 1917. by the line on this side will be the time at which the sun rises in the morning. Thus if the sun sets at eight at night, the line shows that it will rise at four in the morning; if it sets at seven it will rise at five; if at five it will rise at seven, and so on.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable

of Roberts County-GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspape published in the county of Robert: if there be a newspaper publishe ilson dropped into a chair and stared therein, but if not, then any newspa blankly out of the Washington hotel per published in the 31st judical dis window. She was conscious of nothe trict; but if there be no newspape ing outside of the immediate problems published in said judicial district threatening the life she had carefully then in a newspaper published in the Judge Tomilson had been dead five hearest district to said 31st judicia vears the autumn Louise had come to district, for four weeks previous t He was seated next to her at the new to be found in the city of Pasa-butter. dena, California, Los Angeles coun- It is stated by those who have er, the transportation facilities. But

of you here. I could not believe my his two small children, and notified uresent. last evening." He leaned forward and plaintiff by letter of her acts and conduct in so doing, and further that Then it was that she became con- need not write her as she was leaving Moon home. scious of something that had been which she did and plaintiff has not seen her since said date.

into the clear atmosphere was the tip forgoing acts and conduct on the week for her home at Eureka, Kan-4: Plaintiff alleges that all the real thing pointing like a finger of part of defendant in swearing and sas. light into the beyond; a finger of cursing in the presence of his children, and abandonment of then in his "I heard your name when I changed absence was wanton and cruel conars in St. Paul," she said at last, "Two duct toward plaintiff of such a nagentlemen were speaking of you. They ture as to render their further living together as insupportable.

that letter, but just now I only want | fendant as proivided by law that up- exclaimed the lady, "there are some light. on a hearing hereof he be granted a great big wild animals coming." The dissolution of the matrimonial obli-"For the first time in twelve years gations from defendant and for such neighborhood and soon women came in density."

first day of the next term thereof, ed. After a desperate fight with this Writ, with your endorsement rolling pins and othe such household cuted the same.

seal of said Court, at office in Mia- foe. mi, Texas this, the 27th day of July M. M. Craig, Jr:

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Jairy Meeting Aug., 21. Miami.

A special dairy meeting will be held n Miami, Texas, at 3:00 p. m. August 21st. Representatives will silence—a silence that had lasted more e present from the railroads, the than a year, a silence of a great buildand M. College and the Panhanger of light far off in the heavens, her to be and appear before the Hon. Dis- dia Pairy Association. The meeting mea. mind was slowly going over the few trict Court, at the next regular term, will be held under the auspices of Very often he sat in the office chair words that had passed between her- to be holden in the County of Roberts the Miami Dairy Association and its by himself, for he had nothing else to self and the man who still had the at the Court House thereof, in Miami object will be to impress upon the do-except write letters. He had power to arouse emotions she had Texas on the Second Monday of farmerst in this vicinity the impor- written dozens of them. thought were past, but that now held September 1917, the same being the tance of buying high grade Holher in a grip the intensity of which 10th, day of said month, then and stein and other dairy cows. The chair and walked through the great They had met that evening at din.

They had met tha hostess, the lace of her gown caught on the docket of said Court No. 528, to worthy farmers towards purchas- days. Perhaps Dora had written. Posin the signet ring of a man who moved wherein Grover C Fitzgerald, is ing these cows. A great number of sibly the creditors were planning anaside for her to pass. Impatient at the plaintiff and Estell Fitzgerald, is de- these cows have already been import- other try at selling the building and fendant. The nature of the plain- ed into the Panhandle and Plains its junk. tiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: regions and with excellent success. He sat down at the desk to read the Plaintiff alleges that he resides in The market for butter fat is never letter. Two inclosures were found, one Roberts County Texas, in which stronger and because of the high of them a slip that he stared at with bulging eyes. It was a check for \$25,-"I would rather you would unfasten County he has been a bonifide citi- price of food products it is expected 000, duly made out to him. it at your leisure," he said, and, slip- zen for more than six month, and that it will remain so for several ping the ring from his finger, he offered said State, for more than twelve years to come. In fact it is the opin- "John Denham: months next preceding the filing of ion of those in close touch with the "Dear Sir-Inquiries prove you are Annoyed by the incident, but unable this suit, and that the de butter situation that the American a man we need. You understand the to wait longer, she pushed the ring fendant, is a transient person, but is consumer will never again see cheap manufacture of munitions we want.

held in her hand, a sapphire set in husband and wife on the 13th day of portunities for dairying. Every far- listed below. A check for \$50,000 will diamonds with a crest and motto fa- October 1915 in the County of Tar- wer should have three to five head follow in a few days if you cash this, rant and State of Texas, and lived of real good dairy cows on his farm. which will show you are weary of betogether as such until about the mid- This country raises an abundance of ing idle. The \$75,000 will fit your dle of December following, when they roughage and food grains and because building to commence work. Then we ner claimed his attention. It was some time before he again turned to her, thes only for a moment.

separated and have never lived together since said date.

3: Plaintiff shows to the court separated and have never lived tohealthy and produce a larger per
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healt 3: Plaintiff shows to the court centage of butter fat than in most them to Roger Stag. Norfolk. "Will you drive with me tomorrow? that during all the time that the mar- regions of the southwest. With bet- "You have unused energy. Now is Keep the ring until then. You cannot riage relations exised between them ter grade of cows we are assured that the time to force it. Work day and give it to me now without attracting that he treated the defendant kind- the butter fat produced in this region night." ly, provided her and the house in will be the equal of that produced Then followed the list of machines. Arkansas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galwhich they resided with the provi- anywhere. It is the plan of the Mia- John drew a long breath, his face veston, and several other Gulf points. again have opportunity to speak to him.

The following afternoon there was in the provided with the pr reached the open country. Then he erate of her happiness and did every- this order will be placed thru the check. It was signed "Ellis Drew," on thing that he was able and could do local dairy association. All cows a bank in Lynchburg. John took the "It is twelve years since I received to make defendant happy and con- purchased will be bought by local next train for Lynchburg. that letter, Louise," he said, going back tented, but plaintiff alleges that representatives who will, however, The bank people directed him to an FOR SALE, Big 4 engin. 39-60 within a few days after their marribe assisted in the purchase by dairy obscure business street, where he tractor. First class condition. and I was homesick for a line. We moved at daybreak and the chances were against any of us returning for weeks age, the defendant informed him and I was homesick for a line. We moved at daybreak and the chances were against any of us returning for weeks age, the defendant informed him and I was homesick for a line. We make a mistake in marangement of that she had made a mistake in marangement of the railroad who have agreed to send their exuerts to the northern apologetic face. When John showed every kopje held a sharpshooter. I him as she should, they were not dairy cattle markets and assist but him the check and demanded further could not read it at once, but the very suited one to the other. And in ad- all the money will be handled by lo- particulars the embarrassment became feel of it in my pocket gave me com- dition the defendant begin at once cal parties. After the farmers have plain trepidation. fort. Then when I was at last alone to exhibit an unlady like and cross, leterwined how many cows they de-I could not sense the contents. I had and profane disposition, and on sire to purchase they will then elect and white were words that at last about the 25th of November in the their representative to go to Wisconburned into my consciousness. Your presence of plaintiffs two little in from among their own number on?" reason was inadequate. Your father children that were living with him in and as reason was inadequate. Your father children that were living with him in and as reason was inadequate. needed you. Somteime you would the home, as also on divers other oc- all the funds. Each farmer will give Bank of Richmond." give me a full explanation. I do not casions, the defendant cursed and a detailed descriptive order of the like to think of that time; but after- used vile, obscene and profane lan- cow he desires purchased. The asso- to East Franklin street, where he ward, as I lay in that Johannesburg guage, which course of conduct the ciation recommends the purchase found A. Lawrence occupying a prehospital, I tried to reason it out, but defendant kept up as long as they re-only of cows with an average milking tentious residence. A maid showed mained together as husband and wife. capacity of not less than five gallons him to a drawing room. A stately That plaintiff was a poor man and per day and no cows are purchased had to do manual labor for a living event often the records of the cows are purchased vanced toward him inquiringly. They seemed to say, 'Wait, only wait,' had to do manual labor for a living except after the records of the cows I wrote to you, but my letters were re- and support those dependant upon have been gotten and they are found wish?" turned from your dead-letter office; him, which fact was well known to to be free of disease, healthy and "I suppose it's another case of Ellis 11 A. M. yet as the years passed I still waited. defendant at all times before and vigorous. At the meeting to be Drew," he said. "You sent him a "One day I met an old friend who lafter their marriage, and about the held here the speakers will explain check, he sent me one. Might I inhad known you, Colonel Arthur. From first of December following their just how these cows are purchased quire who sent one to you?" marriage he was offered more lucra- and just the character of co-operareason of your break with me. tive pay for his labor and after talk- tion which is extended by the rail- I suppose?" Through Arthur I also heard of his ing the matter over with defendant roads, and A. and M. College and death. I sailed on the next steamer they agreed that plaintif should go others interested. The meeting should great power at hand equally idle. Now for New York. Arthur was with me. to said place of employment, but as prove to be one of the most interest. there opens an opportunity for both He went on to Seattle and I came to soon as he had left or very soon ing instructive ever held here and all to use their energy to the full. Is it Washington, hoping to find some trace thereafter the defendant, abandoned farmers are urgedly requested to be not enough?"

> she wanted plaintiff to release her The Corbin family of Claude, Texfrom said marriage vows, that he as visited this week at the G. M.

> > Mrs. Hamilton who has been spend. John bluntly. ing a month with Mrs. Shirley Robertson and Miss Gladys Hale left this ness man," the woman went on, calm-

"OH! FOR SOME BIG STRONG MEN.

Was the cry of a fair resident of all, I think. Cort day." Texas side on last Monday as she Three days later pretty Dora Opdale Wherefore plaintiff prays that rushed frantically into another fair came increase into John's office with citation be issued and served on de- residence's home, and "Oh!" again her books eyes big with amazed deother releif as he may be entitled with brooms, carving knives, hoses, and one brave lady brot an old 45 about starting the business, but this HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have which she was too nervous to use had morning. Did you get my letter?" you before said Court, on the said she known how, and had it been loadthereon, showing how you have ex- weapons, which were fit to use on un- livery this morning, a check all filled managable husbands, the conquering out for the to sign, tot you, John. But I

> Badgers, and had a lot of Badger flushed rosliy as she added, "pin Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Reme-scription for one, who wants to raise by hand. The heroic ladies, would like to know," he said, the within two days I was well as ever." We trust that all our subscribers through modesty, wish us not to mention their names, but wish us to say dered the munitions."

WHO SENT THE ORDER

By F. H. SWEET.

John thought of Dora and groaned, for John was \$10,000 poorer than zero. Worse than that, he was chained to the abysmal debt so he could not go

off and make a start like other men. He sat in his office chair in a vast ing that had grown strange to the whir of machinery and the voices of

Following a routine, he left the office

Then he read the letter. It ran:

You have the building, the motive pow-

"I don't know a thing-" he began, "Yes you do. You signed the cheek.

The Second National directed him "I am A. Lawrence-what do you

"I am speaking to Mr. John Denham,

"Late idle against his will, with a

"I don't like to work blindly." "As to the check, I did send one to Ellis Drew, who continued the amount on to you. A lady does not like to make herself unnecessarily conspicu-

"Who sent. you the check?" asked

"If you show yourself a good busi-

ly, "another check will reach you in a few days through Lane's National bank--

"Why, that's my own home bank!" ejaculated John. in due course, I am informed. That is Bargains.

"Oh, John!" she breathed. "Isn't

"It is," he assured her; "wonderful

"I don't mean what you told me.

"Carrier basn't got round yet."

"Well, he'll bring it," she said, her eyes dancing. "It came by special de-Given under my hand and heronies looked upon the vanquished didn't dare to sign till I went to the bank to see if 'twas true, and the cash-

"There's a fib somewhere. But I dy. The first dose releived me and trade first?

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S. G. Bowen of Canadain was in Mobeetie. mination. John Short Miami first of the week and ordered Jas. B. Brown of Windom, Kansas is here today looking after his

W. C. Christopher makes a report Roberts County wheat crop. Meade and sons Earl on 14 acres of summer followed Chas. Heare left first of the week enneth left yesterday for wheat which yeilded 22 bushels per for San Antonio where he goes to acre. This is the best yeild we have make application to join the medical corps of the Army. learned of this year.

C. E. Matthews of Baird Texas, dorado on business. He was here last week visiting the Mat- San Antonio where he goes to work section of the country in thems families. He returned home for the Government as an electri-

> Presiding Elder Hall preached Sun- Mr. O. C. Elliott and daughter day night at the Methodist Church. Miss Mattie and Miss Arlie Baskin Frank Pursley took his camping Monday. outfit to the country Monday and is

caller Tuesday and sent the paper to dent Sunday morning. She was facts, and d---d if I don't give

the P. K. Burum residence near the several weeks healing up.

Mrs. Walter Cook and children recultivation, splendid well where they spent two weeks. They vind mill, 4 room house, barn, report a glorious time and that Mr.

will accept \$25. bonus, where they will visit a few weeks.

er who is very sick.

The Hammond Cattle Company are this afternoon shipping eleven cars of cattle to Kansas City.

The Jones ros. Carnival are playing our town this week. Many carnivals are very rotten, however the JJones Bros. appear to be a pretty decent set of people and are running their carniva I strictly according to They have a clean carnival.

Blake Lee and Sam Anderson were over yesterday shipping out some cattle to market. They report no grass in that section and shipping was necessary.

A number of the neighboring young people gathered at the Frank Rasor home Friday night of last week and enjoyed a feast of ice cream, cake and music.

JOE FRANK TOLBERT ENTERTAINED.

On last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Master Joe Frank Tolbert entertained a number of his little friends with a flag party at his new home next to the public square.

Mrs. Stein and Miss Mable Lynch assisted Mrs. Tolbert in making the youngsters have a good time. The party opened with the song America accompanied by Miss Lynch at the piano and after this several musical games were enjoyed, a candy hunt with Master Leonard Wilder winning the prize; a box of animal cookies was next. After this the children sat in circles and ate animal crackers while Mrs. Stien and Mrs. Tolbert entertained them with stories of the ferocious animals they were devour-

The children then were treated to ice cream cones and departed wishing Master Joe Frank many happy returns of the day.

Master Joe Frank received a numabout threshing his wheat crop near ber of beautiful rememberances and spent a most happy birthday.-Lamb County News.

EDITOR TELLS THE TRUTH.

(From Dallas Pitchfork.) A West Texas editor got tired of being called a "liar" because of an occasional typographical error or slight disarrangement of the facts in publishing a commonplace news item. In his wrath he announced in bold-

of Mobeetie were Miami shoppers out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary human mis-Bro. Levi Stump is visiting his takes of life show up in a newspaper. busy preparing for another wheat sister, Mrs. Jno. Webster this week. You have a little charity and fellow Mrs. Frank Holland happened to a feelin' for every man in town but A. R. Abbott was a Chief office very painful and near serious acciworking near the stove and fainted, 'em to you. Read the next issue of Ross Crawford of the west part of falling partly on the stove, turning this sheet and you'll see some facts ever since I have been editing this ing is getting along nicely. The scald sheet, but I have never printed a lie H. A. Talley moved this week to is very painful, and will likely be in these columns except to save some body's feelings from being hurt The Eight Weeks Club met Friday I'm not afraid of any of you and I'll August 3rd, at 4 o'clock p. m. with be dad blamed if I don't print the very fine plack plains land, 185 turned this week from Plainview some talks were made by the leader, plain truth from now on, or until the Club songs were sung, then dainyou get out of the habit of calling ty refreshments were served and we me liar every time I make some litsiderable other improve- Cook is doing a good business with adjourned to met next Friday at 6:30 tle unavoidable typographical error. p. m. at the Jackson home and go Watch my smoke.

on a picnic where we will hold our Here are some paragraphs culled from the next issue:

> "John Brennin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday."

Rev. H. P. Wilsford will begin a "John Coyle, our groceryman, who voted with the Republicans in 1896 month at the Laketon School House. and consumes more mail order whis-Starting at 3 p. m. and continueing key than any other member of the throughout the week preaching at Baptist church in this county is doing a poor business. His store is dirty The Miami Baptist protracted and dusty. It is a wonder he has any meeting will be held this year begin- business at all."

ning the first Sunday in September. "The Rev. Mr. Sty preached last Rev. A .J . Morgan of Ft. Worth will Sunday night at the Christain Church be here to hold the meeting, and will His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted H. M. Lomax and family were here from Bob Ingersoll, for which he Sunday from Groom visiting their failed to give Bob any credit. He also recited a few passages from one Lynn Elliott of Greenville and of William Elbert Munseys sermons Mrs. Howard Hooper of Loan Oak and had the gall to palm it off as if

are visitors this week at the W. H. his own." re visitors this week at the W. H. his own."

bial home.

Miss Ruth Dial returned this week rom a visit with relatives at Loan ak, Greenville and vicinity.

Thursday. Doc Holderness, who is an old friend of the family attended to from a visit with relatives at Loan Thursday. Doc Holderness, who is an old friend of the family, attended Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing and son him a few minutes before he expired. Robert and J. Frank Cox, and the He gave it out that Dave died of J. W. Burks family wade a trip to Hereford last week and spent a few days fishing. Judge says the only trouble encountered was that they trouble encountered was that they "Married: Miss Susie Scruggs".

trouble encountered was that they This paper prints the truth." caught all the fish they wanted before getting through fishing. But you know Judge Ewing gets excited when he talks of fish.

Joe Schaffer left last week for Valpariso, Ind., where he will look after business for a few days. Mrs. "Married: Miss Susie Scruggs Valpariso, Ind., where he will look she meets, and little after business for a few days. Mrs. mother three days all put togather in mother three days all put togather in Schaffer expects to leave this week her whole life. She is any thing but and join him there and they will re- a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in turn to their home at Reading, Pa. the face, and walks like a duck. The Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer visited this groom is natural born loafer and summer at the partental Ewing home. bum. He never did a lick of work Judge W. R. Ewing made a busi- until his stepdaddy run him off from ness trip to Canadian Monday.

J. A. Rogers came in first of the week from Carolina where he and Mrs. Rogers have been for several months. Mr. Rogers comes back in months. Mr. Rogers comes back in went and got him and brought him extra good health and states that home. He now resides at the home Mrs. has joined the Red Cross work of his wife's father and says that he and may possibly be transferred to has no definite plans for the future.

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NCHES with fine grass, plenty J. M. Spray, Greenville.

the county was here first of the week over a kettle of boiling water, which with the bark off. I'll admit that I and had us send him the Chief to scalded her arm and back badiy. She have been a liar, an editorial liar, 3 to 10 sections of cheap Pampa that he might keep tab on was brought to town and this morn-Prices \$12.00 per acre Roberts Counties selectie draft.

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nary man. Poe was an athlete. Lamb and De-Quincy were both great walkers.

According to Dr. Rogers, Johnson, Tennyson, Wadsworth, Browning, Gibbon and Porson were men of great physical powers as well as great ge-

Washington was able to throw a silver dollar farther than any man in his time and covered 24 feet in the broad jump, a record which stood unequaled for a century .- Good Health Magazine.

Golf Lingo Made Clear.

Henry's father was a golf enthusiest; therefore Henry knew all about the game. One time he asked:

"Henry, why is it that men who play golf always yell 'fore' instead of 'look out' or some such thing?" Henry thought for a second time be-

fore an inspiration came from looking getting her arithmetic.

"You see," he replied, "It takes too add them together and yell 'four.' "-Everybody's Magazine.

Unimportant Military News.

Provoked to an impatience that was little less than monumental because of the ceaseless reports of unimportant news of the enemy's doings, an English army officer recently could restrain himself no longer. "The enemy is continuing to fortify the coast, sir," said the subaltern. "I don't care if they he cast restraint aside. fiftyfy it," roared the officer; "it"li make no difference. - The Argunaut.

An American Prejudice. "Is you de citizen dat referred to

me as a Afro-American?" "Yes. It was respectfully intended."

"Well. I'd like you to take it back. I don't want to hear nuffin' 'bout no designation dat's got a hyphen into it."

Many a man who was born great failed to die that way.



CHAPTER XX-Continued.

nial. "How ridiculous! I merely keep love." you from certain destruction. You canhas suspended public service, nor can the people are aroused. For the moment you must accept my protection, whether you wish to or not. Tomorrow"-Longorio smiled warmly, meanhaste to refuse it, or to leave La Feria. Wait until you understand me better. Then- But enough of this. You are unstrung, you wish to be alone with ment?" your thoughts, and what I have to say can wait for a few hours. In the meantime, may I beg the hospitality of your ranch for myself and my men?"

Alaire acquiesced mechanically. Longorio saluted her fingers in his customary manner, and then, with a look eloquent of things unsaid, he went out to see to the comfort of his command.

Alaire sank into the pearest chair, her nerves quivering, her mind in a turmoll. This Mexican was detestable. and he was far from being the mere maker of audaciously gallant speeches, the poetically fervent wooer of every pretty woman, she had blindly supposed him. His was no sham ardor; the man was hotly, horribly in earnest. There had been a glint of madness in his eyes. And he actually seemed to think that she shared his infatuation. It was intolerable. Yet Longorio, she was sure, had an abundance of discretion; he would not dare to offer her violence. He had pride, too; and in his way he was something of a gentleman. So far, she had avoided giving him offense. But if once she made plain to him how utterly loathsome to her was his pursuit, she was sure that he would cease to annoy her. Alaire was self-confident, strong-willed; she

Her thoughts turned from her fears to the amazing reality of her widowhood. Even yet she could not wholly as much noise as a rubber heel on a free to make the most of her own. Alaire remembered her husband now than she would have believed possible,

with those near to him. to solve. Perhaps, indeed, his own the cross in my arms. Senors, in trials had been designed to the end you I see the priceless jewel of my that her greater, truer love, when it love, which I shall wear to dazzle the did come, would find her ripe, respon- world, and without which I shall desive, ready. As for this Mexican gen. stroy myself. Now let me tell you eral, she would put him in his place. what I can offer you, what setting I Alaire was still walking the floor can build for this treasure. Marriage

of her chamber when Dolores entered. at dusk, to say that supper was ready and that General Longorio was wait-

"Ask him to excuse me," she told her servant.

But Longorio himself spoke from the next room, saying: "Senora, I beg of tation-" you to honor me. I have much of imure of your company."

After an instant's consideration, women have feared me, and I have Alaire yielded. It was best to have the matter over with, once for all.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Doors of Paradise.

Alaire began the mockery of playing at his young sister, who was diligently hostess with extreme distaste, and as the meal progressed she experienced a growing uneasiness. Longorio's bearlong to yell 'toot-toot,' and that sounds ing had changed since his arrival. He so much like 'two-two' that they just was still extravagantly courteous, beautifully attentive; he maintained a flow of conversation that relieved her of any effort, and yet he displayed a repressed excitement that was disturbing. In his eyes there was a gloating look of possession hard to endure. Despite her icy formality, he appeared to be holding himself within the bounds of propriety only by an effort of the will, and she was not surprised when, at the conclusion of the meal,

She did not let him go far with his woolng before warning him: "I won't listen to you. You are a man of taste; you must realize how offensive this is." "Let us not deceive each other," he

insisted. "We are alone. Let us be extraordinary nature of this situation."

commonest rules of decency."

"No, no!" He made a gesture of de- lived as I live. Senora, you dally with the coming struggle as the dominant your love. Let me go-

you are reported to be?"

"Are you the gentleman, the friend,

After a moment's consideration, Longorio began haltingly: "I don't know what kind of a man I am, for you have changed me so. There was a time-I-I have done things- I have scorned pected an immediate surrender. all restraint, all laws except those of my desires, and so, perhaps, I am a of mocking smiles. "You have great peladors. Look where he tore my vandal. Make sure of this, however- confidence in yourself," she said. I shall not injure you. Mexico is no more sacred to me than you, my heart's knows me." treasure. You accuse me of indelicacy because I lack the strength to smother my admiration. I adore you; my being dissolves, my veins are afire with not imagine any woman in her senses longing for you; I am mad with the knowledge that you are mine. Mad? Caramba! I am insane; my mind totters; I grope my way like a man blinded by a dazzling light; I suffer extended his arms, and Alaire saw

shaking uncontrollably. She could summon no coherent

words. "You believed I was a hawk and would seize you, eh?" he queried. "Is credit the fact that Ed's wasted life that why you continue to shrink? Well, Actor-Applaud? They made about had come to an end and that she was let me tell you something, if my tongue will frame the thoughts in my mind. My passion is so deep and so sacred with more tenderness, more charity, that I would not be content with less than all of you. I must have you all, and it seemed to her pitiful that one so and so I wait, trembling. I say this blessed with opportunity should have so badly that I doubt if you underworked such havoc with himself and stand. Listen, then: to possess you by force would be-well, as if I sacked Doubtless it was all a part of some a cathedral of its golden images and as my wife." providential scheme, too blind for her expected to gain heaven by clutching

> with Luis Longorio-" Alaire could not control a start. As if quickened by his intensity, the man read her thought. "You did not

> imagine that I offered you anything less?" "What was I to think? Your repu-

"Blood of my heart!" breathed the portance to say, and time presses. Con. general. "So! That is what you meant trol your grief and give me the pleas. a moment ago. That is why you refuse my embraces. No, no! Other



"What Kind of Man Are You to Take Advantage of My Bereavement?"

your grief. I find my excuse in the my arms, but you-you will be my tige to his name. When I speak of "Nothing can excuse indelicacy," she feet." He checked her denial with a a husband-" answered, evenly. "You transgress the gesture. "Wait until I tell you the Alaire uttered an exclamation of disvision I have seen during these days gust and turned away, but he inter-But he was impatient. "What sen- of despair. I see Mexico made whole cepted her, saying: "You cannot hold timent! You did not love your hus- by my hands; a land of peace and me at bay. It is destiny. You shall be band. You were for years his pris- plenty; a people with one name upon mine tonight. Think a moment! We oner. Through the bars of your prison their lips-the name of Longorio the are alone in the heart of a country I saw and loved you. Dios! The first Deliverer; and you as the first lady lacking in every law but mine. Your sight of your face altered the current of them all. You know me for a man friends do not know where you are, of my life. I saw heaven in your eyes, of tremendous ability in every line. and, even if they knew, they could not and I have dreamed of nothing else Well, I know myself, too. I have meas- help you. Your nation's protest would ever since. Well, Providence opened ured myself carefully, and I have no avail nothing. Outside of these walls the doors and set you free; God gave weakness. There is no other like me. are enemies who will not let you leave look at her." He grinned at his comheed to my prayers and delivered you Pancho Gomez? Bah! He is a red- this house except under the protecto me. Now you pretend to grieve at handed bandit of no culture. Can- tion of my name." your deliverance; you ask me to re- deleria, his chief? The idol of the igspect the memory of your jailer! De norant and a dreamer of no force, told him. cency? Delicacy? What are they ex- Potosi? He is president today, but For the first time Longorio spoke cept artificialities, which vanish in what of tomorrow? Those who sur-

Caesar, Napoleon, Porfirio Diaz-they stumbles toward Alivion. Who will were strong, purposeful men; they succeed him? Whe will issue from am free, and yet you coerce me. Prove figure of Mexico? Who but that military genius who checks the Yankee to take advantage of my bereave- president's palace and Chapultepec. ing: And with all that, I offer you such "Senora! Save me! God's curse passionate love as no woman of history on the ruffian. Oh-"

ever possessed." He paused, spent by the force of his own intensity; it was plain that he ex-Alaire's lips parted in the faintest

"Yes. I know myself as no one

"Why do you think I care for you?" Longorio's eyes opened. His expression plainly showed that he could failing to adore him.

"Don't you take much for granted?

Alaire insisted. The Mexican shook his head. Then his face lightened. "Ah! Now I see. agonies. But see! I refuse to touch Your modesty forbids you to acknowlyou. I am a giant in my restraint. edge your love-is that it? Well, I know The strength of heroes is mine, and that you admire me, for I can see it. I strangle my impulses as they are All women admire me, and they all born, although the effort kills me. Se. end by loving me." His chest arched nora, I await the moment of your vol- imperceptibly; with a slender finger untary surrender. I wait for you." He he delicately smoothed his black eyebrows. Alaire felt a wild impulse to that his olive features were distorted laugh, but was glad she had subdued with emotion; that his hands, his it when he continued. "I am impetuous, whole thin, high-strung body were but impetuosity has made me what I am. I act, and then mold fate to suit my own ends. Opportunity has delivered to me my heart's desire, and I will not be cheated out of it. Among the men I brought with me to La Feria is a priest. He is dirty, for I caught him as he was fleeing toward the border; but he is a priest, and he

will marry us tonight.' Alaire managed to gasp, "Surely you are not in earnest."

"Indeed I am! That is why I insisted that you dine with me this evening. learns-" I cannot waste more time here, for necessity calls me away. You shall go

"Do you think I would remarry on the very day I find myself a widow?" "The world will never know."

"You dare to say that!" Her tone der how I have listened to so much. It is horrible."

"You are still a little hysterical, and you exaggerate. If I had more time, I could afford to wait." He ogled her with his luminous gaze. "I would let you play with me to your heart's content and exercise your power until you tired and were ready to surrender."

Alaire raised her head proudly, her nostrils dilated, her eyes ablaze with hostility. "This is very humiliating, but you force me to tell you that I hate

Longorio was incredulous rather than offended. He drew himself up to his full height and smiled, saying: "That is impossible." Then, ignoring her impatience: "Come! You cannot deceive me. The priest is waiting."

When Alaire spoke next, it was with an expression and with a tone of such loathing that his yellow face paled. Your conceit is insufferable," she breathed.

After a brief struggle with himself. the Mexican cried, hoarsely: "I will not be refused. You wish me to tame you, eh? Good! You have found your master. Make your choice, then. Which shall it be, surrender or-compulsion?"

"So! You have been lying, as I thought. Compulsion! Now the real Longorio speaks." He flung up his hands as if to ward

off her fury. "No! Have I not made this is not the passion of a moment, but of a lifetime, and I have myself to consider. The wife of Mexico's next president must be above reproach; there must be no scandal, no secrets hidden away for enemies to unearth. She must stand before the people as honest. Do not ask me to put faith in laughed in their hair as they tore at a perfect woman; she must lend preswife, and all Mexico shall bow at your compulsion, then, I mean the right of hid her face against her mistress'

"Then I shall never leave it," she

ines of stress? Alexander the Great, round him are weaklings, and he name have I not waited long enough? same people.

My strength is gone." Impulsively he half encircled her with his thin arms, but she seemed armored with ice, and he dropped them. She could hear him grind his teeth. "I dare not lay hands upon you," he chattered. "Angel of my dreams, I am faint with longing. To love you and yet to be denied; to feel myself aflame and yet to see you cold; to be halted at the very doors of Paradise! What torture!"

The fellow's self-control in the midst of his frenzy frightened Alaire more than did his wildest avowals; it was in something of a panic that she

"One moment you tell me I am safe, the next you threaten me. You say I

"No! No! I shall call the priest." Longorio turned toward the door, not go by train, because the railroad as she replied: "You cause me to for- hordes and saves the fatherland? I but half-way across the floor he was get that you are my guest. Are you am he. Fate points the path of glory halted by a woman's shriek which isyou ride or drive. I tell you, senora, the man I considered you or the man and I am her man of destiny. You seed from somewhere inside the house. see, then, what I bring you-power, It was repeated. There was an outposition, riches. Riches? Caramba! burst in a masculine voice, then the Wait until my hands are in the treas patter of footsteps approaching down you pretended to be, or-the vandal ury. I will load you with gold and the tiled hallway. Dolores burst into ingly-"perhaps you will not be in such whom no woman can trust? You treat jewels, and I will make you the rich- her mistress' presence, her face me as if you were my jailer. What do est woman in the world. Senora, I blanched, her hair disordered. She you mean? What kind of man are you offer you dominion. I offer you the flung herself into Alaire's arms, cry-

"Dolores!" Alaire exclaimed. "What

has happened?" Longorio demanded, irritably: "Yes.

Why are you yelling like this?" "A man- See! One of those dirty



Well, What Have You to Say for Yourself?" dress! I warned him, but he was like a tiger. Benito will kill him when he

"Calm yourself. Speak sensibly.

Tell me what happened." "One of those miserable soldiers who came today-pig!" Dolores was shaking, her voice was shrill. "He followed me about like a cat, purring and grinning and saying the most horrible was one of disgust, of finality. "I won- things. Just now, when I went to your room, he was waiting in the darkness,

and he seized me. My money!" "A soldier? One of my men?" Longorio was incredulous.

Alaire turned upon him with a blazing anger in her face. "Is this more of your protection?" she stormed. "I give you and your men the freedom of my ranch, and you insult me while they rob my women."

He ignored her accusation, inquiring of the elder woman, "Who was the fel-

"How do I know," Dolores sobbed. "He is a-a thick, black fellow with a scar on his lip, like a snarl." "Felipe!"

"Yes, Felipe! I believe they called him that."

Longorio strode to the end of the living room, flung open the wooden shutters of a window, and, leaning far out, whistled sharply on his fingers. "Oiga! Teniente! Ho, you fellows!" he shouted.

From the darkness a voice answered; a man, evidently on guard, came running. "Call old Pancho," the general di-

rected. "Tell him to bring me black Felipe, the fellow with the torn lip. Quick!" "Yes, general," came the voice; then

the metallic rattle of spurs and accoutrements as the sentry trotted Dolores had completely broken down myself clear? I shall embrace you her. Their guest remained by the winnow, and Alaire was trying to comfort dow, frowning. After a time there sounded a murmur of voices, then a

> friend, the old lieutenant, appeared in the doorway, saluting. Behind him were several others. "Here is Felipe," he announced. "Bring him in."

shuming of feet in the hall; Alaire's

A sullen, frowning man in soiled unishoulder.

"Is this the fellow?" Longorio inquired.

Dolores nodded. "Well, what have you to say for yourself?" The general transfixed his trooper with a stare; then, as the latter seemed bereft of his voice, "Why did you enter this house?"

Felipe moistened his scarred lips rades, who had crowded in behind old Pancho.

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know he is coming. Ready to Give Instruc Louise is proud of a required accomplishment of turn somersaults. One d married schoolteacher passe where Louise was playing. "Have you a little girl!

Louise. "Yes," replied the teacher "Well, then," said Louise, I am going out and show turn somersaults."

A Startling Reply. "Did you hear, what happ the young electrician who calling on her, asked Ka marry him?" "What happened?"

"She shocked him with negative."

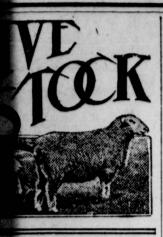
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Examination of Water Reveal Trouble ung Animals.

ses of scours in lambs

We generally look for feed, but quite often it water. Everybody is he disturbance in the which follows the use The stomach of the the sheep, is quite as anger from this source shepherd. We often irly good pastures, that vell so far as feed is ing a lack of thrift and ss for which there first thought, no ap-Very often an examater supply will reveal

IMPORTANCE OF BY-PRODUCTS TO FARMER



AVERAGE FLOCK FOUND ON GENERAL FARM.

(By P. K. EDWARDS.) through sheer farsightedness and well fresh milk. spent energy, built up a path to success for himself which many less sharp word, "by-products."

Instead of using all his skim milk for lect so valuable a money-maker. plentifully fed, and from this he made, for his hall decorations.

recommended by physicians for their If a premium were offered for the patients and by selling it in glass botmost rapid gains from the most sim- ties got ten cents a quart for it. This, ple methods I should be inclined to it may be noted, is more than some give it to a near-city farmer, who, less farsighted farmers got for their

Care for Poultry Flock.

In his poultry houses he was carewitted would do well to follow. Ev- ful to mix land plaster with the droperyone in the neighborhood was kept pings, which dries the manure, and, guessing why he always seemed to after being shoveled over, was put in have more than his share in the way barrels till needed, and he argued that of a bank account, for he kept no he collected about \$30 annually from fancy breeds of cattle or poultry, nor the droppings of each 100 birds. His did he seem to work overtime, but his poultry were always dry picked that success was unmistakable, and one he might get the best price for the day he smilingly confided to the writer | feathers, which he sold regularly, not that it could be summed up in one understanding, as he told the writer, how many of his neighbors could neg-

the piggery he made pot cheese out of | There is also a large hotel near the it, did it up in fancy boxes and got a young farmer's plant, and he made a good price for all he could sell. This point of taking immense bunches of made a very profitable outlet for large | wild flowers, which were abundant on quantities of the by-product. His Jer- some uncultivated land he owned, to sey herd, though not a fancy one, was the hotel manager three times a week, carefully looked after, regularly and who gradually came to count on him

instead of the usual salted butter, All of these small items yielded good fancy fresh or "French" butter, as it is returns and became a substantial called, for which he got 60 cents a source of income, but are, strangely pound from the nearby summer col- enough, usually overlooked by the ony. The by-product from this-but- "easy going," who count it "too much termilk-he also sold retail, had it trouble" and "not worth while."

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AN OKLAHOMA CASE.

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felt like a different person since."

A KANSAS CASE.

C. Cole, retired farmer, 204 N. Buckeye St., Iola, Kan., says: "For twelve years I had kidney trouble and had severe pains in my back. Sometimes they were so bad I was laid up unable to work. My condition was serious when I happened to see Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. I got several boxes and they restored me to good health. Best of all me to good health. Best of all the cure has been permanent and I haven't had the least sign of kidney trouble since. I know Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to keep the kidneys in good shape."

FROST-PROOF CORN SAID TO BE POSSIBLE

Recent Experiments by Government Indicate Possibility of Breeding Such Variety.

(By C. P. HARTLEY, in Charge of Corn Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture.)

possibilities of attainment. When a corn is bred that will withstand spring and fall frosts and grow at low temperatures, like rye, the reign and territory of king corn will be extended | that the point of chief importance in and his powers increased.

Recent work of the office of corn in-United States department of agriculture, indicates the possibility of producing varieties of frost-proof corn and varieties that will continue growth at low temperature. Some kinds of corn have been found to withstand freezing both in the spring and in the fall, and afterwards continue to grow. Still more encouraging is the fact that some individual plants of these hardy varieties are more enduring than other plants of the same variety.

At the first signs of spring, with patches of snow still on the ground, seed of these varieties has been plantns. On this account ed and has shown ability to withstand frozen ground and spring frosts and ultimately to yield well. Planted in February, 1917, plants which were several inches high withstood a freeze on March 5 which froze the ground to common salt, 6 pounds; a depth of two inches.

Of still more importance than the possibility of producing frost-proof corn is the possibility of producing varieties of corn that will continue to thrive and produce grain at lower temperatures than existing varieties. There is much territory with long frost-free periods, where, during nights or for several weeks during the growased gains. It should ing season, temperatures remain too at this preparation is low for ordinary varieties of corn to No Matter How Bright or Experienced

AVOID DIRTY DAIRY UTENSILS IN SUMMER

Warm Weather Is Thorough Drying After Cleaning.

Most of the bacteria which get into milk come from the dirty cow and read dairy papers. The man who from the utensils, such as cans, pails, strainers, coolers, and separators, which have not been properly cleaned. In winter the cows are likely to be come dirty from confinement in the barn, but in summer they are easily kept clean so that they are then of little relative importance in contaminating milk. On the other hand, a far greater number of bacteria get into milk from dirty utensils in sum-

mer than from a dirty cow in winter. A bacterial count recently made from some of the rinsing water left in an eight-gallon can, which had been washed twelve hours before, showed the can to contain more than three billion bacteria. Eight gallons of milk a contamination of nearly 100,000 bac- | fed in the natural state

teria for each cubic centimeter. This can had been thoroughly rinsed and left covered in a room where the temperature was about 70 degrees Fahrenheit. An experiment made during the winter when the temperature was below 50 degrees showed fewer than 3,000,000 bacteria in a can similarly treated, which would mean a contamination of fewer than 100 for each cubic centimeter of milk.

A can which was rinsed, subsequently heated with steam and then turned right side up with the cover off until In this age of wonderful achieved dry, contained approximately 200,000 ments, a frost-proof corn is among the bacteria or a contamination of about seven for each cubic centimeter.

Experiments of this sort which have been carried on at the University of Missouri college of agriculture indicate the care of dairy utensils, especially in warm weather, is thorough drying vestigations, bureau of plant industry, after cleaning. Cleaning will remove a large per cent of the bacteria and much of the food for their growth. Application of steam for thirty seconds kills very few, but it will supply heat to dry the utensils which prevents bacterial growth so that there will be practically no more present twelve hours later than five minutes after washing the utensils.

Much emphasis has been laid upon thorough cleaning of utensils, and rightly so, but the process of drying is equally as important in warm weather. Drying should not be done with a cloth, but by heating the utensils in hot water, steam or oven sufficiently to evaporate moisture.

General recommendations for the care of utensils are: (1) Rinse in luke-warm water as soon after use as possible; (2) wash in hot water containing washing powder which will remove grease; '(3) rinse in clean hot water and place in live steam 15 seconds, drain and place right side up until steam evaporates. On the farm where steam is not available sunning will give effective results. (4) Invert in a clean protected place when dry.

FARMERS KEEPING IN TOUCH

He May Be There is Always Something to Learn.

It pays any farmer or dairyman or other man to read about his own business, for the reason that no matter how bright or experienced a man may be he does not know it all, and can n in better condition to Point of Chief Importance in learn a great deal from men engaged in his own line of business, whose experience and conclusions are thus given to the public.

> The man who makes dairying his special business should by all means combines dairying with crop production should take an agricultural paper with a dairy department.

SHELLED OR GROUND GRAINS

Experiments With Pigs Show Animals Do as Well on One as Other-Grind Corn for Cows.

While feeding experiments which have been conducted by several stations show that pigs do just as well on shelled as ground corn, tests in the feeding of dairy cows show that the grain commonly used as feed for milk cows, if ground, result in an increase in milk flow of close to 10 per cent, placed in this can would have received above that sustained if the grains are



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By IZOLA FORESTER

dent and they bere him up to the little red cottage on the main street along the bluff. Ben advised strongly against admitting any feminine influence into

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off here for years between cruises, and said Peter Gnome. we aln't never felt the need of women thing, same as I did when you was a slip of a lad shipping with me on the Lucy Lee.

But there happened to be a city doctor up at the summer botel who asked very same thing over again. no permission, but wired to Providence

the Providence boat with a surly countenance and a heavy heart. But the Peter Gnome in a kind voice. doctor was there also, and Ben stood to one side watching him greet a tall doubtfully. ung weman in gray

"This is Miss Vail, Ben." he said. Gnome to himself. "You take her right on up to the captain's cottage and I'll be along soon. Brownie. "And what are you think- fendant. How is he this morning? Resting ing now? You don't for a moment

"Easy as a tommycod out of water."

and in the spring, when the lumber to think about instead. trade opened up, he liked to sail the

with him up the New England coast the books that lined his cabin, partly where you won't fall?"

The third day after Katherine's ar- Brownie rival he was talking with her at the

seen the sun rise every morning since sure I'm very much puzzled." I came, and the air is wonderful.

old Ben makes up for it in all he has for he was really tired out. to say, warning me off their bachelot "It's this way," he began. rights. I'll win him over, though. He's see that for years and years and years show me how independent they are of as being easy they have always said

them that women are indispensable Peter Gnome. buried and some not, and romance is if it were true. I just wanted to see an hour before breakfast and eat an per. Its great value to a dead issue with him. He has filled Walt's mind up with warnings against the elusive sex ever since he could

Katherine shook her bend laughing The doctor had been one of het father's closest friends. And she remembered all her father had told her long ago, of the Island-bred girl be had loved and wooed off the coast of Scotland.

"You're like ber. Kathie." be would say. "But, oh, how she loved the sea! It should be in your heart, too for you were born on the trip across. and we had to leave her to the waves she loved."

It was the first flash of interest the captain showed when she told him she had been born at sea. Even old Ber eyed her with concern, as if he rather suspected her of having made it up to get her patient interested. He looked up at her.

"When are you going away?" "Next week. I'm so giad you're well enough to be left with Ben."

But the doctor came the pext morning, she put on her sweater and walked up to the post office with him on a pre-"But I'm not after mail," she said

"I want to confess something. If you don't send me on another case right the old adage and in so doing you're away, I know I shall stay here and made yourself quite miserable." marry the captain." "Nonsense!" the doctor protested

vigorously. "Be ready a week from today. You know this is all a mere phase, child. You'll marry me if you ever think of marrying anyone." Katherine met his eyes, and some

how felt chilled again. The doctor's wife, with an endless line of operacome! She went back to the cottage rolling off a log, I will say, 'It's just greeting. And that evening, when Ben get stiff and sore." was sitting outside smoking his last pipe, Walt told her he loved her. They Gnome. stood at the open window looking seaward, and the perfume of plum and Brownie. "There is no wisdom in that cherry and crab apple trees came to saying, I know." them richly.

straightforward way. "I know it's all ter forget all about it and come with wrong even to think of you spending me to Witty Witch's Cave. She will your life here and at sea, but I'm not tell us funny stories and you'll soon the man to let the woman I love leave forget all about your bruises." me without my telling her. I've plenty for us both with the boats and my lumber interests. We could live better than Ben and I do. I'd build a new house yonder on the bluff-" "What would Ben say?" asked Kath-

erine, a bit tremulously. He turned Witch. and caught the look in her eyes. "You don't mean you would?" He crushed ber hands in his closely. it's very painful, I can tell you." Would you. Kate? Say yes and leave

Ben to me." But outside on the little porch Ben's chair scraped back, and he called lus-

"Don't mind me. I've seen it coming, and all I say is, God bless her, (Copyright, 19ff, by the McClure Newspa-per Syndicate.)

"Whatever are you doing?" asked

"Can't you see

Now Billie Brownie was sitting up for four weeks folks. I can purse you up fine as any on a log. Every few moments he would the return day hereof, Chas. Hamillie down and then roll off to the ground. After he had stayed on the

This he kept on doing time and time of Roberts. again, until Peter Gnome thought be bouse thereof, in Miami, Texas, or must have grown a little queer.

"Quite," said Billie Brownie a bit

"Just what I thought," said Peter

"What did you think?" asked Billie suppose I am really ill, do you?"

growled Ben. "But I miscoubt as he'll think you are really ill, but something of February, 1912 that she and the something and you are doing this queer boats and could well afford to keep out trick of rolling off the log every few of the business himself excepting on moments to make you forget about June 1914 when defendant left the shore, but the sea was in his system everything, and just get a few bruises

bruises," Billie Brownie admitted sad- defendant to so abandon her and that

to the big Maine ports, and had grown ing off the log every time you get back to understand the fine wide-horizoned on it? If you can't help rolling off outlook of the captain, partly from it, why don't you get a good seat controle of their minor child, Julia "You don't understand," said Billie relief.

"It's such a dear place to live. I've doing it?" asked Peter Gnome. "I'm "Yes, I will tell you," said Billie The Brownie. He stopped rolling off the

log and sat with his legs on either "He's not talked very much yet. But side. He was quite red in the face

good cook. I think he's trying to when People have spoken of anything 'Why it's as easy as rolling off a log." "I'm beginning to understand," said

"And so," continued Billie Brownie, His father, old Captain as he panted for breath, as it was hard best laxative is outdoor exercise. Morris, was drowned, and Ben was his to talk after such a time as he had Drink a full glass of hot water half Ben's had four wives, some been having. "I thought I would see



eeling Quite Well?" Asked Peter Gnome.

how easy it was to roll off a log. So I have been rolling off this one the whole morning, and all I have found out is that it has bruised me and that "Dear me," said Peter Gnome. "So you wanted to find out the truth of

miserable," said Billie Brownie, "but Texas. I'm sure I don't know what you mean by an old adage."

"An adage," said Peter Gnome, who looked very knowing. "Is a wise old saying.

"Well, I don't think this is a very wise old saying. And if I ever hear tions and cases filling the years to anyone again say, 'It's just as easy as with heart and soul welcoming Walt's as easy as to get a lot of bruises and

> "Poor Billie Brownie," said Peter "Yes, I'm to be pitied," said Billie

"Indeed you do know," said Peter "I haven't hope," he said in his Gnome. "And now I think you'd bet-

So Billie Brownie walked along by

Peter Gnome until they reached Witty Witch's Cave. "It's all wrong," shricked Billie Brownie.

"What's all wrong?" asked Witty

"To say that it's easy to roll off a log. It may be easy to roll off-but

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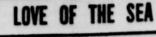
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When the captain met with his accident and they bore him up to the little red cottage on the main street along the bluff, Ben advised strongly against admitting any feminine influence into the quiet domicile.

"You and me, cap'n, has lived on and off here for years between cruises, and we ain't never felt the need of women slip of a lad shipping with me on the Lucy Lee."

But there happened to be a city doctor up at the summer hotel who asked very same thing over again. no permission, but wired to Providence for a trained nurse.

Ben went down to the harbor to meet must have grown a little queer. the Providence boat with a surly countenance and a heavy heart. But the Peter Gnome in a kind voice. doctor was there also, and Ben stood to one side watching him greet a tall doubtfully. young woman in gray.

"This is Miss Vail, Ben." he said. Gnome to himself. "You take her right on up to the cap-

"Easy as a tommycod out of water," growled Ben. "But I misdoubt as he'll think you are really ill, but something of February, 1912 that she and the find any rest now."

them. Merris owned four lumber something and you are doing this queer boats and could well afford to keep out trick of rolling off the log every few of the business himself excepting on moments to make you forget about shore, but the sea was in his system everything, and just get a few bruises and in the spring, when the lumber to think about instead. trade opened up, he liked to sail the

Often the doctor had taken the trip ly. with him up the New England coast the books that lined his cabin, partly where you won't fall?" from their talks.

The third day after Katherine's ar Brownie. rival he was talking with her at the

seen the sun rise every morning since sure i'm very much puzzled." I came, and the air is wonderful." "How do you like the patient?" The doctor's eyes were quizziest.

old Ben makes up for it in all he has for he was really tired out. to say, warning me off their bachelor rights. I'll win him over, though. He's see that for years and years and years a good cook. I think he's trying to when People have spoken of anything show me how independent they are of

women."

"That's one of your duties to teach them that women are indispensable Peter Gnome. Walt has been brought up under Ben's a dead issue with him. He has filled Wait's mind up with warnings agains the elusive sex ever since he could

Katherine shook her head laughing ly. The doctor had been one of her father's closest friends. And she remembered all her father had told her long ago, of the Island-bred girl he had loved and wooed off the coast of Scotland. "You're like her, Kathle," he would

"But, oh, how she loved the sea! It should be in your heart, too for you were born on the trip across and we had to leave her to the waves she loved.

It was the first flash of interest the captain showed when she told him she had been born at sea. Even old Ber eyed her with concern, as if he rather suspected her of having made it up to get her patient interested. He looked up at her.

"When are you going away?" "Next week. I'm so glad you're well enough to be left with Ben."

But the doctor came the next morning, she put on her sweater and walked up to the post office with him on a pre-"But I'm not after mail." she said.

don't send me on another case right the old adage and in so doing you've away, I know I shall stay here and made yourself quite miserable. marry the captain." "Nonsense!" the doctor protested

vigorously. "Be ready a week from today. You know this is all a mere by an old adage."

phase, child. You'll marry me if you "An adage," said Peter Gnome, who phase, child. You'll marry me if you ever think of marrying anyone."

Katherine met his eyes, and some how felt chilled again. The doctor's wife, with an endless line of operations and cases filling the years to come! She went back to the cottage with heart and soul welcoming Walt's greeting. And that evening, when Ben was sitting outside smoking his last pipe, Walt told her he loved her. They stood at the open window looking seaward, and the perfume of plum and cherry and crab apple trees came to

straightforward way. "I know it's all ter forget all about it and come with wrong even to think of you spending me to Witty Witch's Cave. She will your life here and at sea, but I'm not the man to let the woman I love leave me without my telling her. I've plenty for us both with the boats and my lumber interests. We could live better than Ben and I do. I'd build a new house yonder on the bluff-"

"What would Ben say?" asked Katherine, a bit tremulously. He turned and caught the look in her eyes. "You don't mean you would?" He crushed her hands in his closely.

"Would you, Kate? Say yes and leave Ben to me." But outside on the little porch Ben's chair scraped back, and he called lus-

"Don't mind me. I've seen it coming, and all I say is, God bless her, (Copyright, 1977, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

ROLLING OFF A LOG.

"Whatever are you doing?" asked

"Can't you see?" said Billie Brownie. said Peter Gnome.

Now Billie Brownie was sitting up- for folks. I can nurse you up fine as any- on a log. Every few moments he would the return day hereof, Chas. Hamilthing, same as I did when you was a lie down and then roll off to the ground. After he had stayed on the would get on the log, and then do the trict court, at the next regular term

This he kept on doing time and time of again, until Peter Gnome thought he house thereof, in Miami, Texas, or

"Quite," said Billie Brownie a bit

"Just what I thought," said Peter

tain's cottage and I'll be along soon. Brownie. "And what are you think- fendant. How is he this morning? Resting ing now? You don't for a moment suppose I am really ill, do you?"

must be the matter with you. Maybe The doctor's eyes twinkled as he left you are worried or unhappy about

"I certainly am getting a few bruises," Billie Brownie admitted sad-

"Then why are you keeping on rollto the big Maine ports, and had grown ing off the log every time you get back to understand the fine, wide-horizoned on it? If you can't help rolling off outlook of the captain, partly from it, why don't you get a good seat controle of their minor child, Julia

"You don't understand," said Billle relief.

"Then won't you explain to me just what you are doing and why you are "It's such a dear place to live. I've doing it?" asked Peter Gnome. "I'm

"Yes, I will tell you," said Billie Brownie. He stopped rolling off the same log and sat with his legs on either

"It's this way," he began. "You as being easy they have always said, Why it's as easy as rolling off a log." "I'm beginning to understand," said

"And so," continued Billie Brownie. tutelage. His father, old Captain as he panted for breath, as it was hard Morris, was drowned, and Ben was his to talk after such a time as he had Drink a full glass of hot water half gives the readers a m Ben's had four wives, some been having. "I thought I would see buried and some not, and romance is if it were true. I just wanted to see



Peter Gnome.

how easy it was to roll off a log. So I have been rolling off this one the whole morning, and all I have found out is that it has bruised me and that I have bumped and bumped on the hard earth until I am all tired out." "Dear me," said Peter Gnome. "So

"I want to confess something. If you you wanted to find out the truth of "I have indeed made myself quite miserable," said Billie Brownie, "but

I'm sure I don't know what you mean looked very knowing, "is a wise old

eaving.

"Well, I don't think this is a very wise old saying. And if I ever hear anyone again say, 'It's just as easy as rolling off a log,' I will say, 'It's just as easy as to get a lot of bruises and get stiff and sore."

"Poor Billie Brownie," said Peter Gnome

"Yes, I'm to be pitied," said Billie Brownie. "There is no wisdom in that saying, I know." "Indeed you do know," said Peter

"I haven't hope," he said in his Gnome. "And now I think you'd bettell us funny stories and you'll soon forget all about your bruises."

So Billie Brownie walked along by Peter Gnome until they reached Witty Witch's Cave. "It's all wrong," shrieked Billie

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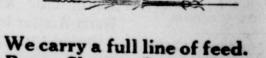
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