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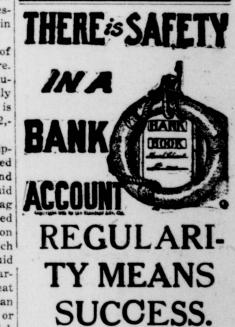
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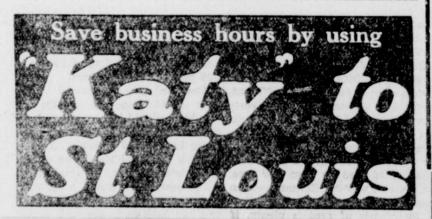
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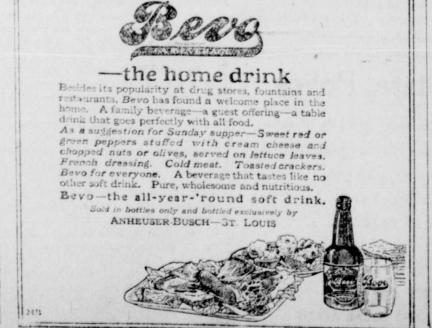
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The Lockney Beacon has recently increased the size of itself to six columns instead of five. The Beacon It is rumored that the socialist has always been agood newspaper

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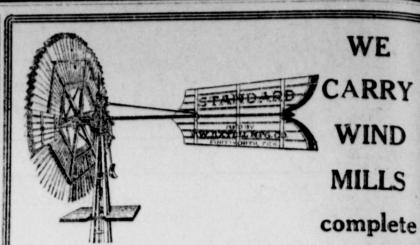
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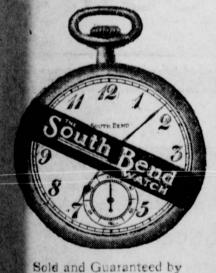
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SYNOPSIS.

Liberty Horton, American heiress and owner of a large Mexican estate, is cap-tured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurrecto. While in his Liberty Horton, American beiress and owner of a large 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, Capt. Robert Rutledge of the Texas Rangers, who is in love with her, and Manuel Leon, son of her other guardian, stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that night. Pancho Leon threatens Major Winston with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care, unless he. Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son Manuel. The major refuses. Liberty, who has heard the argument between Pancho and 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 hacienda 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 satement. Manual joins Lopez. Liberty makes a desperate effort to escape. Lopez attempts to blow up American troops at Lacinda, but the plan is folled 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 all Bob, who, with four troopers is surrounded in a hut. After escaping numerous perils in the canyon, Liberty and Pedro are made prisoners by Lopez, but they manage to overcome the sentries and Pedro rides to warn M

THIRTEENTH EPISODE Strife and Sorrow.

For an instant Liberty stood dazed, as she stared at the two motionless figures at her feet. The face of Manuel was unchanged: in death it was still wicked and dangerous. He had paid the price for his wrongs. The girl shrank from the terrible stare on his countenance. Then she stooped and raised the Mexican shawl, which hid the face of the woman. It was Therese! The rays of the moon fell across her countenance and the beau-and contentment. At last, she had won her battle for Manuel. He was hers in for her love, only to lose it. Hers had The big loan man of Mobeetie & been a selfish, and yet, a sacrificing s is making land loans now at 8 o affection, which had demanded of her reper cent instead of nine which the greatest payment, and she had met it when it came due.

Liberty stooped and picked up the gun, which Therese still clutched in her hand, and then drew back in hor-had threatened Manuel with a few minutes before! He had thrown it through the window, before he grabbed her. Therese must have been watching his movements, and probably followed him to the hut, and, enraged with jealousy when she saw him start to grasp Liberty in his arms, had pickded up the gun and fired. Liberty was certain it was not fear, resulting from the realization of her crime, that had caused the Mexican woman to take her own life. The women of the border are not as weak as that. It was inspired by the mad love of a slave for her master; the climax of a love that had torn the poor girl's heart to pieces and left her a poor mental and physical wreck. She had surrendered to Manuel everything it was possible for a woman to give a man, and, now that she had collected the debt, all her earthly bills had been paid, and there was nothing left for her to live for, so she had chosen the only way.

When the Mexican soldiers, who had heard the pistol shots in the little hut, ran up and entered the place they found Liberty standing over the body of Therese, with the smoking pistol in her hand.

"So, this is what you do?" inquired one of them as he snatched the gun from Liberty's hand and examined it. He was a big, gruff fellow, with piercing black eyes and his great sombrero rested low on his coarse shaggy hair. If you need money on account of Like the rest of them, he carried a knife, besides his rifle. All of them looked dissipated and degenerated, and their clothes were as soiled and as stained as their miserable souls. As times, scrutinizing every man as best Liberty gazed at them she realized he could in the dark: for the moon had

The above episode at Caprock TheatreNext Mondaynight

why Mexico had suffered so during the "Why you kill 'em?" questioned the

to Liberty.

She was dazed for the moment and unable to answer. Then, when she finally realized the importance of the accusation, she spoke.

"I did not do it," she replied. The Mexican doubted her. "Huh,

they never do," he sneered. "Don't you dare accuse me of this ders of his chief. crime!" she exclaimed as she faced the

tell," and he pointed to her initials on

the barrel of it. "It is my gun," she admitted. "He came in here," . . . and she pointed to the body of the man at her feet . . . "and I needed it to protect myself. But. he managed to grab it from me and threw it out of the window. It was er.

probably picked up by this woman, who was his sweetheart. For, she came through the door and shot him, and then turned the gun on herself." "She his wife," spoke up one of vira, when the fellow had finished.

them, whom Liberty recognized as one of her old ranch hands. the leader as he glanced at the body

of Manuel. Then he turned again to Liberty. "Is that so?" "Yes, but I did not love him," an- | girl," he ordered. "Bring her to me." swered Liberty. "I hated him. I was

his wife in name only." "I tell you what happen," said the big fellow. "His sweetheart come to

see him, an' you shoot both." "It's a lie!" shrieked Liberty. "I am being held a prisoner here by Lopez and his men.

"We will take you Chihuahua prison," said the Mexican as he started for the door. "Bring her," he commanded his men.

Three or four of them at once started to carry out his orders and grabbed the girl by the arms. Liberty pulled herself free and picking up her hat and help.

Realizing it would be useless to try to resist the band, she left the hut under the escort of the soldiers, who placed her on one of their horses and then began the ride to Chihuahua. The



town was situated only a few miles away and its prison was one of the worst in Mexico. As Liberty thought of the place they were taking her to she grew despondent. She had seen the prison many times and knew of the filth and disease within its walls. Many of the insurrectos had been im- ped to the ground. prisoned there, and scores of them had been shot inside its walls.

Meanwhile, the chief of the insurrectos and his band of followers were on their way to attack Major Winston and his troops in Diable Pass. Lopez had started away before the tragedy in the hut, and believed his prisoner was safe, where he intended to leave her until his return. He was still feeling the effects of his drunken orgy and he swayed from side to side as he sat in his saddle. Beside him rode Alvira, whose eye searched the road ahead of him, as he headed the troops.

They had started shortly after midnight, and, as Winston and his column were not more than three hours' ride from the place where the insurrectos had broken camp, Alvira saw no need of rushing the horses, and only occasionally did they break into a trot.

dent the insurrectos were going to side of him, a bullet pierced him in meet with success in the forthcoming the side and sent him to the dust. attack. They had frustrated the at- Some of his men, seeing him topple tempt of Liberty and Pedro to warn over, rushed to his side. They picked the major. The girl, they believed, was still imprisoned in the hut. Pedro had escaped, but they felt certain he had not ridden to the Pass. They could only wait and see. If he had reached been in vain. But, if Pedro had gone ing, and, reluctantly, they picked up in another direction, then they knew they stood an excellent chance of wip- their comrades. ing out the American troops; for they far outnumbered Winston's column,

"Where's that yellow-skin, Manuel?" asked Lopez of Alvira once as he returned to the head of the band after with a determination that was admira ride down his line of men.

"He's back there," replied Alvira. "The dog has slipped us," said Lo-

"If he's not here, by God we'll . . ." but his words died away as he swung his horse around and dashed to the

rear of his band. He rode back and forth two or three

disappeared under the clouds and everything was black.

"He's a traitor," said Alvira as he leader of the little group as he turned took his place again beside Lopez. Then he turned to one of the men who was riding directly behind him and shouted: "Go back and look for Leon. See if he's in the hut with that girl. If he is, take him outside and shoot him!"

The man turned his horse around and dashed away to carry out the or-

About an hour later he returned. He was riding hard and brushed past the "Me no have to do that: the gun it | band up to the head of the column, where he drew up his horse beside Al-

"He dead!" reported the messenger. "His body on the floor of hut with Mexican girl. The gringo girl she

"What's that!" exclaimed the lead-

The Mexican repeated his words again as Alvira and Lopez halted their horses and listened.

"Serves him right: the dog," said Al-

"The gringo girl did that," added Lopez. "She's a tiger cat. With that "Ah, so he had gringo wife?" sneered | miserable cur out of the way and that ranger gone she may marry me." Then he turned to the messenger. "Take two men and go back and find the

> The Mexican swung his horse about and motioned two of the insurrectos to follow him. A moment later their horses were heard galloping down the

Just before daybreak the moon came out from under the clouds again, and, as the insurrectos turned a sharp bend in the road, they saw a league ahead of them the camp of Major Winston. It stood at the foot of the hills, on the

edge of the desert. As soon as it came into view, Lopez pulled up his horse and calling one of his men he instructed him to ride ahead: dismount some distance from the camp and see if all was quiet. In coat remarked: "I will go without your the meantime, Lopez and his men

would wait for his return. The man did as directed. He rode ahead for some distance and then jumped from his horse and crept stealthily through the thicket which skirted the road. Except for the sentries pacing back and forth, the camp was deserted. It was evident the Americans had not been warned of the intended attack.

As silently as he came, the scout crept back to where he had left his horse, and leaping into the saddle rode back to the rest of the band, where he reported to Lopez.

Immediately the chief instructed his men to ride in single file until they reached the end of the camp. Then they left their horses, and, with Lopez at the head of the column, they formed an encircling movement, which hemmed in the American troops. While they were doing this, the machine guns were brought up and placed in the front. After making certain that every one of his men had his cartridge belt filled. Lopez gave the order to fire, and the attack began.

The first volley brought the Major from his tent and woke up the rest of the camp, and, before the insurrectos fired again they found everyone of the troopers with his gun to his shoulder. An instant later the battle was on. The Mexicans fought madly, as they poured their bullets into the American camp. They had the advantage, for they completely surrounded Winston's men, who seemed to be thrown into disorder by the terrific onslaught. As the Major saw several of his men fall, he grabbed up a gun and took his place among his troops. It was almost useless to attempt to withstand the fire of the insurrectos, for the shot fell into the camp from all directions and with every charge several of his men drop-

The Major knew he was outnumber-'ed almost 50 to 1, but he was prepared to make it a fight to the finish, and he called to his men to charge at the Mexicans. This they attempted to do, but they were driven back by the machine guns which tore through their lines and left the dead and dying in

Lopez smiled with satisfaction as he watched the havoc wrought by his band, and he knew that only the inevitable hand of fate could prevent him from defeating the Americans this time. The attack had been well planned, and the Major had not been warned. He gave orders to his men to move the machine gun up closer, and each time they fired, the insurrectos closed in on the little band of troop-

As the Major was in the thickest of Both Lopez and Alvira were confi- the fight, with men falling on either him up, and hastily carried him to the rear, where they dug a pit and placed him in it, afterwards covering it over, but leaving a small opening large enough for him to breathe through. He the major then their ride would have instructed them to return to the fighttheir guns and rushed back among The insurrectos succeeded in gain-

ing ground every time they fired, and in a short time there were only a handful of Americans left. But, they fought able and becoming their race, even though they knew it was a losing fight.

Even Lopez could not help but admire them, and once he turned and shouted to Alvira: "Damn them; they've got nerve, them gringes!" Finally, there were but eight of Major Winston's column left, and they

stood back to back, as the insurrecto

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SMOKY MOUNTAINS By SUSAN F. CLAGETT.

slope of Old Smoky.

you was to be a lady."

"Why?" Marshall asked. "I don't know, 'cept that Julie so ladylike. I don't believe she'd have taken you if she'd known you was .

"Any special reason why she shouldn't?" he asked.

man's gone an' put your trunk?"

"I'm sitting on it. But how are we kitten.

She looked at him reflectively, "You pushing it toward the edge an' backin' now to be found in the city of Pasa- butter. sit down an' you needn't feel skeered ty, of the mule. Bet knows when to behave herself."

he walked to a bench in the shade of a big oak and there faced a dilemma. had died in the spring and with her gether since said date. death the little pension she had re-

the folks is talkin.

enough to go away."

me a chair or two and some other for me to do, and you could come to me in your spare time. I'm pretty sure you will learn more with me than in that schoolhouse two miles

because I couldn't go."

It was settled after Marshall had his talk with the older sister, and that same night, after a ride up the mountain upon the bare back of old Bet, he slept upon a bed of fragrant pine needles in the forsaken cabin.

found work ready at his hand.

had always been the go-between, but one evening Julie climbed the path to need not write her as she was leaving his cabin, an official-looking paper in which she did and plaintiff has not her hand. This she handed him ask. seen her since said date. ing if he could tell her what was writ-

asked, touching the paper.

She shook her head. "Granny told me to keep it; that I might need it some day."

"I will write this out in English," French history?"

"A little," she told him." tell you your people were among the Huguenots that were driven out of France years ago. Many of them settled in the Carolinas, but as time

was Alphonse d'Armand and that his Given under seem that you are named after her." "I would like to read that just as it is written. De you think I could A. D. 1917. had taught Tom something more won- ty, Texas. derful than anything he had known before he came to the little mountain

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

You are hereby commanded, That the 1st of every month. you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper Tom Marshall looked about with list- if there be a newspaper published Dairy Meeting Aug., 21. druggist recommended Chamberlain's less curiosity as he sat upon the plat- therein, but if not, then any newspaform of the South Carolina station. He per published in the 31st judical diswas sick, therefore miserable in mind trict; but if there be no newspaper and body, and he had come South because it seemed the only thing to do.
Now he was waiting for the team that

nagreet district to said 31st indicial in the seemed the only thing to do.

Takes at 3:00 n. Now he was waiting for the team that nearest district to said 31st judicial in Miami, Texas, at 3:00 p. m.

up housekeeping. And there is some children that were living with him in and a had to do manual labor for a living except after the records of the cows his two small children, and notified uresent. Julie was the last to come. She was plaintiff by letter of her acts and an entirely unknown quantity, al- |conduct in so doing, and further that though for a month or more she had she wanted plaintiff to release her cared for his material needs. Mollie from said marriage vows, that he

4: Plaintiff alleges that all the ten upon the yellowing sheets. His forgoing acts and conduct on the first glance told him the writing was part of defendant in swearing and cursing in the presence of his child-"Have you any idea what is written ren, and abandonment of then in his here who your parents were?" he absence was wanton and cruel conduct toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that he said. After a moment's thought he citation be issued and served on deasked: "Do you know anything of fendant as proivided by law that upon a hearing hereof he be granted a dissolution of the matrimonial obli-Then you will understand when I gations from defendant and for such other releif as he may be entitled .

in law or equity. HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have . passed there was no one to teach them, you before said Court, on the said . the children grew up in ignorance of first day of the next term thereof, . mount. Summer drinks sertheir ancestors, and of all else, for the this Writ, with your endorsement matter of that. This paper tells me thereon, showing how you have ex- of ful, cooling and delightful. that your great-great-great-grandfather cuted the same.

wife was Julie de Guesclin. It would seal of said Court, at office in Mia mi, Texas this, the 27th day of July M. M. Craig, Jr: learn?" she asked eagerly. But Julie Clerk District Court Roberts, Coun-

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J. R. Webster.

Miami.

would carry him into the pines on the district, for four weeks previous to August 21st. Representatives will the return day hereof, Estell Fitz- e present from the railroads, the near by, flopping his ears and lazily gerald whose residence is unknown, A and M. College and the Panhantwitching a bushy tail. In front of him to be and appear before the Hon. Dis- die Pairy Association. The meeting tractor. First class condition. was a young girl, a very little girl, who trict Court, at the next regular term, will be held under the auspices of to be holden in the County of Roberts the Miami Dairy Association and its "Guess I came for you, but I thought at the Court House thereof, in Miami object will be to impress upon the Texas on the Second Monday of farmerst in this vicinity the impor-September 1917, the same being the tance of buying high grade Hol- M. E. Wells. 10th, day of said month, then and stein and other dairy cows. The guessed it from your letter, you wrote there to answer a Petition filed in speakers will explain to the farmers said court, on the 15th day of Feb- present the plan by which the banks ruary A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered will co-operate in extending credit right at reasonable price. 2-4tp on the docket of said Court No. 528, to worthy farmers towards purchaswherein Grover C Fitzgerald, is ing these cows. A great number of "Maybe," was the noncommittal an- plaintiff and Estell Fitzgerald, is de- these cows have already been importswer, "but now you're here we'd better fendant. The nature of the plain- ed into the Panhandle and Plains start." She looked about with keen tiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: regions and with excellent success. eyes. "I wonder where that station Plaintiff alleges that he resides in The market for butter fat is never solid body \$7.50 bonus. Roberts County Texas, in which stronger and because of the high County he has been a bonifide citi- price of food products it is expected Dumas, Texas. gone and I haven't the strength of a zen for more than six month, and that it will remain so for several said State, for more than twelve years to come. In fact it is the opinmonths next preceding the filing of jon of those in close touch with the are kinder peaked, but you jes' leave this suit, and that the de butter situation that the American things to me. I can manage, by fendant, is a transient person, but is consumer will never again see cheap

Bet to the platform. You jes' git in an' | dena, California, Los Angeles coun- | It is stated by those who have studied conditions in this part of 2: That Plaintiff and defendant Texas that thre is no region in the were legally married and become United States offering greater op-Two weeks later, with Moslie's help, husband and wife on the 13th day of portunities for dairying. Every far-October 1915 in the County of Tar- wer should have three to five head He had sensed something wrong as he rant and State of Texas, and lived of real good dairy cows on his farm. lay in bed during those first days, but together as such until about the mid- This country raises an abundance of had been too listless to ask questions. die of December following, when they roughage and food grains and because Now Mollie told him that their granny separated and have never lived to- of climatic conditions the cows are healthy and produce a larger per water we have reduced the tapping 3: Plaintiff shows to the court centage of butter fat than in most fee to \$10.00 Metor deposit \$12.00. ceived had ceased. Julie had seen his that during all the time that the mar- regions of the southwest. With bet- Make your application now for water advertisement in an old newspaper and thought they might as well take riage relations, exised between them ter grade of cows we are assured that these prices are subject to change a boarder, as they needed money, that he treated the defendant kind- the butter fat produced in this region without notice. But." Mollie ended, simply, "we ly, provided her and the house in will be the equal of that produced Can you afford to be without thought you was a lady, and now all which they resided with the provi- anywhere. It is the plan of the Mia- City water at thes prices. sions, supplies, etc, was in every way mi Dairy Association to get up an "What can I do, Mollie?" Tom a true and affectionate husband to order for one or more carloads of asked, desperately. "I'm not well Defendant, was careful and consid- Holsteins cows for September and erate of her happiness and did every- this order will be placed thru the "Me an' Julie's been talkin' an' we thing that he was able and could do local dairy association. All cows thought you might go up the mount to make defendant happy and con-purchased will be bought by local tain to Jim Hawn's old cabin. He's tented, but plaintiff alleges that representatives who will, however, Julie can fill a bag with pine needles within a few days after their marri- be assisted in the purchase by dairy Julie can fill a bag with pine needles age, the defendant informed him experts from the A. and M. College the very best in a genuine good something to ear an' I can tote it to that she had made a mistake in mar- and the railroad who have agreed to you. You can be real comft'ble up rying plaintiff that she did not care send their exuerts to the northern Shopmade boot attle markets and assist but or shoe. All sty you to go," she finished, wistfully. suited one to the other. And in ad- all the money will be handled by lo- les and kinds for "And I don't want to go," Marshall dition the defendant begin at once cal parties. After the farmers have your own fancy. answered. "If you and Julie can fix it to exhibit an unlady like and cross, determined how many cows they dethat way I'm satisfied. But I will tell and profane disposition, and on sire to purchase they will then elect Also do general you what to do, Get someone to bring about the 25th of November in the their representative to go to Wiscon- repairing on boots hings from the village, if I am to set presence of plaintiffs two little sin from among their own number and shoes. Work

He drew the child close the home, as also on divers other oc- all the funds. Each farmer will give erything. Give to him. "I heard you say you felt 'real casions, the defendant cursed and a detailed descriptive order of the bad' because you couldn't go to the used vile, obscene and profane lan- cow he desires purchased. The asso- me a call and lets district school. Wouldn't you like me guage, which course of conduct the ciation recommends the purchase get acquainted. to teach you? It would be something defendant kept up as long as they re- only of cows with an average milking mained together as husband and wife. eapacity of not less than five gallons That plaintiff was a poor man and per day and no cows are purchased ORDERS Iway. What do you say to my plan?" and support those dependant upon have been gotten and they are found Given prompt and careful atten-Breathless, but with shining eyes, him, which fact was well known to to be free of disease, healthy and tion. Shop across street from Mollie looked at him, yet all she said defendant at all times before and vigorous. At the meeting to be Wagon yard. Come In. was: "Won't Julie be glad? She cried fafter their marriage, and about the held here the speakers will explain first of December following their just how these cows are purchased marriage he was offered more lucra- and just the character of co-operative pay for his labor and after talk- tion which is extended by the railing the matter over with defendant roads, and A. and M. College and they agreed that plaintif should go others interested. The meeting should to said place of employment, but as prove to be one of the most interest-Ten days later in the comforting soon as he had left or very soon ing instructive ever held here and all pecially now at a time when at least knowledge of returning strength he thereafter the defendant, abandoned farmers are urgedly requested to be one-half of the world is in want.



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There are only two sides of life, a right side and a wrong side. Which side are you on?

If some peoples bodies were as small as their soul, they would be stepped on more than they are.

A smile, a word of cheer, a hand clasp, is worth more while we are living than a train load of flowers. and an ocean of tears when we are dead, and they cost a great deal less. Sow your wild oats, but remember that "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

"The wages of sin is death." Pay day is coming, don't forget that. "The way of the transgresser is hard."

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tion which happens for the first in his life. Thus Earl Hickman brayely walked forth yesterady and the boys "soused" him in the city "vat." have a limited sup- the regular weekly grocery order. ply of carbon paper in large sheets Several thousand dollars a day in the for tracing work. 20 cents per United States could be saved if all sheet for large size. THE CHIEF such nonsence was stopped. The average business man had rather buy FOR SALE. Two small city resi- from his regular caller than some dence in Miami. Call at Chief of smart looking specialty man, so why not begin at this point to save on the grocery bill?

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OFFICE, I. O. O. F. Hall Building. Office hours 8: a. m. to 6 p. m.

es were washed out north of Ama- P. Pressler, boy the 12th and Mr. and

Miss Ruth Martin left first of the will attend school this winter.

near Mobeetie were here yesterday J. R. Stephens who recently sold buying supplies.

the relatives bearing that cognomen cently purchased a half section spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Williams and sons Tolbert

the O. C. Elliott ranch. Tennie went to BBridgeport, Okla- ing the summer. homa this week on business.

are well satisfied, but not yet as- business. signed quarters. Miss Tennie Severtson, Mrs. Win-

nie Anderson and Miss Maude Knud- rillo Monday night for a short visit. son of Galva, Kansas are visitors this week at the Gus Severtson home. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson and A. B. McAfee home this week.

Miss Nina Severtson motored to

Mrs. Ben BBaird now of Claren. party soon. ion, but well known in Miami underwent an operation at Dallas first of the week, and her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along

Ross Graham and J. Miller of Drift wood, Okla., are here this week Mrs. J. W. Wells of White Deer

spent yesterday afternoon with Miami relatives. Mrs. Stuck of Kansas City who

has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Tolbert returned home yesterday. Mrs. Louis Gerner of Dallas is a visitor this week at the N. S. Locke

Mrs. Chas. Carter is reported very

that when a fellow gets married at

land between Pampa and Whitedeer at Mrs. Baker's studio . After the this week to J. R. Durrett. .

from a trip to the Plainview and Lub- contest was enjoyed. The next regubock country where he contracted [ar meeting will be held August 28th. for a thousand heifer calves for fall delivery.

W. C. Chrictopher shipped a car of hogs to the Wichita market yester- as farm and daiiry demonstrations

Erve Black left first of the week for Hot Springs where he will spend save you several dollars worth of exa month for rheumatism treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Seitz Sundayed at Clarendon with friends.

Mrs. Bettie McGregor and Mrs. Martha Anderson went to Amarillo Monday night and will spend a few weeks at the Masterson home.

in this week and is making arrange- week. Finder please return to Mrs. ments for a place to open a new F. H. Smyers. Ford Garage. Mr. Covey has the Ford Agency for this territory and will open for business just as soon as possible.

Mrs. Annie Higgins of Cheyenne, Okla., and Mrs. John Osborne of White Deer are visitors this week at the Ellis Wells home.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Holland went School. Begin now. to White Deer yesterday for a few days visit with her parents. Mrs. Holland is able to be out for the first time since getting burned so

Commissioners Court of Roberts Allowing the usual run of bills and 11 A. M. examining the officers monthly re-

JJ. A. Lee and daughter Miss Vera were in Miami Monday visiting. They Sunday school every Sunday 10 AM. returned ti White Deer Tuesday. Jim Thompson and Herbert Smith

left Friday and joined the hospital A. M. . 60 8:15 P. Si. Corps of the National Army, and are now at El Paso in training. Miss Cora McCluney is having a

new room built to her residence and carpenters have been busy this week

dence in nearing completion. They ears but hear not. some time next week. It will have makers, producing nothing that is seven rooms down stairs and is vital or wholesom. modeled something like the one that recently burned.

Leo E. Fitzgerald left last week strive to do better in the future? for St. Louis where he spent a few Life is fast slipping away and soon days with relatives. He returned we will be numbered with the silent

this morning. . turned to their home in Amarillo this rendering our best service to our Sav-

Newt S. Locke returned yesterday Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of from Dumas where he was on busi- three new citizens this week. They ness. He reports big rains in that were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edsection, and that two railroad bridg- gar Coble, boy 7th, Mr. and Mrs. N.

Mrs. Weimer Tolbert a girl the 12th. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and son week for Oklahoma City where she Harry are visitors this week with their daughters Mrs. N. S. Locke and O. C. Elliott and F. M. Totty of Mrs. Herman Suttles.

his land near Mobeetie loaded at Mi-The J. R. Webster family, with all ami this week for Tulia where he re-

and Wallace came in Monday from Gus Severtson and sister, Miss Houston where they have been spend-

William Martin went to Kansas Jim Thompson and Herbert City where he will enter a mechani-Brown writes from El Paso that they cal school and learn the automobile

Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington were in Miami Monday and went to Ama-Mr. and Mrs. Alferd McAfee of Ochiltree county visited the parental

One of the most delightful events Ochiltree county last week for a of the week, was a party given Thursday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rains every night in the Panhandle Springer, honoring their guest Miss We presume the oceans is Vinnie and Lora Trout of Oklahoma empting itself to give room for a few City, who are spending the summer with them. Music and games were Don't forget the speaking to-night the features of the evening. Dainty at the Auditorium on the Red Cross. refreshments were served at a late No charges for admission, but mighty hour, after which the guests departgood talk from a man well learned ed, all expressing the desire that Mrs. Springer would give another

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Adoption.

Prayer.

Minutes, Business reports. Scripture reading: Plasms, 103 8-18 leader. Lena Huber

Prayer, Edna Jones.

The Spirit of Adoption, Rom. 5, Theron Cook.

We Shall be like Him, First Jno. 3: 1, Roderick Kubik. God our Father, Second Cor., 6

17, Haynes Slaton. Our Inheritance, Rev., 21: Beulah Boney.

Paper,-God Lovvs and Cares : us, Bessie Coffee.

Paper-Being Like Jesus, Claude

Benediction.

Song.

J. K. McKenzie sold his section of regular meeting Tuesday afternoon usual hour spent studying Harmony R. D. Duniven returned yesterday and History of Music, an interesting

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expect to be ready to move into it The worldlians are mere foam

My Brother, no matter what we

My Brother, no matter what we have been in the past, shall we not strive to do better in the future? dead. Are you and I ready? Have S. A. Lazrus and wife who have we done our best? Come, lets make been visiting Mrs. R. W. Wright re- the future the very best possible, by

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The acreage of Western Canada will be about the same as last year. Seeding was somewhat later than last year, but germination was quicker. The only possible drawback now would seem to be a scarcity of harvest hands, but it is felt by the authorities that the situation will be pretty well cared for by that time.

Land values are increasing, but there is room for a much greater increase than in the past, owing to the returns that farmed land will give when compared with its cost. In some districts land that could have been bought five years ago for \$15 an acre is changing hands at \$60 an acre, the seller satisfled that he is giving the purchaser good value for his money. And why not, when it is known that in a great many cases during the past two years crops have been grown on this land that have produced a profit of forty and fifty dollars per acre, over and above cost of production. These cases, while not general, were not exceptional.

In addition to the lands that are offered for sale by railway companies, land companies and private individuals, the homesteading areas offer great inducements for those who are willing to do a little pioneering for a year or two. By that time settlements would come into existence, and this means a condition similar to that enjoyed by many of the older settlements of today-schools, churches, railways. The land is of high-class quality, strong and vigorous, easily worked, and capable of producing the very best of crops.

The demand for all grains for some years will be great, and it will require all the resources of man, beast and soil to meet it. That the prices will be good goes without saying, but at the present time there is something more appealing than the lucrative prices that prevail. That is, the desire to assist in winning the world war. The had gone. man at the plow is doing his "bit," and the spirit of patriotism that prevails will lead him into a broader sphere of action. No matter where he may be he will look about him that he may find land to further develop the country's resources. It is possible that his own state may furnish the land, in which case he will be quick to take advantage of the offer. If land in his ewn state is not available, Canada (now our ally) will be glad to furnish it in unlimited quantity, as she is vitally interested in largely increasing the supply of foodstuff which is now as urgently needed and is as valuable as ammunition to the allied countries.

The appeal made by Mr. Hoover, United States controller of foods, and also by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian controller, emphasizes the need of the allies, urges economy and the prevention of the waste in food, and bespeaks whole-hearted public co-operation. Speaking of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and their European allies, they say:

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"The crop of storeable foods grown in Canada and the United States suitable for shipment overseas threatens to be entirely inadequate to meet the demand unless the whole people determine by every means in their power to make up the shortage. Every individual is under a direct obligation to assist in rationing the allied forces. There must be national self-denial and national co-operation to provide the necessary supplies."-Advertisement.

"I see they are looking for draft "Yep; suppose that will give the opticians lots of work."

"He is in a grave revery, isn't he?" "He does seem to be buried in thought."

Natural Noise. "That's a yellow-dog fund."

"Then why wonder there's a howl

HEART of the BY REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

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more about this." Longorio waved his men before him, and followed them out of the room and down the hall and

past. Dolores quavered. "What are our mercy." After some consideration, final battle. But the delay was trying; they going to do with him?"

not fear-There sounded the report of a gun-

Alaire standing stiff and white against | dent of Texas." the wall, with Dolores kneeling, her face still buried in her mistress' gown. "Give yourself no concern," he told them, quickly. "I beg a thousand par-

dons for Felipe. Henceforth no one will molest you." "Was that a-shot?" Alaire inquired

faintly. "Yes. It is all settled." "You killed him?"

The general nodded. "Purely for the gorio is going to marry you. We all sake of discipline-one has to be firm. got drunk last night to celebrate the Now your woman is badly frightened. Send her away so that we may reach ing." an understanding."

"Oh-h! This is frightful," Alaire gasped. "I can't talk to you. Go-

The man pondered for an instant. "Perhaps that would be better," he agreed reluctantly, "for I see you, too, are unstrung. Very well! My affairs will have to wait. Take a few hours to think over what I have told you. When you have slept you will feel differently about me. You will meet me with a smile, eh?" He beamed hopefully.

"Sleep? You expect me to sleep?" "Please," he begged. "Beauty is like nora?" a delicate flower, and sleep is the dew that freshens it. Believe me, you can rest in all security, for no one can come or go without my consent. You for me, I don't believe in such things. are cruel to postpone my delight; nevertheless, I yield to your feelings. But, people, but we Mexicans are too intelstar of my life, I shall dream of you, ligent; we are making an end of them.' and of that little priest who waits with the key to Paradise in his hands."

then stood erect until she and Dolores

CHAPTER XXII

The Priest From Monclova.

women. Although Longorio's discipline was in some ways strict, in others it was extremely lax. From some quarter his men had secured a supply of mescal, and, forgetful of Felipe's unhappy fate, they rendered the hours hideous. There were singing and quar- in chains. reling, and a shot or two sounded from the direction of the outbuildings. Morning found both Alaire and Dolores sadly overwrought. But they felt some relief upon learning that the general had been unexpectedly summoned from his bed at daylight, and had ridden to the telegraph office.

Profiting by his absence. Alaire ventured from her room, racking her brain to devise some means of escape. But soldiers were everywhere; they lolled around the servants' quarters; they dozed in the shade of the ranch buildings, recovering from the night's debauch; and an armed sentinel who paced the hacienda road gave evidence that, despite their apparent carelessness, they had by no means relaxed their vigilance. A round of the premises convinced Alaire that the place was actually guarded, and showed her the futility of trying to slip away. She realized, too, that even if she managed to do so, her plight would be little better. For how could she hope to cover the hundred miles between La Feria and the Rio Grande when every peon was an enemy?

She was standing in one of the open, sashless windows when her former protector, the old lieutenant, bade her good morning and paused to smoke a

"Well, it was a great night, wasn't it?" he began. "And we have great news this morning. We are going to fight you gringos."

"I hope not."

"Yes; it will probably go hard with you. Tell me, this city of Washington is a fine city, and very rich, is it not?" "Oh, yes."

"It's full of loot, eh? Especially the president's palace? That is good. One can never believe all one hears." "Why do you ask?" Alaire was cu-

go there. If your soldiers march upon no restraint upon his desires. If he sort of hypnotic murmur, as if her Mexico City, it would be a brilliant is madly bent on having you, how can words issued at his mental suggestion. piece of strategy for General Longorio to invade the United States, would it not? It would be funny to capture nent as you, but now—" Father "Dearest!" Dave held her away in

"How would you go about it?"



Pancho shrugged. "That is trouble. We would have to march "So! Let us go outside and learn around Texas, I presume." "Around Texas?"

"Yes. You see, Texas is a bad country; it is full of-barbarians who know how to fight. If it were not for Texas, When a moment or two had dragged we would have the United States at he ventured this opinion: "We could vided we stole nothing and paid for adobe walls of the house, yet sudden a great one for schemes; he is talking When Longorio reappeared, he found this moment. Perhaps it is the presi-

> "You are a poor man, are you not?" Alaire inquired. "Miserably poor."

> "Would you like to make a great deal of money?' "Dios! That is why I'm a soldier."

"I will pay you well to get me two horses-But old Pancho shook his head vigorously. "Impossible! General Lon-

wedding. Yes, and the priest is wait-

"I will make you rich."

"Ho! I wouldn't live to spend a single peso. Felipe disobeyed orders, and the general shot him before he could cross himself. Boom! The poor fellow was passed in a minute. No. We will all be rich after we win a few battles and capture some American cities. I am an old man; I shall leave the drinking and the women to the young fellows, and prepare for my old age.

Seeing that she could not enlist Pancho's aid, Alaire begged him to fetch the priest. "You wish spiritual comfort, se

"Perhaps."

"Well, he doesn't look like much of a priest, but probably he will do. As Churches are all very well for ignorant

The priest was a small, white-haired man with a gentle, almost timid face, He bowed over Alaire's cold fingers, and at the moment when he appeared before Alaire he was in anything but a happy frame of mind. He had undergone, he told her, a terrible experience. His name was O'Malley. He had come from Monclava, whence the rebels had banished him under threat of death. That was a night of terror for the He had seen his church despoiled of its valuables, his school closed; he himself had managed to escape only by a miracle. During his flight toward the border he had suffered every indignity and finally Longorio had intercepted him and brought him here, practically

> "What a situation! What chaos!" he lamented. "The land is overrun with bandits; there is no law, no authority, no faith; religion is made a ockery. The men are becoming infidels and atheists, and in many places they will not allow us to give comfort

even to their women.' "Is it as bad as that?"

Father O'Malley shook his head sady. "You've no idea. What do you think of a people who forbid the mention of God's name in their schools? That is what the revolutionists are doing. Candeleria claims that the churches are the property of the state. He confiscates them, and he charges admission. He has banished all except a few of us priests, and has shamefully persecuted our Sisters of Mercy. Oh, the outrages! Mexico is, today, the blackest spot on the map of Christendom." His voice broke. "That is the freedom, the liberty, the democracy, for which they are fighting. That is the new Mexico. And the federals are not a bit better. This Longorio, for instance, this-wolf-he brings me here, as his prisoner, to solemnize an unholy marriage! He treats me like a dog. Last night I slept in a filthy hovel-"

"Oh! I'm sorry," Alaire exclaimed. "But I'm half crazed with my own troubles. You must come into the house; the best I have is yours. You me to escape."

"Escape?" The little man smiled mournfully. "You are watched and in her ears. guarded, and so am I. Even if you got away from here, what then? You can't imagine the condition of the country.'

"I won't marry him!" Alaire cried, with a shudder. "I won't!"

"He can't very well force you to do "I was thinking it would pay us to times; the man is a fiend, and he puts tell him about Longorio, speaking in a would not dare injure one so promi- his breast.

ment's consideration, he said: "Of the next ranch. But I expected to find course it is possible that I misjudge him here, too." him. Anyhow, if you desire me to do so, I will refuse to perform the ceremony. But-I'm afraid it will just mean ruin for both of us."

"Surely he wouldn't harm you?" The father shrugged. "What am I? An obscure priest. Many of my brothers are buried in Mexico. However, I shall do as you wish."

As the day wore on Alaire realized even more clearly the fact that she was Longorio's prisoner. His men, in spite of their recent debauch, kept very good watch over her, and it was plain that they would obey his orders, no matter how extreme. It occurred to her finally that he was staying away purposely, in order to give her a fuller appreciation of her position-so that she might beat her wings against the cage until exhausted.

Afternoon came, then evening, and still Longorio did not return. Father O'Malley could give scant comfort; Dolores was a positive trial.

Half distracted, Alaire roamed through the house, awaiting her captor's coming, steeling herself for their she longed for the crisis to come, that "I don't know. Anyhow, you need afford to pay the Texans for allowing this terrible suspense might be ended. us to ride through their country, pro- At such an hour her thoughts naturally turned to Dave Law, and she shot, deadened indeed by the thick the cattle we ate. Well, Longorio is found herself yearning for him with a yearning utterly new. His love had and loud enough to startle the women. over the telegraph with somebody at supported her through those miserable days at Las Palmas, but now it was a torture; she called his name wildly, passionately. He knew her whereabouts and her peril-why did he not come? Then, more calmly, she asked herself what he, or what anyone, could do for her. How could she look for succor when two nations were at war?

Night had come before she finally gave up and acknowledged the hopelessness of her situation. She had fought bravely, but with darkness her fears grew blacker. She was on the verge of her first breakdown, when, in the early dusk outside, she heard voices and the stamping of horses' hoofs. The sounds were muffled by the heavy wooden shutters she had taken pains to close and bar, but they told her Longorio had returned. Since it was futile to deny him entrance, she waited where she was. Old Pancho's voice sounded outside; then there came a knock upon the door of the room in which she stood. "Come in," she said tensely.

The lieutenant thrust his head in, and, removing his hat, announced, "There is someone here to see General Longorio on important business. He says you will do."

"Yes. He says he is one of us-Pancho was pushed aside, the door was flung back, and a man strode



She Heard Dave's Voice Faintly.

swiftly into the lamplight. He paused, blinking as if momentarily blinded, and Alaire clutched at the nearest chair for support. A roaring began in her ears; she felt herself sway forward as if the strength had left her knees. She heard Dave's voice faintly; he was say-

"Take care of my horse. Feed and water her well, Understand? When General Longorio comes tell him I am waiting here."

As if in a dream, Alaire saw the Mexican go out, closing the door behind him. Then she saw Dave come toward her, heard him speak her name, felt his arms around her.

Alaire did not swoon, but she never could remember very distinctly those first few moments. Scarcely knowing what she did, she found herself clinging to her lover, laughing, weeping, feeling him over with shaking hands that would not be convinced of his shall be as much my guest as I can reality. She was aware of his kisses make you, and-perhaps you will help upon her lips, her eyes, her hair; he was saying something which she could not understand because of that roaring

"You heard me calling," she told him at last. "Oh, I was-so frightened!" She clung closer to him. After a time she discovered that she was mechanically nodding and shaking her head at the questions he was putting to her, but had only the vaguest idea what But remember, these are war they were. By and by she began to you prevent it? In normal times he And ail the time she snuggled against

Washington and hold your president O'Malley lifted up his hands. "I only gentle hands. "I was afraid you'd go wonder that he suggests a lawful mar- to pieces like this, but I had to break how he could look you straight in the "Very funny," Alaire agreed dryly. riage. Suppose you refuse? Will he through the best way I could. I learned eye with a bent gaze?" not sacrifice you to his passions? He you were here and something about

has done worse things." After a mo- | what was going on from the people at

"How did you manage to get here?" "I hardly know. I just wouldn't let 'em stop me. This lieutenant wouldn't let me in until I told him I was from Monterey with important news. I don't remember all I did tell him. I tried to get here last night, but I had trouble. They caught me, and I had to buy my way through. I've bribed and bullied and lied clear from Romero. I reckon they couldn't imagine I'd risk being here if I wasn't a friend."

It was more Dave's tone than his words that roused Alaire to an appreciation of what he said.

"Are you alone?" she asked, in vague dismay. "Then what are we going

to do?" "I don't know yet. My plans ended here."

"Dave! You rode in just to find me! Just to be with me?"

"Yes. And to get him." Alaire saw his face twitch, and realized that it was very haggard, very old and tired. "They lifted my guns-a bunch of fellows at the Rio Negro crossing. Some of them were drunk and wouldn't believe I was an amigo. So I finally had to ride for it."

"Can't you take me away?" she asked, faintly. "What will you do

when-he comes?" "I reckon I'll manage him somehow." His grip upon her tightened painfully, and she could feel him tremble. "I was afraid I wouldn't find you. I-O God, Alaire!" He buried his face in her hair.

"I had at terrible scene with him last night. He insists upon marrying me. I-I was hoping you'd come."

"How could I, when nobody knew where you were?"

"Didn't you know? I wrote you." He shook his head. "Then how did you

"From Jose. I caught him within an hour of the murder, and made him tell me everything."

Alaire's eyes dilated; she held herself away, saying, breathlessly: "Murder! Is that what it was? He-Longorio-told me something quite differ-

"Naturally. It was he who hired Jose to do the shooting."

"Oh-h!" Alaire hid her face in her hands. She looked up again quickly, however, and her cheeks were white. "Then he won't spare you, Dave." She choked for an instant. "We must get away before he comes. There must be some way of escape. Think!"

"I'm pretty tired to think. I'm pretty near played out," he confessed. "They're watching me, but they'd

let you go." "Now that I'm here I'm going to stay until-'

She interrupted, crying his name loudly, "Dave!"

"Yes. What is it?" "Wait! Let me think." She closed flight of stairs to the cupola and look her eyes; her brows drew together as if in the labor of concentration. When she lifted her lids her eyes were alight, new cornice around the eaves of the her voice was eager. "I know how. I building .- Indianapolis News. see it. He won't dare- But you must do what I tell you."

"Of course." "No questions. Understand?"

When he nodded impatiently she ran to the door and, flinging it open, called down the hall:

"Father! Father O'Malley! Quick!" Then she summoned Dolores.

The priest answered; he hurried from his room and, with a dazed lack of comprehension, acknowledged his swift introduction to Dave. Alaire was keenly alive and vibrant with purpose now. Dolores, too, came running, and while the men were exchanging greetings her mistress murmured something in her ear, then hastened her departure with a quick push. Turning upon the others, Alaire explained:

"I've sent for some of the women, and they'll be here in a minute. Father, this man has come for me. He loves me. Will you marry us before Longorio arrives?"

"Alaire!" Dave exclaimed. She stilled him with a gesture. 'Quick! Will you?"

Father O'Malley was bewildered. "I don't understand," he expostulated. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Clever Burro.

A friend tells us the following about Rowdy, a burro he bought as a foal in Colorado and brought home to Massachusetts for his children: "Rowdy is now an aged pensioner, but he has been as clever a little pet and servant as one could wish. His friendship for the family cow has been one of the distinguishing features of his career. They used to stand side by side in the stable, and in the pasture would actually play tag. The cow began years ago with her rough tongue to lick Rowdy's face. When he attempted to reciprocate the courtesy, his smooth tongue made no impression. This then is what we have seen him do a hundred times: He would find a small stick, take it in his teeth, and scratch the cow all about the eyes, and ears and horns." Can anyone call this instinct? Was such an idea tucked away in Rowdy's brain when he was born, a part of his inheritance from generations of ancestral burros? That would seem out of the question. We are inclined to think that Rowdy thought out the stick idea for himself. -Our Dumb Animals.

Trapped! Witness-He looked me straight in the eye and-

Lawyer-There, sir, you've flatly contradicted your former statement.

"How so?"

"You said before that he bent his

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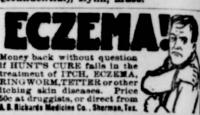
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Big News.

With rounding lips and an air of great importance the small boy of a Sunday school in Belfast imparted the happy fact to his teacher: "The devil's dead." he said. solemn-

"What makes you think that?" said the startled teacher.

"Dad said so," explained the small boy. "I was standing in the street with him yesterday when a funeral passed, and when dad saw it he said: 'Poor devil, he's dead.' "

Mild Malevolence.

"I hope I haven't a mean disposition," remarked the man whose head resembles a billiard ball. "Of course, you haven't."

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I did it. I cannot lie.' said father, as he tucked up with ghoulish delight, "and be able to sit either by the done with you."-London

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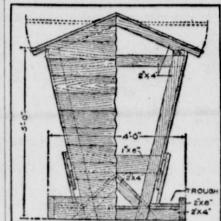


FARM

SELF-FEEDER IS PRACTICAL

Device Has Been Found Satisfactory in Fattening Nearly Grown Shoats or Young Hogs.

(By W. E. FRUDDEN, in Popular Me-chanics Magazine.) While a self-feeder is not desirable for general use in swine feeding, it has been found practical in the quick fattening of nearly grown shoats or

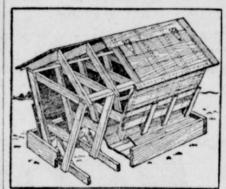


End View of Self-Feeder.

young hogs, and is a useful device where many hogs are to be fed. The feeder shown in the illustration is simple in construction and may be made in the farm workshop. At the left is a sketch with portions cut away, exposing the interior construction. The view at the right shows the end of the feeder, with the right half cut away to show the details of the framing. No length is given, as this may be varied to suit the individual needs.

The framework consists of sections built up of 2-by-4-inch material and set on 18-inch centers. Fixed to them, at the bottom, are 2-by-4-inch supports for the ridge-shaped bottom of the feed bin. The sections are 5 feet high the upper side of the plate, as shown in the sectional view, and 4 feet wide at the top and bottom. They are strongly braced, to resist the pressure of the contents, 2-by-4-inch braces being used at the top and 1-by-6-inch braces at the apex of the bottom of the bin.

Tongue-and-groove stock is best for the flooring and siding, as well as the roof, and should not be over 6 inches wide. The flow of the feed into the trough is regulated by an 8inch board, 1 inch thick, fitted to slide



Front and End View.

vertically along the sides above the trough, behind cleats. The rafters are 2-by-4-inch stock, and may be set at convenient pitch, one to three, as shown. The lids extend one-half the length of the feeder, but may be made the full length if not too heavy. They are supported on strap hinges and have sufficient overhang at the eaves and gables to protect the feeder from rain. Skids may be prepared for transportation.

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Load Lightly, Drive Slowly and Rest in Shade If Possible-Sponge on Head Is Good.

Load lightly and drive slowly. Stop in the shade if possible.

Do not use a horse-hat, unless it is a canopy-top hat. The ordinary bellshaped hat does more harm than good. A sponge on top of the head, or even a cloth, is good if kept wet. If dry it is worse than nothing.

When he comes in after work, sponge off the harness marks and sweat, his eyes, his nose and mouth, and the dock. Wash his feet but not his legs.

If the thermometer is 75 degrees or higher, wipe him all over with a damp sponge. Use vinegar water if possible. Do not turn the hose on him. Saturday night, give a bran mash, lukewarm; and add a tablespoonful of saltpeter.

de with a steering wheel? REASONS FOR RAISING STOCK

age Is Utilized. There are a thousand and one reasons why we should raise live stock

on the farm, and here are a few of Because, while the owner is resting and sleeping, live stock are working

gesting the food they have eaten, whether they are receiving any attention from their owners or not. Because live stock utilize the rougher kinds of herbage on the farms, which roughage cannot be turned into

money in any other way.

CICUTA IS MOST POISONOUS OF PLANTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cicuta, or water hemlock, is the most poisonous of the plants of the temperate regions both to humans and to domestic animals, yet it is not generally recognized. The plant is widely distributed. Unfortunately, it resembles a number of harmless plants and is not easily recognizable. It belongs to the same family as carrots and parsnips. It has a number of popular names, of which the most common is cowbane or water hemlock. In the mountain regions of the West it is frequently called parsnip or wild parsnip. Other names, less common, are snakeroot, snakeweed, beaver poison, muskrat weed, spotted hemlock and spotted

The plant grows in wet places and is especially common in some parts of the animal. the West along irrigating ditches. It | So far as live stock are concerned, has a thickened rootstock with roots' about all that can be done must be in

the surface a considerable number of roots, and these are eaten by cattle, with resulting sickness and death.

In cases of the poisoning of human beings the recognized treatment is to give an efficient emetic, followed by a cathartic. Some form of oplum may be given to control the convulsions when they are violent. If free vomiting is promptly produced, the patient is likely to recover.

It is obvious that ruminant animals cannot be treated in this way, for the effective clearing of the stomach is impossible. While hypodermic injections of morphine may be used to aid in controlling the convulsions and a purgative may help in eliminating the poison, ordinarily the convulsions are so violent that nothing can be done for



YOUNG PLANT, SHOWING FORM OF ROOTSTOCK.

tions by the transverse be seen by making a longitudinal secthat make recognition easier.

Only the root of cicuta is poisonous. Cases of poisoning are more frequent are more likely to be noticed at that pulled up. time and partly because they appear roots when they are washed out by

which sometimes take the form of a | the way of prevention. If the land is group of tubers. The cicuta is most plowed where the plant grows, care readily distinguished from plants of should be taken that no roots are left similar appearance growing under the where stock can get at them. Where the plants grow in great abun chambers in the rootstock. These can they frequently do along irrigating ditches, it is desirable to dig them out. tion. Further description, except by When this is done the roots should not botanical terms, is difficult, but the cir- be left on the surface, but should be cular mentioned presents illustrations destroyed. It is seldom that stock are poisoned when grazing, unless they graze along ditches where the plants sometimes grow almost in the water in the spring, partly because the roots with very little soil and can easily be

Perhaps there is no way to prevent to be more poisonous then than later in some cases of poisoning of children. the season. Occasionally stock find the Something might be accomplished, however, if parents and teachers would athigh water in small streams. Farm- tempt to make clear to children the ers in their plowing sometimes bring to danger of eating strange roots.

REGULATE SWARMING TO INCREASE HONEY

Expert of Missouri College Gives Suggestions Intended to Assist Bee Keepers.

Bee swarming is natural, and canbe regulated. Some strains of honey bees, such as the small black bees, swarm more often than others, though all strains may be expected to swarm when conditions are right. To secure the greatest production of surplus honey, reduce swarming to a minimum. By repeated, swarming many weak colonies are produced, each of which stores little if any surplus honey, and they may all be so weak that they will perish during the following winter.

Congestion in the hive, tree or other abode, a restriction of the brood nest, over-heating, due to poor air circulation and the lack of shade, and an overabundance of drones, are some factors which tend to encourage swarming. Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri college of agriculture offers the following suggestions for regulating swarming: Make the abode of the colony comfortable, give it shade, remove drone brood, pro-

cells every week may help to prevent the swarm from emerging, but may not | relieve the swarming fever. By removing part of the brood combs rich in millar with the appearance of ergot, brood and giving them to weaker col- and avoid grazing stock on badly inonies in exchange for some of their fested areas and also avoid cutting in-

the normal emergence of brood is disturbed, which tends to relieve the swarming fever.

It should be remembered that the production of comb honey encourages swarming more than the production of extracted honey. Under present conditions, when it is so urgent that more honey be produced to relieve the sugar shortage, small as well as commercial beekeepers are urged to produce more extracted or chunk honey and less of not be entirely prevented though it can the fancy section honey. Bees work more readily in frames than in pound sections; and where the honey is extracted and the empty combs returned for refilling much more honey will be obtained. This in itself will materially help to regulate swarming.

ERGOT IS DANGEROUS POISON TO ANIMALS

No Remedy for "Ergotism" and Stockmen Should Avoid Grazing on Infested Areas.

(By W. W. ROBBINS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) Ergot is a name applied to one stage of a fungus that works in the heads of a number of grasses. It causes one so-called "ergotism."

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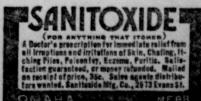


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