The Miami Chief.

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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday,

October, 11 1917.

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or Training Camp.

ALLEN CAPTAIN AND LEAVE APPEARANTLY

John Hill. Their ex- only in the larger cities.

God Bless You."

m Allen was chosen Captain Dry Goods. Miami squad and the boys that if all their captains was ve a pleasant set of officers. shall be master. carried their railroad tickand meal tickets and we have a that he carried them sciousness.

Moving Day.

It has been "Moving Day" this

Locke Bros. are also making many and classifying will be misunder-m, having gone to the dis-nice improvements on their estabon occupational grounds. lishment. The Locke Dry Goods de- can assist. A big chicken feast was pre- screens torn away, interior painted and relatives were also at the building which they purchased in the

OPENING DAY

MONDAY OCT. 15th.

WE INVITE YOU.

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serve you right.

J. L. Seiber & Co.

and do nothinng. This whether world or nation some folks can't get or not, can never be said of the the idea that they are in the world or re going now. They are going only in a nation It is the patriotic duty intilectual type and moral con-insignificant it may seem

in readiness for business Monday.

quarters, its worth coming to see.

ment .- Everything in the furniture line.

We are going to call Monday, October 15th the formal

To call and see our new store .. We beleive as good as the

To also call and inspect the splendid line of Dry Goods

Panhandle affords ... It cost us lots of money, but we are here

to stay and are trying to afford the very best possible for our

customers .. Just come in for a visit and look over our new

and furniture we have in the new building .. . We purchased

most of our goods several months ago and can actually sell at

a profit today, at what others are paying for their stock.

Many new lines of dress goods, shoes, hats, gloves, etc., and

among the best things provided is our new furniture depart-

To do your trading with us .. Having served the people at Mia-

mi for the past twenty years, you know us, and we know you,

but we are better prepared than ever to fill your demands. We

have by far the biggest stock we have ever carried, and we can

opening day for our new store. While we are selling goods

this week, we are not straightened out, but will have everything

SCHOOL NOTES

left for the training camp at and 30 wide, two story. The upper note that all are down to hard work. In our efforts to secure affiliation hot water bag covers. They were for the meeting them before they reach furniture which makes a model room for the Miami High School, we need very thankfully received and prop and Troy Williams Adams for the purpose. It also contains a ladies rest department with water been heard from lately. It connecteions and toilet. The lower that he received a tele-floor interior, being finished very than that we were able to secure last the camp in proper complete to the smallest detail. High-like the received a tele-floor interior, being finished very than that we were able to secure last year. We must improve. To do so, day the 18th, at the Court house the smallest detail. High-like the received and proposition of the smallest detail. High-like assistance of the parents and the people in general. In order to reach would be sent with their next shipment to France. We now have over than that we were able to secure last year. We must improve. To do so, day the 18th, at the Court house the smallest detail. High-like assistance of the parents and the people in general. In order to reach would be sent with their next shipment to France. We now have over than that we were able to secure last year. We must improve. To do so, day the 18th, at the Court house named seven boys ly polished furnishings, brilliantly it is necessary to enlist your sym-club room a meeting is called to elect call for 40 per cent. lighted electrically and with extra pathy and assistance. You can help a new president for the winter. will be for the last fif- large display windows, making one of by putting your approval on works Please meet promptly at 3, everyone of our quota and the most modern busiess establishing that are strict and just. Our grad-that is interested in this work for the be called is Frank ments in the Panhandle and excelled in must be scaled down. In doing Our Country. this, is danger that strict grading and classifying will be misunder-

m and was served in the and prepared for a department store home work must be done, if we are Cafe. The Miami Band and the coal houses, windmill etc in ever to attain a reasonable degree of the rear removed and a sheet iron ware house erected in their place.

Connected with City water and many

Connected with City water and many were out to the 2 o'clock sup-Connected with City water and many take the pupils away from their lorty billion dollars.

The Band escorted the boys to other little details to make the build
work mean poor work, sleepy pupils During the first year of the war rain left. A large umber of to handle their large business. This and relatives were also at the building which they purchased in the even at this early hour in the spring will give them 100 feet front or other gatherings that completely we earn. to bid them "Good-by, good and 150 back, entaining their shelf upset school plans in this way. If have seen loafers turn out well.

It is worth while to put the school and girl who wish to do so to enter from you. our College and universities but to Glory and Honor in the highest to school better for those whose ambi- fore, ease your taxation by buying a We feel sure that if the U. S. Army our boys in training and at the front tion and choice do not lead them to Liberty Bond. in France We who stay at home continue school work beyond their course here. Come let us pull tomake up of such boys as have left in France We who stay at home continue school work beyond their course here. Come let us pull tomust keep the fires burning brightly until they return to home and loved ones. They are not only fighting for the liberty of the world they are the U. S. Army was made up of the liberty of the world, they are fighting for the liberty of every indiand will be thankfully considered.

This is how we are going to find suggestions. They are useful things and will be thankfully considered.

AND SAVING.

> To be held by what you hold, to be upon you to do ti. vitude.

RED CROSS.

The first month of school is past. So many have inquired about the week for some of our business con- We were glad to welcome a large Hour-A-Day Club and its work for cerns. J. L. Seiber and Co., began number of old and new pupils. Our the Red Cross movement, I take this Monday to move into the new Seiber enrollment during the first month opportunity to say-through the kindmorning at a pretty early building which has just been com- was 297. 105 of these are High ness of our editor-that the box we Allen, Earl Chisum, pleted This building is very modern School pupils. We, also, welcome sent off contained about 135 pillow several new teachers and are glad to cases, fifteen sheets, 275 wash rags

> Mrs. B. F. Jackson Vice-Pres. Mrs. Stocker, Treasurer,

morning of this week saw partment will be moved next week to every department. In the High OUR COUNTRY THE WAR AND SIMPLY TOLD FACTS ABOUT School and in the grammer school, OUR COUNTRY, THE WAR, AND THE LIBERTY LOAN

> The total yearly income of all the people in this Country is esti sated at

and gave them a selction ing a con venient nice place in which and a dead school. You can use your we must find eighteen and one half

These figures are astounding, but hardware, Groceries, Furniture and your child spends his evenings on the we can "get by," and if you will streets, ask yourself how often you read on you will see how we are goin

There are two ways in which the Life everywhere is a battle royal in good standing. It is worth while government wil lraise this money -- hy od as Windom, they would sure- between man and matter, as to which because it not only enables the boy taxation and by borrowing money

The more the Government will alcarry their work there creditably. It low you to Loan to it the less it will is worth while, because it makes the have to tax you right now ... There-

Duty demands it; common sense

taxs to carry on th war.

the "unnecessaries" of life, and buy a liberty Bond with it. You will be putting by for a rainy day and servng your country at the same time.

Liberty Loan County Organization.

The Chief editor has been appointed Chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for this county, and asked to appoint salesmen in every part of the county to push the sale

This counties minimum quota on the second loan is \$31,500, and we have been asked to raise twice the amount if possible This was our quota the first loan, and we sulscribed only a very small per cent of it. We hope however this time that the people can see the necessity of sacrifising if need betobuy Liberty Bonds. There are few people who are not able to buy at least one bond. There are many who can buy them by the dozen. Figure the value of your property and money with liberty and without it, then spend half the difference in Liberty Bonds.

Following is a partial list of the salesmen we have asked to help sell Bonds.

G. C. Fletcher. Jim Saul. H. P. Wilsford. C. R. Cowan Clarence Lock.

Earl Talley

Arch King. Any of whom will be glad to exlain any detail you might wish to know. Application can be make to them or through any bank. Every individual in the county is also asked to help, whether or not your name is

on the list. It is your duty. Just why salesmen are necessary n the sale of Liberty Bonds we can not say. People should take it upon themselves to go hunt up and buy them; but some of us forget it unless ! special attention is called. Buy a liberty Bond and sell Liberty bonds. It is everybodys patriotic duty.

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advises it, and the Government calls Elmer Lucy, here Nov. 2nd. Second with the people. The other is very number. Sunshine Concert Company, highly recommended. We are indeed or one purpose,—the cause of demo- of every individual. rich or poor, owned by what you own, to be con- Waste and Extravagance MUST go, here November 30th and the third glad to see the course coming and are the boys who wear the great or small to leave no patriotic troled by what you controle is the and the money so saved loaned to the number, Miss M. C. Hutchinson, here sure that the Miami people will aptrue brave men of the high- duty undone, no matter how small or most subtle and serious form of ser- Government or given up to them in March 1st. This course, will be very preciate it. Lets give it our heraty interesting, two of the numbers hav- support. More will be said about the Give up the money you waste or ing been here before and took well individual numbers later.

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W. A. Palmer.

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G. Waggoner, Editor and Owner. Miami Texas.

Thursday October 11th, 1917.

19 boys left Canadian for Hemphill ounty's quota to the training camp. Wheeler county sent 21

The writer expects to meet many of he Panhandle Publishers there and old country can produce. enjoy a days visit with them.

habit is started.

answered the sumon last wek, leaving tem into your work. them without a Superintendent. Prof

The Methodist church at Hansford There are few men who can be on are preparing to build a magnificient the right side of all questions all the new church house. They contracted time. Did you ever stop to think for a page ad in the Hereford P and whether or not you were ever wrong. for several weeks and are findin; it a good medium of solicitation.

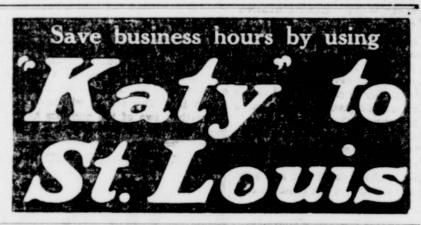
the United States eighteen billion a Liberty Bond and does not do it. lollars. This is about a third of the total cost of all our Allies for three for this was our unpreparedness, but there are hundreds of people you when we started in.

Work harder than you ever did in your life; live more economical than Came so near frosting Monday you ever did; try to produce more night that many people gathered all than you evr did; use every system garden truck possible and many cut and saving device possible, and do it feed stuffs to prevent frost getting Saturday of this week is designated with a vim and a pleasure. You are it. However it was a false alarm, is Press day at the Amarillo Fair. a part of our Government, and we and the cold weather did no damage. need every possible resource the dear

Many of the Grocery Merchants ous sound as though from a hundred we will be able to give you a complete all over the country are adding efficiency to their delivery systems and that sound like something is terri- in the U. S. Army. cutting expenses. People are being bly bad the matter, Monday or Tuesask to give their morning orders by day of this week, and haven't yet W. R. Ewing was a News office 10 o'clock and the afternoon order found out the meaning, why just re- caller on Monday. He reports that by 4 o'clock. It is just as easy to do member that we are ging to have a Miami is still growing and progressit this way as any other, once the foot ball game soon and the Horh ing beneath the sade of Mount Morschool need some new yells.

The scarity of labor is not only Without system and efficience it year .- Higgins News. affecting the Panhandle but all sec- would be impossible to feed, cloth tions of the country. All over the and supply a big army such as we now Panhandle, men who have been in the have. One not accustomed to think- Chief so full of Liberty Bond notes. habit of hireing their work done, are ing on such matters has no idea of The paramount issue of the day now doing it themselves. It may the great task it is. System is sure Liberty Bonds. We hope to be able hurt some fellows fellings to get out absolutely necessary with big things, to give the names of every person in and do hard manual labor, and long but for complete success, it is just as Roberts county who buys a Liberty. hours at that, but it is a patriotic necessary on smaller things. A man bond. duty to do it. It may be harder can put system and eficiency on his J. A. Holmes work to saw wood than shoot Ger- farm, in his store, bank, shop or elseno time. A woman using system in camps and front. Knowing that the Supt. Kelley of the Mobeetie High housework will get twice the work boys would appreciate a copy of the School was caled to the colors and done with half the labor. Put sys- local paper from home, he has in

. The printing industry of the Unit- and charge the amount to him. This o place. Our educational workers are ed States is rated as sixth in our big we feel sure will be an appreciatable Complete Abstract & furnishing their share of the fighters industries. Their rating is not fair gift and certainly shows a liberal of land in Roberts & the same as any other occupation. as the printing machinery manufac- patriotic heart in Mr. Williams. Not only are the farmer boys going, tures and paper mills are not included Protect your prop. & but the factory, the railroad, travel- in this report. If they were included The taxable valuation of Roberts erty against fire and o ing salesmen and professional men. the printing industry would rank Roberts county for 1917 is \$2.812, Printers are now so scarce that some third, leaving only two industries 338. This is \$112,000 higher than it publications are almost disastrususly ahead of them. Since the printing was last year and last year was an Leading fire insur- o threatened with labr shortage. Maby press is the education of the world, increase over any previous year. The they are no shorter than other lines, this is a good report for the United state tax rate this year is 60 cents, 103 & but they are howeling more about it. States. People must read to learn, and the country rate is 65 cents. It is almost impossible to find prin- Street talk will not give you much School District No. 1 has special tax





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You may laugh at Rip Van Winkle vears of war. Possibly a big cause sleeping for twenty years is you like, see every year who are asleep and don't know it.

We are receiving several names of our boys who are in training and in If you happen to hear a hiede- France, and possibly by next week

> iah and her people are looking for ward to a prosperous season next

where and it will prove its value in forgets the boys going to the training structed us to send the paper to all the boys who send in their address

> of 45 cents, making a total for this school district of \$1.70.

> If the Stars were keys of some grand instrument on which Godlike nan might play eternal symphonies, filling the universe with sensuous melody, is there a soul so mean and small that it would not strive for this possible attainment! And yet this is but a faint and nebulous picture of the opportunities in the world today. Young man, watch your steps, but fear not to take it .- Texhoma Argus.

Jean Martin, one of the Miami boys at Ft. Worth writes that they are giving them streneous training at the camp but it is very pleasant work. Jean says that he with many other boys are receiving signal training and that he is now able to receive and send 40 words per minute with a flag. This is pretty good signal work, and shows the quickness with which the American can learn the war game.

Rev. Evans showed us Sunday morn ing that the African people were not so far behind some folks in the United States. For instance he remarked that the women of that country painted their faces with red paint to attract the men. Some American women haven't got past that yet. They go through certain signs and motions to drive off witches and evil spirits; in America we hang up horse shoes for the same purpose. There are many things we do in Americs that are not for ahead of what the African does.

A Panhandle jury last week brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Thos. Waters for killing Phil Milam at Glazier last winter, and reccomended the suspended sentence law, which was abided by. We know nothing of the evidence in this particular case, but have never saw the logic in the suspended sentence. If a man is guilty, why should he not be punished? What is the use in placing penalties and not enforcing them? If a person needs no punishment, why bring in the verdict of guilty?

Senator Johnston can now sit up and have the laugh on Jim Ferguson. When the Senate was in session last winter, Johnston accused Ferguson; Ferguson came to the stage for a speech with state rangers on each side and called Johnston a "Nigger." Johnston started the row that ousted Jim. Senator Johnston automaticcally became Lioutenant Governor of the State when Hobby succeeded to the Governhip.

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J. H. FORD, Local Mgr.

Sour Stomach. Eat slowly, maticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a In the light of the vision of God few days and in most cases the sour by the soul the sturdiest virtue lives stomach will disappear. If it does the war or the short wheat crop, let turn away. And this is the science any more." The city will be a gard grows. God must be seen as not, take one of Chamberlain's Tab- me figure with you. My companies of biology. the bravest and purest endeavors af- meats are most likely to cause sour easy terms. Phone me at my ex- That is, he has been watching the is cleanest in the sight to the sight Man with rig preferred. goodness. This faith is the force stomach and you may find it best pense at Canadain.

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AN INTERRUPTED MEETING John 14: 31 BY REV. PITTS

these words Jesus ended his last in-come. He measures their distance terview with his deciples. Three and calls them by their name. Then ears of closest fellowship were over his gaze wanders into the interstellar and they were gathered in the upper spaces; and he asks, "What lies beyroom to say farewell. They were all ond?" And silence falls over all aware of the purpose of this meeting for there is none to make reply. and there is little wonder that they Or he is a theologian. He has the last sermon; the last prayer: the heard the burning voice say "draw hand clasp; the last: Farewell! "A- The voice answers, "Hide in the cleft institution. The question is, "If a hence." man die shall he live again?" And But hear the words of the master morning." Then let us not write even as we are known.

and the main question is, where shall we go?. 'Arise and let us go hence." There is no flock however watched

But one dead lamb is there

But has one vacant chair.

but till we meet again.

through highschool to graduation a country still better than this-a day. They joyefully engage in the country to which bands of pilgrams exercise of the day. The bachalaur- have been pressing their way, through eate and valedictory are heard; they many trials and temptations, for more receive their diplomas and then go than five thousand years. He calls it forth their duties lie among differ- city which He hath prepared for ent paths. Is this the end of friend- these pilgrams. And in order to furship and association? Then well ther stimulate and incourage them. may we weep and refuse to be com- He gives a description of the city in forted. But it is not all. There is the 21 and 22nd Revelations. Let ken friendships. We part to meet some of the attractions of this better again. Oh! blessed gospil of reun-country. ion. The Master could have meant contain is yours at the journies end. nothing else when he said, "In my I. Its government will be the best fathers house are many mansions, possible. "The Throne of God and

But after all, how much does such an are ominiscient and omnipotent. one know? Is he a geologists? What 2. "There will be no night there," Christ. "The kings of earth do bring certain forces acting according to there."-No allurments of evil, such but men of royal character-the fixed laws. What more? He calls as abound in this world. And the great and the good on earth. his fellow geologists together and on streets will be pure gold, and, lest will meet them all up there. We will comparing notes they find that they even that might be defiled, there will see Moses, David, Abraham, and all thus far and no farther. This is the of life preceeding out of the throne ing lights to us from their generation. science of geology. And the cur- of God and the Lamb. Perpectual Yes we shall see them, and also talk tains fall.

Or perhape he is a Biologist. in a golden channel. blade of grass, found out its color best. All along the streets on both Country", Yea, verily, the best of all

W. A. Palmer. studded with golden gems. There All the wants of the inhabitants will

- are ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands; and as he gazes still more comes wheeling into space. He enlarges the object Arise and let us go hence-With glass of his telescope and still they

were sad and dejected. Here was stood before the burning brush and ast supper: the last banquett .- not nigh hither; I am that I am." He "Peace I leave with you", the last cries Oh Lord show me thy glory. rise let us go hence." I. Thus en- of the rock and I will pass by" and lo ded all lifes brightest chapters. Our he hears the rustle of a garment and life is likened to a dream; to ships a whisper, "canst thou by searching that past in the night; to a cloud; to find out God?" Again he cries, shadow; a tale that is told. But "Oh God reveal thyself" The anss there nothing after? Does death wer is "Go thou to Bethlehem." end all? If so the "game is not And there in the manger he looks worth the candle." But perhaps life upon the face of the Christ child. is longer than we think. There are God manifesteth in the flesh! what a two most unnatural falsitie swhich mystery! Angels desire to look into it. are current in the world. They are Can the science of theology go no "There is no God" and "death ends further? No further. In vain do all." The first is unnatural because councils assemble. In vain do theoit suggests an abnormal condition logians confer; in vain do they formin man's mental machinery. "The ulate credes. Science is beaten. All fool has said in his heart, there is no the wisdom of the world is baffled; God." The second in unnatural be- and only faith can lift her head. The cause it does violence to a universal curtains fall. "Arise and let us go

the conclusive answer is not found in "At that day ye shall not know that books nor labratories, but comes I am in the father and ye in me and from within: "I shall live and not I in you." And again, "What I do die." I shall live forever because thou knowest not but thou shalt know the breath in my nostrils is the breath hereafter." Thou shalt know hereof God. The brief period of time after. What does that mean? Ah, that we call life is but the beginning, it means that there is to be a postthe voice that will, some of these days graduate course. What vistas open as the shadows darken at the parting before us now! here we know only of the ways, bid me goodnight, will in part. We see as in a glass darkly; all to come and worship with us, at in some fairer clime bid me good- but there we shall see face and know any and all of our services.

over the archway of God's acre "fi- Oh! Blessed thought! the adjournnis" and "end": but "Emigravit" he ment of life's labors here is not forhas passed on. To say, "Let us go ever, but to meet again at the call of hence" suggests going somewhere; him who said "I am the Truth."

A BETTER COUNTRY By H. P. Wilsford

Why are imigrants coming to our shores at the rate of over a thousand a day? They make great sacrifices II. So end all life's asociations. They leave old associates and associ- Supt. There is no fireside howsoe'er de- ations and go to a strange land. The motive that draws them hither is stated in HEB. 11: 16. "They seek a All earthly homes are sooner or better country." They believe that later broken up. The sweetest in America they will find a freer friendships and the dearest associa- government, cheaper homes, higher tions are interrupted. Our fondest wages, the necessities of life in a dreams are discipated and our hopes greater abundance, and exemption in this world vanish like the air. The from many of the burdens that op. Burks, President. best laid plans may never materalize; press them in their native country. for in the very midst of execution We do not wonder that all who know they are interrupted. There is crepe of this Canaan of the 19th century on the door. What has happened? long to come to it. Few will realize A farewell has been spoken; is it in- all their glowing anticipations, but deed farewell? No; not farewell the great majority will be repaid a thousand times for the sacrifice they A class of young people pass made. But God tells us that there is out each his own way. For hence- a "Heavenly Country" and finally, a Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. to be a kniting together of these bro- us turn to these chapters and learn

If it were not so I would have told the Lamb shall be in it." God who tures and furnishings? No, faces, interest of the City.. The law ad-The faces of the beloved, of wife and ministered will be the law of Love. mether and children. Heaven is The administration will not only be home. Arise let us go hence to fath- pure and impartial, but gentle and be supplied without any toil or care. parental. There will be no conflict 4. But the great superiority of III. So ende the quest of knowle of authority, no clah of jarring inter- this city will be its society. Its inest, no favoritism and no oppression. habitants will not be divided in At school we learn our A B C'a We need not know in detail the cher- casts and classes as in our earthly and push on from year to year acter and ordinances of the new Je- cities. There will be no slums within through successive grades until we rusalem. "The Throne of God and the Jasper walls. All will be equal. reach the University, and go forth the Lamb" means the presence of and will be pure and holy. All will into the world with our diplomas. truth, purity, justice and love, that be children of the one common Fath-

does that mean? He has analyzed tempting vice and crime to revel whil their Glory and honor into it." This a grain of sand, discovering its com- the virtuous and industrious sleep. does not mean the puppets and typonent parts, and its government by "And there shall be no more curse rants who have worn crowns here, have reached the meagre results, flow along it a pure river of water the old saints that stand out as leadlight shining on a stream which rolls with them. They will tell us what

scheme and the pattern of its fabric; sides, trees of life, bearing twelve countries. Are you traveling to that and also that he has been vainly manner of fruits, or yielding fruit; country? Where is your life pointchasing an elusive mystery which he each month. Here are symbolized ing? Sinner get in the way of this calls life. What is life? He cannot freshness, abundance and variety, better country answer. He calls a conference of With trees of life and the water of biologists and puts the question to life before every mansion, truly "they If you need money on account of them. They shake their heads and shall hunger no mare, neither thirst stars. Look how the heavens are and good for food. (Genises 2:9.)

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game between the second teams of for our community. fellows and both teams showed that they have made. Several new ones munity. Then why don't this majori- he escaped as a "trusty" from the off in the very near future.

Canadian Plays Foot Ball and Bas-

Sunday Thoughts

OUR COMMUNITY.

will probably be the last I wish to if it is to fill the bill.

to place before the people of the this question it not easy. community matters of interest and I venture to suggest, however, that sheriff's party found the bones and

confusion when we seek an agree- same management and wise direcment upon method of attacking the tion.

our thoughts to actual deeds we find mer the slendid ideals which are al- here, andamong the best people of The Recital Friday evening by Mrs. that we each have our own petty ways to the fore. The Recital Friday evening by Miss. Schemes to advance and our own per-Baker's class of summer pupils prov-schemes to advance and our own per-Baker's class of summer pupils prov-schemes to advance and there is the summer pupils prov-scheme to some and there is the summer pupils prov-scheme to some and there is the summer pupils prov-scheme to some and there is the summer pupils prov-scheme to some and there is the summer pupils prov-scheme to advance and our own per-Baker's class of summer pupils provescent some and there is these things combine to give we but he helps many chronic cases, and ed a decided success. A large audit sollar amaze of conflicting opinions ought to throw ourselves gladly into those not able to be helped by him,

six month ago—ander the circums, piness and neighborliness. Most of happy fellowships and hearty great-Mrs. Bakers musicianship and ability all this spirit dislodges the spirit of ings as we play the "Glad Game." as a teacher were shown in the ar- the mighty God and is unyeilding to as a teacher were shown in the arrangement and execution of the en-

the evening by singing two songs. ed by the conditions described above. cash. In the first place there is noticable a general want of interest in the wel-BIG SHIPMENT OF Pattern hats fare of the youth of the community. BIG SHIPMENT OF Pattern hats center, circled with star of opals. Mrs. M. L. Gunn. ties. There is no provision for their

expanding energies to be property AVENGED HIS FATHER'S DEATH utilized. They just grow up. Their

T he Pampa Basket Team of girls morality is the immorality of the were here Saturday and we had one streets and alleys. They are physi- Hansford Headlight. of the fastest if not the fastest games call weakened by the habits acquired All the mystery connected with the of Basket Ball ever played in Miami. in this school. School? Yes the very finding of a man's foot in a shoe. 12 The Miami girls had the "pep" and pinds are filled with all manuary of miles down the Palo Duro from Hansthe way they got into that game and minds are filled with all manner of ford on Saturday, September 15, was worked would make any team ashamof themselves that tried to play of evil influences which play upon September 22, when Millard Martin and not have the "get up" to play their lives. Their mental powers are appeared at the court house in Hanshard. From the first of the game dulled and benumned by the narcot- ford and confessed to the killing of P. Mismi was in the lead and at the end ics of their enivonment and the idea P. Fifer, on December 22, 1916, thus of the second third the score stood of spiritual cleaniness is a stranger avenging the death of his father. 11-8 in favor of Miami. In the last to their thought. Now reader what Fifer was killed on Frisco creek, third Pampa managed some way or say you? Is the figure over drawn about 12 miles south of Goodwell, in another to score four points while is not this the actual condition which Hensford county. On January 26, BE A GOOD FELLOW FOR THE another to score four points while exists? What are we doing to reme- 1911, Robert Martin, then sheriff making the game a tie at the end of dy it? O we expect the churches and of Hansford county, went to Fifers The man who don't provide for futhe time, and as per the rules the well than let us all to the task. But ture days is fettered, for he is ill at game was then to be decided in favor well then, let us all to the task. But of Hansford, on official business, and ease and never free from warry of the one making the first two points.

You may break these fetters and her You may break these fetters and be and Pampa along with the rest of the every one must be in his and her The cause of this murder was a lawtruly free by starting a bank ac- uck she carried that day managed to lat Sunday How many were on the job suit in the Federal court at Amarillo. count and adding to it regularly a see the lucky ones in securing this portion of all you receive.

He she carried that day managed to last Sunday How many will be on entitled G. W. Norton estate vs. P.P. I last Sunday Ah, there's the Fifer. There was a dispute regarding the job next Sunday Ah, there's the point. The Miami girls had team by the job next Sunday Ah, there's the point. work and used it to a great advan-The only disadvantage Miami all right but we want the other fel- and the Norton land and the court's found in the game was one of our low to do it. No my friends that will decision was against Fifer. Sheriff guards about 4 feet 9 inches tall tryng to guard a girl equally twice as Sanda Salad and the church must do her part, the S. Marshall L. J. Bolton of Amarillo, tall who was playing forward for Sunday School must do its part but were at Fifer's place of residence to

Pampa. Miami took the defeat good the part each of these forces is to inform him of the court's decision naturedly as they knew some Divine play depends on the individual in the when sheriff Robt. E. Martin was bower was in grasp of the Pampa end. And besides the churches as killed. Fifer was known at a quarwirls that the Miami girls failed to such are powerless to do the things relsome sort of a fellow and had been After this game the Foot Ball create a healthy moral atmosphere casion. Fifer came to Hansford and was arretsed by the sheriff of Ochil-The church is no better than the tree county, taken to the Canadian This was a fine game for the little people who compose it. I am sure jail for safe keeping, was later tries that the majority of the best people in Lipscomb county, convicted of in the community are members of the murder in the first degree and senin the past week they have been doing the community at this majority is altenced to life imprisonment in the churches and that this majority is altenced to life imprisonment in the great deal of credit for the progress so the majority of the entire com- state penitentiary. On June 11, 1915

Dr. S. R. Boon for the past four were on the Miami team this time ty exercise the legitimate authority state penitertiary at Ruly, and the years has been associated with the and they showed up to be the com-Grogen Wells and Boon Institute of one stars of the Miami Foot Ball medded releif Well, How can two reward of \$25 for his apprehasion walk together except they be agreed? Nothing was known of his where Massage, Sweetwater, Texas, is loca- teams in years to come. The game We are thrown back to the first abouts until December, 1916, when ted in Miami for a few months and ended in a tie, the set time being will be glad to treat anyone who deplayed and the score stood 13-13. As it was late and the Canadian boys upon a method and a manner of do- lard Martin , son of the murdered OFFICE, I. O. O. F. Hall Building were anxious to return the game was Office hours 8: a. m. to 6 p. m. called a tie game and will be played make in the face of a tremendous a free man, he form all indications took the responsibility of making

We deplore the hurtful effects of an even score. Fifer landed in Texvarious kinds of harmful amusements home some time in December, 1916 and we seek to deter our people from came out to his former residence attending them, and in every way we where he remained for a time, making can we are trying to keep the evil no effort whatever to connect his out. But say did it ever occur to us identity, and acting as though he was that we must furnish something else a free man. After confessing to the to take the place of the thing we seek killing of Fifer, Martin accommunied to eliminate? And that something Sheriff Hancock and a party of ne In this issue of the Bulletin which else must be attractive and winsome to where he had left the body eigh

the questionable amusement And A. E. Powers ranch, about 12 mile plain printed directions. You will be and loyal support the questionable amusement And A. E. Powers ranch, about 12 miles surprizes at the quick releif which it we have tried from week to week how shall we go about it To answer from Hansford, and fully 20 miles

months ago. He conducted them to a

our tawn speak highly of his work.

Trees!

When in town dont forget to

LOST. A small breast pin. Ruby

and my home, Mrs. John Kuhn.

Trees!

We can supply you with repairs helpfulness. We have sought to sugfor your windmill. Complete cata- gest for consideration the things must have attention. They have an the canyou for a mile or more and which to us seemed most important exuberance of energy which must be brought them to town. Martin waiv-Panhandle Lumber Co. to the community as a whole. Wheth- worked off in some way and that ed examination and was placed under er the Bulletin has been worth any way if it is to be worthwhile must be a \$7500 bond to await the action of thing depends upon the use that has enjoyable to them. The play hours the grand jury. The next grand jury For bargains in Land or Cattle in been made of it, providing, of course of a child are as important as any for Hansford county will be in sea the Famous White Deer, Country, the contents have possessed any real other hours of the child life. And if sion during the next term of district the children are to be properly cared court which convenes on Monday, As a last word, though this medium: for the community must not neglect November 19. While the action of we venture to suggest some helps and to provide the necessary amusements Millard Martin is deeply reretted by FOR RENT. A nice five room hindrances to our community life. for their hours of recreation. The the many friends of the family It must be remembered first of all COMMUNITY I say, because it is a throughout the southwest, and while that from what eer angle we ar- community affair and no better in- it is ralized that it would have been proach the problem, we stand or fall vestment can be made by any com- been much better for all concerned together. This is true commercially, munity than to put money and per- had Fifer been rearrested and placed Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamber. educationally and religiously. We sonal interest in its boys and girls. in prison again; no little blame is can not be divided in sentiment and This leads me to hazzard the state- placed at the door of the prison offilain's Tablets.

"I have had mrre or less stomach be a strong community. There ought ment that for the physical, mental, cials who allowed a man convicted "I have had mrre or less stomach to be strong and healthy competition moral and spiritual welfare of the and sentenced to life imprisonment trouble for eight or ten years, and FRIENDLY rivalry in all activi- community no more effective thing for murder, to walk away from prison writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, and FRIENDLY rivalry in all activiwrites Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, ties. But let it never be forgotten could be done than to put a little as a "trusty" and then insult every N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of ingestion and heaviness after eat-

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problem and manner of proceedure. Such a show of interest and heart Dr. S. R. Boon, Masseur, who open-FOR SALE, Big 4 engin, 30-60 O yes! we wish we might have an sympathy will of itself create an en- ed an office in Mianni a few months ideal community and we think we are tirely different atmosphere. Then ago will leave Saturday for a few willing to do our part to help in set we need to cultivate the lyceum and weeks visit at his old home of Sweetcuring it but when we think we are chautauqua spirit and thereby bring water. Dr. Boon has been doing a doing it but when we try to reduce to our people both in winter and sun- magnificient business since locating

enec—almost a capacity nouse was such a that the clear vision of the public the worship of our Lord who has he is honest enough to frankly so present. Those taking part passed that the clear vision of the public the worship of our Lord who has he is honest enough to frankly so present. Those taking part passed that would good is eclipsed by the fog of a made all these things possible to us state and recommend them to people a poise and confidence that would provide the church the makes the church the makes the church the state and recommend them to people the church the state and recommend them to people the church the state and recommend them to people the church the state and recommend them to people the church the state and recommend them to people the church the state and recommend them to people the state and recommend We ought to make the church the who can do good. Dr. Boon has made have been creditable in far more mahave been creditable in far more matured pupils. All performers showtured pupils. All performers showtured pupils. All performers snow blocked the way to many an advance to be found. Not by so much investgeniel sociable sort of fellow, taking ed that they are developing an exand valuable improvement. It is ed in a pile of brick and mortar and well with the people. Dr. Boon excellent degree of technique and interpretation. Several of those on the
lie spirit. It is this vampire of selfbut by the consecrated possessited p pretation. Several of those on the lic spirit. It is this vampire of self-but by the consecrated personality near future and re-open his office. beginning lessons with Mrs. Baker ishness that sap from the arteries of and the heart-power we put into the beginning lessons with Mrs. but community life their rich flow of hapsix month ago—under the circum-

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SCHOOL BOOKS are strictly cash. Mission Society met at the usual Mr. and Mrs. Will Simms of near Maurine Pitts,

terday. Lesson Acts 23 lead by Mrs. Mc- Mrs. Thos. Cook and Mrs. John Short went to Amarillo last evening poned on account of preperation for

> night and is playing trombone for the gram will be given, at each meeting. Claude Band there to-day.

F. L. Smoot was down from White Deer yesterday. Mr. Smoot stated that farmers are all very busy getting in their fall wheat.

purchased a bunch of cattle from Mr. Arrington in Hemphinll county and are moving them to Groom for win- vans last Sunday night.

California came in Tuesday and is visiting his sons, Ray and Arch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nwman and Mr. esterday and are spending two days this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott were over Monday from their ranch.

from Kansas City where he has been noon. attending an automobile instruction Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry visited at the complete course.

Rube Curtis was in yesterday from Mr. Bery and A. B. Combine to Charley his ranch west of town having some lington, Texas motored up to Charley Trew's Sunday morning. other business. Mr. Curtis purchased There will be singing at Mt. and moved to the rve Black ranci Sunday afternoon.

riew Saturday and Sunday visiting body is invited to attend. parents and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Saul and Miss Zella George left Friday for Bellview where they will visit a short time. Miss George will then go to Dallas for the little shower, enough to bring up the guaranteed on ev-Mrs. Sauls returning to Miami.

Rev. R. H. Evans, a Missionary rom Africa preached Sunday m now. ing at the Presbyterian church. All other churches dispensed with the the boys having to go to the army. regular preaching services and the Presbyterian church was haroly large may frost and kill same. They say who came to here this speaker. He weather. told many interesting and instructive D. W. Turner was up from his Wagon yard. Come In.

The pupils of Mrs. Bakers gave a

Commissioners Court was in regu- If you do not like the way your engineer Ducette to make maps of all good Germans ought to be, the county highways, and plan and Parson Hoover preached a sermon advertise for bids for more road work at Laketon Sunday night. They expect to spend several thou- G. G. Hollis gave a singing Sunday Jons.

Mrs. B. C. Barr of Ft. Worth visited her brother, H. A. Talley this week.

H. A. Talley pent two days of last week on his farm helping thresh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burnett of Kanyoung people of good appearance.

drove over unday Safternoon.

Dial home Saturday and Sunday.

Tue. day in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks and Mrs. B. Z. Williams went to Amarillo yesterday for a visit at the Fair.

The R. .L Morrison and A. B. Mc-Afee families are among the Miami people attending the Amarilla lair this week.

R. R. McGregor went to Amarillo Tuesday night and will spend two days at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig left Sunday for Wichita Falls from whence Mrs. Craig will go for a few weeks visit with relatives. Mr. Craig expects to return to Miami this week. He is on a fifteen day va ation and J. R. Webster is carring the mail. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Mrs. Dread Lee of Mobestie were city shoppers Tuesday aft moon.

T. M. Cunningh im left first of the week for Austin on basmess.

Mrs. H. M. Lomax of Groom is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. D. Chisum this week. Thos. J. Boney and J. W. Wells

isited relatives and friends at White Deer Sunday. Mrs. F. N. Reynolds is victing her

mother in Lipscomb county this week. The Crescendo Music Club met

Oct. 9: at Mrs. Bakers studio with 17 members present. The following officers were elected: Aurelia Robertson

Malvin Clark Vice- Pres Secretary Aline George Press Reporter.

The next meeting will be Oct. 23. The Club will take up the regular study course which has been post the Opretta play and the recital. At Worlds Peace," to betaken up next Lee Newman went to Amarillo last the close of study hour a short pro-

MT. ZION NOTES.

W. D. Matthews of Miami has trad vesterday afternoon. They recently Mt. Zion school house. He is moving to his place this week. There was a singing at Mr. Dona

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Wheeler Geo. B. Morrison of Los Angeles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donavan Satur-

day night and Sunday. Everybody in the Mt. Zion district is busy cutting their feed. There and Mrs. Dr. Kelley went to Amarillo will be lots of feed in this section,

> P. Donavan is riding around in a new Chevolett this week.

Mr. Morris from Canadian attend Edward Gething returned last week the singin at Mt. Zion Sunday after-

There will be preaching at Mount

Jap Dickerson was up from Plain- Zion Sunday at 11: o'clock. Every-

Laketon Items.

Winter and take music and vice, feed. If it keep the cold snaps up it wheat. Most all of the wheat is soved me a call and lets

Hands is very scarce, so many of

Feed is real good but lots of late enough to accomodate the people that frost usually starts with cold Given prompt and careful atten-

things of what the Missionary work ranch yesterday. He reports everything alright.

W. C. Christopher and Hiram Mcpiano recital Friday night of last Gee went to Amarillo Triday morning week. Their program was well ar- while running early that morning ranged and many showed much im- they run into a culbert that was provement in their work the past few washed out, W.: C. Christopher hurt his foot real bad.

lar session Monday. They approved Uncle Sam is running the government the 1917 tax rolls and authorized get out and go to Germany where

sand dollars of the bond money re- night. Everybody report a good

singing. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke went to Fritz went up the hill to take a

Amarillo Tuesday for a visit at the crack at Sammies, He came down Huber. the hill with bullets i nhis panties.

Married the 28th

A rather romatic wedding took sas City came in last week and moved place in Miami on the 28th of Sept. to the Kelley ranch east of town. Mr. Geo. Bruce, a Miami boy who has Burnett is interested in the cattle been in training at Ft. Riley, Kanand land and will have charge of the sas came down for a visit with friends ranch. We are glad to weicome the and was married to Miss Leng Brown TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS TO Kelleys to our county. They are daughter of Mrs. P. M. Brown and he left on the next train for his training District Court is in session at Plemons this week. Judge Ewing, Atty. looked like they were going to be held in the counties of the state, Pickens and Stenographer Reynolds moved soon to Cuba for further October 19th and 20th, according to training. The young Bride will re- County Judge Kiney. Misses Pauline Patilla and Beulah main at Miami until the return of Lee of Mobeetie visited at the W. H. her soldier husband, which we trust from Supt. W. F. Doughty by Judge Positively no books will be charged. will not be in the far distance, and Kinney. Mrs. B. C. Rodgers of Hoover spent here is hoping that he brings the To the County Superintendent: by your children, please make a de-Kaisers scalp back as a present

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Leader, Clarence Huber.

"Second Day," Gen. 1: 6-8. LoLuise Johnston. "Third Day," Gen. 1: 9-13, Lena

"The Sabbath," Talk Claudia Ever-

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At Snyder.

October 8th, 1917. Dear Editor of The Chief:

We take this method of thanking our friends of Roberts County for The World, Paper by Ruth Well- kindness and presents received on our departure from Miami, which much appreciated and will never be forgotten.

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THE INDIAN CHIEF HAS BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND IS ALMOST A WRECK-HOLLIS MEETS THE OWNER AND LEARNS SHIP'S DESTINATION

Synopsis-Robert Hollis, who tells the story, is a guest on Girard Carrington's yacht, Esmeralda. It is supposed to be a "stag" party, and Hollis is surprised on discovering a woman, who evidently wishes to remain unknown aboard. She merely tells him her name is Vera. Carrington tells his guests of the coming war, and that he is engineering a copper pool. The yacht is sunk in a collision and Hollis saves McCann, Millionaire, and one of the party. Hollis and Mc-Cann rescue Vera and leave the ship in a small boat. McCann refuses to submit to the authority of Hollis, and the latter enforces obedience. The castaways are sighted by a ship, the Indian Chief, which takes them aboard.

CHAPTER VIII-Continued.

heating some water. After they get tained. The Indian Chief possessed no fully considering me, and I could not

New York; he has money to burn."

almost laughable.

part of a yacht party?" hundred miles east of Montauk by a safe ashore. My thought was inter- other himself. big liner, which must have been out of rupted by the sound of Masters' voice. "I hardly know how best to approach German liners. May I see your maniher course. She cut us square in two.

"What became of the liner?"

"She picked up the boats, and, thinkon. She was a mail boat, likely. The yacht went down five minutes after since. Now, Mr. Masters, that's our story in brief. What's the trouble to her owners. As a licensed captain are in?" here?"

"I'll tell ver enough to make it clear. sir." he said slowly, "although there is others on board who can explain more once-so you'll see easily the sorter fix we're in. I'm the only officer left actly." on the hooker, an' I couldn't navigate a ship if you'd give it to me. I'm only see thet riffle for-rard, sir? Well, it on board here." wus lightning did that. Two bolts, so the crew says, fer I wus down below. and dogs, but no wind to speak of. It course.' morning come we saw what we was up been of interest?" against; it looked a lot sight worse whole mass caught fire. The second down now, an' talk it over below?" There wus six sailormen hurt the same some more of that riffle overboard." way, an' four of 'em died. It wus the darndest mess I ever saw at sea, sir."

"Night afore last; we've cleaned up There wasn't nothing else I could do."

"Bad enough, surely; when did this

ward. "How is the hull-sound? You ter or offer of high wages. seem sunk deeply."

"That's cargo, sir; full to the ly. "Let's get this over with." hatches. The ship's dry as a bone;

"And what about the crew?" "Just so, so; a crimp brought them pened. I'm no deck officer, Mr. Hollis, in a voice bidding us enter. and they don't take orders from me

turn all these facts over in my mind, the light from the stern port shining dence, trust you with my secret. Is year ago I met with a serious accident; and reach some decision. It was evi- full upon him. He was tall, dericate this not true?"

how I could best serve; but would they of command. On this occasion I was Mr. Hollis, and my reputation is gone be satisfied with the offer which I felt a guest on board a steam yacht belong- also." "The lady was sent into the cabin, willing to make? It was far from my ing to Gerald Carrington of New York. sir, and given a stateroom where she desire to assume command of the In- The name of the vessel was the Esmecould fix herself up a bit," he answered dian Chief, and guide her destinies on raida. I need not relate the details soberly. "The other feller had a heap a long outward voyage, to whatever just at present, but three of us have of a lot to say, an' seemed to have port her cargo had been consigned, been picked up by this ship." some sorter grudge against you. I What that port was made slight difhadn't any time to listen to his yarn, ference, for my whole desire was to so I naturally turned him over to the return as quickly as possible to New bosum, ter have thet eye dressed. He York. I would, however, assume temmust have got a peach o' a swipe, sir." | porary command, and consent to navi- ice?" "I had to hit him-yes; but we can gate the vessel to the nearest Ameritalk of that later. Where is he now?" can port, where a competent skipper I was captain of the freighter Vulcan." "In the galley, sir, where they're might be procured, and a new crew obhim fixed up, is he to go aft, or for- wireless outfit, and whatever I did determine whether or not he was altomust be on my own judgment. These gether pleased. Finally, having appar-"Aft, if you have room to spare; he considerations flashed swiftly through ently reached some decision, his gaze he exclaimed. "Is that actually true? is no sailorman, but a millionaire from my mind, and I attained decision be- shifted to the face of the burly engi- We carry no wireless, and have spoken fore Masters again spoke. I would neer. The fellow looked at me with his navigate the boat to the nearest port "I will talk with Captain Hollis," he peake. What nations are at war?" the part to my notion. You was all nothing for the salvage; the presence are in the track of ships." of the disabled steamer in these wa-"Yes, the Esmeralda, a steam yacht, ters had saved our lives, which was

but, excepting us three, all living on lis," he was saying, "that maybe it were merely a shipwrecked merchant board got away in the boats. By acci- would be best for me to explain these captain, I could make you a rather at- drawer, and handed it over to me withdent we were left, and escaped later in things before you went into the cabin. tractive offer; but, as you have retired out a word, evidently stunned by this condition before you decide what to prove no special inducement."

> swered briefly. "There is only one | "So I supposed, or else you would of steam I have authority to assume

that way, sir. I'm no sea lawyer, but willing to serve you so far as I can. action. Certain intimate personal in detail. You're a seaman-or was I sorter figured it out about as you I owe you this for picking us up from relations won me the contract, my do. But that ain't the situation ex- an open boat. With your permission, mother being a relative of a high offi-"What isn't?"

in the fo'castle with a broken leg. You every pound o' cargo below hatches, is officers, and, if necessary, a new crew." been anticipated." "The owner is on board!" "That's the gospel truth: that's why

an' never knew what happened till the I took the trouble to keep you here, electrics all went out. Then I shut off and tell you what I have, before you steam, and clumb out on deck. Lord, went down and met him, sir. It gives but it wus a black night, raining cats you a chance to think out your best fer, Captain Hollis. It is a most lib- attitude of complete despair was full

started yonder-yer can see where it he not appear on deck to give us welburned-but it died out of itself. When come? Surely our arrival must have

"Likely as not he hasn't even heard then than it does now .. Them bolts of jet that you are aboard. You see, lightning hed knocked the foremast his cabin is on the starboard side into smithereens, killed the wheels- astern, and he would see nothing from man, and put the steering gear plumb them ports. Besides, Mr. Hollis, he out o' commission. Then the top- is lame, and it is a bit hard for him mast an' spars just naturally wrecked to get around on a ship without help. the bridge, and charthouse, an' the What do you say, sir? Shall we go

officer was in the wheelhouse, sir, an' "The sooner the better," I said, with never knew what hit him, an' both the a glance over the port rail. "The fog captain an' the first officer wus a is thickening out yonder, and we may standin' tergether on the bridge. The have a rough night. The steamer top mast crushed the life out of 'em. would ride a heavy sea better with

CHAPTER IX.

Contraband of War.

The knowledge that the owner was a bit since, but the crew won't work actually on board changed the entire much under me' an' we're short- situation. I would have to argue it handed. I rigged up this wheel aft, so out with him undoubtedly, for quite as to keep an engine going, and hung naturally he would object to any reon, waiting for something to turn up. turn to an American port. Well, I might be in for a disagreeable inter-"No, I presume not," and my eyes view, but I had made up my mind, and rested thoughtfully on the scene for- it was not to be changed by any blus-

"Come on, Masters," I said brusque-

have had the well sounded every three to rail, the door opening directly from my first thought—the sum of three the very man whom God has sent to the main deck. There were two cabins hundred a month to take command, the me in this emergency. Listen: I tell astern, occupying apparently the full contract to remain in force after the you I am absolutely ruined unless width of the vessel, and the engineer conclusion of this voyage, if you so de- I complete this voyage. I am a young aboard drunk, an' we were not at sea rapped with his knuckles on the panel sired. This you will not consider? The man, not over thirty, but my health is iong enough for the mates to whip of the nearest door. There was no re- money argument has no weight?" them into shape when this thing hap- sponse, but a second attempt resulted

It was a pleasant enough interior, very well. I call 'em a d-d hard lighted by two ports, but showing no went on, leaning forward, his eyes on one had brighter prospects in life than attempt at decoration. A man arose mine. "You belong, I suspect, to my I; now I am struggling desperately for I made no comment, endeavoring to from one of the chairs and faced us, class, and I can give you my confi-

faced him in surprise. He had taken standpoint. I am the sole owner of a step toward us, limping slightly, but the Indian Chief, and also of her cargo. looked into his eyes. "You have been at sight of a stranger paused.

another vessel near us?"

hat in hand, awkwardly shifting his ued at nearly half a million dollars. weight. "We have picked up some It was purchased and shipped on the his eyes glowing. "You mean you are castaways. This man here is Captain strength of a contract signed by a going to make the attempt?" Hollis, late of the Atlas line."

"I regret your misfortune, sir, but your was wrecked?" "Sunk in collision," I answered. "But

it was not my ship; I have not been to tune, and retain my honor as a mersea for several years in any position chant. If not, then I am a ruined man,

"Three-all passengers?" "Yes-one was a woman."

"Yet, if I understand Masters aright. you have been in the merchant serv-

"In every capacity; when I retired, He stood silent a moment, thought-

mouth wide open, his glistening eyes on the American coast, notify the own- said quietly, "and perhaps you had beters, and then leave them to do as they ter return on deck, Masters, and keep "The devil you say, sir; he don't look pleased with vessel and crew. I cared an eye out; the fog thickens, and we Austria were already pitted against "Very well, sir."

owned by Gerald Carrington of New reward enough surely. All I cared for neer's bulky figure, the owner mo- our accident a great British battleship, York. We were run down about a was to get myself and the young lady tioned me to a chair, while he took an- racing toward New York, passed us.

"It sorter seemed to me, Mr. Hol- my subject," he said soberly. "If you fest?" You'll naturally want to know just the from the sea, that would probably unexpected news, and unable to speak.

have no desire for a berth.'

thing I can do legally, and that is scarcely have been one of Carring- own eyes," I exclaimed. "You tell me we left her; we've been afloat ever navigate the Indian Chief to the near- ton's guests for a yachting cruise. I these goods were actually contracted est American port, and surrender her presume Masters told you the fix we for by the German government agent "Yes, as strange an accident as I

"I reckoned you would look at it to have a navigator, and I am perfectly name; I alone am known in the transsir, and without mentioning pay, I will cial. The negotiations were conducted agree to take command of the Indian secretly." "Why, this owner business, sir. You Chief, and sail her to the nearest "I should suppose so; yet such purthe chief engineer, an' my assistant is see, the owner of the Indian Chief, an' American port, where you can procure chases would look as though war had

He sat silent, one white hand crumpling a paper on the desk, his forehead the port, and stared out into the thickcreased, the lines of his face showing ening mist overhanging the water. The clearly. He appeared to hesitate, un- man did not move or speak, and I ertain how best to answer me.

eral one, because, if I know anything of pathetic appeal. wus the rain what saved us, for fire "But if the man is aboard, why did of maritime law, you would be justly "I am no international lawyer," I



"The Owner Is on Board!"

saving both ship and cargo. I had in-

I smiled, but shook my head.

pain, yet certainly not over thirty | I answered wonderingly, as he paused. years of age. He was not at all like "I repose that faith in you, and ask what I had expected to see, and I you to face this situation from my Every dollar I possess on this earth is "Whom have you here, Masters?" he tied up on board this vessel. That is asked, his eyes on my face. "Is there why I sailed as supercargo; I dare I believe your story, and my whole not trust the venture to anyone else. "No, sir," and the engineer stood, Under the hatches I have a cargo valhigh official of one of the European "Indeed;" he held out his hand to governments, yet the responsibility of me, his eyes looking directly into mine. payment rests upon myself and a few intimate friends. If the Indian Chief coming is a godsend to us. Your ship safely discharges this cargo, within a shake hands with you instantly, and designated time, at a certain port, or contingent thereto, I shall make a for-

"What port?"

"Hamburg." I leaned forward, deeply interested

by now in his unusual story. "Then I presume your cargo is largey munitions of war?"

"Of that nature-yes." "From what port did you sail?"

"Baltimore, July 26th; we were held back within the capes for two days by a severe storm."

"Then you have not heard of the declarations of war in Europe?" His eyes widened, his pale face grew whiter than ever.

"War in Europe; already declared!" with no vessel since we left the Chesa-"The last message we received on

the Esmeralda was that Germany and France, Russia and England. The German troops had invaded Belgium in an As the door closed behind the engi- effort to reach Paris. The night before She was under orders to bottle up the He took the list from an inner

I turned the typewritten pages slowly, "The pay, you mean? Well, hardly; glancing quietly over the various items.

"Why, really, I can hardly credit my in the open market?"

"Not exactly in the open market, Mr. command to this extent, but no more." ever heard of at sea. You have got Hollis. It was all accomplished in my

I arose to my feet, walked across to turned again to find him with head "I-I certainly appreciate your of- buried in his arms on the desk. His

entitled to high compensation for thus said gravely, "but there is scarcely an item on that manifest which is not contraband of war. The getting of this cargo into Hamburg, or any other port of Germany now, will be almost impossible-a mere gambler's chance. English and French vessels are no doubt gathering along the coast like birds of prey." "The German navy is strong."

"Yes; but not strong enough to cope with both Great Britain and France. For a while, however, they may succeed in keeping open a passage through the North sea. That would be your only hope, for the English channel will be closed already. The Indian Chief sails under the United States flag?" "Yes."

"That might prevent a search, providing you had a good explanation ready, especially as you left port before war was declared. However, spies are everywhere, and the nature of the cargo aboard may be known. If so, every cruiser on watch has already been notified by wireless." He arose to his feet facing me, his

slender hands opening and closing nervously, his face white and drawn. paper. "I realize all this, Captain Hollis," he said, his voice trembling, "and also that there still remains a chance of success. I like your face, your man-The after cabin extended from rail tended offering you—at least that was ner of fronting things. I think you are gone. You can see I am practically a physical wreck, yet I am the only sup-"Then there is nothing left me, ex- port of an aged mother and three acre. cept to appeal to your humanity," he younger children. Two years ago no mere existence. A little more than a dent enough what was wanted, and looking, his features bearing marks of "I hope I am worthy of such faith." you can see by looking at me. For her real age.

eight months I was in a hospital in New York, lingering between life and death. There was no one to attend to my business affairs, and everything went to the dogs. When I got out again all that was left me was this vessel, a reputation for business ability, and a few thousand dollars. This contract came to me as a godsend; it was so arranged that I was able to carry it with a little help. If successful, it will put me on my feet again." "You are not German?"

"Not a drop of Teuton blood is in my veins, so far as I know. I never dreamed of the possibility of war, or even asked the nature of the shipments."

"I understand. Of course it makes little difference where one's sympathies chance to be in a case like this," I put my hand on his shoulder, and perfectly frank with me; now I am going to be just as frank with you. inclination is to stand by and help you through."

"You will!" he interrupted eagerly,

"No, I didn't say that, my friend; only that such is my natural inclination. If there was only my own peril, my own time, to be considered, I would



They Were Astounding.

accept the adventure. But there is another on board this ship to be considered-a woman, whose comfort and wishes I cannot ignore."

"But she could be transshipped!" "Which would at once reveal out noted animal preceptor, cites to whereabouts and probable course. Any stance of ape sagacity: vessel speaking us would make report as soon as it reached harbor. Out an untrained, caged, mesagerie m only safe method of procedure will be outang by the name of Dohong to keep far enough away from any was a son of the jungle and late passing vessel during daylight to ly concerned in matters that came escape recognition, and to run the main his narrow life. All that he less European routes by night. If we so outside of his inherited instinct much as speak a ship, it will double learned himself. His cage co our peril of capture; the wireless is a number of horizontal bars atta our greatest enemy."

"Just this: I'll go out now and talk | concluded that the bars ought to with the lady. I'll explain the whole down. Bracing his feet against situation to her fully, so that she solid wall of the cage, he pulled will understand every detail." "But is this fair to me?"

"Yes, perfectly fair. She is no weaknerved creature to be awed by peril, She is a healthy, sensible girl, ready to do her part anywhere; her sympathy will all be with you. Anyway, I intently studying the situation B shall leave the affair entirely to her ually he procured the crossbar & decision. I'll give you my answer in trapeze and using it for a lets thirty minutes."

As I closed the door and stood outside in the main cabin, it suddenly oc curred to me that I did not know the man's name. Masters had not mentioned it; I had not asked, nor did I curiosity regarding his neighbor is recall noticing the signature on the

The next installment tells of Vera's old friendship for Robert Bascom, the steamer's owner, and of the new danger arising from the old and deadly enmity existing between Bascom and McCann.

> (TO BE CONTINUED.) Clipping With a Pin.

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A Lost Cause. The man who would rather be popular than right usually winds up by being neither.

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Enemy Precautions. "What did Bill do when you told him

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"What does golf'do for a man?" "Well, for one thing, it makes him decide to take his vacation in the winter, when he can go south."

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Quite Appropriate Motion. "Thrones are rocking these days." "Quite right, too. A rocking throne

s the cradle of liberty." When to Keep Still.

Nothing in the world adds weight o a man's words so much as keeping still when he has nothing to say. People are always in the rightvhen they are on your side of the con-

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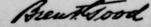
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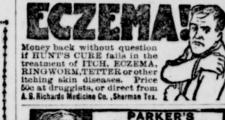
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bone cases, and 1,000 of them were

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Selective Draft.

Much amusement was caused in the house of commons by the official admission that "by a regretable clerical error" the national service department had notified the speaker that they proposed to transfer him to new employment at Wolverhampton at about one dollar per day, with a weekly war bonus of a little more than a dollar "on the ground that such employment was deemed of greater national importance than that on which he was now engaged."

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A row of villas in suburbia were going up apace, and when they were almost finished the builder and his foreman made a tour of inspection. The former left his assistant in one house and went into the house adjoining.

"Can you hear me?" called the builder, tapping on the dividing wall.

"Can you see me?"

"No." The builder rejoined the foreman, beaming with satisfaction. "Now, them's what you can call walls!" he said.

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Liquor Control in Bermuda. Consul Carl R. Loop of Hamilton, reports that the Bermuda legislature has passed a law whereby "during the continuance of the present war the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor in all clubs and licensed premises is prohibited between the hours of nine o'clock at night and nine o'clock on the following morning."

The Egg in Transit. In all this economic discussion of

the egg in transit, no humanitarian has arisen to suggest that this distinguished citizen should be permitted to travel hereafter in a lower berth.-Boston Transcript.

A Big Man. "Her husband is a big man in the

"That so? A producer?" "No. Bouncer in a downtown burlesque theater."

Has Another Think Coming. The man who thinks he knows it all generally marries a woman who

teaches him a lot more. It is better for a man's conscience that he be sorry for what he didn't get than what he did.

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Thrill When He Casts Off His Shoes. When the automobile and the tin A writer in the National Geographic magazine observes that those who, like Lizzie shall at last have relegated the "hoss" to the limbo of things obsolete, Plutarch, seek for parallels in the lives will the noble animal degenerate and and characters of men whose genius bark back to his ancestral type, or directs the fate of nations, will find many interesting points of similarity will he simply disappear like the dodo? between the man of destiny of the asks "Zim" in Cartoons magazine. It has taken a lot of time and pa-French revolution and the man of the hour in Russia's day of liberation from tience to develop Dobbin from the

primitive models such as the hydracotrerium, the pachynolophus and the for that purpose. Otherwise, this joke leon was in his thirty-first year when echippus, to make him "whoa," back he became first cousul of the French and "gitap" and take his meals out of republic; Kerensky, premier of the Russian cabinet and now exercising a nosebag. In the process of civiliza- spection; the recruits stood lined up the powers of dictator in order to re tion he has gradually lost his toes and ready for the officer, and the officer store order in the empire, is just has had to accommodate his feet to had his bad temper all complete. He Throughout his career Napoleon suf- perhaps of the delights of having toes eyeing each man's bundle of needles of sinking them down into the green sqush of the tertiary era and feeling Private MacTootle as the man who the cool goo trickled up between them? ach; Kerensky is also tortured by a disease (supposedly tuberculosis of the If so, how glad he will be some day liver), which prevents his working at to look down and see his long-forgotten fever heat more than a few weeks at toes beginning to sprout once again! a time; then he is forced by weakness His will be the thrill of the small boy to recuperate for three or four days in on the first warm day of spring when he can cast off his shoes and go bare-When the "hoss" discovers for the first time that he can again wiggle stant and almost infallible: Kerensky his toes, he will doubtless radiate a is reputed to possess the same faculty smile of solid comfort.

Kerensky is an impassioned orator of forceful, incisive style. His exhor-A weak mind is like a microscope which magnifies trifling things but tations to the soldiers of the new Russia have much in common with the incannot perceive great ones.

If we are to judge people by what they say, some men must live on hay

and thistles. When Adam and Eve visited the tree If we were a woman and had to of knowledge they hardly had time to live with some men we know we'd nag

study the higher branches. A man with a 30-cent intellect can't Miss Elizabeth Markland is the only

woman surgeon in the British army.

The man who tumps to conclusions ought to watch his step.

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Compliments of the Day. Soldiers have to do their own mending, when it is done at all, and it appears-although few persons would have guessed it-that the thoughtful war office supplies them with outfits would be impossible.

Everything was ready for kit inthe horseshoe. Does he still dream marched up and down the line, grimly was to receive his attentions.

"Toothbrush?" he roared.

"Yes, sir." "Razor?"

"Yes, sir." "Hold-all?"

"Yes, sir."

"Huh! You're all right, apparently." growled the officer. Then he barked, "Housewife?"

"O, very well, thank you," said the recruit, amiably; "how's yours?"-Journal of the American Medical As-

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Phone Main 1081. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 4th 1917. Mr. E. A. Bedichek.

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In consideration of the fond recollections of the past in the hour I first met you, and that magic influence which so uniquely blended in the culmination of our friendship, and the great pleasure it has afforded me along lifes' journey as I commemerate the advent of our friendship, I take this opportunity of testifying to that again, which you are well apprised of, but as we are taught to give testimony unto those we love in order that even greater blessings may come, I cannot forego my inclinations of breathing that outburst of thought of that manly and spiritual influence which always gives me hope and bids me live.

It is indeed too, a pleasure to note that many talents with which some are so fortunately blessed which not only qualify them for their chosen and most noble calling, but enables them to diversify and pursue in the various phases and business channels of life successfully in competition with the most genious and strongest comptitors. My association with you in a business way has indeed been a source of much pleasure, and I here wish to thank you and congratulate you for your wonderful ability and struction, which in themselves are living testimonies of great ability, and when your task of the Petrolia order to accomplish greater things and 1800 feet. And in addition one

Wishing you health and success in your meetings as well as your other Abilene, Texas, Sept., 10, 1917. undertakings, and to hear from you at your envience, I am at ever your true friend,

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THE TWIN OIL FEILDS. AND

THE TWIN OIL LEASES. Description of The Petrolia-Burkburnett Oil Company's LLeases. Located on The Northwest end of Pe-

trolia and Southeast of Burkburnett. The Petrolia Oil Feild is aboue six-Oil and Gas Co. is over, we extend teen years old, and has produced oil to you a very cordial invitation to our in paying quantities from five difoffice that we reason together in ferent oil stratas; 150, 224, 237, 750

The Lone Star Gas Company which acreage 120 acre on the Southeast supplies Dallas and Fort Worth is lo- end of the Burkburnett feild. This cated in the Petrolia feild. Two pipe lines which transport the oil tomarket miles wide. passes though this feild.

The above stratas have been producing from 5, 10, 15, 25 to 50 and up to 1800 barrels daily, and one of the best quality of oil on the market, commanding the highest price of about \$2.50 per barrel.

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to 2000 feet on the Southeast, East, Northeast, North, Northwest and West on this 120, and 3 shallow wells 96 feet in depth on this land producin about five barrels each, daily, lease is about three miles South of passing through the feild which transport the oil to market.

Deep production in the five different sands is now within one mile Northwest of this lease and the deep tes t now being drilled 1500 feet North of this lease.

94 acres joining this 120 on the North sold this week for \$100,000.00 cash to the Oriental Oil Refining Company of Dallas Texas, there being about 100 barrels production daily on this tract and which has been developed since January 1917. In the same time and with same development our lease can be well worth the same price or more.

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