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While General Crowder sets no accept the County Commissionership tion and discipline of men of the ed before the first of October. Let time in his statement, it has been from this district. Mr. Gills name camp quite thoroughly. stated previously that supplies and will appear on the ballot of the demoequipment for the men of the second cratic primary for this office.

with the Hun in the open and above of our entrance into the world yar. Be sure and tell the little ones that ground, is the beleif of Major-Gener- The announcement of the second on March 29 and continue for five there a soldier in France who has a al Henry T. Allen. Commander of the draft is momentarily expected. Foredays was ordered today by Provest warm place in his heart for them. I Ninetieth Division. Major-Genreal bodings of another great drive on the General Crowder. The order cans am writing this letter to you and you Allen has just returned to Camp Western front fill the minds of men with the exception of Iowa and Min- can let the Coffee's, Chisums, Ben- Travis from an extended visit to the and womer, throughout the world. nets, and Mrs. Stocker and any of of allied front in France and bases his Each day our enemies are taking toll from the first draft and those liable the rest who helped read it for I hope one what he saw there. of America's manhood, seeking by thank them all from the bottom of There will be open warfare, "he sudden and unexpected trench raids my heart as I got the box Xma Eve. says, "it won't always be trench to locate some vulnerable point in the Provost Marshal General Crowder today made the first official announcement of the time of the second around to some of the boys and they trenches and throw grenades." with men, munitions and supplies. draft. It will be ordered as soon as they all good judges_ of good candy Something of the discipline of the Ceaseless activity in every Governcongress amends the law to compute can't got that kind of candy you individual soldier of the allied armies mental department at Washington the basis of apportionment among statess on the number of registrants on letter writing but I wanted to was merely the story of a teamster possils seem for the present to lead can't get in France in fact it is hard is shown by an incident which came seems to point to a long period of bitthank you all in behalf of all the boys whom the General saw shaving him- nowhere. As our associates in the and myself in Co. B. 26 Engrs.,

For purpose of computation, I would like to tell you people all by a fellow soldier, but the General it through to a just conclusion, so about the things we do and see over makes it the basis of a lesson to have the men and women of America composing the second draft, altho no about the things we do and see over makes it the basis of a lesson to have the men and women of America such number will be called to the about what wont let u write much American National Army men in thrust aside the dream of an early about what iss going on, of course neatness and "smartness," particular- peace. Continuous activity and that is the best way as some of the ly so, as the incident occured just steadfast resolution must be our Men in deferred classifications, boys would be telling things that back of the firing line. "The soldier watchwords. Let us continue withwas standing on the rear of his wagon out pause our personal and Chapter

as well as men in class one for the ple so if I ever get down in that part ror to a wagon post. It is just an ex- terial. Let there be no falling of or I will all ways remember you neo. shaving himself. He had tied his mir- contributions of time, money and maof the good old U. S. A. I sure will ample of the cleanliness and care laxity in any Red Cross shop or workqualifications or sending them to look you up. I am from Flint Mich. which the men exercise at the fight- room. All of the bandages, all of the my self. I would be glad to get a ing front." surgical dressings, all of the garments

Simultaneously with the return of we may make, and more, will be needthe Division Commander, comes from ed. Althrough Spring is upon us, Fank T. Maker, Co. B. 26 Enthe report of the Inspector General and although more than a million and of the War Department, Major Gene- a half sweaters, besides numberess ral Jhmn F. Morrison, the statement other knit artices, have been distrithat the Ninetieth Division is farther buted, there must be no diminutin advanced in training than any other of the supply. Women are urged to National Army Division. It will be continue knitting in their spare moremembered that General Morrison ments all through the summer. From made an inspection of Camp Travis present indications it is estimated Friends of H. T. Gill never rested recently, in the course of which he that two million five hundred thouor let up on him until he agreed to looked into the equipment, instruc- sand additional sweaters will be need-

us all settle down for a long, steady, Several thousand new men from uphill pull together. The road is all parts of Texas and Oklahoma have long, but over the brow of the hill draft would become available in April By no means is Mr. Gill askink for arrived in Camp Travis and are now the sun of peace is shining.

and action on the desired legislation the office, is it merely one of those undergoing the process of being en- Socks are still needed in large is expected before that time, the places where the office is seeking tered upon the insurance, allotment, quantities. Do not stop knitting. first calls are expected soon after-ward. the man. Mr. Gill made us a splen-did and worthy county commissioner cation and designation blanks, not to but the navy and the Aviators need

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tion is expected at the meeting.

this district and this is the first meet- if the there is a man in the district streets, clectric lights, and appetiz- articles: cured for their benefit.

this district at Amarillo tomorrow or knows better how to handle the been in the army nineteen years.

ing of the county administrators. who does not know him, it will be no ing food at every meal. One com-Some special speakers have been se- trouble to find plenty of people who pany had accumlated, before the comwill recommend him.

Yours truly,

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT.

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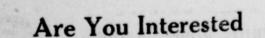
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up to two years ago. Present Com- mention adozen and one others that warm things both in summer and win FOOD ADMINISTRATORS MEET missioner W. H. Patton refuses to cover the asset and liability relations ter. The needs of our men in service serve further than the present term, between the army and the soldier. aboard must be filled. Sweaters, This is a very important office; one! Officers who have had any deal- helmets, mufflers and writtlets will L. G. Waggoner, County Food Ad- with much cusing and little pay; and ings whatever with the new arrivals be needed in equal quantities, and,

preciated.

The men are in the best of spirits There is constant demand for Compected and much first hand informat We feel sure that the people of this and appear to be surprised to find fort kits, and not nearly enough of district will be glad to elect this capa- hot and cold shower baths, well ven- them are being sent in.

There are forty-two counties in ble man as their commissioner, and tilated wooden barracks, tarviated They should contain the following

Soap in metal or celuloid case. Small comb, metal. ing of the new men, a large mess Toothbrush in case. fund, owing to the profits obtained Handkerchiefs, khaki-color. from the canteen and the company Lead pencil. shop. Accordingly the "rookies," as Playing cardss. their seniors in service by four Writing Pad. months insist on calling them, are fed Envelopes grape fruit for breakfast and the like Shaving Soap. with plenty of so'id food on the side. As a precaution against epitemic Small steel mirror. outbreaks of disease, the newcomers Tobacco and pouch. are kept in quarantine for a fev days Cigarette papers. under the observation of the Medical

Pipe. Foot-powder. Wash cloth.

Tooth-powder in tin container. Heavy socks.

movements of drill, such as "right face." "about face" etc., and both for it is made of picked men, and it sity in the cultivation of milo maize, teachers and pupils take to the busi- is testimony to the hard work which kaffir corn, feterita and sorghum. ness with enthusiasm. As a result, has been under way at Camp Travis You can scarcely buy wheat flour tothe men line up and execute the com- during the past few months, work day. Suppose we develop the natural mands at retreat each evening with which has taken the man from the products of this country into a comthe snap and precision almost of reg- plow, the factory and the office, and modity that is as essential as wheat? ulars, although the majority of them made him a soldier, fit to go into bat- Say, wuldn't the Panhandle blossom knew nothing of army life when they t'e. can.e a few days ago.

Citizens of San Antonio, and thou- remember with pride those who de- at the front must be fed and clothed ands of visitors from all parts of the fended the Almo, those who won the and outfitted and our allied armies

United States, had their first real op- independence of Texas, those who must be sustained. portunity to "size up" the soldiers of fought in Mexico for the colors of Food will win the war. Let every the "90th Division," when more than the United States, and these who county in the Panhandle send her re-20,000 Camp Travis men marched fought during the Civil War for the presentative to the meeting at the the residence streets of San Aptonio stars and stripes or the stars and City Hall in Amarillo next Monday yes, hundred dollar bills, purchase 'ast Friday morning. February 22, bars. Some officers and men of the 1918. in a parade observance of division fought during the Spanih-revelatins will be made. Kill the become thrify and also help win the Washington's birthday. And after American War, and all remember Kaiser with Kaffir Corn.

seeing the big, rangy young men of those who lost their lives in the cause. Texas and Oklahoma swing by in per- In order that officers and men of fect military formation, the thou- this Division may be daily ren inded tree, County. Located within three, get this lesson and do a patriotic duty sands of spectators couldn't help but of their duty to remember the heroes miles of the New Town Site of Perfeel justly proud off these men and gone before, all duty, progress or ryton, on the Branch of the Santa day. a little sorry for the Kaiser's men who vehicles and soldiers through Camp Fe. now under construction. Price may oppose them on the battle line. Travis, and all conversation will \$25.00 per acre. See or write me for

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he be armed with a rifle, had ne. just prior to 12 o'clock noon, ceasing he be armed with a rifle, and a gun, at noon, to indicate the time for-this They were well equipped and well reflection and affe tionate thmem-

clothed. The military precision with brance of the dead. which they passed through the first Private John W. Hollis, of Miami, gallon of sweet milk and a gallor of public parade, is beleived to be testi- marched with his organization, Bat- butter milk every day. Let us know meny to the claim that the National tery "A" 345th Feild Artillery in the if you can suply us. Army will make history in this war, above described parade.

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Messrs. Landergin, Maste son and Avery of Amarillo, Thos. F. Moody and Thos. V. Ellzey of Canadian, the last named gentlemen being president and secretary of the committee.

Forty-four counties of the P.mhandle are called upon to meet, by a representative, in Amarillo rest Monday to lay plans for greater intenlike the rose then? But there is a Members of this division may well greater reason than that. Our boys

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MACDONALD WINS FIRST MOVE IN BATTLE WITH ELLIOT FOR SHEBA'S FAVOR

Synopsis .- As a representative of the government Gordon Elliot is on his way to Alaska to investigate coal claims. On the boat he meets and becomes interested in a fellow passenger whom he learns is Sheba O'Neill, also "going in." Colby Macdonald, active head of the landgrabbing syndicate under investigation, comes aboard. Elliot and Macdonald become in a measure friendly. Landing at Kuslak, Elliot finds that old friends of his, Mr. and Mrs. Paget, are the people whom Sheba has come to visit. Mrs. Paget is Sheba's cousin. At dinner Elliot reveals to Macdonald the object of his coming to Alaska. The two men, naturally antagonistic, now also become rivals for the hand of Sheba. Macdonald, foreseeing failure of his financial plans if Elliot learns the facts, sends Selfridge, his right-hand man, to Kamatlah to arrange matters so that Elliot will be deceived as to the true situation. Elliot also leaves for Kamatlah and, wandering from the trail, believes that he faces death. Selfridge, on his arrival at Kamatlah, has his agents abduct Gideon Holt, old-time miner, who knows too much about Macdonald's activities. Elliot wanders into the camp where Holt is held a prisoner. The two men, overpowering the kidnapers, return to Kamatlah, where Elliot learns the truth about the coal land deals.

CHAPTER X-Continued.

Elliot glanced at the woman behind whose skirts the youngster was hid- Gordon told her gayly. "You must ing. "She's not bad looking, if that's have asked me to dinner, but I didn't smile still working. what you mean," he said after they just hear it. Never mind. I'll be there. had taken up the trail again.

miner significantly.

"No?" Gordon had learned to let you're to leave at ten." Holt tell things at his leisure. It usu- "No, I can't hear that. My 'phone

to you?"

"Can't say it did."

"H'm! Named for his dad. First syllable of each of his names."

The land inspector stopped in his stride and wheeled upon Holt. "You don't bean Colby Macdonald?"

"Why don't I?" "But-Good Lord, he isn't a squaw

man, is he?" "Not in the usual meaning of the word. She never cooked and kept Colmac is his kid. Couldn't you see at the Paget home. it sticking out all over him? He's the

splt 'n' image of his dad." "I see it now you've pointed it out. I was trying to think who he reminded me of. Of course it was Macdonald."

wanted an invitation to dinner. Yet she hesitated. "My 'phone can't be working well,"

Seven o'clock, did you say?" "You ain't the only white man that Diane laughed. "You're just as

ally took less time than to try to hurry has gone bad again. And if I had very definite impression. Diane inheard, I shouldn't think of doing any- tended Sheba to marry Macdonald if "Name of the kid mean anything thing so ridiculous as leaving at that she could bring it about. She had as hour. It would be an insult to your good as served notice on him that the hospitality. I know when I'm well girl was spoken for.

> "Then I'll have to withdraw my in- Diane was used to having her own vitation. Perhaps some other day-" way. So was Macdonald. Well, the "I'll leave at ten," promised Elliot Elliots had a will of their own, too.

meekly. He could almost hear the smile in her voice as she answered. "Very well. Seven sharp. I'll explain about the

curfew limit some time."

new guest. The welcome in her eyes children crying and left to investigate. was very genuine. "You and Mr. Macdonald know each and stood looking down into the glow-

that old Holt knew her father? What | were weak and staggering yourself. | is he to tell her if they meet-that He says it was a miracle you ever got ber father died of pneumonia brought | through."

on by drink? Is that what you want?" "I suppose I wanted Holt to tell her impatiently. "Of course I did that. I he suggested. that Macdonald robbed her father and had to do it. I couldn't do less." indirectly was the cause of his death."

"Absurd !" exploded Diane. "You're may have made a hard bargain with so simple that you accept as truth the him, but you wiped that out later." "That's just what I didn't do. Don't

that way."

gossip of every crack-brained idiotwhen it suits your purpose." He smiled, boyishly, engagingly, as I'm not such a mush-brained fool. If he had expected, and when he did see

quarrel, Di. I admit I forgot myself." have thought of it again. But you are did not quite understand. She kept to Gordon." friend."

"I'll try to believe only the truth." the curfew law applies to me and not I don't think father would think of it to Macdonald."

She was on her dignity at once. tell her the truth about her father's "You're quite right. It isn't necessary. But I'm going to tell you, anyhow. Mr. Macdonald is going away tomorrow for two or three days, and he has some business he wants to talk over with

Sheba. He had made an appointment with her, and I didn't think it fair to let your coming interfere with it."

Gordon took this facer with his

"I've got a little business I want to talk over with you, Di."

She had always been a young woman has thought that," retorted the old much a boy as you were ten years of rather a hard finish. Now she met ago, Gord. All right. Come along. But him fairly, eye to eye. "Any time you like, Gordon."

Elliot carried away with him one

The young man set his square jaw.

CHAPTER XI.

Sheba Says "Perhaps."

Obeying the orders of the general Macdonald was with Miss O'Neill in in command, Peter took himself to his house for him. Just the same, little the living room when Gordon arrived den with the excuse that he had blueprints to work over. Presently Diane Sheba came forward to greet the said she thought she heard one of the The Scotsman strode to the fireplace

"It Belongs to You-and You're Going He seemed in no hurry to ing coals. course," she said after her break the silence and Sheba glanced The Scotsman nodded his lean, griz- at his strong brooding face a little ap-

When he said good-by it was with a warm, strong handshake.

"I'll be back in two days. Perhaps "I'm not heartless," said Macdonald you'll have good news for me then,' The dark, silken lashes of her eyes

"Nor more," she suggested. "You lifted shyly to meet his. "Perhaps," she said.

. . . During the absence of Macdonald

think my conscience is troubling me. the field agent saw less of Sheba than he held out his hand. "Don't let's it had not been for you I would never her she had an abstracted manner he "All right. We won't, But don't his daughter, What I cheated him out her own room a good deal, except when believe all the catty talk you hear, of belongs to you-and you are my she took long walks into the hills back of the town. Diane had a shrewd idea "Don't use that word about what you that the Alaskan had put his fortune He smiled, a little ruefully. "And it did, please. He wasn't a child. If to the test, and she not only let her isn't necessary for you to explain why you got the best of him in a bargain, cousin alone herself, but fended Gor- of the young man her eyes became don from her adroitly.

The third day after the dinner Elliot dropped around to the Pagets with you called," she told him. intent to get Sheba into a set of tennis. Diane sat on the porch darning luck isn't very good, is it?"

soczs. "Shebs is out walking with Mr. Macconaid," she explained in answer to a had won. question as to the whereabouts of her

guest. "Oh, he's back, is he?" remarked Gordon moodily.

"He came back this morning. Sheba has gone up with him to see the Lucky

Strike." "You're going to marry her to that man if you can, aren't you?" he

"If I can, Gordon." She stipped a darning ball into one of little Peter's

"It's what I call a conspiracy."

"Is it?" Diane smiled. Gordon understood her smile to

mean he was jealous. "Maybe I am. That's not the point,"

he answered, just as if she had made her accusation in words. "Suppose you tell me what the point

is," she suggested.

know that perfectly well."

"Good enough !" She shrugged her shoulders. "What man is good enough for a nice girl, if you come to that? There are other things besides sugary "I think it is I that am to be congratgoodness. Any man who is strong can ulated, Mr. Elliot." make himself good enough for the woman he loves."

"Generally speaking, yes. But Colby ness in the world," she said softly. Macdonald is differen

me? Isn't it because the glamor of his millions blinds you?"

"He's a big, spiendid man, but I don't like him any the less because he has the power to make life easy and comfortable for Sheba," she defended sturdily.

"Yet you turned down Arthur West, the best catch in your set, to marry Peter, who was the worst," he reminded her. "Have you ever been sorry for it?"

She recurred to the previous ques tion. "Sheba knows more about Mr. Macdonald than you think. And about how he got her father's claim, for instance-she has heard all that." "You told her?"

"No. Colby Macdonald told her. He said he practically robbed her father, and he gave her a check for nearly two hundred thousand to cover the cleanup from the claim and interest."

"Bully for him." On the heel of this he flung a question at her. "Did Macdonald ask her to marry him the night of the dinner?"

A flash of whimsical amusement lit her dainty face. "You'd better ask him that. Here he comes now."

They were coming down the walk together, Macdonald and Sheba. The young woman was absorbed in his talk. and she did not know that her cousin and Elliot were on the porch until she was close upon them. But at sight warm and kind.

"I'm sorry I was out yesterday when

"And you were out again today. My

He laughed pleasantly, but his heart was bitter. He believed Macdonald

"We've had such a good walk," Sheba went on quickly. "I wish you could have heard Mr. Macdonald telling me how he had a chance to save a small Eskino tribe during a hard winter. He carried food five hundred miles to them. It was a thrilling experience."

"Mr. Macdonald has had a lot of very interesting experiences. You must get him to tell you about all of them," answered Gordon quietly.

The eyes of the two men met. The stockings and placidly trimmed the steel-gray ones of the older man answered the challenge of his rival with a long, steady look. There was in it something of triumph, something of scornful insolence. If this young fellow wanted war, he did not need to wait long for it.

"Time enough for that, man. Miss O'Neill and I have the whole Arctic winter before us for stories."

The muscles in the lean jaws of Gor-"He isn't good enough for her. You don Elliot stood out like steel ropes. He turned to Sheba. "Am I to congratulate Mr. Macdonald?"

The color in her cheeks grew warmer, but her shy glance met his fairly.

Diane took her cousin in her arms. "My dear, I wish you all the happi-

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The difficulty was that he could not

charged. hole.

'Mac met up with Meteetse when he first scouted this country for coal five years ago. So far's I know he was square enough with the girl. She never claimed he made any promises or anything like that. He sends a not sure that he knows me-yet." check down once a quarter to the trader here for her and the kid."

But young Elliot was not thinking about Meteetse. His mind's eye saw another picture-the girl at Kuslak, listening spellbound to the tales of a man whose actions translated romance into life for her, a girl swept from the quiet backwaters of an Irish village to this land of the midnight sun with Its amazing contrasts.

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And all the way up on the boat she continued to fill his mind. The slowness of the steamer fretted him. Sometimes the jealousy in his heart flamed up like a prairie fire when it comes to a brush heap. The outrage of it set him blazing with indignation. It was no less than a conspiracy. What



Sheba know of such a man as Colby carry the war into the camp of the side her ken.

Gordon set his jaw grimly. He to have it all her own way. By mockery. heaven, he would put a spoke in her wheel.

his hotel than he called up Mrs. Paget. mind. Quite clearly she understood that he

handshake. zled head, looking straight into the prehensively. She knew of only one played upon it. He bridged all explaeyes of the field agent.

well, Mr. Macdonald," answered Gor- pone.

don quietly. war he was ready for it. The field plunged straight at what he wanted agent knew that Selfridge had kept re- to say. ports detailing what had happened at

dered if the time had come when the with," he told her abruptly. fist of steel was to be doubled. "Did you have a successful trip, Mr.

Elliot?" asked Sheba innocently. Paget grinned behind his hand. The girl's question was like a match to powder, and everyone in the room knew it but she. The engineer's interests and his convictions were on the side of Macdonald, but he recognized

give advice to it. "Did you, Gordon?" echoed his host-

"I think so," he answered quietly.

Holt. Is he as cracked as he used to spond to the love of a man as a wait- Miss O'Neill," he shot at her abruptly.

be?" asked Macdonald. "Was he cracked when you used to know him on Frenchman creek?" coun- Klondike days. I told you that I you-by twenty-five years. Always

tered the young man. at him. The old man had been talk-

ing. had he? "He was cracked and broke, too," he left."

"You should meet the old man, Miss bought out the interest of your fa- "I'm not quite sure," she said in a low O'Neill. He knew your father at Daw- ther."

son and on Bonanza." The girl was all eagerness. "Id siak?"

"Nonsense !" cut in Diane sharply. She flashed Gordon a look of annoyance. "He's nothing but a daft old tempted him."

idiot, my dear." The dinner had started wrong, and him?"

could an innocent young girl like the impulses that had moved him to giving value received." him. But the real man was clear out- assurance in the eyes of his rival when had-done him a wrong-why did he She has never known the failure that

he looked at Sheba.

would let her see she was not going She was smilling at him with bland posure and caught pneumonia. The

"I really must," answered Elliot. His hostess followed him into the

subject that would call for so formal nations and passed to the thing he "Yes, I know Mr. Elliot-now. I'm a private talk between her and Mac- meant to do in reparation. donald, and any discussion of this she "I'm beginning to know you rather would very much have liked to post- claim belongs to you, Miss O'Neill, You

will oblige me by taking it." He turned from the fire to Sheba. It If the Alaskan wanted to declare was characteristic of him that he paper and handed it to her. Sheba veloping Alaska and the way to do it, Elliot."

Kamatlah. Up to date Macdonald had O'Neill, because I want to make a con- clip. The check was made out to her izing Macdonald. I don't suppose offered him the velvet glove. He won- fession and restitution-to begin amount it called for was \$183,431.

She had a sense of suddenly stilled pulses. "That sounds very serious." The young woman smiled faintly.

His face of chiseled granite masked all emotion. It kept under lock and to take it." key the insurgent impulses that moved him when he looked into the sloe eves so much." charged with reserve. Back of them, he felt, was the mystery of purity, of you until you decide. So that's set- mind." that Elliot had been sent in to gather maidenhood. He longed to know her tled." He passed definitely from the facts for the government and not to better, to find out and to appropriate subject. "There's something else I for himself the woman that lay behind want to say to you, Miss O'Neill."

the fine veil of flesh. She seemed to him delicate as a flame and as vivid. her. The girl slanted a quick, shy There would come a day when her in- glance at him. "I hear you put up with old Gideon nocent, passional nature would re-

Then, without giving her time to aning harp does to skillful fingers. "My story goes away back to the swer, he pushed on: "I'm older than

knew your father on Frenchman creek. I've lived on the frontiers. I've had Macdonald shot a quick, slant look but I didn't say much about knowing to take the world by the throat and used to." him on Bonanza."

"Mr. Strong has told me something grown hard and willful. All the sweet, about the days on Bonanza, and I knew fine things of life I've missed. But aughed the hine owner harding, when you wanted to speak about it." to find them yet-if you'll show me the gravely. "Your father was among the first of way, Sheba."

"Yes, that was one of the stories he those who stampeded to Bonanza. He A wave of color swept into her face, me." told me." Gordon turned to Sheba. and Strong took a claim together. I but her eyes never faltered from his.

"You told me that."

His masterful eyes fastened to hers. like to. Does he ever come to Ku- "I didn't tell you that I took advan- than any man I ever met. You are tage of him. He was-not well. I a great man, strong and powerfulused that against him in the bargain- and I am so insignificant beside you.

ing. He wanted ready money, and I I-am drawn to you-so much. But- to believe it. "Do you mean that you-wronged

"Yes. I cheated him." He resolved Sheba. Take your time. Marriage is though Paget steered the conversation to gloss over nothing, to offer no ex- serious business. I want you to re- tion at him. "Don't you think that

Gordon was ashamed of himself. He in the claim, but I had what we call different from yours. You'll hear all remember you used-" could not quite have told what were a hunch. I took the claim without sorts of things about me. Some of carry the war into the camp of the brave, steady eyes looked directly into an He fights and falls and fights again thing she does is right. Every move ceived, no doubt, an idealized vision of else, it had been a certain look of quiet those of Macdonald. "If he felt you and wins. But a good woman is finer. she makes is wonderful."

"Must you go so soon?" Diane asked. of me. On the way he suffered ex- have to fight for it."

word reached us, and Strong and I "Doesn't she? We're not all angels, brought him to our cabin." you know."

"You faced a blizzard to bring him hall. She watched him get into his in. Mr. Strong told me how you to be a lot of the human in you to

"What did you mean by telling Sheba give up and leave him, though you smile.

to Take It."

to me," she cried.

I am not sure."

Some change in his voice warned

"Thank heaven he is," she retorted weakness for drink and how he had impatiently. Then added after a moment: "He isn't a Sunday-school su-

perintendent if that's what you mean." "That isn't what I mean at all. But there's such a thing as a difference "The money I cleaned up from that between right and wrong, isn't there?"

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"Oh, yes. For instance, Mr. Macdonald is right about the need of de-From his pocket he took a folded opened it doubtfully. The paper con- and you are wrong."

"I'm not talking about essential tained a typewritten statement and to "I've asked to see you alone, Miss it was attached a check by means of a right and wrong. Miss O'Neill is idealyou've told her, for instance, that he and signed by Colby Macdonald. The made his first money in the North running a dance hall."

"Oh, I couldn't take this, Mr. Mac-"No, I haven't told her any such donald-I couldn't. It doesn't belong thing, because it isn't true," she re-"It belongs to you-and you're going plied scornfully. "He owned an opera house and brought in a company of "I wouldn't know what to do with players. I dare say they danced. That's very different, as you'd know if "The bank will take care of it for you didn't have astigmatism of the

> "Not the way the story was told me. But let that pass. Does she know that Macdonald beat her father out of one of the best claims on Bonanza and was indirectly responsible for his death?" "What's the use of talking nonsense.

"I want to know if you'll marry me, Gordon. You know you can't prove that," his friend told him sharply. "I think I can-if it is necessary." Diane looked across at him with an impudent little tilt of the chin. "I don't think I like you as well as I

"Sorry, because I'd like you just as shake from it what I wanted. So I've well, Diane, if you would stop trying to manage your cousin into a marriage you would tell me more some day- with you beside me, I'm not too old that will spoil her life," he answered "The happiness of Miss O'Neill is of very great importance to

"Do you mean-?" Wide-eyed, she looked her question straight at him.

"That's just what I mean, Diane." She darned for a minute in silence. "You mean-whether you love me?" She nodded. "I-admire you more It had occurred to Diane before that perhaps Gordon might be in love with Sheba, but she had put the thought from her bacause she did not want

"That's different, Gordon. It explains-and in a way excuses-your "I'm going away for two days. Percoming here and trying to bully me.' haps when I come back you will know, She stopped her work to flash a quescuses. "I didn't know there was gold member that my life has been very maybe it's only a fancy of yours? I

He shook his head. "No chance them are true. There is this differ- Diane. I'm hard hit. She's the only "But-I don't understand." Her ence between a man and a good wom- girl I ever met that suited me. Every-

The eyes with which she looked at drags one through slime and mud. Her him were softer, as those of women "He was coming to demand justice goodness is born in her; she doesn't are wont to be for the true romance. "You poor boy," she murmured, and The girl smiled a little tremulously. let her hand for a moment rest on his.

"Meaning that I lose?" he asked quickly. "I hope you're not. There will need "I think you do. I'm not sure."

Elliot leaned forward impulsively. bey's end. No sconer had he reached he reached coat before saying what was on her through the storm—how you wouldn't ald," he replied with an answering my chance, too. Why do you make it easy for Macdonald and hard for

The Irish girl fied into the house as soon as she could, but not before making an announcement.

"We're to be married soon, very outetly. If you are still at Kusiak we want you to be one of the few friends present, Mr. Elliot."

Macdonald backed her invitation with a cool, cynical smile. "Miss O'Neill speaks for us both, of course,

The defeated man bowed. "Thanks very much. The chances are that I'll be through my business before then." As soon as his fiancee had gone into the house, the Scotsman left. Gordon



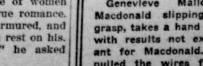
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sat down in a porch chair and stared straight in front of him. The suddenness of the news had brought his world tumbling about his ears. He felt that such a marriage would be an outrage against Sheba's innocence.

Though she was sorry for him, Diane did not think it best to say so yet.

Genevieve Mallory, seeing Macdonald slipping from her grasp, takes a hand in the game with results not exactly pleasant for Macdonald. How she pulled the wires from behind the scenes is told in the next installment.

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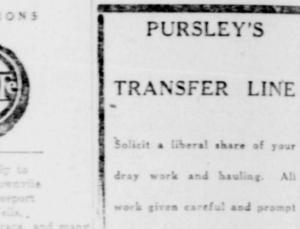


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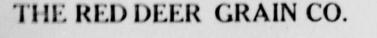
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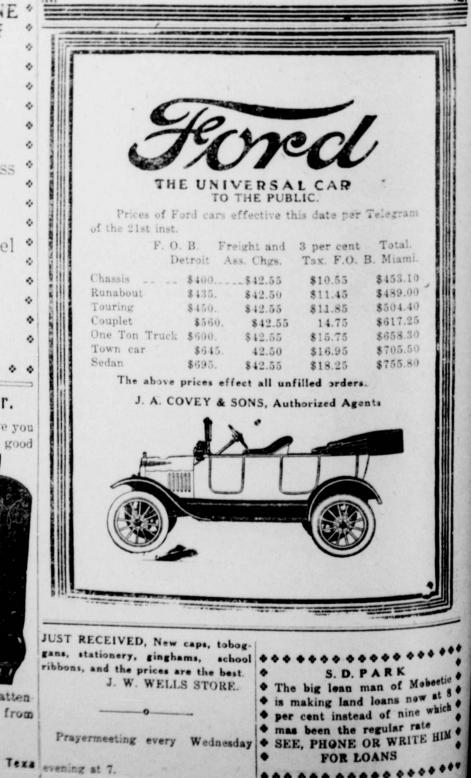
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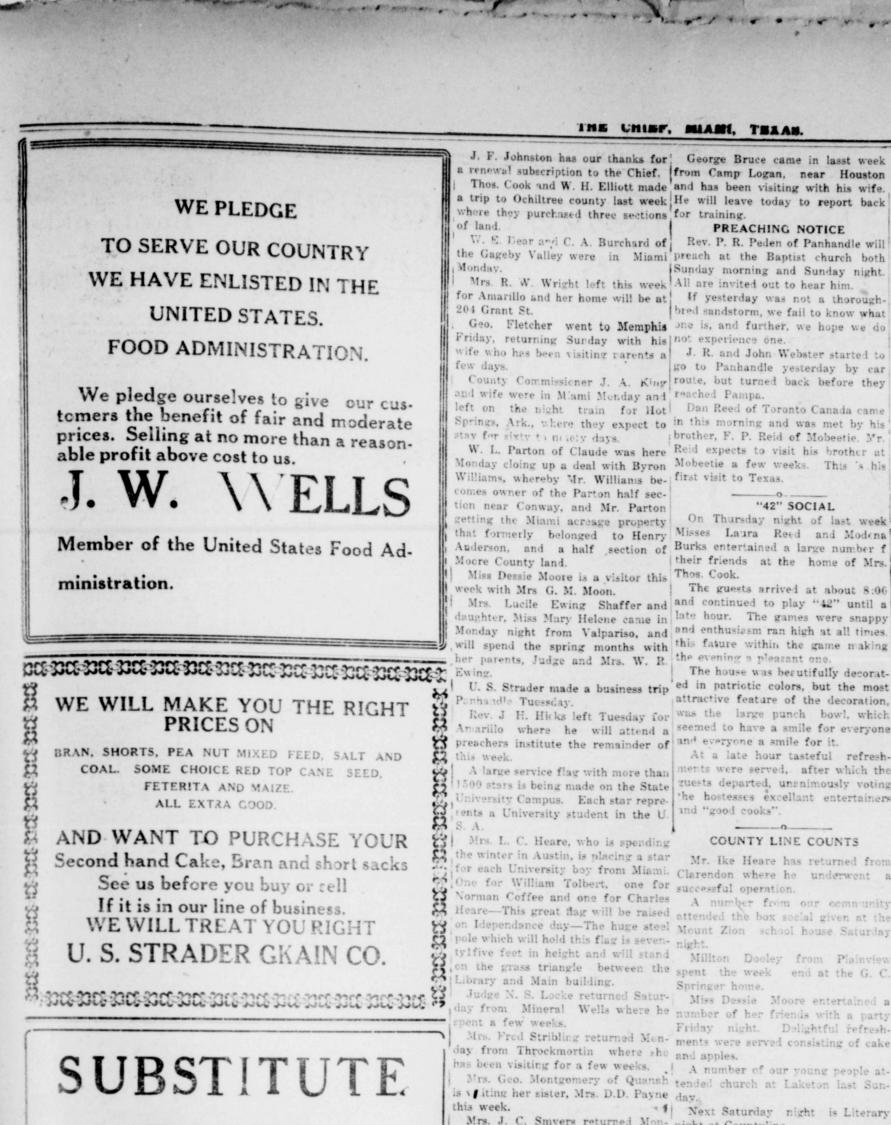
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J. F. Johnston has our thanks for! George Bruce came in lasst week renewal subscription to the Chief. from Camp Logan, near Houston Thos. Cook and W. H. Elliott made and has been visiting with his wife. a trip to Ochiltree county last week He will leave today to report back where they purchased three sections for training. PREACHING NOTICE W. E. Dear and C. A. Burchard of Rev. P. R. Peden of Panhandle will the Gageby Valley were in Miami preach at the Baptist church both

Sunday morning and Sunday night. Mrs. R. W. Wright left this week All are invited out to hear him. for Amarillo and her home will be at! If yesterday was not a thoroughbred sandstorm, we fail to know what

Geo. Fletcher went to Memphis one is, and further, we hope we do Friday, returning Sunday with his not experience one wife who has been visiting parents a J. R. and John Webster started to

go to Panhandle yesterday by car County Commissioner J. A. King route, but turned back before they and wife were in Miami Monday and reached Pampa.

left on the night train for Hot Dan Reed of Toronto Canada came Springs, Ark., where they expect to in this morning and was met by his tay for sixty to much days. brother, F. P. Reid of Mobeetie. Mr.

W. L. Parton of Claude was here Reid expects to visit his brother at Monday cloing up a deal with Byron Mobeetie a few weeks. This 's his Williams, whereby Mr. Williams be- first visit to Texas.

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ed in patriotic colors, but the most U. S. Strader made a business trip attractive feature of the decoration, Rev. J H. Hicks left Tuesday for was the large punch bowl, which

preachers institute the remainder of and everyone a smile for it. A large service flag with more than 500 stars is being made on the State guests departed, unanimously voting

niversity Campus. Each star repreents a University student in the U. Mrs. L. C. Heare, who is spending

the winter in Austin, is placing a star Mr. Ike Heare has returned from or each University boy from Miami. Clarendon where he underwent One for William Tolbert, one for successful operation. Norman Coffee and one for Charles A number from our Heare-This great flag will be raised attended the box social given at the

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n the grass triangle between the spent the week end at the G. C brary and Main building. Springer home. Judge N. S. Locke returned Satur- Miss Dessie Moore entertained :

ay from Mineral Wells where he number of her friends with a party Friday night. Delightful refresh-

Mrs. Fred Stribling returned Mon- ments were served consisting of cake day from Throckmortin where she and apples.

has been visiting for a few weeks. . | A number of our young people at Mrs. Geo. Montgomery of Quansh tended church at Laketon last Sun is veiting her sister, Mrs. D.D. Payne day.

* | Next Saturday night is Literary Mrs. J. C. Smyers returned Mon- night at Countyline. lay from afew weeks visit at Graham B. Lowery moved into our com

Bert Lard of Pampa spent Tues- The Misses Christopher and Messrs day and Wednesday in Miami visit- Russell called upon Mr. and Mrs. G. ing with friends and attending busi- C. Springer early Sunday morning

Wells went to White Deer yesterday E. G. Gordon is farming this week to look after land interests. Now Everybody is kept busy washing we said they went. They at least their faces on account of the high

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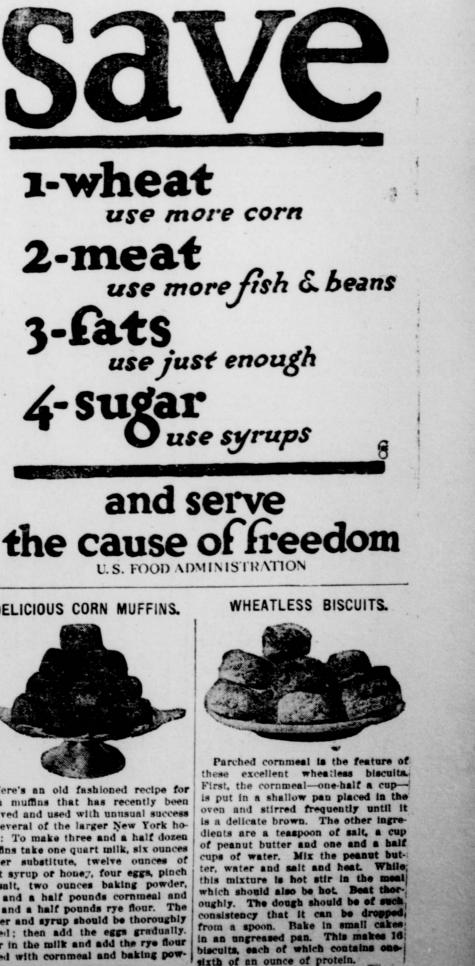
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frocks in plaid or crossbar taffeta go Shadow lace proves the best of as- all combine to confirm the verdict that dral, Southwark, where the incident is to the length of copying apron styles sets when the time comes to design London is "the best and cheapest now commemorated by a memorial The pretty frock of corn-colored, camisoles. It is wide enough to make shopping-place in the world." crossbar taffeta shown at the left of the body of the camisole and the point-

the picture has the plainest and sim- ed or scalloped edge provides for who find their way to this city are son and his crew are reported to have plest of pleasant waists, made of plain graceful shape. Camisoles are made "transients," but some who arrive with made their last communion the night ad to Water with alarm of it he adding a hand of ribbon or georgette crepe. It has patch pockets wide beading to the straight edge for ruffled across the top, that deign to the waistline, and banding the lace remind us of the apron pockets, and with narrow ribbon stitched on. Where an ingenious collar made just to suit the lace has large points, two of them the frock. This little model is satis- at the front and two at the back form fied with a plain, straight and narrow "V"-shaped lines here and under the skirt, that turns neither to the right arms, that are graceful. Ribbons, stitchnor to the left, but pursues its way ed to these scallops or points are exundisturbed by ruffle or tuck, to the tended into shoulder straps. ankles of its wearers. It proclaims In princess slips the bodice is often the straight silhouette and leaves us | cut in the shape described above and guessing as to just where it fastens. finished with a narrow hem. Below the A pretty dress at the right is made hem valenciennes lace insertion is let of fine volle over a slip of silk. The in. Narrow skirts set onto the bodice skirt of voife is gathered at the waist with a narrow belt have a series of line so that it has considerable full- tucks edged with val face running ness, but it is not draped. Just at the about them. They are usually made of



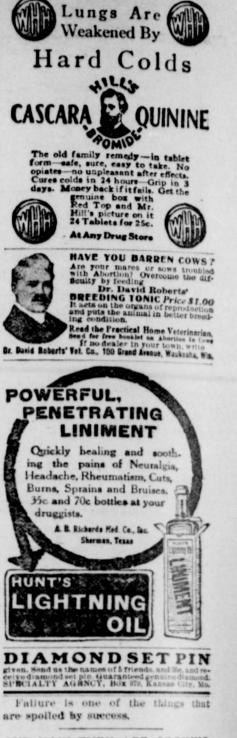
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OOD Americans, when they years ago an Englishman in America, die, go to Paris, so it is al- happening to enter into conversation leged. While they are alive with a negro schoolteacher, learned many of them are content to that one of the keenest desires of her spend a considerable part of their time life was to see London, and that she in London. They cannot help it, for, especially wanted to visit every place according to Emerson, the English that was connected with the characters have made London "such a city that in Dickens.

Places of Special Interest.

almost every active man, in any na-Many Americans, again, spend industion, finds himself, at one time or another, forced to visit it." In normal trious days in hunting up buildings that times a census of the strangers within have some historic connection with the our gates would disclose a large pro- foundation and early development of portion from the other side of the At- their own communities. There is a lantic, says Herbert W. Horwill in long list of churches where eminent Country Life. The West End shop- Americans of the colonial period were keeper knows this well, as a scrutiny baptised : William Penn, at All Haltablish in our midst that un-English General Oglethorpe, the founder of tobacconists, "dry goods" merchants- John Harvard at St. Saviour's Cathewindow. St. Ethelburga's is of interest as the church where Henry Hud-

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AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or taasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public. The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

some near Kyoto. In later years some of this was transplanted near Shizuoka, which vicinity has ever since been the center of the tea industry of Japan. It was not until about the seventeenth century that tea became generally known in Europe, when it was exploited by the Dutch East Indian company as a new article of commerce. The first tea sold in England brought \$15 to \$20 a pound.

She Couldn't Deny It.

Mrs. Flatbush-I heard Bensonhurst say his wife didn't know what she was talking about. You can't say that about me.

Mr. Flatbush-Oh yes, I can. "When did you ever hear me talk when I didn't know what I was talking about?"

"When you were asleep, dear."

Soft Soap in One Bar.

Jack-If I dared to love you any more than I ought-Jill-Yes?

Jack-I wouldn't love you any more than I do now !"-"Business of Marquis of Queensberry," in the Jester.



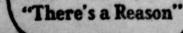
A Baked **Cereal Food**

Different from the usual run of toasted or steamcooked cereals,

Grape-Nuts

is baked in giant ovensbaked for nearly twenty hours under accurate conditions of heat, so that the whole wheat and malted barley flours may develop their full, rich sweetness.

You don't need sugar on Grape-Nuts.



sojourn remain here for the rest of stance, the Chicago millionaire who don club and whose decease gave Sir William Harcourt's Death Duties so magnificent a send-off.

What do these Americans come out for to see? The answer is obviouswhat they have no chance of seeing at home. To the citizens of a country where every church over 100 years old is regarded as an antiquity, and where the Washington sightseer, on his trip to George Washington's home, is told that he is "now approaching the ancient city of Alexandria" (dating from A. D. 1748), the treasury of historic material provided by London is of almost inexhaustible interest. In the older parts of the city nearly every step brings them into touch with some building whose associations recall a period anterior to the Declaration of Independence. To say nothing of the remains of the Roman wall, there are the Tower of London-that "sweet boon," as Artemus Ward described it-Westminster Abbey and Hall, the Temple, St. Paul's, and old churches and houses innumerable.

His Literary Pilgrimages.

A conspicuous characteristic of the American visitor is his enthusiasm for literary pilgrimages. The average Englishman, Londoner or provincial, exhibits nothing like the same zeal in tracking the footprints of our great writers, St. Giles', Cripplegate, the burial place of John Milton, is probably visited by ten Americans for every one Englishman. How many Englishmen could tell you where Oliver Goldsmith was buried? Thousands of American visitors have stood reverently beside the grave. Memories of Doctor Johnson are another powerful magnet.

told of how the American enthusiast the Terrace of the House of Comis sometimes victimized by his fellow- mons and bragging about the glories countrymen. Mr. George Ade was one of some river in his own state. It was day sitting in the "Cheshire Cheese" a much finer river than the Thamesover a beefsteak pudding and a mug cleaner, wider, and so on. John Burns of ale, when there entered a Chicago happened to be close by and could not woman, Boswell in hand. She had stand it. "Do you know, sir," he broke been told that the great man's auto- in, "what that brown river is? It's graph could still be seen penciled on liquid history." But that narrow-mindone of the walls. The waiters declared ed provincialism is not the prevailing they had never seen it, but with her mental attitude of cultivated Ameridauntless Chicago spirit she began a cans. On the contrary, the impact of long search upstairs and down. While London upon them would more faithshe was upstairs a warm glow of ben- fully be expressed by the passage in evolence rose in Ade's heart, and, tak- which James Russell Lowell, under a ing a pencil from his pocket, he wrote different figure, emphasized that sense with quaint eighteenth century flour- of historic continuity which appealed ishes on the wall behind him "Sam so strongly to John Burns, women. But all petticoats must be Johnson," On her return from upstairs the visitor promptly spotted the "impresses me beyond any other sound autograph and was overjoyed. The reliable taffeta petticoat for

man street, occupied by Benjamin their days. One remembers, for in- West, may be quoted as an example of many buildings whose associations took up his permanent abode in a Lon- appeal to American visitors almost exclusively.

It would be quite a mistake, however, to suppose that to the American London serves no other purpose than

to make more vivid what he has learned at school. However diligent he may be in following up its historical and literary associations, he finds time to sample its lighter side--its theaters and other entertainments, and its social festivities, in so far as he has access to them. .Even that ornament of the American-learned world, Dr. An-

drew D. White, the late president of Cornell university, records in his autobiography how, after working in the British museum, he found refreshment in an evening at Maskelyne and Cooke's "great temple of jugglery."

Yet, after all, as Oliver Wendell Holmes puts it, "the great sight is London." In the old days, before the era of motor traffic, nothing could beat the top of a horse-drawn 'bus as a means of regaling oneself with the ever-changing panorama of the streets, and, although the petrol engine has banished

the more leisurely progress of that time, an outside seat on a 'bus remains unrivaled as a point from which to observe the everyday life of the city. The streets themselves impress an American with their tidiness. Their paving is kept in good repair, and they are free from the litter that disfigures important thoroughfares in New York.

Some of the Exceptions.

As a rule, the American in London means to have a good time, and gets it. There are, of course, exceptionspeople who lack the gifts of sympathy and imagination, and who accordingly miss all that is of unique interest in the scenes they visit. A man of this In this connection a good story is type was once, it is said, standing on "One thing about London," he said.

I have ever heard, and that is the low "Is it not amazing," remarked Mr. unceasing roar one hears always in the Ade in telling the story, "how much air; it is not a mere accident, like a happiness we can give to others by tempest or a cataract, but it is impresthese little acts of kindness?" To the sive, because it always indicates hutourist from overseas even the great man will, and impulse, and conscious figures of the Victorian era wear a movement; and I confess that when I halo of sancity. Carlyle's house is a hear it I almost feel as if I were lisconstant center of attraction. Some tening to the roaring loom of time."

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.-Adv.

If properly classified, about 90 per cent of the novels are dry goods.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 or. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 34 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for make ing and use come in each box of Barlo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, inot sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

The sweetest repose is after toll.

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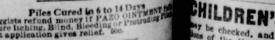
Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

condition, they may cause the other of gans to become diseased. If the kidneys are not in a h Pain in the back, beadache, loss of bition, nervousness, are often times toms of kidney trouble.

Kilmers' Swamp-Root, a physician's pro-scription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remady readed at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle

mediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to great preparation send ten cent. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. 1 sample bottle. When writing be mention this paper .- Adv.

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PETTICOATS CONFORM WITH SLENDER LINES.

right it is split and cut at the bottom | flesh-colored crepe de chine. so that the voile falls in a cascade, batiste remains a favorite for petti-The bodice is draped from the shoul- coats and nothing supplants small ders and bloused at the waistline. tucks and fine narrow laces for trim-The popular chemisette is indispensa- ming them, in the regard of refined ble in a waist draped in this way, and appears less in filet lace over taf- made to conform to the slender silfeta lace over taffeta silk. The sleeves houette; lines must be straight. are full and gathered into a little frill above the elbows. There is a soft, daily wear is shown in the picture, finribbon girdle with long ends looped ished with a scant, corded flounce hemover at the front. It takes slender med at the bottom. Like everything bead tassels to weigh the ends so else, it is most liked in plain styles. that they will hang properly. A spray of small garden flowers is tucked into the girdle at the front, and their

pretty, quaint suggestion is supple-

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on the high seas and on the land. Our own defense against a common enemy is to keep the system clean by ridding the body of the toxins, or poisons, which are bred in the intestines. When you feel tired, sleepy, headachy, when your breath is offensive, or pimples appear on the face and neck, it is time to recognize the danger and protect your bodily health by taking something for the liver such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The machinery of the body needs to be olled, kept in good condition, just as the guns or machinery of a ship. Why should a human person neglect his own machinery more than that of his automobile or his guns? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been known for nearly half a century. They are made of May-apple, leaves of sloe and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. They are standard and efficacious. You can obtain them at any drug store in vials for ment of 58 acres of park land, equal twenty-five cents. Ask for Dr. Pierce's to one acre for every 76 of its popula-Pleasant Pellets-and get no other!

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Hull, England, in 1916, Imported 9,-130 tons of hemp.

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It costs some people more to keep inces than it does to live.



ALIVE TO VALUE OF PARKS

Big and Little Cities Throughout the Country Continue to Plan Extension of Systems.

The great war which has exerted a disquieting effect on many beneficial activities the world over seems not to have interfered with the progress of American municipalities in doing the things that should be done for their citizens. From all parts of the United States go out reports of municipal bond issues for new and extended parks. The great citles of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago are not content with their expenditures of millions upon millions in years gone by for parks. They are spending more and more. And their example is being followed by scores and hundreds of smaller cities. The story of how Kansas City surmounted topographical eccentricities to create a park system is as well known as the story of Kansas City's pre-eminence in the supply of beef for the markets of the world. Harrisburg, Pa., recently paused to contemplate in a public celebraous." tion its improvements achievements during the past eleven years, notable among which has been the acquiretion. Lincoln, Neb., has just passed many of the same qualities of chara bond issue of \$50,000, to buy park lands, and a public-spirited citizen has donated to the city a beat iful tract of

the same purpose. Chattanooga, Seat-

Dallas, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, De-

troit, Rochester, Columbus, O., and Co-

lumbus, Ga., Jacksonville, Charlotte,

N. C., Springfield, O., and Springfield,

Mass., Hartford, Conn., St. Louis, and

so on in an almost endless chain, are

all working out the park problems in

Much May Be Done With a Little

Care and Work, and the Results

Are Gratifying.

The ground surrounding the typical

city residence is not a thing to catch

the eye in search of beauty. Usually it

is a plain expanse of lawn with here

and there a tree to relieve the monot-

ony and provide some shade. A little

shrubbery around the porch is also fre-

quently seen, but often it is scrawny,

showing that it has been chosen at ran-

dom, poorly planted and poorly kept.

a notable manner.



THE CHIEF. MIAMI. TEXAS.

SECRETARY BIRDS "Come, come," said the secretary bird whose name was Jim, and the

one named Joe, answered, "I am coming."

Now the reason the secretary birds are given such a strange family name is because their long cockades of feathers which drop back from either side of their heads and which are black, are supposed to be like quill pens. In olden times and sometimes nowadays, quill pens are used for writing letters. They are supposed to look like a clerk or secretary who uses these pens in writing. And so these birds, having similar quills, have been named the fat. Return the liquor to the heat secretary birds. "Are you ready?" asked Jim.

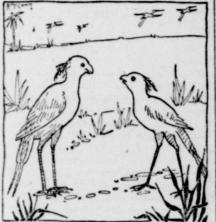
Again Joe answered, "Yes, I told you I was coming."

"Don't be cross," said Jim. "If you are I won't show you the place I had in mind for our hunting trip today. I don't have to. I was going to because I am kind and generous." "Kind and generous," laughed Joe,

and his voice was a very harsh one. "I don't believe the snakes and frogs and birds think you are kind and gener-"They don't think you are kind el-

ther," said Jim, "so there is no reason for you to say such a thing to me." The secretary birds are rather harsh and cruel in any case, and they have acter which the hawks have.

They always swallow their food whole, without chewing it in the least. land worth thousands of dollars for And yet they never have indigestion ! tle, Spokane, El Paso, San Antonio,



"Kind and Generous." Laughed Joe.

In fact, they are quite as different from other creatures as is possible.

Hawks and eagles are the only birds. who resemble them in habits. Of course the secretary birds are very dif-

ferent in looks. They are more like animals, even

From the maple a voice from the willow a sign, From the marshes soft odors that

bring To the eyes that can see, to the ears that can hear The news of the coming of spring.

WAYS WITH MEAT.

A dish which will take the place of meat and is most nourishing is Phila-

delphia scrapple. Take a cleaned pig's head and boil until the flesh slips easily from the bones. Remove all the bones and chop the meat. Set aside the liquor in which the head was cooked un-

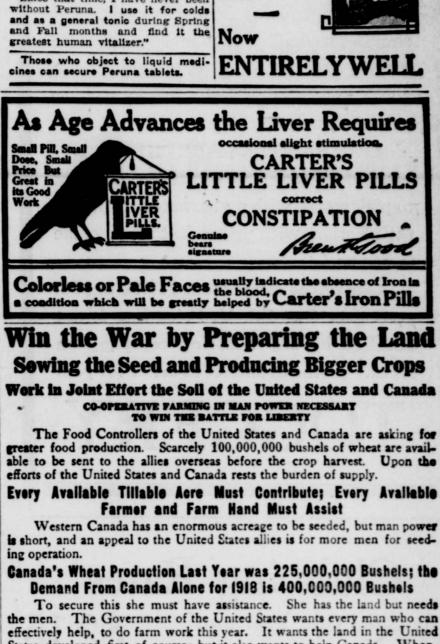
til cold, then take off the and boil, add cornmeal to make a mush and cook until well done, then stir in the chopped meat and any seasonings desired. Some like a little sage with the pepper and salt. Pour the mush into a mold which will form nice-shaped slices and set away to become firm. Slice and fry for any meal. This makes a very popular Southern breakfast dish. One may use any bits of chopped meat, or pork scraps left from trying out pork rather than the pig's head if preferred.

Chopped Steak .- Put two pounds of round steak twice through the meat chopper, season with pepper and onion juice, form into a flat cake and place in a greased baking pan over a hot fire. Brown and then salt well the browned side and quickly brown the other. Set in a hot oven to finish cooking and serve with a brown sauce made from the liquor in the pan.

Leg of Mutton Cooked in Cider .--Buy the leg of mutton several days before using it. Wipe and rub with the following mixture of spices: A half teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of allspice and cloves, pepper, nutmeg and ginger. Rub these into the meat well, making pockets to hold them under the skin in places. Let stand two days. When wanted to roast place in a large pan with four chopped onions and a cupful of seedless raisins. Pour over it two quarts of sweet cider and cover with oiled paper or another pan. Put into a hot oven and when the meat is well browned reduce the heat, basting and cooking slowly for two hours. Add salt a teaspoonful to the pound as it goes into the pan to roast. Be sure It is well rubbed in. Serve with the sauce boiled down until thick. Strain, remove the fat and turn into a sauceboat.

Eggs and "they says" are brittle; bo For an egg once broken, and a "they

say" once spoken, Will never, no never, become whole by repair.

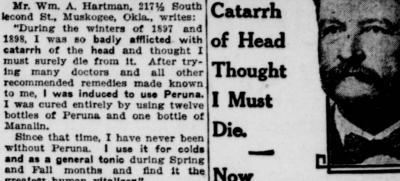


the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages,



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must surely die from it. After try-

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Win the War by Preparing the Land

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the

is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seed-

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HEALTH RESTORED Serious Kidney Trouble Was Removed by Doan's and Results Have Been Permanent.

trouble put me in a bad Thomas A. Knight, 624 St., East St. Louis, Ill. "It "Kidney pain across my back acks kept getting worse un-I couldn't relief

ut help. The nful and filled "I was unable to leave

couldn't rest ne utterly exed. The only way ld take ease was by ering myself up Mr. Knight

For three months I was that awful condition and the doctor d I had gravel. Doan's Kidney lis brought me back to good health d I have gained wonderfully in rength and weight." Sworn to before me,

A. M. EGGMANN, Notary Public ALMOST THREE YEARS LATER, May 24, 1917, Mr. Knight said: "The sure Doan's brought me has been per-





HAIR BALSAM

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HILDREN'S COUGHS

This condition is so general that the xceptional yards seldom fail to attract attention to themselves, and incident. their legs are extremely long and thin. ally to the neglected yards.

The war garden movement last year led many who had grown away from hunting before they had a quarrel. planting to revert to the inherent instinct in every person to see things the secretary birds are known better grow and to help them. Many were as snake killers than anything else. surprised that their small kitchen gar. And Joe was delighted. dens began to take time which formerly went to outdoor sports, and that the pleasure was fully as great. The bene- told you what I have seen." fits are likewise as readily recognizable. If this interest can be sustained, it is probable that there will be a revival of the home flower garden, and more general interest in the beautifica. laughed Jim. tion of home grounds.

Men Insist on Eating Meat.

lies, but most incomes are not elastic ies. And gracious, how they could run ! enough to admit of much wanton throwing away of good food," a writer to themselves. And on they ran. says in the Woman's Home Companion. "It is safe to say that a large portion of such waste as there is is caused by the 'simple, plain'-but expensivetastes of the American man. It is not only the big Johns, but the little Johns, of the country who emulate in conduct the ranchman who rambled into a New York restaurant, and, having read the menu, clenched a knife and fork in each fist, and, bringing them down on the table, cried out in a fearsome volce, 'Meat!'

"This cry of 'meat!' went up in tens of thousands of homes after patriotic women tried to put into effect the substitute menus."

Fuel May Be Cause of Cancer.

A Scotch physician has just completed an extensive series of researches into the incidence of cancer which lead him to some novel conclusions. He finds that in Scotland and the Scotch Islands the percentage of cancer is particularly high in coal-burning districts and low in peat-burning districts. There are some exceptions to this rule and in every such case he finds that the peat-burning district with a high death rate from cancer burns a peat with a high percentage of sulphur. Thus he concludes that coals and peats with a high sulphur content used as a fuel have a direct connection with the development of cancer.

New Civic Pride Plan.

Erect a miniature jail on a prominent corner and through the barred windows exhibit photographs of houses and grounds that need fixing

This is the "city beautiful" plan of a Milwaukee councilman. "When people let their weeds grow

or rubbish accumulate, give them publicity," he adds. The council is considering the plan.

though their bodies are feathered. But "What have you seen today?" asked Joe, who wanted to start right out

"I have seen snakes," said Jim. Now "I am quite ready," he said.

"To be sure," said Jim, "after I have "I flatter you," said Joe. "I approve of your taste. And when will we

be starting?" "You're pretty anxious to go now?" "Well, aren't you?" asked Joe.

"Yes," Jim replied, and off they started. They looked as if their long "There are, of course, wasteful fami- legs would get there before their bod-"Snakes, snakes," they kept saying

"Where is it?" asked Joe. "Come along," said Jim. "I wonder why we wasted so much time talking." "We weren't so hungry then," said Joe, panting. "But now we are and so we can't go quickly enough." They ran on and on, and how fast

their legs did carry them. At last they reached the place where Jim said the snakes were lying around. Some were sleeping and others were just dozing. Jim and Joe each went for different snakes. Now though the legs of the secretary birds are so extremely long and thin, and though they look as if

they would break at a moment's notice, still they are very strong. They always fight with their feet,

They struck at the heads of the snakes with their feet-and such blows as they gave! The snakes they wanted were killed in a second this way. And then they were eaten whole. "Didn't I invite you to a nice party?"

asked Jim, after he had eaten a good deal. "Yes," said Joe, "but I am a good one

to bring to a party of this kind, for I provide my own food." "And why shouldn't you?" asked Jim. "It was good enough of me to show you the place."

"I was glad to come," said Joe, "but I guess secretary birds can always find snakes!"

Reading Trash.

Never read a poor book for the sake of killing time. Every good book improves with additional readings, and there are certain volumes we can hardly read too often. With the masterpieces of literature as accessible as

filling the mind with trash. Instead

AN ONION A DAY.

The good old odoriferous bulk when it is digested and enjoyed should



in condition. Steak smothered in onions is a dish well liked by most. Slice the onions and crisp them in cold water and dry quickly in a cloth, then drop them into a frying pan with a little hot suet; put in the steak and cover it after both sides are well browned with the onions. Cover and let cook a few minutes and serve piping hot with the

onions. Onions on Toast .- Chop six onions fine, then boil them 20 minutes in a little salted water. Drain and add a tablespoonful of butter and serve on buttered toast in tiny mounds, the top of each garnished with a sprig of pars-

Onions unpeeled, thrown into a bed of coals, covered and allowed to roast until tender, may be peeled without loss, seasoned with salt, pepper, cream or butter, and served, making a dish especially tasty.

Deviled Onions .- Mince six bolled onions and add to a thick white sauce; using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour with three-fourths of a cupful of milk; to this add the minced onion, the finely mashed yolks of two and they do not use their beaks at all. hard-cooked eggs, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and a seasoning of salt and pepper. A little lemon juice may also be added. Butter scallop shells or small ramekins, fill with the mixture, sprinkle with buttered crumbs, and brown.

Onions With Cheese .- This is a dish which will take the place of meat, as It is highly nutritions. Place a layer of cheese, finely minced, and a layer of rich white sauce in a baking dish; repeat until the dish is full, and cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs. Bake until thoroughly hot. A rich cheese should be used, as the heating will often make an inferior cheese stringy.

Cabbage may be served in the same way.

Neeie Maxmel

Better Than an Alarm Clock. Exe-"Why not have Bridget shut they are today, there is no excuse for the kitchen door mornings? One can smell the breakfast all over the of taking your time to skim over six house." Mrs. Exe-"Shut the kitchen second-class books, read one first-class door? I guess not. The smell is all book six times over .-- Girl's Compan- that gets the family up."-Boston Evening Transcript.

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RESOURCES

Loan, real estate _____\$9,725.65 about the encircling hills. Overdrafts _____ 0000 To the city lawyer the rough wind-

Due from Approved Reserve Agents, bent old man peered up at him. net _____ \$25,199.95 "Good morning, uncle," the lawyer subject to check, net_____ 0000 turn his smile. Cash Items_____ \$4,592.91 "Bad evening, mister," he replied,

Other Resources, Check in transit -- there." \$15.00 The old man shook his head. "Don't

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in ____ \$25,000.00 pick up something for you to eat." Due to Banks and Bankers, subject "phil" he seree to check, net _____ 0000 and bending over his work apparently Indvidual Deposits, susbject to check did not hear. *Never mind," Burrows said, "I'll Time Certificatess of Deposit _____ take a chance and ride on." - ----- \$19,605.47 "Wonder-" the old man asked, "If Demands Certificates of Deposit 000 you could carry me along to the next Cashiers Checks _____ \$2,312.88 house down there? See it?--the red one?" "Certainly." the lawyer agreed and

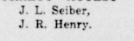
Certificates of Deposit, issued for with evident pride. Other Liabilities as follows: __0000 companion, the storm descended un-

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROBERTS

President, and H. E. Baird, as cashier with difficulty, making his way back of said bank, each of us, do solemly to the old man's house. Uninvited he swear that the above statement is sheltered his car in the great white true to the best of our knowledge and barn, and dashed breathlessly up the belief.

W. Coffee President. Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 13 day of March, A. D. 1918. H. A. Taley.

Notary public Roberts county, Texas. soles of his rubber boots. CORRECT-ATTEST



PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY OFFERS PRIZES.



rows let out the speed of his red car, hoping to reach the village five miles Loans and Discounts, personal or below before the rain should descend. collateral. ______\$189136.38 The sky grew darker as thunder rolled

Bonds and Stocks U. S. Bonds_ ing roads seemed almost impassable, \$2,167.61 impatiently he decided to seek shelter Real estate (bankinghouse) __ 0000 at a farmhouse not far distant, than Other Real Estate ______0000 hesitated undecidedly, as the sun Furniture and Fixtures ___\$2,609.51 gleamed for a moment in promise. As he slowed down near the gateway, a

Due from other Banks and Bankers, greeted, but the old man did not re-

garments. Currency _____ \$5,182.00 "goin' to have one of our blowups. Specie _____\$4,204.65 Better stop, hadn't ye an' wait inside?" "I "Thanks," Burrows responded, Interest and Assessment Depositors' think I can reach the village before Fund _____ \$3,155.01 the storm breaks, and have supper

Total _____\$246,088.67 believe it," he said, "we're alone here, Phil an' me, but I reckon Phil could

Surplus Fund ______\$6,900.00 Undivided Profitss, net __\$15,911.16 Ing in the distance "Phil," he screamed, "Phil." The

\$20,000.00 the former seated himself in the car Total _____ \$246,088.67 expectedly. Great sheets of rain swept against him, the wind threatened to

blow his small car from its course, We, W. Coffee lightning flashed whiplike around the hilltops. Swiftly he turned about, steps of the porch.

"Phil" was there before him, evi-H. E. Baird, Cashier dently the youth also had rushed to safety. His fresh face shone startled beneath the brim of his old felt hat at the stranger's approach, but he went on stolidly scraping the mud from the

> "An old man-your father I suppose-" the lawyer said, "suggested that I wait here until the storm has abated." Burrows smiled. "He also intimated that you might 'pick up'

hungry."

something for me to eat, I'm furiously The boy lounged in the doorway.

almost in age we could not have looked more alike. "Do you notice it?" questioned my

companion, always animated and smill "The resemblance, yes," I replied.

"It struck me, back there where the derrick fell when you came into the light," he proceeded. "Very well; I want to hice you to personate Adrian Noble, myself, for a week."

I did not reply; I was stupefied at all the strange, unusual developments of my chance meeting with this man. He seemed to read my thoughts.

"Because two men are constantly shadowing me, because all this secrecy and mystery, don't imagine I am some I was in a deplorable condition, menterrible criminal," he suggested, "Those two sleuths are paid for a defi-I had not had a square meal for a nite mission-to see that I do not leave the city. They have no power to depocket as a dime to provide me with tain me. Only, if I should leave, they my customary cheap lodging house will at once telegraph to a point of vital interest to me, five hundred miles away, and spoil my life." "And I can help you?" I asked.

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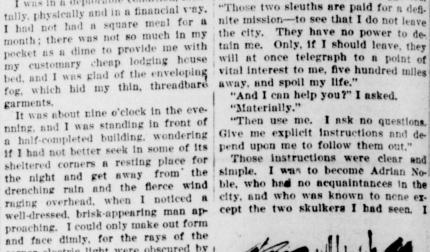
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"Then use me. I ask no questions. Give me explicit instructions and de-Those instructions were clear and simple. I was to become Adrian Nodrenching rain and the fierce wind ble, who had no acquaintances in the raging overhead, when I noticed a city, and who was known to none er-



to shave, array myself in the clothing of my new friend, go where I liked, spend what money I liked, simply keep up the farce that I was Adrian Noble, to delude the sleuths



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Times

By Lucille Estelle Balcom

"Better

corner electric light were obscured by a jutting stone column, but I saw that he was about my own build and height. As the mist raised momentarily I noticed also two sinister-looking men 50 feet behind him, slinking, dodging and drawing out of view against the build-

ing. The man in advance was not ten feet away from me when there sounded i snappy creak overhead. He uttered a sharp cry, sprang at me, selzed me by both arms, gave me a swing, sent me wheeling into a heap of debris and himself jumped back. I saw a swift object descending, the bulkhead of a derrick swept from its base by the high wind. It crashed into splinters directly at the spot where I had stood. But for that timely hand I would have been crushed to an unrecognizable mass.

The vigorous fling my preserver had given me had landed me on my knees There I remained, at first so chilled with horror that I could not move; then so grateful that a prayer of hum ble thankfulness was framed upon my quivering lips. My rescuer seized my arm to assist me to my feet. As he did so I wavered past the shadow line though not he. As the light crossed my face he uttered a mighty gasp. "Great heavens!" I heard him mur

mur "You have saved my life !" I spoke "Lucky I happened to see that big

derrick break loose," he replied quite casually. "And my life is yours," a grateful thrill impelled me to add day that life is yours!" He laughed off my solemnity and fervor, and shrugged his shoulders lightly. Then he stood motionless for a moment, apparently thinking. "You'd do something for me if you could, eh?" he questioned finally. "Try me," I responded, feeling emotion strong within me. "Good! About fifty feet back there are two fellows who have been following me." "I noticed them," I said. "They have a scent like that of a bloodhound and eyes like an eagle. Act out some by-play I suggest and listen and memorize what I may say. Act as though you were begging me for money. Put out your hand. I pass you some coins. Then go straight ahead, past those two men, as though you had never seen me before and never expected to see me again." "I understand." I nodded. "At midnight come to the Cambridge building," and he gave number and street. "Don't enter it at the front, but at the rear. Take pains to learn that no one is lurking around, principally those two sleuths ahead yonder. Ascend two flights of stairs. Come to suite 11, that is mine, and you will know it because I shall have the door slightly ajar and brightly lighted within. Can I depend on you?" "To the smallest item," I pledged. "Good-go on." Like one in a dream I did go onpast the lurking twain, acting out the pensioned tramp, eagerly making for restaurant or saloon with a beggar's mite. My rescuer had given me nearly two dollars in small silver change. It was three hours to midnight. I treated myself to the first full meal I had enjoyed for a week. I tried to figure out the strange circumstance of the night. The mysterious environment of my preserver, his inexplicable appointment he had made for me puzzled and confused me. I strolled about to put in the time. It was just midnight

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The Miami Chief

As Manageer of the Panhandle Lumber Company, I am offering a thing," he said suddenly, and disap-\$5.00 War Savings Stamp as a grand peared in the house. His heavy boots prize, and 50 Thrift Cards, each with tracked the clean scrubbed floor, as a 25c Thrift Stamp attached, as sec- the lawyer followed him inside, the ondary prizes, for the best essays on rain-soaked old hat still rested upon the subject, "Why We Should Make Phil's head, as he deftly placed tempt-Improvements to Protect Feed, Live- ing food upon the table. stock and Machinery.' This is open and himself dropped into a wide armed

trict in my trade territory. The requirement is that each con-

vard. The contest to close March 31st. Awards to be made by a committe

of the local teachers about April 10th.

mote the distribution of Thrift cards and stimulate the children in saving ested, "What are you going to do?" Thrift Stamps, as well as to secure for myself the information asked for on the cards.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Texas, County of Roberts, round cheeks, quickly he rose to his Notice is hereby given that an elec- feet. "You mean," he said, "that you'd tion will be held on second Tuesday take me there to the city, that you'd in Apl, 1918 same being 2, day of said help me to-live." month at the Court house in the City

of Miami for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Councilmen. Mr. S. E. Fitzgerald has been ap-

State

W. A. Dyer. Mayor of the City of Miami. Roberts County Texas. George Fletcher, Secty.

Billious Attack.

our liver fails to perform its functons. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They somnia, pick a quarrel with that amawill tone up your liver, clean out your teur prizefighter." stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

"That was grandad," he answered laconically. His eyes studied the stranger. "Perhaps, I could find some-

to all the school children of the Dis- chair at the opposite end of the wooden table.

"You and your grandfather live testant shall fill out card which we alone?" Burrows asked incredulously, will give you if you will call at the as he buttered a flaky biscuit, "then who makes these?"

"Me," the youth answered, his tone was sullen. "Cooking, farming, everything-I do it all, but I won't much longer. Grandad's going to be married again-" a sneer curled the red lips-The object of the above is to pro- "that's where he's visiting now."

"And then?" the lawyer asked inter-

Phil shook his head despondently. "Don't know," he replied. "Never had a chance to prepare for anything, had a fight with grandad every day I went to school, but I did the work mornings and evenings, and I made it. Now,' the young voice broke discouragingly, "he don't need me any more."

Sudden unaccountable sympathy flamed in the lawyer's breast.

"Phil," he said, "if you will come with me-tomorrow, I'll give you a start in the world. Help is scarce at this time, I need you in my office."

The lawyer nodded silently. Then with sudden passionate motion the lad buried his face in his arms, his shoulders shaking with sudden sobs.

pointed manager of said election, snatched the felt hat from his head. which shall be held in conformity About the round childish face, fell a with the general election laws of the mass of golden hair, angrily Phil caught the hair and drew it like a Dated this 28th day of February, cloak about her, "You see," she said, "I-I am his granddaughter, Philippa. The overalls and boots were but my farming costume. I allowed you to

think what you believed." Tragic disappointment lingered in her eyes. The lawyer stood staring as though he too, saw a vision.

"Philippa," he said slowly, "I've a A mother back there in the city, who When you have a billious attack needs a companion like you, someone to teach-to love, to care for. When she comes for you, will you be ready to go back with her?" And Philippa said she would.

His Specialty. "If you are worried about your in-"Why?"

"He can put you to sleep.

when I located the Cambridge building. I did not pass by its front, but went around to its rear court, made sure I was entering the right building, and ascended two flights of stairs, as directed, certain that no one had seen

me outside or about the place. Looking down a softly carpeted hall, I stole along its length until I reached a door ajar. It bore number 11. It was swiftly drawn clear open. My rescuer had evidently been waiting for me expectantly. He pushed me for-

ward, closing the door; walked clear across the room and up in front of a mirror. Then he swung to my side. "Look," he said. I stared. It was something amazing to sweep my glance

from my own to his counterfeit presentment in the mirror. Why, I was this man's double! If we had been brothers, in facial contour, in build,

who would be ever at my heels.

Adrian Noble prepared me fully for the role I consented to assume. If was not a difficult one. To be welldressed, fully fed, provided with money and comfortably housed, inspired me with confidence in my powers to carry the program through.

At times my mind misgave me, dur ing a week when there was with me the certain consciousness that my er ery step was dogged. I pretended never to observe my tireless trailers, but a dozen times a day I discovered them near me. One day I went into a bar ber shop, and, removing my collar, seated myself in the hands of the topsorial artist. Glancing into the mirror I saw one of the sleuths glide casually into the shop. He feigned to look at some pictures on the wall, gave me a keen glance and went out again.

Just after I myself had left the place, half a square traversed, I drew into the shelter of an open hallway, to get out of a sudden dash of rain. drew back as a few minutes later both of the men entered the hallway.

"I told you," spoke the one who had come into the barber shop. "I had my suspicions. The real one had a red birthmark under the collar. This one hasn't. Say, I'll bet we're flummuxed! We'd better get a wire to our people instantly."

I found out they were, indeed "fummuxed" before another 24 hours had passed. I was seated in my room-Adrian Noble's room-the next after noon when, with a joyous cry Adrian Noble himself rushed into the apart-ment; on his arm the loveliest, blushing, bright-eyed angel of beauty mortal ever saw.

"My wife !" he shouted deliriously, slapping me on the shoulder with a sounding thwack. "And you helped me win her!"

"And I could kiss you for your brave share in our great adventure," warbled the sunny creature. "And for your looking so bewilderingly like Adrian." And the explanations: A tyran-

nous guardian had tried to hold these lovers apart. While Noble was in the city and at a safe distance, the crue ogre allowed Nellie Wayne more free dom than usual. He felt safe as long as his city emissaries reported Noble under their cynosure. Noble had stolen a march on them, had managed elope with Nellie, and now they defied the world.

He was a man of wealth, and prove it to me. Both cooing doves insisted on starting me in business, sending for the loving lass who had been waitin for better times many, many weary months. And better times had come to stay-for Adrian Noble and for his happy wife, for my faithful Grace and for myself.

Optimistic Thought. Recreation restores both mind and body.