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GRAIN VISITS US.

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m of home gardening. tabits of retiring at night .

Home Gardening.

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We have thousands of acres campaign to raise three billion dol-we have thousands of acres campaign to raise three billion dol-we have thousands of acres campaign to raise three billion dol-vertiing Liberty Loan, Thrift Stamps, out 84 Oa am Pads, which is a sure We have thousands of the country lars and we would like to see our litat in this part of the country lars and we would like to see our litRed Cross, Y. M. C. A., Food Camenough big days work. in this part of the county reach our quota in one paigns, etc, they are this time taking is are not looking as well as day. We could no it, why not? the load of advertising the third The youg people turned in the nice owing to the recent high come in Saturday and sign up at Liberty Loan. Several pages of adsum of \$78.50 from the dance last However these related flow and the mark. Miami has one of these out which they have gone into the mation and it is appreciated. made a trip to the Duniven side reputations of being patriotic, ter. You cannot get away from the

this week that such a fine rain we can make it, at least most of us about the matter as we can, and here-other expect to do so. our purchase this time.

LETS GETS THE FLAG.

BE A SALEMAN.

ken pushed up. The trains county to be a liberty bonds salesman. First purchase as much as you Land we are having few late the business houses are also that their regular hours accord
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The business house house the new time, so if you get to own a Liberty Bond and we want My Dear Sir:

THE CITY ELECTION.

thes been in force, may be Mayor and Thos. J. Boney and Gor this country and the allies.

General health of all people tion Saturday of this week. Two With all good wishes, I am, dby reason of an added hour vacancies occuring. The term of L. in the late afternoon, B. Robertson and W. L. Mathers has his been and will be used for expired, J. E. George holding over. urday.

last year, which is being renewed Mr. U. S. Strader, -Money saved in lighting now, for the cultivation of home gar- Strader Grain Company: sch householder will burn arti- dens to increase the production of What one hour less each day, food, the inauguration of the day- Dear Mr. Strader. of course, he continues his light saving plan in this country will home gardening, perticularly in the fixing a price for the 1918 wheat was of the national agitation neighborhood of the great cities.

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I have 6400 acres good ranch land for sale, runni wa-

2720 acres ranch land for sale carrying with it lease on

out 18 sections good grass land; here is a chance to get some theap grass land. Don't wait till it is gone for this will sell.

I have farms any size you want for sale call and look over list and get the one that suits you; I will sell you a farm

If you are waiting for cheap land in the Panhandle you are waiting for cheap l

waiting in vain for that time has past! land is advancing all

IF YOU WANT FARM LAND I HAVE IT.

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OF YOU.

YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM.

We can tell you one thing, which it was lighter, but us the show- Hoopes says, "Tell the people to go men are thoroughbreds, they will almation." Lets they received the farmers ni the Green Over The Top the first week." Lets ways do their part and they are "jes" ge of the farmers in they had go him one better, lets go over the top the first day.

ways do their part and they are "Jes' a rearing" and always ready. Realizsheat prospects are now very saturday is the first day of the big carrying a big part of the load in ad-Sunday afternoon and find and only last week it was spread con-benefit of advertising. If you make The Finance Committee have not Sunday afternoon and line siderably, and it would never do for a success of anything, it must be adyet a complete check on the amount

> can by pinching every way double by agree to purchase Liberty Bonds with the advertising money we re- The Baptist B. W. M. W. have or-

pat ten and turned out at five stars, etc. Lets have at least two who would not like our people as a whole Finding a community as good as curs is a really big job, and try to

UNITED STATES SENATE.

rity vested in him by the food con- accurate, work being put out. trol act for the 1918 wheat crop, and The units composed of boys, gathcast. W. E. Stocker was elected would result in seriously hampering releif.

We will have a school trutee elec- my duty to stand by the President.

Yours very sincerely, Morris Sheppard.

Washington, D. C. March 29, 1918.

Miami, Texas.

Replying to your letter of March the price should not be increased to

With best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, Marvin Jones.

LAKETON ITEMS.

We have been blessed with a shower, tho small it will last till we get

Our wheat has began to grow as never before.

Verga Turcotte is real sick.

all three of the judges. The Aff., ston. another 76 mile long range gun, and tive in France.

W. C. Christopher, and Joe Smith. Everybody be sure and come, this not converted.

McLean, Texas."

RED CROSS COLUMN

is an honest to goodness Abe Martin portant Items, two splendid Red truth, and that is when it comes to Cross publications may be found on A telegram to the writer Tuesday genuine good honest, tip top business the Secretarys desk at the court 15 inch and west of the state o get greater. South the greater south as far as Liberty Loan at \$32, 500, and Mr. million years. Our Miami business at any time for reference or infor-

owing to the recent many some which either of the banks. In order that we and there is also some which reach our full quota this time it is and there is also some the sale of tickets were turned in. The anted very late and the lock as but we must never fall below the However these feilds look as but we must never fall below the they are giving us, but the spirit with and we consider this quite nice do-

Many of the feilds look us ti fall one cent below the mark.

This is a little bigger than the last vertised, and in this instance, the of the signed checks of monthly paygospect of 20 to 30 bushels This is a little bigger than the last government is depending on the peoment. The closest count to present Mr. univens 1400 acres, he quota we had, and all will need do a ple to do it, and we are glad to know, was \$236 per month. This does not hast a thousand acres of splen- little better. Lets just double what that our business men rae anxious to include a report since the equalizaat Others around also have relittle hard for the present time, but We are going to be just as nice Several have raised their checks and

ceive on advertising Liberty Bonds. gaized an Auxiliery to the local Every county or town who pur- Fact 'O the matter is, the business Red Cross Chapter Mrs. T. J. Boney that there is but one time chases their full quota of Liberty men have a bunch of good customers was elected Chairman and Miss ting that there is but one time bonds will receive a flag from the department. If they double they will the best and better than the rest. A begin work as soon as material ar-

OUR BUSY JUNIORS

We want every individual in the hunt one better would be foolish ess. school work accomplished by the In addition to the great amount of students quite a few of our high school girls and boys are finding time March 29th 1918. to aid the great American Red Cross on which so much depends at this

to know that when this campaign I am in receipt of your letter of made in this month a total of 175 closes that every citizen in this coun- March 25. President Wilson has alsurgical dressings, and we wish to ty can say, "I own a Liberty Bond. ready fixed the price under the autho-heartily commend them on the neat,

> Our city election held Tuesday was has urged that no effort be made to ered up and delivered the material rather tame. Only thirty votes were increase it, saying that such effort for filling seven boxes for Belgiam

summarized under three Severtson were re-elected aldermen. In view of this situation I feel it ticles (approximately \$20.00 worth) for the filling the 10 comfort kits to be supplied for the boys now taking the places of those being sent "some- France. where in France."

Such willing effort on the part Don't forget the school election Sat- HOUUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE of our chilldren is in itself sufficient to cause autocracy to tremble.

SCHOOL W. S. S. SOCIETY.

week, the entire public school gathered in the auditorium for the purpose of overniging the first boat, jump into civilian attire and beat it for the little church around the corundoubtedly very greatly stimulate and undoubtedly very greatly stimulate and the matter of home gardening, perticularly in the fixing a price for the 1918 wheat was recently passed upon by the Senate election of a president, who then took ready married French girls and more and a price of \$2.50 was fixed. This charge. Leo E. Fitzgerald was elect- would be doing it if they had had the matter will later be presented to the ed Presiednt, Miss Ruth Still was time and money. House. In view of the increased elected Vice-president, and Miss Flor- Thousands of such marriages are price of everything else. including other farm products as well as the perfection of the organization, no- "invasion" of France. machinery which is used in the proof Liberty Bonds in the school.

LATE WAR BULLETINS.

We are sorry to state that little Loos and capture 31 prisoners and has he against a competitor who has one machine gun.

were up from Lefors visiting the D. guns which has been bombarding watches and pretty laces? C. Christopher home Saturday night Paris exploded and killed five, according to German prisoners.

off at Countyline next Sunday night. admit that American troops great as-little French girl he is courting. The question will be resolve that the sistance to Allies. The Germans have "Why, in America, everybody has Pen is Mightier than the Sword. We removed civilan French population his own automobile, almost ever the dy had this question at Laketon lately, from territory occupied. Russian lives in a separate house that sets in With your quarters and dollars, the Neg., gained the decision, getting Jews are being massacred in Turk- a big lot with trees and flowers in yes, hundred dollar bills, purchase

up is as follows: Aff., L. G. Chris- raise army of million and half men. topher, V. B. Christopher, G. M. There are little engagements re-Counts. The Neg., D. C. Christopher ported on fighting fronts.

Easter services at the Methodist! That's the line of dope "our boys" and best debate that was ever pulled tended. They added over 25 to the the girls fall for it. off. If you dont beleive same church membership list, and the song come and see and be convinced if service Sunday night was as fine as Frank McAfec a swered the call silk. The choir rendered the full pro- from the local board last week, and gram of special music and did much came in Thursday and got fixed up credit to themselves and their leader. and left Thursday night for the train-

erator and 25-50 h. p. Avery gasoline held here last week was very inter-one was required for our quota, and tractor for sale Write M. H. Kinard, esting throughout, and many visitors we have no information as to when were present.

Meats And

good Graceries here, with the whole long year From Sugar clear to beans,

Right here's the store, with goods galore,

ur goods in cans are high class brands, Our ketchup proper stuff,

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And Butter by the pound.

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Select the stock, that none can knock, And get your money's worth.

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SAD NEWS FOR AMERICAN GIRLS

Reporter With Pershing's Army in

Girls of Amerca, I've sad news for

On Thursday afternoon of last ing to rush home by the first boat,

duction of wheat, I see no reason why the price should not be increased to was signed by 237 people in the Frenchman of marriageable age were school to try and save for the pur- killed off in the eary days of the war. pose of buying Saving Stamps, and It follows naturally then that the on counting the number of the girls in the war zone should take to stamps in the school we found that the fine, clean, upstanding American there were \$914.00 worth. We also boys who came across the ocean to found that there were \$1800. worth help drive the Huns from their beloved France.

> The further fact that every American is looked upon as a millionaire has helped along the war romances.

London-April 3rd Linconshire The poor French soldier draws only troops raid trenches north east of five cents a day pay, so what chance pockets full of coin-on paydays--Ezra Turner and Horace Saunders Paris-One of the big German for candy and bracelets and wrist

Then again, the American soldier hasn't been any to modest in describ-There will be a big debate pulled | London April 4 .- German writers ing the wonders of America to the

were not satisfied, so they recruited Paris April 4.-Italian aviators ac- and hold offices; every woman has a become thrify and also help win the challenge the Neg., again. The line Petrograd April 4 .- Russians to earn the living; the skyscrapers grow America needed the lesson of thrift to be 50 stories high in the big cities; more than they do today. You can every home has a bathtub in it; about get this lesson and de a patriotic duty are bon bons and ice cream; etc.

"FOR SALE. 32-inch Avery Sep- The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting ing camp at San Antonio. Only the others will be called

Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good Your French sisters are taking advice, especially when billious or your soldier beaux away from you. | constipated. Youwill find many peo-Don't be too sure that that soldier ple who use Chamberlain's Tablets lover of yours, after the war, is go-



many of the states the woman vote War Saving Certificates. You will new wardrobe every season; the men war. There was never a time when the only thing girls eat in America right now. Don't put it off, start to-

is going to be the biggest, largest church were exceptionally well at hand out over here and naturally, FIRST STATE BANK



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27th, 1918.

For Tax Assessor W. A. DYER TOM PURSLEY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

L. A. COFFEE JACK WILSON JOHN H. SHORT J. R.WEBSTER

R. J. CURTIS. R. R. McGREGOR

For County Treasurer. J. B. SAUL

For County Judge

erty against fire and . For County Commissioner, Prect 4. W. G. LYONS W. B. KITCHEN

> For County and District Clerk. M. M. CRAIG, Jr. MRS. OLIVE DIXON

For Representative 124th District. H. B. HILL

Commissioner, Prect., 1

It is said that "Money Talks." this be true, a good plan to see who

"Get right or get o t." Its builtes Loans on improved farms and manager, Mr. Eli Animons resigned ranches, Long time, low rates, liberal his position and we have been told, 2. t. f. "got out."

stadpoint, our little city was as quite 1st. 1918. When in town dont forget to as a corner of Paridise until Tuesday place your order with J. W. Har- when some jasper tacked up the folrah for any kind of nursery lowing bulletin on o : board which is ever watched closely. It read, "From Mendota to the Chief; Saxor. of Feb. 1918. of \$2892.83. s sick, the telephone exchange is painted; the depot force refuses to counts rive out information and the "Gang" gating committe reported that Saxon Special attention given to Obstetrics was not sick, but had just forgotten to get up. Telphone building force would hand out any kind of news you ask for, regardless of subject or which side you was on.

TO THE LADY VOTERRS.

Being a candidate for the office of Room 18, Tubbs Bldg. Canadian. Tex to compliment the ladies on receiving the privilege of the ballot, and also solicit your votes. If elected, I shall try to serve you satisfactory and will appreciate your influence

Yours very truly, Jas. B. Saul.

NOTICE OF ROAD WORK.

The big hill leading from town toward Mobeetie will be worked next Don't wait until you are actually sick week. Much blasting and, moving

Your very truly, W. F. Patton, Commissioner.

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Harry A. Nelson

REPORT OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, TEXAS, "GENERAL FUND." Miami, Texas, March 28th. 1918. \$2302.75 Balance in Bank, Feb. 1st. 1917

Amount collected by C. H. Wilson, For Taxes

Amount by C. H. Wilson for Fines, Street Tax, and Misl. \$502.06 \$6100.52. \$3207.69

Warrants issued an paid during business year, _____ Balance in Bank Feb. 1st 1918.

"Warrants Issued." June 24, 1916. No. 87. CChas Patton-862 Loads clay on Streets __\$215.50 Feb. 1st. No. 154. Pursley Bros. Drayage
Feb. 3rd. No. 155. B. Weckesser Drayage
Feb. 6th. No. 156. H. E. Weckesser-Mtrl. for silewalks
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Feb. 6th. No. 159. Dorsey Prtg. Co., Legal Blanks
Feb. 9th. No. 161. Bank of Miami, for Int., on City Warrants
Feb. 13th. No. 162. C. H. Wilson, Work for City on streets
Mar. 21st. No. 163. L. D. Preist, Work on streets
Mar. 31st. No. 163. L. D. Preist, Work on streets
Apr. 2nd. No. 165. C. E. Weckesser, Painting speed signs
Apr. 14th. No. 166. C. H. Wilson, Assessing and collecting taxes
Apr. 14th. No. 167. J. W. Wells, Keeping City records,
Apr. 14th. No. 168. W. H. Lbr. Co. for City
Apr. 14th. No. 169. W. A. Dyer, Holding City election
Apr. 14th. No. 170. W. G. Lyons, Hauling clay for streets
Apr. 23rd. No. 171. Gus Severtson, deed to property on Mt. Moriah \$4.00 \$10.00 No. 171. Gus Severtson, deed to property on Mt. Moriah \$100. Apr. 25th. No. 172. L. D. Preist, one days work with team _____Apr. 25th. No. 173. R. D. Lowery, Work on street _____ Apr. 25th. No. 173. R. D. Lowery, Work on Street
Apr. 28th. No. 174. B. N. Bratton, Grading streets
May 5th. No. 175. W. A. Robertson, Work on streets
June 1st. No. 176. First State Bank, S Dft. for Staty
June 1st. No. 177. A. M. Jones, Paying bill for painting signs
June 2nd. No. 178. Chas. Jones, 7 days pumping ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July

July 10th. No. 180. C. H. Wilson, Marshalls salary for JJune July 10th. No. 181. P. H. Lbr.. Mtrl for City July 10th. No. 182 A. C. Howard, 1-2 days work with team July 10th. No. 183. Chas. Free, 2 days work \$30.00 July 17th. No. 184. H. E. Weckesser, 3 days work
July 23rd. No. 185. L. D Priest, 1 1-2 days work on streets
Aug. 11th. No. 187. N. P. Preslar, 3 days work on street
Sept. 3rd. No. 188 S. R. Nelson, work on street \$9.00 \$7.00 \$9.00 \$30.00 Sept. 5th. No. 190. L. D. Priest, work on street \$6.00 \$20.00

15th. No. 191 Clyde Smith, work on street 15th. No. 192. C. M. Walker, 2 days work on street 18th. No. 193 L. DD. Priest, 4 days work on street 18th. No. 194. C. H. Wilson, 16 days work on street 18th. No. 195 L. G. Waggoner, Staty and advertising.

J. P. MURRY Oct. 2nd. No. 202 B. Weckesser, Hauling 4 loads trash - Oct. 2nd. No. 203. L. D. Priest, 2 1-2 days work on street Nov. 2nd. No. 205. Pursley Bros. Dray bill ____ Nov. 6th. No. 206 Jno. Compton, 2 1-2 days on

Nov. 21st. No. 207. W. H Lbr. Co., Mtrl for city. Dec. 1st. No. 208. J. N. Harwell, 1-2 days work G. G. FLETCHER Dec. 6th. No. 210 Bank of Miami, Int. on city bonds Dec. 8th. No. 211. Bank of Miami, to pay for two wells Dec. 11th. No. 212. I. H. Whitlow, Land for street MISS CORA McCLUNEY

Dec. 13th. No. 213 H. A. Nelson, for pump jack Dec. 31st. No. 214 N. P. Preslar, 1 1-2 days work on street J. K. McKENZIE Warrants No's. 160, 186, 189, 201, 204, 209, 216, and 217, have not been

> Before me H. A. Tallev, A Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this personally appeared George G. Fletcher to me well known, and who, after being sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is a true and correst copy of all monies payed out by him durin George G. Fletcher. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March A. D. 1918.

STATEMENT OF C. H. WILSON, CITY TAX ASSESSOR, AND TAX

H. A. Talley, Notary Public Roberts County, Toxas.

Assessed value of real and personal property _____ \$505,907.00 Amt. Taxes collected on porsonal and real property Amount collected for street tax, dog tax an

♦ is talking patriotism is to look over Delinquent Taxes for year ending Feb. 1st. 1918. MONEY TO LOAN

On farm and ranch land or to

BUY Vendors lien notes.

On the list of Liberty Bond and Thrift STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ROBERTS, Before mo George G.

Stamp owners, and also examine the personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known, and who, after being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known, and who, after being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known, and who, after being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known, and who, after being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known, and who, after being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known, and who, after being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known, and who, after being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known, and who, after being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known, and who, after being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known and the personal transfer being personally appeared C. H. Wilson to me well known and the personal transfer being pe sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is a correct copy of all

monios collected by him during year. ceived a coat of Yellow paint last Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March A. D. 1918. Week and the information left to George G. Fletcher, Notary Public Roberts County, Texas.

1 Miami, Texas, March 28th. 1918.

To the Hon. Mayor and CiCty Council. Miami, Texas. Gentlemen:

Total ___

We the auditing committee appointed by the Hon. W. A. Dyer, Mayor of the City of Miami, Texas, to Audit the accounts of the General fund of the City of Miami, Texas, for the year beginning Feb. 1st. 1917 and ending Feb.

Beg loave to report as follows: We have carefully checked over the account known as the general fund and find it to be as the Tax Assessors and Tax CoCllectors books show, of which there is a true and correct statoment printed above.

Account hows there was a balance in the treasurers office on the 1st. day Our report does not show or include any of the City Water and Light ac-

All of which is recpotfully submitted.

Signed George G. Fletcher. Jas. B. Saul. Auditing Cmmittee.

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The engineer understood the reason.

things moving, then."

in talk. Selfridge shut the door and

came to the edge of the porch. He

gave a gasp and his hands went trem-

"Got your keys with you?"

"Come with us."

CHAPTER XVI.

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Gordon Spends a Busy Evening.

hin him was troubled. It looked as crawled through the window. solfridge had made up his mind to He found Paget and Strong waiting ture. ne Gordon for a prison sentence. for him in the shadows of a pine outthe worst of it was that he need not side the yard of Selfridge. brest any evidence or take any res. If Macdonald came through home and go to bed, Peter," the young the stand with an identification of man announced. "You're not in this, milet as one of his assailants, the You're not invited to our party. I police. pung man would go down the river don't have to tell you why, do I?"

The engineer understood to rative testimony to convict St. He was an employee of Macdonald, a ter himself.

Im just telling you what he said," though Gordon intended only to right ly at the smoker, plane explained. "And it worried me. a wrong, it was better that Paget He smile was cynical. I couldn't help should not be a party to it. Reluctant- too bad. There's a telephone in my hinking that if he wants to get even ly Peter went home.

Mrs. Paget stopped. The maid had you a lot already. There's no need for with him. "How do you do, Mr. can do what I have to do without But I want to tell you that you'll pay In self-defense she looked at him. Strong? Take this big chair." help."

Hanford Strong accepted the chair bject of his call. I don't know whether this is where

should have come or not. Are you folks for young Elliot or are you for some fun?" Mifridge?" he demanded. "If you put it that way, we're for El-

Bot." smiled Peter. "All right. Let me put it another my. You work for Mac. Are you on tis side or on Elliot's in this matter of shelter of the pine, saw the two men

the coal claims?" Diane looked at Peter. He took his time to answer.

"We hope the coal claimants will the facts. That's what he is paid for. moved down the steps and out of the strong body lay at ease, relaxed. Hell tell the truth as he sees it. If yard to the tree. as superior officers decide on those hets against Macdonald, I don't see

but that don't make it right to put this man. poing fellow through for a crime he din't do. Fact is, I like him. He's mure. So I've come to tell you some-

He smoked for a minute silently bebre he continued.

Tre got no evidence in his favor, come to take vergence on him. at I bumped into something a little | They led him by alleys and back while ago that didn't look good to me, streets to the office of the Macdonald In know I room next him at the ho- Yukon Trading e layany. Under or give to me what is not mine. tel I heard a noise in his room, and ders he knocked on the door and called Ithought that was funny, seeing as he out who he was. Gordon crouched shall not marry you." was locked up in fail. So I kinder close to the log wall, Strong behind listened and heard whispers and the him. sound of some one moving about. There's a door between his room and fridge. mother man. They were looking through papers at the desk. Wally put a stack of them in his pocket and mey went out, locking the door behind

"They had no business doing that," urst out Diane. "Wally Selfridge isn't m officer of the law."

what I thought. So I followed them. They went to Macdonald's offices. After a while Wally came out and left the other man there. Then presently the lights went out. The man is camped there for the night. Will you tell me

earp eyes on the miner. "Because Wally has some papers

"Some of Gordon's papers,

"You've said it."

"All his notes and evidence in the

ributed Peter. "Maybe. Wally has stolen them, but

hasn't nerve enough to burn them Ill he gets orders from Mac. So he's holding them safe at the office," ruessed Strong.

Surest thing you know. Wally has ted it to frame him for prison and to play safe about his evidence on the coal claims."

ide and left the men alone with his gether and whispered.

As soon as the place was dark again, on set to work on the flimsy Swork of his cell window. He ers in the office and disappeared into could escape any time he desired, of the collector of customs, a genial

played tennis a good deal, and left the papers in his hands for safe-keeping. After which they returned to the hotel and reached the second floor by way of the back stairs used by the serv-Here they parted, each going to his

own room. Gordon slept like a schoolboy and woke only when the sun poured through the window upon his ped in a broad ribbon of warm gold.

He got up, bathed, dressed, and went down into the hotel dining room. The waiters looked at him in amnzement. Gordon ate as if nothing were the matter, apparently unaware of the excitement he was causing. He paid not the least attention to the nudging and the whispering. After he had finished breakfast, he lit a cigar, leaned back in his chair, and smoked placidly.

but until now there had been no rea-Presently an eruption of men poured son why he should. Within a quarter into the room. At the head of them of an hour he lifted the iron-grilled was Gopher Jones. Near the rear Wal-Paget smoked placidly, but the heart sash bodily from the frame and ly Selfridge lingered modestly. He was not looking for hazardous adven-

"Whad you doing here?" demanded Gopher, bristling up to Elliot. "To begin with, you walk straight

The young man watched a smoke wreath float ceilingward before he turned his mild gaze on the chief of

"I'm smoking."

"Don't you know we just got in from hunting you-two posses of us been man thoroughly trusted by him. Even out all night?" Gopher glared savage-Gordon looked distressed. "That's

room, too. Why didn't you call up? Gordon turned to Strong. "I owe I've been there all night." "The deuce you have," exploded

for this." "And if they don't?" Strong waved "Did you want me for anything in the fire that smoldered in his eyes. and a cigar. He came promptly to the an impatient hand. "Cut it out, Elliot. particular-or just to get up a peker

I've taken a fancy to go through with game?" asked Elliot suavely. this. I never did like Selfridge any-The leader of the posse gave himhow, and I ain't got a wife and I don't self to a job of scientific profanity. He Gordon shrugged his shoulders. "All hind him. When he had finished, he are," she quoted. right. Might as well play ball and get formed a procession. He, with Elliot The little miner knocked at the door. head of it. It marched to the jail. Wally himself opened. Elliot, from the

CHAPTER XVII.

Sheba Does Not Think So.

The fingers of Sheba were busy with bling into the air. The six-gun of the the embroidery upon which she worked, rin, but we've got sense enough to miner had been pressed hard against but her thoughts were full of the man

Already health was flowing back into Wally stood out in amazement. Little thin, muscular cheeks a warmer color That's how it looks to me," agreed for he remembered how busy he had be about again, vigorous and forceful, enough for that, Sheba. Truth is that those who had come to Alaska to earn upon which he had been sitting. had set himself.

Shamed and humiliated, she had kept

Wally breathed more freely. For a moment he had the aght this man had to her by mail. Across the face of it he had written

in his strong handwriting: "I don't welsh on my bets. You can't

"Do not think for an instant that I She moved to adjust a window blind

and when she returned found that his "Let me in, Olson," ordered Selsteady eyes were fixed upon her. "You're getting better fast," she said "Yes."

The girl had a favor to ask of him and lest her courage fail she plunged into it. "Mr. Macdonald, if you say the word

Mr. Elliot will be released on bail. I am thinking you will be so good as to say it."

His narrowed eyes held a cold glitter. "Why?"

"You must know he is innocent. You must-" "I know only what the evidence shows," he cut in, warily on his guard.

"He may or may not have been one of my attackers. From the first blow I donald turned to her. was dazed. But everything points to it that he hired-" "Oh. no!" interrupted the Irish girl,

of it is that he saved your life, that make her happy." he fought for you, and that he is in prison because of it." "If that is true, why doesn't he

bring some proof of it?" "Proof!" she cried scornfully. "Between friends-"

"He's no friend of mine. The man is meddler. I despise him." The scarlet flooded her cheeks.

'And I am liking him very, very much," she flung back stanchly. Macdonald looked up at the vivid flushed face and found it wholly charming. He liked her none the less because her fine eyes were hot and

defiant in behalf of his rival. "Very well," he smiled. "I'll get him out if you'll do me a good turn." "Thank you. It's a bargain."

"Then sing to me." "What shall I sing?" "Sing 'Divided."

The long lashes veiled her soft eyes while she considered. In a way he had tricked her into singing for him a lently. love-song she did not want to sing. But she made no protest. Swiftly she turned and slid along the bench. Her fingers touched the keys and she be-

Sheba paid her pledge in full. After sang the last ones as well:

table and toyed with it revolver which oars an' go afloat?

Ohe came back to order out the vishe jammed playfully into the stomach of, I could find him by the light of sun "All here," announced the field agent. But there's caulder things than salt waves

ders on the sea,
'Tis the same if he is near me, 'tis the His thoughts are hard an' ever hard be-

Och anee!

Her hands dropped from the keys and she turned slowly on the end of the seat. The dark lashes fell to her



"I'm Going to Marry You, Sheba."

me moved forward and shook hands ble for me. If things break right, I you. Young man, you're mighty smart. felt the steady insistence of his gaze. The pallor of his face lent accent to

"I'm going to marry you, Sheba. Make up your mind to that, girl," he

said harshly. There was infinite pity in the look

handcuffed beside him, was at the By the Lord, I trample down everything that comes between us."

She knew the tremendous driving

told you." The embarrassed lashes ion had become so strong that Win- a professional prizefighter: "If you lifted bravely from the flushed cheeks ton, commissioner of the general land get in a rough house, don't wait for that Gordon is in here to report his fat paunch. Under curt orders he who lay asleep on the lounge. His to meet steadily his look. "I don't think office, might be forced to resign his the other fellow to hit first." am shamed at my-fickleness. But I claimants, and the Sun charged in In another moment they would be upon At sight of Gordon the eyes of his veins. Beneath the tan of the don't-not with the full of my heart." vitriolic language that the reports of him. Almost with one motion he

with you."

to her room. The check had come back in naive candor. "I think there will be coat pocket and swung to the saddle. safety. You're lawless, you know."

land. No need for me to brag. What justice of it was beginning to rankle. I have done speaks for me as a guidepost to what I mean to do."

I am one of the little folks for whom victed by public opinion.

laws were made." "Then I'll make a new code for you," he said, smiling. "Just do as I say and his horse fell lame. He led it limping

everything will come out right." Faintly her smile met his. "My decisions. I suppose that is a part of the penalty we pay for freedom."

Diane came into the room and Mac-"I have just been telling Sheba that

I am going to marry her-that there Elliot. He was to learn within the is no escape for her. She had better hour that this was mistake number her dark eyes shining softly. "The way get used to the idea that I intend to two. The older cousin glanced at Sheba

rassment. "Whether she wants to be happy or not, O Cave Man?"

"I'm going to make her want to." Sheba fled, but from the door she flung back her challenge. "I don't

Macdonald kept his word to Sheba. He used his influence to get Elliot released, and with a touch of cynicism quite characteristic went on the bond against the field agent of the land department for highway robbery and at- get a chanct." tempted murder, but Gordon went about his business just as if he were not under a cloud.

None the less, he walked the streets looked at him curiously and whispered as he passed. The sullen, hostile eyes of miners measured him si-

In the states the fight between the coal claimants and their foes was growing more bitter. The muckrakers to public opinion.

It was not hard for Gordon to guess how unpopular he was, but he did not let this interfere with his activities. He moved to and fro among the mining camps with absolute disregard of the growing hatred against him. Paget the man with the newspaper. came to him at last with a warning. "What's that I hear about you being boys?" Macy answered with a cruel the enemy.

wanted to know.

Southern Water State State and and well all the same

"Down in the None Such mine, you hammers as I went down the shaft," admitted his friend.

"Were the hammers dropped on pur-

Gordon looked at him with a grim smile. "Your guess is just as good as mine, Peter. What do you think?" Peter answered seriously. "I think it isn't safe for you to take the chances live eyes was taking stock of the situyou do, Gordon. I find a wrong impression about you prevalent among The table was in front of the window. the men. They are blaming you for Unless he could fight his way out, there

a dangerous mood." "Sorry, but I can't help that."

"You can stay around town and not go out alone nights." "I dare say I can, but I'm not going

"I think you had better use a little

likely to get it."

"Am I?" Nine out of ten of the men think you attack him. Whether it would run tried to murder Macdonald after you to murder he could not tell. At the had robbed him and that your nerve best he would be hammered helpless. weakened on the job. This seems to But no evidence of this knowledge some of the most lawless to give them appeared in his manner. a moral right to put you out of the way. Anyhow, it is a kind of justifica- there is a prejudice against me in this tion, according to their point of view. country," he explained in an even I'm not defending it, of course. I'm voice. brought into the room a visitor. You to run a risk of getting into trou- Jones. "And us combing the hills for hot cheeks. He did not speak, but she telling you so that you can appreciate

your danger." "You have done your duty, then, Peter."

"But you don't intend to take my advice?"

"I'll tell you what I told you last time when you warned me. I'm going through with the job I've been hired work for Mac. Why shouldn't I have was spurred on to outdo himself be- she gave him. "There's caulder things to do, just as you would stick it out cause he had heard a titter or two be- than salt waves between us, so they in my place. I don't think I'm in much he was unarmed. While his eyes danger. Men in general are law-abid- quested for a weapon he played for "Not if I love you and you love me, ing. They growl, but they don't go as time far as murder."

> Peter gave him up. power of the man and she was afraid contained a bitter editorial attack upon Willow Creek camp. I'll be traced in her heart that he would sweep her Elliot. The occasion for it was a here." from the moorings to which she clung. press dispatch from Washington to the Through Gordon's mind there flashed "There is something else I haven't effect that the pressure of public opin- a word of advice once given him by -that I-care for you. 'Tis I that place. This was a blow to the coal They were crouching for the attack. His bold, possessive eyes yielded no Elliot were to blame. He was, the stooped, snatched up by the leg a

> ing for the Willow Creek camp. He the whitewashed gridiron of a football Sheba nodded her dusky little head thrust the paper impatiently into his field, and in it he saw a vision of some truth in that, Mr. Macdonald. Why did they persecute him? He had told nothing but the truth, nothing not "I'm a law to myself, if that's what required of him by the simplest, eleyou mean. It is my business to help mental honesty. Yet he was treated hammer out an empire in this North- as an outcast and a criminal. The in-

He was temperamentally an optimist, but depression rode with him to "I know," the girl admitted with the gold camp and did not lift from his the impetuous generosity of her race. spirits till he started back next day for "I hear it from everybody. You have Kusiak. The news had been flashed by built towns and railroads and devel- wire all over the United States that he oped mines and carried the twentieth was a crook. His friends and relatives century into new outposts. You have could give no adequate answer to the given work to thousands. But you fact that an indictment hung over his go so fast I can't keep step with you. head. In Alaska he was already con-

In the late afternoon, while Gordon was still fifteen miles from Kusiak,

to the cabin of some miners. There were three of them, and they grandmother might have agreed to had been drinking heavily from a jug that. But we live in a new world for of whisky left earlier in the day by women. They have to make their own the stage-driver. Gordon was in two minds whether to accept their surly permission to stay for the night, but

the lameness of his horse decided him. Not caring to invite their hostility, he gave his name as Gordon instead of

From a pocket of the coat he had thrown on a bed protruded the newsand laughed with a touch of embar- paper Gordon had brought from Kusiak. One of the men, a big red-headed fellow, pulled it out and began sulk-

> ily to read. While he read the other two bickered and drank and snarled at each other. All three of the men were in that stage of drunkenness when a quarrel is likely to flare up at a moment's notice.

"Listen here," demanded the man with the newspaper. "Tell you what, of his rival. An information was filed boys, I'm going to wring the neck of that pussyfooting spy Elliot if I ever

He read aloud the editorial in the Sun. After he had finished, the others joined him in a chorus of curses. "I always did hate a spy-and this a marked man. Women and children one's a murderer too. Why don't some one fill his hide with lead?" one of the men wanted to know.

Redhead was sitting at the table. He thumped a heavy fist so hard that the tin cups jumped. "Gimme a crack at him and I'll show you!"

A shadow fell across the room. In were busy, and the sentiment outside the doorway stood a newcomer. Gorhad settled so definitely against grant- don had a sensation as if a lump of ice feet of timber, etc. ing the patents that the national ad- had been drawn down his spine. For ministration might at any time jettison | the man who had just come in was Big Macdonald and his backers as a sop Bill Macy, and he was looking at the field agent with eyes in which amazement, anger and triumph blazed.

"I'm glad to death to meet up with you again, Mr. Elliot," he jeered, the location of the gun or gunners, "Seems like old times on Wild-Goose."

young fellow with whom Elliot had | An' love is wild as any wave that wan- almost killed up on Bonanza?" Peter | grin. "Now, ain't that modest of him? You lads are entertaining that wellknown deteckative and spy, Gordon mean? It did seem to be raining Elliot, that renowned king of hold-

ups-The red-headed man interrupted with a howl of rage. "If you're telling it straight, Bill Macy, I'll learn him to

spy on me," Elliot was sitting on one of the beds. He had not moved an inch since Macy had appeared, but the brain behind his ation. Big Bill blocked the doorway. stirring up all this trouble on the out- was no escape for him. He, was side, and they are worried for fear the trapped. mines may close and they will lose

Quietly Gordon looked from one to their jobs. I tell you that they are in another.

"I'm not spying on you. My horse is lame. You can see that for yourself. All I asked was a night's lodg-

ing." "Under another name than your own, you cussed sneak."

The field agent did not understand sense, Gordon. I dare say I am exag- the fury of the man, because he did gerating the danger. But when you not know that these miners were workgo around with that jaunty devil-may- ing the claim under a defective title care way of yours, the men think you and that they had jumped to the conare looking for trouble-and you're clusion that he had come to get evidence against them. But he knew that never in his life had he been in a tight-"I know what I'm talking about. er hole. In another minute they would

"I didn't give my last name because

He wondered as he spoke if he had better try to fling himself through the window sash. There might be a re-

mote chance that he could make it. The miner at the table killed this possibility by rising and standing squarely in the road.

"Look out! He's got a gat,"

warned Macy. Gordon fervently wished he had. But

"You can't get away with this, you know. The United States government The next issue of the Kusiak Sun is back of me. It's known I left the

sweat beads burst out on his forehead, was beginning to creep. Soon he would fraction of all they claimed. "Time newspaper claimed, an enemy to all heavy stool, and sprang to the bed Strong. "I'm for a wide-open Alaska, been collecting evidence against this striding over obstacles to the goal he you're afraid to let yourself love me. an honest living there. He was a The four men closed with him in a You're worried because you can't snake in the grass, and as such every rush. They came at him low, their "W-w-what do you want?" he asked. Sheba had sent him a check for the measure me by the little two-by-four decent man ought to hold him in scorn. heads protected by uplifted arms. His amount he had paid her and had re- foot-rule you brought from Ireland | Elliot read this just as he was leav- memory brought to him a picture of

> The stool crashed down upon Big Bill Macy's head. Gordon hurdled the



Plunged Between Hands Outstretched to Seize Him.

hands outstretched to seize him, and over the table went through the window, taking the flimsy sash with him. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Building a Trench. Trenches on the western front appear to the civilian eye which is fixed upon photographs to be just a ditch backed by dugouts. In reality, details a trench correspondent, an enormous amount of work and scientific study is required for the establishment of a

complete winter trench. For every mile a trench over 6,000,-000 sand bags are needed. One man can fill a bag with earth and lift it to place 25 times in a night, when all the work of repairing trenches is done. It would take a battalion eight months to do this work.

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Smokeless Powder.

The advantages of smokeless powder, besides its virtue of high explosiveness, are two-fold. It does not create a smoke cloud that betrays and at the same time the man behind "What you say his name is?" cut in the gun is not confused for a second by a pall of smoke that obscures the "Hasn't he introduced himself, range of vision in the direction of

wise that is kept locked. I looked The door opened, and a man stood Grough the keyhole, and in Elliot's on the threshold. Elliot was on top of toom there was Wally Selfridge and him like a panther. The man went Strong nodded dryly to her. "Just "Why?" repeated Diane with her here he don't want to get away from ase of the coal claims, probably," con-

"It's an outrage."

"What are you going to do about down as though his knees were oiled Potage asked her husband sharply. hinges. Before he could gather his Peter rose. "First I'm going to see slow wits, the barrel of a revolver was forden and hear what he has to say. shoved against his teeth. Come on, Strong. We may be gone wite a while, Diane. Don't wait up don. "Get up—slowly. Now, step back

Gopher Jones let them into the ramdackle building that served as a jail, and after three dollers had jingled in up your keys and get them for me," palm of his hand he stepped out- Elliot commanded.

defridge in half an hour, Strong," was them over carefully. Strong sat on a

Was on Top of Him Like a Panther.

me if you get through your stint into the office. Keep your hands up." Strong closed and locked the door

behind them. "I want my papers, Selfridge. Dig

"Take it easy, Olson," advised Gor-

them over carefully. Strong," was them over carefully. Strong sat which table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table and toyed with a revolver which table are table at the table are table at table and toyed with a revolver which table are table at table at table are table at table at table are table at table at of his fat prisoner.

Wally did not need any keys. He Oner. The three put their heads knew the combination of the safe and the first two stanzas were finished she opened it. From an inner drawer he The meet you outside the house of drew a bunch of papers. Gordon looked drew a bunch of papers. Gordon looked have ould Paddy's boat,

The safe-robbers locked their prison-Och anee! already it was so decrepit that the night. They stopped at the house sure well I know he'll never have the



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those persons interested in the camp Y. M. C. A's about the camp where * per cent instead of nine which * hat they may see the true American church services are held for the men. SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM Prics from \$7 to \$50, and the best soldier in the making, that they may There is at Camp Travis a Hostess watch in the world for the money. see the benefits according to those House. This building with its broad

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many times as have the parents or was made after a most careful inspecmany times as have the parents or friends of men at Camp Travis been tion of the camp in every particular. He came to Camp Travis interested at a good market price. See me behave been surprised, pleasantly surprised, at the surrounding, envionment soldiers from Oklahoma. He looked and training of the men. Every per-son has gone away satisfied that to their food, their quarters, their those they love or are interested in personal condition and the environare being given advantages that many prised at what the UUnited States

There is a decidedly erroneous im- the men, and their friends are always pression among many that a special at liberty to have them for a meal. permit is necessary to visit camp. They can see the men at their drills . This is not the case. The authorities and recreation. They can visit the . The big loan man of Mobeetie . at Camp Travis are very desirous that Camp Library and can visit the many & is making land loans now at 8 . and the soldiers visit when possible movng picture shows, talks and & mas been the regular rate

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racks. They can see the food served

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garments furnished soldiers by the your own fancy. Red Cross and other societies and to Also do general do away with trafficking in these repairing on boots garments by unprincipled parties, all and shoes. Work of these garments previously issued guaranteed on evto the men are to be checked and when the cold weather is over, they will collected, fumigated and packed me a call and lets away for service when the cold winds get acquainted. again blow. In the future the Quartermaster's Corps will handle the knitted goods for the soldiers, thereby insuring their safety and equal distribution. This does not mean Given prompt and careful attenthat the soldiers will be deprived of tion. Shop across street from them, but that with limited space for Wagon yard. Come In. care and protection of them, many might otherwise be torn or injured. The order is likewise to break down



"Early to bed and early to rise and you will never meet any of our prominent citizens.

Did you ever think of the advantage and convience of having a large lumber and building material stock right at your door, so to speak? If we enumerate here all the different things we can supply you and all in the best grades, you would be aston-

If we haven't got what you want we will order it for you. As we told you many times, we are here to serve



J. H. FORD, Local Mgr. WE HANDLE, LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIAL, FENCING AND POSTS

a bit of possible German propagands That was the circulation of lars. rumors that soldiers were selling broadcast the sweaters that willing workers had provided them, for WE SELL WAR SAVING STAMPS amounts from twenty-five cents to fifty cents, far less than price of the yarn itself. Under the new plan there will be no chance for consideration of such a rumor

Corporal Alferd M. Black is still in the 47th Co., 12th Bn., 165th Depot room. He is in good health, and likes DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFFICE in San Antonio, it is to the interests the army life better each month. Any of those contemplating visits to have letters from friends would be appre-

Lost. A straight stem Meereshim

FOR SALE. Registered Herefords Bulls. W. H. Coble, Miami, Texas.

H. C. HILL

R. R. TIME TABLE PASSENGEP SCHEDULE. WEST.

Train No. 117.____8:13 p. n Train No. 22_____2:48 p. m. Train No. 114_____10:14 p. m.

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Wehave received our line of Ladies Spring Coats, Suits and Skirts, Also a nice line of Shirt Waists in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de chine and Voiles in all colors.

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WE CAN PLEASE YOU IN SHOES



W. E. STOCKER

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Tickets on sale daily to Arkansas Pass-Brownvile Corpus Christi-Freeport Marlin-Mineral Wells, -Rockport-Port Lavaca, and many ther Gulf Points.

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J. M. KEFFER, Agent.

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Solicit a liberal share of your dray work and hauling. All

work given careful and prompt atention.

Miami, Texas

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FAST

Spearman lands in the counties of Ochiltree and Hansford are now selling very fast at a low price and a low rate of interest, if you are interested in lands for a good investment now is the time to let me show you these lands before the new railroad is completed as they will no doubt advance very rapid-

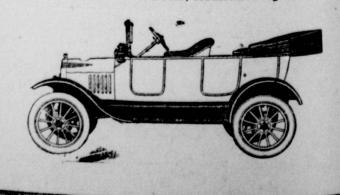
Let me know when you can golook them over. Would be glad to talk the matter over with you.

J. V. COFFEE, Agt. Miami, Texas.



While there's no telling what conditions may face the country before the war is over, one thing is certain and that is that Ford cars will grow more and more into being actual necessities, both in city and county. Prospecive buyers will do well o place orders NOW, when a reasonably quick delivery is possible. Don't put it off until spring for the demand is continous from all parts of the country; Ford cars are wanted in the North, South, East and West, every day of the year. Let us have your order today and we'll hustle our best that you may not be kept waiting.

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BRAN, SHORTS, PEA NUT MIXED FEED, SALT AND COAL. SOME CHOICE RED TOP CANE SEED. FETERITA AND MAIZE. ALL EXTRA GOOD.

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If it is in our line of business. WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT U. S. STRADER GKAIN CO.

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State of Texas, County of Roberts New Orleans, La. Before me, a notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, Sworn to and subscribed before me personally appeared L. G. Waggoner, this 26th day of March, 1918 who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the PPublisher of the Miami Chief and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and beleif, a true for sale at \$1.25 per setting. statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, at 15 cents per lb. F. O. B. Mobeetie. 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reserve of this form, to wit: Editor, Managing editor, Business manager and Publisher, L. G. Wag-

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Mark Huselby, Mobeetie, Texas.

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turn same, I need it.

J. B. Graham received a letter from Miami, Chief: his son Tom this week which was! written from New Orleans, and stated that he was on his road to the train- to let the good Miami people know a

just the same.

will return home Saturday.

their community.

(Miss) Pearl Crawford. He is now in Dallas.

Jewelry Company have moved into has a case of German measles just she was a great sufferer from indi- Phone or write me. the old Osborne building, and that now but we think that we have the gestion and constipation. Food dis- 4.t.p. E. M. Gossett, Miami, Tex. place will be occupied as the ice Hun about tamed. Well I will close tressed her and there was a feeling cream parlor for Jones. An opening for this time hoping for you and all like a heavy weight pressing on her has been cut from the drug store, and the many readers of the Chief a hap-stomach and chest. She did not rest the fountain moved in. This makes py and prosperous year. a very nice cold drink and ice cream stand and gives Mr. Jones much more convenient room.

B. P. Seitz has our thanks for a enewal to the Chief this week.

We failed to mention in last weeks paper that Miss Zella George had returned from Ft. Worth where she has this week. oice under one of the states best voice teachers.

The W. A. Dyer family moved last of last week to their new home on the hill. The R. R.R McGregor family Mathews home Sunday afternoon. moved into the residence vacated by Sunday night. the Dyers.

T. M. Clark of the Stratford bank pent a few days of last week in our

the Twin Butte oil meeting at Ala- B. Hanks home Sunday morning. D. B. Stribling, representative to many good reports from the well. He a number of children Sunday afterstates that the heavy flow of water noon at the Overstreet home. Mergenthaler Linotype Company, has been stopped, that new drilling Shamrock, is here winding up his busmachinery has been installed and the well down near 1000 feet with very good prospects for oil. They are now drilling in limestone with a ight showing of both oil and gas. The company have run short of funds, and have put more shares on the market for sale.

oo light to weigh.

NOTICE. Will the party who son George Robert returned last week the system to a healthy condition. borrowed my watering tub please re- from their winters visit in California. They had a splendid time this win

ter, and all come back in good health.

hour. Roll call and reading of min- the organism there is no telling how Nots unpaid ______ 253.00 and settle same at once. We desire 10 members present.

read by Mrs. Jackson. Prayer by Mrs. Jackson.

Three new members enrolled. Sons of Italy lead by Mrs. Durrett. d by Mrs. Severtson.

TO THE NEW VOTERS

may expect cleaner politics in Texas Vaccinate any time for blackleg. and I assure you that your voting When a calf is turned upon infectfor the office of Sheriff and Tax body in various ways-through the my sincerety, I am,

Yours very truly R. R. McGregor

"High Grade Seeds of all kinds for Write for prices."

F. T. Ward Grain Co. Higgins, Txas. Hominy, Okla, March, 29, 1918

Miami, Texas.

According to my promise I will try little about our new field and our-Dr. Gunn reports the arrival of a selves in general. We are very comnew girl at the Karl Certain home fortly located and enjoying our work the 26th and also a girl at the B. M. fine. The good people here have left nothing undone that would contri-Atty H. B. Hill of Shamrock, can- bute to our comfort. Hominy is a didate for Representative from this splendid town of something near district spent Tuesday in our city in- three thousand inhabitants, right in terviewing many of the voters. At the heart of the greatest oil field in present Mr. Hill has no opponent, Oklahoma. Of course this contribut he is making a lively campaign, butes financially to the town but not so morally, however Hominy has a Rev. Pitts is conducting a rival fine citizenship and law and order is meeting this week at Gem City. He inforced here as well as any Texas town. They have now under advis-I wish to thank the people of Mia- nent the paving of two streets this mi and vicinity for their recent kind- will be welcome I am sure by us all ness to us while in their midst. I and will do credit to the town. We especially thank my board of trustees dearly love the Miami people and refor their untiring efforts to add to gret deeply that it was not possible our pleasure and comfort while in for us to remain with them, we shall ever think of them as our closest frilends. We have a great people here Roy C. Coffee, one of Miami boys to work with and our opportunities who has been in training has receiv- to do good are boundless, we crave ed an honorable discharge from the only to spend and be spent in the army, owing to his physical condition. work of our Master. Our good people are preparing to construct a splen-

> Fraternally Yours, H. P. Wilsford.

MT. ZION NOTES.

L. H. Hay, who has moved to New

ter Sunday.

There was singing at Ed Thorntons

Pinkney Dear and Lev: McCauley took supper with Thurman Trew Sunday night.

Charlie Overstreet visited at the J.

Mr. Moore, who recently moved to iness this week

cures, the doctor takes the fee," but in the years past, in such a way as invoiced out the stock this week and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smyers are the as everyone knows you can help Na- to warrant the continued loyal supproud possessors of a new 10 lb boy ture very much and thereby enable it port of all its members. who made his arrival Monday of this to effect a cure in much less time 3. t. c. than is usually required. This is par-County court of this county was in ticularly true of colds. Chabbersession Monday of this week. The lain's Cough Remedy releives the of J. T. Crawford, Secertary-Treasurdocket was very light, in fact almost lungs, liquifies the tough mucuh and er of Planters' Mutual Hail Insurance aids in its expectoration, allays the Company, Dec., 31, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Morrison and cough and aids Nature in restoring Amount of insurance writ-

CAUSE OF BLACKLEG.

Uncle Bob Talley left Monday for germ, an organism about one three- Percentage of same collec-Ft. Worth and other central Texas thousandth of an inch long. This or- ed, 78 per cent ____ 49,361. 8 points where he will visit for about ganism multiplies very rapidly by one Interest and costs collected __ 31.00 only five cars per month of the unorganism dividing into two indivi- Amounts tranferred from Judge T. M. Cunningham left first duals and these again dividing in the other funds ----of the week for Austin on business. same way. Also by producing very Damages unpaid (Read-He expects to return by the last of much smaller spores or seeds. These spores are very hardy and resist extreme heat and cold remaining alive sometimes for many years. As a con- Total damages ____ \$49 114 34 sequence when a pasture, corrall or Attorneys' fees paid _____ 88.32 long it will harbor the infection. Psalm 46, Disinfecting such premises is impractical. Safety lies in vaccination. Audited by committee appointe i by Mr. McGregor will be at the old those whose constitution is more or Mathis, Auditor. less weaken from any cause-at Prayer by Mrs. Jackson. Dismis (weaning time, after changing from poorly fed to heavy feeding or vice poorly fed to heavy feeding or vice versa. Immunizing beforehand insures safety. Highly bred calves are also more susceptible than scrubs. Many operators report perfect re-To the women, I mean. Since you sults when they vaccinate at the same have been tendered the ballot, we time they brand, dehorn, or castrate.

strenght will count for much also in ed ground it picks up some of the county polities. I am a candidate spores which gain entrance to the Collector of this county, and wish to bruised skin, through the mouth make special appeal to the women for either with the food and water or their vote in the coming election. I merely by the animal licking itself. their vote in the coming election. I merely by the animal licking itself. assure you that if you vote for me, These spores immediately come into it will be appreciated, and I shall use active life, begin to grow and multievery effort to care for the office as ply, and if the animal is a susceptible it should be cared for. Wishing to one it contracts the disease. If it is see you all vote, and asuring you of immune the germ will have no effect whatever upon it. Therefore, immunze the calf with a reliable vaccine before it picks up these organ-

Yours very truly, Kansas Blackleg Serum Co. R. H. Elkins, Agt

LAND BARGAINS

20 SECTION RANCH.

Will sell 4 1-4 sections good plains land with fair ranch improvements consisting of housse, corals, sheds, several mile of fenced and three splendid wells and mills, and transfer lease on about 15 sections which cost about 8 cents per acre, most of lease paid up to 1919, whole 20 sections fenced to-gether and carry 1500 head of stock, located about 25 miles east of Dalhart on Palo Dura draw, a good country, price of 4 1-4 sections \$12.75 per acre on patented basis about \$2700. state debt at 3 per cent deducted from price, want about \$12500. cash, easy terms on balance at 7 per cent, possesssion May 15 th. If interested don't wait for any thing better.

1,280 acres "stock farm" ony 4 miless of Groom, has a 4 room house, 2 splendid shallow wells and mills, about 125 acres in cultivation, all good mixed soil, all kinds of grasses, some very nice valley land, no shinnery, fenced and cross fenced, price \$15.00 per acre on patented basis, about \$1600.00 state debt at 3 per cent to be deducted from price, want one half cash, balance can be put in Loan Co. Possession if sold in 30

W. L. PARTON

OFFICE FIRST NAT'L BANK, CLAUDE, TEXAS

Con stipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suf- paper at the Chief. Mrs. J. A. Covey and son Otto did pastorum for the pastor and his fering from indigestion are often trouble so that she has since felt like mill. Address, Box 103 Miami, Tex. a different person.

NOTICE. The closing date for Mexico is here visiting old friends, the Thrift Stamp contest has been ex- ment for pains in the chest and lametended to April 10th. All articles ness of the shoulders due to rheumabeen spending the winater studying A number of people from Mt. Zion handed in by that date will be submitattended the program at Dixon, Eas- ed to the judges. The judges ap. has never failed to give me prompt pointed are Prof. Barcus, Prof. Turn- releif," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Ba-Mr. and Mrs. Nep True and Mrs. er and Miss Scott, who will meet Sat- tavia, N. Y. C. B. Trew visited at the W. D. urday Aril 13th and decide who is the

> Respectfully, Panhandle Lumber Co.

MIAMI GRIST MILL FOR SALE. Two-story brick building, gas enmogordo returned last week with An Easter egg hunt was given for er, platform scales, At a bargain.

> NOTICE. All members of The Planters Mutual Hail Insurance Company, will please take notice that the the very highest appreciation for will continue with the Company, we There is an old saying that "Nature think it has fully proved its worth

J. K. Crawford, Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT.

"Blackleg is caused by a small Amount of notes or assets 63,283.57

justed and allowed) -----

In all contagious or germ diseases the board of directors. Examined, check-stand for a few days and will be glad Each officer gave good reports. animals most likely to get sick are ed and found correct.—A. C. to give you your account.

went to Amarillo yesterday morning, wife at the cost of \$3,000, we are troubled with constipation. Mrs. FOR SALE A bunch of black hull The Jones DDrug CCompany are proud of the good will and confidence RRobert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes kaffir seed and some Yellow Dwarf expanding this week. The Reed of every one o fthem. Little Elmer that when she first moved to Mattoon maise. As fine seed as can be found,

WANTED. Reliable party with well at night, and felt worn out a good outfit to break sod and put out good part of the time. One bottle of crop. Will give good rental propo-Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this sition. Land located south Kings-

Rheumatic Pains Releived.

"I have used Chamberlain's Lini-

We have just received a car load of White Star Motor Oil. This oil is used exclusively and recommended by the Ford Motor Company at their main office and all branches. It is the best oil for Ford cars, cost no gin, concrete bins, crusher, corn shell- more than good oil and is better than

J. A. Covey and Sons.

time for paying dues expires on April their splendid patronage during our Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Board of Directors, that all members one of the best grocery businesses in our town, and want the people to know that it was appreciated. We The Cash Grocery

R. R. McGroger. J. R. Talley.

NOTICE. Please use the city ten _____ \$632,835.00 water for house use only, just for a Rate per cent loss ___ 7 8-10 per c. few days until our supply can be replemished. Water is short just now. City Water Dept.

LISTEN.

From now on, we will be allowed equaled Fords' and you better place your order at once if your want a car in the near future.

J. A. Covey and Sons.

NOTICE OF ACCOUNTS.

to close up all accounts in as few days Total _____ \$4.,623.00 as possible, and will expect all to call.

and home prepared and prepared

FINCH AND SULLIVAN

Butt in old chap, and watch us strap, A razor lightning quick, rrange your face, within our place, We'll fix your mug up slick ng in your friends, by fives an dtens, easy chairs, you climb no stairs, Your soul is never Vexed. ach swell massage, will sure dislodge, All pimples, dirt and grease, R ight here's the lair, wherein your hair, Becomes a descent fleece.

ampoos and shaves, for Kings or Knaves, The best you ever tried, Hot towels right, we treat you white, Say! Get your whiskers died. Our powder puff is high class stuff, We first put on bay rum, Pom paders and bonton soars, We guess that's going some.

WHERE? RIGHT HERE. THIS IS THE PLACE

FORGET

that we have a big line of Ladies Hats and Smocks.

Do your Easter shopping at our store,

LOCKE BROS. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

DONT

Big full line of Ladies Slippers

Mens Ready made suits, Slippers, Easter ties, Cap, etc.

and get style quality and value.

THE STREET OF THE PARTY OF THE

Death has seized the Lord of

Dead he hangs upon the summit

Of Judea's skull-shaped hill;

So it ends, this life of goodness,

So it ends, upon the tree,

So it ends, oh, Son of Mary,

lifted.

Body of the Son of God.

Hasten, Joseph, unto Pilate!

Thou, too, Nicodemus, hasten,

In the grave, the battle ended;

rob?

thee,

throb?

Lies the body of the King;

He who came with angel anthems,

Earth to earth!" is this thy por-

'Dust to dust!" shall ashes clain

Now the pulse has ceased by

THE SORROWING WOMEN

EEPING

his bed;

Moistened with their tears of

Turn them homeward sorrrowing

For their Lord of Life is dead.

Tenderly they mix the perfumes

Mark the tomb which is

Burdened with the precious spice,

Beg the body for thy tomb!

clod.

bloody,

gloom!

Wondrous Man of Galilee.

THE BURIAL

Bruised and broken, stained and

None could utter, "Peace, be still."

Might!

INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA ACREAGE

Will Prove a Big Factor in Winning the War.

Reports to hand indicate that Western Canada has a vastly increased acreage ready for crop this year over last year. The splendid open fall of 1917, gave a better opportunity for fall | The city stood in richest glow and plowing than for some years. Work in the fields was almost continuous until the end of November. In fact, in the neighborhood of Pincher Creek, Alberta, there was sufficient mild weather in January of this year to permit farmers to plow, and many took advantage of it. A great many Americans owning land in Canada moved up last year, and this has also helped to increase the acreage. They Here, then, in days that ages have came into possession of the land at prices varying from \$15.00 to \$30.00 an acre, and with the proven yields of wheat running from twenty and as high as fifty bushels per acre, with a set price of \$2.21 a bushel, they could join production and patriotism together with a big margin of profit. The Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, Wash, gives a very conservative state- Then listen, ye who on this Easter ment of the agricultural development and opportunities in Western Canada. In its issue of December 14, 1917, it

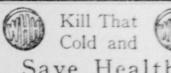
"Since the beginning of the year Oh, listen as this day in gladdest American emigration into Canada has been greatly stimulated according to the reports of the Dominion authorities, and has been almost entirely made up of farmers attracted by the fertile and comparatively cheap wheat lands.

"Whatever may be said of wheat culture as a profitable avocation in ordinary years, since the beginning of the war it has offered advantages quite beyond the usual opportunities, War has boomed the price of wheat until the farmer now receives around \$2 for his product at his granary. Average crops, according to the adaptation of soil and climate are from 12 to 25 bushels to the acre. Even the minimum crop, at \$2 per bushel, brings in these war times a reasonable profit. Before the war wheat culture was fast being abandoned by farmers who worked intelligently for results on the right side of the ledger. It has been the popular crop for new countries, but when the pioneers settled down to business it was generally corn, hogs, cattle and diversified farming that brought the profits. Iowa and the Dakotas in turn, as their prairies became settled, mortgaged the land on wheat culture and afterwards paid off the mortgages with corn and hogs.

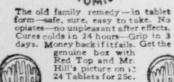
"War is thus bringing a temporary encouragement to wheat farming. Many of the ranchers of Manitol katchewan and Alberta laid away \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the banks last fall. It may be pointed out, however, that the growing of wheat is not the only inducement which is leading settlement to Canadian lands. Low taxation. favorable agricultural climate, and profitable prices not only for grain but for hogs, cattle and all forms of farm produce all contribute their share toward the rapid settlement of the fertile lands of Western Canada."-A4vertisement.

"Her part fitted that little child actress like a glove. "So to speak, like a kid glove?"

A genius is a man who doesn't know whether he is enting boiled cabbage or stewed fudge.







There's Magic, in



Red Cross Ball Blue

A hundred years ago, the magic, dazzling whiteness it gives to the coarsest as well as most delicate fabrics would have caused its user to be hailed as a witch. To-day she is the envy of her neighbors, at much less labor to herself. Makes clothes beautiful,

Buy it-try it-and you'll stick to it. At all good grocers Almost Free!

Epic of the Resurrection

By Henry Clarke

Eyes that pitied, heart of love,

Oh! have mercy, God above!

See! the noonday sun is hidden,

carried,

ONG, long ago, within the Hands that healed and feet that Helpless seems the Lord of Power! Holy City, The eager throng had gathered for the paschal feast; Is your ministry forgotten? And out beyond the walls the fires of camps were gleaming.

Where, worn with weary leagues, there rested man and beast.

splendor. The shining object of all Jewish

And from its heart there rose the golden-crowned temple,

To kiss whose marble walls men

gladly would have died.

made misty. Was borne the pain of One who in the shadows trod, And here the eyes of men, with glad-

ness overbrimming, Beheld the triumph of the risen Son of God.

morning Find heart and soul athrob in joyous song,

notes is telling

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Over The Disterne

The story which the ages shall

forevermore prolong.

THE CRUCIFIXION

From the thronging crowd of scof-

From the rabile with its sneers.

To the hill outside the pate,

Taction of the people's hate.

Slawing up the hollande thering,

Walks the every Man of Borrows,

Fallinged by the apper through

With the cross his masses meeting,

Lifted is the soldier's hammer!

and feet!

Mores the Christ to suffer wrong.

Nails are driven through hands

Shouts of scorn his sufferings

In the earth the cross is planted!

VE is passing through the

Guarded by the soldiers'

Darkness reigns, not golden light; God's own heaven is clothed in

> mourning. Angels cannot bear the sight.

Hark! the earth is loudly groaning, By its quakings split and rent; Nature's lamentation mighty For the King whose life is spent.

Look! the temple's massive curtain, Glory of the Jewish heart, Now in fluttering strips is waving, Torn by unseen hands apart.

THE DEATH

N the breast the head has fallen, Glazed are now the weary

Veins no longer scorch with fever, Ears are deaf to ribald cries.

Broken is the heart of mercy,



Scoffers, have ye now no tear? Blood and water meet the spear.

See! that now the side is pierced

Shame has touched the Lord of With the love which in his wander-Glory! Shadows claim the Lord of Light! Ministered to his relief.

Easter Marks Triumph of Personality and Sacredness of the Human Soul.

HE great festival of Easter is feast marks the triumph of personality, puts the case thus: and the sacredness of the human soul. It is not important that men be free Long fed on boundless hopes, O race of that they be free from sin, of which death is the penalty. Why should men

cringe and cower in the presence of | No judge eyes us from heaven our sin to the dark angel whom Whitman characterized as "sane and sacred death?" To die, even to die eternally-except as the penalty for sin-is nothing. But to live as though one expected to live forever—that is a great thing. Mor-Live we like brutes our lives without a ality, as the product of the fear of eternal life, is rather a poor affair. To So answerest thou; but why not rather be driven into virtue through fear of "Bay:
"Hath man no second life? Pitch this one hope of reward—that is a miserable Sits there no judge in heaven our sin to the festival of life. Without thing. It is not forgotten that St. Paul, at all questioning the miracle, in his wonderful letter to the Corinit may, perhaps, be suggested thians, which is part of the burial that the great and inspiring truth of service, said: "If after the manner obey! Was Christ a man like us? Ah! let us that the great and inspiring truth of service, said: "If after the manner of the burial was Christ a man like us? Ah! let us that the great and inspiring truth of service, said: "If after the manner of the burial was Christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Ah! let us the burial was christ a man like us? Easter is, not that a dead body rose of men I have fought with beasts at from the grave, but that the principles Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the and not for hope of reward.—Indiantaught by the royal soul that tenanted dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, that body could not "be holden of for tomorrow we die." But with the death." Whatever else rose on Easter benefit of nineteen centuries of Chrisday, there can be no doubt that the tian life, a modern prophet and apostle

"Christ," son we are;

"We live no more, when we have done "Well, then, for Christ," thou answerest, "who can care?
From sin, which heaven records not, why forbear?

"Cess if not a swift one. So knowing him to be doomed, let us not waste energy in hopeless argument with him.

apolis News.



CITY MANAGERS IN ILLINOIS

Plan Is Growing In Favor-Eight When the black tide surged tumul-States Now Have Laws Dealing With the Matter.

Glencoe and Winnetka have operated successfully for some time under the city management plan, in spite of handicaps. They have felt the need of specific statutory authority and have been somewhat embarrassed by the presence of certain elected minor officials who are not under the jurisdiction of the village trustees. For this ROM the cross the form is reason many cities and villages wish to adopt the commissioner manager Mangled like an earthly form of government.

The plan is to be made applicable to cities or villages not exceeding 500,000 population-that is, to all municipalities of the state except Chicage, Under its terms the city or village council would consist of the mayor and four commissioners, to be elected. All administrative and executive powers Bathe and cleanse with tender pity! would vest in a city manager appointed by the council for an indefinite term Let thy love shine through the at compensation fixed by the council and subject to removal at the coun-

cil's pleasure. Eight states now have laws of this sort in successful operation. They include New York, Massachusetts, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and Kansas. Notable instances of successful use of the manager system are found in Dayton and Springfield, O., and Niagara Falls,

Only one feature appears to vex the student of municipal government. This relates to the payment of a salary to the mayor, whose functions would be largely ceremonial-although he is to be a member of the council and its pre- A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., SHERMAN, TEXAS siding officer and fees to the other four commissioners for each meeting attended and for time spent on city committee work. Yet it is quite possible that the absence of such emoluments would tend to make available for these positions men of high class and marked ability.—Chicago Daily News.

GUARD AGAINST ROSE SLUG

Good Idea Now to Devise Means for Combating Deadly Enemy of Successful Flower Garden.

successful garden is the ravages of the ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00,-Adv. rose slug, which renders an entire bush unsightly in a short time. But Gave thee truth beyond all priar. this enemy may generally be combated if the work is begun in time.

For 'tis he whose radiant teaching If given, early in the season, a good spraying once a week for several weeks in succession with the full force of the spray from the garden hose, this pest can easily be kept down. If you do Now is slain by death's sharp not have a hose make up the following solution and use it full strength from the ordinary watering can: To one bucketful of boiling water use a goodsized cake of whale-oil soap and one teaspoonful of nicotine. Apply this Thou whose power the grave could

mixture four nights in succession. Commence to combat all garden enemies early in the season, before they have rendered the plants unsightly.

Climbing roses grow luxuriantly in almost any sunny situation. They are strong feeders and care should be taken that their growth is not interfered with by being planted in too close proximity to the roots of trees or strong shrubbery. While many varieties are very hardy, yet they will flower longer if planted where they can be protected from strong winds.

Man Who Must Vanish.

He still breathes, the "man with soul so dead" that he can say, not only to himself but publicly: "What was good enough for my father is good enough for me," says a writer. Mercibe survived for a time, but not indefinitely, by his mate whose marvelous prehensile tenacity leads her to believe and act accordingly-that what was good enough for her greatgrandmother meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's is good enough for her. Undoubtedly the least violent modernist would be willing to deal the blow that should rid us of them, but there is a strange resilience in both the male and female of this species that makes them rise unscathed after the sharpest attacks on their benighted tenets. We shall befall them. Evolution by exclusion, or the killing off of those who persistently go the wrong way is a sure process if not a swift one. So knowing cess if not a swift one. So knowing

Describes an Ideal Dwelling. "A home is not properly a show

place," says Noble Foster Hoggson. "Rather, it is a house and a plot of ground that, together, bring rest to the aged, peace to the strong, and joy to "More strictly, then, the inward judge the hungry, riotous spirit of youth. It is a creating-not a mere fulfilment of an order, the result of a contract well or ill kept, a thing to be bought and paid for by money.

"Money cannot buy a home," declares Mr. Hoggson, "but," he adds, the who hungers for a home may, by taking counsel with those who are practiced in giving expression to human desires in terms of houses and their environments, achieve a result quite as happy and as truly as if he were to sit to a great portrait painter."

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided



that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me

so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them." When Boyn 1421 5th "-Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious condi-tions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary - every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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Cheap Enough.

Jones—"Did you get that mining stock at a bargain?" Brown—"Yes; I gave other mining stock for it." SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE

and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, One of the greatest drawbacks to a and darken, in the natural way, those

"Kate is a bundle of nerves." "I thought she looked done up."-

What a man's wife thinks of him is not far from the truth.

oston Transcript



ON GUARD

weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health fully for human progress there are tingling thru their body. Good, pure, signs abroad that give us hope of his rich, red blood is the best insurance ultimately becoming extinct. He will against ills of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard

appearance or the listless manner. Drink hot water a half hour befor nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid.

have to wait the slower end that must Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores.



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ministry of food has informed the Twickenham food control commit- jury out?" tee that a doughnut is not a bun. Local unrest has been almost completely allayed by the prompt and fearless decision.-London Punch.

Why visit the pawnbroker with the expectation of realizing anything on a

WAS DISCOURAGED Lost 65 Pounds in Weight and Had to Give Up Work. Has Been Well Since Using Doan's.

"Being exposed to extreme heat hen working as an engineer, and then going outdoors to cool off, caused my kidney trouble," says Karl Goering, 8513 N. Orkney St., Philadelphia, Pa. "In cold weather and when it was mp, my joints and scles would swell muscles would swell and ache and often my limbs were so badly af-fected it was only with great misery I was able great misery I was able to get around. For a week I was laid up in bed, hardly able to move hand or foot.

"Another trouble was from irreg

"Another trouble was from irregular and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. I became dull and weak and had to give up my work. Headaches and dizzy spells nearly blinded me and I went from 265 to 200 in weight. Nothing helped me and I felt I was doomed

to suffer.
"At last I had the good fortune to lear of Doan's Kidney Pills and be gan taking them. I soon got back my strength and weight and all the rheumatic pains and other kidney troubles left. I have remained cured." Sworn to before me, WM. H. M'MUNN, Notary Public.

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"Is she pretty? How long was the "Didn't go out at all."

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Very, Very Good. Percival-Is he good in Math.? Algernon-You bet. Never even whispers.-Yale Record.





KEEP YOUNG HORSE GROWING

Good Practice, When Not Carried to Extremes, to Allow Colts to Rough It in Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Depart. in France. ment of Agriculture.) Colts that are kept growing make

the best horses. Some farmers allow their young horses to "rough it" through the winter and, although this is a good practice when not carried to extremes, if the feeder is not careful it may give the colt a setback which permanently retards its development. Feeds that will promote growth should be supplied. Good, clean clover hay is palatable and slightly laxative. Timothy hay commonly is fed. Wellcured alfalfa hay free from dust is one of the best roughages for growing, but

because of its relatively high protein content it generally is economical to supplement it with other roughage such as timothy, mixed hay, or corn fodder. Besides lending variety to the ration such a method of feeding alfalfa would offset any likelihood of kidney or bowel irregularities. Sheaf oats can be used to good advantage to supplement other roughage. The animals should not be allowed to gorge themselves on dry feed. They should be given only what they will clean up readily, but at the same time enough feed should be supplied. Oats, corn and peas, preferably fed ground, are suitable grains. Bran, oil meal or gluten feed will add protein and lend variety. Cottonseed meal should not be fed to foals. Appropriate grain rations for the first winter are: Two parts corn, five parts oats, three parts bran and one part oil meal; or four

Silage should not be fed to foals to any considerable extent. Sliced roots, such as carrots and sugar beets, are very palatable and have a cooling effect on the digestive system. The quantity of feed generally should be regulated by the appetite, although oc-

parts oats, one part corn and one part



Splendid Young Fillies.

casionally the appetite may be too ravenous to be a good indication. The general condition of the colt and the droppings should be observed daily. Usually not over one pound of grain per 100 pounds of live weight should be fed until the animal is two years old. A liberal supply of salt and good gnashing as I'll have to do."-Kansas water and plenty of fresh air and exer- City Star. cise are essential for the proper development of young horses. Idleness succeeding exercise will cause constipation. It is often said that a horse is made during his first winter. Certainly this is a critical time in the animal's life, and at no other age will proper feed and attention do as much to make the first winter he never will gain proper size and shape.

During the second winter the feed and management should be nearly the that the quantity of feed should be increased somewhat, the colt tied up in his stall and handled frequently. Education by gentle and careful but firm handling at this age will save later much strenuous labor.

BOAR IN PROPER CONDITION Good Judgment Is Necessary and Extremes Are to Be Avoided-

Vigor Is Essential. It requires good judgment to keep a boar in the best possible condition. Extremes are to be avoided. The over-fat boar is not satisfactory, and

SALT FOR SHEEP IN WINTER

a half-starved one cannot transmit

vigor and constitution to its young.

When Feeding for Lamb Crop It Is Well to Remember That You Are Feeding for Wool.

Sheep need a little salt winter as well as in summer. Remember that when you are feeding for the lamb crop you are also feeding for wool. A well-fed, well-nourished ewe will shear a heavy fleece.

SOW'S FEED OF IMPORTANCE

Animal Requires Something Besides Meal-Give Her Roots, Alfalfa or Red Clover Hay.

As in the case of the boar, the sow requires something besides meal, and the furnishing of some such feeds as roots, alfalfa or red clover hay, is even more important than in feeding the boar. Skim milk is also excellent when it can be had.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes,

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys

the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to we want to direct him there. have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for. -Adv.

Not Worth the Price. "Will you lend me twenty-five dol-

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by Local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, Hall's CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Hall's CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

"I overheard Mr. and Mrs. Grabcoin having a warm argument as to whether or not they should dress for dinner. Mr. Grabcoin contended that it would be all right not to put on evening clothes, as no guests were expected. Mr. Grabcoin said the effect on the servants would be demoralizing."

"Well, well! They are coming on. I can remember the time when Mr. Grabcoin shed his coat, collar and shoes before sitting down to the evening meal and nothing was said about it."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Conservation.

"Mercy on us!" ejaculated Mrs. Flint, in the midst of her reading. "Here in the paper is a piece by a professor proving by the Scriptures that this war means the end of the world in April, and-"

"Well, if that's the case, I guess I'd just as well put off going to the dentist," returned honest Farmer Flint. "If what the professor says is true I won't need any new teeth. These old ones probably will answer for such

Caviar to the General.

Although some packers of caviar in New York report that spoonbill caviar is being marketed here in bulk as low as 75 cents a pound, the market generally remains at \$1.25 for prime qualerally remains at \$1.25 for prime quality, and a few sales are reported at \$1.

The quantity has been limited from all sources and, indeed, operators here

In Use for Over 30 Years. of him a good horse. If stunted during | The quantity has been limited from all have not been buying heavily. There has been a scarcity of lake caviar in bulk, and packers report that the presame as for the first winter, except vailing price for this grade has been asually \$1.50 a pound .-- Fishing Ga-

> A fellow isn't to be blamed for his is responsible for.

Win the War by Preparing the Land **Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops**

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TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY 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

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Robert' Position.

Robert was an honor to the force. He did not make the acquaintance of cooks, nor did he fall asleep on duty. He was ambitious and yearned for the time when he would be able to prefix the magic words "Chief Constable" to his surname. One day recently he arrested a man on a charge of assault. and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can On the case coming before the magis-trate he inquired as to who made the very little cost. Full directions for makallegation against the prisoner.

Forward stepped the zealous Robert, who, with a sweeping salute, replied: tor!"-London Tit-Bits.

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but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

Cruel Facts.

He-"I could hold your hand till I die!" She-"Well, you're apt to die

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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"Gee whiz! Fancy escorting a girl under eight of 'em!"

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RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay

Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft "Me, your worship; I'm the alliga-sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

I cannot easily believe in a German revolution, and still less, in a German republic. I shall, at all events, not live long enough to behold the latter. But shall have quietly rotted in our graves. they will, in Germany, battle for a republic, with speech and sword. For republicanism is an idea, and the Germans have never yet given up an idea until they have fought it out to its ultimate results.-Heine.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imita-tion has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressingit's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

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Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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April 1, 1918. Tux due may be paid now or on or

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If you were married and living with

vife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you Husband's and wife's income must

be considered jointly, plus income of

be reported by his legal representa-Severe penalties are provided for

ose who neglect or evade the law. For false or fraudulent return there s a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or pefore April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due. Returns must be filed with the Colctor of Internal Revenue of district

which you live. An agent may file return for a peron who is ill, absent from the country otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person execut-

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax. A married person living with wife or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exempon, plus \$200 for each dependent A head of family, though single, is

llowed \$2,000 exemption if actually upporting one or more relatives. Returns must show the entire ount of earnings, gains and profits eceived during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxa le on the salaries or wages received the United States.

onds issued within the U.S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States governnt bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Fours in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal Gifts and legacies are not income

and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary. Life insurance received as a bene-

ficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not Payments received for real or per-

sonal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale. Amounts received in payment of

notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income. From the entire gross income cer-

tain allowances are made in arriving at the net income. Necessary expenses actually paid in

the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed. A farmer can claim payments for

abor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immedi-

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automoone used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical con-

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable. The costs of machines, instruments,

vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except tederal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements. Losses sustained in business or

through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise. Wear and tear of rented buildings or

machinery used in business may be

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of

MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX :

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he reverenced and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed | the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who Income of a minor or incompetent, were at the teasing ages of sixteen derived from a separate estate, must and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr Simpkins, and with his other hand flercely twirled his

white mustachios. He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after lunch-

eon on his way home from the club. Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1.000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent, on all over \$2,000-with the same allowance for children. This added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent, on all "occupation" income over \$6,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars. "Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins

angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent, of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine " Thinking of young Henry Wilkins.

be remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was alding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires. "Well," he admitted to himself, that makes a difference.

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000. "He only pays \$20," commented Mr.

Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair. Judge Willbughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscania when it was

submarined with the loss of two hundred soldiers. "Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

· For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an oceasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes irascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked

him whether he was ready for dinner. "Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?"

Mr. Simpkins demanded of her. As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat fack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his missive, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

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