ON BOY DIED SUDDENLY IN WATER

Mrs. C. H. Wilson died very Sunday morning of this shile in swimming on the Lard

n and s wam around a train load from Woodward. then apparently became strange he had gotten under the was immediately called but ed free.

was dead before he reached the

at the Methodist Church at on the field. and the remains laid away to the Miami cemetary. Mr. and Wilson have the very deepest athy of our entire community in sad hour. The very suded, but can ascribe no reason Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. sudden death, unless it was

TO SURRENDER.

led, his head being crushed and t severed from his body. H. C. rwhite, at that time employed the gang, was tried in the Gray ty Court and acquitted. Just tly Mr. Satterwhite sent the folletter to the Gray County ff, who forwarded it to Judge Judge Ewing was District ey in 1909 and had the case in

uis, Mo., 3806 Washington St. Sheriff at Pampa:

ve beheld that Jesus Christ is g son of God, and am sorry for ns, so if you want me, by His and power I will return. led Roy Mendosa at Kings Mill,

Nov. 29, 1909. he name of blessed Jesus whose and mercy I love, I will return request it.

Yours truly, H. C. Satterwhite. Satterwhite was tried once for ime and cannot be tried again e same offence, so the officials

not request his return.

the Chief writeup last week of losing school exercises, we failgive special mention to one of est parts of the program on the er not only applied to the ings. but the many other people who life's battles.

PICNIC AND FREE BARBECUE SATURDAY

the twelve year old son of Pampa and Woodward Ball Teams Will Play for Championship.

Miami when the American Legion's sis Sanatorium for a twelve month officers of the Association. Special Brown and Mrs. Shecton ac- big Celebration takes place. One of period ending April 30th: ied a dozen or more of the Mi- the main features of the day will be On discharge or final examination nington and others.

nd was laughing at some of the game, bronco riding, roping, and the lapsed from the last examination. when he suddenly pitched back many other attractions. Pass tickets

EASTERN STAR MEETING.

The newly elected and appointed 70 unimproved and twelve died.

ENTS OF KILLING, OFFERS just at dark the crowd was not as prove and enjoy perfect health. Stalarge as expected, never-the-less some tistics of ex-patients for a number of 09 while several extra gangs Mrs. Dave Lard acted as installing perfect health, working every day employed doing some work on officer, Mrs. Baker presiding at the and earning more than before they anta Fe at Kings Mill, a Mexican organ and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen acting were sick. 258 made substantial imas marshal.

> ice cream and cake was served by the and diet can return home with the asout-going officers.

their office are:

Worthy Patron,- Lee Newman.

Burnett. Secretary,-Mrs. Joiner.

Treasurer,-Mrs. Dixon. Conductress,-Mrs. Harry Craig. Associate Conductress,-Mrs. Ra-

Chaplin,-Mrs. Ben Talley. Organist,-Mrs. Baker. Adah,- Mrs. Tom Pursley. Ruth,- Bonnie Lard. Esther,- Mrs. Jack Meade. Martha,- Mattie Elliott. Electa,- Mrs. Jno. Newman. Warder,- Mrs. Ollie Duniven. Sentinel,- T. J. Boney. A Member.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly thank the many good people for their kind words, flowers and assistance during this our dark hour in the sudden loss of our sweet young son. He was so young and tender and his demise so sudden ight, and that was Atty. W. H. that it would almost seem impossible address to the Graduation to stand without your many kindness-Mr. Barnes gave some very es. Again let us thank you and wish ful and valuable thoughts which for you the Great Redeemers bless-

> Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children.

SAFETY FIRST

Safety First has become a slogan in Railroading, in factories and in all Organized business. There is no place where it appliees in greater force than in money matters at this time. Don't risk all your capital in enticing venture for you may lose it. Whatever chances you may take, leave part of your money in the Bank, where it will be found when needed.

This is a Safety First Bank. We offer you "3 protection of the Guaranty Fund.

THE FIRST STATE BANK "The Guaranty Fund Bank"

B. F. TALLEY, President W. L. MATHERS, V-Pres W. I. WHITSEL, V.Pres.

H. E. BAIRD, Cashier H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM STATISTICS.

The value and importance of san-Saturday will be a real gala day in cently issued by the State Tuberculo- all the Sunday Schools and from the

ng people to the Lard ranch the ball game between Pampa and all patients are classified under the Thursday at 11 a. m. the Associaay afternoon, where they were Woodward. The Legion has gone to rules adopted by the National Tuber- tion convenes and J. W. Whatley to fish, and the litt'; Wilson much expense to secure these two culosis Association as to their prowith Charlie Brown and the splendid teams. They have played gress in the cure as follows: Arrested, Woman's Auxiliary have their meet-Sunday morning about 6 two games this season, each winning Apparently Arrested, Quiescent, Im- ing and reports. Board meeting at some of the young men were one, and this will play off their tie. proved and unimproved. The aver- the same time. Thursday night Mising to go into the water, and More than one thousand Pampa peo- age stay per patient included in this sions of all kind preached and talked. presence of the entire party, ple are expected down, and near a report was less than six months. Un- Friday morning will be given to Bender the method of classification used evolence and Education, Friday after-The Barbecue dinner will be serv- the physical signs or symptoms must noon to Church Organization and one of the men jumped in and ed free, and will be served on the Cun have been abated or stationery for a Christian Service. him almost before he had nigham lots just outside the picnic period of from three to six months. under the water and brought grounds. A general admission of For this reason many patients classed day and Friday, June 8, 9, 10. Noback to shallow water possi- thirty-five and seventy-five cents as quiescent or improved should tice this official announcement of the but knee deep. The boy spit will be charged to enter the grounds, really come under "apparently cured" time and come for all the meeting. water from his mouth, but was and this includes all the events for cases, however, this cannot be done Canadian Association is composed ded but little, looked on the the entire day, including the ball until a certain period of time has e- of Baptist Churches in Roberts, Hemp

698 patients were discharged of and some near the county lines. and again was caught almost by will be issued to all, good for the day. whom 284 were males and 414 fe-The local people are asked to as- males. Of this number on admission He was brought to the bank sist with the free dinner, and bring five were classed as incipient cases, verything possible done for him well filled baskets. Barbecue meat 380 as moderately advanced, 233 as rer regained consciousness. Dr bread, coffe and pickles will be serv- far advanved and 80 cases not considered. Of the five incipients, on Friday night will start the festivi- their final examination, two were ties when the Legion hall will be open classed as arrested cases, one quieswas a bright young boy and ed for the dance. An extra good or- cent and two improved. Of the 380 sixth grade at school. His chestra has been secured for the mu-moderately advanced cases on disschool mates will miss him sic and the Legion proposes to dance charge, 39 were classed as arrested as long as the people like it. Satur- cases, 19 apparently arrested, 157 neral services were held Sunday day morning the big events will start quiescent, 134 improved, thirty unimproved and one died. Of the 233 far advanced cases on discharge, one was classed as arrested, three apparently arrested, 25 quiescent, 122 improved,

officers who will serve the Miami Chap 247 or 35 1-2 per cent of the cases eath of the young man was a ter of the Order of the Eastern Star discharged made an excellent recovto all. Physicians state that for the ensuing year were installed ery and were in splendid condition. hardly possible for him to have at a public installation held in the By following the daily routine and the rules taught of after "sanatorium All local Masons and their ladies treatment" each of these patients upon their return home will take up Owing to the rain which came up their former duties, continue to imthing like fifty people were present. years show that many of them are in provement and with the knowledge After the installation ceremonies obtained in regard to rest, exercise surance of knowing exactly how to The newly installed officers and take care of themselves. By taking their daily rest for a period of time Worthy Matron, -Mrs. W. L. at home they will continue to improve and eventially regain their health. The sanatorium was not es-Associate Matron,- Mrs. Chas. tablished as a home for consumptives, school. but for the purpose of education and instruction so that after a patient is discharged he can go anywhere and continue to take the proper treatment. 100 patients showed no improvement whatever, however, it must be remembered that more than this number or 233 were classed as far advanced upon admission. Patients cannot expect to regain their health in any sanatorium or better climate if they wait until their condition is far advanced before starting treatment. So many wait for the breakdown before they think it is necessary to enter a sanatorium. This is a great mistake and we are trying to correct this by education. This report shows that eighty-five per cent made improvement, while at least fifly per cent of this number will make permanent improvement, return to their respective homes and be an asset to the community. Tuberculosis curable of the contagious diseases if treatment is begn in time.

The Sanatorium is now giving treatment to from 700 to 1000 patients annually. 713 were admitted during the past twelve months, 285 males and 428 females.

A bureau of correspondence is maintained by the sanatorium to assist patients and to send out valuable and instructive literature on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

SLIGHT HAIL DAMAGE

WITH RAIN

A good portion of the Panhandle Rev Wallace also made short talks. ceived a good rain Tuesday night. an extra large number of people went The rain reached to Miami, but a to the cemetary where the graves of very light shower fell in town, while every ex-soldier was decorated with North and South plains. Chris Chis- tives of others who live in the City um and John Moore were in yester- of the Dead were present, and almost day and report a small strip hail dam- every grave in the cemetary was de age on the south plains. A two inch corated. rain was reported eight miles south of town, and a good rain reported in ting, and the Legionaires are to be he Greenlake community.

CANADIAN BAPTIST ASSOCIA-TION ANNUAL MEETING.

At Perryton, Wednesday, June 8th. atorium treatment in the cure of 2:30 p. m., the Sunday School Con-Tuberculosis is shown in a report re- vention meets to hear reports from Addresses by W. L. Tubbs, E. G. Pen-

Three full days, Wednesday, Thurs

hill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree Counties

BASE BALL NEWS

The Mobeetie ball team came over Monday afternoon and took a defeat from the locals by a score of 3 to 5. One feature of the game was the excellent base running of the Miami boys, and too this was accomplished by the trained coaches on the lines. Quite an interesting game it was, and Mobeefie put up a good fight, but lost by the small margin. A return-

game is to be played with them soon. Yesterday afternoon, Pampa was down with their team and played the locals a good game of four to five in favor of Miami. Thus Miami is lining up a pretty strong team for the summer, and local ball fans will have an opportunity at some real fast

HOME PROGRESS ENJOY MEET-ING AT BAIRD HOME.

The Home Progress Club held an portant business session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Baird. Roll Call was answered by giving "Ideas for the Summer." Reports from the chairmen of the various committees were heard.

It was decided that they would meet the second Thursday in July and August and the plans to be made by the new Social Committee. It was also the decision of the Club that they secure the Elson Art Exhibit some time in October for the benefit of the

The following officers were elected for the new year:

President,- Mrs. C. T. Locke. Vice-President,- Mrs. W. H.

Secretary,- Mrs. J. A. Newman.

Treasurer,- Mrs. J. E. Kinney. Parliamentarian,- Mrs. C. B. Press Reporter,- Mrs. J. K. Mc-

Kenzie. During the social hour delicious re-

freshments were served by the hostess to the members and one club guest, Mrs. Dave Lard.

A Member.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WOODWARD SATURDAY

Word was received in Miami yesterday that the Woodward ball team would be here Saturday, and with is one of the most preventable and them, bring a special train load of boosters to the picnic and game. It is reported also that Pampa will be here a thousand strong with their team, so we can begin to prepare for some crowd Saturday.

LEGION HONOR DECEASED

The local Post American Legion took the lead Memorial Day in decorating the graves of the brave soldiers [: passing before them. A program was had at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 P. M., of which Rev. Whatley had charge and made a very fine talk. Atty W. H. Barnes, Judge McKenzie, Rev Pennington and

south, east and north of Amarillo re- After the services at the Church, a good rain is reported on both the a flag and flowers, and many rela-

Memorial services were all very fitpraised for taking the active part.

WEKNOW WHAT YOU WANT,

When it comes to qality in groceries and we fill your orders with goods that will bring repeat orders andmake you feel that grocery shopping is a real pleasure.

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We give our trade what they want and the quality and service costs you no more.

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Whatever your Grocery needs may be, you will find us able to supply every item on your list from Canned and Package Goods to fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Eggs.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries.

FORMER MOBEETIE CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY AT CLARENDON

L. P. Cox, formerly a citizen of Mobeetie, died very suddenly at his home in Clarendon Tuesday morning. Heartfailure is given as the cause of his death. He was presumably in good health, and we learn that he dropped dead while in his garden.

Mr. Cox was in the real estate business at Mobeetie for several years, years ago where he engaged in the same business. S. P. Cox, a son of his is still engaged in the drug business at Mobeetie.

MICKIE SAYS-

WE ADMY IT! THERE ARE

BIGGER PAPERS THAN THIS.

BUY SO ARE THERE LARGER YOWNS THAN OUR'N, AND WE AIN'T DOING SO DUMB FER TH' SIZE OF TH' YOWN ARE WE NOW ?

Mr. Cox was a mighty good man. and leaves a host of friends at Mobeetie and Miami. We were unable to learn just what the funeral arrangements were.

MIAMI GRANTED MAXIMUM CREDIT FOR FIRE RECORD

Austin, May 27 .- The State Fire Insurance Commission has awarded the maximum credit of fifteen per cent off the final rate to the town of and moved to Clarendon about six Miami, Roberts County, on account of good fire record during the past three yeras. Miami's loss ratio was

NOTICE OF BACHELOR'S MEETING

The Bachelors of the High-Windy ommunity met at Mr. B. P. Seitz, Sunday evening, May 29th. After roll call we discovered that there were two absent, but as we had two visitors or one pair, which made a full house, we proceeded with the program. Members present were: Arthur Seitz, George Watson, Marvin Watson, Ross Cowan and Clarence Williamson. Members absent were John Talley and Amos Hadaway. Visitors were Clyde Meade and Carl Porter. The house was called to order and business begun. We had a series of jokes and some real fresh news from the city of Miami. We also had some real good music after which fresh drinking water was served to all, water being the only thing that Roberts County can afford since the capture of all the bootleggers. Messrs. Meade andPorter did not join as Mr. Porter was not of lawful age, though he has bright prospects of becoming one among the number, and we have the promise of his membership. Mr. Meade is also contemplating joining our gang. There being no further business the meeting closed and peace and harmony prevailed.

A JUST COMPENSATION

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A Man is whatever he makes himself.

The easy road will not help you nor will it bring you the pleasure you anticipate.

Work is the only school that will give you the final degree. Before you climbed the hill it was a "mountain '-now it's

A proper banking connection is necessary, whatever

THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00 Thos. J. Boney, Cashier. H. Russell, President.

Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier. J. F. Johnston, V-Pres.

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

"HER HUSBAND IS STILL LIVING."

Synopsis.-Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the managership of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Shella Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnaping.

ble are right here in Portal City:

Hatch, the president of Red Tower,

say either of them would commit mur-

in with Pete Clanahan, the city boss,

all, Graham; all but one thing. Write

me after you've climbed into the sad-

dle and have found out just what

you're in for. If you sky you can

make it go, I'll back you, if it takes

When the special had become a black

smudge of coal smoke in the distance,

Mr. Norcross turned on me with the

grim little smile that goes with his

new general manager of the Pioneer

Short Line, Jimmie, and your salary

begins to-day," he said, briskly, "Now

let's go up to the hotel and get our

CHAPTER IV

"Heads Off, Gentlemen!"

few days did see a tear-up to beat the

band on the old Short Ling! With

the printing of his appointment cir-

cular, Mr. Norcross took the offices

in the headquarters building lately

vacated by Mr. Shaffer, and it was

something awful to see the way the

heads went into the basket. One by

one he called the Duntonites in; the

traffic manager, the general superin-

tendent, the roadmaster, the master-

mechanic-clear on down to the round-

house foreman and the division heads.

take the oath of allegiance and stay

but the place-fillers and pay-roll para-

sites, the cousins and the nephews

and the brothers-in-law, every last

man of them had to walk under the ax.

town was talking about the new "Jack

the Ripper," as they called him, Kirgan,

who had been our head machinery

man on the Midland construction,

tumbled in in answer to a wire. Mr.

Norcross slammed him into place ten

"Your office is across the tracks,

Kirgan," he told him. "I've begun the

house-cleaning over there by firing

your predecessor and three or four of

his pet foremen. Get in the hole and

dig to the bottom. I'll give you six

months in which to make good as a

model superintendent of motive power.

"That's me," said Kirgan, who knew

the boss up one side and down the

other. "You give me the engines, and

"You Men Are Going to Get the

Squarest Deal You Ever Had."

I'll keep 'em out of the shop." And

with that he went across the yard and

took hold, before he had even hunted

Mr. Van Britt, our general super-

intendent, was the next man to show

up. He was fine; a square-built,

stocky little gentleman who looked as

if he'd always had the world by the

"Well, I'm here," he said, dropping

into a chair and sitting with his legs

wide apart. And then, ignoring me as

if I hadn't been there, "Graham, what

the devil have you got against me,

that you should drag me out here on

the edge of nowhere and make me go

The boss just grinned at him and

said: "It's for the good of your soul,

Upton. You've too much money. Your

ear and never meant to let go.

up a place to sleep in.

to work for a living?"

Get busy."

minutes after he hit the town.

Three days later, when the whole

Some few of them were allowed to

Gosh all Friday-say! but the next

"You are private secretary to the

half of next year's wheat crop.

fighting mood.

fighting clothes on."

CHAPTER III-Continued.

Mr. Norcross held up a finger for and Henckel, its vice-president. They me, and when I jumped up he gave me a sheet of paper; a Pioneer Short | der for a ten-dollar bill, and they stand Line president's letter-head with a few lines written on it with a pen and and his gang of political thugs. That's · sort of crazy-looking signature under

"Take that to the Mountaineer Joh office and have five hundred of them printed," was the boss' order. "Then make a copy and take it to Mr. Cantrell, the editor, and ask him to run it in tomorrow's paper as an item of news, if he feels like it. When you are through, come down to Mr. Chadwick's car.'

Since the thing was going to be published, and I was going to make a copy of it, I didn't scruple to read it as I hurried out to begin a hunt for the Mountaineer office. It was the printer's copy for an official circular, dated at Portal City and addressed to all officers and employees of the Pioneer Short Line. It read:

"Effective at once, Mr. Graham Norcross is appointed general manager of the Pioneer Short Line system, with headquarters at Portal City, and his orders will be respected accordingly. "Breckenridge Dunton,

"President." We had got our jolt, all right; and leaving the ladder and the Friday start out of the question. I grinned and told myself that the one other thing that

counted for most was the fact that

Mrs. Shella Macrae was a widow. I chased like the dickens on the printing job, because, apart from wanting to absorb all the dope I could as I went along on the new job, I knew I would be needed every minute right at Mr. Norcross' elbow, now that

the actual work was beginning.

Luncheon was served in the Alexa, and they kept the business talk going like a house afire while they were eating, the hurry being that Mr. Chadwick wanted to start back for Chicago the minute he could find out if our connecting line east would run

him special. "Now for a few unofficial things, Graham, and we'll call it a go," he said. "You are to have an absolutely free hand in the management and the operating. What you say goes as it lies, and Dunton has promised me that there shall be no appeal, not even to

"I imagine he didn't say that willfngly," the boss put in, which was the first intimation I had had that he wasn't present at the directors' meeting in the hotel.

"No, indeed; nothing was done willingly. I had to swing the big stick and swing it hard. But I had them where they couldn't wiggle. You are to set your own pace, and you are to have some money for betterments. I offered to float a new loan on shorttime notes with the Chicago banks, and the board authorized it."

The boss pushed that part of te aside abruptly, as he always does when he has got hold of the gist of a thing.

"Now, about my staff," he said. "It's open gossip all over the West that the P. S. L. is officered by a lot of dummies and place-hunters and relatives. I'll have to clean house."

"Go to it; that is a part of your Tree hand.' Have you the material to draw from?"

"I know a few good men, if I can get them," said the boss thoughtfully. "The one man I can't place at sight is a good corporation counsel. I'm obliged to have a good lawyer, Uncle

"I have the man for you, if you'll take him on my say so; a young fellow named Ripley who has done some corking good work for me in Chicago. I'll wire him, if you like. Now a word or two about this local graft we touched upon last night. I don't know the ins and outs of it, but people here will tell you that a sort of holding corporation, called Red Tower Consolidated, has a strangle grip on this entire region. Its subsidiary companies control the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal mines and distributing yards, the timber supply and the lumber yards, and even have a finger on the so-called independent

The boss nodded. "I've heard of Red Tower. Also, I have heard that the railroad stands in with it to pinch the producers and consumers."

A road engine was backing down the spur to take the Alexa in tow for the eastward run, and what was said had to be said in a hurry.

"Dig it out," barked the wheat king. "If you find that we are in on it, it's your privilege to cut loose. The two men who will give you the most trou- office is up at the end of the corridor

and your chair is empty and waiting for you. Your appointment circular has already been mailed out."

Mr. Hornack was the last of the new office staff to fall in, though he didn't have nearly as far to come as some of the others. He was redheaded and wore glasses. They used to say of him on the Overland Central that he could make business grow where none ever grew before, and that's what a traffic man lives for.

Naturally, the big turn-over brought all sorts of disturbances at the sendoff. Some of the relieved cousins and nephews stayed in town and jumped in to stir up trouble for the new management. The Herald, which was the other morning paper, took up for the down-and-outs, and there wasn't anything too mean for it to say about the boss and his new appointees. Then the employees got busy and the grievance committees began to pour in. Mr. Norcross never denied himself to anybody. The office-door stood wide open and the kickers were welcomed, as you might say, with open arms.

"You men are going to get the squarest dea! you have ever had, and a still squarer one a little farther along, if you will only stay on the job and keep your clothes on," was the way the boss went at the trainmen's committee. "We are out to make the P. S. L. the best line for service, and the best company to work for, this side of the Missouri river. I want your loyalty; the loyalty of every man in the service. I'll go further and say that the new management will stand if you and the other pay-roll men stand by it in good faith, or it will fall if you don't."

"You'll meet the grievance committees and talk things over with them when there's a kick coming?" said old Tom McClure, the passenger conductor who was acting as spokesman.

"Sure I will-every time. More than than, I'll take a leaf out of Colonel Goethal's book and keep open house here in this office every Sunday morning. Any man in the service who thinks he has a grievance may come here and state it, and if he has a case, he'll get justice.'

Naturally, a few little talks like this, face to face with the men themselves, soon began to put new life into the rank and file. Mr. Norcross' old pet name of "Hell-and-repeat" had followed him down from Oregon, as be used in the sense that most railroad men use the phrase, "The Old Man," in speaking of a big boss that

There was so much crowded into these first few weeks that I've forgotten half of it. The work we did, pulling and hauling things into shape, was a fright, and my end of the job got so big that the boss had to give me help. Following out his own policy, he let me pick my man, and after I'd had a little talk with Mr. Van Britt, I picked Fred May, a young fellow who had been under Van Burgh. He was all right; a little too tonguey, perhaps, but a worker from away back, and that was what we were

looking for. Out of this frantic hustle to get things started and moving right, anybody could have pulled a couple of conclusions that stuck up higher than any of the rest. The boss and Mr. Van Britt were steadily winning the rank and file over to something like loyalty on the one hand, and on the other, wherever we went, we found the people who were paying the freight a solid unit against us, hating us like blazes and entirely unwilling to believe that any good thing could come out of the Nazareth of the Pioneer Short Line.

As soon as we returned from our first inspection trip, the boss pulled off his coat-figuratively speaking-and rolled up his sleeves. It wasn't his way to talk much about what he was going to do: he'd jump in and do it first, and then talk about it afterward-if anybody insisted on knowing the reason why.

There were long private conferences with Mr. Ripley, the bright young lawyer Mr. Chadwick had sent us from Chicago, and with a young fellow named Juneman, an ex-newspaper man who was on the pay-rolls as "Advertising Manager," but whose real business seemed to be to keep the Short Line public fully and accurately informed of everything that most railroad companies try to keep to them-

selves. The next innovation that came along was another young Chicago man named Billoughby, and his title on the payroll was "Special Agent." I, who was as close to the boss as anybody in our outfit, never once suspected the true nature of Billoughby's job until the day he came in to make his final report-and Mr. Norcross let him make

it without sending me out on an errand. "Well, I think I'm ready to talk Johnson, now," was the way Billoughby began. "Red Tower is the one outfit we'll have to kill off and put out of business. Under one name or another, it is engineering every graft in this country; it is even backing the fake mining boom at Saw Horse-to which, by the way, this railroad company is now building a branch line." Mr. Norcross turned to me:

"Jimmie, make a note to tell Mr Van Britt to have the work stopped at once on the Saw Horse branch, and all the equipment brought in." And then to Billoughby: "Go on."

"The main graft, of course, is in the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal and lumber yards and the stock yards and handling corrals. In these public, or quasi-public, utilities the railroad has given them-in fee simple, it seems-all the yard room, switches, track facilities, and the like. Wherever local competition has tried to break in, the railroad company has given it the cold shoulder and it has been either forced out or frozen out."

"Exactly," said the boss. "Now tell me how far you have gone in the other field."

"We are pretty well shaped up and are about ready to begin business. Juneman has done splendid work, and so has Ripley. We have succeeded, in a measure, though the opposition has been keeping up a steady bombardment. Hatch and his people haven't been idle. They own or control a dozen or more prominent newspapers in the state, and, as you know, they are making an open fight on you and your management through these papers. The net result so far has been merely to keep the people stirred up and doubtful. They say that the railroad has never played fair-and I guess it hasn't, in the past."

"Not within a thousand miles," was the boss' curt comment. "But go on with your story."

"We pulled the new deal off yesterday, simultaneously in eleven of the principal towns along the line. Meetings of the bankers and local capitalists were held, and we had a man at each one of them to explain our plan and to pledge the backing of the railroad. Notwithstanding all the doubt and dust that's been kicked up by the Hatch people, it went like wild-fire." "With money?" queried the boss.

"Yes; with real money. Citizens' Storage & Warehouse was launched, as you might say, on the spot, and enough capital was subscribed to make it a going concern. Of course, there were some doubters, and some few greedy ones. The greedy ones protested against the fixed dividend scheme; they didn't see why the new company shouldn't be allowed to cut a melon now and then if it should be fortunate enough to grow one.

Mr. Norcross smiled. "That is precisely what the Hatch people have been doing, all along, and it is the chief grievance of these same people who now want a chance to outbid their neighbors. The lease condition was fully explained to them, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes; Ripley saw to that, and copies of the lease were in the exhibits. The new company is to have railroad ground to build on, and ample track facilities in perpetuity, conditioned strictly upon the limited dividend. If the dividend is increased, the leases terminate automatically." The boss drew a long breath.

"You've done well, and better than well, Billoughby," he said. "Now we are ready to fire the blast. How was the proposal to take over the Red Tower properties at a fair valuation received?"

"There was some opposition. Lesterburg, and three of the other larger towns, want to build their own plants. But they agreed to abide by a majority vote of the stock on that point, and my wire reports this morning say that a lump-sum offer will be made for the Red Tower plants today."

Mr. Norcross sat back in his chair and blew a cloud of cigar smoke toward the ceiling.

"Hatch won't sell," he predicted.

'He'll be up here before night with blood in his eye. I'm rather glad it has come down to the actual give and take. I don't play the waiting game very successfully, Billoughby. Keep in touch, and keep me in touch. And tell Ripley to keep on pushing on the reins. The sooner we get at it, the sooner it will be over."

After Billoughby had gone, Mr. Norcross came at me on a little matter that had been allowed to sleep ever since the day, now some time back, when I had given him Mrs. Shefla's hint about the identity of the two men who had sat and smoked in the auto that Sunday night at Sand Creek siding, and about the talk between the same two that I had overheard the following morning.

"We are going to have sharp trouble with a gentleman by the name of Hatch before very long, Jimmie," was the way he began. "You remember what you told me about that Monday morning talk between Hatch and Henckel in the Bullard lobby. Would you be willing to go into court as a witness and swear to what you

heard?" "Sure I would," I said.

"All right. I may have to pull that little incident on Mr. Hatch before I get through with him. The train holdup was a criminal act, and you are the witness who can convict the pair of them. Of course, we'll leave Mrs. Macrae and the little girl entirely out of it. Nobody knows that they were there with us, and nobody need

I agreed to that, and this mention

of Mrs. Shella and Maisie Ann makes he had fallen in love, first with me remember that I've been leaving them out pretty severely for a good long while. They weren't left out in reality-not by a jugful. In spite of all the rush and hustle, the boss had found time to get acquainted with Major Basil Kendrick and had been made at home in the transplanted Kentucky mansion in the northern sub-

But to get back on the firing line. I wasn't around when Mr. Norcross had his "declaration of war" talk with Hatch. Mr. Norcross, being pretty sure he wasn't going to have that evening off, had sent me out to "Kenwood" with a note and a box of roses, and when I got back to the office about eight o'clock, Hatch was just going away. I met him on the stair.

The boss was sitting back in his big swing chair, smoking, when I broke in. He looked as if he'd been mixing it up good and plenty with Mr. Rufus Hatch-and enjoying it.

"We've got 'em going, Jimmie," he chuckled; and he said it without asking me how I had found Mrs. Sheila, or how she was looking, or anything. I told him I had met Mr. Hatch on

the stair going down. "He didn't say anything to you, did he?" he asked.

"Not a word." "I had to pull that Sand Creek business on him, and I'm rather sorry," he went on. "He and his people are going to fight the new company to a finish, and he merely came up here to tell me so-and to add that I might



"They Say That the Railroad Has Never Played Fair."

as well resign first as last, because, in the end, he'd get my goat. When I laughed at him he got abusive. He's an ugly beggar, Jimmie."

"That's what everybody says of him."

"It's true. He and his crowd have plenty of money-stolen money, a good deal of it-and they stand in with every political boss and gangster in the state. There is only one way to handle such a man, and that is without gloves. I told him we had the goods on him in the matter of Mr. Chadwick's kidnaping adventure. At first he said I couldn't prove it. Then he broke out cursing and let your name slip. I hadn't mentioned you at all, and so he gave himself away. He knows who you are, and he remembered that you had overheard his talk with Henckel in the hotel lobby."

I heard what he was saying, but I didn't really sense it because my head was ram jam full of a thing that was so pitiful that it had kept me swallowing hard all the way back from Major Kendrick's. It was this way. When I had jiggled the bell out at the house it was Maisie Ann who let me in and took the box of flowers and the boss' note. We sat in the dimly lighted hall and talked for a few minutes. One thing she told me was that Mrs. Sheila had company and the name of it was Mr. Van Britt. That wasn't strictly news because I had known that Mr. Van Britt was dividing time pretty evenly with the boss in the Major Kendrick house visits. That wasn't anything to be scared up about. But my chunky little girl didn't stop

at that. "I think we can let Mr. Van Britt take care of himself," she said. "He has known Cousin Sheila for a long time, and I guess they are only just good friends. But there is something you ought to know, Jimmie-for Mr. Norcross' sake. He has been sending lots of flowers and things, and Cousin Shella has been taking them becausewell, I guess it's just because she

doesn't know how not to take them." "Go on," I said, but my mouth had suddenly grown dry.

"Such things-flowers, you knowdon't mean anything in New York, where we've been living. Men send them to their women friends just as they pass their cigar-cases around among their men friends. But I'm afraid it's different with Mr. Norcross."

"It is different," I said. Then she told me the thing that

made me swell up and want to burst. "It mustn't be different, Jimmie. Cousin Sheila's married, you know." "I know she has been married," I corrected; and then she gave me the sure-enough knock-out. "She is married now, and her hus-

band is still living." For a little while I couldn't do anything but gape like a chicken with

the pip. It was simply flerce! I knew. as well as I knew anything, that the boss was gone on Mrs. Shella; that

back of her neck and then with he pretty face and then with all of her and that the one big reason why h had let Mr. Chadwick persuade his to stay in Portal City was the fac that he had wanted to be near her an to show her how he could make a pe fectly good spoon out of the spoile horn of the Pioneer Short Line,

When I began to get my grip back a little I was right warm under th

"She oughtn't-to be going aroun telling people she is a widow!" blurted out.

"She doesn't," was the calm reply "They've separated, you know-year ago-and Cousin Sheila has taken he mother's maiden name, Macrae. we were going to live here always i would be different. But we are only visiting Cousin Basil, or I suppose v are, though we've been here now for nearly a year."

There wasn't much more to be said and pretty soon I had staggered of with my load and gone back to the office. And this was why I couldn get very deep into the Hatch busines with Mr. Norcross when he told m what he had been obliged to do abou the Sand Creek hold-up.

If he had been like other men wouldn't have been so hard. But had a feeling that he had gone int this love business just as he did into everything-neck or nothing-burning his bridges behind him, and having ne notion of ever turning back. The bos had never been beaten. What was i going to do to him when he learne the truth about Mrs. Sheila?

On top of this came the still harder knock when I saw that it was up ! me to tell him. I remembered all the stories I'd ever heard about how th most cold-blooded surgeon that ever lived wouldn't trust himself to stick ; knife into a member of his own family, and I knew now just how th surgeon felt about it.

While I was still sweating under the big load Maisie Ann had dumpe upon me, the night dispatcher's bo came in with a message. It was from Mr. Chadwick, and I read it with my eyes bulging out. This is what it said "To G. Norcross, G. M.,

"Portal City.

"P. S. L. Common dropped to thirtyfour today, and banks lending on shor time notes for betterment fund ar getting nervous. Wire from New York says bondholders are stirring and talk ing receivership. General opinion is financial circles leans to idea that nev policy is foregone failure. Are you still sure you can make it win?

"Chadwick." Right on the heels of this, and be fore I could get my breath, in came the boy again with another telegram It was a hot wire from President Dun ton, one of a series that he had been shooting in ever since Mr. Norcross had taken hold and begun aring the cousins and nephews.

"To G. Norcross,

"Portal City. RUSH. "See stock quotations for today, Your policy is a failure. Am advised you are now fighting Red Tower. Sto it immediately and assure Mr. Hatch that we are friendly, as we have al ways been. If something cannot be done to lift securities to better figure. your resignation will be in order.

"Dunton." They say that misfortunes never come singly. Here were two nev griefs hurling themselves in over the wires all in the same quarter-hour, be sides the one I had up my sleeve. But there was no use dallying. It was up to me to find the boss as quickly as I could and have the three-cornered surgical operation over with. I knew the telegrams wouldn't kill kim-or thought they wouldn't. I thought they' probably make him take a fresh strangle hold on things and be fired-if he had to be fired-fighting it out grimly on his own line. But I wasn't so sure about the Mrs. Sheila business. That was a

horse of another color. I had just reached for my hat and was getting ready to snap the electrics off when I heard footsteps in the outer office. When I looked up, a stocky, hard-faced man in a derby hat and a short overcoat was standing in the

doorway and scowling across at me. It was Mr. Rufus Hatch, and I had a notion that the hot end of his black cigar glared at me like a baleful red eye when he came in and sat down.

The Boss disappears.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Shock for the Explorer. The sable coat of 150 skins for

which £10,000 was paid recently is not, as might be supposed, the most expensive fur coat in the world. Some years ago the czarina was presented with an ermine mantle valued at £12,-000; and an explorer in eastern Greenland recently discovered a native girl wearing a dress of silver fox skins worth, at present prices, nearly £30,-000 .- London Tit-Bits.

Arctic Sheep Raising. That the arctic lands of northern Canada, where the thermometer goes down to 91 degrees below zero, offer unusual opportunities for growing sheep, cattle, Siberian alfalfa and even fruit, is the announced belief of an American agricultural expert, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. He recommends the cross-breeding of Canadian and Siberian sheep to gain the hardy qualities required.

Did His Best "Pa, what is a ship's hold?" "Why-er-it's the anchor, I supse."-Boston Transcript.

While Good Pasture Is Important for

Calves No Substitute Will Take

Place of Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.)

"You cannot starve a young animal

so as to check its growth, and still get

good results." This comment by a

Missouri farmer on the problem of

preventing runtiness in live stock is

in accord with the experiences of sev-

eral hundred other live stock owners who have contributed their experience

to the United States Department of

Agriculture's study of this subject.

robbery of the weak by stronger animals, improper and unscientific feed-

ing, indigestion caused by careless

A Good Bull to Head the Herd.

feeding, unclean troughs, pails, and

swill barrels-all of these things cause

much of the trouble in farmer's experi-

In discussing the importance of milk

as an essential food both for live stock

good pasture is very essential in the

growth of calves, for veal calves no

substitute will take the place of fresh

cows' milk. "From my own experi-

ence," he states, "I know that no

young animal will recover from re-

tarded or stunted growth. As a child

I was normal in size and my parents

were of strong, sturdy, Scotch stock.

When, some years ago, my parents set-

tled as pioneers in Iowa, meat was a

luxury, and milk and butter were un-

obtainable, at least for the first year.

and chickens, so our living conditions

improved." He adds that malaria fol-

lowed, and, although he outgrew the

effects of the disease, he "never gained

the physical strength, weight, or de-

velopment of bone and muscle" that

he should have had. "My normal

weight," he says, "has been about 125

Held to Be Great Need, Says

Wayne Dinsmore.

Horse dealers feel that the horse is

"coming back." According to infor-

mation gathered by the Horse Associ-

ation of America and transmitted to

now being sold for city use than for

more, an authority well known in

horse circles, says: "You can safely

Nebraska Breeder Finds That Little

Pigs Are Unable to Follow

Sows Into Pens.

Many pigs are lost and others are

stunted in growth as the result of ex-

posure because of high sills in front

of hogpens. This is the observation of

a Nebraska swine grower in a letter

to the United States Department of

Agriculture on the cause of runty live

stock. He urges that stockmen ex-

amine their equipment, and be certain

that small pigs are able to follow the

sows into the pens. Attention to bal-

anced rations, sanitation, and pure wa-

ter are likewise mentioned as meth-

BENEFIT OF STABLE MANURE

It Should Be Balanced With Acid

Phosphate, Which Is Com-

paratively Inexpensive.

Manure contains humus in plenty

and all the necessary plant materials,

as well as bacteria which put these

materials into the most usable shape

for crops. To get the full benefit of

stable manure, however, it should be

balanced with acid phosphate, which

KEEPING HARNESS IN REPAIR

Neglect Results in Injury That

Lessens Durability-Sew With

Strong Linen Thread.

that greatly lessens its durability

The sewing, which should have been

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Neglect of harness results in injury

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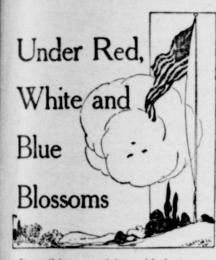
At the end of the year we got a cow

ences, especially in their hog lots."

Starvation," he adds, "caused by the



French and Americans engaged in Memorial day exercises in the burial place of Suresnes, near Paris, where many American heroes were laid to rest.



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Describing a visit paid last year to the battlefields of France, Faith Hunter Dodge wrote as follows in the New York Tribune:

"Here's flowers for you," wrote Shakespeare.

"Here's flowers for you," repeat sun-kissed hills and valleys of France. never more prodigal of blossoms. And France is heaped high with wreaths nothing but unfenced fields. and flowers on Memorial day. Daffodils in wild profusion, blue iris, red the rectangle, with perhaps two hunes and peonies, sweet-smelling e syringas and pale primrose find their places among the numberless wreaths of immortelles.

Flowers Everywhere,

From slimiest shell holes and polsonous trenches myriad violets are springing; they seem to have sought each sacred spot where a soldler Down in deserted dugouts we pick up bits of shrapnel and underneath find violets and anemones! They thrust their petals through the wreckage of crushed and crumbling stones and plaster of ruined houses; they hug the twisted rails of abandoned Zeppelin-torn railroad tracks; they wind their slight stems about barbed wire and peek through the fallen, tattered, torn remnants of camouflage. The sobs which rise unbidden in the throat of every visitor to this holy ground are stifled at the sight of them; for they bring an indisputable air of beauty, purity, peace hope and happiness to this desolate, devastated, striken land.

Recently I went back to the battlefields of Verdun, St. Mihiel, the Argonne, Belleau Woods and Soissons. there I found ruin, desolation, destruction indescribable-and ashes.

But the pussy willows were in bud beside the road, and perce-neige thrust their snowy petals through broken stone and rusted fron. Out in the American cemetery at Ploisy every grave had its own fresh, dew-moistened roses: on the graves at Juvigny were hyacinths and lilies; in Belleau woods buttercups paved the ground with gold and in the Argonne violets and anemones blossomed unafraid.

Where 500 Americans Lie.

In the little white-cross cemetery Verdup, where lie five hundred khaki-clad heroes under the Stars and Stripes, anemones, narcissus, hyacinths and lilies are swinging in the breeze, shedding their perfume like censers in temple

Children trudged daily out to Romagne, their black aprons filled with which lie most of the Americans who hands "the falling torch" and carry flowers and plants which their loving gave their lives in the great Argonne it aloft.—Chicago Herald and Examhands transplanted to the American drive. From Paris by train to Ver- iner.

graves guarded by their 23,000 shining | dun (Gare de l'Est), then to Dunwhite crosses and their 23,000 flags. Doulcon; American Red Cross trans-And far away beyond the plains of the Woevre the violet blue of the clear, soft atmosphere meets the infinite Meuse. Here the Red Cross has blue of the skies,

The very soil of France, revivified and triumphant, is joining in the people's paeans of praise to the heroic soldiers who fell for a just cause.

"How kind the world is!" exclaimed Helen Wolcott when she found her Paris by train (Gara de l'Est) to Toul aviator brother's grave, at Laffincourt. "How kind the world is!" she cried in a letter to her father, Dr. Wolcott, head of the Smithsonian institution, at Washington., And because that letter is typical, because it tells the story here it is for others who have known the anguish of bereavement:

An American Boy's Grave.

"Oh, Daddy dear, I found our boy today, just above a poor little ruined town, a town of quaint narrow streets, hollow-eyed houses, crumbled walls and burnt-out desolation everywhere. Americans and French, lavish in their Just above and near the top of a low giving for Our Boys' Memorial day. broad hill was a little cemetery in a Here's flowers for you," echo the rectangle of tall pine trees, with a vine-covered wooden fence around it.

"It is a country of low rolling hills, every American soldier's grave in and, as far as the eyes can reach,

"Stuart is almost in the middle of

TRIBUTE AND PRAYER.

True warriors they come-no bitter tears are shed They place their flags and flowers on soldier graves;

A short, sharp volley o'er their fallen braves, And then a sacred silence for the dead.

I love this custom-'tis to noble Sweet tribute-yet it seems a

And to the principles for which they died A silent pledge-a nation's great

Amen! Amen! Oh, do you hear, you slain, Who sleep in peaceful glory, row Here and in Flanders where the

poppies blow? en! Amen! You have not died -Ray E. Fineholt, in New York

...... dred others. A big wooden cross heads his grave with his name clearly marked. It is the biggest cross in the little cemetery, looking on toward the soft purple hills. Daddy, I was so

cold and wet, I thanked God he wasn't 'American unknown.' "He could not have a happier resting place, I think, buried there with French on either side, in a real French burying ground, with peasants' stone crosses from before the war, and

flowers." Cemeteries in France.

American relatives and friends who wish to visit the graves of their dead full measure of devotion." soldlers in France will be aided by the following table of the Principal American burial places and how to reacn them:

The largest American cemetery is at Romague, with 23,061 graves, in the glorious dead is to take from their

portation for relatives from Dun-

At Thiaucourt, reached by conveyances from Toul or Verdun, there are between 4,000 and 5,000 graves. From and people, he remarks that while

Doulcon, commonly known as Dun-sur-

opened a hotel with sleeping accommo-

dations for 20 persons and a dining

or Verdun. More than 1,500 New Yorkers who took part in the smashing of the Hindenburg line are buried at Bony, reached by conveyance furnished by the American Red Cross to relatives of the American graves in France, from St. Quentin. From Paris to St. Quentin by train from the Gare du

Three miles from Soissons is the cemetery of Ploisy, with 2,000 American graves. From Paris to Soissons by train from the Gare du Nord. At Be! ' Wood.

At Belleau Wood, reached from Paris by train to Chateau Thierry and from Chateau Thierry by Red Cross bus (service for relatives only), a cemetery of about 2,700 graves. There is a Red Cross but at the cemetery.

At Fismes there is located perhaps the most beautiful American ceme pounds, and still my health has been tery in France, a plot of 1,700 graves, the best since I got the 'shakes.' Keep Behind it roll the glistening hills, now your young animals growing." green, except where the patches of red popples, bluebells and white dais PRODUCTION OF GOOD HORSES ies unfurl the flag of France beside the Stars and Stripes; before it Increase in Number of Draft Animals nestled in the valley, are the splendid ruins of torn white stone houses, schools, stores and churches, crumbling, pulverized dust and broken rock Fismes is reached direct by train from the Gare de l'Est. Paris.

The cemetery at Toul is a ten-min ute walk from the railroad station J. F. Kuehn of university farm, sec-Toul is reached from Paris by train retary of the Minnesota Horse Breeddirect from the Gare de l'Est. There ers' association, more draft horses are are more than 1,200 graves.

Near Paris, at Suresnes, there are many years past. Increased producmore than a thousand graves. This tion of good horses is held to be a is a 45-minutes ride by train from great need at present. Wayne Dins-Paris. Take the St. Cloud car and change at Suresnes.

A cemetery of nearly 4,000 graves is assure the farmers of a better market located at Seringes, reached from for their surplus animals." Paris by train to Fere-en-Tardenois. from Fere-en-Tardenois by auto or by train to Chateau Thierry, and from Chateau Thierry by Red Cross bus (for relatives only).

At Lambezelles, reached by auto from Brest (from Paris to Brest by train from the Gare Montparnasse) a cemetery of about 1,800 graves.

The isolated grave of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt is four miles from the railhappy to find our boy, so happy to road station at Coulonges, near Ferefind him, and as I knelt there in the en-Tardenois, which is reached by train from the Gare de l'Est, Paris

Day's True Significance.

Following the thought expressed by Lincoln, at Gettysburg, the true sign!ficance of Memorial day is a rededication of the lives and purposes of living Americans to those ideals of government for which so many of our cherished sleepers have paid "the last

We can smother their resting places with flowers-it costs little. We can listen to sonorous eulogies of their

deeds and their supreme sacrifices. But the highest tribute we can pay

No flower too sweet for Our

They paid the price for our peaceful

stars. now they are resting, a silen'

Neither strife nor danger their slumber mars.

again! To face its sorrow, its toil and pain!

-Selected.

MARY GRAHAM BONNER MILK ESSENTIAL FOR STOCK THE ESCAPE.

> It had been a bad time for the boy e girl adventurers when they that they might be carried away in Mr. Moving Man's trunk, "Why do you want to put us in the trunk?" the girl had asked.

"We might find you could sell for ? good deal at the market," the old man had said. "Well, won't you go in that way,

please?" the boy had asked, pointing in the direction of the Hospitality "No sir," the old man had replied. "He hates that way," Miss Rolling

Stone, or Mrs. Moving Man had said.

She could be called by both names "He's mad, you see, because he lidn't get to the House of Secrets. He doesn't want any one else to get there. He didn't want the long

journey there." The boy looked at the girl. They didn't know what to do. They were held tight and they looked at the now wide-open trunk. They couldn't bear to think they would be carried around in it, bumped this way and that, and perhaps suffocated too, and yet they couldn't but believe that they would somehow get back to the real road again so they could go on to the House of Secrets.

pitality Hotel this very evening," said the boy. "I believe it's almost time." "Oh," said the girl suddenly, then she added very softly, "I'm free. Miss Rolling Store has gone to sleep standing up! Oh, you're free too. Let's hurry." The old man had begun

"And we were to go to the Hos-

They hurried down the road, running as hard as they could. They got well out of sight of the old man and woman.

"Weren't they horrible?" asked the "But how strange that they should

fall asleep so suddenly," said the girl. "Not strange at all," said a voice, and looking they saw a creature with



a lovely face but with a great black patch over his heart. It was over where the heart should be and it was in the shape of a heart but they thought he had a beautiful face and a lovely, kind expression.

"Who are you?" the boy asked. "I'm a kind friend," said the creature. He looked about the size of Mr. Wood Elf.

"We're on our way to the Hospitality Hotel," said the boy.

The creature held his arms over his chest as though to hide the black patch and as though he had made a HIGH SILLS CAUSE OF LOSS great mistake not to hide it in the first place. He seemed quite flustered.

"They fell asleep, those two you left," said the creature, "because they couldn't keep awake any longer. They never can accomplish anything all the way through. They always have to stop before it is over. This time it was lucky for you. They're not full of harm, nor do they mean to be cross and all of that. They just go along trying everything and leaving it before it is finished.

"To be sure they thought of taking you away in a trunk but they wouldn't have taken you far. You'd have been too heavy and while the Moving Man carries that trunk he doesn't like to carry anything in it. And Miss Rolling Stone, or Mrs. Moving Man, cares not to carry anything either. She won't even carry a moss blanket to put in their cottage, and they never keep a cottage any length of time. They have no real home in conse-

"Now boy and girl I say we have some soda water. There is a soda fountain down this road to refresh travelers on their way. You're on your way, I can see. That's what made Mr. Moving Man so mad. He wanted to keep you from getting to the place he had wanted to go to but had never had the patience to keep on with the long journey. He is one of these restless souls who makes

everyone else restless, or tries to. "Now, we'll go to the soda water fountain."

One Petticoat Too Warm. It was one of the first spring days and little Elizabeth, age four, who had been playing with some neighbor children, rushed into the house and throwing herself across her mother's lap exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, take off some of my clothes! I'm a whole pet-'cost too warm!"

Daddy's Evening SUFFERING OF A LIFFTIME FNI LIFETIME ENDED

"Words Can't Express Gratitude I Feel Toward Tanlac," Says Mrs. Burrington.

"From childhood until I got Tanlac, I suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble," said Mrs. J. A. Burrington, 540 Stanford Ave., Los Angeles,



MRS. J. A. BURRINGTON Los Angeles, Calif.

Calif., "and that's been a long time, for I'm now in my sixty-eighth year. "I remember when I was a child I was kept on a strict diet of lime water and milk for weeks and I have been in constant distress all these years. I suffered terribly from bloating and had to be very careful of what I ate. I became so weak and nervous I could hardly go about my housework and was in a miserable condition.

"About two years ago my husband got such splendid results from Tanlac he insisted on my taking it and the medicine wasn't but a little while in ridding me of my troubles. It gave me a splendid appetite, and I could enjoy a good hearty meal, even things I hadn't dare touch before, without any fear of it troubling me.

"Then I had the influenza and became dreadfully sick and weak, but my stomach kept in good order and it only took four bottles of Tanlac to build me up again to where I'm now feeling better than at any time I can remember. I have gained eleven pounds in weight, too, and words can't express the gratitude I feel toward Tanlac. I keep Tanlac in the house all the time now, for I know it is a medicine that can be depended upon."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere,-Adv.

Naming the Birds. Orville Wright said at a Dayton banquet:

"Flying becomes more popular every day among our wealthy young Certain newspaper humorists, in fact, are trying to invent a suitable name for the new fad.

"I have seen it called 'flyphoid fever,' 'inflewenza,' and 'aerosipelas,' but my own suggestion would be 'skvatica.'

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer, package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Teothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Foolkiller Never Lacks Victims. The old-fashioned man who sought the gas leak with a candle now has a rival in the girl who stands near an open fire while cleaning her gloves with gasoline.

Catarrh

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less rest: The rattling volley of musket falls In swift farewell o'er each quiet breast.

You would not wake them with battle cry! You would not call them to fight and die!

They rest! The treasure of peace they

Through weary marches, and pain, and blood Illumes our way, as the shining sun



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Butter and eggs won't bring as much money as they did last fall, but they produce just as much strength. Some of the fancy prepared foods are still high. Eat butter and eggs.

It is said that many people are awaiting the recognition of Mexico by the U. S. Government and will then make a quick rush for that country. Possibly Mexico is a rich and productive land, but we have the same thing right here in Texas. People of the U. S. have endured hardships, fought battles and spent centuries building up a society such as we have today, with schools, churches, societies and everything one might wish. Then we cannot see why one should leave the land of milk and honey for a land unknown, and half civilized. We pre fer to stay in the good old U.S.

Fly killing time should be the year around, with a double and quadrouple effort just at this time of the year. Killing a fly now means the destroying of several hundreds in a few weeks. Flies are one of the worst enemies to health, besides the misance they are around a place when you want to take a summer nap. Fly killing campaigns are being waged in many cities, and it would be a good scheme for Miami. Screens are positively necessary, good screens too, and then destroy every possible breeding place for the little pests.

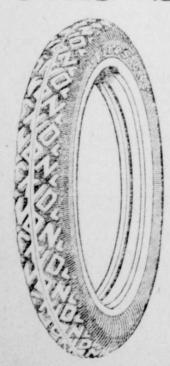
In speaking of what happened in Miami 22 years ago last week, we mentioned having secured a copy of the Chief from the post office, but failed to state just how the office came to have it, and whwo preserved same. Mr. R. C. Fitch, now deceased, was at that time postmaster at Miami. This position he took in 1895 and held for 16 years. It was Mr. Fitches efforts that preserved the paper, and we note a pen and ink in- is little more than a nathow or a herscription on the paper in his hand- ring to him. The great white shark writing, noting that the paper is "to west and was in business in Miami for many years. His death occured last year.

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Case Presented to the Great Sheerluck Bones Hardly Worthy of His Wonderful Brain.

It was the office of the famous detective, Mr. Sheerluck Bones.

The visitor, a man of rather small height but liberal width, sat down.

"Married!" snapped Bones. "How do you know I'm married?" gasped the visitor.

"By the samples of silk to be matched in your vest-pocket, and your hunted, haunted, expression," replied Sheerluck.

The man gasped.

"It is marvelous how you know things!" exclaimed the man. "But it is about my wife I came to see you. She acts so queerly lately. She talks to herself all the time, stands before her mirror and talks to herself. It's awful! And she does the most terrible things. She'll put a cake of soap in the soup and scrub the pans with the soup bone, talking to herself all the time."

And the poor man wiped his brow

"How long has this state of affairs been going on?" asked the great de-

"Oh, for about a week now. And, Mr. Bones, I can't stand it any longer. It's driving me crazy. I'm afraid she'll sell the baby for a bundle of rags, or

something. "H'm! Er, isn't it just possible that your wife is merely practicing and rehearsing her speech for the next meeting of the National Women's Rulers of Home league? I see its meeting takes place tomorrow night."

"By Jove! You're right. She is third assistant chairman of that league. 1 forgot it!"

With a relieved cry, the little man rushed home, and even torgot, in his glad relief, to pay the great detective's fee.-London Answers.

MANY VARIETIES OF SHARK

Some Sea Monsters More to Be Feared Than Others, but All Ferocious to a Degree.

There are many families and varieties of the shark. Some of these familles are smaller, more cowardly and less successful as killers than other families, says the Kansas City Star. They are not especially fierce toward things that are bigger and stronger than they. The dusky sharks and the send sharks are not believed to be man killers, but they are man eaters when

the opportunity arrives. The largest and flercest shark is the great white shark. His disposition is to kill and eat, and he is so large and strong and self-confident that he will attack snything that swims, and a man inhabits the tropic and subtropic seas. inch and they are flat, triangular a saw edge. Many of these sharks have been killed that were 30 feet long.

Microbe Factory.

London, England bonsts a microb factory. Biologists in general, and bac teriologists in particular, are able to serve humanitarian interests only by a close study of authentic strains of recognized bacteria, carefully cultured in their various species and classes. Yet it is only quite recently that the needs of medical workers in this respect have been fully met. For their supply of disease microbes for experimental purposes, British scientists were very largely dependent upon the courtesy of colleagues in other countries.- Before the war, for instance. a polite note to M. Binet of the Pasteur institute in l'aris was quite the recognized procedure adopted by a medico who wished to start or add to a microbe menagerie. Characteristically an effort to commercialize this all-important traffic was made by Kral at Prague, but that source of supply was never satisfactory.

Says Hearts Really Break. Poets and romance writers for ages have been on firm ground when they have pictured broken-hearted swains

and maidens. According to Dr. Strickland Goodall. a noted heart specialist, it is a physiological fact that hearts do break. But he says, joy and not wee or hard work is more frequently the cause of a broken heart. In his long experience he has found that emotion rather than hard work has been responsible for broken hearts.

"Don't get into a temper." says Dr. Goodall, "because it increases the heart's work by seventy-two foot pounds. Running upstairs is foolish, because the increase is 152 foot pounds. If man spends one day in bed weekly he saves his heart 998,400 foot pounds."

A Son's Forecast. Old Roxleigh-You must be less extravagant. How do you expect to get

along when you are my age? His Son-Well, father, I suppose by that time I'll have your money to get along with.

An Original Copy. "She wants \$10,000 for a kiss?" "That's the figure named in suit." "It's exorbitant."

"She chaims it was the first ever printed on her chaste lips, in other words, a rare first edition.'

At a Party. "Why are you so anxious to play bridge?" "Somebody will play the

PASTIME PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, To-morrow, SQUANDERED LIVES, a bran new Stoll Feature in five parts. Here is some real good acting, with a real heart interest story attached. A clean program that you can afford to see. Also the tenth episode of the big boy, the man of the hour, Jack Dempsey in , 'Daredevil Jack". You better watch him the few nights left before the end of this serial. and the big fight with Carpentier.

BUCK JONES, SATURDAY IN "TWO MOONS" Also Sunshine Comedy

Here is the program you have been waiting for. Buck Jones is as good an actor as Tom Mix, and Two Moons is a good story. Also that ever laughable two reel Sunshine Comedy,

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Next Monday, June 6th. another Paramount Super Special production, "THE SEA WOLF." The regular every two weeks BIG PRODUCTION. When Paramount puts out a super-special, that is recommendation enough. Watch for the hand bills and posters. Admission 20-40 cents.

New Service Every Tuesday.

ALICE JOICE, STAR

Next week we are adding another night to the program. We have an especially fine program booked every week. A VITAGRAPH feature and a VITAGRAPH COMEDY with every feature. Next Tuesday we will have ALICE JOICE in "COUSIN KATE," also a one reel comedy, Shank & Shiver. Admission 15-30 cents.

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At the Central Drug Store and I will fix them up for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Coffee are pending the week in Miami visiting his parents and friends. He is now employed with the Nunn Electric Company at Wichita, Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodges and W. D. Allen left last week for Wichita Falls on a pleasure and fishing trip. Cecil Fitzgerald has accepted his old summer vacation again this year, which will be "sticking,, type in the

The Elite Confectionery store was sold last week by Frank Pursley to Robert Elkins and Homer Kitchen, who now have charge of same. Mr. Kitchen recently purchased the J. A. Covey residence, and will move to

vailable. W. G. Lyons was in Saturday and states that the wheat is still looking ood in his neighborhood.

town as soon as the residence is a-

The American Legion "wood team" nade a trip to the River first of the week and brought back two big loads of wood for the barbecue.

A teachers examination will be held Friday and Saturday of this week according to County Judge McKenzie. We understand that some of the Miami High School graduates will take the examination.

Miss Iva Gum last week closed the term of school at the Rasor School house.

Merchant J. J. Long of Mobeetie passed through town first of the week enroute to Galveston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee visited Mobeetie relatives Sunday. George Black was here first of the

week from his farm near Groom. Mr. Black is one of Miami's old timers and this was his first trip back since moving to that place.

Thos. Thompson, now of Whitedeer, was here first of the week visting with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker of

Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cox this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith of Gunter who have been visiting the J. A. Newman and W. W. Davis homes left

vis returned with them for a few months visit. C. M. Schaffer of the Strader their ranch than Miami. Grain Company had his name added

to our mailing list this week. Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Gilley and daughter left last week for Austin where they will spend the summer. Prof. T. M. Moore left Saturday for his home at Kurten, Texas.

Mrs. J. T. McIntires father, W. W. Hollis of Pampa and his two sons, and Mrs. Josie Parks of Canadian visited the McIntire and Jim Gill families the week. Sunday, and the crowd took dinner at the Gill home.

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TEXAS MIAMI,

Mrs. Hudspeth is visiting her daugh ters, Mrs. F. H. Smyers and Mrs. J. B. Saul this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams moved Tuesday morning, and Grandma Da- their household goods to Pampa Tuesday at which place they expect to make their home, which is nearer

> Miss Jewel Porter of Higgins is Visiting her brother, Carl, this week. O. M. Cox and son, Frank made a

business trip to Perryton last week. Alfred Wilson came in Tuesday evening and will spend a few days

with his father, C. H. Wilson. Alfred is railroading near Omaha, Neb. J. A. Covey and Son delivered a

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing of Wheeler passed through Miami Tuesday enroute to Oklahoma.

Horace Smith made a short trip to Canadian Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Pursley hauled the Williams household goods to Pampa Monday and brought back Ott Pattons things and Ott is again a citizen of Miami.

Miss Marie Carter returned this week from Galveston where she has been attending the State Pharmaceutical School.

Word was received this week of the very sudden death of C. W. Longfellow in Kansas. Mr. Longfellow was employed at the Panhandle Lumber Company yard here several monhs

Word was received in Miami yesterday that L. P. Cox of Clarendon died very suddenly of heart failure, but we are unable to verify the report. Mr. Cox lived at Mobeetie for bring to a close a successful year of several years and was in the real es- splendid work. tate business, and has a large number of friends there, also a son and fam-

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Methodist Church have purchased a stand right for the American Legion Picnic and Barbecue and will serve ice cream, lemonade and cold drinks on the picnic grounds.

The Missionary Society held its regular business meeting at the Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with only a few members present. After singing the song, "Who Leadeth Me" and the reading of the Minutes, the reports from each officer was called for. The next meeting will be the Bible study with Mrs. Durrett as teacher. All members are urged to be present.

The admission charges at the celebration are 35 and 75 cents for the ball game and other amusements. Tickets good all day. The Barbecue is free to everyone, and outside the grounds. No charges made for children under 12 years of age.

Mrs. O. R. McCordie of Canadian visited Mrs. J. F. Johnston this week. Mrs. Walter Gripp of Panhandle who has been visiting the Clyde Coffee home returned to Panhandle

Prof. Crain has started a summer school in Miami and several students are taking advantage of the opportu-

Mrs. J. F. Johnston visited friends in Canadian Monday and Tuesday. Miss Morine Poitt of Groom is visiting Miss Bessie Coffee this week.

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Jack Blair has resigned his posinew Fordson to B. P. Seitz first of tion with the Sanders Grocery and will take a vacation.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

The Presbyterian Ladies met with Mrs. J. E. Kinney socially with eight members and three guests present, Wednesday afternoon.

It being social day we had no business, but enjoyed a jolly hour visiting. The hostess served delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Milo O'Loughlin, June 8th.

Home Progress Club to Meet With Mrs. C. B. Locke

Mrs. C. B. Locke will be hostess to ing,-Miss Eva Seiber. the Home Progress Club Thursday afternoon, June 9th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. T. Locke will have charge of the program. This meeting will

A Member.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM June 5, 7:30 P. M.

Thy Kingdom Come in the World (Matt. 6, 7-15; 4, 8-11.)

Leader,-Mics Mabel Christopher.

Twenty third Psalm in concert. Scripture Lesson, followed by ord's Prayer in concert. Song .- "Break thou the Bread of

Can Christ Count on You .-

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ing .- Miss Zona Cox. His Kingdom Come through Service.-Miss Nina Severtson.

Poem .- Robert Ewing. Announcements. Benediction.

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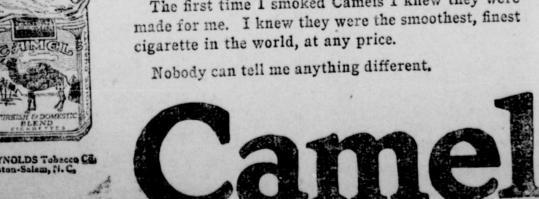


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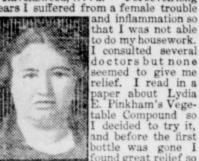




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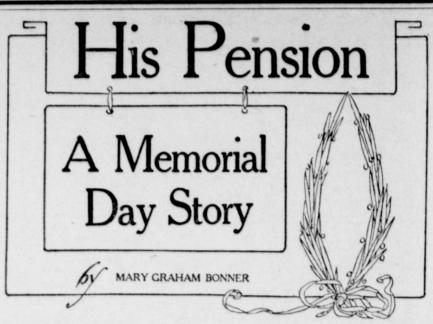


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"Drop in next week to see me. We'll

The editor stood up with an attl-

Somehow the editorial did not go

the limping step, returned to the edi-

tor's mind again and again. And a

Governmental investigation began,

But there seemed to be some difficulty,

for, born in the same town, with the

name of Walter McClure, was a man

who had deserted from the navy four

months previous to the time Edward

McClure joined the army. And the

pension bureau, always suspicious,

this on his next visit. But the ol

man was vehement in his denials and

"Yes, a mistake in the records,"

agreed the editor. "It will all be

straightened out," he said assuringly.

'Soon, Mr. McClure, we'll have your

It was a cold March day when the

old man happened in the newspaper

office again. This time the editor had

good news for him. That very week

a man from Washington would come

The official examiner of pension

seekers arrived the following morning.

He remained until evening. It was an

hour before train time. All day long

incidence of the other man with a

similar description and similar name

puzzled him, but the old man was not

official went on mercilessly, "that Wal-

ter McClure, who deserted the navy

four months before Edward McClure

man. Born in the same year, from

the same town, found in the navy

books as a deserter, in the army rec-

ords as a fighter for the Union and a

takes. I want to help you. I don't

want to send you to jail. But you

must tell the truth!"

insisted there must be a mistake.

pension for you."

with the pension.

to be shaken.

must be brutal.

The editor questioned McClure about

contended they were the same.

letter to Washington was written.

the old man, and was gone.

OSSIBLY the office boy him. "I'll attend to it: I have some was too eager to get back friends in-Washington. And here-" to his dime novel to ar- he handed him a bill. "This may help gue with the latest crank | you a little until your pension comes. at the door, or perhaps You fought for it, you know," he he wanted to see which pressed, as the old man hesitated. team scored in the eighth inning. Or it may have know something then. Good-bye, sir. been the eager gleam in Glad to have seen you." the old man's eyes and the tremble in the thin tude of unmistakable farewell. voice that made the boy

admit him. The boy, who knew how to dismiss the most persistent visitor and to discover the secret reason be hind the wish to see "the editor," finally let the expectant figure through the swinging gate. The old man, limping slightly, followed the boy into the office of the editor in chief.

He had formulated quite carefully in his mind why he wanted to see an editor. He wanted to talk to someone of importance, someone with influence, someone who would listen.

"I want my pension," he faltered. The editor was looking at him. The boy had vanished and the old man stood there, a look of fear in his face which he failed to conceal. He seemed a pathetic figure amid the turmoil of the newspaper office-where men were hurrying "to make editions." The old man's clothes were threadbare, but there was an impeccable cleanness about him and a refreshing absence of shiftlessness which so often stamps the tellers of hard-luck stories. He was a strange mixture of poverty and respectability.

"I fought for the Union," he continued. "I was wounded at Petersburg in '64. I have never had a good right leg since. And now I want my pen-

"Where do you live?" asked the editor. It never occurred to him to ask what brought the old man to him with this plea. "And what is your name? Why are you only asking for this penslon now? Tell me about it, andtake your time" he added as he saw



the Gate.

the gray eyes fill with terror, "There's no hurry." And with a look of sudden relief the old man commenced:

"I am at the Mills hotel now. I have a room there. It costs me ten cents a night. I can stay there three more nights. After that I don't know where I'll go.'

"Oh," said the editor somewhat sharply, as he interrupted with a cough and a turn of his chair toward the papers on his desk. To himself he was thinking, "What made that stupid boy let this crank in?" Here was just another hard-luck tale. "Well, what of the war?" he asked

abruptly. "Yes, I was a-coming to that, a-coming to that," repeated the old man slowly. "I wanted to fight for the North and the Union." His voice had risen to a pitch of shaking intensity. His white hair gave him the look of

a prophet. "And then I was wounded. I was sent to the hospital and when I was better-all well-peace was declared. I went home then and my old woman used to listen to the stories I told of the war." On he talked with the gar-

rulity of old age. So engrossed had he become in his story that he had forgotten the purpose of his visit-had forgotten everything except the glowing pride and patriotism he had felt in having been in the Union's struggle.

But the editor had leaned back in his chair long enough. There was an editorial to be written.

"And now you want a pension, eh?" "Yes, sir." The old man had become suddenly shy. His voice broke, his lips trembled.

"Piease, sir, I need it, sir! And I fought, sir! It's all down on the Lincoln!" books. And I was wounded-it's down on the books too. Edward McClurehis answer came in a thick, choking that's my name-born in Dunkirk, N. voice, "Yes, we're the same, I was Y., eighty-three years ago come next in the navy. I was ship's boy. I I'll die comfortable!" April 27th; Grant's birthday," he addjumped overboard one night because ed irrelevantly and proudly. I was used to. And then I left for

"Well," said the editor breaking inthat editorial to write was bothering New York. Yes, I ran away. I got

Memorial day teaches a lesson of patriotism that is most inspring. It is a lesson taught by those who have suffered and bled that our country might live and that all who are born under its flag may partake of the blessings made certain by their sacrifices.

there, but I couldn't bear to read what

the papers had to say about the North's hard fight, and I joined the army. I left the navy because of the grub-all the rest of my story is true. You know it is!"

The official returned to Washington, and Edward McClure returned to the hotel. A brief note from Washington to the editor told of the investigation, and of the rule that made a pension for a deserter impossible. But he tried to have an exception made, urging the old man's valorous service and his extreme age in extenuation, and people in Washington promised to do what they could.

Day after day went by, but Edward McClure failed to visit his friend the editor. Finally one afternoon the editor closed his desk and went to the hotel in search of the old man.

But he had gone. They said he had taken a chill and had left a few nights "Thank you, thank you," stammered before for a hospital. But they did not know which one. "If you hear of him," said the editor, "I would like to well. The strange plea, the mild eyes, know at once." And the manager promised.

Some weeks went by. One day an official-looking envelope arrived at the hotel and true to his word the manager telephoned the editor. When he reached the hotel he opened the long envelope, to find that Edward McClure was to receive his pension for meritorious service. Enclosed was the check-a big check. The editor searched the records un-

til at last he found Edward McClure in Bellevue hospital. And there he

Soon down the line he saw the face of Edward McClure. Still immaculate, he lay there gaunt and white.

"He is often delirious, but very harmless and so weak," said the nurse as they approached his bed. "He is dying. He caught a bad cold and he had been so poorly nourished that he hadn't the strength to stand it. Today has been a hard one for him. He heard a band and asked us what it meant and when he told him it was Memorial day he went all to pieces. Why it made an impression on him I don't know. He usually raves and cries, 'Shame, shame, he hounded me down. I had to tell him! I had to



The Gleam Had Left His Eyes.

he had questioned and cross-ques- tell him! You'd better talk to him tioned the old man. This strange co- before he starts raving again."

"You don't think he will live?" "It's simply a question of hours, after his attack today," said the nurse calmly. She had seen so many die.

The train was starting soon. There was no more time to be patient. He "Good afternoon," said the editor, as he took the wasted hand. "Look here," he exclaimed as a last Edward McClure turned his head

resort. "Mr. McClure, you know I and his gray eyes brightened, but don't want to send you to jail for per- quickly darkened into a dull, dead jury." The old man started and gave light. "I was ashamed to come back," a queer gasp. "But you do know," the he murmured. "But here's your pension, McClure,"

said the editor. His voice rose. "You're to have your pension, after all, joined the army, are one and the same I have it here with me." He was trying to be quite clear. The old man seemed so dazed. "They was marching to the graves

of the heroes today," he whispered. wounded soldier at Petersburg. You "They'll never go where the deserters know our records never make mis- lie." "I have your pension," said the edi-

tor again. "Do you see?"
"What for?" he raised himself to

ask. "A deserter get a pension? 1 don't believe it!" he muttered incredulously. "Why do you taunt me?" he finished bitterly. "You're to have a pension for meri-

torious service, Mr. McClure," said the editor. "You fought in the war and you were wounded. You deserve it and you get it! Do you see?" He showed him the check. "Almost five thousand dollars," he exclaimed. 'You'll be able to live comfortably now. That home in the country-you know-" and the editor tried to be folly while the old man looked at him searchingly. He clutched the check with unsteady fingers. His gaunt eyes strained with a look of intensity to decipher-yes, he had it! There were the two words-Edward McClure! On Memorial day in future years the band would play and perhaps they would

put a flag-"Send an old man-to jail," he fal-He turned suddenly, with a great tered, "an old man who fought for effort, to the editor. A gleam of triumph flashed into his sunken eyes. Sobs rent the old man's frame and

"Live comfortable, editor?" he gasped. "No. I'm not to live comfortable. But I'll tell you what, editor-

The gleam left the eyes, the life had the grub was so bad. It wasn't what left the body, but the hand of Edward McClure clutched his pension! (@ 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

Get Ready for Hot Weather By Purifying the Blood

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"Medicine," said the professor, "is the most noble of all professions. We criminal case, "my lawyer certa heal the sick, we pore weary hours made a strong plea for me. He ev over laboratory problems for human- wept." ity, we-

"Yeah," said the student, "but what other man. I like about it is that we write all our prescriptions in Latin and can get away with such a lot of bunk."-Rich- Boston Transcript. mond Times-Dispatch.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othina—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freekles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

PLEA FOR PERSONAL PRONOUN Argument of Humane Education So-

ciety Relating to School Children and Animals. The Humane Education society of Pehnsylvania is seeking to have the school children taught to speak of animals with personal instead of impersonal pronouns. The society fears that if children say "it" and "which" and "that" for their pets they will plained by Alexander Black, regard them as they do the lifeless at a dinner of the Society of Arts an train of cars, the soulless box of Science, New York. blocks, the witless ball or drum or

sallboat. They will regard a tender little animal as though "It" were stuffed with invulnerable leather or sawdust; they will drag "it" about and bully-rag and maul "it" as though It was discussed with lights turned "it" had no feelings; they will de- low under red shades. grade the animate creature to the level of the mere automaton started with a key and active only till the cogs run down,-Phladelphia Ledger.

Time Clock for Hens.

The hen that did the cackling may not have laid the egg, government ics or into poets. I have seen the farm experts assert. They advise turned from their direction and strucfarmers to use trap nests in order to by automobiles." pin the cackler down to facts in the way of eggs. By holding a hen on the nest until released, the announcement said, it was possible to keep tab on the good layers, regardless of the fuss raised by some hens on false pre-

Baboons sometimes throw stones at their enemies.

Expensive Water Power

"Yes," said the defendant in

"What was his bill?" asked

"Well, as nearly as I can figure out, he charged about \$100 a tear."-

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the re sults. Once tried always used. 5c.

What Did She Mean?

Edith-"Jack says he worships th ground I walk on." Miss Ryval-"Wel dear, he isn't crowded for space."

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And double your razor efficiency well as promote skin purity, skin com fort and skin health. No mug, n slimy soap, no germs, no waste, irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses-shaving bathing and shampooing .- Adv.

WHY MRS. LOT LOOKED BACK

Reason Explained, but Today It Is t

Man Who Usually Does the Turning. The mystery of why Lot's turned around, womanlike, after be

warned specifically not to, was

Mr. Black said Mrs. Lot mere wanted to see if she was being fo

lowed by a man. The subject of profound debate wa "Marriage Is a Success. Yes? No?

Mr. Black said it is now the m who does the turning around and loo ing back, "usually slightly down.

"Over their faces come curious mingled expressions of bewildermen and amazement.

"I have seen them turned into cyn

Mr. Gloom Knew.

"Musicians are sadly underpaid carped the wild-haired man. "I pl trombone in a jazz orchestra, a what do you suppose my salary Have you any idea what an exper jazz trombonist should get?" yes," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "'T wages of sin is death," -Judge.

Let the Children in, too!

It's no longer necessary to maintain a dividing line at the breakfast table—tea or coffee for grown-ups — no hot cup for the youngsters

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to each member of the family, and all will be pleased and benefited by this pure, wholesome cereal drink.

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The walls of the old home, whether mansion or cottage, can be nade just as attractive, just as sanitary, through the intelligent use of

Instead of kalsomine or wallpaper

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NO NEED FOR EARLY DEATH

Full Life May Be Assured to Thou

sands Who Would Take

Trouble to Earn It.

The death rate among males in this

country is twice as great at forty as it

is at twenty, according to The Nation's

Business. This means that 50 per cent

of the vital resistance is gone at that

early age, an age when a man is sup-

posed to be at the height of his power

an age when his vitality should be a

least equal to that of a man of twenty

Why isn't it? Infections, poisons

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Live and Dead Lumber.

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Ignorance Is Bliss!

"Whoever told you you could play

"Who? Me?" asked the novice. "I'm

"Why, man alive, you took fifteen

strokes to make the first hole! Is that

what you call good playing?"

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UNDARY DRAWN BY NATURE

casus Range Seems to Form Nat- given up hope of such a thing. ural Dividing Line Between the Two Great Continents.

Caucasus range, one of the ucts laboratory states that if sound remarkable of all geological dead trees are sawn into lumber and ena, is the boundary between the weathered or charred outside cut and Asia, and an almost im- away, such lumber cannot be distinable wall which can be crossed guished by any known test from that hicles or horsemen in only two cut from live trees. Most of the wood , known as the Dariel and the in a live tree is actually dead, and sson passes. From the begin- the specification for lumber should of history until the middle ages therefore be framed to provide for a s the boundary of the world, maximum amount of decay or insect William Eleroy Curtis, in infestation, and the provision of a and the Black Sea." Beyond, all clause specifying live timber is unnecaystery and fable, and for that essary. the ancients made the Caucasscene of much mythological acand the home of many marvels. alled the country Colchis, and golf?" sneered the expert. there that Jason and the Ars found the Golden Fleece. heus was chained to one of the others, aren't I?" by the gods to punish him for fire to the mortals. first Europeans to find their

through the rocky labyrinths Greek and Genoese traders, who d through the canyons on foot middle ages in search of cus-

Ask Something Hard!

are these called 'silver cause they come in sets and are

ble use."-Farm Life.

"Well, I hit the ball every time, didn't I?"

Disillusioned. Mable-"Do you believe in dreams?" Bert-"No, I was in love with one once and she jilted me."

The roadstead of Callao, the port of Lima, Peru, is regarded as one of the

There's a Reason Why Grape:Nuts

makes a helpful breakfast and a profitable lunch for the worker who must be awake and alert during the day.

Grape: Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, and is exceptionally rich in nourishment.

It feeds body and brain without tax upon the digestion.

"There's a Reason"

POOR LEAD TO OBTAIN SPLIT

Attempt to Arouse Indignation Over "Horror on the Rhine" Proves Dismal Failure.

"The Germanophile attempt to arouse American indignation over 'the horror on the Rhine' and thereby to lead to a split, spiritual rather than diplomatic, between America and her recent allies has failed of its purpose in precisely the same way that German propaganda in this country failed in every one of the years between 1914 and 1918," says an editorial in the American Legion Weekly.

"The truth is merely that the Germans do not know how to go about it. 'Kultur' obviously does not include any knowledge of the fine art of getting someething over, a fact amply attested by the reflex action which has accompanied the present attempt. The Von Mach style of persuasiveness is no more subtle than the efforts of a St. Bernard puppy to stand up on a hardwood floor. It is flattering the Von Mach type of 'boring from within' to call its insidious. Insidious it is, however, in its intent if not in its application.

"Dr. Von Mach has proved himself a poor servant of his country, whether he regards his country as America or Germany. He is a poor American for having tried to win America over to the point of view of the unrepentant nation to defeat whose government 100,000 Americans gave their lives, for attemping to resurrect a hyphen that was theoretically buried just three years ago. He is a poor German because his clumsiness has served only to arouse America to the fact that she is still at war with Ger-

POST WINS ON GOLDEN CALF

Two-Headed Animal Alds in Raising Organization's Funds From \$100 to \$1,500.

The Golden Calf of the Twentleth century has been discovered by the American Legion post at Fredericksburg, Va., which owes an increase in its working capital from \$100 to \$1,500 to a two-headed tuventle cow. title to which the post invested its

scant \$100 last fall. Having induced a Westmoreland county farmer to part with the freak animal for this sum, a special levy of various small amounts was made upon the treasury to buy nourishment for the calf. Then came the Virginia state fair in Richmond and the calf was in full bloom, eating both his heads off and waxing fat withal,

The Fredericksburg post put him on exhibit, charging a sultable fee. When the fair was over and the dust had settled, the post treasury contained \$1,500-the accrued earnings of



Two-Headed Calf That Put Virginia Post on Road to Wealth.

the calf-and all this for doing nothing but standing still and being inspected.

It was recently that the representative of a large circus made his offer of \$150 for the animal and it was accepted. There is a rumor that the excitement of travel and late hours have affected the calf's health and that he is a poor insurance risk. However, as the old Romans had it, caveat empter.

The post plans to reinvest the \$1,500 as soon as some other such good security as the calf is found.

Legion Men Among the Miners. The activity of the American Legion in the mining districts of southeast Kansas is another pertinent proof that the miunderstanding between labor bodles and the ex-service men's organization has been dissipated. At Scammon, Kan., the climax of the eight-hour day celebration of the miners in District 14, was reached in a ball at the Legion hall, under the auspicies of Francis Ellison Post. Another instance is the almost unprecedented growth of Clarence Smith Post No. 272 at Welr. From a membership of 21 ex-service men in 1920, a total of 112 has been enrolled in 1921

LEGION ROLLERS UNDER THEM

Ex-Service Men Promptly Halt Ex ploitations of Pro-German Troublemakers.

In response to the warning issued by their national commander, F. W. Galbraith, Jr., American Legion members in many parts of the country have been active in fighting against efforts of pro-Germans and other hyphenated persons to drive a wedge between America and her allies in the World war.

Twenty-five thousand patriotic citizens of New York attended the "All American Meeting for God and Country," which was held in Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Legion, as a protest against a previous pro-German meeting, said to be for the purpose of creating sentiment against the alleged "Horrors on the Rhine.

When word was received in Philadelphia that Dr. Edmund von Mach. notorious German propagandist, was planning to hold a meeting in that city. Legion members and other patriotic citizens opposed the proposition and succeeded in blocking the scheme.

Similar action was taken by the Legion and various societies in Indianapolis. Among the organizations cooperating with the Legion was the national executive committee of the American Gymnastic union, composed of a large membership of citizens of German extraction, which insisted upon unhyphenated citizenship and scored Von Mach and George Sylvester Viereck. On the same day the Indianapolis board of public works announced it would not permit the use of its large convention hall for the proposed Von Mach meeting.

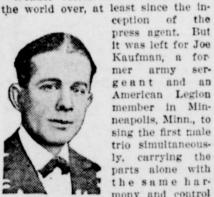
Learning that Louisville was on the proposed itinerary of Doctor Von Mach, the Kentucky department of the Legion instructed posts to use "every lawful means practicable to stop the threatened invasion of Boche propagandists." The Kentucky Legion's bulletin also warned against the activities of Viereck.

Legion posts have also opposed the hyphenates in Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

THREE VOICES AT ONE TIME

Minneapolis Legion Man Can Sing Tenor, Bass and Baritone Parts Simultaneously.

Wonder voices have been heralded



ception of the press agent. But it was left for Joe Kaufman, a for mer army ser-American Legion member in Minneapolis, Minn., to sing the first male trio simultaneously, carrying the parts alone with the same harmony and control of three singers.

Kaufman is a government music stu-

The secret of Kaufman's unusual accomplishment has baffled voice experts as well as himself. Several years ago he discovered his ability to produce overtones which gave the sound of more than one part. He entered the MacPhail school at Minneapolis as a government student and, as his voice strengthened and became clearer, he developed the curious trio.

The only case remotely similar to that of Kaufman, according to his instructor in the government school, is that of a woman singer in whose voice could be distinguished one separate overtone, over which she had practically no control. The former soldier in some way has separated and controlled tenor, bass and baritone parts simultaneously.

LEGION MAN BUSY WITH B'S

Buckeye Boy Bends, Bows and Borrows Bad and Beautiful Bonus Boosting Babbie.

"Apt alliteration's artful aid" was not neglected when an Akron (O.) member of the American Legion spun the following bonus yarn:

"Burt began to bitterly berate the 'bull' about the bonus bill, bewailing the benighted bigotry of the belligerent birds, badly blocking the bonus by bombastic blusterings and brable, and branding the busted bucks who bore the brunt of the battle as badgers and booty-burglars of billions in bonds, believed by big, bald business brow-beaters to belong buried in

"Before our bewildered Burt boarded a boat to become a battle-scarred vet beyond the borders of our bright, beautiful, big country, he became a benedict; and, back from the battles, busted and barren of bullion, our benighted boy hero became beautifully bored because big bibulous bunco men breathlessly built a bunch of backhand lies to bribe him by a bunk promise of a bonus.

"But Burt isn't badly brow-beaten by the bedraggled babble of a bonus. Blythe, buoyant and bubbling, biding his time, Burt, the benedict and battle buddy, and Beulah, his bride, believe the bully and bumptious idea that a beneficent bunch of birds will be brought to believe that big battles beat the Boche and busted bucks need bread; and before beaucoup belated years pass a bonus bill to bring the bacon back to our buddy, Burt.

BETTER ROADS

SAFETY FIRST FOR CHILDREN

Many Requirements Furnish Variety of Topics for Essays and Oral Discussion.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)
The many requirements for safety will furnish a variety of topics for school children's essays and oral discussion. The dangers of railroad crossings at grade, the economic justification for abolishing them, the importance of an unobstructed view up and down the track as a vehicle approaches, and the disadvantage of sharp turns, etc., are suggestive subjects. Similarly there might also be mentioned the questions raised by street intersections and turns. In every town there are many crossings where the autoist's view is unnecessarily limited by fences, shrubbery, or buildings; or where sharp curves with limited visibility invite serious accidents. Guideposts, markers, and other signs for the most efficient guidance of traffic through thickly settled communities also are part of the bigger and more inclusive topics of the economic importance of safety and guidance-the actual money value of human life and of accident prevention.

Another question, in solving which the engineer and economist will need the help of enlightened public opinion (and this enlightenment should start in the public schools), is that of the relation of the public highways to railroads and canals. The advantage of long hauls by rail and short hauls by motor truck; feeding into main terminal points by radiating systems of highways; a division of the transportation burden by parallel systems of water, rail, and road transportation, are some of the subdivisions of this general heading.

This listing of topics is not intended to be complete or exact, but merely suggestive. Those which refer to construction could best be utilized when construction work is in progress in the vicinity of a school. Many of the other topics may be studied from maps, of which the students might be required to make tracings or free-hand sketches showing the particular features for which emphasis is desired, or regarding which the exercise is being written. State highway departments often feel the need of a better popular understanding of the problems of road construction, and their officials would doubtless co-operate in a hearty manner. Looking ahead, it is easy to see an actual shortage of men qualified to carry on the work of highway development, so rapid is the growth of the good-roads movement. Highway in-



Small Boy's Method of Crossing Stream.

struction in high schools offers opportunity to state highway departments to develop a body of future citizens equipped with a better understanding of the need for roads, and the problems likely to be met in building them, and, at the same time, to stimulate interest in the profession of highway engineer-

State departments and county engineers can help teachers (1) by assigning members of their staffs to deliver occasional lectures, simple in text and preferably illustrated with lantern slides; (2) by furnishing photographs of highways and construction work for classroom or reference use; (3) by assisting teachers in the explanation of work in progress which can be inspected by classes of students. Many states also issue bulletins or reports which are valuable for reference.

Determine Road Cost.

Some of the things which determine the cost of road construction are: Cost of right of way; cost of clearing and grubbing; amount and kind of material to be excavated and amount of filling to be done; amount of ditching for surface drainage and tiling for sub-drainage; number and size of stream crossings necessitating culverts or bridges; cost of securing and placing material.

Indorsed by President.

The Lee highway project has been indorsed by President Harding as an appropriate memorial to the southern leader, born in Virginia 114 years ago.

Cost of Maintenance. The annual cost of road mainte-

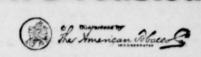
nance in New York state, which includes merely the lighter repairs, aggregates about \$3,500,000.

Paved Too Thin. Too many roads are paved with good intentions and nothing more.

Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

it's Toasted



What the Band Meant to Marie.

In a New York household is a maid. newly arrived from Hungary, who has tragic memories of the war. She is the sole survivor of her family. A few days ago there was a neighborhood celebration near here new home, one of the features being a small parade. When the band marched past and struck up a military air Marie sprang to the window. Like a flash she was back, exclaiming one of the very first English words she knows: "War! War!"

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Bears the Carff Hitchry In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Parvum in Multo. "Gertie puts on a great deal of style, doesn't she?" "She puts it on; but it's mighty little."

The Yosemite valley gets its name from an Indian word signifying "large grizzly bear."

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Miami Town Company near the ball Misled by rumors not based on fact, want now at our store. ground is positively forbidden, and the consumer is delaying his coal purwill not be tolerated longer. Anyone chases in the hope of buying for less found guilty of this practice in the later in the season. These rumors future will be prosecuted to the full- are based on the assumption that coal freight rates will be reduced, that the cost of producing coal will run to capacity during the summer stairs over the picture show. and pile up vast stores of coal.

Chairman Clark of the Interstate J. D. A. Morrow, Vice-President of prices. the National Coal Association at Washington that no program of general reduction of coal freight rates s before the Commissioner nor does he know of any such proposal which mission given so please observe this plained that Charlie Christopher not s to come before the Commission. request. All the information the National Coal 34-3t-p. Association has is to the effect that oal consumers must expect to buy their coal this summer and fall on

The cost of producing coal will not e dess, say the operators. They say ires in April 1922. The present vage scale of miners, in other words. vill continue another year.

Nor have the mines storage capa city great enough to keep the mines running to capacity, if the consumers of coal delay buying till fall. The normmal production of coal, according to the Association, is about demand has fallen off until the production during the last few months has dropped to about seven and onehalf million tons a week. The underproduction is already more than 45. 000,000 tons because of lack of demand and storage facilities.

A serious coal shortage is indicated n the fall unless retailers and consumers buy, and store coal without delay. It is economy to buy . 1 now. The dealers have plenty of time to make deliveris. Th railr ad, are in position to move coal from the Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea mines prompttly, equipment being plentiful. In the fall crops will be Every family should keep this pre- moving to market and coal will have

The wild scramble for coal in 19:9 sure to be needed, and when that has evidently been forgotten, but it unless dealers and consumers arrange for their coal supply without further

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DENTAL NOTICE

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Ladies Pumps and Straps, the very Commerce Commission has informed latest styles and at very attractive they caught them in the plain old-Locke Bros.

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The Chihuahua steers used last season are still on hand and in better ondition than ever. The best riders ropers and bulldoggers in the country are being secured for the occa- Mr. King tell you these stories first sion and a big time all round is an- hand. But really we all had a great ticipated. The Roundup this year will be given under the auspices of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce

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opened today at our store. You can Willie Fay Newman and Master sure find the latest and just what you Clark Mathers visited at the ranch home of W. D. Christopher in the north part of the county last week. They report a splendid visit, also quite an outing. As the parties acatching two big messes of fish. Now get us right on this, not two messes of big fish, but two big messes of fish for the entire party and fashioned way of just rigging up a pole, line and hook, then spitting on the bait, and when the cork went under pulling them out. Some of the younger members of the party comonly ate every thing on his plate, but while they were picking fish bones helped himself from the plates of those sitting near him on either side, and also reported that Archie King ate fourteen fish and ddrank nine glasses of ice lemonade, but we are trying hard to keep this fish story straight, so we cannot say that this is correct as we were busy with our own affairs and did not even attempt to count the fish the other fellow ate. breakfast, complained of the grass burrs being so bad, but it was afterwards discovered that he had bursted a box of fish hooks in his pocket.

> Mr. King was just back from months fishing trip in New Mexico, and he entertained us with some thrill ing experiences with the large fish encountered in those waters in one of which he came near losing his life. in the Chief we would rather you let!

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