ABOUT BUILDING GOOD ROADS

ARTICLE 4.

The interest in scientifically constructed highways in Texas has extended beyond county and three important and continous highways in the state, although the counties through which they run have had to work independently. The Red River to the-Gulf highway has taken tangible form and almost every county on the proposed highway has taken steps to complete its link of the \$400,000,000.

The Dallas Texarkana high on whether or not it shall apply way beginning at Dallas and to them. passing through the counties of A bill passed the House which Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar is intended to purify the ballot Red River and Bowie is another and will keep the ignorant Meximportant State highway and ican and Negroes from being will cost approximately \$600,000 herded and voted by the designwhen completed. There are ap- ing politician. It will help the proximately 2,104 miles of pub- prohibition cause too. No one is lic highways in these counties permitted to aid the voter in preand the building of the trunk paring his ballot. A good irrigaline will probably result in the tion bill was engrossed in the improvement of the entire mile. House. age of the countries, as well as Senate spent much time on the stimulate road building in count- anti-graft bill. It prohibits any

to Houston has been planned, agent or otherwise. It was rockwhile work on various sections ed to sleep The Senate spent of a through road from Houston much time also on the nine thirty to Beaumont has been started. closing and the stream polution A San Antonio-to-Corpus Christi bills. The House killed the Senhighway is nearing completion, ate Bill which permitted coroporwhile the Gulf Coast Road Asso- ation to enter into the land busiciation is encouraging a complete ness in the state. It was that will offer my residence in Hedley, together with net of improved highways from that it would promote "blue sky" Beaumont to Matagorda county townsite grafting. The House and extending southward along engrossed the bill making it a the coast The San Antonio felonly to "tote" a pistol. Com-Highway League is an active ptroller Lane is said to have force for better highways in launched his campaign for Gov. out-houses, good fences, linoleum on hall and southwest Texas.

WILSON WILL NOT PLAY ANY FAVORITES

Washington, Mar. 10-President Wilson let it be known today that there was no immediate es. Try 'em. At Hedley Drug Co. prospect of letting down the civil service bars to thousands of Democratic office seekers. The President told Senator Pomerene that so far as he and the regular Bible study with Mrs. cabinet formulated no policy as Watt Monday 3 p. m. Lesson, to appointments for minor posi- Gen. 59th and 30th chapters.

President Wilson might revoke Hunt in Mr. McDougal's pasture the recent order of Mr. Taft at 4 p. m. Thursday March 20. which put 36,000 fourth class Admission 10c. postmasters under civil service.

OUR LETTER FROM AUSTIN BUNKER HILL

(By Correspondent)

The Legislature refused to is fine. agree to abjourn on the 14th day of March which will be the end of the sixty day term of \$5.00 per day after which the members will remain in Austin until precinct lines. Much work has the needed legislation is enacted. been accomplished on at least To adjourn the 14th would kill drill a well on the Perdue ranch.

many and most of the bills. over 5,000 took up much of the week. time of the House it being the bill to give force to the constitutional amendment voted upon in the last election. It is a bill by Kennedy and many of the reformers attempted to load down greot thoroughfare which, when the bill with amendments, but it built will be 630 miles long. This got thru the first reading and proposed highway starts at two the vote without harm. The bill points in the Red River counties to give the Confederate Soldiers and extending southward cover- better pension was voted upon ges at Hearne, then continues and passed. The free pass bill to the Harris county roads, which came up in the House for considconnect with the shell roads of eration. It sought to place de Galveston county, and reaches puty sheriffs and other officers the Gulf at Galveston. Denison and classes such as the confedis one northern terminus while arate soldiers and charity workthe other branch starts at Gaines ers on the free pass list. The ville and passes through Fort bill met with much opposition Worth. The counties through because many thought that the which this highway will pass railroads now carry too many on when completed are Galveston, free passes. Judge Hunter in-Harris, Waller, Brazos, Robert- troduced a bill to permit all far- Beed'y Monday. son, Fails Limestone, McLennan, mers and laborers and their Hill, Navarro, Johnson, Ellis, wives and children to ride free Tarrant, Dallas, Denton, Collin, of charge on all trains. The Grayson and Cook. It is held compulsory education bill came that the improvement of roads up for consideration in the House Saturday with Mrs. Jones adds \$10,000 per mile to con- and was passed for engrossment tigeous property and on this but after stubborn resistance Saturday evening with Mr. basis the building of the Red and restricting amendments. Beedy and family. River to the Gulf highway will The bill is now of little effect, it add a net increase in property is claimed. It has the local opvalues along this highway of tion feature in it permitting the people of any community to vote

public officer from being con-A highway from San Antonio nected with a corporation as ernor at a banquet last Thurs- dining room, good cistern with chain pump, celday evening. He is a go getter lar; in fact It is as modern as can be made in alright.

Judge J. C. Hunt is said to be improving from meningitis. It is sincerely hoped that he will it. I can make terms to suit. recover.

Bishop knows how to fix watch

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The W. M. Society will hold a

tions in the government service. Circle No. 1 of the W. M. So-There has been a report that ciety will have an Easter Egg

PRESS REPORTER.

The health of our community

Owen Jones of Memphis spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. Perdue was in Hedley Monday to meet Mr. Dunn with his well drill. Mr. Dunn will

Mrs. J. W. Luttrell was in The homerule bill for cities of Hedley shopping one day last

> Mr. Scaff and family are moving to Windy Valley.

D. B. Perdue and family spent one day last week on their ranch 'Valley View."

Herman Cunningham was visiting here Sunday.

Fred Bidwell visited his uncle east of Hedley Sunday.

N. S. Ray and Tom Perdue were in Hedley Saturday.

Misses Pearl and Connie Perdue visited at Mrs, Jones' Sun-

Mr. Wylie and son Richard were in Hedley Saturday and Monday.

mie Wylie were callers at Mrs. Miss Clare Wylie went to Giles

Misses Montie Jones and Ma-

Saturday to visit old friends. Mrs. Perdue spent the day

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie spent

BRIGHT EYES.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR

Present Line of Buggy Whips from 5 cents up

and will handle one straight line.

1 Lot of Collar Pads 25c each.

1 Lot of Plow Back Bands; Your price.

1 Lot of 2nd Hand Harness; Name it.

The best line of Hand Made Harness and Saddles ever

shown in the Panhandle. We Want Your Business.

KENDALL & GAMMON

All Kinds of Shoe and Harness Repairing.

FOR SALE!

three 50-foot lots adjoining at a rare bargain.

This residence has 5 rooms, large hall, bath

room and bath tub, water connection, sink in the

kitchen, 75 trees, cement walk to the front, barn

I am going to build a suburban home and

McKNIGHT

We were visited by a fine rain last night which was badly needed as it was beginning to get too dry for the farmers to plow.

Mrs. W. E. Day has been quite sick with lagrippe the last few days, but we are glad to report she is improving a little at this writing.

Coyt Doherty is reported to have the measles.

G. R. Cash and wife visted the family of J. X. Miller of Windy Valley Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. DeRoos Horn of Bray visited her parents, N. S. Debord and wife, Monday.

Brother Hembree preached an interesting sermon Sunday. There was a very good crowd considering the bad weather.

Mrs. Calloway and daughter Miss Ima, and Miss Lilla Tate went to Hedley shopping Tues-

S. M. DeBord and wife spent Sunday with the family of W. J.

Mrs. C. Williams was in Hedley shopping Saturday.

The family of Mr. Martin have now moved into their new house built on the Jim Mosely place. We welcome them in our community.

Guess Who.

come in and let us show you.

Moreman & Battle.

EASTER

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By G. L. R.

These roses bright, and lilies fair, Still wet with Easter dew; I twine into a garland rare,

A token of Christ's lifd, behold, Life given for friends and foes; The blood that stained the thorns of old. Now blossoms in the rose.

While morning wreathes the blue.

These lilies speak of love sublime, That Christ to us has brought; The glories of this Easter Time, That wondrous love has wrought.

O, symbols of the gifts above, As I have twined thee, stay, For love is life and life is love, They are but one today.

MRS. BROOKS WINS IN STRAW PRIMARY

In the straw vote election on March 15 for postmaster there were four contestants: Jas H. Richey, J. M. Killian, Mrs. W. E. Brooks and Mrs. P. A. Smith. We sell the best Go-Devil on None received a majority, so the earth. If you are from Missouri two highest had another election and Mrs. Brooks got 87 votes Mr. Richey got 66 votes. Mrs. Brooks will be recommended for appointment by the citizenship. She went to work first of the week to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Ramsey.

> Whether the straw primary does any good remains to be seen, as the Department has ordered a Civil Service examination to be beld April 12 to make certification to fill the postmastership at Hedley.

es. Try 'em, At Hedley Drug Co.

April COS MOPOILTAN 15c. Don,t fail to begin the great new novel by Jack London "The Valley of the Moon" in this issue.

How Many Dollars Had She

A lady found \$2.00 and then ad five times as much as she would have had, had she lost large and ofttimes temporary \$2 00 instead. If you can't study this out, write us; we are here to solve all problems.

Do you want to earn more and ave more? Do you want to seeure a good position and be more? You will admit that a school that educates and places its students Hedley. For the next few days I will offer this in good positions is the best home at such a price that you can afford to buy school. At our college there are no classes Each student is instructed individually.

system is the shortest and best 11. Only four members were for the student to waster, means present but had three visitors. that you not only save money We cleared \$18.00 at our oysand time but that you complete ter dinner Saturday for which we your course in much less time thank all who patronized us. than elsewhere. Our bookkeening course is also a time saver.

Best board and room here at from \$10-to \$12 50 per calendar, I's gwine back to Hedley, month. The same class of board elsewhere will cost you \$5 to \$10 I's gwine where the cotton and per month more.

THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE " Bowie Commercial College. Bowie, Texas.

CORPORATION LAWS AMENDED



Hon. S. B. Cooper, Jr.

Austin, Mar. 10 - Hon. S B. Cooper, Jr., representing the Thirteenth District in the Lower Bishop knows how to fix watch- Honse, is one of the most progressive members in the Legis-

Mr. Cooper has introduced a bill in the house enabling corporations to incur indebtedness in excess of its capital stock. The present law limiting the borrowing power of corporations to their authorized capital stock hampers the operation of large real estate corporations, public utility concerns and all corporations whose business requires indebtedness.

The bill is meeting with no opposition and is one of the best development measures before the Legislature.

Bishop knows how to fix watches. Try 'em. At Hedley Drug Co.

The B. W. M. U. Society met The fact that our Shorthand with Mrs. G. W. Brinson March

PRESS REPORTER

No more is I gwine to wander, the corn grow;

I's gwine to be happy and do right,

And buy hardware at coreman & Battle's store.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.....

Keep your papers where they are safe from fire. Also where your relatives may easily find them should you be suddenly called from this

First State Bank

O. H. BRITAIN.

Hedley, Texas.

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publishe

HEDLEY.

TEXAS

UNCLE SAM'S SCALE OF TIPS. That the tip is an established institution in the United States is conceded by that serious agency of government, the federal treasury department. It has promulgated an order specifying the tips that its employes may include in their traveling ex conditions, will cost you just \$30. penses while transacting public bustness. Some may be inclined to accept the government's scale of tips, as they accept the government's weights and measures, as establishing the a national administration that has tried to make a specialty of efficiency and economy permits an employe in New York or Chicago to tip the person who brings his meals to him not more than 50 cents a day. He may any one of a score of other cities of considerable size, the names of which are specified. For the service ters 15 cents a day. If he crosses the Atlantic ocean he may use \$10 for steward's fees; going to or from Hawaii he may give the steward \$15: baggagemen or porters more than 25 cents on his arrival at or departure from hotels, wharves, railroad stations and such places. Tipping is a him. serious matter to many an American of small resources, says the Chicago Daily News. Not a few persons wish they had the federal treasury behind them to stand the expense of tips when they travel. It may comfort them somewhat to know that the treasury itself parcels out the tips with a considerable degree of pru-

are more like monkeys than men in that they exhibit more curiosity. This is a dangerous discussion and recalls the observation by a woman that women as well as men might have sprung from monkeys, but that the do their share in building up the country's wealth. women sprang farther; furthermore it suggests the remark by a witty woman that "Men are more logical than women-also more zoological."

The Young Idea faces a terrible that a teacher has the right to whip an unruly pupil, and that the rod is a necessary adjunct to educational processes. In other words, this modern whose wisdom on the bench has never been called into question.-Exchange.

The eastern college professor who headed men seldom marry women tries, because of prosperous little farms. with red har had his labor for nothing. The custodian of the seismograph station in Washington could have given him that information offhand.

Whether that aviator files across the Atlantic in 33 hours or not, he will achieve a first page position in the newspapers if he makes the attempt-and many a man has lived to old age without gaining that distinction.

A college law professor declares the time has come when the courts must concern themselves as much with tustice as with law. It is encouraging to find experts sustain the idea that ing of law.

It is reported that American millionaires are being skinned in London art dealers. But most of the millionaires gained their money on Wall street by below the surface than the old man? skinning the unsuspecting. Sort of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The story that an American duchess cially to Americans. It shows the fine liant conversationalist. Italian hand in inventive fiction.

A sensation of regulated mildness has been caused by a woman's wearing a watch in her slipper. Then there was the old conundrum about the clocks on the stockings.

Those Harvard students who earned \$10,000 as waiters during the last year should develop into masters of frenzied finance after graduation.

A New York physician claims to have a cure for red noses. But the water wagon, no matter in what disguise, is the water wagon still.

Possibly 50 per cent. of the amputated appendices were all right, but there was no provision in any of the contracts for a rebate in such event.

About this time, too, Gladys begins to manifest a fondness for the roses that did not appeal to her at all last

A hotel has been opened in Paris without servants, and the guests have a good time in handing themselves

Learn to Choose Master Handling Money By JOHN M. OSKISON, Chicago

idle for ten days when you might be getting three per cent, interest on it your In one month your loss will amount to \$2.50. If you can get five per cent. interest on your money the losses for ten days and

thirty days of idleness will be \$1.38 and \$4.16, respectively. Interest at the rate of six per cent. on \$1,000 will amount in ten days

to \$1.66, and in one month to \$5. Six months of idleness, under these

For a great number of investors of moderate income a year's loss of interest on \$1,000 represents about two weeks of their own earning ters, a leading part is being taken by power-two weeks' salary or profit from their business. There are mighty few of them who would not see the importance of adding to their year's standard. The treasury department of earnings an extra two weeks' return if the matter could be put to them height.

By contrast there are mighty few among the moderate earners of the country who ever undertake to find what may be the current market price for investible money. That \$1,000 is your servant. You can put it to work anywhere you please for any sort of master. But-you must learn spend a like sum for this service in to choose the master who handles your money with as much care as you choose your own employer.

If you are a competent worker in any established industry you know of sleeping car porters he may spend that there is a standard of wages. And if an employer offers you twice 25 cents a day and of chair car por a standard rate of wages you must conclude that he is either such a fool as not to know his business or a rogue who does not intend to pay you what he has promised.

Your money has absolutely no greater purchasing power than any going to or from Panama or Porto other money used in the thousands of industrial operations of the world; Rico, \$10. He is not allowed to give and if a man asks you to let him use your money and promises to pay you more than the easily ascertainable rate you must conclude that he is either ignorant or a knave. In either case your money is not safe with



A hopeful sign for the movement back to the soil is that scientific agriculture is beginning to be taught in the public schools

The proposition is now pending in congress to send teachers to the farmers from the agricultural schools. In 1910 we

An eastern doctor says that women had 50,000,000 acres in wheat and produced 695,000,000 bushels. If we had succeeded in splitting the difference between Germany's twenty-eight bushels to the acre and Great Britain's thirty-three bushels

to the acre, we should have had a crop of over a billion and a half bushels. The call today is for intelligent young men to go on the farm and

Our prosperity depends upon the upbuilding of the farm and the advancement of agriculture. The cost of living will be lowered by inten- weed product for making a sort of sive farming, intensive dairying, intensive trucking and specializing in

Do not go to some wondrously way off place for cheap lands. Better crisis. A Pittsburg judge has decided hire or buy an acre or two for \$500 near the market than fifty acres at \$10 an acre far from the market.

The new discovery in agriculture is three cows to an acre, rather than three acres to the cow, \$1,000 worth of garden truck to judge sustains the rulings of Solomon, the acre and not ten acres to the \$100.

Some Philadelphia school boys cultivated a vacant plot 10x10, sold \$5.60 in vegetables-\$2,000 an acre.

Japan lives off little land-two or three acres to has found by investigation that red- a family. Denmark and France are prosperous coun-

Young men, get a piece of land! Study farm-

Every Man Has His Own Place in World By P. C. PETERSON, Baltimore, Md.

Ever since Osler gave the world his dictum as to what should be done with old men I have (being one of them) agreed with him. as I could discover no use for us. At last I have

learned of my mistake, for mistake it surely was. I am one who it found useful as a receptacle for all the snappish and sarcastic remarks by members of the family who have been busy entertaining and acting agreeable to people outside of the family.

And it has at last dawned on me that there are thousands of us whe justice was originally the cause-for-be are used to keep the mental balance for those of the younger generation who overdraw on the stock of agreeableness while engaged in laudable outside undertakings.

The disagreeable sides of their natures must have an outlet and whe is better fitted to receive and bear all the abuse that has been generating

We old men really fill a great want.

That a prophet is not without honor, save in his own immediate neck has been arrested in Venice for insuit. of woods, is also demonstrated by the fact that many a man, who does ing Italy is a very startling one, espe- not seem to shine in his own home, is known among his friends as a bril-

> A Texas woman has trimmed a hat with \$663 in bills and \$280 in gold. Now she doesn't dare wear her \$943 hat, but she has the distinction of owning the first hat that was ever worth one-sixteenth of the material used in it.

> You can judge somewhat of a man's character by noticing where he puts his hen house-near his own dwelling and away from his neighbor's. or away from his own and near his neighbor's, observes the Youth's Com-

The feeling against America which exists in some parts of the civi- ly brought about a reduction in the fized globe is explained by the report of the department of labor, which price of storage eggs, began another shows that we supply the world with phonographs.

Los Angeles has opened a school where girls are to be taught dressing as a fine art. We presume the institution will be coeducational with "hook-me-up" course for prospective husbands.

The man who wants to whip the school teacher for abusing his children is generally so mean to them at home that they crawl under the bed when they see him coming home.

It has been proved that Europe can be toured with \$89. But prob aby a real American tramp could do it on less.

If you have \$1,000 lying TRAILS BAD OYSTERS LAST OF THE AZTEC KINGS Montegume Before Being Chosen to

money loss will be 83 cents. Federal Girl Sleuth Runs Down Suspected Bivalves.

> Miss Ruth C. Greathouse Employed as an Expert Scientist in the Bacteriological Division of Bureau of Chemistry at Washington.

> Washington.-In the work which is being done by the government to insure a supply of absolutely good oysa young woman, Miss Ruth C. Greathouse by name, who is kept busy when the oyster season is at its

> Miss Greathouse is one of the expert scientists of the bacteriological division of the bureau of chemistry in Washington, and has done some of its most important work. Under the bacteriological division comes all the inspection of oysters and shellfish of all sorts, as well as the testing of the milk supply. Oysters may be tested for disease germs, usually typhoid, gathered from the waters in which the oyster beds are located, or they man be tested to determine their fitness for food under the requirements of the law.

"It all sounds very difficult," she said one day in speaking of her work, "but it's like a good many other things, it isn't half bad when you know more about it. Wherever it is possible a man inspector is sent out with any young woman.

"But naturally it isn't always convenient to send two on one undertaking, so then I go alone. I manage the small laboratory all right but of course I can't the big one. For that, however, there are always trainmen or station men, or boatmen or wharfmen, somebody anxious to be nice."

Looking into those blue eyes and at the crinkles in her hair one is quite sure that "somebody is always anxious to be nice."

And having seized the suspected oysters the laboratory must be set up promptly. Sometimes it's a vacant store room, sometimes in a freight warehouse at the station or on the wharf, or it may even be on an old barge that never heard the word

Setting up the laboratory means opening the big case and taking therefrom a gasolene lamp, a jar of a seagelatine used in the work, and a limitless number of small flat glass plates with inch high rims fitting one within the other. The laboratory set



Miss Ruth C. Greathouse.

up, everything is ready for the "bug hunt.

When the slippery bivalve has been vivisected his remains are transferred to the glass plates and the plates filled up with the seaweed gelatine, seaweed gelatine being regarded as an especially happy atmosphere for the growth and prosperity of "bugs."

As testing oysters also contemplates testing the water from which they have been brought, if the oysters are seized at the point of shipment. Miss Greathouse must promptly visit the oyster beds and bring back to the laboratory vials of the water in which the oysters were grown and submit it to scientific tests.

In the course of a very short time the embryo "bugs," if any existed in the oysters, have grown to husky maturity, and being discovered under microscope to be ready for the transference they are placed in vials of alcohol and are sealed. Later they will be introduced as evidence when the case comes up for trial.

FRESH EGGS AT 27 CENTS

Philadelphia Women Make Big Slash in New Food Crusade-Are Only Two Weeks Old.

Philadelphia, Pa.-The Housekeepers' league of this city, which recentcrusade the other day, placing on sale "strictly fresh eggs" for 27 cents a dozen. The eggs, it was said, are western, southern and nearby, and none more than two weeks old.

They are sold from seventy-five stations throughout the city. The price is a reduction of about \$2 cents from the previously prevailing rate.

Job for a King.

St. Petersburg.-Ex-King Manuel of Portugal has found a job. According to the Russian newspapers he has bought and will run a hotel at Shunk-Su in southern Crimes.

Montezuma, Before Being Chosen to Rule His People, Performed Daring Act.

Mexico City, Mexico.-The last of the Aztec kings of Mexico was Montezuma, who fell a victim to the Spaniard, Cortez, early in the sixteenth century. By every reason of being the last native ruler of the land Montezuma has acquired a ceretain dignity and pathos; his gentle kindliness and courtesy make us forget his weakness and lack of kingly ability. Reading of this last native emperor of Mexico, one can only think of him as a great, kindly, loving child, a victim of the knavery of white men, whom he could not understand.

The Aztecs over whom Montezuma ruled were Indians, but their civilization was of a very differnt sort from what we are accustomed to think of in connection with Indians. Montezuma lived and ruled in the midst



This picture of Montezuma, the last king of the Aztecs, is believed by most authorities to be not an actual likeness made by a Spanish artist, but a fanciful sketch.

of a pomp and luxury that impressed even the traveled Spaniards. His capital, Mexico, was built on a small island in the middle of a salt-water lake. Great stone causeways equipped with drawbridges connected the city with the mainland; as the capital grew larger new buildings had been erected on pilings, so that the city was a veritable Venice. Flowers banked the flat roofs and hung in garlands on the temple walls; even the human victims whom the Aztecs sacrificed to their strange gods of stone were decked in flowers.

The rulers of the land lived in great splendor in this land of flowers. The ruler was chosen by a quartette of nobles, and was generally a nephew of the preceding king. He must have a headache, and when she wakes up distinguished himself in war or in dis mornin', dere's two little quins the service of the gods before be- (twins) one on each side ob her, and ing eligible to this high honor. When Montezuma was chosen king in 1502, she wakes up. An' my maw, she so he had done both these things; as a s'prised, she caint get up ter get me young man he had been active in the ready for school!" constant petty wars which the Mexns carried on with the tribes around them, and later he had devoted himself to the service of the gods. When the nobles came to tell him he had been chosen king they found him she never had any flies. sweeping the steps of the great central temple of the capital.

Once chosen king, however, he settled back into a life of idleness and luxury. He was surrounded with every comfort. Spanish chroniclers tell how he changed his robe four times a day and never wore the same robe twice. The dishes from which he ate never appeared again on the royal table; they were given to his favorite nobles.

Montezuma was generous in his dead cottontail by the ears. treatment of Mexico and the territory immediately surrounding it. In outlying provinces, however, his tax colectors made life hard for the people.

FILMS REPLACE A SERMON

Kansas City Congressman Sees "the Death of Saul" Depicted on the Screen.

Kansas City, Mo .- Through the films of a motion picture machine the deserve it." eyes of the congregation of St. Paul's Reformed (Presbyterian) church were turned back 4,000 years here. It was It Paid This Man to Change Food. the first time the motion picture screen had been seen in a Kansas City church, but, according to Dr. W. A. Rex, the pastor, it will not be the last,

as the experiment was successful.

"The Death of Saul" was shown on two reels. "I believe every one who was taught fully as much as by any words I could have spoken," said Dr. Rex. "Jealousy caused the tragic end of Saul, and when illustrated by pictures it brings home to every onechildren as well as adults-what jealousy will do."

MAKE \$800 DAILY ON CATS Read How This Skowhegan,

Maine, Man Has It All Figured Out. Bangor, Me,-R Skowhegan (Me.)

man has a scheme to get rich easily, starting with one tabby cat as capital He figures that this cat will produce twelve kittens in a year and that her female descendants will be equally prolific, so that in about four years he will have 100,000 cats, whose skins will sell at the average price of 30 cents each.

He proposes to breed rats to feed the cats and to feed the rats on the carcasses of the skinned cats. The net profits of this rat and cat ranch the projector estimates, will be about \$800 a day. At present the promote is earning \$45 a month.

WOMAN SICK **FOURTEEN YEARS**

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind .:- "I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation,



female weakness, pain and irregulari-ties. The pains in my sides were in-creased by walking cr standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was de-pressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy

eyes. I had six doc-

rary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

tors from whom I received only tempo-

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

write for my FREE book. His the most instructive medical book ever written. It tells all about these diseases and the remarkable cures effected by the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2, No. 2 and you can decide for yourself if it is the remedy for your allment. Don't send a cent. It's absolutely FREE No. "follow-up" circulars. Dr.I.-ClercMed. Co.. Haverstock Rd., Hampstend, Leaden, Egg. Surprise for Mother. A Chicago school teacher tells with

great gusto of the shrewd little "colored brother" who once arrived at school provided with a most unusual excuse for tardiness. "I couldn't help bein' late, please, teacher," he bubbled, shrilly. "Somepin happened to us las' night. My maw, she went ter bed wit--she don' know nuffin' 'bout 'em tell

Occasional Visitor. A notable housekeeper of the past generation, before the days of screens,

had just announced with decision that "But, Aunt Augusta," faltered the

timid visitor, "it seems to me that I saw a few in the dining-room." "Oh, those," replied her aunt, with

a majestic wave of the hand, "were the neighbors' flies. They will come in occasionally. But I was saying, we never have any of our own."-Youth's Companion.

More Deadly Than the Gun. A small country boy was carrying a

"Hello, son, did you shoot that rab-

bit?" inquired a city man who had hunted all day with no success. "No," sarcastically replied the urchin, "I scolded it and it died of mortification."

Limitations.

"Is your wife a suffragette?" "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "To a certain extent. She thinks she ought to have the ballot, but she knows a lot of women who she is sure do not

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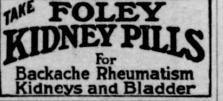
Evening Matters Up. Mrs. Marsh took a bite of the cake,

and laid it down hastily. "Norah." she said. "did you follow

the receipt, or do as you usually do

and guess?" "Sure, mum, I followed the receipt,

only I put in six eggs instead of four, because two was bad, and I wanted to even 'em up."-Youth's Companion.



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minute.

lighting a cigarette.

may find it useful."

we were beside him.

igmatically.

more about it."

our conversation.

a dozen years."

"How ?"

complice."

master is there?"

"Traced him."

dering at his exclamation.

to have it out with him.

ed as he crept silently toward it to

number, and then peering by its light

and together we had advanced until

"What did you find?" I asked, won-

"What I expected," he replied en-

The manner of his answer provoked

"Look here, Davis," I said; "I

for fear he might miss something of

"To what is known as the deserted

at the edge of this clearing, a shack

bermen or quarrymen-which was it,

"Built for one and used by t'other."

the constable replied, "but 'tain't been

used by either, so far as I know, for

"How do you know the missing post

"Bicycle tracks," he answered with

a chuckle. "You were not the only

person who discovered that Rouser,

when he disappeared, went on bicycle.

certained that much, I ascertained

had even gone so far as to have Dodds

get warrants for Rouser and his ac-

"I still do not see how you got evi-

dence enough to get a warrant for

Crandall. Did you find him out here

"I didn't say I had a warrant for

"How do you know they are out here

"We'll soon find out. Come on," he

answered, starting across the clearing

There were many more questions

no opportunity, and, besides, I doubted

much if he would have answered them.

quietly, but after we had gone a

We had come to a path which led

following a trail we felt our way along,

the silence broken now and then by

the sound of a bough bent back, or a

us out on some rising ground. Not fifty

We stopped there just at the edge

"That's it," whispered Dodds.

leading off at about right angle.

The sound, so far as I could judge.

with the missing postmaster?"

almost at a dog-trot.

serted cottage.

here!"

In fact, Kent, you are a little slow as

"First, where are we going?"

me and I determined then and there

SYNOPSIS.

Harding Kent calls on Louise Farrish to propose marriage and finds the house in great excitement over the attempted suicide of her sister Katharine. Kent starts an investgation and finds that Hugh Crandail, suitor for Katherine, who had been forbidden the house by General Farrish, had talked with Katharine over the telephone just before she shot herself. A torn piece of yellow paper is found, at sight of which General Farrish is stricken with paralysts. Kent discovers that Crandall has left town hurriedly. Andrew Elser, an aged banker, commits suicide about the same time as Katharine attempted her life. A yellow envelope is found in Elser's room. Post Office Inspector Davis, Kent's friend, takes up the case. Kent is convinced that Crandall is at the bottom of the mystery. Katharine's strange outcry puzzles the detectives. Kent and Davis search Crandall's room and find an address, Lock Box 17. Ardway, N. J. Kent goes to Ardway to investigate and becomes suspicious of a "Henry Cook." A woman commits suicide at the Ardway Hotel. A yellow letter also figures in this case. Kent calls Louise on the long distance telephone and finds that she had just been called by Crandall from the same booth. "Cook" disappears. The Ardway postmaster is missing. Inspector Davis arrives at Ardway and takes up the investigation. He discovers that the dead woman is Sarah Sacket of Bridgeport. Louise telephones Kent imploring him to frop the investigation. Kent returns to New York to get an explanation from Louise, He finds the body of a woman in Central Park and more yellow letters. He sees Crandall, whom he recognizes as "Cook," enter the Farrish home. Louise again implores Kent to drop the investigation and refuses to give any explanation. Later Kent sees Crandall and Louise in an automobile. Kent returns to Ardway. Davis announces that he has planned to arrest the missing postmaster and also the master criminal.

CHAPTER XII-(Continued). "Wait a minute," said Davis, and

the constable checked the horse. Jumping out quickly the inspector seized the lantern and dropping back a few paces began making what appeared to be a minute examination of the road.

"'Taint much of a road," the constable whispered to me while we waited. "It's only used for logging, though when we come up here this afternoon there was automobile tracks both going and coming."

"Any idea who made them?" I

"Nope, but I guess he knows," with a gesture in the direction of the lan-

tern light. Just then Davis rejoined us, hanging the lantern over the dashboard again. Instead of resuming his seat, that was built for a shelter for lumhe knelt on the floor of the buckboard, peering down at the road as it was Dodds?" dimly revealed by the lantern.

"Go ahead slowly," he ordered. As Dodds clucked to the horse I leaned down beside Davis and asked:

"What did you find?" "Just what I expected. The automobile is somewhere ahead of us."

"Whose is it?" "I don't know yet."

My curiosity would be denied no longer. Hitherto I had kept silent, hoping that Davis would confide in me the object of our strange journey. "Whom are we coming out here aft- a detective. By the time you had aser?" I asked.

"The postmaster and his accomplice, where the bicycle tracks led to and

"Who is his accomplice?" "I'm afraid I misstated the case," said Davis with a grim chuckle. "The postmaster is the accomplice. The

other is the master criminal." "Who is the other?" I persisted. "Is

where in the vicinity."

is Hugh Crandall?" He was silent for a moment before Crandall," replied the inspector sharpanswering. I attributed it to hesita- ly. "Did you ever hear of a John Doe tion in admitting that he had been warrant?" wrong and I right, and it was with considerable satisfaction that I finally now?" I asked. heard him answer: "I should not be surprised if we found Crandall some-

He continued to peer down into the road as the horse struggled up the hill wanted to put to him, but there was till we came to a comparatively level

"Stop here," he called out authori- At first he made little effort to move tatively.

"The deserted cottage is at least a quarter of a mile or more he called mile farther on," volunteered the con- back in a whisper, "Quietly now." stable.

"We'll walk it," said Davis. "We us through a short thick growth of uncannot take any chances of the wheels derbrush. As noiselessly as Indians being heard." Dodds pulled off the road and fas-

tened the horse to a tree. Again taking the lantern Davis made a search rustling leaf. Soon the path brought of the road, finally returning the lantern to its place, after carefully extin- yards ahead of us appeared the deguishing it. "Come on this way, as quietly as

you can," he directed. "I've got this," I said, showing him the little pocket electric light with

which I had explored the post office "Do you want it?" "Keep it in your pocket. We may

a light if we can avoid it."

I put it back in my pocket and took the place was either occupied or had you hurt?" the precaution of placing the revolver Davis had given me in the side-pocket of my coat where it would be more easily available. Davis moved off soundlessly through the clearing with which we were standing and another the constable, I close at his heels. "This ain't the direction of the cot-

tage," whispered Dodds. "I know. I want to find something twig that had been stepped on. else first," Davis explained, keeping straight on through the darkness, like a hound on a fresh scent,

ing with his whole body tense, his head bent forward a little as if ready to spring at any instant.

hurrying along the path, a man walk-ing rapidly, I decided. The hurrying footsteps came nearer and nearer. Davis now was crouching like a runner about to make a hundred-yard dash.

It was only a minute of suspense and yet the effect on my nerves was indescribable. I wanted to scream like a hysterical girl; I wanted to run, forward or back, it made no difference; I wanted to do something, anything-anything but stand there and there by the window." wait in the darkness.

All of a sudden the form of a man visible. He seemed to be carrying dred and fifty yards and then brought something. Davis took two or three us up short with a sharp "Hist." As noiseless steps forward and stopped we strained our eyes into blackness we made out the shape of an automonowhere it seemed, the figure of anbile just ahead. Its lights had been other man appeared directly in the extinguished and its engine was dead. "Wait here," Davis again commandpath of the oncomer.

"Hold on here!" it said, or something like that.

make sure that the tonneau was un-With a curse the first man dropped occupied. He was back with us in a whatever he was carrying and start-"Let me have that lamp of yours, ed to run. The second man started Kent," he whispered, at the same time after him. With not more than ten paces between them the pursued man suddenly wheeled. A revolver flashed "Is that safe?" I exclaimed in surprise, amazed that he would dare to and the pursuer with a muttered curse smoke when he had been taking such fell headlong in the path. The hunted precautions against our being discov- man turned and, with headlong speed, plunged down the path.

At the revolver shot Davis had "Sure." he replied laconically. "Wholeaped forward, and, needless to say, ever was in that automobile is at least half a mile away by now. The glass Dodds and I were not far behind him. on the front lamps is nearly cold. I Fast as the fugitive was vanishing Dawant to see the number, though. We vis was even faster. With the movement of a trained runner he, the wiry Taking my little electric lamp he adinspector, quickly outdistanced Dodds vanced toward the machine again, and myself and was close on the heels flashing the light for a second on the of his man.

As I ran breathless behind him, us in a puzzled way. into the tonneau, exclaiming as he hoping to arrive in time to help him straightened up: "I thought so." in his capture, I saw the man ahead in his capture, I saw the man ahead If it was safe for him to smoke, the halt and turn. Instinctively I knew he with Mr. Crandall?" constable and I felt that it was safe was about to shoot again, and, raising I fired in his direction just as I saw the flash from his revolver.

the two reports and then-

A woman shrieked. I turned sick with horror. There could be no mistaking it.

It was the voice of Louise Farrish. With overwhelming dismay it came brought you into this case and I do not to me that I had shot the woman I like the way you have acted about it. loved. Too stunned to move I stood window I have freely told you everything I there. My whole body seemed turned farther on this trip I want to know My mouth was fever-dry and my pering softly to her.

he, too, had heard it. He was stand- ground and sprang after him. I found him bending over an unconscious form on the ground. Just as I reached the spot he had lighted a match. He lift-As we listened, another sound came | ed it to see my face, and as he did so to our ears. At first indistinct, it I saw that the woman lying there apquickly took the rhythm of footsteps parently lifeless was indeed my Lou-

> Overwhelmed with anguish and remorse, I flung myself beside her, entreating her forgiveness. The other man shoved me roughly aside.

"Don't be a fool," he exclaimed.
"She has only fainted."

"She's shot! She's killed!" I cried. "I shot her!"

"I tell you she has only fainted," be cried angrily. "Help me carry her over

Together we lifted her and bore her gently to the side of the cottage, hurrying along the other path became where we laid her on the ground. Joy surged in my heart as I saw and heard that she was still breathing, joy that was not even abated when I saw by abruptly. From the shadows, from the window light that my companion was none other than Hugh Crandall.

But just then all other thoughts were driven out of my head by the sight of a thin stream of blood trickling down the sleeve of Louise's automobile coat.

"I tell you she is shot. See," I cried, all my anguish coming back anew.

With trembling hands I belped Crandall cut away her sleeve, dreading all the time to see and know the worst. "It's only a scratch," said Crandall,

with a sigh of relief. Across her rounded arm was a reddening gash where the bullet had cut its way through the tender flesh. While my head told me that Crandall was right, that it was only a flesh wound and not in the least dangerous, in my heart I still felt little better than a murderer. Three inches to the right, and the bullet from my revolver would have stilled her heart for ever. She opened her eyes and stared at

"Why, Harding, dear," she said in feeble surprise, "are you here-here

For answer I bent and kissed her. for us, too, to relax our precautions, the revolver I had been carrying all What mattered it if Hugh Crandall the while, without even trying to aim, was the criminal? What mattered it if the chain of mystery was still unsolved? What mattered it if the au-There was hardly a second between thor of the yellow letters had escaped from the inspector? Louise lived! She loved me!

Davis and the constable came running up the path, panting from their chase, but empty-handed. "Is she hurt?" asked Davis as he

saw the three of us grouped under the "A flesh wound, not at all danger-

have discovered and have aided you to stone. My arms hung helpless at ous," Crandall answered, while I knelt in every way I can. Before I go a step my sides. My legs refused to move. there caressing Louise's hair and whis-

nore about it."

tongue lay lifeless. Yet my vision, I "How about you?" asked Davis.

"What is it you wish to know?" he recall, seemed clear and strong, pene "He didn't hit me," Crandall anasked. The constable edged nearer trating the darkness as if it had been swered with a short laugh. "I tumbled



"A Flesh Wound, Not at All Dangerous," Crandall Answered.

"Ssh!" answered Davis. "Wait broad day. I seemed to see, as if the over the bucket of milk he was carry one outside myself. I saw the inspec- Didn't you get him?" of the underbrush, peering into the tor and constable, both apparently undarkness, straining our eyes to see hurt by the shots, dash on in pursuit. and our ears to hear. From the one I saw a man's figure rise up from the need it, but it is better not to show window in the side of the one-story path. I seemed to hear him call out: og hut a dim light shone, proving that "Louise, Louise, where are you? Are

> been very recently. As we became There was no answer. Almost I had more and more accustomed to the persuaded myself that the strain on darkness I could see that there were my nerves, the horror of the night apparently two paths, the one on and the shock of the shooting had given me a hallucination, that the woman's shriek I had heard was but a As we looked and listened I heard a phantasm of a fevered brain, when "is the other one, the master crimina sharp crack, like the breaking of a the figure I had seen rise from the path, dashed into the thicket, repeating its agonized cry of "Louise, Louise, came from the other path, apparently where are you?"

hound on a fresh scent.

At the sound, life came again into He moved rapidly forward for a hun. I turned toward Davis and saw that me, I dashed my revolver to the

sight belonged to some one else, some ing and dropped when he saw ma

"He's safe," answered the inspector "He ran plump over the edge of precipice in the dark. We heard the thud of his body on the rocks below, He must have been instantly killed We'll get the body in the morning. He must have fallen two hundred feet."

"A good two hundred," the com stable added as Davis turned to peor in the window of the hut.

"And inside there," said the inspector after a minute's survey of the interior -safe enough for the present."

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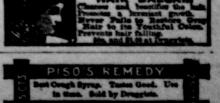


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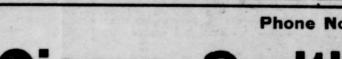
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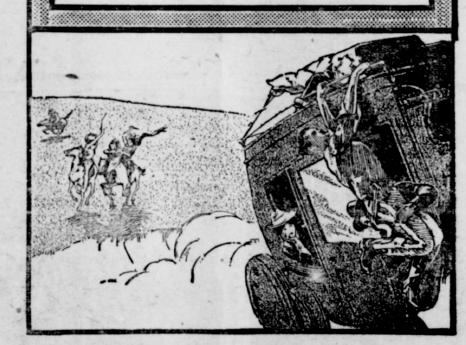
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HOWLING mob of fortunehunters crowded into Silver City, New Mexico, in the seventies. The uncovering of mineral wealth was bese, with great danger. The Apaches were on the war-path. It was hazardous to travel in the country without an escort, but the magnet of wealth in the mines drew men to the scene notwithstanding. In the citizenship of the community there were rough men, for the

early days were typical of those of other mining-camps isolated in the mountains and distant from civilization.

In that community there lived a boy of seventeen years of age, respected and loved by all. He was a favorite among the young men and considered a model youth by the old. He was gentle as a child. His face was delicately molded, his skin as fair as a girl's, his hands small and fingers tapering. Lithe, graceful, self-reliant, he gave every promise of an honorable career.

This boy-William H. Bonney-was employed in a local store and was considered a most accommodating clerk. The gruff community was convulsed with horror and dumfounded with astonishment one afternoon when the news spread like wildfire that Bonney had hacked a man to death with a butcher-knife and was fleeing for his life on the back of a stolen horse.

The murder was particularly atroclous. It was the result of an altercation in which young Bonney was crossed. Prior to this the boy had never been questioned. In an instant he was transformed into a demon, within a few minutes he had added theft to murder, and in seeking a place of safety left behind him a trail as broad as though he were following a macadam road.

At the point of a revolver he compelled strangers to exchange horses with him, seized the best mounts at the various ranches along his way and spread consternation wherever he went. He followed the Mimbres river toward Deming, pursued by a posse from Silver City. Closely pressed, he escaped eastward over the Oregon mountains, when it was thought he was headed

The Start of a Bad Man's Trail.

A western town was never more surprised. The majority of the people still defended him; there was some reason, his friends declared, for his strange act. But as news came of the way he was striking terror in the Valley of the Pecos where the roughest men in the southwest lived, the mind of the public was changed. From that time on his murderous exploits filled the heartsof men with fear. The boy's name in western history became forever after Billy the Kid. His name of Bonney is all but forgotten. As the Kid, he stands as one of the great historical figures ever lived, prince of bad men, the youngest bad man of all.

His appearance among the prospectors and amid the mining camps of the Oregon mountains was electrical. Here he conceived the idea that to evade arrest he must fight his way to the front single-handed. He boldly traded horses, obtained credit, bought supplies, because he could shoot straight with a revolver and had threatened the lives of a number of men. Then with all dispatch he pushed on to the Valley of the Pecos. This was the scene of the boy's exploits in the taking of human life.

The Pecos Valley was filled with men who had been driven out of Texas by the Rangers, and Billy the Kid's association with these men developed his mania for shedding blood. In his first altercation he realized that it was his life or the other man's. The fact that he was quick with a gun made him feared. He became embittered against one of the stockmen immediately

upon his arrival in the valley. "I'll make this valley too hot for him and dan-

gerous to his punchers," said the boy. At once he commenced to use this man's cowboys as targets to practice on. He began a campaign that drew upon him the enmity of everyboor. The murds of these innocent men, purely to grachty a spite against their employer, made him a leader among the bands of armed thugs of the region. He had at a bound become a celebrity, and every group of bad men wanted to claim him. But the Kid would have none of that. By degrees he gathered a band of his own.

How Many Men Did He Killi The Kid killed more men, wantonly and for sheer love of murder, than any other man of whom there is a record in the west. It will never be known just how many he assasinatetd. He was a butcher who took delight in slaying the defenseless. He knew no pangs of conscience. He had not one single redeeming trait. He would murder a friend as quickly as an enemy.

He thought nothing of appearing before a cook in charge of a "chuck" wagon, on a lonely desert range, ask for something to eat, compliment the man upon the quality of the food he had prepared, with apparent gratitude. He would ask him, as it the idea had suddenly popped into his head, whether he was an officer-or had been. Then, as though in doubt, he would shoot him in his tracks. This is no exaggeration. A man whom he left for dead, and who survived long enough to tel the story, was authority for the statement, shortly after his arrival on the Pecos

The boy was a terror before whom everybody fled. He rode the fastest horses, he helped himself to the best there was in every community he visited, wiggled out of any number of tight places, and shot his way to freedom a dozen

Shortly after his arrival in the valley, he was persuaded, because of his reputation as a had man, to assist in the arrest of three men charged with murder. They were captured without the firing of a shot, placed on horses, ironed and started jailward. To the deputy sheriff, who with him followed the prisoners across a long. dusty sand plain, he turned suddenly and said, "Let's kill those fellows."

"Why? They baven't done anything to us." They're guilty anyway, and we'll just save the county expense."

"No. Billy, they have not given us a chance to shoot at them-they have not tried to escape." The deputy tried to argue with him, for he

murder dancing in the fellow's eyes.

The Kid rode forward, compelling the officer to do likewise, and, according to the story told, shot all three men. The deputy spurred his pony, the Kid after him. They exchanged shots, and officer escaped with a few wounds.

From that time on it was dangerous for the

Kid to enter a community. He raided north through Lincoln county, which was larger than many eastern states. There was not a line of railway or telegraph in it, and no telephones. It was easy to get away.

At that time there was rivalry between the different outfits. The country was filled with bad men, and they were about evenly divided among the cowmen. Cattle stealing was a common thing. The Kid became involved in a number of rows, and he took sides. His reputation as a "killer" grew.

Undoubtedly a number of these men were killed as a result of trouble among themselves, and the killing laid to the door of the Kid. It was easy. He could not deny it. No one would have believed him if he had. Besides, the more murders credited to him, the greater the fear in which he would be held.

Thus it was that it finally became impossible to get any one to accept the position of sheriff of Lincoln county, for it was only a question of time when he would run across the youthful demon.

The Kid knew that he had terrorized the country. He knew that the instant he let down his guard he would be killed. His safety lay in con-

The Turn of the Tide.

Then, one day, even those hard characters who professed to be his friends were amazed by the report that for some trivial incident he had killed a member of his own band. The outlaws were now as anxious to end his career as were the law-abiding people of the village. His friends commenced to murmur. The Kid was now reported in a dozen places at the same time, and these stories he turned to his advantage by appearing at irregular, though frequent, intervals in widely separated cow camps for more than a hundred and fifty miles north and south of the

Pat Garrett, a lanky Alabaman, who had 'helped organize the Texas Rangers and had assisted in driving the bad men out of Texas to the first water west of the Staked Plains, was invited by the cattlemen to locate in New Mexico. They wanted him to restore order. The only way that could be done was either to arrest or to

Garrett's record in Texas as a man-hunter and bad man tamer was known all over the southwest. In addition to being quick with a gun, he was absolutely without fear.

He was elected without opposition and took hold with an iron hand. He was an organizer, and men flocked to his standard. They felt, instinctively, that at last a man had arrived who could cope with the situation.

The Capture of the Kid.

In November, 1880, Garrett came upon the Kid suddenly and captured him, with several others, after killing one man.

Word had reached Garrett that the Kid and his gang of three were located in an old house a short distance from Sumper.

"We had better make plans to get him," said one of the deputies.

"The plan is to get there before he gets away.

I'll tell you what to do on the way.' The way led down a sage-covered "draw," with several bends made by sand dunes around which the road curved for a distance of about five miles. Before he reached the last bend he pulled up his horse, and waiting for his deputies to come up to him, and then, in the even voice for which he was noted, said:

"I am going to ride ahead. All attention will be centered on me. That will give you a chance to surround the house. I am going to take my time and walk my horse. They may get me, but if they do I want you to make certain that you get him."

The deputies withdrew to right and left, advancing under cover of the sand hills in an everwidening circle until they had surrounded the Then Garrett rode forward. From his position he could see his deputies, who had dismounted, advancing cautiously through the sagebrush. He permitted his horse to walk slowly, as though utterly unconscious of the presence of the gang. At the door he called loudly.

Some one appeared at the window and, firing a shot at the sheriff, dodged back. It was done in an instant, but in that fraction of a second the man who had fired dropped dead in his tracks! Garrett had dismounted, and with his deputies poured a fusillade of bullets through the sides of the thinly boarded shack. A white handkerchief at the window indicated the surrender of Billy the Kid and his gang.

"You Give Me a 'Six-Gun,' Pat!" When Garrett reached the railroad with his prisoner he was menaced by a crowd that sought

to lynch the Kid. "It looks as though they are going to get me, Pat," the Kld remarked. It was an ugly crowd, bent on dealing to the

boy the fate he was certain to meet sooner or "Not if I can help it, Billy. You are under my

care, and I intend to protect you.' "You give me a 'six-gun,' Pat, and stand aside a few moments, and I will clean out the whole crowd. You'll see them stampede the minute you

give me a gun.' "You could help—if you played square."
"I'd have to, old man. I'm in the tightest place I ever was in my life. They'll 'get' us both, if you try it alone. They may get me, anyway. But you are up against it, if you try to defend

"I'll trust you once, Billy; but understand, no foolishness. I'll 'drop' you if you try it." The crowd grew more menacing. The demand for the life of the Eld became more in

"Listen!" shouted the tall sheriff during a slight lull. "The man is my prisoner. You told me to arrest him. I have. He must have a fair trial. I know he is guilty. But it is for a jury to pronounce him so. You can not take him while I have a breath of life left, or while Billy the Kid has, either!"

Saying which he passed a revolver to the boy who had struck terror into the Pecos Valley, "You must get two of us now."

Back to back the sheriff of Lincoln county and the most noted murderer in the southwest stood. "Now, Billy," cautioned Garret, "don't shoot unless I tell you to. Remember that without me your life is not worth two bits today."

It was impossible to tell what was working in the mind concealed behind the childish face of the Kid. It was equally as impossible to read the thoughts of the determined sheriff who waited with apparent unconcern. The crowd knew and feared the Kid. With only Garrett to fight, the members might have risked it. With a revolver in the Kid's hand, they hesitated.

Garrett was quick to see the advantage he had

"Now you will all move quietly away," he announced decisively.

Sullenly the crowd obeyed. Held at bay, Garrett placed the Kid aboard the train which arrived a few moments later.

The Keeper and the "Makings." The Kid was tried in another county. He had no friends and no defense. There were plenty of witnesses against him now that he was a prisoner. He was defended by an attorney who made a brave fight. But he was sentenced to be CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for hanged at Lincoln in July, 1881. He was brought back and confined in a fail built after the manner of Mexican houses, of adobe brick, with thick

walls around a court or patio. The day before he was to be hanged, half a dozen horses stood in the street, lines thrown over their heads-all that is necessary to make

a cow pony remain in one place. The Kid called from the gallery to the warden:

"Hi, there, Bell! I'm going to swing tomorrow. Give me the 'makings,' 'vill you?" "Seguro, Miguel," shouted the warden, laughing. (Translated into English, the answer meant

"Sure. Mike.") The Kid stepped to the stairs. His hands were manacled in such manner that he had little use of them. The warden reached in his vest pocket for the cigarette paper, which he placed in his left hand, and with his right felt in his hip

pocket for a sack of tobacco. Like a flash the Kid raised his manacled hands and struck Bell square in the temple. The warden staggered. As he did so the Kid jerked Bell's revolver from its holster, and dealt the failer a blow on the head that crushed his skull.

"Unfasten the jewelry, and we'll both get He shouted these words to another prisoner standing inside a cell. The Kid had been allowed the freedom of the galleries. He passed the

keys taken from the prostrate warden to the man in the cell, who unlocked his handcuffs. Then, leveling the warden's revolver at the prisoner, he hissed: "Give me back the keys!"

It was the work of but a moment to reach the barred gate that led into the street where the horses stood. A glance, and he took it all in. From where he stood he could see the form of the warden. Leveling his revolver, he fired a shot that ended his life, and then shot the man who blocked the door.

Once outside, he started a fusillade of bullets up and down the street to keep everybody in the houses. In another instant he was on the best horse and had stampeded the others so that pursuit would be delayed. In a few moments he was

Garrett was about twenty miles away at the time after some rustlers. Word was sent to him and he returned post haste, heard the story from excited lips, and stopped only long enough to saddle a fresh horse. Accompanied by a few friends he took the Kid's trail.

At the end of forty-eight hours of flight, when tired out, Billy the Kid stopped at the house of a man named Maxwell, near Sumner. Retiring, he figured, doubtless, that Garrett would have to

It was early the second morning, probably about 3 a. m., when the silent sheriff saw in front of him the cabin in which the Kid slept. He and his men dismounted and approached the house. Garrett reached the porch with his deputies and quietly stepped into Maxwell's room.

There are several accounts of what took place. One is to the effect that Garrett left his deputies stationed outside beyond the house. He was whispring to Maxwell, when the Kld, who was a light sleeper, awoke, and tiptoeing across the porch, entered, revolver in hand, and asked:

"Who was that who just came? Where is he?" From his position Garrett could see him distinctly, and had the Kid been looking, he might have distinguished the form of the sheriff, standing by the bedside of Maxwell. The Kid had his revolver in hand, prepared to use it. Garrett knew that, and fired the single shot that killed

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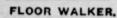
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He tore this fly-leaf out, pinned it to his daughter's dress, solemnly led back to his work .- Youth's Compan-

Too Much for Him.

elevator passed the homely

"Here, boy," he cried, "let me out on the sixth. I thought you knew that

was my floor." "Excuse me, sah," returned the boy, stopping the elevator and returning to the sixth floor, "I ought to know your face, sah, but de trouble is I have to remember so many ob 'em, an' you's am so complicated, sah."

Compromise.

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to win the crowd's applause; I long somehow to make a strike, I wish to have some splendid cause But merely working seems so slow, and, oh, I find it hard to wait

For Chance to lift me from below and set me up among the great.

I've never liked the stuff And never have had cause to feel that I

brains that keeps me back. I know a maiden who appears to have a liking for string beans; her to the anxious lover-and went I will not say how many years she has been viewing earthly scenes; She has a fondness for green peas that

she does not attempt to hide; Yet no man ever on his knees has for her heart and hand applied; Within her breast romance may surge-I do not know, I cannot say-But no one ever stops to urge her to for-

sake her lonely way .-MORAL

Some things are bitter, some are sweet, And chance may either make or mar; But still, in spite of what you eat, Much may depend on what you are,

Reminded Her of Grandpa.

"I'm mighty glad to meet you again," he said. "Do you realize that it is nearly eight years since I left this town?" "Oh," she replied, "is it as long as

that? I suppose you wouldn't care to return here to live, would you?" "No, I'm afraid it would seem pretty dull, after living in a big city. There hasn't been much change here. Everybody that I used to know is older looking-that's about all."

"Yes, I have no doubt that you notice it much more than we do." "Very likely. As for myself, I don't

feel an hour older than I did on the "Really? That reminds me of my

grandfather. You remember him, don't you? Up to the very day of his death, when he was nearly 90, and looked it, he kept saying he felt like a colt."

Not That Half.

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Middleton, with a sigh, "it is too true, alas, too true! One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

She had just returned from an afternoon card party, and had been talking over some of the things that she had heard there.

"I guess you're right," her husband replied, "but you bet your life it isn't the feminine half that doesn't know."

Unfounded Rumor.

"Mrs. Muchmore told me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the new minister came in his vestments when he officiated at your daughter's wed-

"It ain't true," replied her hostess, as she flung one of her ropes of pearls over the back of a \$90 rocking chair; "we brought him over in our limousine."

Correct.

"Mrs. Allingham claims that her husband is a very highly educated

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A friend advised my mother to give me Cardui, the woman's tonic. She gave me one bottle, and it straightened me out all right.

I did not have any more trouble until after I was married. I had several bad spells then, but I began taking Cardui again, and my health started

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I can safely recommend Cardui to all women sufferers, as I think it is the greatest woman's medicine on

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For more than 50 years, Cardui has been in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given entire satisfaction, as a remedy for rebuild-ing womanly health and strength.

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N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

THOUGHTFUL RUTH.



Ruth-Yes; I got papa to buy vacuum cleaner for mother.

Maud-How thoughtful! Ruth-Yes. Mother is a little stiffened up with rheumatism, you know, and I used to feel so sorry to see her trying to use the broom that I always left home on sweeping day.

ECZEMA BEGAN BY ITCHING

Goldsboro, N. C .- "My daughter suffered from eczema. The trouble began in the ears by itching and running water, and later it formed pus and became very offensive. She began to scratch it and it went into sores. When the scabs came off there was a yellowish watery discharge. The outside of the ear was one solid sore. She tried several different remedies but received no relief. She had been troubled with it between one and two years when she finally began using

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. "She had not made but two treatments when all the scabs came off and the flesh just looked very red and dry. She kept up the treatment four or five weeks and she was entirely cured. It also cured other sores on the children, especially chapped feet on one of the little boys." (Signed)

Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, Jan. 24, 1912. throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Giving Away the Secret.

Willing to have his reighbors think he was a fine musician, Brown installed a mechanical piano near a front window of his home, where he spent hours each day pedaling out melodies. "Your father is a great piano player, isn't he?" one of the neighbors remarked to Brown's boy William one afternoon. "Yep," replied Will'am, "but it makes his feet awful sore."

"BE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes waiking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Refuse substitutes. For FREE trial package, address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv. Your father is a great piano player,

Joy for Uncle Jim. his arms and said:

"There! I'll kiss it and the pain will all be gone." Cheerfully smiling, the youngster

exclaimed: "Gome down into the kitchen, the cook has the toothache."--Judge.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

One at a Time.

She-When we are married, dear, must have three servants. He-Certainly, darling. But try to keep each as long as possible.-St. Louis Post.

He's a good man who sleeps all

"Do you think that we should

have a more elastic currency?" asked the Old Fogy.

"It's elastic enough," replied the Grouch. "Why don't they make it more adhesive?"

Determined to Be Observed. "You may announce that I intend to retire to private life," said the

"It seems to be the only method just now by which I can attract public at-

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Pettits Eye Salve SORE EYES

DROPSY TREATED. Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and
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Incompetent Georgie.

Little George was six years old, and the family was much interested in having him start to school, but he insisted that he was not going.

One day his grandmother said to Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold him: "Georgie, you are going to school with sister this winter, aren't you?" "No, grandma, I'm not going to school at all. I can't read, nor I can't write, nor I can't sing, and I'd like to

know what good I'd do at school." Its Kind. "This head work of yours is some-

thing of a tax, isn't it?" "Yes: something of a poll-tax."

He only is rich who owns the day When little Bob bumped his head and no one owns the day who allows Uncle Jim gathered the youngster in it to be invaded with worry, and fret, and anxiety.-Emerson.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind coile, 25e a bottle. As

"Yes, and you married a fool!"

"I was a fool when I married you!"

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look
for the signature of B W. GROVE. Cures a Cold
in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. Ec. Stealing away from bad company is

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Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds ontagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

An old bachelor gets a bad case of stage fright every time he thinks of

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Mr. Sam. Parker of San Augustine, Texas, says."My patrons find that by using your Fertilizer their yields increase from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre. I think the increase due to the use of the Fertilizer will pay more than five times the cost of it." He says this ought to convince farmers that the use of Fertilizer is the only and surest way to lift their mortgages.



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Locals * * *

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cash Saturday 8, a girl.

L L. Cornelius is having a large cistern made.

visited in Memphis Sunday.

Bishop knows how to fix watch-

LOCUST TREES-Good size 25c each. L A. Dunn.

Frank Kendall made a busi ness trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

Everything in Hardware from a dog collar up at Moreman & Battle's store.

Charlie Parks was down from ton in Fort Worth. Clarendon first of the week on business.

was visiting Mrs. C. A. Gatlin week. a few days first of the week.

kaffir, milo maize or corn. S Informer Office.

A fresh stock of King's fine candies, chocolates, etc., just re-Albright Drug Co. ceived.

Justice Court every first Monday. Special attention given to ter, Miss Lela, are visiting their J. A. Morrow. collections.

Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1 for 13. O. C. Lowery.

FOR SALE-A pair of good at a bargain? work horses, also pair good small See J. H. Richey. mules.

FOR SALe-A good mule and fit guaranteed. mare, cash or terms. J. L. Allison.

endon Steam Laundry. E. L. Yelton, Agent. Albright Drug Co.

G. A. Blankenship and little girl have the measles. They are reported doing nicely.

Miss Vera Lee Moreman is Mr. and Mrs. G A. Wimberly visiting her aunt in Clarendon

W. C. Masten of Montague es. Try 'em. At Hedley Drug Co. county visited his brother D. C. Moore and family last Friday and Saturday.

> phis visited their brother D. C. coat suits and skirts. Moore and family last of last

day night for an extended visit, prices very low. with her sister Mrs. T. P. Shel-

Mrs. G. S. Vinyard of Arm-

Joe J. Mickle and son Omer of Good single buggy to trade for Memphis visited Mr Mickle's sister, Mrs. A. M. Sarvis, last Saturday.

> Bishop knows how to fix watch es. Try 'em. At Hedley Drug Co.

> Mrs. A. F. Waldron and daughson and brother, Jim Waldron, in Fort Worth this week.

Scholarship in the Bowie Commercial College for sale by the Informer. Who wants to buy it

size, single or double, perfect McDougal.

Albright Drug Co.

For prices see J. G. McDougal. Free admission.

Time to smoke your meat-get Grandma Shelton returned Get my prices before you buy Wright's Liquid Smoke from Friday morning from Fort Worth your summer coal. I have both H Ramsey's car of household where she has been visi ing her Nut and Lump of best quality. son, T. P, the last several weeks.

> Mrs. W. G. Brinson received an uncle, H. D. Riley, living in Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Blankenships on the building proper will soon Bowie died Sanday morning.

April COSMOPOILTAN 15c Don't fail to begin the great new novel by Jack London "The Valley of the Moon" in this issue.

Ladies, I have a sample book J. T. Newman and wife of Mem- now and can order your coat,

CLARKE, THE TAILOR.

Let me send your clothes to Miss Ruby Jones left last Fri- Clarendon Steam Laundry-

E L. Yelton, Agent.

Mrs. McCarroll and daughter, Mrs. Stout, of San Angelo, are strong county is visiting her here visiting their sons and bro

> Call at my Wagon Yard for baled Alfalfa, Millet and Sorghum Hay, Corn Chops'and Seed Oats. I will gladly supply your wants. Yours for business,

L. L. Cornelius, Hedley, Tx.

accordingly.

B. W. Moreman Gin Co.

Mrs. Tom Dunn of Sweetwater who has recently moved The Honest John Truss, any on an acrage she bought of J. G.

100 Acres of land adjoining the School will give an Easter Egg Watt assisted Mrs. Masterson to Opening Day Saturday March 8. Good and cheap work at Clar townsite of Hedley for sale from, Hunt to their pupil Friday Mar. serve refreshments. The little one acre up to suit purchaser. 21, in Mr. McDougal's pasture. girls received many nice pres Located at T. R. Garrott & Co.

J. G. McDougal.

message first of the week that two children have the measles. for the Baptist church. Work will be here tonight to care for has the contract.

I's gwine back to Hedley,

No more is I gwine to wander, I's gwine where the cotton and the corn grow;

I's gwine to be happy and do ads from now on.

And buy hardware at Moreman & Battle's store.

VERNON R. JONES OPTOMETRIST

Eyes Examined. Glasses Fitted. Helping vision by correcting errors of the eye. Will have ley territory: I am a Farm Mrs. Dan Smith of Memphis daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wells, this theirs, W. A. and S. A. McCarroll regular days at Albright Drug Store, beginning Yours for trade. J. M. Bozeman Tuesday March 18. All at the old Jones stand. work guaranteed.

SEND ONE HOME

friends back east. Spend 25c at least in telling them the kind Bishop knows how to fix watch- of country in which you live, will excuse our being late with es. Try 'em. At Hedley Drug Co. move and have your being

After Mar. 14, we will gin two Ladies, can you afford to laun- by Mrs. Wells during our abdays each week-Fridays and der your sheets when you can sence we could not have issued Saturdays. Please take notice get it done for 4c at Clarendon this paper. Steam Laundry.

E. L. Yelton, Agent.

Clara Jones celebrated their 13th quirements of laws of Texas. here is having a residence built birthday Saturday March 8 at See A. J. Sibley on the Brokaw the home of Mrs J. B. Master- farm. son. They invited a large unmber of their little friends and I will be pleased to have the The teachers of the primary playmates and from all reports ladies call and see my line of new classes of the Union Sunday they had a jolly good time. Mrs. up to-date Spring Millinery.

George Killian accompanied J. goods to Fort Worth this week.

W. D. Bishop has about com-J. E. Blankenship, wife and pleted the concrete foundation mother, from Tucumcari, N. M. be under way by R. Meeks who

> We have received a shipment of Best Nut Coal and expect to handle all the time both nut and lump and ask your patronage. Watch the local columns for our

J. C. Wooldridge.

FOR SALE-Panhandle Improved Cotton Seed. See J. G. McDougal, or write me. No seed genuine without my picture on sack. O. B. Burnett, Memphis, Texas. J. G. McDougal, Hedley, Texas.

To The Farmers of Hed-Blacksmith and have the experience. All work guaranteed.

The editor spent all week in Dallas as a delegate to the W. O. W. Head Camp Convention. As Send the Informer to your our expenses were paid and such good luck comes to a person so seldom, we feel sure our readers this issue. If it had not been for the work done on the paper

If its Locust shade trees you want, we have 'em. 'They are Misses Golden Masterson and inspected according to the re-

Mrs. M. E. Carmack.

store. Memphis, Texas.

R. H. Jones has purchased a new Ford auto from J H O'Neall.

Bishop knows how to fix watches. Try 'em. At Hedley Drug Co.

J. L. Bain and family moved here from Memphis this week. We extend to this splendid family a cordial welcome.

In the Days of the Old Frontier



when the Indians kept the cavalry on the jump, a stage journey over the plains was taking an even chance with

But Major McDonald's daughter Molly. coming out from the East to Fort Devere, thought the trip rather good fun until a band of Comanches closed in on the coach.

If it hadn't been for Sergeant "Brick" Hamlin -ex-Confederate officer and an Indian fighter under Custer - brave little Molly would never havebut read the new story

Molly

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and find out for yourself what happened.

It's just the kind of a good live story that Randall l'arrish, the author, does better than anyone else.

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