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FOR SALE: -- Theroughbred FOR SALE -- A four burner BACKMAN-TINSCH Dark Cornish Indian Game Eggs New Perfection oil cook stove BACKMAN-TINSCH for hatch. \$1 50 per setting. A. and a good coal burner cook WOMACK, at Heghland Mercan. stove. tile Co., Memphis, Texas. Mrs. A. B. Inman.

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TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOW

Amusement lovers, particular-Decision was made at a meeting ly the kiddles, will welcome the yesterday afternoon to take the announcement of the coming of children at the Baptist Orphan-The Backman Tinsch Big Train- age at Goodnight to Dallas, and ed Wild and Domestic Animal close the Home at Goednight. Shows to Hedley Tuesday, May This action was taken at a meet-4th, for one day only. The big ing attended by Joe Buckner, water preef tent will be pitched business manager, Dallas; J. P. on the regular shew grounds. Crouch, president of Baptist or-Every man, woman and child in phanages, McKinney; T. V. Mur-Hedley and sarrounding country ray of Dallas, member of the should avail themselves of this Board, and W. H. Fuque and J. opportunity to witness this high. L. Smith of Amarillo. ly educational exhibition of won . . It was pointed out that there derfully trained Lions, one of would be far more advantages which actually makes a balloon for the forty odd persons there if ascension, accompanied by a they were taken to Dallas where beautiful young lady trainer, fly- conditions are more favorable. ing far into the lofty peaks of the J. E. Nunn, formerly a member mammoth canvas, and while the of the board of trustees of the Beauty and the Beast are sujoy. old Goodnight Baptist College, ing their serial flight a beautiful said that after the school had display of freworks is turned been abandoned it was taken ov loose while the entire tent is er by Buckner Orphans Home. darkened. Positively the most Rev. R. C. Buckner accepted the inspiring, sensational, beautiful orphanage, and according to Dr. act ever before attempted or ac Nunn had great hopes for the complished by any other show institution, but his death a year in America

ago cut short this work. Because of the burning down

Many other new and novel acts have been added to the Backman. of the main building some time Tinsch Shows, one of which de |ago, the work has been hamperserves special mention, that of ed. Because of being unable to Handsome Mike, the Marvelous reach Dr. Nunn yesterday, he Roller Skating Bear, who skates was unable to attend the meeting around the big elevated stage to discuss the affairs. with all the grace and confidence It was not decided yesterday of a professional skater of the just what recommendation would

human type. Space will permit but slight property. Action upon this will

mention of the many startling be taken in a short time when features to be presented by this the orphanage board meets .-mammoth collection of Animal Amarille News, Sunday. Actors consisting of lions, tigers, FOR SALE-Old Trusty 120 leopards, bears, horses, ponies, monkeys, dogs, interspersed Egg Incubator, practically new. with many novelties by Ameri Chesp. Mrs. W. C. Bridges. oa's formost lady and gentlemen artists of the tented world. Remember the date - TUES-DAT, MAY 4th.

BUCKNER ORPHANS The Informer family enjoyed at Amarillo and a visit to rela a pleasant, though short, visit tives at Claude. They are look last Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. ing prosperous and healthy, in HOME IS CLOSED J. Claude Wells of Wellington, spite of Claude's solemn declara who were returning home from tion that he's "working himself UP AT GOODNIGHT the Panhandle Press Association to death."

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I will be in Hedley Saturday, hours. May lat, with a banch of good young broke mules for sale, and will remain until they are sold. P. . Worth the money.

R. E. Williams.

Mrs. L. B. Muncie and chil dren have gone to Wichits Falls for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris and son, J. H., arrived in Hedley Monday from their home in Willington, S. C., and are receiving their many friends. We under stand they will make an extend. ed stay this time and further hope he'll have a big time, and develop some of the valuable come back to Donley. property they ewa in this city and vicinity. Of this we will probably have more to say later.

Hog Powders and Remedies It's cheaper to save them than to bury them. J. L. Kennedy.

J. S. Young of Giles paid us a pleasant call last Saturday. He is leaving this week for an extended visit to the old home and a hearty welcome at the hands of kindred back in Georgia, and doesn't know when or where he will "settle down" again. We

> I have a fall supply of Shore's Hog Remedies, Dips, Oil Greas es, etc., at the Ozark Mill. Let

> > me show them to you. J. L. Kennedy.

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Rev. John R Henson, the pre siding elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, at both the morning and evening

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It is not. It is a harmless, legitimate the sound make toward it and lure and respectable expression that may away the female over which the other be used with impunity in the best of two are fighting. company. It is simply an allusion to Hunters frequently employ this our old friend, Charles Dickens. knowledge of deer habits to decoy

Though immortal as a novelist, bucks into range of their rifles by rat-Dickens was well known in his o.va tling together a couple of sets of old time as a newspaper man. So vitriolic antlers. is he said to have been in his at- Tuke it all in all, it is hardly fair tacks on faulty public officials or other to the animals to say they merely posprominent men that gradually it came sess instinct, when we have so many

to be said, when anyone was criticised instances of their reasoning powers. by him, that he got "the Dickens."

Vain Endeavor. "Who is the despondent-looking person?'

bad that Garner d'dn't live to estab-"The former proprietor of 1 cabaret. lish on the Florida coast his monkey He says life holds nothing more for colony. Had he done this, who knows nim.

"Why doesn't he establish himself in have made concerning their intellect? Cuba ?" "It's too late now. He wasted the

what startling discoveries he might -Exchange. India Silk. There are 1,000,000 persons in India

their species as humans do with the

printing press-well, anyway. It is too

them while sober was just as good as" engaged in the production of silk. the performances they used to applaud Caterpillars and moths of the mulwildly when three sheets in the wind." | berry silk industry of India are entire--Birmingham Age-Herald. ly domesticated creatures.

beginning of hostilities was doing a in many public places the characters trade of over two hundred million of persons of old were thus advertised American dollars a year. It is a city unflatteringly by their enemies, the opinions thus expressed remaining. of vast aspirations, coupled with a The "galleries," or covered shopping

practical way of working them out. In busy Genoa you get occasional reminders of Bologna, of Verona, and Italian cities, are especially good in of the veritable Venice. And, again, you have here some of the stern modernity of Milan-plain, manufac- centuries ago it was a powerful marituring metropolis of the north, bent time state. And now, when the world coldly to the needs of commerce and is once more beginning afresh, and If monkeys were able to preserve the trade. best thoughts of each generation of

Genoa couples in herself some of tures of the new economics is to be the romance of the Queen of the Adri- keen competition among the European atic with the modern commercial ports, Genoa braces herself for that hardheadedness of Milan. Milan in success to which she was advancing Italy is what Manchester is to Eng. before the war. land; and even in the magnificent opera house, the Scala, where so TAKE THEIR HOUSES ALONG many of the world's best singers have been nursed, there is the feeling always that here commerce is patroniz-

ing it lordly o'er the arts. Flavor of Old Italy.

You may poke about the myriad lituneasily on the sands of the desert, as tle pinnacles on the roof of the cathedral, and gaze afar to the white-capped if a west wind, a little stronger than Alps overlooking the lakes of won- usual, might blow it away like a drous blue, but commerce seems to tumbleweed. If the mines of one place tinge almost every contemplation. give out, and new ones are found not And this is good for Italy, for Italy far away, some of the better houses, cannot live on art and tradition alone. Indeed, may be moved on rollers to But Genoa, next in commerce and the new townsite. Between Goldfield, first in the ranks of Italian ports, Nevada, and the new camp of Divide, while doing its commerce on the grand for instance, it has been common to scale, has the art and color and flavor see on the road a whole house, perched on a wagon, drawn by four of old Italy as well.

Go down by the harbor, and, not- or six or eight horses, and making off me. withstanding the busy bustle and the very good time over the alkall road certain evidence of the modern world, one would hardly be astonished to see tion. With the coming of spring, two gentlemen of old Genoa, attired doubtless many more houses that are in brightly colored silks, with swords at sides, emerge from one of the fifteenth-century doorways which abound in that quarter. Everywhere there is this strong contrast.

A part of Genoa is a veritable maze the strange shapes, colors, and silence of old, dark streets in which any per- of the wide desert in the mountains. son without the instinct for getting his whereabouts may speedily become lost. Rare old streets they are, too. In the middle of the city there is

Steamship prices have apparently In the middle of the city there is one which is most wonderful, the Via A British shipping paper has charted Luccoli, a thin slit not more than nine the course of prices a new cargo feet wide and hundreds of feet high, steamer of 7,500 tons, ready to start o that just the thinnest strip of Ital- to sea for the new owner, would bring a sky can be seen by the stroller as at different times, and indicates lifts his eyes from the show of \$1,160,000 as the figure at the end of 'ent and varied wares in the 1919. In 1914 it would have been n either side of the Via Luccoli. \$215,000, and in 1908, when shipping

Italy; but not far away you touched its low point, it would have wn the Via Ventl Set- been \$180,000. erve a strong moder-

ughfare, something le about it, and

> ments, suace nicer than they s really

Hub-It seems to me that you come are of Italian to the office a good deal more than restaurants, there is any occasion for.

Couldn't Blame Her.

nts, su-Wife-I cannot he'p it, dear. Your business manners in the of 'are so much

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Merry-Go-Round. First Sojer-Say, Bill, lemme have five, will yer? Jack just borrowed five die before me I shall certainly try to Second Sojer-Can't do it, buddy. I

talk to you." "Gosh," he said, "aren't you even

just borrowed five off Jack a minute going to give me a minute's rest after death?

NAME "BAYER" ON **GENUINE ASPIRIN**

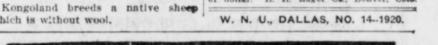
Safe and proper directions are in every "Bayer package"



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Then you are getting the true, w 1-famo virin,

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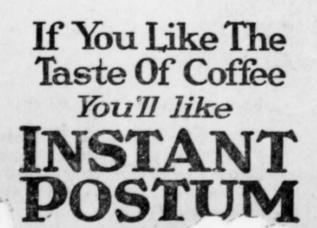
No Rest. "Darling," she said, "if you should





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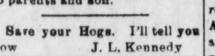
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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Acord, Born, one day the past week, Mrs. W. C. Bridges, Mrs. W. A. to Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Wood, a Chapman and Rev. A. W. Orrick fine boy baby. Our best wishes attended a meeting of the Work to parents and son.

ers Council at Leslie this week They report a fine program and s most « xcellent dinner





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SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR NEW SUIT, Hat, Shirts, Shoes, and numerous other articles. A snappy shipment of "Misfits" to arrive this week. **Tailored Suits**.

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JOINT SOCIETY MEETING

The Womens Missionary Soci eties of the town met in their regular fifth Monday session on April 11th. A splendid crowd attended and a very interesting program was rendered, after which the following officers were

elected for the coming year: Mrs. P. C. Johnson, president; Mrs. J. B Masterson, 1st vice president; Mrs. R E Newman, second vice president; Mrs. W C. Bridges, secretary treasurer. Personal service committees were appointed as follows: Methodist: Mmes F. Kendall, Frank Clark, John Crow. Baptist Mmes. F. M. Acord, C. L. Goin, A. S. Johnson. B. M. A .: Mmes. S. L. Adam. son, Ac Killian, Phelps. First Christian: Mmes. B. W. Moreman, T E. Bailey, H. P. Williams.

Church of Christ: Mmes L. B. Muncie, John Adamson, W. L. Moffitt.

Nazarene: Mmes. O. R. Culwell, S. L. Wood, S. W. Smith.

The next meeting will be held the fifth Monday in June. This joint organization of the Socie ties is certainly a move forward. Every woman in town is urged to attend these meetings, for they are interesting and uplift. Press Reporter. ing.

It costs you 2s per week to keep your hogs healthy. See me. J. L Kennedy.

SHAW FOR COMMISSIONER

In our announcement column this week may be found the name of J. D. Shaw, who is a candidate for County Commissioner of pre cinct No. 3, subject to the Demoeratic primary in July.

Mr. Shaw is a prominent farm er of this vicinity, having lived here the past several years. If elected, he proposes to have as his motto: "Honesty First, and Economy;" says he is prepared to put in his whole time at the job if necessary, and believes he

A Special Purchase of Men's and Boys' Suits

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"ACE HIGH"-the card that counts the most, the card that gives you a chance to win in any gamedont you feel safer, more sure of winning, when you hold an ace or two? Breeding hogs is a game, a fascinating game, and like a game of cards, the man who draws the aces stands the best chance of winning.

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the biggest boar in the South, is considered the "Ace High" boar of the South today. Wouldn't you feel safer with an Ace High son of Mc's Big Chief? We can spare a bred gilt or two just now. Tell us what you want. If we can't supply you, we will tell you where you can get it.

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can be of some help to the com munity. Mr. Shaw is a firm be liever in good roads, and thinks he ought to know something of them, since he has been traveling and working them for the past ffty four years.

His many friends say he will make us a good commissioner. Consider his claims at election time.

CLOSE IN OIL LEASES in Toyah Oil Field, for sale JIM SHERMAN, Clarendon, Texas.

R R. Mobley received a tele gram Tuesday bringing the sad information that his father, J. L. Mobley. had just died at Vinita, Okla. We may be able to give further details next week. Mr. Mobley and his daughter, Miss Ruby, left that night to attend the funeral, which will be held in Oklahoma City. Rev. Cal C. Wright motored with them to Jericho, where they caught the Frisco train.

GET THAT LOAN NOW

If you are going to need any money before next Fall, you'd better borrow it NOW. The rate will soon be much higher. GEO. A. RYAN, Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Josie McBride has returned from Logan, N. M., after spending several weeks there with her father, C. W. Webster, who has been seriously ill, but has recovered. En route home she stopped in Amarillo for a visit with Mrs. C. H. Cooper Mrs. McBride subscribed for The Informer this week to be sent to her father, who formerly lived in Hedley.



THE HEDLEY INFORMER

Paul Deschanel, New President

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A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous cal omel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe .- Adv.

The Result. "Why did that banker on his trial ret such a raw deal?" "For cooking his accounts."

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only-look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, Hver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."-

Some men waste a lot of time trying to convince others that they are truthful.

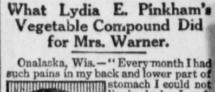


new president AUL DESCHANEL, the of France, now "reigns" instead of Raymond Poincare. According to the flicial program established by precedent, President Poincare drove with a military escort to the Petit Bourbon on the opposite bank of the Seine to fetch Paul Deschanel, who had been occupying the palace for years as president of the chamber of deputies. From there the two proceeded in state to the

Hotel de Ville, Poincare occupying the seat of honor by virtue of right. At the Hotel de Ville, which is the seat not of the national government but of the municipal administration of the metropolis, President Poincare ceremoniously presented his successor to the City Fathers, whereupon the president of the municipal council, that is to say the mayor in chief of the entire capital and the Prefect de la Seine, governor of the metropolitan county or department, welcomed the new ruler of France in the name

of the city of Paris. The two still living former chief magistrates of the republic, Emile Loubet and Fallieres, occupied places of honor at the ceremony. After Paul Deschanel had fully acknowledged the two speeches and had given a brief expression of his intentions to emulate the services of his predecessor and to fulfill the obligations of his office in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, Poincare and Deschanel resumed their places in the presidential equipage. The outgoing president again occupied the seat on the right, no longer as a matter of prerogative, but as an act of courtesy of his successor, who drove him, still escorted by cavalry, to the residence which he had rented for Mme. Poincare and himself in the Rue Marbeau. From there President Deschanel proceeded alone to the Elysee palace, of which, after having been welcomed there with full military honors, he assumed formal possession in the presence of the members of the cabinet.





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lie in bed. I suf-fered so it seemed as though I would die, and I was not regular either. I suffered for a year and was unfit to do my housework, could only wash dishes once in a while. I read an advertisement of what Lydia E. Pink-

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PAIN NOW

what Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound had done for other women and decided to try it. It surely did wonders for me. I have no pains now and I can do my house-work without any trouble at all. I will always praise your medicine as I do not believe there is a doctor that can do as much good in female weakness, and you may use these facts as a testi-monial "--Mrs. LESTER E. WARNER, R. 1, Box 69, Onalaska, Wis. The reason women write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and tell their friends how they are helped is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound hasbrought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the

from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved.

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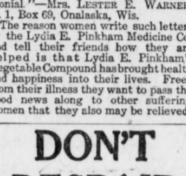
If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache. indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every bes and accept no imitation

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hospitality. She is com-"I am a railroad engineer; about 20 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out West. Upon my refusing to allow the doctor to amputate it I was pelled to receive at her table and to show herself graclous to persons of both sexes in every sense of the word antipathetic to her husband and to her-self. She can neither visit nor receive at the Elysee dear friends or even near relatives who happen to belong in politics to a different party than that which ejected Paul Deschanel to the presidency.



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Quite a different sort of an inauguration from ours! The French president is not called upon to take oath of office and the people of Paris go about their business much as usual while the business of the president taking office is going on.

What is perhaps the nearest approach to anything resembling an investiture of office will be when the distinguished general, who is grand chancellor of the French National Order of the Legion of Honor, calls in state at the Elysee palace on the designated afternoon to place around the neck of the new president the great gold chain of grand master of the order. It is a gold chain composed of seventeen gold

and blue enamel medallions connected with one another by large gold links, and naturally is superior to the grand cross, or first class of the order. It is fastened to each shoulder with bows of white ribbon, while suspended in front of the collar is a large cross of the order.

The first nine medallions are engraved with the names of the chief magistrates who have worn the collar since the foundation of the present republic, namely, Thiers, Marshal MacMahon, Jules Grevy, Sadi Carnot, Casimir-Perier, Felix Faure, Emile Loubet, Armand Fallieres and Raymond Poincare. The name of Paul Deschanel is engraved on the tenth medallion.

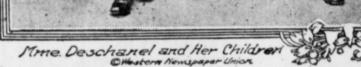
This chain or collar of the order, dating from 1872, is the fourth that has been made since the foundation of the Legion of Honor, just 118 years ago, by the first Napoleon. He caused three collars to be made. The first one was for himself, and was worn by his nephew Napoleon III. throughout his reign.

The second is in the possession of Prince Joachim Murat, who inherited it from his greatgreat grandfather, Field Marshal Joachim Murat, brother-in-law of the first Napoleon, and some time king of Naples. The Prince Murat of today, of course, cannot wear it, not being a knight of the order, even of the lowest grade. He merely owns it as a family relic.

No one knew what had become of the third collar until it turned up in 1867 among the crown jewels of the reigning house of Austria-Hungary, and Emperor Francis Joseph wore it when he visited Paris that year in connection with the international exposition. It is now among the jewels.

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official honors and prerogatives, are exempt from the jurisdiction of the ordinary courts of law and are amenable only to the senate sitting as a high court of justice. On their death the entire garrison turns out to give them funeral honors. In short, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, wherever bestowed upon a Frenchman, carries with it a pension. It will thus be seen that France indirectly makes suitable provision both for the honor and for the maintenance of her former chief magistrates, who are thus preserved from relegation to the obscurity of ordinary everyday citizenship.

Like Poincare, Paul Deschanel is entitled to a uniform. They are the only two presidents who have had a right to any official toggery since Marshal MacMahon. True, the uniform of President Deschanel is not a military one, but is the distinctive garb of the Forty Immortals of the Academy of France. It is of dark green cloth adorned with green silk embroidery, trousers of the same material, similarly embroidered, and finished with a cocked hat and sword.

It is a rather attractive uniform, especially when worn by a man with any pretensions to good looks and elegance. It was devised by the first Napoleon at Moscow for the Academicians. Its sombre, unobtrusive character, devold of all gold lace and suggestive only of eminence in the arts and sciences, carries with it a distinction that is peculiarly in keeping with the role of chief magistrate of a republic such as France.

The question of a uniform for the chief magistrate of the nation indicative of his rank has frequently come up for discussion during the half century of existence of the present republic. Adolphe Thiers, who was a dwarf, barely five feet high, with a terribly squeaky treble voice, was only dissuaded with difficulty from donning the gold embroldered, gold epauletted uniform of a marshal of France, as supreme chief of the army, by the representation of intimate friends who were alive to the extent to which such a uniform would have emphasized in a comical manner his phenomenally diminutive stature.

President Grevy was indifferent to uniforms and preferred his shirt sleeves. But President Faure, who was a good deal of a coxcomb, went to the length of having gorgeous uniforms and costumes designed for him and was only deterred from having them made to wear on his state visit to Petrograd by the fact becoming known and being treated with much ridicule by the Parisian press. So he had to content himself, like all his predecessors save MacMahon, with evening dress as his official garh

While everybody will be disposed to congratulate Paul Deschanet on having attained, as president of the republic, the highest office in the gift tow, of his countrymen, there will be many inclined to eccord sympathy to his very charming wife, who considerably his junior. While, thanks to the lence of Raymond Poincare, the official negsh which the wives of the chief magistrate erly treated has been remedied, yet the imistress of Elysee is far from Paree-

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table and to show herself which elected Paul Deschanel to the presidency.

Mme. Deschanel takes a keen delight in racing only for the sport itself. She will henceforth, however, be unable to attend the races, save in her official capacity and in state. Then, too, there will be no more visiting the petits theatres, by far the most ranusing form of dramatic entertainment in Paris, and she will be restricted to an occasional appearance in the state loge of the Opera or of the Comedie Francaise.

Poincare

not complained bitterly of its unhappiness. Indeed

Mme. Casimir-Perier, a

woman of high spirit, oc-

cupying by reason of her

noble birth and blueblooded ancestry an agree-

able position in the Parl-

sian great world, especial-

ly among the old aristoc

racy, found life at the

Elysee palace so intolera

ble that she forced her

husband to resign the

presidency after less than

six months in office. She

denounced the Elysee as

nothing more nor less than

It is the restrictions im-

posed by official etiquette

that make the role of the

first lady so extremely

irksome. She is obliged

to submit to all sorts of

restraints upon her social

intercourse, upon her vis-

iting list, and upon her

a gilded prison.

She cannot but feel the attacks made upon her husband by the daily and comic press, fortunate. indeed if she escapes attentions of this kind aimed at herself, such as, for instance, poor Mme. Felix Faure, whose husband was called upon by his assailants in print to resign the presidency because of the discovery made that years and years before, her father, a family lawyer of some note, had embezzled the trust funds confided to his care.

Moreover, as Mme. Deschanel has, a large family of young children, she may be exposed to the same cowardly anonymous threats of the kidnaping of her youngsters-threats which drove Mme. Casimir-Perier almost to distraction while at the Elysee.

There is something almost pathetic in contrasting the arrival of the first ladies at the Elysee with their departure. Each of them has entered the portals of the palace with pride and pleasure depicted on her features, and making no attempt to conceal the truly feminine delight felt in occupying a position filled before her there by so many celebrated and in some cases beautiful women.

And each of them has left the Elysee brokenspirited and disappointed. Mme. Thiers was perhaps the one who carried her head the highest on her husband's return into private life. But then she was a strong-tempered woman, and indignation at what she considered the nation's vile ingratitude toward him mastered every other sentiment. Mme. MacMahon, Duchesse de Magneta, left the Elysee with the knowledge that half of the private fortune of the marshal had been expended in endeavoring to maintain the dignity of the presidency, and that, far from any one appreciating this generosity, the gallant old soldier had lost as president a good deal of the fame and popularity which he had won on the battlefield.

Poor old Mme. Grevy, a woman of humble extraction, departed from the Elysee overwhelmed by the hurricane of obloquy and disgrace that the questionable doings of her son-in-law, Daniel Wilson, had brought down upon the head of her husband, forcing him to resign.

Mme. Sadi Carnot quit the Elysee a widow, her husband struck down by the hand of an assassin while driving through the streets of Lyons. As for the mysterious tragedy of the death of Felix Faure, it broke the heart and the spirit of his kind-hearted and good-humored wife.

Let us hope that the experience of the charming and gracious Mme. Descharel there will be of a different character and that she may live to leave the Elysee at the end of her husba" years' term of office with comely features upon the first time

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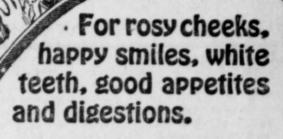
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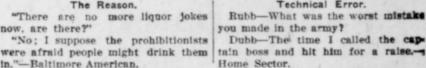
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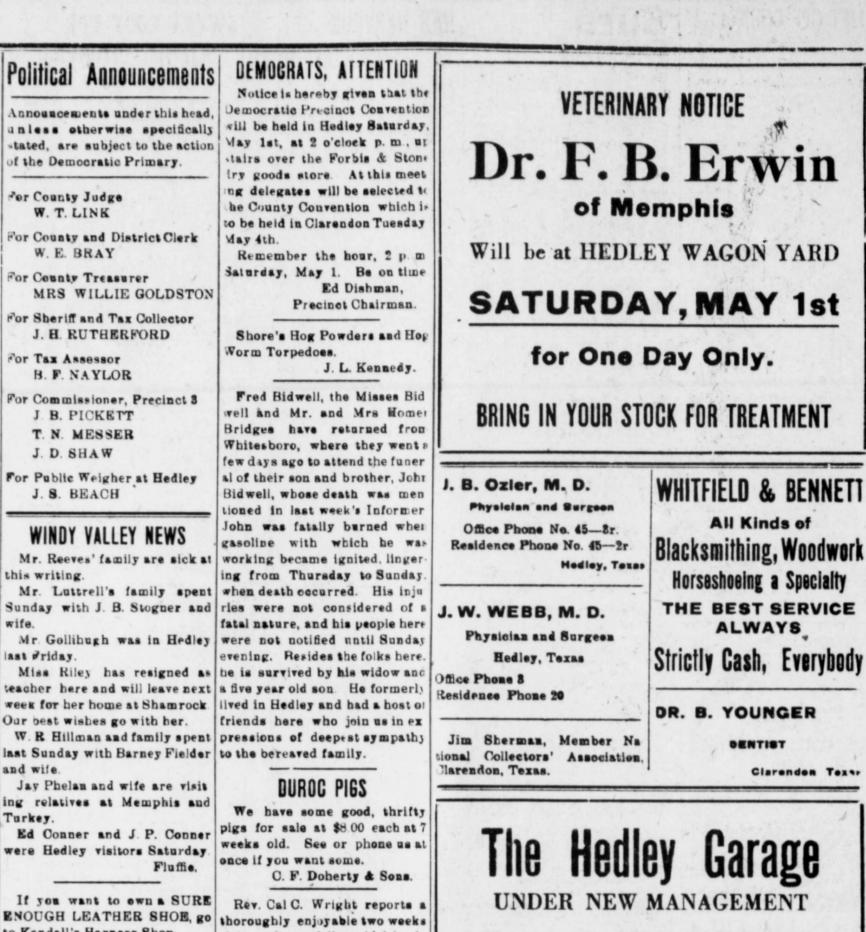
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again W. T. Youres and family of Hedley spent Sunday with N. C. Duggins and family. Mrs. Robert Lamberson is en the sick list this week. Erwin Tate left this week for Matador, where he will visit his

connections

Frou Frou.

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Stewart, and family last week. The Ring school baseball team visited us Saturday afternoon Pleasant Hill won, 14 to 5. Fred Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a diamer at J. P. Mc. Phorson's Sunday. are will be a fruit supper at

ard Burdine's Saturday Gverybedy invited. Ty visited Sid Stew. scalp. ight.

Quail visited

visit to home folks, old friends and familiar scenes at Cross Plains, Abilene, Stanton, Midland and other points. During his absence he preached to good congregations at Cross Plains and Stanton. He also admits able to be going about that, although he went fishing, ne didn't catch anything."

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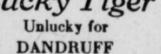
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Mmes. W. A. Kinslow, M. E. Paine and Ed Dishman have gone to Palacios for an extended se journ in search of health benefit and recreation. They have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A small crowd of young folks A. Brown, former Hedley resi enjoyed a party at Asa Horn's dents We hope their trip will be pleasant and beneficial.

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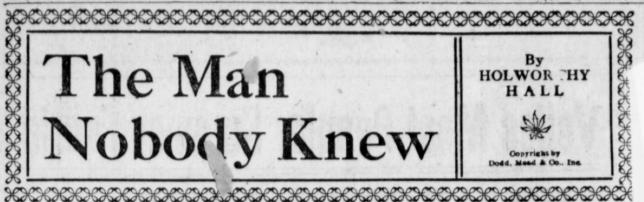
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in knowing when a mine's a mine, an

"I beg your pardon," said Hilliar

speculation in metals, Mr. Cullen; bu

the West keeps them to itself and

pockets the profits; if they're shaky

the West sells stocks to the East, and

gets its profit that way, and calmly

steps out from under. The art and

terrupted Angela, who had beer .dget-

ing and playing with her wrist watch.

"Dad-Mr. Hilliard! This is awfully

interesting, but dinner's in just a few

ing her off. "Plenty of time! Go

ahead, Mr. Hilliard. This is too good

to miss. Smoke a cigarette for an

the present opportunity, marshaled vince them of the value we have; we

salient details as he held a match for | let them send their own engineers out

his host. "Well, perhaps I can show to make a report, and as evidence of

"Plenty of time," said Cullen, way-

"Now you just wait a second," in-

science of underwriting . .

minutes, and-"

appetizer?"

GETTING RICH QUICK.

Synepsis .- Dick Morgan of Syracuse, N. Y., a failure in life, enlist-ed in the Foreign Legion of the French army under the name of Henry Hilliard, is disfigured by shrapnel. The French surgeons ask for a photograph to guide them in restoring his face. In his rage against life he offers in derision a picture pestcard bearing the radiant face of Christ. The surgeons do a good job. On his way back to America he meets Martin Harmon, a New York broker. The result is that Morgan, under the The name of Hilliard and unrecognized as Morgan, goes back to Syracuse to sell a mining stock. He is de-termined to make good. He tells people of the death of Morgan. He finds in Angela Cullen a loyal de-fender of Dick Morgan. He meets Carol Durant, who had refused to marry him. She does not hesitate to tell him that she had loved Morgan. Hilliard finds he still loves her and is tempted to confess.

CHAPTER VI .-- Continued.

"T'll have to admit," said Hilliard lightly, "that the odds are on the side of the experts. But as for the ro-He smiled at Angela and mance-" wondered if he dared begin so soon to build up the framework of his mission. "I've been telling Angela that it's mostly hard work. Once in a while you do run into something lurid, of course-romantic, if you want to call it so. I remember one bit out of my own experience," Angela had dropped the papers, and was listening as closely as her father. "A few years ago some friends of mine bought up an old abandoned property out in the Butte region; bought it for a song,"and it was a very quiet peaceful little song at that, because metals had been dull, and- to continue the metaphor-my friends weren't in particularly good voice just then. But after they'd taken title, they realized that they'd only sung the first verse of the song, and there were a lot more verses and a pretty strenuous chorus. There was a shaft to be unwatered and a lot of timber-work to be done; they were in for a big expense, and their credit had tucks in it, and the outlook wasn't any too rosy. But thirty yards from the

main workings there was a fairish

a geyser for him, was suddenly a when it's a swindle, and I guess ye feeble faucet, and the tidy lawn was have to be a metallurgical shark ne more seductive than a window-box. know that anyway. But the way thing have been going for the last year ("The up-to-date schoolbooks." said Hilliard, laughing, "have a good many two, with all this speculation in th metals, and all the fortunes that hay changes in them. The West of the early eighties is all gone, the atmosbeen made, sort of set me to thinkin that with good advice, you-" phere is all gone, the old-style miners are all gone; you used to see some picturesque sights even ten years ago, but quickly. "There's been mighty litt nowadays you best realize how the industry has changed when you see a there's been a tremendous amount c couple of pals hunting for work in an speculation in stock. The difference auto drive up to a camp, ask for a between West and Rast; the differ ence between insider and outsider job, get it, park the auto, take the the difference between the capitalis tools out of the delivery body on beand the gambler is this-the Eas hind, and pitch in. And you can imthe outsider and the gambler bu agine the other changes that accompany that one. Of course, that's esstock; the West, the insider and th pecially typical of Arizona, but we get capitalist buy mines. Buy them out it in Montana, too. I'm not saying that right and develop them first and ex ploit them afterward. If they're good the color has gone out entirely, be-

West was the West, and now it's moving East as fast as it conveniently can. so that if you want to get the pure spirit of it, as it is today, you'll have to go down to Wall street. That's where it lives." "Miping-mining!" mused Mr. Cul-

cause it hasn't, but in the old days the

len "Sounds adventurous just to say it." He gazed at the fountain. "And no industry is less understood

-even by intelligent men, Mr. Cullen. As a matter of fact, the public doesn't even understand most of the commonest terms. The buying public doesn't even know what it is buying. That's why it's so easy to sell worthless stock."

"Oh, Mr. Hilliard !"

"For instance," he said. "I spoke of a certain number of tons in sight, and that's one of the very commonest exyou best by an actual example. I'm good faith, we pay all their expenses; out of the game entirely, as I said we let them go over our books. Everypressions in a fake prospectus. I suppose you know you couldn't see it, don't you?"

"Why, no !" said Mr. Cullen, blankly. "Couldn't I?"

"You might actually see a few thousand dollars' worth."

"Why," said Angela, surprisedly, "I thought it stuck right out on the walls! In gobs! And you knocked it off with a pickax! And shoveled it up!"

"Not, exactly that," said Hilliard kindly. "Sometimes you go at an ore body with steam shovels, and other times you don't. But when you rememTHE HEDLEY INFORMER

"Exactly !" sa'd Hilliard. "So the company must pay at least ten per cent-half for bona fide dividends and half for depreciation."

dend?" "Don't we know there will be!

there?

Didn't I say we control the board of directors ?" "But suppose you cars find brokers

there's a lage profit for us, isn't

"But suppose there's never a divi-

Hilliard gesticulated broadly. "Why, as a matter of fact, we don't care very much if we don't! That's the commoner method, and that's the way to get our money back almost at once, and then play on velvet. But if instead of working through brokers, we were willing to the up our capital a little longer, we'd make considerably more money in the long run, as you can plainly see. We'd advance our hundred and twenty thousand dollars, wait until dividends could be declared, and then get the stock listed on the curb and begin to feed it out to the public through a fiscal agency. There'd be twice as much in it for us, but we wouldn't be in that perfectly delightful position of owning a lot of valuable stock which literally hadn't cost us anything. Or, of course, we could offer some of the shares to our personal friends at a fair price, and reimburse ourselves that way. Knowing that it's



Cullen Had Swallowed the Bait Whole.

but I was invited a day or two ago, thing's fair and square and above-to join a New York syndicate in board. And we agree that these bro-financing a property I appraised my-kers will take some of this stock off self in 1914. It's owned at present by our hands to sell to the public (beworth ten or fifteen, we wouldn't feel four boys with a shoe-string apiece. cause they've got a selling organizavery guilty about selling it to personal They can't finance it themselves, so tion already established, and plenty of acquaintances at eight or nine, would they need help, and they've come to customers who look to them for adwe? Why not-when we know for a Wall street and whispered their se- vice) and it's agreed that they'll pay certainty that it ought to go up to fifcret through a megaphone. Now sup- us-say, four dollars a share for what teen? They'd bless us for it !" pose, just to make it clear all around, they think they can sell. The brokers "But the main point; the staggering

that you and I and Angela are to form then do some advertising, send out thing about it. is-" a syndicate to underwrite the com- their circulars and bulletins and "Is that if the public gets ten or fifen ner cent dividends

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Houston, Texas .- "After the advent of one of my babies my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could

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who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial, it will surely help them."-Mrs. E. L. Brown, 2414 Freeman St.

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sort of tunnel, with the start of a winze-that's a blind shaft running down obliquely from a horizontal tunnel-and it pointed straight toward the main shaft, and it occurred to them that they could continue that winze another few feet, strike their main shaft about the hundred and fifty foot level, and save a lot of labor and expense that way by getting a clean approach to the shaft instead of taking a lot of bother with it in its decrepit condition. Well, they began to go down that winze, and inside of ten feet they struck a brand new and unsuspected vein-there hadn't been any outcrop showing; it was sheer, unadulterated luck. Then they had credit-they certainly did! To make a long story short, they pawned their futures, and begged and borrowed every penny they could lay their hands on, and they developed that property to the last cent, and when they had perhaps two hundred thousand or so tons of four per cent copper in sight, and there were indicated ore reserves of another half a million tons, they sold that property to a group of New Yorkers for an utterly phenomenal price, without ever having so much as touched the original shaft for which they'd bought the property !"

"Ouch !" said Cullen, and "Goodness !" said Angela.

"And," said Hilliard, smiling reminiscently, "if the original owners had pushed that winze for a couple of days more than they did, or if my friends hadn't decided to go at the problem in exactly that way . . . well, as I say, what's one man's romance is another man's tragedy. My friends got their investment back in something less than four months, and after that it was velvet. And the selling price was in the neighborhood of two hundred times what they'd paid for it. That's mining history, Mr. Cullen." And indeed It was-and the only fabrication about it was Hilliard's claim of friendship for the lucky owners. This, as he assured bimself, was salesman's license every successful operator is a "friend" of any salesman.

Cullen nodded thoughtfully; his es were bright. Angela was alteritely regarding him with indulgent cy, and sending I-told-you-so mess to Hilliard.

"here was this-in Montana?" w county. Near Butte. romance in that country, 's in every tree and ev-

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be: that three or four pounds of copper to every hundred pounds of rock means a very handsome profit, if your costs aren't excessive, you have some idea of how little you could knock off a wall. No-you tear down the whole mass. You go at it wholesale."

"What I meant by romance," said Mr. Cullen, "wasn't necessarily luck, And besides, this yarn you've just told us doesn't illustrate what I call a business proposition. What I'm trying to get at is that you've got an occupation that isn't a cut-and-dried one like the average. There's breadth to it-vision. There's drama. There's the outdoor side to it. There's-"

"Don't forget," Hilliard warned him, "that I purposely gave you that illustration, and I think you've missed the moral. It was a business proposition. My friends bought the mine for the values they knew were there. They'd have made money if they'd gone ahead



"Now You Just Wait a Second."

unwatering and timbering and developing the old shaft-so that it wasn't all bull luck, not by any means. And I claim that the romance and the drama and the excitement is in the combination of business sense with that wonderful possibility of accident. afraid You don't go in at random; you use your best judgment, and expect about preciation. In addition to whatever he ten per cent on your money-and it's ought to get for ordinary profits, which he chance of getting a thousand per ent that keeps the game alive. Some nen don't even get the ten . . lighty few ever get the thousand. i'm satisfied, and more than satisfied, that the is have in good to me, pui between." on the in-

flection that even though he came in the guise of a mountebank, there was from six to cight dollars a share. That higher, it thinks it's lucky; and in the nothing dishonorable about the wares is, the public is glad enough, when the meantime, the underwriters make anyhe had brought to sell.

"Ooh !" said Angela, joyously, "Thanks !"

Simultaneously her father gave her a little frown of affectionate remonstrance, and Hilliard gave her a little smile of affectionate esteem.

"Now, the boys who own it," said Hilliard, "are in such straits that we can practically dictate our own terms. I don't mean to imply that we'd take too great an advantage of them, but it's a plain case of supply and demand, and we're naturally interested in a bargain. We go over the mine very carefully, and find that although It isn't actually producing any copper just yet, because the owners ran out of money before they could get that far, it has enough ore reserves to guarantee at least ten thousand tons a year for twenty years, provided the necessary equipment is bought and put into operation. That tonnage, with the price of copper where it is nowaround thirty cents-and the cost of production what it is now, and other factors what they are now would

eventually mean a net profit of about a quarter of a million dollars a year. So first we have these present owners organize a corporation, capitalized at two million dollars." Cullen smoked violently, and looked

puzzled. "You're getting out of my depth.

How do you arrive at that?" "That's so as to insure ten per cent dividends. And the mine can pay ten per cent, provided we can arrange to get the capital. You see, Mr. Cullen. a copper mine isn't like a factory, and you can't figure it the same way, because a factory runs on indeficitely. and if you simply replace the machinery whenever it wears out, there's nothing to prevent the same plant from keeping on making the same sort of product for a hundred years. But every pound of ore you take out of a mine leaves that much less for the future, and eventually your ore's going to be all gone. And if this particular mine is going to be exhausted in about twenty years, it stands to

reason that it's being exhausted at the rate of one-twentleth, or five per cent, a year. You must take that always into consideration. And therefore, every stockholder is entitled to get back at least five per cent of his money each year to cover that deis another five per cent. Otherwise-" "Oh! I see !" cried Angela,

"Prove it !" commanded Hilliard indulgently.

"Why, if the company just paid five per cent for twenty end of it, your on bwould only ave got their

nany." He was sustained by the re- pamphlets to their customers, and sell that stock to the public for anywhere the broker four dollars, and cost us turn over in a few days." one dollar-which we've already got back from the brokers, and we've still got the half of those 120,000 shares of ours left besides! So here's the final balance sheet!" He hastily totaled

the list, and handed it over to Cullen. her. Capitalization \$2,000,000-200,000 shares at \$10

Stock paid to individual owners 80,000 shares Stock sold to syndicate for

Total200,000 shares Of our 120,000 shares We sell to brokers.... 30,000 shares Leaving . 90,000 shares

We give brokers a two year option at \$5 apiece on 20,000 shares

Leaving 70,000 shares We pay lawyers, experts etc. 10,000 shares

Leaving 60.000 shares "And that balance of 60,000 shares," he said, "belongs to us three. The

brokers are making a market and establishing a price; and in order to protect themselves, they can't afford to let the stock sell under the price they're charging the public-because if they did, the public wouldn't buy up the rest of what the brokers have to

sell, but they'd buy it in the open market. So the brokers protect the market. by what's considered perfectly legitimate means, although some folks call it manipulation, and they keep the price up by main strength until the first dividend is paid, and after that they don't have to worry, because now everybody sees what a good thing it is, and flocks in to take advantage of it, and the quotations jump up to twelve or fifteen. Everybody's made money; the brokers have made theirs; the public's making theirs, and when the price is right the syndicate sells in open market the 60,000 shares it had left. and you and Angela and I have each made a quarter of a million dollars without really risking a single cent! Because, as I said, we got our money back right at the beginning."

Angela, who had followed the intricacies of the setup with the livellest interest, turned pale; and Cullen's jaw sagged. Hilllard, returning his fountain pen to his pocket with the utmost nonchalance, had no more apprehe sion left in him, for Cullen had lowed the bait whole. Cullen. A Man that he was-a go manager of his own sm. but woefully ignorant world at large-Cu'

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"or buys at ten and sells a few dollars prospect's a good one, to pay seven or thing up to a thousand per cent, and eight dollars (because every share's get it in a few months. And I've going to be worth ten) for what cost known some of these syndicates to

> "Oh, I want to do it !" said Angela ecstatically. "I want to do it! Dad! Let's be a syndicate and go out to Montana until it's over! Come on! Let's!" Hilliard laughed cheerfully at

"In this particular case," he said, "the syndicate's about half formed. Nothing final, but it's pending. And it is good-so good that I doubt if any layman could break into it with a cold chisel." Again, he excused himself on the ground of salesman's license. "But that's the fundamental, Mr. Cullenthat's how the thing is done, and that's

struck eyes. Mr. Cullen, his mouth drawn to a perfectly straight line, was gazing spellbound at the orderly array of figures on the envelope.

"And this-is a genuine mine?" he managed presently.

"In my opinion, it's a very wonderful prospect," said Hilliard, and he believed every word of that solemn statement.

Mr. Cullen folded the envelope, and then suddenly, as though too cautious to betray his profound absorption (which he had been betraying frankly for at least twenty minutes), tossed it back to Hilliard.

"When you've got a syndicate that'll let me in for say, thirty cents," he said, with elaborate humor, "just pass along the good word, will you?"

"I never try to do business with my friends," said Hilliard, with the most delicate touch of reproof.

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The Worm Turns.

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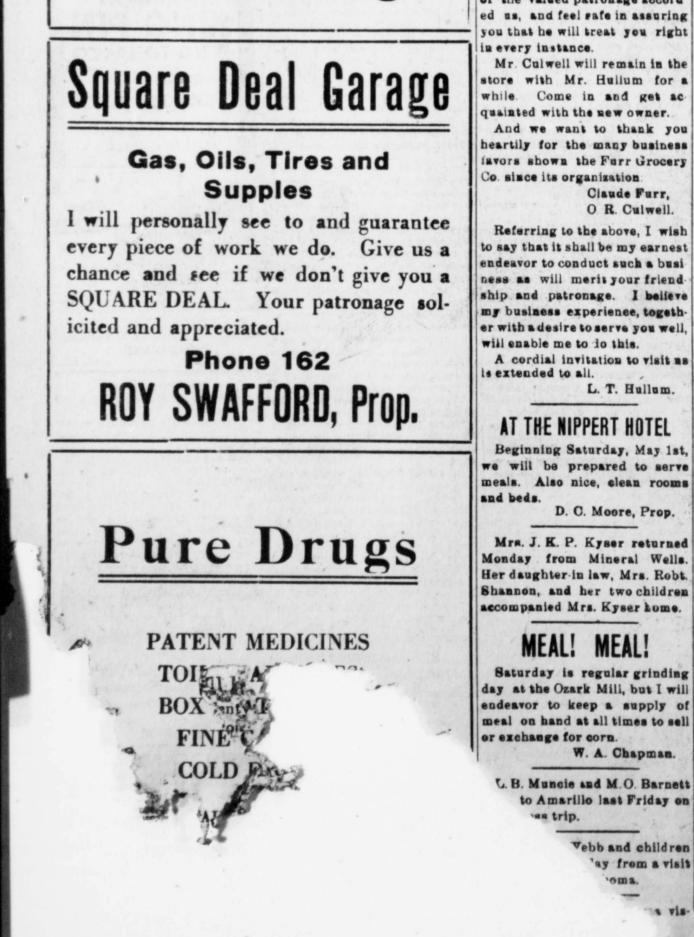
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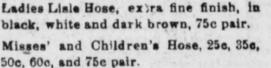
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