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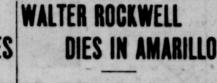
To best serve the people, a public official should be Competent, Impartial, Unselfish, Broadminded, Honest, and regard the interests of the public above his own personal views. He must regard the best interests of one section as much as the other. He must have made a record on the above points before offering for office to be entitled to full consideration. That is the reason we favor the candidacy of

J. C. ESTLACK

for the office of County Judge of Donley county.

HEDLEY SCHOOLS REDUCE EXPENSES

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The School Board of Hedley | Frank Kendall went to Amamet Tuesday, August 16th, to rillo Monday, returning Tuesday approve the budget for the school evening, the occasion being the year 19 2-'83 funeral of W. G Rockwell, an old

Salaries of teachers have been time friend of the Kendall fami'y, reduced, operating cost reduced, who was fatally burned in an and taxes lowered A number explosion of gasoline Saturday of school patrons have met with morning at his home in south members of the Board and ex- Amarillo. pressed their approval of the Mr. Rockwell and family have

reductions and budget. The tuition rate for the school past several years and his many

year has been set by the Board | gedley friends will be pained to as follows: Grades One to Seven, learn of his tragic death. Mrs inclusive, \$3.00 per month; Eight Rockwell died some two years and Nine, \$5.00 per month; Ten ago as the result of a car wreck and Eleven, \$7.50 per month.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING neral, which was held at 10 s m.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers Equity Union and Farmers Equity Gin Co of Hedley, Teras, will be held at the Methodist Church in Hed. lev at 2:00 p m Saturday, Aug. 20th 1932 Election of directors and other important business to come before the body. Piease be present.

R. L Duckworth, C. W. Bain, Secetaries.

Church, of which Mr. Rockwell had been a prominent member for years.

been visitors in Hedley for the

The two boys. Jacob and Emmett,

were at the State Encampment in South Texas at the time. but

arrived home in time for the fu-

Monday at Polk Street M. E.

New Knit Hats and Berets for Fall.

B. & B. Variety Store.

Mrs. W. B Caldwell and daughter, Grace, of Memphis, Tenn , visited in the J. K Caldwell home the past week.

Lowe for County Judge

The object of this communication to your paper is in answer to a political advertisement appearing in your publication under date of August 12th The first sentence of this political advertisement reads as follows:

"The reason we are backing J. C. Estlack solidly for County Judge of Donley county is that he can't be bluffed or bribed by the political ring that has been dictating the political government of the county for many years."



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He has made a record over the years of opposing bond issues and high taxes. He not only stands for, but has worked for the best interests of the public regardless of any particular section of the county.

(This space paid for by citizens of Precincts 3 & 4.)

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> Wilson Drug Co. PHONE 63

This statement would indicate that this county has for many years had trouble with its officials, or a number of them who have been bluffed or bribed by this political ring referred to. If this be true, who are the officials during these years spoken of who have been bluffed or bribed? It would alse indicate that if the officials of the county had not been bluffed or bribed that there would have been no occasion for the statement. The argument could go still farther, indicating that this political ring spoken of is now trying to bluff or bribe those now offering themselves for public office The statement is calculated to cause us to ask how many officials in the past have been bluffed or bribed, and who are they. It would also cause us to ask who are the officials new seeking election in this county who are the victims of so called bluff ing or bribing? Has our Tax Collector or Assessor been bluffed or offered a bribe? Has our County Attorney and Sheriff for the last many years been bluffed or bribed? Have any of those who have this year offered their services to the county as candidates for different offices been bluffed or offered bribes? I do not know of any. If the statement referred to be true, some one has been bluffed from the line of duty or has been bribed. Let us find who they are.

If the writer of this article had in the past been an official of this county, he would like to know who is referred to as having been distated to for many years by the ring spokes of.

Have we come to the place where in order to selicit support for oneself in a county or any other race that we must de it at the expense of questioning someone's integrity?

My position is clear and above board. I have not in the past nor will I now try to secure one vote by appealing or attempting to appeal to the prejudice of anyone. For almost sixteen years I have associated in a neighborly and business way with the people of this county. If any of my dealings have been questionable. inquire of those who know me best.

I believe if elected I can render this county a service free of any influence other than my conception of right, and no one can convince me otherwise, and your vote is solicited up-Respectfully, S. W. LOWE. on these grounds.

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News Review of Current **Events** the World Over

Bonus Marchers Ouster by Troops After Fatal Battle With Washington Pouce-Pomerene and Miller Appoint to R. F. C. Board.

By EDVARD W. PICKARD

COMMUNISTS and criminals the "bonus marchers" in ington finally accomplished the sh pose, bringing on a bloody with the police that made it lict sary for President Hoover to regular troops to restore ord the fighting one of the veter Chicagoan, was killed and see policemen and members of the army were injured.

As explained by the Presiden. public statement, the treasur cials had been for several day ing to get the veterans to ev buildings that were to be demo in the government's construction hed in the government's construction gram. Thursday morning the leave those buildings but after did several thousands of them at the police and the rioting wa tinued for hours. The district missioners asked for help and rection of Mr. Hoover 3,000 so from Fort Myer, equipped with di bombs and gas masks drove the erans from their camps and in ately burned the shacks they hi cupied. The main camp, at Ana across the Potomac, was the la be razed, after all the women to children had been removed.

The bonus army members when of already gone home departed Johnstown, Pa., where they had invited to make their new heat ters.

POSSIBLY because of charges the Reconstruction Finance poration was being run too mu the benefit of the Republican President Hoov

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board, and he

elected chairma

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Atlee Pom



oll cases. In ann ing the appoint Atlee I Mr. Hoover said erene Pomerene had h

long service as a lawyer, business and member of the senate ba committee.

Later in the week the President pleted the board by the appoint of Charles A. Miller, Republican b of Utica, N. Y., who was to be president of the corporation.

The corporation's board was lined up in this way: Democrats - Pomerene,

Couch of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Jesse , Tes

It was believed he would act on the matter quite promptly. Tammany is involved in the controversy, and Tammany has just formally indorsed the candidacy of Roosevelt for the Presidency.

TEXAS seems to have lined up in the wet column. In the recent Democratic primary the proposal that congress be petitioned to submit re-

peal or retention of n a tional prohibition to the states carried by a vote of 301,393 to 120,383. However, the drys asserted that not half the Democrats expressed themselves on the question.

gubernatorial nomination Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, former gov. Mrs. Ferguson

seven contestants by a handsome plu rality, but the others polled enough votes to make necessary a run-off pri mary. In this Gov. R. S. Sterling, who was second, will be her rival, and declares he is confident he will win, as he did two years ago in like circumstances. The Democratic nomination in Texas is of course equivalent to election. In some of the counties negroes were permitted to vote in the primary for the first time since re construction days,

D IRECTORS of the Chicago Board of Trade have decided to fight the order of the grain futures commission suspending trading in futures on the board for sixty days. The board's attorney was instructed to file a pe tition in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and to carry the ap peal to the Supreme court if neces sary.

The commission's decision against the board was the penalty the com-missioners sought to impose for the board's refusal to admit the Farmers' National Grain corporation to clearing privileges.

In the exchange of statements con cerning the commission's action the latter body referred to "efforts of the board's president to discredit the administration of the law or to satisfy some antagonism has now gone so far as to make unfounded predictions creating business uneasiness."

"Those charges are utterly false," said President Peter B. Carey. "It was necessary for us to act quickly to retain public confidence when the commission itself informed the public, through newspapers, that the Board of

G ERMANY was fairy quiet during the week, which-preceded her important parliamentary elections, but the dictatorship over Prussia was maintained, with

Franz Bracht as minister of the interior and chief assistant to Chancellor Von Papen, who had been made commissioner of Prussia. The action of Von Hindenburg had been upheld by the Supreme court at Leipsig. Bracht, who is lord mayor of Es-

sen, was to all in Franz Bracht tents and purposes

the dictator of the Prussian state. On Tuesday President Von Hindenburg, considering that public order and security were no longer endangered, lifted the state of martial law that had been put on Berlin and the province of Brandenburg and that had been in effect for six days. The executive authority thus reverted to the president of police of Berlin and the governor of Brandenburg. Gen, Kurt von Schleicher, minister

of war, in a radio campaign speech, served notice on the world that unless Germany is granted equality and released from the limitations of the post-war treaties, she will establish her own security by reorganizing her armed forces.

G ERMANY decided that she could safely adhere to the Franco-British agreement that was formulated at Lausanne, but her acceptance was qualified with a provision that Germany will not become involved in any bloc formed to deal with war debts. limiting her adherence solely to problems affecting the "European regime." Italy and Rumania are among the na tions that have signed the pact.

ENEMIES of President Machado of Cuba are determined to compass the downfall of his regime and perhaps his death. The severe course of the government does not check them in the least and bombings, shootings and assassinations are of daily occur rence. The Communists, as always, are taking advantage of the situation to stir up all trouble possible, and red mobs carrying banners inscribed "Down with the Government" have been having bloody encounters with the Havana police.

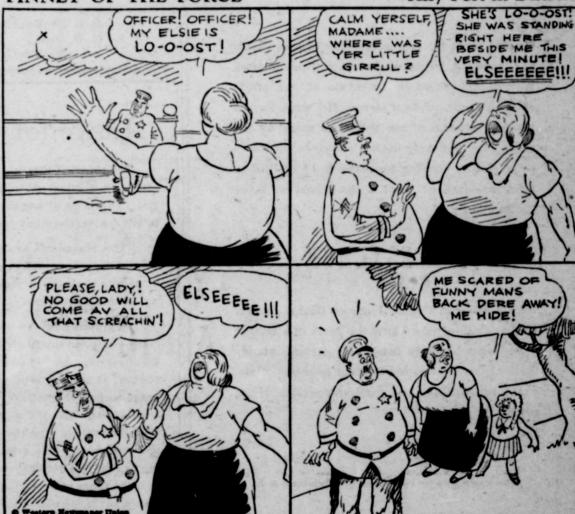
Among Machado's foes are counted many of the younger members of the island's best families. The other night the police arrested twenty young women, most of them teachers in the Havana normal school, when they visited in a hospital a woman who had been injured by explosion of a bomb she had made. Other arrests included a normal teacher, two physicians and a customs broker. Soldiers killed three brothers accused of conducting a campaign of incendiarism on sugar mills in the Matanzas district.

O NE of those marine tragedies that not infrequently shock the world occurred in the Baltic sea off the coast of Holstein. The German naval training ship Niobe was caught in a sudden storm, upset and sank, and sixty-nine officers and cadets perished. The teamer Theodore duss was nearby and her lifeboats picked up thirty-sev en men. The only officers saved were the captain and the first mate. Most of the lost cadets were trapped in a classroom between decks. The Niobe was formerly owned and commanded by Count Felix von Luckner, the famous sea raider of was times. In Chicago, where he was vis-Iting, the count said : "She was a good ship, so strong I did not think she could be sunk."



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In the race for the

ernor, led the field of

McCarthy of Salt Lake City, Ut Republicans-Secretary Mills o treasury, C. A. Miller and Gai

Cowles of Des Moines, lowa. Representative Rainey of Ill Democratic floor leader of the b declared the President, by giving Democrats a majority on the b could not dodge the responsibility the new relief law. Mr. Hoover said, "has had his own way abou kind of relief law we should have it fails, the responsibility will be He vetoed the Garner relief bill."

The first loan to a state appr by the board was \$3,000,000 to Ill chiefly for relief purposes in Chief Governor Emmerson had asked \$10,000,000 as a starter, and prol more will be loaned to Illinois in near future.

WITH the formal approval of Herbert Hoover and Frankli Roosevelt, one of whom will be next President, a war on governm waste has been declared by the tional Economy league at a m in New York. Six of the nat most prominent men were selecte form a national advisory council. all of them accepted and promis work in support of the league's gram which is aimed against ex agance of national, state and m pal governments.

These six men are Calvin Cool Alfred E. Smith, Elihu Root, Net D. Baker, Gen. John J. Pershing Admiral William Sims.

The league plans first to attack payment of federal funds to war erans who suffered no disability service. Investigation conducted the league shows that this class veterans is receiving nearly half the 1933 appropriation of \$927,849 for veterans of war. The league as congress to revise downward the erans' benefits to the extent of e \$450,000,000; but congress conte itself in the last session with app ing an investigating committee:

M YOR JIMMY WALKER of M York finally sent to Gover Roosevelt his reply to the charge corruption and inefficiency made age him by Samuel Seabury, who s the governor to remove the n from office. Walker categorically nied all the accusations and ass they were made and timed for polit purposes only.

Governor Roosevelt received the W word document without a

Trade was suspended for sixty days when the board did not receive its notification until 10:30 Monday morning "We succeeded in doing this because we refused to be muzzled by the political office holders who have taken action against us. We want the publie to know that this situation was not initiated by the Board of Trade."

CONGRESSMAN SHANNON'S in-vestigating committee in Kansas City has been hearing a lot more about the damage done to agriculture by the federal farm board. First the grain men were called in, and they described the "colossal and tragic failure" of the experiment in price fixing and the "withering effect" the farm board has had on everything it has touched. The Farmers' National Grain corporation came in for some bitter attacks that were supported by figures.

Next day there was a long line o witnesses actually engaged in production of farm crops, and they were n less emphatic in their condemnation of the farm board, which, they assert ed, the farmers never wanted. They were positive in their declaration that the farming industry is opposed to con tinuation of the agriculture marketing act

After another day of farm witnesse he committee moved to St. Louis for two days, and there heard a lot more testimony to the same effect.

DECLARING that the "legitimate and necessary expenses" of a member of congress eat up his entire salary so that it is impracticable for

him to lay up any. thing for his family. Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut says he will not be a candidate for reelection in the fall and will resign his sent as soon as it is ronvenient. He in tends to seek a job that pays better, bop ing that the return

for his labors "will at

least he on the right side of the ledger." Probably he will resume the practice of law, but he says that if the importance of any future service he might he able to render démands it, no sacrifice would be too great for him to make.

Mr Tilson has been a member of the house for twenty-two years, and for six years he served as Republican

A MONG the deaths of the week were those of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, a veteran of the United States diplomatic service, in Vienna; Fred Duesenberg of Indianapolis, ploneer automobile manufacturer: Caleb Powers central figure in a drama of politics and murder thirty years ago in Kentucky; Florenz Ziegfeld, musical comedy producer who "glorified" the American girl; Reginald Fessenden, eminent as a radio inventor; Alberto Santos Dumont of Brazil, one of the earliest and most famous of aviators, and Enrico Malatesta of Italy, for years a leader of anarchists.

N CELEBRATION of the one hun dred and fifty-seventh anniversary of the first United States postal service established by act of the continental congress July 26, 1775. Maj. James Doolittle made a most notable airplane flight. In 15 hours and 40 minutes he covered more than 2,600 miles, passing over 14 states. By stage coach and saddle horse the dis tance would have taken about four years in continental days.

Flying with Doolittle was Miss Anne Madison Washington, a direct descend ant of General Washington's brother John. Anotuer passenger was A. F. Maple, representing the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, under the auspices of which the flight was made.

During the day they dropped 30 packages of letters, hearing air mail tamps, at various points in their jour ney of historic interest.

A NDREW W. MELLON, ambassa dor to Great Britain, returned for a short visit at his home, having been a short visit at his home, having been given leave of absence to attend to private husiness. He explatically de nied the report, printed is London that he would resign. The ambasas dor refused to discuss international debts or the political campaign, but mid of the latter, "I will do anything mid of the

THE FEATHERHEADS

The Table Turned



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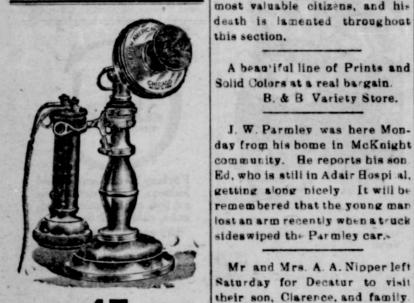
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COUNTY OFFICERS IN AUTO ACCIDENT NIP P. O. ROBBERY

Henry Ansley, 34 years old An attempt was made to rob member of Amarillo News Globe the pos office at Lelia Lake last staff, and one of the Panhandle's Saturday morning, shortly after most prominent ci izens died in midnight Citiz ns of Lelia Lake Amarilo at 8:40 iast Saturday became suspicious when they morning from is juries sustained saw two men drive in. park their in an auto accident near Tulia car and walk toward the post F.iday night, about midnight. office, so they phoned the sheriff while returning home from a at Clarer.don Sheriff Gay Pierce speaki gengagementin behalf of and Deputy Ike Rains made a Gov Sterling. He was accom quick response, arriving at Lelia

panied by Roy Cullom, Amarillo Lake as the men left the post office and ran for their car. Hedley was visited by them at The chase led through the

4 p m Friday, and Mr. Ansley streets and up the highway in delivered a telling addiess here. the direction of Clarendon, both He had a number of friends here parsued and pursuers firing before this visit and many more several shots but none taking efby the time the visit was com fect. The race ended at the railhouse, east front, small barn and pl. ted - all of whom were sorely, road crossing when the pursued grieved when news of the trag- car, making about 70 miles, ran into the ditch, both occupants Mr. Ansley was, beyond any being 'knocked out" They doubt, one of the Panhandie's were taken to Clarendon, and most valuable citizens, and his later turned over to Federal offi death is lamented throughout cers in Amarillo.

The men gave their names as E R Annis, living five miles A beau'iful line of Prints and south of Vega and James Leland

(alias Walker) of Oklahoma City. Both were hurt in the wreck. and it was thought for a time Leland

prying a window and the knob knocked of the safe, but they failed to get the safe open.

Sheriff Pierce and Deputy Rains, as well as the citizens who notified them, are due much credit for their prompt and ef-Their grandson, W. A , returned | tective action.

The post office and Moreman

Hardware at Lelia Lake were entered Saturday night, we are informed. At the postoffice everything was strewn about, but nothing missing. A carton of cigarettes and possibly other articles were taken from the

Moreman store.

Just received Ladies' Broad cloth Dresses at \$1.00. B. & B. Variety Store.

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Prayer-Marie Clawson. Story, "False Alarm"-Eutha Davis.

"Jesus Loves Me"-by Mary Frances Meeks. Story-Mrs Hendricks. "Love Lifted Me"-All.

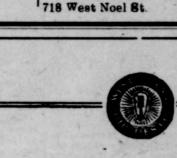
Piano Solo-Marie Clawson. Praise Him - Buck Everett. Lord's Prayer-All.

BOARDERS WANTED-Room and board at reasonable rates Mrs. E Christensen. See

T. J. Slover and family left the past week for Paducah, where they will make their home. Mr and Mrs B L Howard will reday from his bome in McKnight improving The car, said to be turn to Hedley and Mr. Howard the property of Annis, contained will again manage the Farmers Equity Gin We regret to lose the Slovers, but are glad to have the Howards with us again.

> L A. Strond and W G. Brinson attended to business in Claren don Tuesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Guy Pierce Memphis, Tex were visitors in Hedley Tuesday afternoon



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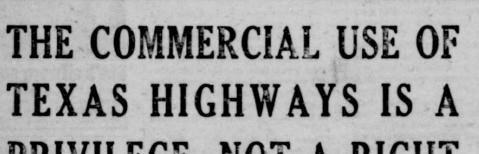
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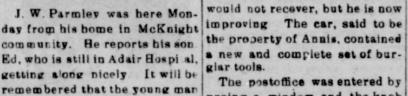
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The total cost of these highways is unknown but it amounts to many hundred million dollars. From 1917 to 1920, inclusive, counties and road districts of the State issued \$243,592,834 in bonds for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges. In the two-year period ending August 31, 1930, the State Highway Commission expended \$89,032,825, of which \$22,488,426 was for maintenance of the State highways.

In view of these tremendous costs the preservation of our highways from rapid wear and destruction is a matter of very vital interest to their owners, viz., the public. It is especially important that they be made to outlast the life of the bonds, which run from 20 to 30 years.

The use of the public highways for commercial purposes is not a right but a privilege which may be withheld or granted subject to such restrictions, regulations and charges as the Legislature may see fit to impose. Such regulations are intended to promote safety, preserve the highways and safeguard the interests of the public.

Texas Railroads, which pay the entire cost of construction and maintenance of their own roadbeds and, in addition, make substantial contributions to the cost of Texas highways, are thoroughly regulated with respect to their services, rates, methods and practices. There is no good reason why commercial users of the highways, built and maintained at the expense of the public, should not likewise be regulated to such extent as the public interest requires and pay such charges as will represent proper compensation for the privileges granted them.

The statutes governing highway transportation as enacted by the Fortysecond Legislature represent the wishes of the citizens of this State and express their desire to give equal rights to all and special privileges to none. These statutes should be given a fair trial and their value ascertained. Unless this is done, a chaotic condition in transportation as a whole will surely ensue.

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THE DESERT'S PRICE

tion. "She has something to tell you."

trouble with McArdle that had led to

missed the range rider and he had

been killed later in a fight with the

Texan. Or perhaps, which was just

as likely, the little gunman had made

up the story to protect her. In any

event, it was clear to bim that Tom

McArdle had earned his doom and that

he had not been murdered but shot

There were half a dozen men in the

room in addition to Phil and the owner of the Flying VY. To them Peter gave

"There's two ways of doing this job, boys. One is for us to get inside the

jail an' stand off the mob. We can

do it, but there might be bloodshed.

The other way is for me to step in an'

take the leadership in this job. That

last is how it will be. You boys will

sift in among the crowd an' talk me

up as boss of this rodeo. They're

millin' around out thar and don't hard-

ly know where they're at now Jas

Stark an' Gitner have gone. So I'll

take charge. When I make a play you

"But-what are you going to do?"

Peter looked at her, flushed and

bright-eyed and guivering with life.

She was a lovely picture of youth, and

at sight of it his eyes for a moment

played tricks with him. The girl he

saw was the one he had loved and lost

vertently he had called her by her

mother's name, much that had puzzled

her in Peter McCann's attitude. In

his eyes, while he had been staying at

the Circle Cross, she had more than

once seen an expression she could not

fathom. But she knew now what it

had meant. She was very like her

mother, and when he looked at her the

hatred for her family was no longer

in his heart. The memory of Jessie

"Can you save him that way?" Ann

"If you'll come through with yore

story clean, if you'll tell what Tom

McArdle did to ruin the lives of yore

Ann shrank back, white-faced and

trembling. "I couldn't-before every-

Farwell made it impossible.

asked.

family."

body."

twenty-odd years before.

It'll work out fine."

down after due warning.

instructions.

back it strong."

Julia asked.

CHAPTER X-Continued -12-

Out of his eyes the tenderness die They grew hard and cold as ice. voluntarily he straightened his shou ders. Then he sat down on the edge of the cost to work of the cot to wait.

Wilson stopped in the doorway the office, taken by surprise. The work an he saw was not the one he had expected to see.

Ann Gifford, pallid to the lips, can forward eagerly.

"Can you save him?" she asked. "We'll try," he promised.

"He didn't do it. I did. I can let them kill him. It's awful." He eyes closed for a moment, so that I thought she was going to faint. Bu she caught at the back of a chair an steadled herself. "I want to give m self up. If they must hang somebod why-

The young man's eyes picked up tw others in the room, Jim Yerby an Phil Stark. He passed the question of her guilt as immaterial for the m ment. The mob was in a hanging ten per and would disregard any evidence she might offer, no matter whether tru or false.

"You boys here to help Mike?" asked crisply.

"Tha's whatever, Wils." Yerby a swered promptly for both.

"Good." Wilson turned to Mike. " Miss Gifford's story satisfies you, wh don't you turn Stone over to me deputy to slip him outa town? I'll b responsible for him."

The jailer rasped his chin dubious "That ain't a bad idea either, if it not too late. You mean for the rest of us to stay an' hold the jail."

"Make a bluff at it, yes." "Question is, have they got the ja surrounded? They've got a dozen me with rifles strung out in front." This came from Phil.

"I just got in the back way, by the creek bed," Wilson said. "But we'l have to hurry. Get Stone, Mike-an don't waste a second."

The Irishman nodded and left the room almost on the run.

To young Stark his inherited enem, gave orders. "Get Miss Gifford away from here. I'll have Mike let you ou the front door. There won't be an trouble with the guards outside They'll let you through, except maybe to ask some questions. Take her t the hotel. If yore sister isn't there they will know where she is at. Ge hold of my brother Lyn an' tell him to come up the creek with what men he has gathered. When we hear ar owl hoot twice we'll know he's there an' open the back door for him."

Ann demurred. "I don't want to go I'd rather stay here so I can go out and tell the mob he didn't do it. mean, if you and he don't get away.

"That would sure do a lot of good about as much as tryin' to persuade : bungry tiger not to make its kill." Wilson scoffed. His harsh voice soft ened. "If you want to help, there's a way. Go to the hotel and tell yore story. Or wherever Miss Stark is now

"The sooner the quicker," Yerby

"We'll call out first an' tell those in front she is coming, so there won't be any chance for a mistake," McCann said.

added.

Ann looked piteously at the Texan and followed Mike without a word of protest. Her heroic gesture to save the man who had come to play so large a part in her life was under a veto of general masculine opinion. No doubt their view was a commonsense one, that the mob would listen to no explanation she made, but none the less she longed to try what still seemed to her the only simple way that might save bloodshed.

To the watchers outside, the deputy sheriff explained in a shout that a woman was leaving the jail accompanied by a friend.

"Let 'em come straight down the walk an' we'll meet 'em both, Mike," some one answered. "Hands in the air all the time an' no shenanigan. We're not takin' chances."

Phil and Ann were let out and the door locked behind them.

Hands up, they moved forward to meet the guards. The man in charge of the jail blockade did not intend to let any trick be played upon him. He had heard of prisoners escaping dressed as women. When he recognized Ann he took his

hat off. But he held her for a short examination.

"What you been doing there, ma'am?" he asked.

"I went to give myself up. This afternoon I heard Mr. Stone had been arrested for killing Tom McArdle, I shot him myself." The man laughed, grimly. "That's a

new play, hidin' behind a woman. I wouldn't hardly have expected that of Dave Stone."

"But that isn't true," Ann cried. "I did shoot him. Jasper Stark and that Gitner saw me riding away afterward. Ask them. They can't deny it."

"We can't ask them. They've lit out somewhere, an' that's funny, too. Know anything about it?" he asked suspiciously.

"No. But it's true. Mr. Stone hadn't anything to do with shooting Tom Mc-Ardle. I did it. I shot him becausebecause of what he did to my sister. I was coming home from one of our camps when I met him. He tried to make up to me, so he could come and see-come and visit at the house. We quarreled-and I shot him. You don't believe me, and it's the truth before God," she cried desperately.

"No, ma'am, we don't believe you. We think you're tryin' to save Dave Stone," the leader said, not unkindly "No man confesses to a killing he didn't do. That wouldn't be reasonable. We'll tell Dave you done yore best for him. If you'll take my advice you'll light right outa town. It's no place for you tonight." He turned to Phil. "Who's up at the

jail with Rand? Anybody else at all?" "Four others." "Who?"

"Just enough so they'd understand," he said gently. Julia put her Phil looked him hardily in the eye.

dragged him up to the top step. "Now William MacLeod Raine tell us yore idea of what's the right thing to do," he ordered. "Well, he's guilty, ain't he? What's

(WNU Service) Copyright by William MacLeod Raine the use oratin' about it?" "I'm talkin' about a trial. You say

now interrupted McCann by leading hang him first an' try him afterward. the owner of the sheep ranch to him. Is that giving him a square deal?" "Do you know Miss Gifford, Mr. Mc-"Did he give poor Tom a square Cann?" she said by way of interrupdeal?" the man asked doggedly.

"That's what we're here to find out. Again Ann told her story of the How about the time you were arrested for blotting the Circle Lazy H brand? his death. McCann listened and be-Would you have enjoyed being hung lieved. It was possible that Stone's first an' tried afterward?" story was true, too. Perhaps she had-

A laugh went up at Brown's expense. "Better give him a trial, I reckon," he conceded sullenly, caught in a trap from which there was no escape. When McCann appealed to the

amused crowd a few moments later his suggestion was carried by a large vote. After all, there would be more entertainment in trying the Texan before they hanged him.

A committee was appointed to guard the prisoner when he should be brought out, after which Peter Mc-Cann went to the jall alone, waving a white handkerchief.

The deputy sheriff admitted him. McCann followed the officer to the room where Stone, Ferby, and Wilson were waiting. He explained the facts briefly. Rand shook his head. "No, sir, I

ain't givin' up my prisoner to be tried by any mob. If you want him you'll have to come an' take him."

"How about it?" asked the ranchman, appealing to Stone. "I named the committee that will guard you. Good men, all of 'em. They'll stand put. Question Is, have you got a case good enough to stand a fair trial? But I'll tell you this straight: it's that or lynching, and you take yore choice." "I killed him because he needed killing. I'm willing to stand trial on it any time. Tha's why I gave myself up." the Texan said quietly.

"I'm figurin' on playing their game, But we'll change it some. We'll be "Seems to be up to you, then, Mike," vigilantes and not lynchers. That calls the older McCann said bluntly. "Will for a trial. Don't you worry, Jessie. you bring him out for trial? Or shall we break in an' get him." Julia understoel now, when inad-

The deputy surrendered. "All right. I'll bring him out, but I'll be beside him all the time."

A huge bonfire had been lit in the square and by the light of it Stone was tried. Fletcher, the only lawyer in the town, acted as judge after a formal protest against vigilante proceed ings. A cattleman named Haskell prosecuted. Peter McCann called upon someone to offer himself as attorney for the defendant.

After a pause his son Wilson spoke. "I reckon I'm no lawyer, but if Dave will stand for me I'll do my best." The Texan nodded imperturbably

'Sults me." There were only five witnesses. Jasper Stark and Gitner, released from

solitary confinement, told of finding the body and of Stone's suspicious actions. Wilson cross-examined them very briefly, asking the same questions of each.

"Who was present when he told it?" "Carl Gitner."

"Not far's I recollect." "What did he say he was jealous about ?"

"About Tom's stand-in up at the sheep ranch."

Jasper's manner was sulky and unconvincing.

"Did you or didn't you tell the sherift your suspicions about Stone.'

"No, I didn't," snarled the badgered man. "Tell you I hadn't a thing to go on but suspicions."

"How come you to wait nearly three months before you told the sheriff about meetin' Miss Gifford near the scene of the killing?"

"I hated to bring her name into it, she being a woman.

Wilson had talked with his father s few minutes while the jury was being



"Now Tell Us Yore Idea of What's the Right Thing to Do," He Ordered.

chosen. Roughly he knew the facts as to Jasper's relations with the Gifford sisters.

"Ever have any trouble with Miss Gifford?" he demanded.

The witness hesitated. "Well, she didn't like it when I said I reckoned I'd have to tell what I knew.'

"Did she order you off the place and tell you never to show up there again?"

"She was some excited. I won't say she acted friendly."

Young McCann moved a step closer. He waited a moment, to give full effect to his question. "Did you tell the Gifford girls that unless Miss Ethel would marry you her sister would have to go to the penitentiary?"

"No, sir," blustered Stark. "I never said any such a thing. If they claim I did-'

"Never mind that." Again Wilson waited for absolute silence before he spoke. He was sending a shot in the dark, but he guessed shrewdly it would



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Woman Constructs Church

Acting as architect, boss of the work and even as a workman, a woman is given chief credit for the construction of one of the most picturesque churches in South Africa. She is Miss Bertha Everard, the South African artist. She taught herself the craft of prospecting for building stone, and spent many days wandering over the veldt in search of suitable material. The church at Carolina, Transvaal, is 20 by 65 feet.

He Pays With 240 Pennies C. W. (Paddy) Johnston arrived one minute late at the weighing-in room just before a horse race in the Isle of Man. Told that he would be fined \$5, no more or no less, even if he were an hour late, Johnston went to the local bank and within an hour returned and paid his fine with 240 pennies, each equivalent to about 2 cents in American money.



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Last but Not Least Customer-So this is your last

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She's likely gathered a few good citltens. Stir 'em up to help.'

"Well," she agreed doubtfully. Rand came into the room with Stone The prisoner's face was hard and im passive as rim-rock. He looked round he room and nodded to those present "Ready?" asked Wilson.

The deputy sheriff handed a revoler to Stone, "Me. I believe this young



Out of His Eyes the Tendernes Died. They Grew Hard and Cold as ice.

ady's story. But I'm askin' you to give yoreself up whenever Hank calls for you, Dave."

"Yes," the Texan promised.

Rand led the way to the back do through the corridor. He unlocked the heavy door and stepped outside, bullet flattened itself against a boulder two feet from him.

"Nothing doing, Mike," a voice ealled from the brush across the creek covered good an "We've got you covered good plenty."

The deputy stepped back into th corridor and closed the door, "Too late They'd get you both sure," he said. "Yes," agreed McCann. "No chance They returned to the office. "They'r

watchin' the back way." Rand ex plained. "Now what about Miss Gir ford? Do you reckon she had ough to go?"

Stone and McCaun answered "Yes,

T've forgot their names. "Meanin' you won't tell?" "Meanin' just that." There was a short silence. "How

come you mixed in this, Stark?" "If Dave killed McArdle it was in a fair fight an' he was justified. I know that. Dave never shot anyone with-

out givin' him a chance." "He's just a kid, Phil is," someone spoke up. "You know how kids are about gunmen."

"I wouldn't call Dave a gunman exactly." Phil protested. "He's absolutely square-an' he's game." Ann broke down and between her

sobs begged for the life of her friend. She kept repeating that Stone did not kill McArdle, that she had done it herelf, that he was sacrificing himself because he was trying to protect her. The net result of her passionate entreaty was that in their minds she convicted herself only of being in love with the Texan.

Phil escorted her, still shaken with obs, to the hotel. They passed groups of hurrying, excited men. The question they heard repeated several times was as to what had become of Jasper Stark and Gitner. Ann found the hotel a nucleus of

ctivity for the few who opposed mob aw. Julia was here, and Sam Sharp nd Lyn McCann. But the leader was lean grizzled brown man, a trifle ow-legged, with hard eyes, and shaggy rows. Peter McCann had been enlisted by Julia to support his son Wilson. With sharp incisive questions drew from Phil the situation at the

"You say yore brother an' Gitner are there, too?" he asked after the boy had told the facts.

"Yes, as prisoners." Phil answered a little sulkily. He did not enjoy sur-rendering command to these McCanns, as he had been forced to do both at the jail and here. "Yore son got 'em there somehow.' Arrested the two of m, one at a time."

"Walked into their crowd an' took them away?" asked Peter incredulous ly. "He couldn't do it. No single man

"All right. He didn't do it, then," snapped the boy. "All I know is that Mike Rand says he did an' claims to have Jas an' Gitner locked up in cells for inciting riot."

Peter's eyes were shining. If this was true-if Wilson really had carried through this cutting out adventure and arrested the leaders of the mob-he certainly would be proud of his boy.

"I'll be with you, Ann," she girl. whispered. And to McCann she said: "Leave it to me."

The old cattleman nodded. He judged her competent to handle that end of the situation.

CHAPTER XI

Dunwig's Park

Mesa boasted a band of six pleces, called upon for music on all patriotic occasions such as ball games and Fourth of July celebrations. The man who played the big drum was Medford, clerk at Basford's emporium. Him the owner of the Flying VY pressed into service. They repaired to the steps of the

courthouse.

"Let her go, son," McCann ordered. "Kinda slow an' steady."

With heavy measured strokes Medford beat the drum. The sound of it filled the night. It arrested the attention of every man and every group within hearing. All knew it was a call to gather for concerted action. Within three minutes the courthouse square was full.

The slow reverberation of the drum died down. Peter McCann began to speak. The gift of winning an audience was native to him, perhaps inherited from the ancestors who had come across from the Emerald Isle. Before he had been speaking three minutes he was not only one of the mob but, its accepted leader. His assumption, to begin with, was that Stone must pay the penalty of his crime. But Mesa was, he claimed, a law-abiding community. It did not intend that-killers should come in and shoot down its citizens. All it wanted was to make sure of the fact before it proceeded to summary justice. To that end a court must be organized and the accused man tried. If he was found guilty of dry-gulching Tom Mc-Ardle, of murdering him without giving the range rider a chance for his life, he ought to be executed promptly. What's the sense in wastin' time on a trial when he admits he did it?" a voice shouted. "We'll hang him first

an' you can try him afterward." "Come up here, Kelly Brown," the big voice of McCann boomed. "Don't hide back there, but come up and tell me that to my face."

The man was hustled forward. against his desire. He was one of the ngers on at Pedro's place, and his reputation was not good. Peter caught him by the arm and

"Did you mention yore suspicions to anyone then or later?" Both of the witnesses remembered

ne or two to whom they had spoken their doubts, but the persons named were hangers-on at Pedro's place, loafers of no reputation in the community. "If you thought Stone killed Tom why did you tell Sheriff Le Page about Miss Gifford?" young McCann asked Jasper.

"I figured she might be in it with him. I hadn't a thing to go on but suspicions," he growled. "Have you anything more to go ou

now ?" "He up an' confessed, didn't he?"

"We'll hear his story. I'm askin you for yours now," Wilson cut back curtly. "Well, he'd told us he was allowin

to bump off Tom on account of being ealous of him." "When did he tell you that?"

"Several times."

Bermudians Still Seek Spanish Treasure Trove

Spanish treasure may yet be found in the Bermuda islands if ancient records and traditions still current among the people are to be believed. Most of it must have been buried prior to 1609, when the islands were colonized, at the time when Spanish ships, both pirate and authorized, were carrying stores of wealth from Central and South America.

The early settlers in Bermuda were considerably excited over the possibility of recovering some of the gold, and in 1693 made a determined effort to discover it. Several witnesses be fore the governor spoke of remembering a triangular heap of stones on one of the outlying islands and a yellow tree to which an engraved brass plate was affixed, while others testl fied to a wooden cross which point ed toward a mysterious stone pile. One man swore on oath that he had seen a phantom ship cross the harbor and that "fire drakes" had alighted upon it. An earlier governor had at-tempted to find the treasure with the aid of a mystic white stone, but the expedition's work was stopped because some of the citizens "thought it not lawful to find it that way." Somewhat later a Bermudian purchased a whole island from the proprietors of the Bermuda company with a lump of ambergris, because he was sure that be had located the treasure trove.

strike home. "Is there any reason why you an' Gitner want Stone outa the way, any reason why you're afraid of him, anything he knows you're scared he might tell?"

Jasper's jaw dropped. For a moment he stared at his questioner. Apparently he felt the impression his near-collapse had made, for he tried to strengthen his denial by iteration. Why no, w-what do you mean? I-I-we ain't scared of him tellin' a thing. If he claims he's got a thing on me he's a liar." McCann's next question seemed to

he far afield, but nothing he could have asked would have so startled the crowd with a sense of impending drama. The words of the sentence seemed almost to be spaced in their measured evenness

"Were you and Gitner together between ten an' eleven o'clock on the morning when yore father was killed?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

And Bermudians still can a certain

point Moneypiece rock, because sev-eral strange coins had been found

Loose Language

Recently a public speaker prepar-ing to make an accusation about

something of which he was ignorant

began with the statement: "I venture the assertion." There is a phrase con-

tradictory in its very make-up. An as-

sertion is a positive affirmation. It is

not a suggestion, a probability, a pos-

sibility or remote contingency; so it

is not a venture into the realms of

doubt-a mere personal and prejudiced

opinion. Yet whenever one "venture

times out of ten, to make a wild and unfair sp-culation. He is merely ex-

pressing an unsupported opinion in a

noncommittal way. It is a funny

for incompetency .- Pathfinder Maga-

phrase, and it ought to be abo

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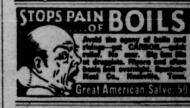
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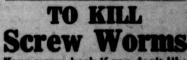


The Understudy

"Your daughter did not know whether to study or to be a daneer? Has she made up her mind?" "No, her legs."-Fliegende Blaetter, Munich.



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Like All Habits

Kathleen-How did you get the habit of wearing your hair so long? Malvern-Oh, it just grew on me. -Chelsea Record:





Steam Driven Motor Truck on a London Street

ong hit might be "Waterloo Bridge Is Falling Down." The

"falling," however, is not accidental, it is an engineering job. The bridge will be replaced by a new span. Many travelers now are seeing London from a bus top, where they enjoy watching perky messenger boys with their tin-can hats cocked on three

hairs, the huge policemen, the sand-wich men, and the clattering crowds of men and women on the streets. In a private car the least snobbish feels himself aloof and superior. On a personally conducted tour one is

only the pea tossed in the dishpan of a careless conductor's rhetoric. In a taxicab even the very reckless cannot refrain from watching the meter. But from a bus top one looks down, part and parcel of all he sees, understanding and being thrilled by a thousand activities.

It is true that one sees the cen turies without order or sequence; but that is as it should be in London where today, tomorrow, and 1,800 years elbow each other companionably.

Perhaps one leans over the rail to see a lordling sprawled at the wheel of a great car, all color and silver, on that Watling street which was one of the four thoroughfares by the aid of which the Romans held Britain; or to watch those who are to fly to Paris, stepping into the car that is to carry them to the flying field at Croydon.

Next, the bus passes a porter's lodge in which a duchess lives at the gates of the great house she can no longer afford to occupy. Or the brass triangle near the Marble arch, which marks the site of Tyburn tree, a common gallows away back in 1196. 'Or that street of pallid houses built by a French architect that Napoleon's officers might have fitting quarters when he had conquered England. Or the horse guards, where massive sentinels in scarlet and buckskin and silver bestride horses of black silk. One marvels at the horses more than at the men. However do they train them to stand so still?

Reminders of the Past.

Yonder is Lansdowne passage, leading from Piccadilly into Curzon street.

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T ONDON'S latest bridge-inspired
Then Hyde park and the Admiralty, and the circle is complete. All reached best by busses. best by busses.

> Trafalgar square is a place of perilous delights. Eight streets debouch upon it, each filled with roaring traffic coming from unexpected angles, and made more perilous to an American by the English insistence upon the left-hand turn.

One leaps from safety island to safety island across these streets, as if they were stepping stones in a torrent -omnibuses, steam lorries, donkey carts, limousines, the small, barnswallowlike cars which taxation has thrust upon English motordom, brewers' vans drawn by elephantine horses, screaming motorcycles with the latest editions

Once Trafalgar square was the king's mews, where various monarchs stabled their horses. Honest artisans shaped weapons for English gamecocks in Cockspur street. Fronting on the square is the national gallery, crammed with treasures of art. Of all the 1,500-odd churches in London, the visitor is apt to carry away the most vivid memory of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields. The gray and white and black pillars of its majestic portico gain added value, of course, when seen across the open square.

In a little house which once stood here, Ben Johnson wrote "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," which some people hold to be one of the finest ballads in the English language, though deprecating the sentiment. Heine and Ben Franklin and Charles Dickens have roomed close by.

The Mall and Buckingham Palace. From Trafalgar, too, the visitor can peer through the fine Admiralty arch down the Mall, at the farther end of which stands Buckingham palace. Eventually he will discover this to be a large and almost violently ugly stone-fronted building behind a tall wrought-iron fence, and that time is wasted on it except during those stirring moments when the soldier guard is changed.

He may recall that it was down the Mall that Charles I walked to the headman's block, and that it was named after the French game of paille maille that Charles II played upon it.

Across the square is the statue of Charles I, perhaps the finest equestrian figure in Londo on. One bridges centuries of English history by a glance at it. Queen Eleanor's cross first stood upon this site, the twelfth-or was it the thirteenth?-cross erected by the sorrowing King Edward I to mark the places where her casket was set down for the night on the long route from Lincoln to Ler tomb in Westminster. That was in the Thirteenth century. Much is to be seen hereabouts in the compass of a short walk before definitely embarking on a cruise through London's streets. A turn to the left leads to Maiden lane, where Voltaire and Turner once lived. One may pause at Rule's oyster house for a snack, not because of hunger, but because this has been the resort of English actors since 1750. Fielding and Pope and Goldsmith used to frequent it when it was "The Bedford Head" and the home of the Reunion A vast white-painted door, set club. with brass like the quarter-deck of a yacht, a populous bar behind which two lively maids are busy, a great fire under a marble mantelpiece.



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Production of infertile eggs is espectally advantageous during the sumwer. Such eggs do not develop germs, stand shipment well, withstand heat. are easily preserved, slow to decay and cost less. The hen will lay as well or better with no males present in the flock. An infertile egg can thus be produced and, if unwashed, may keep indefinitely. A large percentage will dry up before they will rot.-Missouri

Weight Important Point

in Breeding of Chicks An advantage not often mentioned, that early- hatched chicks have over late ones of the American and English breeds, is the greater weight. This is no little consideration when the hens are sold after a year's lay with a cut of 25 to 40 per cent in price for hens under four and one-half pounds.

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The street is the citadel of the high est fashion, lined with gloomy houses. A steel bar is still set across the passage, that no highwayman may gallop his horse through it to safety in the fields, as one formed the reprehensible habit of doing a hundred years ago.

.Nearby is the Shepherd's market, which is in its essentials what a shopping district was in London in Dick Turpin's time, and a little public house viose customers are almost wholly the Jeames Yellowplushes of today. A wealth of gossip about their masters might be gathered there by one admitted to their intimacy.

Off Whitehall one may see the window through which a king walked on his way to the block. Over the rail of Hyde park one may glimpse the little gravestones of the dogs' cemetery; then hurriedly glance at the new Devonshire house, wherein apartments may be leased for 999 years at an incredible er of pounds the year.

Trafalgar square is the natural center of London for the adventurer. It is true that Charing Cross, a long stone's throw down the Strand, is accepted as the geographical center, if there can be a geographical center, if a map, which is messed about as is that of London by the oxbow-bend of the River Thames

At any rate, the 699 square miles of the greater city include all parishes any part of which may be within 12 miles of the cross, or of which the thole may be within 15 miles.

Going From Nelson's Column. But Nelson's column, in Trafalgar square is the North pole to the visitor's compass. If he were able to mount to Nelson's eminence, as stee-plejacks sometimes do, and there re-volve upon his heel, he would discover that each quarter turn would reveal

a new aspect. Down Whitehall is the ancient City of Westminster, with the houses of parliament and the abbey. The Strand opens to Fleet street and the offices

of the great newspapers. Over Covent garden, a bit more to the left, one might sight the Bank of England and the heart of the old Ro-man city. Another turn left and the markets, the Charterhouse, the British

Left once more and the theater dis-trict; Soho, where are the foreign res-taurants beloved of novellsts, and the fashionable shopping districts. Just a bit more and clubland and Mayfair and a glance at Buckingham palace.

Lively Covent Garden

Just around the corner is Covena garden, once the convent garden of the abbey of Westminster. It has been the great market for fruits and vegetables ever since 1634. A lively sad, industrious place, in which the coster's donkeys furnish the comic relief. Under the great piazza, which was a century ago London's most fash-lonable walk, old women sit all summer long shelling peas. Something of a comedown from the patches and ruffles, and the small swords and the snuff

It is to be feared the Covent garden opera has somewhat declined. At all events, when one visits the fine old house two jazz bands may be heard offering interminable tom-tomming for a horde of dancers.

Here is Bow street and its police station, where the scarlet waistcoats of the "Bow street runners" gave the world its idea of a uniformed police force—or so Bow street says. On the Russell street corner is Will's coffee house, where Dryden sat in judgment on plays, and which is just as it used to be, above the street level. Charles Lamb lodged at No. 20 Russell street and the National Sporting club, most aristocratic of boxing clubs, is at 43 King street. At No. 4 York street De Quincey wrote his "Confessions." Half the charm of London is in its historr. force-or so Bow street says. On the

Movable House Best

The light, movable growing shelter is coming into more general use by poultrymen everywhere. It is regard-ed by those who speak with authority as the greatest improvement in poultry housing since the introduction of the open-front house. On a suitable range it provides conditions similar to those that are enjoyed by wild birds-easily movable quarters, freedom from mites ample ventilation, cool roosting quarters, no overheating or sweating, no germ-laden, dusty air.-Los Angeles Times.

Broody Birdies

Broody birds cause loss of eggs, loss of freshness, breakage of eggs. Take the broody birdie off the nest after dark and snip a celluloid band on the leg. Put her back on a slat-bottomed nest for three days. If she has to be put in a slat nest three times for broodiness, it is time she was eaten. Fatten her and use the ax. Broodiness is an inherited trait, just as certainly as shank color, plumage color of other distinguishing marks.

Reduces Flock Costs

.One way to reduce flock costs is to cull the year-old hens and retain them another year, states University of Illinois poultryman. Such hens have gone through their most expensive depreciation. If they are well bred they should make good producers another year, though their egg yield may not be quite as high as pullets. Keeping oid heus increases hazard of disease, and where possible it is desirable to brood a new lot of chicks and replace the flock with pullets.

Painting the Brooder

Unless the premises where chicks are kept and all appliances used are known to be absolutely free from lice and mites, and it is certain that chicks have never been exposed to them, it have never been exposed to them, it is a wise precaution to paint or spray the brooder with a mixture of four parts crude petroleum and one part kerosene, allowing it to dry thorough-ly before using. Puffs of insect pow-der on the chicks when in the brooder, about once a week, will descroy any lies



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T IS no wonder that George Slaughter and his granddaughter, Martha Slaughter, are smilling broadly. George is sixty-five years old and has been working in Santa Rosa, Calif., for \$12 a week, but has learned that he and a brother and sister have fallen heirs to a \$28,000,000 estate left them by their grand-uncle, John B. Slaughter, whom they never had seen.

"Chug-a-rum! How should I know?"

"Because you are so wise that you

"No such thing. No such thing.

Grandfather Frog still speaking, gruf-

fly but it was plain to be seen that

"Well, you know so much that it amounts to the same thing," declared

Peter. "I have heard such a queer

thing about Rattles the Kingfisher that

I can't believe it. I guess it is just

gossip among the other birds who don't seem to like Rattles very well."

"What is it you have heard?" de-

"That Rattles makes his home in a

"Well, I don't see anything hard

"Why, because he is a bird," replied

"Chatterer the Red Squirrel lives in

Delicately Draped

black on white with a red suede belt

and a huge red straw capeline .--

Woman's Home Companion.

to believe about that," grunted Grand-father Frog. "Why shouldn't he live

hole in the ground." replied Peter.

he was a wee bit flattered.

manded Grandfather Frog.

in a hole in the ground?"

Peter.

HILDREN'S replied Grandfather Frog gruffly. STORY know everything," said Peter. Nobody knows everything." retorted

THORNTON W. BURGESS

WHEN Peter Rabbit first heard that Rattles the Kingfisher's house was a hole in the ground he didn't believe it. No, sir, Peter didn't believe it. He knew that some of his feathered friends built their homes on the ground, Mrs. Grouse, for instance. and Bob White and Carol the Meadow Lark, but he just couldn't imagine a real bird living in the ground. John ny Chuck told him about it. Johnny had heard the feathered folks of the Old Orchard talking about it.

"I'll believe it when I see it," declared Peter.

You know a great many people are



"What is it You Have Heard?" De manded Grandfather Frog.

like Peter in that they must see thing in order to believe it. So Peter refused to believe that Rattles the Kingfisher actually makes his home in THE HEDLEY INFORMER

a hole in a tree, doesn't he? And hap py Jack the Gray Squirrel builds a nest in the top of a tree, doesn't he?" asked Grandfather Frog.

"Ye-es" replied Peter slowly, trying to see what Grandfather Frog was driving at.

"Well, they are not birds; they are animals. If they make their homes in the trees, why should not birds make their homes in the ground?" continued Grandfather Frog.

This was too much for Peter. Why shouldn't they? There was no reason why they shouldn't. "Then it is true that Rattles makes his home in a hole in the ground !" cried Peter.

"Of course it is true." replied Grand father Frog gruffly. "There isn't any reason in the world why it shouldn't be true. Rattles is a bird of sense. "Where is it?" asked l'eter eagerly.

"That is none of my business, nor is it any business of yours," declared Grandfather Frog. "I never have asked Rattles where it is, and if I knew I wouldn't tell you. I never pry into other people's secrets, and if you will take my advice you won't either. Pe ter Rabbit. It is a bad habit. No good comes of it. Now run away and attend to your own affairs, I want to take a nap."

Peter knew he had learned all he could from Grandfather Frog. so he thanked him and started off. But as he hopped along, lipperty-lipperty-lip. he was more curious than ever about the home of Rattles the Kingfisher. and he quite forgot Grandfather Frog's advice to mind his own business. He made up his mind that he would find the home of Rattles.

(C. 1932, by T. W. Burgess.) - W NU Service.

SOME VEGETABLES

WHEN one realizes what a wealth of healthful qualities are grown in our gardens, what a comfort it is to step into them and pull a few fresh radishes or an onion or two for flavor. it would seem that everybody with a 5-foot plot would try to grow some of the fresh green things. Did you ever hear anybody complain of a meal having too many vegetables? One may begin a meal with a vegetable cocktail and end it with a salad dessert. The main dishes may be vegetables, the en tree and the drink if so desired.

Scalloped Egg Plant.

Cut a large egg plant into half-inch slices, pare them and place in salt wa ter for a few minutes, then rinse and cut into cubes. Cover with boiling salt ed water and cook until tender. Drain well, add one small onion chopped and fried in butter, a tablespoonful each of chopped parsley and flour; cook, stir ring for a few moments. Pour in a cupful of rich milk, add salt and pep rika; when thick add the egg plant and turn into a buttered baking dish Cover with buttered crumbs or dot with butter and bake to a nice brown

Minted Carrots.

In every garden, even small ones, a bed of mint is treasured. A small root will live from year to year and it will always be ready for mint sauce or to add to juleps or punches as well as to garnish dishes.

Boil young tender carrots until ten



The pistil of a flower is its only

BONERS are actual humorous tidbits found in examination pa-pers, essays, etc., by teachers.

protection against insects.

An axis is an imaginary line on which the earth is supposed to take a daily routine.

Apollo was the king of table waters.

The law of gravity was enacted by the British parliament. . . .

The zebra is like the horse, only striped, and is chiefly used to illustrate the letter Z. . . .

Algebra was the wife of Euclid.

Give King Alfred's views on modern life had he been alive today. If Alfred had survived to the pres ent day he would be such an exceedingly old man that his views on any subject would be quite worthless.

Figurative language is when you mean a rooster and say chandelier. (©. 1912, Bell Syndicate.)-WNU Service.

New Golf Champion





the balloon. It was the place where the soldier fell.

A man who doesn't like to talk isn't vain.

· Little Miss ALICE A BUTTGEREIT of Verona, Pena.

Toy Balloon Romance

A toy balloon released near a man soldier's grave in a Cologne

etery, came to earth on the spot France where the man was fats

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from a French workman living i village near Verdun. He descri the place where his little boy fo



BABY WENT TO ALMOST NOTHING"

the ground, but his curiosity was aroused, and once l'eter's curiosity is aroused he has no peace and he gives his friends no peace until it has been satisfied. So the first chance Peter got he hurried over to the Smiling Pool. He knew that Rattles spends most of his time there or along the Laughing Brook, or over by the Big River, and he knew that the other people who live there must know some thing about him. Grandfather Frog was sitting on his big green lilypad watching for foolish green flies. Pe ter has a great deal of respect for Grandfather Frog, who is accounted very old and very wise. He waited until Grandfather Frog had caught several foolish green flies, for he had learned by experience that Grandfath er Frog was a great deal more likely to answer questions when his stomach was full. When he thought that it was wise to do so he ventured a question "If you please, Grandfather Frog. where does Rattles the Kingfisher make his home?" asked Peter in his

IT COULD BE WORSE By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

most polite manner.

How dear a roof when days are How fair a fire when nights are cold ! Why can't we count the joys re maining? Life always icaves a fittle gold. I know we did not know the measure of joy when only joy was here. For we must lose a little treasure Betore the rest is really dear.

We walk unseeing through the clover We pass unnoticed flow'r and tree. And then we find the summer's over, And autumn here, and then we see. I'm old, the autumn days surround me No clover now, no tree, no flow'r, But surely something I have found me To give me comfort in this hour.

We spend our lives like spending

noney. For little joys, for new delights. Who needs a fire when days are sunny. Or needs a roof on summer nights? and yet I never knew a brother Who couldn't say, "It could be worse."

always scene, somehow or other. Life leaves a little in the purse. 1958. Deuglas Mallock 1- WNU Service

der, in very little water. Add butter sugar, a little vinegar and two sprigs of mint. C. 1932. Western Newspaper Union.



what is elapse?' 'Time's way of taking a rest." (O. 1932, Bell Syndicate.)-

John W. Fischer of the University of Michigan is the new intercollegiate golf champion, having won the title by defeating Billy Howell of Washington and Lee. Fischer resides in Cip cinnati.

Sought English Throne

The Chevalier of St. George in English history was James Stuart, eldest son of King James II of Scotland. known as the Old Pretender. He was proclaimed king of England on November 9, 1715, after the great Scottish victory of Prestonpans.

Washington in Contempt According to some historians. George Washington during a hearing on a land dispute in 1784 protested the decision of a justice of the peace and was fined for contempt of court. He, however, succeeded in winning the lawsuit.

North American Waterfall That Beats Niagara



H ERE is a view of the Grand fails of the Hamil-ton river of Labrador, 900 miles northeast of Montreal, photographed for the first time from the air by Sydney O. Bonnick, who made an aerial sur-vey of hundreds of miles of territory on the bleak coast which still remains blank on our maps. The cataract is said to be twice the beight of Niagara

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