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COMMISSION'S REPORT SHOWS GROSS EARNINGS HAVE FALL-EN TWELVE MILLIONS.

Only Item Showing Increase is Passen ger Earnings, Which Show Gain of \$100,000.

Special to the Times.

commission today published its report name. They did not appear to appreof the earnings of the Texas railroads clate that in the finding of the forfor the eleven months ending on May

The report shows a decrease of over \$12,000,000 in gross earnings and a decrease of over a million in operating expenses.

The passenger earnings show an increase of about \$100,000.

POOR FARM TO INHERITANCE.

Florence Martin May Come into Considerable Sum Left in Iowa. Fort Worth Record.

More than ten years ago Mrs. Herman Martin of 1432 Louisiana avenue took a girl baby from the Tarrant in trust or among the friends of her county poor farm, where its mother had died a few months before. Yesterday she learned through a letter from lowa that the child was the heir to a small fortune left by her grandfather, who died but recently. The letter stated that a search was being made for the child, who is named as beneficiary in the life insurance policies of the Iowa man.

The girl, who is 12 years of age, has been konwn for years by the name of Florence Martin. Her mother, who lived at the Martin home for several months before she was born, gave several names, among others Crogan, Crowell and Meyers. From her reticence to divulge her real name, the Martins supposed that she did not care to have her identity known to her parents. She came to Texas in 1895 and for a time lived in El Paso, but later came to Fort Worth, where she said her husband deserted her. It was then that she became acquainted with Mrs. Martin and went to her home to live. A short time before her child was born she went to the Tarrant By Associated Press. county poor farm and died there, leaving the baby to be cared for by the friends she had made or by the county. According to her promise made to the mysterious mother, before the latter's death, Mrs. Martin took the baby, who has learned to call her foster parents papa and mamma.

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At the Martin home last night the little gril was asleep, but her foster parents told the story of her life and the manner in which they came to be so closely identified with it.

We have never taken out adoption papers," sald Mrs. Martin, "because the judge of the probate court told us that the written contract made between the child's mother and myself was sufficient.

"Florence's mother was a very pe culiar woman and always seemed anxlous to have her real name remain a mystery. She told me that it was Mrs. Crogan, but others told me that it was Mrs. O'Neill. She came to me in search of a home and seemed anxious that we take her child to raise, which we did after her death. I went to Kennedale, where the physician at the poor farm taken Florence after her mother

d, and have made a home for her ever since. Since she came to live with us, we have called her Florence Ruby Martin. Florence was 12 years old July 16. She is in the fifth grade at the seventh ward school."

from people in Cedar Rapids and Coun- adopted at Denver. eil Bluffs in which it was stated that the child would some day inherit the estate of her grandfather. In one of received. It's fine these letters it was stated that an aunt | 36-tf of the girl who lived in an Iowa town desired to take her soon after learning THROWN BY HORSE of the death of her sister, but was unable to do so, having five children of her own who she had to support. These letters from Iowa ceased to come years ago and Mrs. Martin gave up the idea that her adopted daughter special to the Times. would ever receive any money from Iowa. Not until last night, when friends told her that Florence had been she did not intend to answer the let. was very well-to-do.

the proper officers having charge of the estate had written to her before giving them the details and proofs of the girl's identity and right to claim the insurance money of the Iowa grandfather.

The Martins live in a neat little cottage on a street lined for many blocks with the homes of working people. Mr, Martin is foreman at the Texas & Pacific coal chutes. He did not appear elated nor did Mrs. Martin last night over the good fortune of Florence. They were free, however, to discuss the events of her life and the mother who died at the county poor Austin, Tex., July 22.—The railroad farm, leaving to her child not even a tune the child would also find relatives who might be able to tell her who her mother was and leave her a remembrance, at least, of the home she might have had with her grandfather all these years. To Mr. and Mrs. Martin the little heiress is a daughter, and the thoughts of other relatives does not appear to them to be possible.

The letter which announces the death of the grandfather and the search being made for the child will be answered by the authorities having it in charge. If the identity of Florence Martin can be established it is possible that the fortune will be placed mother who left the Iowa home so many years ago.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Associated Fress. Fort Worth, Tex., July 22.-The to-

tal cattle receipts today were 5,800. Beef Steers-Receipts 800. Quality \$2.75@\$3.80.

Butcher Cows-Receipts 3,000 head. Quality fair. Demand slow and mar- the political situation.-Fort Worth ket lower at \$2,00@\$2.85. Calves-Receipts 2,300. Quality was

choice. Market active and steady at \$3.00@\$4.76. Hogs-Receipts 700. Quality fair.

Market active and prices higher at \$6,30@\$6.50.

ROOSEVELT ATTENDS NAVAL CONFERENCE

Newport, R. I.; July 22.JWith the arrival of President Roosevelt this morninf there will begin at the naval college on Harbor's Island a most important conference of naval officers concerning the future construction of American battleships. The president ing a new Olympic record.

will make an address. It is not expected that any definite solution of any of the problems will be reached today.

RANDLE GETS FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

The jury in the trial of W. F. Randle, charged with robbing Mr. Cheney, a blacksmith, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty and assessed Randle's punishment at five years imprisonment in the State penitentiary Randle, who conducted his own defense, showed qualities of intelligence made him a good lawyer, and District Attorney Martin, who prosecuted the est man he ever tried on a criminal charge of that character.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS MEET TO ADOPT PLATFORM.

av Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 22.-The democratic State convention, called for the expres purpose of framing a platform. In answer to the inquiry about the will meet this afternoon. Melvin Hoyt relatives of the mysterious mother of of Milwaukee will be the temporary the heiress, Mrs. Martin said that sev- chairman. It is expected that the plat eral years ago she had received letters form will ratify the national platform

> That celebrated Uvalde honey just KING & WHITE.

DRAGGED TO DEATH

Waco, Tex., July 22.-Henry V. her grandfather or other relatives in Aldrich, aged 43, a well known stockman, was dragged to death near this friends told her that Florence had seen completed to that bands are committing serious depthink of the letters she had received thrown him. Aldrich's foot caught in more Italians were seriously wounded. have Dr. Alderson preach at the Ma- redations in the villages near Monastir. from the lowa relatives so many years the stirrup and he was jerked over two ago. However, she said last night that hundred yards of rough ground. He the Italians firing on railroads section postoffice at from 2:30 to 3:30, begin at Ribbarska and thirty at Belpicia, ing spells, and at this time is reported

EARNINGS DECREASE ter announcing the good luck of her TO WELCOME BAILEY STATIONS

SPLENDID RECEPTION FOR SENATOR'S HOME-COMING.

GAINESVILLE PEOPLE PREPARING NIGHT RIDERS COMMIT FRESH OUTRAGES IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

JOIN IN THE PLANS REVENGE

Those Opposed to Him Politically Forget Differences-Will Not Arrive in Time to Vote.

Special to the T'mes. Gainesville, Tex., July 22.-Great preparations are being made here for Senator Bailey's home coming next week.

It is noticeable that many who oppose the senator politically are joining in the plans for the welcome and to his recent illness.

A band and a committee will meet him at the station. His friends regret that his return is delayed another week, which will prevent him from voting. The senator's home is now being prepared for his return.

Unable to Name Day of Departure. New York, July 21 - Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas was well enough today to receive callers and he accorded the Record representative an interview. The senator stated that he was anxious to be back home and would return at the earliest day possible. As he is still under the physician's care, however, it was impossible for him to say what date he would leave for Texas. He said that he would be governed by the advice of his physicians enfair. Demand slow and prices lower at tirely. He thought his condition would warrant his leaving within a few days. The senator had not a word to say on

WEATHER ALMOST IDEAL FOR OLYMPIC GAMES TODAY.

By Associated Press

Record.

London, Eng., July 22.-This is the first really fine day since the opening of the Olympic games.

The final hundred metre dash is one of the events on the program. Those qualified to enter this contest are Walker of South Africa, Kerr of Canada, and Rector and Kerr of America.

Experts predict that the winner will be either Kerr or Rector.

The final four hundred metre hurdle race was won by Bacon, of the Irish-American team. Time, 45 seconds. In the final running broad jump Irions jumped 24 feet 61/4 inches, mak-

Dale of Yale university won the final catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, defeating Shinengal, his English oppon-

The five hundred metre dash was won by Walker of South Africa in 10 4-5 seconds. Rector of the University of Virginia was second; Kerr of Canada third and Cartmel of the Universit yof Pennsylvania fourth,

Bullock's Letter to the Voters.

To the Democrats of Wichita County: Next Saturday is election day and I solicit your votes and influence as a candidate for re-election to the office and shrewdness which would have of tax assessor. I refer to the State comptroller, to the commissioners court, or to the records of the office case, says that Randle was the shrewd- as to whether or not I have tried to serve you faithfully and with some degree of efficiency. The work of the office has been so heavy that I have been unable to get out and make an extensive personal canvass, but my first duty is to try to conscientiously do the work for which you elected me, and I can only rely on the people to give me their votes if they think me worthy. If you had a capable man, whose work was satisfactory, employed on the farm, in the store or bank, would you discharge him simply because he had worked for you four years and some one else asked you for the place? If my work has been acceptable, why turn me off to try some one else?

> I will appreciate your votes next Sat urday and promise a faithful effort to do my duty if elected. Respectfully, Adv. W. J. BULLOCK.

ITALIANS KILLED IN CLASH WITH AUTHORITIES

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., July 22.-Reports received here today from Tangipa Hoa the text, "Why Stand Ye Here Idle?" parish are to the effect that a clash occurred there between the authorities fine impression upon the audience, of the revolutionary movement and friends.

bosses, who had discharged them.

Illinois Central Railway Permits Soldiers to Camp on Its Property and Torch is Applied.

By Associated Press.

tral stations at Gracey, Otter Pond and good for a fair yield even under these Orlean Springs in Christian county.

The object in the destruction of the

congratulate him on his recovery from allowing the Madisonville soldiers to per acre. camp on the Illinois Central property at Cobb during the recent disturbance. At Gracey shortly after 1 o'clock this morning twenty masked and armed night riders captured the telephone exchange and took the two operators with them to the station, where they

> At Cerulean the burning was quietly accomplished

> set the house on fire and then rode

At Cobb, after the building was fired, the night riders shot their guns and pistols and then rode away.

BRYAN GETS \$1000 FOR DEMCCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 21. Most of today was spent by Mr. Bryan in delivering short speeches on the issues of the campaign into a phonograph. Previously he had made speeches on the records of a competing concern. 'The intention is to give graphed in reply that such interference the speeches wide distribution throughout the country. Of his own volition, Mr. Bryan announced that he had received \$500 from each of the two concerns as compensation for his work.

When confronted with the suggestion by a newspaper man that he had accepted money from corporations and thereby acted contrary to the declared PRESIDENT'S YACHT policy of the democratic party, Mr. Bryan stated that the whole proposition was a commercial one and that he very properly could accept pay for his labors. The remittances were not retained by him, but he turned them over | 5y Associated Press. to the State and county democratic committees, respectively, as a personal Roosevelt's cruiser, the Mayflower ing 18 cents. In imposing the fine

Will Address Butchers and Grocers. Tomorow Mr. Bryan intends visiting a picnic of the Grocers and Butchers' Association at Capital Beach, where it stores and butcher shops will be closed at an early hour.

A special dispatch having stated that former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was slated for the office of the treasury in the event of the success of the democratic party, Mr. Bryan was asked concerning it.

"I will make no appointments and no promises in advance," he responded, with a smile.

Among the other visitors today was R. W. Napler, secretary of the Misgeneral way only. The latest name mentioned for the chairmanship of the mer Representative Cable of Illinois, but the suggestion does not find much

Taft Banner Replaced.

High above the electric wires of the traction company the Taft banner, which met such an ignominious fate the night before the nomination of Mr. Bryan, was today again flung to the breeze, mutilated and begrimed. The banner was stretched across the street in the same location from which it is said the democrats had torn it from its moorings. On either side of it an American flag was hung as a mute warning that it would be protected candidacy for judge of the court of civagainst a repetition of vandalism, many il appeals for the second supreme indiprophesying that the banner would be clal district. allowed to remain in position until the close of the campaign.

Dr. Alderson is doing fine preaching at the Methodist church. His sermon at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on "Casting Bread Upon the Waters." It was good, strong and useful unto edification. The sermon last night from The trouble, it is said, grew out of Jestic on Ohio avenue near the old Twenty-five Bulgarians were killed health, experiencing a number of sinkning tomorrow. Everybody invited. both villages being burned.

CORN AND COTTON PROMISE GOOD YIELDS.

Most satisfactory reports as to the condition of the corn and cotton crops are coming in from all sections of the country. In particular, the crop is promising along the line of the Wichita Fals and Southern railway, these crops in Archer and Young counties now promising the best yields known in many years. The cotton acreage in Archer county is probably the largest ever planted in that county, and high hopes are held for a big yield.

All upland cotton about Wichita Falls is flourishing and while the crop in the bottoms has been overflowed Louisville, Ky., July 22,-Night rid and in many places is in a poor state ers last night burned the Illinois Cen- of cultivation, still the prospects are unfavorable conditions.

The corn crop is practically made, and some farmers believe that they stations is suposed to be revenge for will gather as high as sixty bushels

CANNOT CHANGE TICKET.

All Who Vote Saturday Supposed to be Democrats. Austin, Tex., July 21.-Persons who

are not democrats, but who are very desirous of expresing themselves or questions of legislation that will be presented in the primary in the primary next Saturday, have but one means of expression, and that is by recanting their former political principles and assuming the democratic obligation. The attorney general's department has received a number of inquiries touching this phase of the election, today's mail bringing communication from the county attorney of Val Verde county, inquiring as to the effect on the ballot should a voter erase the word democrat in the test and insert in lieu the word republican. Assistant Attorney General Sluder telewith the ballot would vitlate it, citing that section of the election law, which commands that the name of the party holding the primary shall be at the head of the ballot, and that no change shall be made in the ballot as prepared.

SINKS A SCHOONER

Newport, R. I., July 22.-President sunk a schooner in the Sound last night, but saved her crew.

A dense fog prevailed when the collision occurred. The vessel sunk was is expected he will deliver an address, the lumber laden schoner Menawa. In honor of the occasion, all grocery Her captain and five men were taken company has not paid what the law reaboard the Mayflower.

> The president's yacht was on its way to Newport, where a naval conference meets tomorrow.

NEW ORLEANS CANNOT GET RID OF THE RATS.

New Orleans, La., July 22 .- The city board of health today announced the failure of experiments at poisoning rats as a means of ridding New Orleans of rodents. The poisoning tests souri State democratte committee. He have been under way several weeks to be ignored in business, even in this discussed politics with Mr. Bryan in a and were undertaken on account of the health conditions of South America, where the bubonic plague is prevalent democratic national committee is for The board has now begun an experiment of cleaning up all sorts of refuse in a selected city block and is watching the effects of this process the revenues of the offender from the as an exterminator of rats.

> on an embezzlement charge, was taken erately violates the law wounds soup for trial in the district court to ciety more deeply than does he who day. The defense made a motion to counterfelts the coin or steals letters quash the indictment and the jury from the mails." was given a recess until arguments on the motion was made.

Judge Irby Dunklin of Fort Worth is in the city today in the interest of his

REVOLUTION GROWS IN SULTAN'S LAND

Sy Associated Press Constantinople, July 22.-It is reported from Monastir that the whole

OIL CASE REVERSED

U. S. COURT OF CRIMINAL AP. PEALS DOES NOT SUSTAIN JUDGE LANDIS.

A NEW TRIAL IS ORDERED

Standard Oil Company Granted Rehearing in Famous Secret Rate Prosecution.

Chicago, Ill., July 22 .- By the unanimous opinion of the judges of the United States Court of Criminal Appeals in the Seventh District, the famous case of the government against the Standard Oil Company, in which the latter was fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis in the United States District Court, must be retried.

This opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Baker and Seaman, was delivered here today by Judge Grosscup, who wrote the opinion.

The concluding sentence of the opinon reads: "The judgment of the district court is reversed and the case is remanded with instructions to grapt a new trial and proceed further in accordance with this opinion."

Rockefeller Not at Home to Receive News of Vietory.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, July 22 .- At Forest Hill it was stated today that Mr. Rockefeller was absent when a gentleman arrived, announcing that the Standard Oil decision handed down by Judge Landis had been reversed and the case remanded for a new trial. Mr. Rockefeller's secretary said that it was very doubtful if Mr. Rockefeller would make any comment on the case.

The indictment of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which was tried before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in the United States District Court at Chicago, resulted in a conviction on 1462 counts and the imposition of the maximum fine of \$29,240,000.

The fine was the largest ever assessed against any individual or corporation in the history of American criminal jurisprudence.

The charge against the Standard corporation was the accepting of a secret rate of 6 cents a barrel on shipments from Whiting, Indiana, to St. Louis, the legal and published tariff rate Judge Landis delivered a long opinion on August 3, 1907, in which the methods and practices of the Standard Oil company were mercilessly discussed.

Judge Landis said in his opinion: "To the extent that the Standard Off quires it should pay, the shippers of other kinds of property have had to bear the burden.

"To the rate which it would be fair for the railroad to charge for the transportation of products of the farm and factory has been added what the Standard Oil Company did not pay for the transportation of its property. And herein lies not the least victous element of such a system. In addition to this is the question of a common honesty among men which ought not day. The conception and execution of such a commercial policy necessarily involves the contamination of the subordinate officers or employes, even looking to the time when testimony will be required for the protection of exactions of the law for its violation. We might as well look at this situation The case of the State vs. Bullard, squarely. The man who thus delib-

RELAPSE IS FATAL TO BISHOP HENRY C. POTTER.

Cooperstown, N. Y. July 21 .- Bishop Henry Codman Potter of the Episcopal diocese of New York died here tonight Death followed a sickness of several weeks, which began with stomach trouble and developed complications, For the past week the bishop had appeared to gain, but he suffered a relapse yesterday, and last night hope of ultimate recovery was abandoned.

Lanham's Condition Serious. Weatherford, Tex., July 21.-The condition of Ex-Gov. S. W. T. Lanham was both attic and doric and made a Orchida district has declared in favor is of much concern to his family and

Since the deah of Mrs. Lanham he has suffered a further impairment of to be in a very precarlous condition.

DO YOU WANT TO

MAKE OR LOSE MONEY THIS SUMMER?

There is no good reason for any "summer dullness" in the stores of this city. That's a strong statement—but it's not nearly so strong as the one to follow. No store in this city ever suffered from summer dullness that was not directly traceable to its advertising policy—that was not inevitable on account of its advertising policy. This is a strong statement—but not so strong as the one to follow. I You—if you who read this are a merchant in this city -have the absolute power to decide whether, during this summer, your store shall lag and lose ground, through encouraging the non-buying habit in the people—or shall keep as busy as in the so-called "busy seasons." You decide the matter one way or the other when you decide on how much or how little you will ADVERTISE during these summer months. ??????

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ned peas may be used. If canned peas are used see to it that they are thoroughly rinsed with cold water and allowed to become reoxygenated. Marinate peas with a French dressing, cover, and let stand in a cold place one hour, and then mould on a salad dish. Arrange alternately around the base of

ley and serve very hot."

Midnight Oil Means Suicide.

mit suicide at all."

A Summer Substitute fro Meat.

In the August Woman's Home Comcheese and macaroni croquettes.

pieces; there should be two-thirds of a tainly an unthinking one. cupful. Cook in boiling salted water Bath until soft, drain in a colander, and

o prevent pieces from adhering. Add thick white sauce made of two and one-half table spoonfuls of butter, one- ever he has half a chance to steal, says third cupful of flour, one cupful of London Answers. He can no more milk, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of help taking a goose than a badly train-"A hearty luncheon salad may be salt and a few grains of pepper; then ed cat can help taking a chop from the made of peas and hard-boiled eggs," add one-third of a cupful of grated larder. There was a tame fox that writes Fannie Merritt Farmer in Wo- cheese. Spread on a plate to cool. man's Home Companion for August. Shape, dip in crumbs, egg, and crumbs "Cold boiled peas unseasoned or can- again, fry in deep fat, and drain on At the very farthest point to which his brown paper."

The Club Life.

Woman's National Daily. Club life is all right where it does not interfere with home duties, where members are harming no one, neglecting no one and forgetting no home the mould halves of hard boiled eggs duty to be in attendance. It is not neccut lengthwise, and crisp lettuce esssary that a woman be a slave to leaves. Garnish with mayonnaise her duties, and she will grow very narrow-minded unless she manages to "Dried chipped beef is an excellent get out once in a while and learn tain points of personal hygiene. For substitute for fresh meat when made something from other women. The instance, a rule should be made never into Heblein dried beef: Finely chop kind who always remain at home take cold boiled potatoes; there should be less interest in life than those who, at as far as possible only after meals. It two cupfuls. Add three-fourths of a times, will go a-gadding. The gadding is absolutely bad to smoke before dincupful of dried chipped beef cut into is conducive to good spirits and fresh small pieces and three canned pimen- ambition, provided it does not partake tos finely cut. Season with pepper of gossiping. But there is one woman and add more salt if necessary, Cut who should stay at home. It is the one ers are wont to do.-Hospital. fat salt pork in smal cubes, and fry with the fretful baby. If she can't out, then drain; there should be one take the baby with her she should stay third of a cupful of fat. Put the fat at home with it. That is one of the into a frying pan, add the potato mix- penalties of being a mother, but the ture, and stir thoroughly until mixed tender hearted mother never calls it by with the fat. Cook slowly until all is that name; just the people who talk thoroughly heated and browned under, and write about it say it is a penalty. neath. Fold and turn on a hot platter Some children can be left with a the same as an omelet or hashed nurse, while others of very sensitive I was the official score keeper for a browned potatoes. Garnish with pars. natures will cry themselves sick if deprived of the mother's presence. They really need no attention from the mothers, only the assurance that they "People talk about the midnight oil are near. Merely to see her will be as if it had some virtue attached to it," sufficient for the child of this tempertimes out of five the midnight oil with a woman while she attended one means overwork, or it means that you of her meetings. The tiny girl played have been attended to before the sun finally discovered she did not see her mother. The pitiful cries were heart-"Unless each night recovers the rending, for all she could say, or would ground lost in the exertion of the day say, was "Where is my mamma?" before, you are committing suicide by Finally the child cried herself to sleep, inches; and you have no right to com-jonly to awaken in a short time with the same plaintive pleading for its mother. It is all right to let a baby cry once in a while, for it would take a saint to try and keep one quiet at to be dressy then have him make you panion Fannie Merritt Farmer gives a all times, but what is to be done with a suit. All work guaranteed. number of hot weather substitutes for the delicate child of nervous tempera. Call and see my new Spring Samples. meat. One such substitute consists of ment subjected to treatment of this

A fox is bound to be a thief whenof mischief, but he soon hit upon a chain would reach he used to place a portion of his food and then hide himself in his kennel. In due course a silly chicken was sure to spy the balt and begin pecking at it. Before it had had time to enjoy its meal, however, the fox would pounce upon it and the

stock of poultry be reduced by one. When Not to Smoke.

It is quite certain that much may be done to diminish the risk of tobacco amblyopia by paying attention to certo smoke upon an empty stomach, but ner and equally bad to smoke late at night to keep awake at one's work. It should also be forbidden to chew the cigar between the teeth, as many smok-

Head Astronomer-I want a man to figure eclipses, calculate the distances between various stars, fix the orbits of certain comets and. in fact, be a sort of handy mathematical man around the beavens. What are your qualifications? Applicant (proudly)-All last year, sir, woman's bridge club.-Life.

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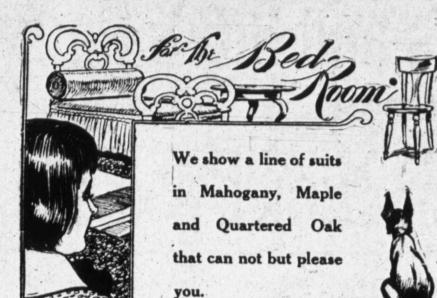
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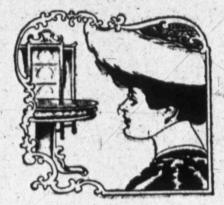
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POURS OIL ON SELF AND DIES. Frenchman Burns to Death By His

Own Hand. Abilene, Tex., July 19.-Jacques de

fille, an aged Frenchman residing near Buffalo Gap, today poured kerosene oil which resulted in his death.

He was subject to mental aberration or several years and it is supposed the deed was done while laboring under one of these spells.

The deceased was a native of France, but had resided in the neighborhood for several-years, pursuing the occupation of a market gardener. The last few months he had been in feeble health and at the time of his death was being cared for by one of his neighbors. He was unmarried and so far as known leaves no relatives in this country. The remains will be interred in the city cemetery here.

NOTICE.

Grand Deputy Master Workman R. C. Hickey of Dalas, Texas, is in the duce the express rates on merchan city in the interest of the Ancient Or- dise 20 per cent has been dismissed. oldest fraternal beneficiary order in due to the fact that the railroads are der of United Workmen. This is the America, being 40 years old, hence far financially interested in the express past the experimental age as an insurance order.

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from now until the 28th,, and to all postponed monthly since that date. who join the order up until that date ven a free trip to Fort Worth, 36-tf Texas, and return, including railroad fare, hotel expenses, etc.

For further particulars regarding the order and the trip to Fort Worth see J. M. Hursh, at Kerr & Hursh hardware store.

A New Bakery.

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M. F. YEAGER. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M DAVIS. J. W. WALKUP.

For District and County Clerk W. A. REID. County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM. For County Tax Assessor:

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T. B. GREENWOOD. or County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1. D. E. THOMAS.

REPUBLICANS NOT CONFIDENT.

chances are they are going to have the most optimistic more than a year ago.

fight of their lives, with the result un- Only two more days between now and Wichita Daily Times certain until the votes shall have been the time the voting begins. The race pose to engage their best generalship fident the vote of the county will be redemocratic attack. It will also nerve general, but so far as is known neither the democratic leaders to meet them generalissimo the Springfield Republi- politics there are only two contests:

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, rec-By the year (mail or carrier).\$5.00 ingly. His first move is to call a con- little interest is being taken in county By the month (mail or carrier) 50 ference at Colorado Springs for the By the Week (mail or carrier)....15 20th and 21st of the State chairmen and national committeemen of nearly all the trans-Mississippi States. These Residence Dakotas, Nebrastana, Wyoming, Oregon and California, and also the two territories of Arizona and New Mexico, which have no vote for the president, but elect delegates to congress. This gathering will be for the purpose of obtaining first-hand information in regard to the political sitaution in that part of the country, preliminary to an effort to influence the same in behalf of Mr. Taft. The scheme of Mr. Hitchcock is to promote working relations between the national committee and the State committees. There will follow, after the formal notification of Judge Taft at Cincinnati, a conference along similar lines at Chicago, to include the committees of all the States in the middle west. Then will follow a conference of the same nature in New York with national committeemen and State chairmen from New England and the middle States. Mr. Hitchcock has started for Chicago to establish working headquarters there. These things mean that the republicans are alive to the dangers which threaten them, and propose to take special measures for smoothing out the political situation to the advantage of their candidate.-Fort

It is the comment of all visitors to Wichita Falls that more activity in the way of building and improvements are manifest here than in any other town in which they have visited lately. This In this national campaign, the dem- is the result of the push and energy ocracy at the start make a showing of our citizenship. If there are "knockstrong enough to inspire the whole ers" here they are scarce and have some respect of their opponents. In been silenced. Wichita Falls is pushdications multiply that the republican ing to the front rapidly and her leaders realize that they are to have no growth and prosperity has already walk-over in this election; that the exceded the predictions made by the

Worth Telegram.

counted. They are not entering the for governor is drawing more interest contest with a light heart and cock than all the rest, and the leaders of sure confidence. Their manifest pur- both Campbell and Williams are conand utmost resources in the fight is corded for their candidate. The next weighty evidence of the strength of the race of importance is that of attorney one of the aspirants for that office with equal skill and determination. Of have enlisted in their behalf many of the immediate plans of the republican our local leaders in politics. In county that of the office of sheriff and tax collector and county tax assessor. The aspirants for these two offices are makognizes that the democrats propose to ing the best of the time left for them make their real fight in the west, and to do their vote catching work, but is prepared to govern himself accord- aside from the candidates themselves, politics. In county commissioners' precincts Nos. 1 and 2 the present incumbents have opposition. There is no contest in No. 3 and in No. 4 the name of no demorcatic aspirant appears on ka, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Mon- the official ballot. The present incumbent in the latter precinct prefers to make the race for re-election on the independent ticket and as no democrat appears to want to serve his county in that capacity, the independent candidate wil more than likely be re-elected without opposition. All the supplies for holding the election have been sent to the various voting boxes by the chairman of the county democratic executive committee. The ticket to be voted is 26 inches long and 4 inches wide and will require considerable time for the voter to mark as he wants to

A Chinese Superstition.

vote it.

When a Chinese baby takes a nap people think its soul is having a restgoing out for a long walk perhaps. If the nap is a very long one the mother is frightened. She is afraid that her baby's soul has wandered too far away and cannot find its way home. If it doesn't come back, of course the baby will never awaken. Sometimes men are sent out into the streets to call the baby's name over and over again, as though it were a real child lost. They hope to lead the soul back home. If a baby sleeps while it is being carried from one place to another the danger of losing the soul along the way is very great. So whoever carries the little ope keeps saying its name out loud, so that the soul will not stray away. They think of the soul as a bird hopping along after them.

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gated your company and I consider .t a favor to be able to become a policy. holder in your company.

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Yours very truly. FRANK KELL, President

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Wichita Falls, Texas. Enclosed you will find my check for premiums, also acknowledge receipt of my policy, which I consider the best one I have out of five others I have had for some time.

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SARTORIAL DILEMMAS.

Weighty Problems That Are Puzzling Our English Cousins.

A problem is put forward by a writer

in a contemporary which gives food for thought. It is this: Suppose by some combination of circumstances you were faced by the alternative of wearing a frock coat with brown boots. Which would be the better way out of it-to wear a bowler or a sall hat? As the writer justly remarks, if you wear 61-3t explain away is the coat. If you wear a tall hat, you have only the boots to account for. We should advise those 59-6tc that all the wearing apparel in the house had been stolen during the night with the exception of a frock coat, waistcoat, trousers, shirt, collar, vest, tie, a pair of brown boots and two hats. -one tall, the other round-to cut the Gordian knot by staying in bed. Another of life's dilemmas which may face the traveler down the world's dusty highway has to do with collars. Suppose on arriving at a house for a week end and starting to dress for dinner you find that your evening collars have got wetted by your sponge ern exposure, for bed-rooms or light or otherwise defaced. Should you wear a clean double collar or a dirty orthodox evening collar? In the former case you will be natty, but a thing of FOR SALE—One 4-year-old brood loathing to all properly constituted mare, gentle, broke to ride only. Ad- men. In the latter you will give the dress or call on Sam Raley, R. F. D. impression that you cannot afford the 61-3te services of a laundry.-London Globe.

NAPOLEON'S HABITS.

The Great Warrior Was Fond of Perfume and Clean Linen.

It is pleasant to learn if one has Napoleon I, on the hero list that he had very dainty habits in personal matters; that he was fastidiously clean in his person, according to an article in a LOST.—Between Wichita Falls and French contemporary, and poured eau de cologne into the water he washed watch. Finder please leave at this in, then sponged his head with por 59-3tp fume and finally poured the remainder of the contents of the flask over his neck and shoulders. He was also extravagantly fond of clean lines and city limits. R. H. Suter, R. R. No. during his campaigns had relays of it sent to different places. In those days it did not cost a farm to have starched things laundered, for, in account with a famous laundress in Paris, the emperor's linen for one wash amounted to 386 pieces and cost only a trifle over

This strikes an American as very reasonable, but his majesty never wore any article but once, and, as he always undressed himself without aid from Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, his valet, his garments were literally 51-26te cast to the four corners of the room. Napoleon's bill for eau de cologne, however, exceeded the washerwoman's by a large majority. It is a relief to learn that the Little Corporal was so \$1,000 on time. Address "A," care of much a dude. Some of his predecessors Times for further particulars. 48-26te in the Tuileries were not blessed with such excellent habits if history is to be relied upon.

To Make Waxed Paper.

This is used for keeping substances which contain either a volatile aromatic ingredient or grease, which would penbulk or in canisters, are good yester- etrate through ordinary paper. On a flat sheet of copper over a gentle fire place a sheet of paper as a base and then lay a second sheet on the top of the first. Coat this second sheet with vellow or white wax and distribute the latter uniformly over the entire sheet by means of a sponge, exerting a little pressure, till the paper is everywhere transparent and consequently permented by the wax. If the fire is too feeble, the process will be retarded. Too powerful a flame is still more harmful, as the paper is liable to become brown or black. Stearin may be used instead of wax.-Der Industriose Geschaftsmann,

Sure to Be There.

An old Scotch farmer was lying on what he thought was his deathbed. He began to give orders to his wife about his funeral and the people to be invited. His wife, knowing that he was not dying, paid but little attention to his requests, and this so enraged the farmer that he rose on his elbow and cried

"What need I speak? There'll be naething dune richt unless I'm there

His wife, patting him on the shoulder, replied: "Toots, man, Bauldy! Keep yer min' easy. Ye'll be the principal man there."-Glasgow Times.

Where They Gas Away. Of the late Langdon Smith, the brilliant journalist and author of New York, a Denver reporter narrated anecdotes the other day.

"I remember," he said, "my first visit to Washington. Smith, big and hand-some and vivacious, showed me about. From an eminence a great pale dome rose up against the blue sky, the dome of the capitol.

"'What is that?' said L. "That? said Smith. 'Oh, that's the national gas works."

In One Lesson. He-Your sister said she couldn't

She-Well, can she? "Yes: I made her. We hadn't been on the floor a minute when I stepped on her foot. You just ought to have seen her."-Youkers Statesman.

Towne-Why do you call young Fetherbrane "Cholly?" His first name is Nosh.

Browne-Yes, but that's so inappropriate. Nosh had sense enough to get in out of the rain.—Philadelphia Press.

He who will not reason is a bigot; se who cannot is a fool; he who dare not is a slave.—Byton.

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o save the juice of this and all other an order for this year's supply. Still, fruits. Pack solid in cold water. Ex- I don't advise wasting too much time, haust seven minutes, process twelve as one hour will do.

Peaches are peeled and cut in halves, My corn this year was canned too f free. Cling are not pitted unless old, as I simply could not get time to sliced, in which case the pit is thrown do it when it should have been done. out. Pack solid in syrup or water. That canned previously, however, has according to grade. Exhaust five min- been simply fine. utes, process fifteen minutes. For the I think Stovali's Evergreen as good best grade the fruit must be in un- as any for canning. Gather when tenbroken halves, though two years ago der, but not watery and prepare as my Elbertas ran so large I could not for the table, using a stiff brush to reget them in at times without breaking move the silks. Slice off the kernels or quartering. I am going to experi- with a sharp knife and scrape slightly ment with scalding peaches, after the to remove the core and milk, but not manner of tomatces. The process has the hull. I cut into a large granite been recommended to me, but I'm not pan, saving much muss and lots of pinning much faith in it as yet. Pie milk thereby. It must not be allowed peaches should have the fur removed to stand any longer than absolutely by washing with a rough cloth, Turk- necessary betwen gathering and proish toweling being excellent, and are cessing, as it sours so quickly. Pack packed in either three-pound or ten- to within one and a half inches of the pound cans, and exhausted and pro top of the can, as corn swells somecessed as above. Apricots may be put what in processing. Cover one inch up by the same process.

quarters, cored and packed solid in corn too full will burst. I have never syrup or water. Exhaust five minutes, lost a can, however. rocess twenty-five minutes.

Peaches and pears discolor so readiv they must not be allowed to stand exposed to the air. The former I place at once in the cans; the latter, being more solid, I have put in a jar of water until a quantity was perpared, and they seemed to lose nothing thereby. Plums-Seed and pack, and fill with water or thin syrup. Exhaust five ninutes, process fifteen minutes.

Currants should be carefully cleaned. acked and cans filled with water. Exhaust seven minutes and process ten

Apples are pared and cored. This may be done quite rapidly by any good paring machine. They are then a good ripe one may burst in the vat. quartered and packed as solidly as possible in either three-pound or tenpound cans, in water. Exhaust five minutes, process fifteen minutes.

In the vegetable line string beans will follow peas. Those canned on the farm are a far different article from the tough, stringy, acid things usually labeled string beans.

Canning Beans.

With these, as with all vegetables, are must be taken to gather them when just right. Fruits may be a little over or under ripe, and it will hurt the quality less than a little age will poked in previous pickings, but pick those from the vine, as its bearing season will be shortened if allowed to

mature seed. Beware, of the "stringless" bean. I have found it a delusion and a snare. The "string" is not tough enough to pull off when raw, but is very much in evidence when cooked. I have found the Pencipod the most satisfactory wax and the Refugee the best green, so far. rarieties this year. Remember, howver, varieties act differently in different soils and locations. I had nearly one-third acre of the Refugee in my main field last year and never a canful did I get from them. Few formed, less. I had only six or eight rows in the garden and they bore quantities of beans, deliciously tender and fine flavored. For strictly home use the Kentucky Wonder can't be beaten, but the need of poles renders it out of the question in large fields.

A long, straight pod is preferable, as it is more easily prepared. The ends are cut off and the pod cut into pieces one and a half to two inches long. The pods may be cut with a knife on a table, shortening the process much over cutting each pod separately. However, preparing the beans is a tedious work at best. Blanch ten minutes, pack in wo-pound can, fill with pure process one hour.

utes given by most instructors too Halve or quarter if necessary and pack I found the time of forty-five minshort for perfect cooking. In fact, I in three-pound cans. Fill with water, lengthen the time on a number of cap and tip. Process fifty minutes. fruits and vegetables. One lot, left in charge of my oldest "hopeful" while I went to lodge, were fogotten, and remained in the canner from 7:30, when they should have come out, until my return at 1]. I supposed them ruined house painting.

and opened a can to see what they Grapes should be seeded, as this were like. We had them for dinner, can be done by a little machine at and the family asked me as a favor small cost. For home use I have done to "forget" all we kept for ourselves. t by hand, but it is too slow work for I sent them out to Kansas and they large quantities. Care must be taken gave perfect satisfaction and brought

Canning Corn.

with slightly salted water. Exhaust ten Pears are peeled, cut in halves or minutes, process five hours. Cans of

Canning Tomatoes.

The best variety of tomato for canning is without any doubt the New Stone, though any medium sized smooth red variety, meaty and with small core is good. Handle with care in gathering and removing from field to canner. The things I've seen factories use cannot be made into healthful, appetizing food by any magic. To peel, immerse in boiling water a moment or two-a process familiar to everyone-but don't use the process vat as a scalding vat unless you are prepared to wash and wipe every tomato before scalding ; and even then

Remove the skin first and then the core, holding the stem side up during the last operation, as less juice is lost that way. Pack as solid as possible and if necessary use water to fill any cans lacking in juice. Exhaust eight minutes, process thirty minutes. Do not allow them to stand in process of

The process is the same for squash and pumpkin. Peel, cook until nearly done and pack solid. No water will be required. Exhaust ten minutes, process forty minutes.

I have read of, but never used, anvegetables. Gather just when the bean other process, with which I shail exbegins to form. Throw out all imper- periment this season, viz., put in scaldfect or old ones that have been over. ing tank for five minutes, after which the neel will be more easily removed haust twelve minutes, process fortyfive minutes. The discomfort of handling the hot pumpkin in peeling seems to me a drawback. Peeling it cold is bad enough

> Lima beans are shelled and packed solid. Fill with cold water. Exhaust

ten minutes, process forty minutes, Succotash is simply a mixture of corn and beans. Both should be young and tender. This is quite profitable to can. Pack solid, not too full, and fill to within half inch of top with water. Exhaust ten minutes, process

thirty-five minutes. Sweet potatoes are easily canned. Cook until nearly done, but yet firm, peel and cut in halves or quarters and fill with water. Exhaust ten minutes.

process thirty-five minutes: Prepare okra as for the table, blanch ten minutes in hot brine, pack and add new brine. Exhaust ten minutes process thirty minutes.

This may be canned with tomatoes as follows: Blanch and chop fine and add one-half in bulk to peeled tomatoes. Use what water is necessary, though but little should be required. Exhaust ten minutes, process forty-

Use beets about the size of a peach or one and three-quarter inches in diameter. Clean very thoroughly and trim off the top to within one-half inch of the beet. Cook until nearly done and slip off the skin in cold water.

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they had reached a prest near the unting preserve in the main highway. It was about half past 1,0'clock, an our at which Virginia mountain oads are usually free of travelers. and they had been sending their horses along as briskly as the uneven roads and the pace of Zmai's laggard beast ermitted.

The beat of a horse's hoofs could be heard quite distinctly in the road head of them. The road tended downward, and the strain of the asent was marked in the approaching animal's walk. In a moment the three men heard the horse's quick snort of satisfaction as it reached leveler ground. Then, scenting the other animals, it threw up its head and neighed

In the dusk of starlight Durand saw Zmai dismount and felt the Servian's big, rough hand touch his in passing the bridle of his horse.

"Wait!" said the Servian.

The horse of the unknown paused. neighed again and refused to go farther. A man's deep voice encouraged him in low tones. The horses of Chauvenet's party danced about restlessly, responsive to the nervousness of the strange beast before them.

"Who goes there?" The stranger's horse was quiet for an instant, and the rider had forced him so near that the beast's upreined head and the erect shoulders of the horseman were quite clearly defined.

"Who goes there?" shouted the rider, while Chauvenet and Durand bent their eyes toward him, their hands tight on their bridles, and listened. waiting for Zmai. They heard a sudden rush of steps, the impact of his giant body as he flung himself upon the shrinking horse, and then a cry of alarm and rage. Chauvenet slipped down and ran forward with the quick soft glide of a cat and caught the bridle of the stranger's horse. The horseman struggled in Zmai's great arms, and his beast plunged wildly. No words passed. The rider had kicked his feet out of the stirrups and gripped the horse hard with his legs. His arms were flung up to protect his head, over which Zmai tried to force the sack.

"The knife?" bawled the Servian. "No!" answered Chauvenet.

"The devil!" yelled the rider, and dug his spurs into the rearing beast's

Chauvenet held on vallantly with both hands to the horse's head. Once the frightened beast swung him clear of the ground. A few yards distant Durand sat on his own horse and held the bridles of the others. He soothed the restless animals in low tones, the light of his cigarette shaking oddly in the dark with the movement of his

The horse ceased to plunge. Zmal held its rider erect with his left arm while the right drew the sack down over the head and shoulders of the

"Tie him," said Chauvenet, and Zmai buckled a strap about the man's arms and bound them tight.

The dust in the bag caused the man inside to cough, but save for the one exclamation he had not spoken. Chauvenet and Durand conferred in low tones while Zmai drew out a tether strap and snapped it to the curb bit of the captive's horse

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"The fellow takes it pretty coolly." remarked Durand, lighting a fresh cigarette. "What are you going to do

"We will take him to his own placeit is near-and coax the papers out of him. Then we'll find a precipice and toss him over. It is a simple matter."

Zmai handed Chauvenet the revolver he had taken from the stlent man on the horse

"I am ready," he reported. "Go abead; we follow." And they

started toward the bungalow, Zmai riding beside the captive and holding fast to the led borse. Where the road was smooth they sent the horses forward at a smart trot. But the captive accepted the galt. He found the stirrups again and sat his saddle straight. He coughed now and then, but the hemp sack was sufficiently porous to give him a little air. As they rode off his silent submission caused Durand to ask:

"Are you sure of the man, my dear Jules?

"Undoubtedly. I didn't get a square look at him, but he's a gentleman by the quality of his clothes. He is the same build. It is not a plow horse. out a thoroughbred he's riding. The gentlemen of the valley are in their beds long ago."

"Would that we were in ours! The spring nights are cold in these bills!" "The work is nearly done. The little soldier is yet to reckon with. But we

are three, and Zmai did quite well with the potato sack." Chauvenet rode ahead and addressed

a few words to Zmal. "The little man must be found before we finish. There must be no mis-

take about it." They exercised greater caution as they drew nearer the wood that concealed the bungalow, and Chauvenet dismounted, opened the gate and set a stone against it to insure a ready egress. Then they walked their horses up the driveway.

Aunte - Dy Chauvenet, Durand threw away his cigarette with a sigh. "You are convinced this is the wise course, dearest Jules?"

"Be quiet and keep your eyes open. There's the house."

He halted the party, dismounted and crept forward to the bungalow. He circled the veranda, found the blinds open and peered into the long lounging room, where a few embers smoldered in the broad fireplace and an oil lamp shed a faint light. One man they held captive; the other was not in sight. Chauvenet's courage rose at the prospect of easy victory. He tried the door, found it unfastened and, with his revolver ready in his hand, threw it open. Then he walked slowly toward the table, turned the wick of the lamp high and surveyed the room carefully. The doors of the rooms that opened from the apartment stood ajar. He followed the wall cautiously, kicked them open. peered into the room where Armitage's things were scattered about and found his iron bed empty. Then he walked quickly to the veranda and summoned

the others. "Bring him in!" he said without taking his eyes from the room.

A moment later Zmai had lifted the silent rider to the veranda and flung him across the threshold. Durand, now aroused, fastened the horses to the veranda rail.

Chauvenet caught up some candles from the mantel and lighted them.

"Open the trunks in those rooms and be quick. I will join you in a moment." And as Durand turned into Armitage's room Chauvenet peered again into the other chambers, called once or twice in a low tone, then turned to Zmai and the prisoner.

"Take off the bag," he commanded. Chauvenet studied the lines of the erect, silent figure as Zmai loosened the strap, drew, off the bag and stepped back toward the table on which

"Mr. John Armitage"-

Chauvenet, his revolver half raised, had begun an ironical speech, but the words died on his flps. The man who stood blinking from the sudden burst of light was not John Armstage, but Captain Claiborne.

The perspiration on Claiborne's face potato sack, which gave him a weird appearance. He gripped broadly, adding a fantastic borror to his visage which caused Zmai to leap back toward the door. Then Chauvenet cried aloud, a cry of anger, which brought Durand

into the hall at a jump. Clalborne shrugged his shoulders, shook the blood into his numbed arms, then turned his besmeared face toward Durand and laughed. He laughed long and loud as the stupefaction deepened on the faces of the two men.

The objects which Durand beld caused Claiborne to stare, and then be laughed again. Durand had caught up from a book in Amitage's room a black clonk, so long that it trailed at length from his arms, its red lining glowing brightly where it lay against the outer black. From the folds of the cloak a sword, plucked from a trunk, dropped upon the floor with a gleam of its bright scabbard. In his right hand he held a silver box of orders, and as his arm fell at the sight of Claiborne the gay ribbons and gleaming pendants flashed to the floor.

"It is not Armitage; we have made a mistake!" muttered Chauvenet tamely, his eyes falling from Claiborne's face to the cloak, the sword, the tangled

heap of ribbons on the floor. Durand stepped forward, with an

"Who is the man?" he demanded. "It is my friend Captain Claiborne We owe the gentleman an apology"-Chauvenet began.

"You put it mildly," cried Claiborne in English, his back to the fireplace, his arms folded and the smile gone from his face. "I don't know your companions, M. Chauvenet, but you seem inclined to the gentle arts of kidnaping and murder. Really, Monsieur"-

"It is a mistake! It is unpardonable! can only offer you reparation-anything you ask!" stammered Chauvenet.

"You are looking for John Armitage, are you?" demanded Claiborne hotly without beeding Chauvenet's words. 'Mr. Armitage is not here. He was in Storm Springs touight at my bouse. He is a brave gentleman, and I warn you can you want mane and to your peril. You may kill me bere or strangle me, or stick a knife into me if you will be better satisfied that way, or you may kill him and hide his body in these hills; but, by God, there will be no escape for you! The highest powers of my government know that I am here. Baron von Marhof knows that I am here, I have an engagement to breakfast with Baron von Marhof at his house at 8 o'clock in the morning, and if I am not there every agency of the government will be put to work to find you, Mr. Jules Chauvenet, and these other scoundrels

who travel with you." "You are violent, my dear sir," began Durand, whose wits were coming back to him much quicker than

"I am not as violent as I shall be if I get a troop of cavalry from Fort

bits through the hills. And I advise you to cable Winkelried at Vienna that the game is all off."

Chauvenet suddenly jumped toward the table, the revolver still swinging at arm's length.

You know too much." "I don't know any more than Armitage and Baron von Marbof and my finish my work. Speak up! What are father and the honorable secretary of you doing on my grounds, in my house, state, to say nothing of the equally at this hour of the night, prying into honorable secretary of war."

Claiborne stretched out his arms and trunks?" rested them along the shelf of the

mantel and smiled with a smile which the dirt weirdly accent- my lungs." ed. His hat was gone, his short He dug the bricks of the hurry up!" hearth with the toe of his riding boot as an emphasis of his contentment with the situa-

tion. A sword dropped upon "You don't ungravity of our labors. The peace of a Washington I thought well of you. great empire is at stake in this busi. Then your cigarette case shook my ness. We are engaged on a patriotic

mission of great importance." It was Durand who spoke. Outside Zmai held the horses in readiness.

"You are a fine pair of patriots, I swenr," said Claiborne. "What the devil do you want with John Armi-

"He is a menace to a great thronean impostor-a"-

Chanvenet's eyes swept with a swift glance the cloak, the sword, the scattered orders. Claiborne followed the the gentlemen!" man's gaze, but he looked quickly toward Durand and Chauvenet, not wishing them to see that the sight of

these things puzzled him. "Pretty trinkets! But such games

for these free hills." "Where is John Armitage?" Chauvenet half raised his right arm as he spoke, and the steel of his re-

volver flashed.

the mantel shelf. would be at this hour. He and his you back into the sack." man may have gone to Washington, or he had laid his revolver for easier ac-The Lord only knows!"

> "Come! We waste time," said Dumust not be caught here!"

and if you will be so kind as to leave rack your effects, and when they pull

and my family. I owe that person a you came in I was picking up your debt of gratitude for bringing so pleas- traps, and I submit that the sword is ant a scoundrel to my notice." He stepped to the table, his h

"Good night, and cear out," and he you believe it or not." in his pockets, and bowed to them. waved his arm in dismissal. "Come!" said Durand peremptorily

seized him by the arm and pulled

him toward the

As they mount-

ed and turned to



at the table lighting a cigarette from one of veranda and lis- grave. tened until he was satisfied that they had gone. then went in and closed the door.

Herestored the insignia He picked up the to the eliver box. . cloak and sword and restored the insignia to the silver box. The sword he examined with professional interest, running his hand over the embossed scabbard, then drawing the bright blade and trying want you to ride down there in the its balance and weight.

As he held it thus heavy steps sounded at the rear of the house, a door was flung open, and Armitage sprang into the room, with Oscar close at his

Chapter XXIII

THE VERGE OF MORNING. HOPE you like my



things, Captain Claiborne!" Armitage stood a little in advance, his hand on Oscar's arm

to check the rush of the little man. Claiborne sheathed the sword, placed.

it on the table and folded his arms. "Yes; they are very interesting." "And those ribbons and that cloak. I assure you they are of excellent qual-

ity. Oscar, put a blanket on this gentleman's horse. Then make some coffee and wait." As Oscar closed the door Armitage crossed to the table, flung down his gauntlets and hat and turned to Clai-

"I didn't expect this of you. I really didn't expect it. Now that you have found me, what do you want?"

"I don t know-1 I be hanged if I know!" And Claiborne grinned so that the grotesque lines of his solled countenance roused Armitage's slumbering wrath.

"You'd better find out! This is my busy night, and if you can't explain yourself I'm going to tie you hand and foot and drop you down the well till I my affairs and rummaging in my

"I didn't come here, Armitage. I was brought-with a potato sack over my head. There's the sack on the floor, and any of its dirt that isn't on my on his face face must be permanently settled in

"What are you doing up here in the mountains? Why are you not at your hair rumpled. station? The potato sack story is pretty flimsy. Do better than that and

"Armitage"-as he spoke Claiborne walked to the table and rested his finger tips on it-"Armitage, you and I have made some mistakes during our short acquaintance. I will tell you frankly that I have blown hot and cold about you as I never did before with another man in my life. On the ship derstand the coming over and when I met you in confidence in you there at the Army and Navy club that night, and now"-"D- my cigarette case!" bellowed

Armitage, clapping his hand to his pocket to make sure of it. "That's what I say! But it was a

disagreeable situation. You must admit that."

"It was indeed!" "It requires some perve for a man to tell a circumstantial story like that to a tableful of gentlemen about one of

"No doubt of it whatever, Mr. Claiborne."

Armitage unbuttoned his coat and jerked back the lapels impatiently. "And I knew as much about M as yours, these pretty baubles-are not Chauvenet as I did about you or as I

do about you." "What you know of him, Mr. Claiborne, is of no consequence. And what you don't know about me would fill a large volume, How did you get here, Claiborne did not move. He smiled and what do you propose doing now upon them, recrossed his legs and set- that you are here? I am in a hurry tled his back more comfortably against and have no time to waste. If I can't get anything satisfactory out of you "I really forget where he said he within two minutes I'm going to chuck

"I came up here in the hills to look they may have started for Vienna, or for you-you-you! Do you underthey may be in conference with Baron stand?" began Claiborne angrily. "And von Marhof at my father's, or they as I was riding along the road about may be waiting for you at the gate two miles from here I ran into three men on horseback. When I stopped to parley with them and find out what rand in French. "It is a trap. We they were doing they crept up on me and grabbed my borse and put that "Yes, you'd better go," said Clai- sack over my head. They had mistakborne, yawning and settling himself in en me for you, and they brought me a new pose with his back still to the here, into your house, and pulled the had made a paste of the dirt from the fireplace. "I don't believe Armitage rack off and were decidedly disagreeawill care if I use his bungalow occa- ble at finding they had made a missionally during my sojourn in the hills, take. One of them had gone in to ranmy horse well tied out there some ed of the bag and disclosed the wrong where I believe I'll go to bed. I'm sor- hare he dropped his loot on the floot. ry, Mr. Chauvenet, that I can't just re and then I told them to go to the member who introduced you to me devil, and I hope they've done it. When bandsome enough to challenge anybody's eye. And there's all there

Their eyes were fixed upon each other in a gaze of anger and resentment. and as Chauvenet hesitated Durand Suddenly Armitage's tense figure relaxed, the fierce light in his eyes gave way to a gleam of humor, and he

laughed long and loud. "Your face your face, Claiborne. It's funny, It's too funny for any use. When your teeth show, it's something go they saw Clai- ghastly. For God's sake, go in there

borne standing and wash your face!" He made a light in his own room and plied Clalborne with towels, while he continued to break forth occasionally the candles. He in fresh bursts of laughter. When walked to the they went into the hall both men were song. Then he broke out with:

"Clafborne"-Armitage put out his hand, and Clai

borne took it in a vigorous clasp. "You don't know who I am or what I am, and I haven't got time to tell you now. It's a long story, and I have much to do, but I swear to you, Claiborne, that my hands are clean; that the game I am playing is no affair of my own, but a big thing that I have pledged myself to carry through. I valley and keep Marhof quiet for a few hours. Tell him I know more of what's going on in Vienna than he does and that if he will only sit in a rocking chair and tell you fairy stories till morning we can all be happy. Is it a bargain-or-must I still hang your head down the well till I get through?"

"Marbof may go to the devil! He's a lot more mysterious than even you. Armitage. These fellows that brought me up here to kill me in the bellef that I was you cannot be friends of Mar-

"They are not, I assure you they are not. They are blackguards of the blackest dye.'

"I believe you, Armitage." "Thank you. Now your borse is at the door. Run along like a good fel-

Armitage dived into his room, eaught up a cartridge belt and reappeared buckling it on.

"Oscar," he yelled, "bring in that coffee, with cups for two." He kicked off his boots and drew on

light shoes and leggings. "Light marching orders for the rough places. Confound that buckle."

He rose and stamped his feet to settle the shoes.

"Your horse is at the door. That rascal Oscar will take off the blanket for the hills for nothing, and I know short you. There's a bottle of fair whisky in the cupboard, if you'd like a nip before

Statung, wiese Lie, I Torgot the concel There on the table, Oscar, and never mind the chairs," he added as Oscar came in with a tin pot and the cups on plece of plank.

"I'm taking the rifle, Oscar, and be sure those revolvers are loaded with

the reat goods." There was a great color in Armitage's face as he strode about preparing to leave. His eyes danced with excitement, and between the sentences that he jerked out half to himself he whistled a few bars from a comic opera that was making a record run on Broadway. His steps rang out vigorously from the bare pine floor.

"Watch the windows, Oscar, You may forgive a general anything but a surprise. Isn't that so, Claiborne? And those fellows must be pretty mad by this time. Excuse the coffee service, Claiborne. We always pour the sugar from the paper bag-original package, you understand. And see if you can't find Captain Claiborne a hat,

With a tin cup of steaming coffee in his hand he sat on the table dangling his legs, his hat on the back of his head, the cartridge belt strapped about his waist over a brown corduroy hunting coat. He was in a high mood and chaffed Oscar as to the probability of their breakfasting another morning. "If we die, Oscar, it shall be in a good

He threw aside his cup with a clatter, jumped down and caught the sword from the table, examined it critically, then sheathed it with a click.

Claiborne had watched Armitage with a growing impatience. He resented the idea of being thus ignored. Then he put his band roughly on Armitage's shoulder.

Armitage, intent with his own affairs. had not looked at Claiborne for several minutes, but he glanced at him now as, though just recalling a duty.

"Lord, man, I didn't mean to throw you into the road! There's a clean bed in there that you're welcome to. Go

in and get some sleep. "I'm not going into the valley," roar ed Clalborne, "and I'm not going to bed. I'm going with you."

"But bless your soul, man, you can't go with me! You are as i .. orant as a babe of my affairs, and I'm terribly busy and have no time to talk to you. Oscar, that coffee scalded me. Claiborne, if only I had time, you know, but under existing circumstances". "I repeat that I'm going with you. I

don't know why I'm in this row, and I don't know what it's all about, but I believe what you say about it, and I went you to understand that I can't be put in a bag like a prize potato without taking a whack at the man who put me there." "But if you should get hurt, Clai-

borne, it would spoil my plans. I never could face your family again," said Armitage earnestly. "Take your horse and go." "I'm going back to the valley when

you do.'

"Humph! Drink your coffee! Oscar, bring out the rest of the artillery and give Captain Claiborne his choice.

He picked up his sword again, flung the blade from the scabbard with a swish and cut the air with it, hum-



ming a few bars of a German drinking "I do not think a braver gentleman.

More active-vallant or More daring or more bold, is now alive

To grace this latter age with noble needs. For my part, I may speak it to my shame, I have a truant been to chivalry-

"Lord, Claiborne, you don't know what's ahead of us. It's the greatest thing that ever happened. I never expected anything like this, not on my cheerfulest days. Dearest Jules is out looking for a telegraph office to pull off the Austrian end of the rumpus. Well, little good it will do him. And we'll catch him and Durand and that Servian devil and lock them up here till Marhof decides what to do with him We're off!"

"All ready, sir," said Oscar briskly. "It's half past 2. They didn't get off. their message at Lamar because the office is closed and the operator gone, and they will keep out of the valley and away from the big inn because they are rather worried by this time and not anxious to get too near Marhof. They've probably decided to go to the next station below Lamar to do their telegraphing. Meanwhile they haven't got me!"

"They had me and didn't want me," said Claiborne, mounting his own horse.

"They'll have a good many things they don't want in the next twentyfour hours. If I hadn't enjoyed this business so much myself we might have had some secret service men-posted all along the coast to keep a lookout for them. But it's been a great old

"They're not going to venture far from their base, which is that inn and postoffice, where they have been rummaging my mail. I haven't studied

Outside the preserve they paused for

lark. And now to catch them!"

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PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Patterson of Decatur is in the

M. Dodson of Burkburnett was here on business today.

Rev. W. A. Tampke of Bowman was in the city today.

Henrietta this afternoon.

S. T. Scaling of Dundee was transacting business here today.

Miss Mattie Harding has returned after a month's visit with relatives at

M. W. Boger, a prominent cowman of Jolly, Texas, was transacting bustness here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson have Colorado points. J. W. Henderson left this afternoon

to look after business matters in Randlett and Lawton, Oklahoma. George L. Wagner, day clerk at the

St. James Hotel, is spending a vacation with friends in St. Louis.

returned from a visit of several weeks with reltaives at Pilot Point. Messrs. J. J. Switzer and W. A. Earnest, two leading business men from

Munday, were in the city today. D. C. Priddy, a wide-awake real esate man from Clarendon, was shaking hands with friends here today.

W. J. Bullock went up to Iowa Park this morning to attend the two days' barbecue and picnic at that place.

Mrs. T. J. Waggoner and children returned this afternoon from Decatur, where they had ben visiting relatives.

F. M. Kell, one of the leading business men from Harriston, Oklahoma, ly as much as 200 years old, but most was transacting business in the city

Clint Priddy, a former resident of

ter, Master George and Miss Mary Lou, of Cotulia, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to the family of J. L. Russell

R. H. Joyce and his son-in-law, C. W. Rountree are loading their household goods preparatory to leaving for Amarillo tomorrow, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Rountree and baby have gone to Petrolia, where they wil visit with friends for several days before going to Amarillo.

Notice.

Conventions will be held in each voting precinct in the county at 2 o'clock on July 25th, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at the court house in Wichita Falls on Saturday the 1st day of August 1908, each pricinct being entitled to one delegate for every 25 votes or a major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last general election.

Witnes my hand at Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 29th day of July, 1908. CHARLES C. HUFF.



Ear, Nose and Throat-Xray and Electricity.

The Unprodigal Son. The president of a club of New York

waiters said the other day of a parsimonious young man: "He resembles a chap they tell about in Bucks county.

"This chap lived alone with his R. H. Joyce made a business trip to father. On the old man's death be would inherit the farm.

"Well, finally the old man took sick. His end drew near. The son sat up with him a night or two, expecting him to pass away, but he lingered on. "On the fifth or sixth night the son,

instead of sitting up, put a lamp, turned low, very, very low, on a table by the bed and went off to his own room with the caution:

"When you feel that it is all over returned from their wedding trip to with you, father, don't forget to blow out the lamp.' "-Washington Star.

A Rare Souvenir.

A curious souvenir is preserved in the Bank of England in the shape of a note for £1,000 with which Admiral Lord Cochrane paid his fine when he was falsely accused of spreading with Mrs. E. M. Rogers and little son have an interested object a rumor that Bonaparte was dead in 1814 so as to cause a rise in the price of stocks. The sum mentioned was raised in subscriptions of a penny by his Westminster constituents. The note is indorsed with the name of the intrepid but ill used salt and has inscribed on it a sentence in which he expresses the hope that one day be will prove his innocence and triumph over his accusers. That consummation was not effected until eighteen years later, when he was reinstated by William IV. -London Telegraph.

Submarine Navigation.

The idea of the submarine is certainof the earlier plans were flat failures. In 1774 an inventor named Day lost his life during an experimental descent in Plymouth sound. Bushnell of Conthis city, now located at Clarendon, necticut in 1775 contrived a submawhere he is prospering in the real es-tate business, is visiting friends here. of screw. Robert Fulton also in 1796 Mrs. Matt Russell, son and daugh- invented a box which when filled with combustibles might be propelled under water and made to explode under the bottom of a ship. It is hard to say who was the originator of the idea of the submarine boat unless it was Day. -New York American.

> A Hard Case. "His wife earns her own money." "Indeed! I did not know she was employed.

"Oh, yes; hard at it all the time." "What does she do?"

"Werks him to give up."-New York



will all be true if you get your tackle here. You'll have the fish to prove tising except those having yearly conthem ,too. Don't you believe the yarn tracts, upon which a liberal discount of the boy with a bent pin getting all will be made. the fish.

OUR TACKLE CATCHES FISH when the bent pin boy wouldn't get catches our tackle has made. If you ones. are a real fisherman you'll want some 36-tf of that tackle right away.

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

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They haven't Tollowed the railroad because the valley broadens too much and there are too many people. There's a trail up here that goes over the ridge and down through a wind gap to a settlement about five miles south of Lamar. If I'm guessing right, we can cut around and get ahead of them and drive them back here to my land.

"To the Port of Missing Men! It was made for the business," said Clai-

"Oscar, patrol the road here and keep an eye on the bungalow, and if you bear us forcing them down charge from this side. I'll fire twice when I get near the Port to warn you, and if you strike them first give the same signal. Do be careful, sergeant, how you shoot. We want prisoners, you understand, not corpses."

Armitage found a faint trail and with Claiborne struck off into the forest near the main gate of his own grounds. In less than an bour they rode out upon a low wooded ridge and drew up their panting, sweating horses -two shadowy videttes against the lustral dome of stars. A keen wind whistled across the ridge, and the horses pawed the unstable ground restlessly. The men jumped down to tighten their saddle girths, and they turned up their coat collars before mounting again.

"Come! We're on the verge of morning," said Armitage, "and there's no time to lose."

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