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I Certify that the above Statement is Correct, A. B. WILLIAMSON, Cashier

The substantial increase in the volume of our business, as shown in the above statement, has been brought about, principally, through our increased facilities for caring for the needs of our customers.

Ingram Locals.

(Regular Correspondence)

Author of "The End of

Mr. and Mrs. Green Lackey are expected to arrive home this week from New Mexico where they been visiting this summer. They came by Merkel to visit their son, Tom Lackey.

Prof. A. Meadows and family are moving this week to Center Point. He and Mrs. Meadows will teach there this coming term.

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The protracted meeting closed here Sunday night. Bros. Riddle and Robb did splendid work and the services were well attended. Seventeen professions are reported as a result of the meeting.

Messrs, Chas. Archer, Floyd Nalls and Wes Hargrave came awn from the Divide to att and the fair.

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New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices went into effect Aug. 1.

The Company guarantees the prices against any

reduction before August 1, 1917, but there is

Chasis, \$325.00

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By MRS. JULIAN HEATH

Founder and National President of Housewives League



that the buyer should know what she is buying. She must be able to order by name and thus be certain that she is getting the quality she wants at the price she is willing to pay. Men buy cigars by name, they call for smoking tobacco by name. In this way they are certain of getting the quality they want. Women demand the same right to buy breakfast foods, canned fruits, household utensils, hose, gloves and the thousand and one articles bought and used every day in the same intelligent manner. We don't want to ask for "oatmeal" or "flour." We want to ask for the particular MRS. JULIAN HEATH. brand that we have tested and found satisfactory. Buying food is certainly as im- The pall-bearers were T. F. W. Die-

In order to buy efficiently it is essential

portant as buying tobacco and women buyers should be protected Predatory price cutting-the offering of standard articles at less

Mr, and Mrs. Ernest Nichols are than cost as bait to hide the hook of higher prices on anonymous goods-tends to discourage manufacturers in branding their products neighbors. and putting their names and addresses on them. That is the reason-I favor the passage of the Stephens-Ashurst Bill. I want all the articles that women buy to be branded so that they can be identified.

Intelligent consumption is as important as intelligent production. They belong together and one is largely wasted without the other.

Women, especially residents of small cities and towns, are dependent on the small retail store. These retailers tell us-and they have learned by sad experience—that cut rate stores are driving them to the wall. We take their word for it and we also accept their statement that the Stephens-Ashurst Bill will stabilize business, will discourage substitution and will encourage the sale of branded, identified goods. That means increased production and a corresponding, lower price. Therefore we members of the Housewives League favor legislation that will permit prices for uniform quality.

We want to treat the small merchant fairly because that is the way to enable him to treat us fairly. We want to buy intelligently and economically and we want the merchant who serves us to do his business economically. He cannot do that if compelled all the time to meet the unfair and cut-throat competition of the big store intent on substituting its own brand of goods for the standard article that carries the name and address of the maker.

Uniform prices for uniform quality is in line with the American principle of a square deal for all. No buyer should demand more and no buyer should be compelled to accept less.

Special to the ladies: We can clean or polish your shoes cheaper and better than you can do it yourat, BERRY'S and see it to the Nifty Shine Parlor, Benton's old stand, two doors from P. O.

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Baptist Church Notes.

We closed our Ingram meeting at self. Either come in or send them high tide last Sunday night with an enduring monument to his nine professions of faith in Jesus, memory. Seventeen in all. The annual meeting of our Medina River Association mother and other relatives have the will convene with Ingram church on heartfelt sympathy of all our people. Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, August 30. We are hoping to have visitors from over Texas to help and encourage us in our work there.

> church next Sunday and "Praise Mrs. Baker of Victoria. God From Whom All' Blessings A good offering was made by the

> > J. B. Riddle, Pastor.

Business Notice.

I have rented the Steagall Hotel and taken entire charge of same. I solicit the patronage of those who desire first class hotel accomodations. Mrs. J. T. Stovall.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Death of A. Braeutigam

within a few minutes before death unusual interest in our schools. suddenly and peacefully ended his earthly career. Our community was of the school, as shown by the cata-leach day. The first game between shocked and grieved when the sad logue, is as follows: news became known, for he had always been honored and respected during a residence here of over

thirty years. On Monday morning at 10 o'clock a large concourse of citizens accomchurch where the funeral services and April 21. were held, Bishop Johnston of the Episcopal church and Rev. Mr. Schleifer of the Lutheran church, officiating. Mr. Braeutigam was a Lutheran and his beloved companion s an Episcopalian, and it was appropriate that/the beautiful religious harmony exemplified by them during forty years of married life should not be broken by death. The matics. choir rendered "Abide with Me" and other songs appropriate to the sad Latin. occasion and the services were deeply impressive. The church could not hold the sorrowing friends who had come from all walks of life to pay their tribute of love and respect to the dead, and after the services accompanied the body to Glen Rest cemetery, where amida wilderness of flowers, symbols of a new dawn and reunion, it was gently laid to rest. tert, L. A. Schreiner, Dr. E. Galbraith, Nathan Herzog, Lee Mason, and P. J. Haag, old friends and guez.

grandson, Milton Pampell, survives Texas High Schools. im. He also leaves his venerable mother, now in her 85th year, and four brothers and three sisters, and of ranch lands. List your property atives from Gillespie and Mason counties attended the funeral.

The deceased moved to Kerrville in 1885 and successfully carried on his business and until a few years ago when he placed it in younger

August Braeutigam was an honest man, a good citizen, a devoted husband and father and his soul was never stained with malice, uncharitableness or envy, and he was universally respected. These constitute

The bereaved widow, daughter,

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met at When you come to the Fair this Mrs. R. S. Newman's Tuesday afterweek and are reminded of how good noon with about fourteen members the Lord has been to us in giving present. We also had six visitors. "Fruitful Seasons" I trust you will After an interesting program on think of your indebtedness to Him "European Missions" we were fain Spiritual things, and come to vored with some splendid solos by

Flow." As the Encampment has people present and as the offerings closed we will expect to have our were placed in a box an appropriate services not only at morning but verse of scripture was read. One new member was received.

Our hostess, Mrs. Newman, assisted by Miss Graves Dewees, served us with delicious refreshments, to the delight of all present.

Cedar Wanted

We are now buying all kinds of cedar posts from 3 to 8 inches, 61-2 feet long. All sizes from 4 inches up, and all 8 foot logs. Bring us Bachigton Hall coffee is the best, your cedar at once,

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Kerrville Public Schools

August Braeutigam, one of Kerr- The Catalogue of the Kerrville

The calendar of the ensuing term

School opens September 4, 1916. Christmas Holidays from December 22, 1916, to January 2, 1917. Second term begins January 15, 1917. School closes May, 1917.

The first week of school will be taken up with Teachers' Institute. Following is a list of teachers with

subjects assigned: Prof. G. C. Jones, Superintendent; Mathematics.

Mrs. H. C. Geddie, English and

Miss Hattie Garrett, 7th Grade. Mrs. Docia Johnson, 6th and 7th

Miss Willie Dobbins, 6th Grade. Miss Nellie Horne, 5th Grade.

Miss Cora Nimitz, 4th Grade. Miss Linnie Burnett, 3rd Grade. Miss Hilda Mosel, 2nd Grade.

Mrs. B. Mallory, 1st Grade.

town of Fredericksburg, Texas, Nov. in our history. Certainly we have our beloved dead. 25. 1851, his parents being honored an excellent faculty, and since the German pioneers; he was married full four years high school course in 1875 at Gridly, Cal., to Miss has been put on, there is no reason Nellie Haddock, who with their why our school cannot be built up daughter, Mrs. J. L. Pampell and to a place in the front ranks of

Have several prospective buyers three of his brothers and other rel- with me. Ranch and cattle loans

E. H. PRESCOTT. First State Bank, Kerrville.

We have Electric Irons. Rock Drug Store.

West Texas Fair

The West Texas Fair opened its ville's oldest and most highly es- Public Schools, containing the course gates Tuesday morning and the atteemed citizens, died at his home of study, rules and regulations, for tendance appears to be better this here Sunday morning last, August the term of 1916-1917, is just off year than usual. The exhibits are 13th at a few minutes before 10 the press of the job department of not quite so profuse, perhaps, but a. m. He had suffered for a num- the Advance. The School Board some very creditable farm and ranch ber of years with heart disease, will distribute five hundred of these exhibits are to be seen. The racing though up and about and in cheer- catalogues and no doubt they will program is catching the crowds as ful conversation with his family to have the good effect of creating an usual and some fast runners are here from over the state.

> Baseball games are being played Kerrville and Center Point Tuesday was won by the local team 2 to 0. Kerrville and Fredericksburg played yesterday and the game went to Kerrville by a score of 2 to 0.

The Boy Scouts' Band of Waco is Holidays. Thanksgiving day and furnishing the music this year and panied his body to the Episcopal the following Friday; February 22; the youngsters are acquitting themselves nobly.

Parent-Teachers Club.

On Friday, August 25th, there will be a special feature picture at the Airdome Theater. In connection E. R. Dabney, Principal; History with the moving pictures there will be home talent songs and music, J. L. Waller, Science and Mathe- and the proceeds to go for the benefit of the high school library.

And on Tuesday night during Teachers' Institute week at the high school the Parent-Teachers' Club will give a reception and a splendid program will be rendered. Prof. Jones and Judge Lee Wallace will each make an address on the new Miss Bess Graham, 4th and 5th compulsory school law and its enforcement.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our heartfelt Colored School: Mrs. A. W. Doyle. thanks to the many friends who so Mexican School: Mrs. Lee Rodri- kindly extended us sympathy and , assistance in our great sorrow, and The general impression is that we for the many beautiful flowers so Mr. Braeutigam was born in the shall have the best term of school lovingly placed upon the grave of

Mrs. Braeutigam and family.

Religious Notice

During August the Sunday Scho- I and Church service hour will be merged in one. Everyone is invited

Bishop Johnston especially hopes that the parents will come with their children so all may worship together.

Hour of Service, 9:30 a. m.; this will be the only service held in the church during August,

J. S. JOHNSTON. Bishop in charge'

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The SECRET of the SUBMARINE 6K E. Alexander Powell

Author of "The End of the Trail," "Fighting in Flanders," "The Road to Glory" "Vive la France," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Jarvis Hope is detailed by the United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Ralph Burke, which serves to bring the submarine to a state of perfection. The lieutenant arrives in Valdavia and is welcomed by the inventor and his daughter, Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are others interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Doctor Burke's laboratory fails, but later Cleo finds him murdered in his bedroom. Cleo sells her father's library to get money; later she finds a note from which she learns that the books contain the secret formula. With Hope she races to the auctioneer's store only to find it in fiames. Olga Ivanoff and Gerald Morton, two spies in search of the formula, attempt to capture Cleo when she calls at the house of Stephanski, the anarchist. Hope rushes to her aid; Morton shoots at him but the bullet hits a bomb, in the cellar, which explodes.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT.

The explosion of the bombs which the old nihilist had secreted in his hearing Hope's motor, a man, also cellar had literally torn the house asunder. Yet by one of those whims lar; how she had succeeded in ridding which so frequently characterize the herself of the gag; and how Hook, action o. high explosives, though the front of the house had been transformed into a heap of debris, the rooms at the rear remained intact and almost uninjured. Thus it happened that Morton and Olga, standing behind the curtain which hung at the entrance to the dining room, though hurled to the floor by the force of the explosion, had escaped with a few bruises, while Stephanski, who had been in the front room, only a few feet away, now lay dead amid the debris-killed by the very bombs with which he had planned to kill others. On the other side of the room, half buried beneath a heap of fallen plaster, Hope was stretched.

Morton and Olga, still screened by the curtain behind which they had concealed themselves when Hope broke into the room, had scarcely regained their senses when they were dumfounded to hear outside the house the voice of Cleo-Cleo, whom they had left bound and gagged in the cellar, and who, they supposed, had perfore the explosion.

"I'm sure Mr. Hope is in there, Hook," they heard her say, and there was a break in her voice. "I heard him calling my name when you were carrying me out of the cellar just before the explosion.

"Bless your heart, Miss Cleo. course I'm going to look for the lootenant," answered the old seaman.

Morton put his lips close to Olga's

ear. "Don't make a sound," he whispered. "They're not likely to find us here and we may learn something."

"Here he is, Hook," she cried. "Here's Lieutenant Hope, under all this plaster. He's so white and still I'm afraid he's-he's dead."

"Oh, Jarvis, Jarvis," she wailed. kneeling beside him when, with Rook's assistance, she had dragged



A Little Flush of Anger Came Into Her Cheeks.

him from the debris, "you're not dead, are you? Speak to me, Jarvis, dear. Hope's eyelids fluttered, opened,

closed again. "The Lord be praised, he's all right save for a tap on the back o' the

head," cried Hook. screaming. I knocked at the door, books to your heart's content." but they wouldn't open it, so I broke it in. In the front room I met the old if Mr. Hope cares to bring me," said Russian with the white whiskers. He Cleo simply.

said he hadn't seen you. I was just starting to search the house when a fellow with a black mask on stepped out from behind a curtain and shoved a pistol in my face. I heard a woman scream just as he pulled the trigger. There was a noise as though a teninch gun had been fired under me. Something hit me on the back of the head and I don't remember anything more. Now it's your turn, Cleo, What on earth induced you to come here

alone and how did you escape?" So Cleo told how she had waited at the hotel until long past the hour at which Hope and Hook had promised to rejoin her; how, fearful of missing Stephanski and thus losing the opportunity to examine the book, she had gone to the house in the Edgemere road alone; how she had been seized, bound and gagged; how a masked woman had threatened her lin, who was in Valdavia, with torture if she did not reveal the key to the cryptogram; how, upon masked, had carried her into the celprowling about at the rear of the house, had heard her screams and had dragged her from the cellar in the very nick of time.

"The scoundrels," exclaimed Hope, as she concluded her amazing recital. "And the book?" inquired Hope, eagerly. "Did you have a chance to examine it before they attacked you?"

"Yes," said Cleo, "I went through it, page by page, from cover to cover. There was nothing in it."

"Well," said Hope, as Cleo and Hook aided him to his feet, "there's no need to be discouraged. It isn't likely that we would have found the formula in the first book we looked in, anyway. We still have eleven chances left. The thing to do now is to get in touch with the people who bought the other books. Let's seeand he took from his pocket the page from Dawson's ledger, "-the next name on the list is that of an old friend of mine-Mrs. Reginald Delmar. She's the wife of the British consul in San Francisco; I used to know her when her husband was attached to the embassy at Washington. She'll do anything she can to help us."

Little they dreamed, as they departed from the shattered house, that two shadowy figures lurking behind a curtain had overheard every word of their conversation. Still less did Morton and Olga dream that the Japanese, Satsuma, crouching in the darkness outside one of the broken windows, had overheard the conversation,

The following morning Hope and Cleo motored out to the handsome residence of the British consul on Ocean View avenue. Mrs. Delmar, a handsome, gray-haired woman, gave them a cordial greeting.

"It's been ages since I've seen you, Mr. Hope," she said. "The last time was at dinner at the Russian embassy, wasn't it-or was it at the New Year's reception at the White House? What do you mean by coming to San Francisco and not letting me know?"

Hope briefly sketched the remarkable chain of events which had brought him from the nation's capital to the shores of the Pacific, telling of the mysterious death of Doctor Burke, of the disappearance of the formula,

and of the thrilling chase of the books. "Why, it's a regular romance," Mrs. Delmar exclaimed, clapping her hands with excitement as though she were at a theater. "Someone ought to write a play around it for the movies -it's the most exciting story I ever listened to in my life. Two of the books you describe I bought yesterday at Dawson's auction rooms. I got them quite by accident, too. I went in there to look at some Chinese porcelains I had been told about just as the auctioneer was offering these two volumes on electricity. I don't know an earthly thing about electricity-I don't know the difference betwees a magneto and a volt-but my nephew, Francis Leyland, is taking the course in electrical engineering at Leland Stanford, so I bought the else, and sent them down to him."

"Do you think he would let us see them if we motored down to Palo Alto?" asked Cleo eagerly.

"I've a better plan than that," said Mrs. Delmar, who dearly loved a ro-It was some minutes before Hope evening and you are both to come to recovered his senses sufficiently to tell it-yes, you must come, Miss Burke. a connected story. "My car broke I simply won't take no for an answer. down when I was coming back from My nephew is coming up from Palo the Presidio," he explained; "that's Alto for the occasion and I will telewhat delayed me. When I reached phone him to bring the books with the hotel they told me that you had him. Then you can take them upstairs started for here alone. Just as I to the library and close the door and reached here I thought I heard you look at-" and she smiled-"at the

"I shall be very glad indeed to come

ht that you didn't want to go,"

very much money, you know."

maging in an inside pocket until he minded himself. He could marry Cleo. found a letter, "here's something that Dawson asked me to hand you yesterday, but there was so much excitement last night that it entirely slipped | find a messenger boy with a note. The my mind."

"It's the money from the sale of him that it was from Olga. father's library," said Cleo, holding p a pale-green slip. "I think." she added happily, "that I'll spend this afternoon shopping. I don't want you to be ashamed of me tonight, Jarvis."

Hope and Cleo were scarcely out of sight before Satsuma, who had observed their arrival and departure from the shelter of a drug store on the opposite side of the street, was ringing the door bell of the Delmar resi-

"Mrs. Delmar is not seeing anyone today," said the butler.

"But it is on a matter of importance that I wish to see her," persisted Sat-'Mrs. Delmar cannot see you to-

day," repeated the servant firmly. "She is busy preparing for a reception she is giving this evening. Ten minutes later Satsuma, in a telephone booth, was talking to Mah-

, but I wasn't able to see the Japanese concluded. "All right," was the answer, "I'll

the house during the reception tonight." Though the sound of the explosion doubtless awakened the nearer of you're the most beautiful thing I've Stephanski's neighbors, they were so ever seen." far away and the hour was so late. that it did not result in attracting any-

n I saw you shake your head | Now is your chance to repay me." | determined that you shall have a goo ope as he helped Cleo into his for his blindness, his stupidity, in not want you to know," and she beckone recognizing and investigating the to a man who was crossing the floo ourse I want to go, Jarvis," she mysterious relations between the d, with a trace of embarrass- Burkes and Calvin Montgomery. Grad-"but I haven't any evening ually, however, his shrewdness began at least none that would do to assert itself. From a man raving Mrs. Delmar's reception. And I with rage and disappointment, he be-'t feel that I could afford to buy came again cold, calculating, cunning, Her lip quivered. "I haven't conscienceless. There was still a way "Bless my soul," said Hope, rum- of the Montgomery millions, he re-

> His meditations were abruptly interrupted, however, by a rap at the door. He flung it open impatiently to crest on the flap of the envelope told

"Dear Mr. Morton," she wrote, "I want you to take me to the reception which is being given this evening by Mrs. Delmar, the wife of the British consul's secretary, Mr. Paget, who is an old friend of mine. When I remind. you that Mrs. Delmar purchased two of the Burke books, you will appreciate the necessity for our going. I have learned from Mr. Paget, by the way, that the Burke girl and your friend, Hope, have also been invited. You may call for me at nine o'clock."

When, dressed for the reception, Cleo stepped from the elevator into the hotel parlor where Hope was waiting her, he fairly gasped with astonishment, so marvelous was the transformation which her afternoon's shopping had effected. He scarcely recognized the unsophisticated, simply dressed girl who stood curtsying before him. Even with his inexperience in such matters, he recognized that the gown of chiffon which she wore was a Paris creation, and that its color, a deep purple, emphasized come over to the city on the next the milky loveliness of her neck and train. I'll plan some way to get into shoulders and her rose-leaf coloring. "Do I suit you, Jarvis?" she asked

> "Do you suit me," he repeated after her. "Do you suit me? Why, Cleo,

The reception was in full swing one to the scene. It was, neverthe when Hope and Cleo reached the Del-



"Oh, Jarvis, Jarvis!" She Wailed

ther from their desire than to be seen | Through the French windows of the ing in the east, before Morton, havreached his hotel, and it was nearly to the ballroom. noon when he was awakened by somethen stood transfixed, staring with unon the sheet of yellow paper.

"Your uncle died from heart failure at eleven o'clock last night. By his will he has left his entire estate to a Miss Cleo Burke of Valdavia, California,"

It was signed by Calvin Montgom-

ery's private secretary. Minute after minute passed and still books more as a joke than anything Morton stared at the message as though his eyes deceived him. Surely he must be dreaming. Calvin Montgomery dead. And all of his great to the study at the head of the stairs estate gone to Cleo Burke. And he, and then notify Lieutenant Hope that Gerald Morton, his nephew, and, as they are there. Do you understand?" he had supposed, his only heir, had The man bowed respectfully. "Very mance. "I am giving a reception this received nothing. Then all at once good, ma'am," he answered. "I'll athe remembered the strange remark | tend to it." he had overheard his uncle make that Little did Hope and Cleo dream gomery had said aloud, as though put- was, in reality, an unknown but dan-Cleo was. He recalled the note which his place. his uncle had told him to give to "And now," said Mrs. Delmar, turn-Doctor Burke, "I once gave you some- ing to Cleo, "I want to introduce some thing that I valued as much as you men to you. Mr. Hope tells me that ing to the study. He glanced hastily value the secret of the submarine, this is your first real party and I'm about him. The only means of es-

less, with extreme caution that Olga | mar residence. Light streamed from and Morton, after making sure that every window. In the gardens Jap-Cleo and her friends had taken their anese lanterns, swaying gently in the departure, emerged from their place night breeze, swung to and fro like of concealment and, leaving behind giant fireflies. Guests were strolling them the ruined house and its dead on the terrace, the white shoulders of owner, set out on foot by a circuitous the women and the white shirt fronts route for the city. Nothing was far- of the men gleaming in the darkness. coming from the scene of the tragedy ballroom came the strains of a Hunand to be called as witnesses in the garian orchestra. Mrs. Delmar and investigation which was certain to fol- her husband, the latter a red-faced, low its discovery. Day was dawning white-mustached Englishman, whose dresscoat was ablaze with decorations, ing seen Olga to her apartment, received their guests at the entrance

"I'm delighted that you've come, my one knocking at his door. It was a dear," said Mrs. Delmar to Cleo. "And bellboy with a telegram. Still half how bewitchingly lovely you look. awake, he tore open the envelope- Your gown is a perfect dream. I do hope you will both have a good time. believing eyes at the message printed And I didn't forget about the books. As soon as you left this morning I telephoned to my nephew at Palo Alto and he promised to bring them up with him. He ought to be here at any moment."

She beckened to the servant standng at the front door.

"My nephew, Mr. Leyland, will arrive shortly. He is bringing with him two books which Lieutenant Hope is very anxious to see. As soon as he comes I wish you to take the books

morning in the New York office. "I that the man with the deferential wonder if I did right by Cleo?" Mont- manners of a well-trained servant, ting his thoughts into words, and Mor- gerous enemy. It was Mahlin, who ton recalled the old man's obvious had bribed one of the servants furconfusion when he asked him who nished by the caterer to let him take

with a tall and strikingly hand brunette.

"Why, it's Mr. Morton!" extlaim "I didn't know that he was Have you known him long, tains a here. Have you known him long?"

"I never met him until tonight, but he seems to be a very charming fellow. He and the Countess Ivanoff, the lady who is with him, are old friends of my husband's vice consul, Mr. Paget. I invited them on his account.

"This is indeed a pleasant surprise, Miss Burke," said Morton, gazing at Cleo in such open admiration that her eyes dropped in confusion. "Now I am glad I came. You look as though you had come straight from the Rue de la Paix. May I have this dance?"

Cleo glanced at Hope, who was already deep in an animated conversation with the countess. He seemed to have forgotten her entirely. He had not even asked her for a dance. A little flush of anger came into her cheeks.

"Indeed you may," she answered. "I am very fond of dancing," and the next moment she was floating away in the arms of Gerald Morton. When Hope caught sight of them Morton was whispering something in her ear which caused her to look up into his eyes with a smile of pleasure. Morton lost no time in starting his

campaign of love-making. An unexpected opportunity had been thrown in his way and he intended to make the most of it. He had had much experience in the game of love, but he had never played it for such high stakes, or when it was so vitally necessary for him to win, and he appreclated, moreover that, were he to be successsful he would have to play with consummate skill. Nor did he make the mistake of underrating his adversary Jarvis Hope. He knew that the young naval officer held an assured place in Cleo's affections, but he also knew from experience that it is always easy to make a woman jealous of the man she loves. And he determined that his first move should be to stir up jealousy between Hope and Cleo. When the dance was over. following the customary rules of the game, he suggested to Cleo that they take a stroll upon the terrace, and it was there, in a nook formed by a screen of palms, that they were found, half an hour later, by Hope and Olga. "I've been looking for you everywhere, Cleo," he said sternly. "Why have you been away so long?"

"I have been talking to Mr. Morton," Cleo answered. "But," she added defiantly. "I wasn't aware that I was expected to give you an account of my actions. I am quite old enough to take care of myself, thank you."

Morton saw with satisfaction that a lover's quarrel was brewing, but it was ended almost before it began by Mrs. Delmar, who at that moment stepped onto the terrace.

"O, Mr. Hope," she cried, catching sight of the group behind the palms, "I've been looking all over for you. The butler tells me that my draperies. As he did nephew came half an hour ago. He had slipped a blace have taken the books upstairs, though I can't understand why that stupid servant at the door didn't let me know. Don't you and Miss Burke want to go up to the study and look

was met at the door by Mahlin, who recognized him by the package under

"Are you Mr. Leyland, sir?" he in-

quired respectfully, "I am," was the answer,

"Your aunt desires me to tell you. sir," said Mahlin smoothly, "that you are to give me the books and I am to take them to the upstairs study so that Lieutenant Hope can see them." The study was a large and hand-

somely furnished apartment. Mahlin, closing the door behind him, had unwrapped the books with quick. nervous fingers, and was bent over the table, absorbed in their examination, when the door was suddenly thrown open and young Leyland en-

tered the room. "Excuse me," he exclaimed, supposing the figure at the table was one of the guests, "I'm sorry if I intruded. I just stepped in to see if I could find some cigarettes," and then, recognizing Mahlin as the servant who had admitted him, "what the devil are you doing with those books? And why haven't you told my aunt that I had arrived?

"I really beg pardon, sir," said the supposed servant humbly, "but I was just glancing over the volumes, sir. They are highly interesting, sir. I will notify your aunt immediately.

sir," and he backed toward the door. "Well, don't waste any more time Mrs. Delmar. As the twe about it, then," said Leyland, "and you can tell her that I'm going to stay gave a shriek of horror. here for a while and have a smoke."

Dropping into a chair, he lighted a cigarette. An instant later a crush- blindly, madly down the stairs ing blow descended on his head and, with a groan, he slumped from the chair onto the floor, where he lay with outspread arms, breathing stentorously.

Heedless of the unconscious body at his feet, Mahlin had resumed his empty study with the intentiscrutiny of the books when he heard ting the books, which they outside the door the voices of Mrs. only a moment before, lyir Delmar, Hope and Cleo. They were table. But they stopped in ascending the stairs. They were com-



They Reeled Through the Doorway lamp lighted," and, stepping to the wall, she switched on the electric light.

"Good God! What's this?" cried Hope, catching sight of Leyland's body

Mrs. Delmar gave a cry of horror "It's Francis! It's my nephew! Is he dead? Oh, is he dead? What's happened to him?" "No, he's not dead," said Hope, ex-

amining the unconscious man, "but he's had a terrific clip on the back of the head. Looks as though someone had hit him with a life-preserver. He's coming around, though. He'll be all right in a few minutes."

"Here are the books on the table." said Cleo, recognizing two of her father's beloved volumes. "Poor Mr. Leylang must have been looking at them when-"

She stopped adoubtly, for from be hind the curtains had come a muffi sneeze.

"Someone's hiding there-be the curtains" she whispered, ping Hope's arm.

Hope suddenly jerked --per portion of

like a panther; er's arms to into the, 16, 17 rs face, he hit a har two men in the large will and it went over the sw. Store. Ask Tall and it went over the sw. Store. We have a will need anyat them?"

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the struggle at the head as an audience watches a gle on the stage. Now the pofsed at the top of the Then, amid a chorus of scream Cleo and Mrs. Delmar above the assembled guests be rolled, with a terrific ibum the marble stairs. So inter that one could not be distingt from the other, they burst into ballroom, the frightened guests ing way before them. Panting exhaustion they rocked and ewa across the polished floor, reeled forou want sickening moment against the k warning from the onlookers, pie

had fallen through the root servatory below. Throughout the desperate ter Cleo had remained at the the stairs, petrified with Hope's safety, clinging convuplunged through the open w

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"He's killed! He's killed. he's killed!" she wailed, a Seeing that the coast was r mentarily clear, Morton as who had followed the other without themselves being and had witnessed the who desperate struggle, slipped

ment on the threshold.

The books had disappeare (TO BE CONTINUEY

Lexander Powell Author of "The End of the Trail,"

"Fighting in Flande," "The Road to Glory" "Vive la France," etc. Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the Same Name by the

I shouted in his excitement, while Cleo,

throwing both arms about the old sea-

man's neck, implanted a kiss on each

Ocean View boulevard. Said he want-

ed to go to the British consul's. That

made me kindo prick up my ears, and

when he turned around I got a good

look at him. By the living Jingo, ef

it warn't that feller called Mahlin-

the same that I seen over to Valdavia

one day a while back a talkin' to Sat-

suma. 'Oh ho,' sez I to myself, 'there's

some hanky-panky agoin' on. What

might you be going to the British con-

sul's for?' So when he boarded a

street car, I stepped aboard too and

stood on the rear platform so's he

wouldn't see me. When he got off at

the consul's house I got off too and

follered him until he went into the

back gate. I hung round a while and

then, bold's brass, I walked into the

kitchen, figurin' that ef anyone asked

me what I wuz doin' there I'd tell 'em

that I had a message for the lootenant.

But everyone was busy, with waiters

hustling in and out, and no one paid

no attenshun to me, so I jest slipped

a look round upstairs for friend Mah-

lin. I hadn't no more than got into

the upstairs hall, though, before 1

heard, somewhere in the front o' the

house, the darndest hullabaloo I ever

Wimmin wuz ascreamin' and men a-

shoutin' and thunder seem'd to've

kersmash through the front winder.

'It's time to get out o' here,' sez I to

come in and see what's happened to

there warn't two o' your father's

chain runnin' through a hawse

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SYNOPSIS.

uvis Hope is detailed by the

United States naval board to investigate and report his findings on the invention of Dr. Pr. Burke, which serves to bring the first of perfection. The mant arrives in Valdavia and is set. Cleo. On the trial trip of the inventor's boat, a Japanese helper is surprised in the act of examining the mechanism of the ventilating device. Hope reports favorably on the new device but there are other's interested in it. An attempt to burglarize Doctor Burke's laboratory fails, but later Cleo finds him mardered in brary to get money; later she finds a note from which she learns that they contain the secret formula. With Hope she races to the auctioneer's store only to find it in flames. Olga Ivanoff and Gerald Morton, two spies in search of the formula attempt to capture Cleo when she calls at the house of Stephanski, the anarchist. Hope rushes to ber aid, Morton shocts at him but the bullet hits a bomb, in the wreck of his house, the others escapelope and Cleo attend a ball at Mrs. Delmar's, whose nephew has two of the missing books. Mahlin, a spy. attempts to steal the books, but is discovered by Hope; in the excitement that follows the books disappear.

The triple of the invention of his leathery cheeks.

"I reckon I am something of a detekative, even ef I do say so," admitted Hook, with evident pride.

"But tell us about it, Mook," pleaded Cleo, bubbling with chroisity. "How did you get the books? Where on earth did you find them?"

"Waal, Miss Cleo," said the old seamin, producing a slab of villainous colored tobacco and slicing off a piece with great deliberation, "this here wur the way it happened. After you and the lootenant stated for the party I thought I'd hund, ome friends o' mine and have reason the lootenant stated for the party I thought I'd hund, ome friends o' mine and have reason the lootenant stated for the party I thought I'd hund, ome friends o' mine and have reason the lootenant stated for the party I thought I'd hund, ome friends o' mine and have reason the lootenant stated for the party I thought I'

SIXTH INSTALLMENT

Fear clutching at her heart, Cleo, followed by Mrs. Delmar and a throng of terrified guests, burst into the conservatory through whose roof Hope and his masked assailant had plunged in their mad struggle. The young officer, begrimed and dishevelled, was supporting himself against a column. His clothes were in tatters and from an ugly gash in his head trickled a scarlet rivulet. His adversary had disappeared.

"He got away," he croaked, "I couldn't hold him. He broke loose d ran thre ugh that door into the

Oh, my ear, my dear, I thought been killed!" cried Cleo, hat you had almost hyst erical wish mingled anxty and rel f. "Are you hurt badly,

a scratch," said Hope ong into a chair which up the back stairs, thinkin' I'd have weakly, drog ily brought.

g to send you home in my said Mrs. Delmar. "It will comfortable than a taxicab. pe, for your bravery in grap- listened to. It sounded like an anchor can never thank you enough, that burglar. If it hadn't he would have robbed

ing to thank me for, broke loose generally. I ran forrad just d Hope. "Any man in time to see the loctenant a rollin" blood in him would down the companionway all tangled Sep I'm only sorry up with a feller with a black mask ou. You wuz a follerin' 'em down, Miss rning to Cleo, screamin' to beat the band, Next

the thing I knowed, the two of 'em rolled myself, thinkin' I'd slip out the way I

the lootenant. Jest then I happened a moment later to look into a room at the top o' the stairs, and, by the Holy Moses, et books are go books, Miss Cleo, a lyin' on the table.

hurt in the scrap, and peeked into that glass place where the flowers are. There was a crowd round him and as he wuz asittin' up talkin' I made up my mind he couldn't be hurt very bad, so I lighted out with the books, knowing that you'd be glad to see 'em." through the volumes thus miraculously recovered. Now Hope looked up. "You're a wonder as a sleuth, Hook,"

He Knew No More.

here," he whispered It seems that he is connected with the

way into one of the rethem and bolted it. Then, e laid on the table the upon them, in the Pacific, about 30 wharf." y the missing books!

imagine, therefore, that Fitzmaurice pler. is making his headquarters on the middle island.'

"How do you reach the islands?" inquired Cleo.

'We will have to take a launch." was the answer. "There are no boats I find that the government tender won't go out again until next week. | along." So I've sent Hook down to the waterfront to see if he can hire a power boat. Here he is now," he added, as the one-armed sailor appeared in the doorway.

"Well, Hook?" he inquired, "were you able to get a boat?"

"Yes, sir," said Hook, touching his forelock, man-o'-war fashion, "I've found a good, stout little power boatnot very big, she ain't, but she's well built and seaworthy and I'd cross to China in her. Morrissey, the feller mate o' mine. He says he'll take us

"Couldn't you find anything larger?" asked Hope.

"There was a fine big boat sir, a sixty-footer, tied up at the same wharf. tola Arms than, despite the lateness but her skipper wanted fifty dollars

for the trip.' "That's too much," said Hope decisively. "We'll take the launch; it will do quite as well. Tell your man Hope nor the Burke girl have any to be ready to start at two o'clock."

Little did Hope foresee the perils which awaited them off the rock-bound shores of the Farallons.

The launch which Hook had engaged lay at one of the piers which jut out into the harbor from San Fran- It will be quite safe for you to lounge cisco's waterfront like the teeth of a about the lobby of their hotel, or even gigantic comb. Though Morissey, the for you to take a room there, for owner-captain, had been told to be neither of them know you. If they go ready to start by two o'clock, owing out, follow them. It's possible that to some engine trouble it was considerably past three before he was that disappeared tonight than we ready to cast off. Then came another hitch. Hook had disappeared.

demanded. Hope, impatiently out of my sight." striding up and down the pier.

"I guess he's gone to get a drink, sir," said Morissey, touching his cap. tel where Hope and Cleo were stay-I saw him about twenty minutes ago ing, Sextus witnessed, without, howheading for one of those saloons over ever, being able to overhear, their on East street. I'll send a boy after conversation with Hook; when, after him if you wish, sir."

mise; Hook, who was the possessor minutes later, breathless from runof a chronic thirst, confident that he ning, he was talking to Olga over the would have time for a glass of beer telephone. before the repairs to the engine could . "They've given us the slip," he be effected, had slipped away on a panted. "They've hired a launch and

"Just run over to Jerry's place Tune you, Bill," he called to the watch "and see if you can find my two i., of men, Hennessy and Dillon?'

"So Mister Morton and his friends is goin' to the islands too, eh?" said running regularly to the islands, and Hook to himself. "I think I'll jest slip aboard, unbeknownst to 'em, and go

Mortor and his companions had strolled to the far end of the pier, where they stood deep in conversation: Captain Coleman was busy getting supplies from the storehouse; the watchman had gone across the street to get the crew; so that no one saw the one-armed sailor when he climbed aboard the Sea Hawk and disappeared down the companionway.

No one had been more astonished than Morton and Olga at the mysteriwhat owns her, used to be an old ship- ous disappearance of the books from the Delmar study, and their astonishout to the Farallons for twenty dol- ment was increased when they saw the mystification of Hope and Cleo. But Olga did not believe in taking anything for granted. No sooner did she reach her apartment in the Porof the hour, she sent for Sextus and related to him the exciting events of the evening. "I'm pretty well convinced," she concluded, "that neither more knowledge of what has become or those books than I have, but I don't wish to take any chances. I want you to watch them closely for the next few days, Sextus, and to keep me informed of anything which seems suspicious. they know more about those books think they do, and I don't dare leave

The following morning, from his table in the breakfast room of the holunch, they departed in a taxicab for "No," replied Hope, "we'll go with the waterfront, he followed them; and from the pier he saw them depart in Morissey was quite right in his sur- the launch for the Farallons. Five



"You'll Be Taking a Big Chance If You Try to Cross to Middle Island Tonight!"

go to the Farailons after all, though man. But luck is still against us. We've got | in a fashion which he had not anticithree passengers. One of them Hook It was late the next morning when | instantly recognized as Gerald Mor-

"The next name on the list is Ar ber. thur Fitzmaurice and his address is They approached the dockman.

left a few days ago for the Farallons. hired here."

for good," Hope almost ern island and a government radio sulted satisfactorily to all concerned, Hope's hotel,

leaning over the polished bar were entrance to the harbor. I think they But Olga cut him short.

"Is there another boat there that we can hire to take us to the islands?" "Yes," answered Sextus, "there's a big power boat that we could proba-

"Good," said Olga. "Telephone Mr. Morton that I will call for him at his

. and Cleo had been anxiously poring The unceremonious fashion in which who were now speeding toward the is- it'll be dark in another ten minutes. he had been left behind sobered Hook lands dream that, from over on the There's a big sea running already and completely, and it was a dejected and Oakland side of the harbor a third very sheepish old seaman who turned Jaunch was starting for the same destination. In it were three men: Mah-But it was destined that he should lin, Satsuma and the Japanese boat-

What Olga had learned of the move aching in every limb from his encoun-the least afraid-you are with me." Hope, looking a trifle pale and with ton, but the man and woman who act ter with Hope, he reached his rooms, The last four words were spoken so his head still bandaged, joined Cleo companied him he did not recall hav almost the first thing he did was to softly that only Hope could hear. in the breakfast room. "Who is the ing seen before. At sight of them the consult the copy of the list which Satnext person for us to see?" said Cleo. old sailor stepped behind a pile of lum- suma had obtained from Dawson. The ter them as they turned back to the squarely astern the light which winknext name, he found, was that of Ar- boat, "there's some bad reefs between ed so encouragingly at them from thur Fitzmaurice and his address was here and the other island. Keep this Southeast island. "We wish to take a run out to the given as the Commercial hotel. Call- light astern of you all the time. If in the city. I have just telephoned | Farallons," said Morton. "I under- ing up that hostelry, he learned that you get a quarter of a mile off the alarm. "The light, sir!" he gasped. package wrapped in a the hotel, however, and learn that he stand that launches for the trip can be Mr. Fitzmaurice had departed. His course you'll be in a heap of trouble." "It's gone out!" forwarding address, so the night clerk The only small launch we have has informed him, was in care of the lo- even during the few minutes that had been suddenly extinguished. In Tye got a surprise for government coast survey, so I suppose just started for the islands," was the cal office of the United States coast they had spent ashore, had greatly vain they searched the darkness for it. he's out there charting the islands." A feller and a girl hired it survey. The following morning Mah- risen, and as they rounded the point It did not reappear. And, with nei-"What are the Farallens?" asked for the trip only about half an hour lin called at the coast survey offices it struck them with a force and sud- ther light nor compass to guide them. as, which was deserted at Cleo, "and where are they" I never ago. But Cap'n Coleman might take only to learn that Fitzmaurice was at denness which nearly capsized the lit. Hope knew that they were helpless you over in his big boat if you're will- work charting the Farallon group and the launch. But it was too late to and at the mercy of the storm. "They are islands," answered Hope, ing to pay his price. That's him with that it was uncertain when he would turn back. To attempt to go about in At that moment, from somewhere and Cleo watched him "or rocks, rather, for nothing grows the blue cap down to the eastward of them, a sudden noon, therefore, before he and Sat- to invite disaster. Their only hope of flery glow, incredibly dazzling, illumih he carried broke the miles due west of the Golden Gate. Morton and the woman approached sums started for the islands in a safety lay in keeping the boat bow on nated, for a brief moment, angry sea anwrapped the paper. Be There are several islands in the the man designated as Captain Cole launch which the latter had hired from to the mountain high waves which and inky sky, and to their ears came. group; the North Farallen, the Mid-man, while Hook, from the shelter of a fellow countryman living on the were roaring down upon them. Small an Instant later, a crash like an exeavens, 'man, where did dle Farallon and the Southeast Faral- his lumber pile, watched from afar Oakland side. Before leaving Mahlin wonder then that Hope and Morissey, ploding powder mill. The Sea Hawk n? We thought that they lon. There's a lighthouse on the south- their conversation. It evidently, re- took the precaution of calling up their every nerve strained to the task had found the floating mine!



"There's No Sign of the Formula in Either of These Books!"

"Lieutenant Hope will not be back swamped, failed to notice the other

caution than they did could they have almost impossible. the city to search for the other books seen the notices which were being "Now, where the devil has he gone because it would mean letting them displayed that afternoon on the bulle a Mr. Fitzmaurice?" inquired Mahlin. tin boards of the various shipping of . "They told me at the offices of the fices and other places where seafaring coast survey that he was at work folk congregate:

WARNING!

Shipmasters and others navigat-Ing the waters between the entrance to San Francisco Bay and the Farallon Group are warned to be on the lookout for a floating mine which broke loose from its moorings during experiments at Fort Point Torpedo Station and is believed to have drifted into the channel. The mine, which resembles a large buoy, is painted gray-blue and is marked "U. S. 1127B." Anyone sighting it is warned against attempting to take it in tow but should immediately notify the chief ordnance officer, Fort Point, Cal.

(Signed) H. J. MACKENZIE,

Adjutant-General, By Order the General Commanding the Western Department.

vailed in the inner harbor proved to be | trouble.' no criterion of the weather without, for in the bay a brisk breeze was blowon Southeast island and Hope and your boatman in the storeroom." Cleo clambered ashore. In response to their whistle a gray-bearded man, inquired Mahlin. tall and angular, appeared in the doorway of the small, whitewashed building which adjoined the lighthouse. "That's the keeper, Captain Fair-

weather," said Morissev.

"I am Lieutenant Hope of the navy," Hope introduced himself. "I am looking for a man named Fitzmaurice of he is over here charting the islands."

for Middle island," was the answer. "The government has a radio station there and he went over to send a message to 'Frisco. I reckon he likes their food better than he does mine, anywav.

"How far is it across to Middle island?"

"About six miles." "Well," said Hope, turning to Cleo,

the only thing for us to do, it seems, is to keep on to the other island." "It's none of my business," interstead of being tied up alongside, where hotel in ten minutes. Then wait for rupted the keeper, "but you'll be taking a big chance if you try to cross to Middle island tonight. It's a danger-Little did either of the two parties ous channel, even in the day time, and lady friend drifting on the rocks and

> the wind's rising." "What do you think about it. Morissey?" Hope asked the boatman. "I'm game for it, sir."

"And how about you, Cleo?" "Oh, I would much rather go on, to look further. There's no sign of pated, for, just as he was leaving the the formula in either of these books. pier a taxicab drew up and deposited espionage of Sextus, Mahlin had surmised. When, bruised, battered and were only six miles away. I'm not in ly filled with water, from being cap-

"Remember," the keeper called af-

As the keeper prophesied, the wind, of keeping the boat from being

until tonight," the telephone girl in- launch which ran under the lee of the formed him. "He has gone to the lighthouse barely ten minutes after their departure. Out of it scrambled There were now three craft racing Mahlin and Satsuma. Clambering up toward the same goal. Well in the the rocky footpath, they reached the lead was the small launch containing keeper's modest dwelling. Night had Hope and Cleo. Bearing down on a fallen and from the summit of the more northerly course was the power | white tower which rose above them a boat hired by Mahlin and Satsuma, great beam of light stabbed the darkwhile somewhere astern pounded the ness at recurrent intervals. The keeplarger craft bearing Morton, Olga and er answered Mahlin's knock and in-Sextus. Doubtless all three of the vited them inside, for the howling of skippers would have exercised more the wind made conversation outside

"Can you tell me where I can find over here making some maps or something."

· "Fitzmaurice seems to've become might popular all of a sudden," remarked the keeper. "You're the second party in half an hour that's been after him. He ain't here, though. He left this morning for Middle island." "Has Lieutenant Hope been here

looking for him?" hazarded Mahlin. "That's the name he gave," said the keeper.

"And he's gone over to Middle is-

"He has, though I did my best to discourage him. It's lucky for them they've got this light to guide them. Without it, on such a night as this, they wouldn't have a chance in a mil-

"Well, I'm not going to risk it," said Mahlin, "That's certain, But I'm afraid you'll have to put us up for the The mill-pond calmness which pre- night. I'll be glad to pay you for your

"I'm afraid I can't make you very comfortable," said the keeper, "but ing and outside the Gate the breeze I'll give you the best I've got. I have turned into a gale. In fact, so heavy to be up all night tending the light, a sea was running that darkness was so you can take my bed, and your descending when Morissey ran his friend there can sleep in my assistlaunch under the lee of the lighthouse ant's room, and I'll fix up a bunk for

"You're not alone here, are you?"

"I am tonight," was the answer. "I've got an assistant, but he's been feeling poorly of late so he went over to the city on the tender this morning to see a doctor. . . . Now, just make yourselves at home, please. I've got to go up to the light for a few minutes. With such a gale as this blowthe coast survey. I understand that | ing we can't take any chances of anything going wrong with the light-"Mr. Fitzmaurice left this morning there are too many lives dependent

> But not on that night, nor for many nights thereafter, did Keeper James Fairweather ascend the winding stairs leading to the great light which, far above them, sent its guiding rays out over the angry waters, for, as he turned to leave the room, a terrific blow descended on his skull and he knew nothing more.

"Now, Satsuma," called Mahlin, dragging the keeper's limp body away from the door which led to the tower, "out with the light! That young pup of a naval officer won't feel so blamed uppish when he finds himself and his no light to steer by."

Before he had left the lighthouse half a mile behind, Hope was bitterly reproaching himself for his foolhardiness in attempting to make the crossing to Middle island, for the wind had risen until it was sister to a cyclone sized by the mighty combers which broke over it. But they struggled doggedly on, knowing that they need have no fear of rocks so long as they kept

Suddenly Morissey gave a cry of

He was right: the life-saving beacon



waiting them. Under his

the night, he closed the heard of them before."

brief visit to the nearest saloon. But started for some islands outside the some scafaring acquaintances, and, in | call them the Farallons. Theytheir congenial company, the single drink that he had promised himself became two, and the two grew into half a dozen, so that nearly an hour had elapsed before, breaking away from his noisily protesting companious, bly get." he made his way, a trifle unsteadily, back to the pier. But the launch, inhe had left her, was now a small black | us at the wharf?" speck on the waters of San Francisco During this amazing recital Hope bay.

he said, wearlly tossing the books on his steps in the direction of the city.

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Platform Demands

The late Democratic State Convention at Houston was dominated by Gov. Ferguson and his anti followers. All the State nominees of the recent primary were nominated, from his farm on the Medina last but the convention refused to adopt Monday. Mr. Hinds is 88 years of For District Judge 38th Dist. resolutions calling on the legislature age and is as spry as many men of to submit a prohibition amendment fifty. He will start in a few days election July 22.) and to retain the Robinson insurance on a trip to New Mexico to visit his law, though these received a major- son Ben. ity of the votes cast and were submitted as platform demands. The convention had as much moral right to refuse to nominate a candidate Part cash, balance in poultry, hogs who received a majority as to refuse and wood. to indorse the measures referred to. The same trick was played last year by the Republicans of North Dakota who voted that the Legislature adopt State warehouses, but the Legisla- in good condition. ture ignored the matter and this year the people ignored every legislator who voted against the measure and nominated new men, mostly go Monday and Tuesday each week. farmers. If the Legislature of Texas Agency at Adkins Barber Shop. refuses to carry out the expressed Hats cleaned and blocked. will of a majority of the Democrats the people will put in office men that will do it.

was about to show the people how Rex Typewriter for office use. Eithto observe the traffic laws by "pos- er machine is of the highest class ting" the streets, they allowed the and moderately priced. See them For County Treasurer, streets to be so obstructed by carni- at the Nifty News Stand tow doors val tents that drivers can't see the from P. O. posts. But, as a visitor said, most anything goes in Kerrville, especially in Fair time.

After it is all over we hope the city administration of Kerrville cally blocked with show tents all this week while our town is full of visitors. We will gladly publish the statement showing the gain by hav- satisfactory and reliable. ing them here.

John Carney, the apostle of hibition and the veritable ene the saloon, it is hoped will come to Kerrville and pitch his tes on our streets, most any place he wants to, and carry on a month's prohibition campaign. Of course there can be no objection offered to his erecting his tent on the streets

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(Nominee of Democratic Primary

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GILBERT C. STORMS. (Nominee of July Primary.)

W. G. GARRETT. (Re-election, November election.)

For County Judge . SID REES, (nominee of July

R.A. DUNBAR. LEE WALLACE,

(Re-election.) For County and Dist. Clerk:

JOHN R. LEAVELL. (Re-election.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

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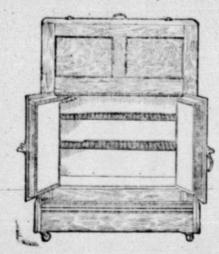
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A bill introduced in Congress by

Chiefly in advertising at "cut

prices" well-known goods as a

article as a bait to catch the con-

No. Trade investigations agree that

the cost of doing business by these

big city concerns is approximately

30 per cent., while the cost of the

They can't; they only seem to. They

sell things that people know at cost.

On unfamiliar goods they over-

It destroys the independent mer-

chants of the towns and small cities,

No. It means the destruction of the

usual retail channels by which goods

The ruin of hundreds of thousands

of independent merchants; the con-

centration of trade in vast monop-

olies located in a few great cities;

By preventing the unfair and dis-

honest use' of well-known goods as

advertising bait, and guaranteeing

Not at all. The bill explicitly states

that its provisions shall not apply

to any article that is produced or

By writing at once to the U. S.

Senators from their State, and the

Congressman from their District,

a uniform price to all consumers.

thee same low rate of profit.

The consumer is deceived by the false representation

up great chain-store and mail-order systems, and compels

ach the consumers to their best advantage. It forces the

le of unknown articles, often of cheap and shoddy quality,

stead of reliable goods which have their maker's reputa-

in prosperity and population of the villages, towns

Il cities and the ultimate injury of the consumers, by them at the mercy of monopolies which will then be

thou extort such profits as they please for the sale of such

rolled by a monopoly. If any manufacturer asked higher

s than his goods were worth, the public would refuse

Phoreing the bill passed? urging them to support the Ste-

Ashurst Bill, and use their influence in its favor.

ay, and new makers would quickly enter the field.

Walter r mass of unknown goods is sold at the same price

offered on a few well-known articles.

the of inferior goods by all classes of dealers.

on behind them. It promotes substitution.

into believing that all their goods

Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Ari-

THE STEPHENS-ASHURST BILL

To Protect the Public Against Dishonest Advertising

and False Pretenses in Merchandising

rates at the and by Representative Dan V. Stephens of Nebraska,

ws Wednesday aring a remedy for the unfair competition of great trading

monopol a recepting the public to buy unknown goods as a

what is the institute.

To use the reputation of the public to buy unknown goods of doubt-

Mrs. M. E. Hudspeth of Bandera

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Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Morriss of Big Paint are visiting and attending the Fair here this week.

Choice Johnson grass hay and baled oats at

West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Maggie Akard of Bisbee. Ariz., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Williams, for a few weeks.

Swan's Down prepared cake flour now in stock.

C.C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Annie (Culpepper of Floresville is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Cox, here this week.

Just recieved our new Fail stock See our Gold Band China Sets, of of Shoes for Men, Lad and chil- 42 pieces. Regular price \$10.00 dren. Don't fail to the new but while they last we are making styles' they alre beautic

West Texas S ply Co.

hat is the "Stephens-

Tuesday, Septemb character of

School Auditorium ampetition?

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cut-price concerns?

What is the purpose of the

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Provertising practice?

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throughout the

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less than the chant is 16 per cent.

which we extend des.

is spending the week visiting friends Thos. Goggan & Bros., of San An-

Workmen's Union-alls in kaki and pen checks. Just the thing for the house we are running two installshop and rough wear.

West Texas Supply Co.

Mineola and other points in East get started in the regular manner.

partment. We have a nice line in used one year, freshly re-tired. ow quarters, also Tennis shoes.

Mosel Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and children of Center Point were Kerrville visi-Salad dressing like you make at tors Monday.

Mrs. Ivy Bass spent Saturday night in Kerrville on her return to John and Joe Williams are visiting San Antonio from a visit to Mr. J. friends in Kerryslle. The Williams N. Hodges family at Junction.

Our stock of box papers, bulk Palm Beach Suits cleaned and papers and fancy writing tablets is most up-to-date.

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Our Grocery department is up-to is spending the week visiting Mr. date. Phone us your orders and we guarantee to satisfy you. Phone 25. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

> Messrs, B McGoldrick and D. C. McManus of Kenedy spent Saturday and Sunday with their families who are spending the summer here.

Try our cheese, kept on ice. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. R. E. Buckner and three little girls of Utopia visited at the editors home last Friday and Saturday. Miss Edith, who had been visiting here for several weeks, rereturned home with them.

Good teeth are essential to good ooks and health. Have them examined and cleaned every six months Mrs. Warren Colvert and little son hurt. It will save you money and

> DR. H. T. GREEN, Dentist, Kerrville, Texas.

The Secret of the Submarine is guest of Misses Matilda and Alma truly a great story. Be sure to Welge. read it, then see it at the Airdome every Tuesday night.

wear and tear.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Prof. G. C. Jones had his brother and nephew of Rogers visiting him ast week. They made the trip in a beautiful new Chalmers 'Six."

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Jim Freeman shipped a car of fat hogs to Fort Worth Monday.

Try our Frijoles, Mexican style canned beans, 10 and 15c per can. C. C. Butt Grocery.

John and Sid Peterson went over o Tuff last Saturday to buy stock.

ers Court was in session this week

Rooms for light house keeping or rooms with board. Apply to Mrs. first, 80 acres being survey No. 1308 T. A. Buckner,

guest of his mother Mrs. B. Weir. or less, out of survey No. 1537,

Du Noid and Zepher Plaid Gingham March 26, 1884; said 180 acres defor children's school dresses.

West Texas Supply Co.

Remus H. Kelly of Clayton, New Mexico, and brother, Frank, of San Antonio are here greeting old school mates and taking in the Fair.

Miss Mona Snodgrass of Big Paint P. L. Eubanks, Piano Tuner; w tonio, Texas.

By mistake of our Houston print ments of "The Secret of the Submarine" this week. This will put us two weeks ahead of the picture at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Geddie left the Airdome, but next week we will yesterday for a visit to friends in skip an installment and then will

For Sale-Gentle buggy mare, 3 Dont fail to visit our Shoe De- years old, also rubber tired buggy, E. R. Wharton, R. R. 1. Kerrville.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Mayfield and little daughter, of Medina, were in attendance at the Fair this week. DR. WERBLUN

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Prof. E. Ahrens of Medina is in

Robert Horne of Waxahachie is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Horne.

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of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schreiner this

Miss Doris Ziriack of Victoria is visiting in Kerrville this week the

Get the habit of calling at the Nifty News Stand for your maga-Work shoes, the kind that stand zines. We handle all the standard periodicals. Two doors from P. O.

> Moore's Patent Closed Sleeve Shirts for working men. Don't fail to "catch on" to the patent sleeve shirt you'll like it and will never wear any other kind, and don't forget the store that handles these shirts. It's progressive and always handles the best of everything.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Kerr County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on July 26, 1916, in favor of A.W. McKillip and against W.A.Parker and S.F.Barfield in cause No. 993, for \$1,948.00 and costs and for foreclosue of a vendor's lien, I have this day seized and will sell at public auction at the court Have your clothes cleaned and house door at Kerrvtlie, Texas, bepressed by the Model Tailoring Co. tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the first Tuesday of Sep-The regular term of Commission- tember next, being September 5, 1916, all the title and interest of with a full board present. We will said W. A. Parker and S. F. Barfield try to give a full report next week. in 180 acres of land situated in Kerr County, Texas, on the waters of Wallace Creek, consisting of two tracts, patented to T. L. Keese by patent No. 219, Vol. 3, dated March 24, H. P. Weir of Beaumont is the 1882, and second, 100 acres, more patented to Dock Hamilton, assignee, Just recieved a shipment of Toile by patent No. 152, Vol. 51, dated scribed in said indgment and in the deed from W. A. Parker to S. F. Barfield, dated January 14, 1914. recorded in the deed records of said county in Vol. 33, page 566.

> J. T. Moore, Sheriff Kerr County, Texas. . Kerrville, Texas, August 4, 1916.

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regular visits to Kerrville will be Misses Rebel and Pauline, of Willow here at Rawson's drug store August City, came down the latter part of T. O. Stanley and family of the 25th to September 2nd. Do not last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wharton ranch are spending the fail to call and have your lenses R. H. Chaney. week in Kerrville taking in the changed free, if those you were fitted with by Dr. Werblun do not en- Misses Mary and Jessie Redfield tirely relieve headache, or do not who have been visiting their parents Shipment fresh cigars right from enable you to read, do close work Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redfield, here for the factory just arrived; not handled or look at objects at long distance, the past two months, left Tuesday by jobbers. The Nifty News Stand. or at moving pictures without tiring for Louisiana where they will teach or straining the eyes. The Doctor again the coming term. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Marshall of furnishes the latest in styles as well Cherry Springs are visiting Mr. H. as inventions in all kinds of glasses.

Accordion Pleating done by the Baked Delicatessen Loaf. Fine Texas Steam Laundry, W. C. Word, last week from a two-month's visit for lunches or sandwitches. Only agent. Give me your order and I with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cohron at will guarantee satisfaction.

Miss Lilian Randolph of Junction is spending the week visiting in

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Mrs. R. S. Newman and two sons, Harris and Charley Ray, returned Corpus Christi.

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strings to remind me of my wife's commissions to bring home tonight."

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Ordering Meals by Telephone. A cafe in Plainfield, N. J., has installed a unique system for the convenience of its diners. Whether the plan will eventually be welcomed by the dining public has still to be proved, but it has the merits of ingenuity and novelty. Each table in this enterprising cufe is connected directly with the kitchen and the head chef by means of a telephone. The fastidious diner, instead of trusting the fine points of hisorder to a mere waiter, tells them directly into the ear of the chef. Thus he can have his steak cooked to the exact turn he likes and get exactly ing in the sauces.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Att.

A Feminine Egotist.

"I consulted a fortune teller the other day," said the poor but proud young man, "and she told me I was in love with a beautiful heiress, but she wauld never marry me. It looks like I was up against it!"

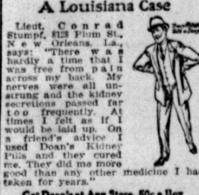
"Oh, not necessarily," rejoined the fair maid at the other end of the sofa. "No fortune teller has ever been authorized to speak for me.'

The fool's money is the wise man's

Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard;" to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Louisiana Case



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W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 33-1916.

John Carney, the apostle o hibition and the veritable enen ne saloon, it is hoped will ne to Kerrville and pitch streets, most any

REMOVE HORNS FROM CALVES

According to Writer Best Dehorning Agent Is Caustic Potash in Pen-

cil or Stick Form. The best dehorning agent is caustic potash fused in the pencil or stick form. The caustic should be applied as soon as the budding horn or button can be felt under the skin. As a rule this can be done when the calf is but a few weeks old, and although it is claimed by some that horns may be removed from animals six months old, it is undoubtedly best to operate early, advises Dr. E. H. Lehnert in Farm and Home.

When the proper time arrives, clip the hair over the horn from an area the size of a half dollar, wash with soapsuds and rub on the moistened caustic. To prevent the caustic from running, moisten it only slightly, and apply lard or vaseline all about the spot treated. When the scabs fall off, a careful examination should be made, female trouble since. I feel that I owe | and if the horn is still prominent, my life to you and your remedies. They make another application of the causdid for me what doctors could not do tic. To protect the fingers, wrap the and I will always praise it wherever I caustic well with paper. If active caustic is thoroughly applied over a sufficiently large area, the horn will unfailingly be killed by one application.

VALUE OF PUREBRED HEIFERS

Editor of Agricultural Paper Picks Up Prize at Public Sale-Possibilities Unknown.

A few years ago a certain editor of an agricultural paper bought a couple of cheap little Jersey helfers at a public sale. Some of the breeders present had a good bit of fun at his expense and they haven't all got over it yet. When these heffers became cows the better one made a record of production excelled by only a few of heard of later. The other one produced over 10,000 pounds of milk and 480 pounds of fat with her first calf,

which was not so bad for a \$50 helfer. The fact is that nobody knows very much about the possibilities of pure bred youngsters. When they are go ing cheap it's not a bad plan to pick Soak hands on retiring in hot Cuticura them up and wait awhile. They may



Purebred Jerseys.

and they can't lose much money if they don't. More than one herd of to mark only the future breeders. purebred cattle has been built on something that didn't look very good to the crowd on sale day.

USE OF CENTRIFUGAL FORCE

the proper number of drops of season- Various Movable Parts of Machine Arranged to Render Separation Nearly Positive.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a cream separator invented by J. A. Falk of Stacyville, Iowa, says:

an improved construction of separator.



Cream Separator.

making use of centrifugal force, the various movable parts of the separaof the cream with the heavier portions cream therefrom.

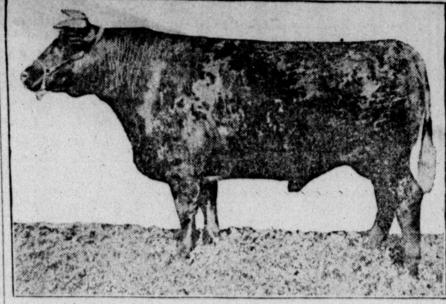
FEED CALVES IN STANCHIONS

After Young Animals Have Devoured Milk and Grain They Lose Desire to Suck Ears.

There are several good reasons for corn for hogs... feeding calves in stanchions. The calves can be fed their milk, then their grain, and after they have eaten hogs some new corn for a while bethe grain they will lose their desire to fore turning them into the field. suck one another's ears. A stanchion made of wood will be entirely satisfaccenter to center, with the neck space | quickly. 4 to 5 inches wide. It is built in the same manner as the old-style rigid stanchion. The calf should be fastened while eating, but loosened from the stanchion after it has eaten its grain. The calf pens and stanchions should be built in the south side of the barn, to be understood also in other quar- then pay for a new machine of a repwhere plenty of sunshine and light can be had.

BEST AVAILABLE BREEDING MATERIAL

that you HE KERRVILLE ADVANCE, KERRVILLE, TEXAS



College Dale, Bred and Exhibited by Kansas Agricultural College.

(By FRANK D. TOMSON.) ducers whose daily incomes have termined to secure the best representaportion of their profits in purebred both the standpoint of individual mereral bidders in the various sales where They draw marked distinction between they have been represented.

producers of Argentina and other seed is at a premium because knowl-South American countries are looking edge of the reproductive powers of to the United States for their supply good seed is more widely disseminatof breeding stock. For many years ed than ever before. they depended almost wholly upon the British Isles for their seed stock, but herd along intelligent lines with this gradually they have turned their at- fact clearly in mind is today reaping tention to this country, and the vari- his reward and apparently we are only ous breed associations, particularly at the threshold of a period of disthe Shorthorn association, have co-op-

orders during the past year. Buenos Aires, Argentina, competed for various high class entries with the result that prices gradually mounted upher age in the country for a month or over \$1,000. It should be understood central West-a source from which so and was then injured. She may be that the representatives of these large our people may continue to obtain the interests are most discriminating in best available breeding material.

their selections and are not offering There is a growing inclination on liberal bids merely to get rid of their the part of various Oklahoma oil pro- money, but, en the other hand, are dereached large proportions, to invest a tives of the breed, considered from beef cattle, for they have proved lib- it and the strength of the pedigree. seed of a high order and the ordinary It is generally known that the beef standard. This is a day when good

The cattle breeder who has bred his to boss it around." crimination and broad expansion. It rated with them and have filled large is a wholesome fact that in all of the At a recent Iowa Shorthorn sale in criminating breeders are competing more important sales, the more diswhich 48 Shorthorns were sold at an sharply with the Argentine buyers and average of \$1,074 per head, the Okla- the representatives of the oil interhoma oil men and Francisco V. Maissa, ests, and it is to their credit that many of the most desired breeding animals retain their home in the oldward, as indicated by the average of established breeding ground of the

BEST TIME TO PICK PIGS FOR BREEDING

To Improve Swine Herd, Select Selection on Dairy Records Will Stock From Offspring of Very Best Sows.

The best time to pick out the pigs. stock from the offspring of y sows. If you wait until the pres are grown and running in one herd will have lost track of the differen litters, unless you mark all of the pigs. with special attention paid to the ud-When you make the selection while der, loin, skin, barrel, etc. the litters are still separate you need | But no matter how skilled the ex-

litters, other things being equal. The amount of hard cash that anyone cow the strongest and liveliest members of farmer, considerably mistaken in his ed for his difatory habits and slovenly

pigs than you are going to need for compare such totals, and it is eminent- a total abstainer and nonsmoker, 1 breeding. Some are fairly certain to ly satisfactory to know for certain dle, or be injured or fail to make good which cows are best to keep and breed tell me, what is a vegetarian?" the promise of infancy. Make sure from. Mr. Falk's invention comprehends that the sows selected have the full Now is the time to act, prepare to number of sound teats—at least ten— keep records all season.—From bulleering ability, but is considered a sign Agriculture. that a sow will have large litters.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK FOLLOWS NEW CORN

Disease May Gain Foothold If Hog's Resistance Is Reduced by Unwise Feeding.

(By E. R. SPENCE, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

tor being so arranged as to render feeding new corn. It may gain a foot- should receive the best of care to inthe separation as nearly positive as hold more readily if the hog's resist- sure rapid and complete development, possible, and to prevent the mixture ance is reduced by unwise feeding, but Many colts will be taken from pasthe disease itself can result only from tures with a goodly store of fat, only of the milk after the separation of the infection with a specific, invisible to be turned to a strawpile for feed from other hogs.

eating too much green corn, or by eat- exercise, ing corn that is impature, the disease | The ideal shelter for colts is a tightwill be more readily contracted, and it built shed open to the south, where is often noted that a new outbreak of the animals may go in or out at their cholera follows the first use of new own pleasure, and where ther may

Avoid danger by changing the kind or amount of feed gradually. Feed the winds and rain is all that is needed,

Young shoats may be turned into corn that is not down too badly with tory. It should be made from 3 to 31/2 less preliminary feeding than the older a colt if room for proper exercise is feet high and 18 to 24 inches from hogs that can break down corn more

Cow Must Be Contented.

That a dairy cow must be contented in order to do her best work at the pail ers and dairy owners, and it is getting

WEED OUT ALL THE UNPROFITABLE COWS

Give Accurate Results-Easy Matter to Weigh.

The old saying has it "there is no mitted by every thoughtful dairyman, well again. We tried everything we co indications of good milking qualities, ered any more. We could in the uddesice of certain well-known external Lung-Vita. After using this medicin

It is best to select from the largest may be, he is not infallible as to the Dept. C. Nashville, Tenn. Adv. pigs from such litters are likely to in- in the herd will earn in a year. He herit their mother's prolificacy. Pick may be, as well as the ordinary dairyeach litter. The ones that shoulder judgment. One system will give ne. appearance, was one day fastructing keeps to their way to the front tests where the curate results, that of selection on richest milk is are likely to be the dairy records. It is easy to weigh and sample; it is easy to add up a few It is well to select and mark more figures for each cow; it is easy to

for this not only indicates good moth- tin of the Canadian Department of

GIVE YOUNG HORSES BEST OF ATTENTION

Furnish Ample Shelter and Dry Bed-Clover and Alfalfa Make Good Roughage.

(By D. J. KAYS, Ohio Experiment Station.)

With the demand for good draft Hog cholera is not a direct result of horses advancing, the young colts and still nag him occasionally. germ, obtained directly or indirectly and shelter. On the other hand, a few colts may be ruined by heavy feeding If the herd is thrown off feed by in the stalls, where they cannot take

> have the run of a lot for exercise. A dry bed and a protection from cold Clover and alfalfa make good roughage for colts, with a grain ration of two parts oats and one bran added.

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