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ation of \$159,000 for the lot.

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Georgetown and Tom Huffstutt- —San Saba News.

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BEST. F. JONES IS NOT GUILTY

The case of the State of Texas vs. Best F. Jones, started for trial on Wednesday of last week but the jury was not com-pleted until Friday at noon. It was composed of M. F. Bardwell, Martin Estes, John Griffin, S. L. Stanford, Chas. E. Speck, D. J. Wilson, Jim Myres, Melton Baught, H. H. Whitley, W. F. Rae, Guss Graves and Sam

The case was about the most noted case ever tried in the county owing to the prominence of both sides. District Attorney J. A. Thomas, was assisted in the prosecution by Judge W. F. Ford, while the defense was represented by Judge W. B. Sillman, W. A. Wright and W. L. Wardlaw. The courtroom was well filled during the trial with spectators and friends of each family. The plea for the defense was self-defense. The attorneys got through speaking Mon-day afternoon and the Judge delivered his charge to the jury who were only out about 30 minutes, when they returned with the verdict of not guilty. The argument was finished about 11 o'clock Monday night when the jury left the court room for deliberation and in a very short

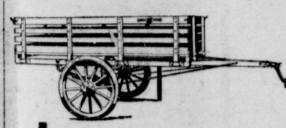
ed to have had its origin in dif- tion. ferences which arose over the

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HOLD EPISCOPAL

Archdeacon Garden of San ported to have been recaptured, time returned with their verdict | Antonio arrived in the city Monand were discharged .- Eldorado day morning, and will conduct a preaching mission for the from which they made their get-The foregoing item will be of Episcopal church in the Cradinterest to our readers, both dock building, three doors east Best F. Jones and C. A. Buie being well remembered by Brady and McCulloch county citizens. comfortably seated, and not on-The former was a number of ly members of that denominayears engaged as grocery sales-man for a Chicago concern, mak-invited to come and hear the ing this county and section at stirring addresses on topics of various intervals. Later he be-came associated with Arthur vices were held last night with Hall in the telephone business, a splendid audience, whose in-C. A. Buie, some two or three terest and close attention was years ago, purchased Jones' in- held throughout by Archdeacon terest in the telephone business, Garden's earnest words. The who occupied the ranch of Mr. mission will continue all this Buie which became Jones' prop-week, services being held each erty in the transaction. The night, and to these a cordial intragedy, which resulted in the vitation is extended all, with the killing of Buie by Jones, some- assurance that if you attend, thing like a year ago, is suppos- you will need no further invita-

> Tonight Archdeacon Garden will speak on the "Relations of Business and Christianity," and will also devote part of his sermon to the present war. This subject will be of great interest and a large attendance is anticipated. In view of this, the building is being provided with additional seats, in order that all may be comfortable during the

services. On tomorrow noon there will be held a Social Business meeting, at which Archdeacon Garden will clearly show that Christianity is one of the essential needs of every business man. Not only will this occasion provide a feast for the soul, but the inner man will also be taken care of, H. N. Cook of the Queen hotel, assisted by the members of the Episcopal church, serving a luncheon to all in attendance. All business men are invited.

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from Mason a couple years ago Twelve Take Test for Grade Cerfor murder, and whose escape tificates. with three others, was chronic-

There were twelve candidates led a couple weeks ago, is refor first and second grade teachers' certificates on last Friday together with his companions, morning, at which time examiand returned to the prison camp nation was held in the county court room. Of the number, five were men and seven were young ladies, and two took the QUICK LOANS. Small as well as Large Loans test for first grade certificates, while the balance tried for secon Farms. Quick action. Inond grade. The examiners were Mrs. M. L. Stallings of Brady, spect myself. LEE McSHAN. and C. P. Taylor of Voca. WAGONS, BUGGIES and HACKS at closing out prices.

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Let us quote President Wilson on the subject of aliens in our midst:

States are enjoined to preserve the peace and treat them with all such friendliness as may be all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States."

titled to criticism. At Irving, O. D. Mann & Sons,

a small town near Dallas, the graduating class had adopted the motto: "Immer Voran," which means, "Always Progress." Quite naturally this motto adorned the stage during the commencement exercises. The mayor of that town insisted that the motto be hidden from sight Entered as second class matter May by an American flag. Such action is ridiculous. In his great speech to Congress, President Wilson said the U.S. was not fighting the German people, that we were their friends, and OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING that we were fighting German imperialism. Why, then should anyone antagonize a German citizen so long as he goes about his One Year
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Way dead language? The action is a reflection upon the intelligence

Notices of church entertainments they are called to do any kind him. Duke was certainly no fashionwhere a charge of admission is made, of repair work. The law carried able looking dog. the emergency clause and benews, will be charged for at the reg- came effective at once.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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The small darky looked annoyed.

"Well, why can't he answer?"

"He can't. He can't talk no better'n

"Oh!" said Penrod, mollified; then,

what he was talkin'. He tongue tie."

obeying an impulse so universally

aroused in the human breast under

like circumstances that it has become

"Talk some more," he begged eagerly.

"I hee you ackoom aim gemmo

mame," was the prompt response, in

"You get fresh with me and I'll"-

which a slight ostentation was mani-

fest. Unmistakable tokens of vanity

had appeared upon the small, swart

"What's he mean?" asked Penrod.

"He say he tole you 'at coon ain' got

"What's his name?" Penrod pointed

"Verman. Was three us boys in ow

fam'ly. Ol'est one name Sherman.

come him; he Verman. Sherman dead.

"Umhugh. Done move in f'm way

He pointed to the north with his

right hand, and Penrod's eyes opened

wide as they followed the gesture.

"Look there!" exclaimed Penrod.

"I mum map," said Verman, with

"He done 'at," interpreted Herman, chuckling, "Yessuh, done chop 'er spang off long 'go. He's a playin' wif

a ax, an' I lay my finguh on de do' sill,

an' I say, 'Verman, chop 'er off!' So

Verman be chop 'er right spang off up

"He hoe me hoo," remarked Verman.

"Yessuh, I tole him to," said Her-

nan, "an' he chop 'er off, an' ey ain't

airy oth' one evuh grow on wheres de

"But what'd you tell him to do it

"Nothin'. I jes' sald it 'at way-an'

Both brothers looked pleased and

proud. Penrod's profound interest was

flatteringly visible, a tribute to their

"Hem bow goy," suggested Verman

"Aw ri'," said Herman. "Ow sistuh

"Goltuh, Swellin' on her neck-grea'

Queeale, she a growed up woman; she

ole one use to grow. Nosuh!"

'You haven't got any finger!"

"What's your name?"

"I'm name Herman."

to the tongue tied boy.

Verman, he de littles' one."

outen on a fahm."

egregious pride.

to de roots! Yessuh."

"Jes' fo' nothin'."

he jes' chop 'er off!"

unusualness

got a goltuh."

agerly.

"What for?"

"You goin' to live here?"

countenance.

enchanted.

no name.

a quip, he turned to the afflicted one.

said impatiently.

with me and I'll"-

in' to you."

'Aim gommo mame, I hell you."

SYNOPSIS.

Penrod, fearing the ordeal of playing the part of the Child Sir Lancelot, seeks forgetfulness in the composition of a dime

Penrod's mother and sister dress him in his costume for the "Children's Pageant of the Round Table." Fenrod is ashamed

He breaks up the whole pageant by outling on a pair of the janitor's overalls A visit to a moving picture show gives im an idea and he loafs away his time

school, dreaming dreams. The teacher reproves him. He seeks to distract attention from himself by alleging loss of sleep because of a drunker

The teacher sympathizes with Penrod's aunt because of her wayward husband, and it then develops that Penrod has been

CHAPTER VIII.

The Two Familles. ENROD never missed a murder a hanging or an electrocution in the newspapers. He knew almost as much about Rena Magsworth as her jurymen did, though they sat in a courtroom 200 miles away, and he had it in mind-so frank he was-to ask Roderick Magsworth Bitts, Jr., if the murderess happened o be a relative.

The present encounter, being merely one of apathetic greeting, did not afford the opportunity. Penrod took off his cap, and Roderick, seated between his mother and one of his grownup sisters, nodded sluggishly, but neither Mrs. Magsworth Bitts nor her daughter acknowledged the salutation of the boy in the yard. They disapproved of him as a person of little consequence, and that little bad. Snubbed, Penrod thoughtfully restored his cap to his head. A boy can be cut as effectually as a man, and this one was chilled to a low temperature. He wondered if they despised him because they had seen a last fragment of doughnut in quiring garage and repair men his hand; then he thought that perto register each car on which haps it was Duke who had disgraced

The resilient spirits of youth, how ever, presently revived, and, discovering a spider upon one knee and a beetle simultaneously upon the other. Pen rod forgot Mrs. Roderick Magsworth Bitts in the course of some experiments infringing upon the domain of Dr. Carrel. Penrod's efforts, with the aid of a pin, to effect a transference of living organism were unsuccessful, but he convinced himself forever that a spider cannot walk with a beetle's legs. Della then enhanced zoological interest by depositing upon the back porch a large rat trap from the cellar, the prison of four live rats awaiting

Penrod at once took possession, retir ing to the empty stable, where he installed the rats in a small wooden box with a sheet of broken window glass, held down by a brickbat, over the top Thus the symptoms of their agitation when the box was shaken or hammered upon could be studied at leisure. Altogether this Saturday was starting 'N 'en come me; I'm Herman. 'N 'en

splendidly. After a time the student's attention was withdrawn from his specimens by a peculiar smell, which, being follow ed up by a system of selective sniffing, proved to be an emnation leaking into the stable from the alley. He opened the back door.

Across the alley was a cottage which Herman had no forefinger on that a thrifty neighbor had built on the hand. rear line of his lot and rented to ne groes, and the fact that a negro family was now in process of "moving in was manifested by the presence of a thin mule and a ramshackle wagon the latter laden with the semblance of a stove and a few other unpretentious

household articles. A very small darky boy stood near the mule. In his hand was a rusty chain, and at the end of the chain the delighted Penrod perceived the source of the special smell he was tracing-a large raccoon. Duke, who had shown not the slightest interest in the rats. set up a frantic barking and simulated a ravening assault upon the strange animal. It was only a bit of acting, however, for Duke was an old dog. had suffered much and desired no unnecessary sorrow, wherefore he confined his demonstrations to alarums and excursions and presently sat down at a distance and expressed himself by intermittent threatenings in a quaver-

ing falsetto. "What's that coon's name?" asked Peprod: intending no discourtesy. "Aim gommo mame," said the small

darky. What? "Aim gomn "What?"

move in now. You look in de front room winduh wheres she sweepin'; you kin see it on her." Penrod looked in the window and

ong swettin. Sile neppin nammy

was rewarded by a fine view of Queente's golter. He had never before seen one, and only the lure of further conversation on the part of Verman brought him from the window.

"Verman say tell you 'bout pappy,' explained Herman. "Mammy an' Queenle move in town an' go git de house all fix up befo' pappy git out." "Out of where?"

"Jail. Pappy cut a man, an' de police done kep' him in jail evuh sense Chris-mus time, but dey goin' tuhn him loose ag'in nex' week."

"What'd he cut the other man with?" "Wif a pitchfawk."

Penrod began to feel that a lifetime spent with this fascinating family were all too short. The brothers, glowing with amiability, were as enraptured as he. For the first time in their lives they moved in the rich glamour of sensationalism. Herman was prodigal of gesture with his right hand, and Verman, chuckling with delight, talked fluently, though somewhat consciousi They cheerfully agreed to keep the raccoon-already beginning to be mentioned as "our 'coon" by Penrod-in Mr. Schofield's empty stable, and when the animal had been chain-"What's the matter of you?" he deed to the wall near the box of rats manded, advancing. "You get fresh and supplied with a pan of fair water they assented to their new friend's "Hyuh, white boy!" A colored youth suggestion (inspired by a fine sense of of Penrod's own age appeared in the the artistic harmonies) that the here doorway of the cottage. "You let 'at brothuh mine alone. He ain' do nothtofore nameless pet be christened Sherman, in honor of their deceased rela-

> At this juncture was heard from the front yard the sound of that yodeling which is the peculiar accomplishment of those whose voices have not "changed." Penrod yodeled a response, and Samuel Williams appeared, a large bundle under his arm.

"Yay, Penrod!" was his greeting, casual enough from without; but, having entered, he stopped short and emitted prodigious whistle. "Ya-a-ay!" be then shouted. "Look at the 'coon!" "I guess you better say, 'Look at the

coon!" Penrod returned proudly. 'They's a good deal more'n him to look at too. Talk some, Verman." Verman complied. Sam was warmly interested. "Whard

you say his name was?" he asked. "Verman." "How d'you spell it?"

"V-e-r-m-a-n," repilled Penrod, having previously received this information from Herman "Oh!" said Sam.

"Point to sumpthing, Herman," Penrod commanded, and Sam's excitement. when Herman pointed was sufficient to the occasion.

Penrod, the discoverer, continued his exploitation of the manifold wonders of the Sherman, Herman and Verman collection. With the air of a proprietor he escorted Sam into the alley for a good look at Queenie (who seemed not to care for her increasing celebrity) and proceeded to a dramatic climaxthe recital of the episode of the pitchfork and its consequences.

The cumulative effect was enormous. and could have but one possible result. half Barnum.

"Let's get up a SHOW!"

Penrod and Sam both claimed to have said it first, a question left unsettled in the ecstasies of hurried prep aration. The bundle under Sam's arm. brought with no definite purpose, proved to have been an inspiration. It consisted of broad sheets of light yellow wrapping paper, discarded by Sam's mother in her spring house. cleaning. There were half filled cans and buckets of paint in the storeroom adjoining the carriage house and presently the side wall of the stable flamed information upon the passerby from a great and spreading poster.

"Publicity," primal requisite of all theatrical and amphitheatrical enterprise thus provided, subsequent arrangements proceeded with a fury of energy which transformed the empty hayloft. True, it is impossible to say just what the hayloft was transformed into, but history warrantably clings to the statement that it was transformed. Duke and Sherman were secured to the rear wall at a considerable distance from each other after an exhibition of reluctance on the part of Duke, during which he displayed a nervous energy and agility almost a dog. Benches were improvised for spectators; the rats were brought up; finally the rafters, cornerib and hay chute were ornamented with flags and strips of bunting from Sam Williams' attic, Sam returning from the excursion wearing an old silk hat and accompanied (on account of a rope) by a fine dachshund encountered on the highway. In the matter of personal decoration paint was generously used; an interpretation of the spiral, inclining to whites and greens, becoming brilliantly effective upon the dark facial backgrounds of Herman and Verman, while the countenances of Sam and Penrod were each supplied with the black mustache and imperial, lacking which no professional showman can be esteemed conscientious.

It was regretfully decided in coun cll that no attempt be made to add Queenie to the list of exhibits, her brothers warmly declining to act as ambassadors in that cause. They were certain Queenle would not like the idea, they said, and Herman picturesquely described her activity on oc-casions when she had been annoyed by too much attention to her appearance. However, Penrod's disappointment was alleviated by an inspiration which came to him in a moment of pondering upon the dachshund, and the entire party went forth to add an en-riching line to the poster.

They found's group of seven, including two adults, already gathered in the street to read and admire this work.

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PHYCHFORK

THE MICHIGAN TRAINED RATS A heated argument took place between Sam and Penrod, the point at Issue being settled finally by the draw ing of straws, whereupon Penrod, w pardonable self importance-in presence of an audience now increase to nine-slowly painted the words to spired by the dachshund:

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(To be Continued.)

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TO BE AN AVIATOR.

Frank Flack of San Saba Would Be a Flyer.

Frank Flack, feeling a strain of patriotism in his veins, has been trying to get the information as to whether or not he could pass the examination to join the Aviation Corps, and as a consequence he has been much "in the air" the past several

Frank is a good mechanic and would, no doubt, master any machinery with which he comes in contact shortly. He will probably leave tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for Waco to stand the examination.

Frank says that it is his opinion that the young men had as well answer the call for recruits in the navy, army, etc., before they have to answer by conscription-and therefore he offers miraculous in so small and middle aged his services early in the game, while there is a chance to go "up high."-San Saba Star.

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MORE FEATURES LYRIC THEATRE

Another feature act has been secured for patrons of the Lyric theatre—a big vaudeville act by M'lle Emerie & Company, which will be shown on tomorrow (Wednesday) night. M'lle Emerie comes direct from the Orpheum circuit, and of late was a feature in the "Girl of the Follies." The act is a sensational gymnastic stunt, and has everywhere excited favoralbe comment, as witness the following from the Tyler Daily Courier-Times:

"M'lle Emerie in her sensational disrobing vaudeville act opened a three day engagement at the Palace yesterday to large trowds at the matinee, and standing room was at a premi-um at the night shows. Her act is unique and clever, and her hospitality pleasing. M'lle Emerie throws souvenirs among the audience at each and every performance. Numerous lapels are decorated today as evidence."

In addition will be the usual program of moving pictures—a 5-reel drama, "The Phantom Buccaneer," and a Charles Chaplin comedy. Prices of admission will be 15c and 25c.

ment upon the picture includes tentions - whether he killed that of the press, the public and the pulpit. Notable among those who endorse the picture is Rev. Dr. Pankhurst, who

says:
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KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

Will Cannon Shoots Killeen Mar- Splendid Program at First shal-Is Himself Killed.

Further particulars of the prior to the shooting between director. Ray. The latter drove up to a was a splendid duet by Mrs. Elgarage in Killeen and was warn-ed by City Marshal Blair to be-Benham. A large and appreciauntil he was preparing to return sweet music rendered by them. guns at one another as they lay wreath. wounded, resulting in the instant death of Cannon and the preached on the "Resurrection" out apparent effect. Both were idson, of Kansas City, Mo., who to see that the very best service On Friday night comes that placed in jail at Belton, although moving picti consation of the he could have given any amount century: "Where Are My of bail asked. There seems to be a doubt as to Cannon's in-

Ray and Blair. Cannon had been away from Killeen for a number of years, having only recently returned, & Strickland. a very powerful and gripping and on the Sunday before the picture drama-I am glad to tragedy he was remarried to his have witnessed it and am prompt wife, from whom he had been

The Magic Washing Stick. public should have the opportunity to witness the presentation."

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EASTER SERVICES.

Christian Church.

The Easter Festival of Music killing of Will Cannon, brother at the Christian Church Sunday of Mrs. R. L. Harvey of this night was a great success. The city, at Killeen, Texas, are con- pastor and the people were hightained in the Killeen Herald of ly pleased with the many sacred last week. From the account of classics rendered by the large the tragedy it appears that a choir under the efficient leaderfeeling had arisen several days ship of Mrs. S. A. Benham, the

Cannon and a man named Mont | Among the pleasing selections

home, when Ray returned to his The church was beautifully ment in every way possible. car, accompanied by the mar- decorated for the occasion with

I have a nice assortment of ers. new BUGGIES and HACKS. E.

When are you coming after Blair mistaking him for Ray, or that Majestic Range? O. D. of the San Angelo country to whether he intended to kill both Mann & Sons.

cattle or hogs for sale. Hanson

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GRADING PLOW for sale cheap. E. J. BROAD.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

L. Ballou suffered painful bruises about his hand and leg turn on a light at the Episcopal mission. The chair on which he The Jones Drug Co., Brady. Texas. was standing turned over with him, throwing him violently to ough cleansing at once. the floor. While able to be When peevish, cross, is a good time to put down that about, Mr. Ballou is feeling the pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat linoleum or matting. We have effects of the fall quite serious- or act naturally, or is feverish,

I have a good AUTO TRUCK McQuerry removed with his arrhoea, full of cold, give a tea-I WILL give a BIG BARGAIN family to Comanche county, spoonful of "California Syrup on. E. J. BROAD. where he will engage in farming. where he will engage in farming. of Figs," and in a few hours all With him went his dogs. One the foul, constipated waste, unof the latter evidently had a great liking for McCulloch county and Brady, for last week he ly moves out of its little bowels reappeared here, and to date well known tonic properties of QUININE shows no disposition to depart and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives for his new home or to return to for his new home or to return to his master.

MAKE CONTRACT FOR CHOICE BEEF

Believing that the best is none harmlessness; its certain, un- new Automobile and Commis- too good for Brady and McCulfailing action in regulating sion association has been about loch county citizens, G. R. White ages and for grown-ups plainly and hogs. Hanson & Strickland. shareholders has been called for ply the H. & L. Irwin market millions of cures in indigestion, next Monday night, at which with the highest grade beef prodyspepsia, gastritis and other time the organization will be duced on the Colton ranch, and stomach trouble has made it made permanent, and officers which, by the way, has no super that it is made by "California ing patrons of expert attention them on ensilage, cotton seed

filling and supply station will Mr. Irwin is delighted with be included in the equipment. having secured so choice a pro-

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panies operating throughout Texas, particularly those in the order countries, will put their plants at the disposal of the United States government if necessary. F. W. Greber, genas Telephone Co., who has returned from Waco where managers and owners of independent essential to good health. companies held a convention the ware of Cannon. Ray avoided tive audience greeted the choir first part of the week, announ-Cannon, according to statement, and enjoyed for an hour the ced today that the Brownwood concern would aid the govern-

Mr. Greber emphasized the shal. At the time Cannon ap- many imposing plants and beau- importance of obtaining the copeared on the scene, and draw- tiful flowers, by Mrs. W. N. operation of telephone companiing his gun, fired. At the same White and Miss Lois Bradley, es by saying it would be essentime Blair fired at Cannon, both and the altar was decorated with tial that every camp of troops men falling, but emptying their beautiful geraniums and bridal be connected with headquar-

"Should the government esstant death of Cannon and the preached on the "Resurrection" tablish a camp, say in Fort Mcfatal wounding of the marshal. to a large and interested audi- Kavett section," said Mr. Gre-In the meantime Ray and Cannon's son, Floyd, had engaged
in a fusillade of shots, but withto the coming of Dr. E. E. Davtaken in charge after the trage- will commence a Revival meet- possible was established. Mesdy, Ray being released on \$5,000 ing in the tabernacle, May 20th. sages from the camp would be given preference over all oth-

> It is not altogether improbable that the government will establish troop camps in this sec-tion of the state. The proximity the border would demand excel-Phone or write us if you have lent border protection, it was stated.

At a Waco meeting, Mr. Greber said, a signal corps among telephone men was or-

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Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad treath

or sour stomach. Look at the tongue, Mother!

last night, while attempting to If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver which was then filed in the and bowels need a gentle, thor-

When peevish, cross, listless, stomach sour, breath bad; has A couple weeks ago George stomach-ache, sore throat, didigested food and sour bile gentwithout griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Masquerade a Success.

The Masquerade Skating parlast Thursday night was one of the most successful events of The pleasant evening, and the crowd, and it is estimated that there were at least one hundred skaters who participated in the The list of stockholders in- duct to offer his customers, and affair. The costumes were atfrom the beautiful to the ridicusection, chief among whom are cuts. Mr. White has been re- lous, and including clowns, fat men, sailors, gypsies and patriton and C. W. L. Schaeg. The ments to northern markets, otic costumes. First prize was latter has had charge of the or- but is more than pleased with awarded the U.S. flag costume, ganization, and due to his in- the idea of placing his beef on and the judges were undecide! in this entire section of the fluence and untiring efforts the success of the undertaking has been assured.

the local market and thereby ensuccess of the undertaking has abling the Brady people to ensuccess of his labor and prize was added to the list, 2nd and 3rd going to the sailor boy and the gypsy girl, respectively. Mrs. Oscar Galloway is assist-

ing in caring for the patrons of the rink, and her presence adds to its popularity and the enjoyment of an evening spent there.

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LEIFESTE GIVEN **BAIL OF \$5,000**

The Menard County Grand Jury returned a bill of indictment Tuesday charging Wes Leifeste with murder in connec- H. Azlin, Commissioner C. L. tion with the killing of Dan Curry and Commissioner George Felps. The case was then con- Pauley made a trip to inspection tinued by process of law until over the Coleman and Stacy Tuesday of the first week of the bridge road last Saturday. This next term of court which will be October 30th.

August Bruns was given a written guarantee of indemnity against prosecution signed by the District Attorney and passed on by the District Judge, court records.

Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg has been employed to assist in the prosecution. Hon. M. E. Blackburn of this place is assisted by attorney F. T. Neal, in the defense. -Junction Citizen-Light.

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family in the departure of R. M. rage Russell, who leaves today with and directors for the company ior anywhere in the United Fig Syrup Company." Refuse family and part of his household Keep this perfect stomach ization expects to open a first- are high bred Durham and Heremonths, been engaged in doing road work for the county, but on account of the continued dry CO. weather, this work had been abandoned. At Lubbock he will be engaged in similar work, his services on the county roads

coming year. as one of the most efficient and capable road builders in the county, and his departure is a on the Nine road, that thoroughfare came to be known far and wide as one of the best state. Later Mr. Russell was employed on other roads in the county, and in every instance mal conditions prevailed, Mr. splendid investment. employment elsewhere, but would have continued his labors on either the county roads or the city streets.

Lubbock is indeed fortunate

in having him in charge of her public road work.

COMMEND OUR ROAD BUILDING

City Commissioner H. Starkweather, County Judge W. M. Weathred, Commissioner C. road is being built by public subscription under the direction of Mr. Starkweather and Commissioner Azlin.

While at the Stacy end of the line the party crossed into Mc-Culloch county to witness the operation of McCulloch county's traction grader. McCulloch has four traction graders at work and they are grading their dirt roads by the traction method at a cost of approximately \$7.50 to \$10 a mile, whereas the cost in Coleman county under the horse power and inadequate machinery method approximates \$60.00 a mile.

If these figures are approximately correct, Coleman county is losing money every day by the operation of its antiquated method of road building. If a tamale merchant conducted his

inoss along such lines he would soon be in the hands of a receiver. The present commissioners' court is not to be censured for this condition of affairs-the court hasn't any money to do with .- Democrat-Voice, Coleman.

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The following old, old yarn is re-printed from "The Veteran." have given a good description A private soldier named of all the cards but one.' John Orten was taken before a magistrate recently for playing cards during divine service. It appears that a sergeant com- scription of that too, if you will manded the soldier at the not be angry.' church, and when the parson had read the prayer he took the "if you do not term me the text. Those who had a Bible knave". took it out, but this soldier had neither Bible nor common pray- greatest knave I know of is the er book; but pulling out a pack constable who brought me here.'

of cards, he spread them before sergeant of the company saw greatest fool." him and said: "John, put up the cards; this is no place for them."
"Never mind that," said John.

"Well," said the mayor. soldier here for?'

'For playing cards in church.' "Well, old soldier, what have you got to say for yourself?"

ish you more than man was ever pack of cards serves for a Bi-

punished." "I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor spreading the cards before the resented. "I am the Joker," mayor, he began with the ace: responded the soldier. "When I see the ace it reminds me there is but one God. When YES! LIFT A CORN I see the deuce it reminds me of the Father and the Son.

When I see the tray it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Cincinnati Authority Tells How Ghost. When I see the four spot it reminds me of the Evangelists that preached-Matthew. Mark, Luke and John. When I meet the five it reminds me of med their lamps- there were ed you before, says this Cincinthe five wise Virgins that trimten, but five were wise and five nati authority, as a few drops When I see the six it reminds a tender, aching corn or callus, me that in six days the Lord made Heaven and earth. When on the seventh day He rested lus loosens so it can be lifted from the great work He had out, root and all, without pain. created, and hallowed it. When I see the eight it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that the world, viz: Noah and his every hard or soft corn or callus, wife, with three sons and their wives. When I see the nine it reminds me of the nine lateur that were cleaned by our savior there were nine out of ten me of the ten Commandments, I see the King it reminds me of time. the King of Heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see

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which were boys and which King Solomon were girls. sent for water for them to wash. The girls washed to the elbow and the boys to the wrist, so King Solomon told by that."

"Well, said the mayor, "you "What is that?"

"The Knave," said the mayor, 'I will give your honor a de-

"I will not," said the mayor

"Well" said the soldier "the

"I do not know," said the him. He just looked at one mayor, "if he is the greatest card and then at another. The knave but I know he is the

"When I count how many When the service was over the in the year. When I count the constable took John before the number of cards in a pack I find there are 52, the number of his uncle. "I think, though, I can do weeks in a year, and I find four something for him in the main offices "What have you brought this suits, the number of weeks in a of the board. I'll try, anyhow." month; I find there are 12 picfind 13, the number of weeks in satisfied and happy. "Much, sir, I hope."

find 13, the number of weeks in a quarter. So you see, sir a quarter. So you see, sir a ble, almanac and common pray- kind-hearted relative of Lucius had ex-

er book.' make the yarn complete, that the two. He had better clothes, he common prayerbooks. I have the mayor directly bethought had never had to work, while Ned nothing but a pack of cards and himself of that 53rd card in the nothing but a pack of cards and himself of that 53rd card in the a year to help along the old folks. I'll satisfy your worship of the deck, the Joker, and asked The bright quick ways of Lucius had purity of my intentions," and, the soldier what that card rep- pleased his uncle. The steady plod-

to Dry up a Corn or Callus so

it Lifts Off with Fingers. You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killwere foolish, and were shut out. of freezone applied directly on stops soreness at once and I see seven it reminds me that soon the corn or hardened cal-A small bottle of freezone were saved when God destroyed store but will positively take off

> This should be tried, as it is Densive and is said not to mritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any that never returned thanks. freezone tell him to get a small When I see the ten it reminds bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff numerable paper and canvas bags, all ses on tablets of stone. When and acts like a charm every in systematic rows. They contained

How about your watch? Is it the Queen it reminds me of the keeping correct time? If not, Queen of Sheba, who visited let us remedy the trouble for Satisfaction guaranteed. Solomon, for she was as wise you. a woman as he was a man. She A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side at one time and have to have their brought with her 50 boys and square.

50 girls, all dressed in boys' apparel, for King Solomon to tell E. J. BROAD.

The Ways of Thrift

George Elmer Cobb

"We came from the same town, we went to the same school. We're pretty good chums, Uncle Davenport, so if you can give Ned Dorsett a job it will please me almost as much as when you put me at this desk."

Lucius Hale gazed proudly at his environment. He had a little corner in the splendid office, with his desk rug and swivel chair. He felt a sense of importance for once is a while he was spots in a pack of cards I find sent outo the floor of the big grain 365, as many as there are days exchange, posing as magnificently as though he were a real member of the

"I'm all filled up here, Lucius," spoke

The influential leader did try. Withture cards in a pack, represent- in a week the second boy from the ing the number of months in a country he had betriended gloried in a year; on counting the tricks I position, humble, paying half what his

Lucius and Ned had never been to the city to try their fortunes and the erted himself nobly in their behalf. Note-It might be added, to Lucius was the "niftier appearing" of ding method of Ned, however, had also attracted the merchant's favorable

"So it's here they put you?" remarked Lucius, appearing one day for OFF WITHOUT PAIN! the first time in the sample room of



which Ned had been placed in charge. This was a large but stuffy office, surrounded by shelves. These held insamples of wheat, corn, oats, barley and other grains. Each sack bore a tag, telling the grade, owner and date of placing the grain in the elevators.

"Yes, this is my own particular den," replied Ned cheerily. work, except when the traders are on the floor. Then a dozen of them rush in samples in a jiffy. You've got to know SECOND HAND AUTO. SEE just where to put your hand on number so and so. Then they've got to be all sealed up again if a sale is made."

"I get off at two-thirty every day," vaunted Lucius proudly.

"Well, I can leave when the exchange closes," explained Ned, "but I attend to the sweeping after that."
"Say!" ejaculated Lucius in dismay

"you don't get down to do that, do "Yes, indeed, and it's getting down, too!" laughed Ned. "You see those grain pits are just choked up with grain and paper and cigar stubs when

yes, I got the sweeping contract." 'Contract!" snorted Lucius. "Why, yes. The old sweeper got he rheumatism and he turned it over

that unruly crowd gets through. Oh,

"What do you get out of it?"

"Why, there isn't a day when the crowd doesn't pelt each other with samples, when the settling sales come around. You'll be surprised to know what a heap of grain a fellow can gather up.

"Chicken feed?" "Just that. I get thirty cents a bushel for all I can pick up.

But Ned did not tell Lucius, chum though he was, what this humble branch of his industry amounted to in the aggregate. They had in fact drifted somewhat apart since coming to the city together. Ned was economical, had to send money home to the old folks and had taken a cheap but comfortable room in an unpretentious quarter. Lucius had flashed out prodigiously, he had "apartments," he ioined a club and bragged of making one or two successful "specs" on the

Ned continued to plod. Lucius led the spectacular career of a brilliant meteor. They drifted farther apart time went on. In fact, after a spell

boys about a year after they had come to the city. Lucius might have added an important item to his statement that he and Ned had come from the same town and had gone to the same school. This was that they loved the

In Arden they had left behind them the "sweetest little malden ever was," Lucius had declared, and Ned had echoed the sentiment fervently. She had been a true friend to both. The going to visit an aunt in the city for two weeks.

"I'm going to give the dear girl the time of her life!" vaunted Lucius. "Can't I help a little?" queried Ned, with a pleasant smile.

They called together upon Olive the evening after she arrived in the city. As usual Lucius monopolized her. Olive had grown prettier than ever. Lucius in his rattlebrain way proceeded to map out a whole week of evenings for her entertainment. Modest, retiring Ned let him have his own way. He was satisfied to give Lucius

The latter took Olive to the movies, to the park, he treated her to innumerable sodas and boxes of candy. He was "short" at just that period, he told Ned, as he proceeded to borrow five dollars from him. Then came

thing was too good for Olive. Lucius started when he learned that Ned had done things up in style. He had given Olive and her aunt a tour of the parks in an automobile. He had taken them | cons, a new altar and settees for He had invited them to an operatic of a beautiful and substantial concert where the price of admission was fairly prohibitive.

Olive went back home with pleasant memories that would never dim. Ned went back to work, the proudest, happlest young man in Christendom.

Lucius sought him out one day with a glum face, his gay feathers somewhat ruffled, pitifully down on his

"I've made a bad break. Ned," he announced glumly, "went in too deep on some futures, uncle heard of it and I'm shipped to another city-elevator clerk-where I've got to plug at it for two years at hard desk training or me have a fifty till I get my first pay ing. at my new job?

"I'll do that," replied Ned readily, your wings.'

"I say!" exclaimed Lucius, as he chanced to get a glance at the stub in bank, I should say!"

"Oh, comfortable," smiled Ned. "Those sweepings, Lucius-the two hours extra drudgery a day speak out in pretty large figures." "I should say so!" muttered Lucius

enviously. "And saving-the ways of thrift, you know? I've got a new impetus since I've become engaged."

"Why, haven't you guessed it-to evening. Olive Merton," was the speedy reply, and Lucius Hale felt that he had

WE NOW SPEAK IN BILLIONS father's bedside.

Englishman in Investigating American Finance Had to Send for Help.

The finite mind of mere man becomes befogged at the infinite figures necessary to express a billion dollars. it would be easier for the mind's eve railroad companies always work on in the various communities. such totals in their business conduct, says Wall Street Journal.

Recently the representative of a leading English journal, who is over here to prepare an American special number visited Washington and talked with the president, cabinet and heads of the departments and bureaus. He returned to New York and interviewed some of the capitalists and the burden of his first cable to his employers ran something like this: "I thought I could do this job alone, but I am among a people who think and speak of billions, and frankly I must have help, as I feel that my mind alone cannot grasp the immensity of this country's wealth and operations."

Precautionary.

"Can you accommodate myself and family for summer board?" "What's your politics?" inquired Farmer Corntossel.

"Does that make any difference?" "Yep. I'm not going to take another chance on havin' the whole place stirred up with arguments day an' night. All the folks that board here this summer has got to have the same

The Advantage of Poverty. "There's one advantage in being

"I'd like to know what it is." "Well, if a poor man has a few friends, he's dead certain that they like him for what he is, not for what he has, and a rich man isn't so sure."

-Detroit Free Press.

MAY SECURE LO-CAL COMMANDERY

The matter of securing a local Knights Templar lodge will be taken up at the time of the meeting of the Grand Commandery in San Antonio on April 18th, at which time a dispensation will be asked for. There are some eighteen or twenty lo-"news" alluded to was contained in | cal members of the Commandery two letters written at the same time and in addition ten more have 335.00 by Olive Merton to Ned and Lucius, already signified their inten- B. L. MALONE & COMPANY respectively, announcing that she was tion of taking the degrees should a local Commandery be secured. At present, most of the first named are members of the Commandery at Brownwood. That body, however, interposes no objection to the establishment of such a Knights Templar lodge here, but on the

> Instructor W. W. Peavy is expected to arrive tomorrow from Brownwood, for the purpose of commencing the work of giving a class of 27 candidates the Royal Arch degrees.

other hand has volunteered its

support and aid in the matter.

The new fixtures for the lodge room arrived the latter part of last week, anl local members of the Masonic lodge now Lucius had fancied that his cheap have one of the most complete entertainment was good enough for a and comfortable meeting places country girl. Ned did not believe any in the South. The new fixtures include chairs for the East, West and South stations, also for the Junior and Senior Deato a beach resort for a whole day. the members. The furniture is design, with a mahogany finish, and the chairs are upholstered

Worth Sunday evening.

uncle will drop me. Could you let from New Mexico Sunday morn- ranch. His new possession lies

W. D. Bullock left Saturday "and I hope you wen't try to fly too evening for Oklahoma City. section of land. The deal was high again, Lucius, till you're sure of Mrs. Bullock will remain here made with C. A. Yoas of this for a short time.

M. Oppenheimer, of the Borthe check book in which Ned was writ- schow Salvage Co., went to Ft. ing, "you've got some balance at Worth Saturday night for a visit with home folks.

thur to visit her mother.

Misses Ella and Della Willis were here from San Saba Sat-"Engaged? Who to?" blurted out urday night and Sunday, visit-They returned Sunday ing.

missed the real things of life all evening for Dallas, where he friends regret to see him and his spent a day or two with Mrs. excellent family leave, all will Tipton, who is attending her join in the hope that in his new

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city, Mr. Yoas taking the Walker residence and lot here in on the trade. Possession of the new property will be given May 1st, and in the meantime Judge Walker is gradually moving his Mrs. C. F. Lennox, wife of the household effects to his new Wells Fargo Co.'s agent, left home. He has traded his Ford Sunday evening for Port Ar- car for a wagon and team of mules, and says he is almost constrained to push on the lines at times, the mules traveling so slowly in comparison with his accustomed gait a la automobile.

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