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That blue look has turned to a radiant smile with the entire population of Coke. All the rain that is needed at this time has fallen. For the first time this year it is too wet to plow. The fields are actually boggy. Crop prospects could not be more favorable at this time. The farmers have plenty of time to raise the biggest crop ever raised in Coke county—to make more to the acre—and more acres are in cultivation than ever before. Everybody was ready with their land in fine shape.

Local government weather observer, H. D. Pearce gives the precipitation as follows:

Sunday night, 23-100; Monday morning, 48-100; Monday night and Tuesday morning, 1 68 100. A total of 2 inches and 39-100 which fell in four sections and every bit went into the ground. Reports from every section of the county report about the same rainfall. A good rain is reported from San Angelo south, Saturday night and the hack driver on the Robert Lee and Sweetwater mail line reports heavy rains all along his route. With a few showers through the summer, Coke will be able to harvest the biggest crops of everything in her history.

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It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by all druggists.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF A PIONEER

Jim Jackson Was Instantly Killed by a Well Drill on his Ranch Last Thursday. — Well Known Here.

News reached San Angelo, Wednesday that Jim Jackson, a well known stockman of West Texas, was instantly killed by a well drill on his ranch near Toyah, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 8th.

This announcement will be a shock to many San Angelo people who have known deceased for a decade or longer. Mr. Jackson is the father of Mrs. Rolond Hudson, wife of the well-known Bronte stockman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson left Bronte Wednesday morning for Colorado City, where the funeral will be held and interment made today. A widow and eight children, five of whom are married,

Lightning Shocked Eden Family.

Lightning yesterday at noon (Thursday) struck right near Mr. Ballard's house and shocked more or less every one of the family. It first struck a mesquite and splintered it, then struck at the roots of a second tree several steps away, plowing up the ground, and bounced still to a third tree about the same distance the second was from the first. Great balls of fire seemed to play on all conductors in and about the place.—Eden Echo.

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Santa Fe Grading Contract Let.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—Following the opening of its Belen cut-off last March, the Santa Fe has let the contract for a new line that will close a still more important gap between Coleman, Texas, and Texico, New Mexico. The work was awarded to C. H. Sharp Construction Company of Kansas City, which also did the Belen work, and will cost about \$3,000,000. When completed this latest cut-off will give the Ripley road a direct line from Co. on the Pacific, via. the continental route.

"The entire length of the new line will be very heavy work" said Wright Smith, secretary of the Smith company, today, "and we will begin at once.

Starting from Coleman, Texas, the northern terminus of the Santa Fe's Galveston line, the cut-off will probably traverse the Texas counties of Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Garza, Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb, and Bailey as far as Texico, on the boundary line of New Mexico. The air line from Coleman to Texico is about 270 miles and as the new survey does not swerve widely from a straight line its length will approximate 300 miles.

It will cross the Orient and the Texas & Pacific road at Sweetwater and will connect with the Northern branch of the Santa Fe, which passes through the Panhandle. This line branches south from the main line at Canyon City, Texas, and is already built as far as Plainview. It will later be extended as far as Lubbock in order to reach the cut-off.—Dallas News.

John McCabe traded his home place in Robert Lee to Chas. Roe for 200 acres off the north part of his place above town. The deeds call for a valuation of \$2,500. Mr. McCabe paid Mr. Roe \$400 cash in the deal.

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survive.

Jim Jackson was one of the typical frontier cowboys, and his worldly holdings have grown from a horse, saddle and lasso to one of the best ranches in the West. He and Bill McAuley, of Maverick, worked cattle for Jonathan Miles in Runnels county over twenty-five years ago, and they had many thrilling experiences, an account of which would fill a large volume. Bill McAuley, who is now a ranchman of Maverick, is in the city today and was grieved to hear of the death of his old companion. Many reminiscences of bygone days flitted across memory's tablets when he learned of the tragic death of another old-timer of the West.—San Angelo Standard.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

This time a Dutch baby has captured Holland.

Some people move May 1 and others pay realty taxes.

Americans must be protected wherever they travel and wherever they live.

A New York policeman found a \$156 pearl in an oyster sandwich. Grafting again!

The average city in Mexico has 165 holidays each year. What a pleasant country it must be.

It is disheartening to learn that Mount Etna is making a smoke nuisance of itself again.

Britain is frightened lest America's slang should corrupt the mother tongue. It surely is a blooming rhyme.

Those Wright brothers certainly have even royally acknowledging that they are "it" and can deliver the goods.

"The horse is stupid, nervous, erratic," says a Nashville paper. Well, perhaps these hats and things he sees in the street have got on his nerves.

Nearly ten feet of snow fell in Denver during the winter that has just ended. Denver people will, of course, claim that nothing is so "light" as plenty of snow.

It is said that women are already trying to get the most styles possible for the winter. Every woman must sometimes bend before the force of public opinion.

Aerial navigation may become a fact in time, but until man is able to guide his craft with more certainty of a successful landing, terra firma will appeal to most persons.

If the governments of the earth could spare a little money to kill off mosquitoes and other disease-breeding insects, a Dreadnought or two less would not be noticed.

The man who takes off his winter flannels before the middle of May doesn't help the doctors much. The undertaker gets him before they have had a chance to look him over.

Winds in general appear to be blowing from the north, and the winds would be blowing from their routes, and the aerial news would be of much interest.

Automobile drivers, it appears, are afraid of trolleys. It is interesting and encouraging to know that they are afraid of anything. Perhaps in time they will be afraid of the law sufficiently to obey it.

President Gomez advocates liberalizing the laws of Venezuela and encouraging the free entry of foreigners, particularly those who will be likely to aid in the development of that section. Perhaps this will give Castro a chance. He may become naturalized abroad and then get into Venezuela as a forger.

Nevada may come into renewed prominence as a producer of precious metals. During March two mining camps in that state turned out \$2,000,000 worth of gold, and quite a rush of prospectors is started for that locality. The fresh discoveries of gold may also have the effect of further weaning away the Nevadans from their excessive devotion to silver.

The most peculiar phase of the present hat situation is that the majority of women who wear the unsightly things cordially detest them, but plead that there are no others for sale, and that to wear last year's hat is to be almost as freakish as to wear this year's. Right here is a chance for women to demonstrate their ability to take a part in the government—let them regulate the styles instead of being regulated by them.

The best that can be said about the American passion for ancestors is that it provides a living for a number of professional genealogists, and that it is, in itself, comparatively harmless. Every one is perhaps entitled to some little form of vanity and self-indulgence. Ancestors cost no more than poker, and the search for them unites families in a common interest where such vanities as drinking and gambling tend to separate them.

Examination of the premises occupied by a Los Angeles private bank lately closed for lack of funds, showed that the supposed vault was a big door without any opening behind it. The door was of steel, with plate glass knobs, shiny combination dials and all the features of an imposing safe protecting quantities of money. Just how such a sham affair could be put in without becoming a matter of comment is hard to see. Or do workmen set such doors often enough not to be surprised by them?

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Romance of Son of Nicaraguan President



WASHINGTON.—Alfonso Zelaya, the president of Nicaragua's only son, and his lovely young American wife, a descendant of the Lees of Virginia, are two great attractions at a five-cent theater in Ninth street here. Every morning Mr. and Mrs. Zelaya, who seem devoted to each other, go from their three-room flat to the cheap little amusement house. The wife, who has the dark eyes, the vivid coloring and the lithe figure of her Spanish mother, seats herself in the high chair back of the ticket window. There she remains, all afternoon and far into the night, selling tickets, while the performance is repeated over and over again and nickel Johnnies admire her from afar.

Her husband, heir of the president of a South American republic, takes

his place at the piano; he is the orchestra rolled into one. He plays well; he reels off with equal brilliancy martial music when the soldiers charge in the moving pictures; some idyllic ballad when a songstress sings of her dear old mother in the humble cottage far away, or rag time when a burnt cork ethiopian gives a stale cakewalk. Thus the Zelayas support themselves and their baby.

Zelaya's father, a pretty good fighter, wished his son to have a military education, so the United States government politely invited Alfonso to become a cadet at West Point. He entered the academy six years ago, and after a couple of years "fuked"—failed to pass his examinations. He came to Washington, and while living in a boarding house met the charming Miss Marguerite Baker, as she was known, adopted daughter of Dr. W. W. Baker, of the post office department. They were wed in the spring of 1906—since then they have learned, but seemingly not to their sorrow, that the world is not made up of Republics and of well-born and considerate Virginians.

Ambassador Rockhill Has Delicate Job



WILLIAM W. Rockhill, the diplomat recently named by President Taft for the St. Petersburg post, is sent to the czar's court with one important but exceedingly delicate purpose in view. He is to fulfill one of the president's ante-election promises, articulated widely during the campaign, but heretofore considered practically impossible by most statesmen.

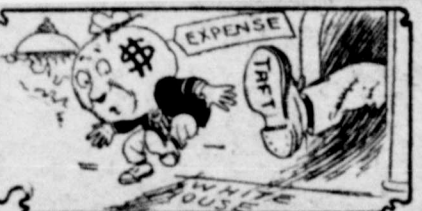
It is up to Rockhill to tie the Russian government up to the foreign policy which, in one respect, is at direct variance with every previous ruling. He is to secure the proper treatment and protection of all Hebrew citizens of the United States who may travel in the northern empire.

Forcing Russia to recognize the inviolability of American citizenship

when it is extended to a former scion of the czar's domain has been one of the unsolvable puzzles of this government for some years. Men who fled from the tortures and oppressions of Russia to America, became naturalized and then attempted to go back where their families or parents still remained, have been seized by Russian authorities, thrown into prison or sent to Siberia. American presidents, state departments, ambassadors, senators and congressmen have argued, pleaded, threatened, made tactful protests and passed resolutions until they were black in the face, all without result. Russia has had one cherished declaration, that no Russian subject can end his allegiance to that government by proceeding to be an American citizen.

President Taft has determined to cut the diplomatic Gordian knot, and Rockhill, one of the most accomplished and successful diplomats in the service, is instructed to bring about the action necessary to make Uncle Sam's passports a pledge of safety in Russia for all time.

Taft's Saving Money in the White House



PRESIDENT and Mrs. Taft are going on the principle that if the government is to economize, economy ought to begin at home. Therefore, the running expenses of the White House are being kept down. Since March 4 savings and curtailments have been effected in various directions about the executive mansion.

When the new administration took possession of the White House it was found that there were nine laundresses. This number has been reduced to three. Formerly there was an engineer, an assistant engineer and a plumber. One man is now retained to do engineering or plumbing work.

Under the Roosevelt regime Pinkney, the colored steward, was an important functionary about the establishment. Now a steward is no longer kept. Pinkney has gone on the government rolls as a messenger. Mrs. Taft has obtained a first-class housekeeper, Miss Jefferson.

One of the important reforms consists in reducing the number of tables at which the negro servants take their meals from three to one. One table formerly was for the high caste part of the force. Here, Charles Reader, the coachman; Pinkney, the steward, and a few of the elite of the servants assembled and dined on the fat of the land, having what the White House family had.

The second table was reserved for the chef and the middle class of servants. The third table was for the laundresses and the scrubwomen. Now these distinctions have been thrust aside. The days of terrapin for some and no terrapin for others have gone.

Uncle Joe is Seventy-Three Years Old



UNCLE JOE CANNON, speaker of the house of representatives, was 73 years young the other day. Seventy-three years—quite a bunch of years, eh? Does he show it? Not so's you'd notice it say. Why, he didn't even know it was his birthday until he was reminded of the fact, but the 73 did not faze him.

He waltzed into his rooms at the capitol on his birthday wearing a brand-new pearl fedora hat tilted becomingly on the side of his head, a big black cigar tilted up in the corner of his mouth, and his vest fastened loosely by the lower button, displaying a wide expanse of "billed shirt," as they say out Sangamon way. He was as jaunty and dashy as a two-

year-old, a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Your Uncle Joe looked as if he were just hankering for somebody to make a remark about the old swimmin' hole, or a game of town ball, or such like. During the forenoon a constant stream of callers dropped in to wish him a long life and a merry one, and a large number of telegrams of congratulation were received from friends all over the country.

There was no special celebration of the anniversary nor any candles around the table. They do whisper, however, that what Uncle Joe really would like would be to have certain gentlemen of the house, whose names will not be mentioned in this presence and one in particular from the other end of the capitol, around a table and collect from them one blue chip for every year of his life. However, let that pass.

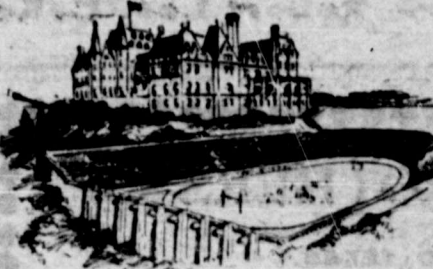
Uncle Joe saw the president in the morning and received the congratulations of the "big boss" upon his seventy-third birthday.

STADIUM FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Being Built in Natural Amphitheater in Tacoma, Wash., and Will Cost \$100,000.

Tacoma, Wash.—Work on a \$100,000 stadium for the Tacoma High school has been begun by the contractors. They are under bond to complete the whole by August 15. This will be in time for the important athletic contests to be held this fall during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at the nearby city of Seattle.

The stadium will occupy a natural amphitheater offered by a gulch in the edge of the cliff immediately adjoining



Only High-School Stadium in the World.

the city's \$500,000 high school building. This amphitheater looks out over Commencement bay. Tacoma's harbor on Puget Sound, and commands fine views of the Olympic and Cascade ranges and Mount Tacoma. On the hill behind are residences, while below, skirting the foot of the stadium, but still 100 feet above sea level, a great scenic boulevard will stretch away along the whole water front to Point Defiance.

In this commanding situation a large horseshoe is being situated out of the hillside and here will be built one of the largest and best-appointed courses for athletic sports in the world and the only stadium ever erected for a public school. Its cost has been met by popular subscription. After providing thorough drainage for both the hillside and the athletic field, the contractors will build the concrete walls, stairways, aisles and seats on a system of arches, having space beneath for baths, dressing rooms and other conveniences. The whole structure will be of reinforced concrete finished above with an ornamental iron fence. Across the open end of the horseshoe a row of arches will shut in the field from the boulevard below.

The amphitheater, as now to be constructed, will provide 39 rows of seats, accommodating 30,000 persons.

The athletic field, which, after all, is the important thing in a stadium, will be a perfect one in the United States. It will have a length of 425 feet and a width increasing from 250 feet at the toe of the horseshoe to more than four hundred feet at the other end. This will give ample room for football, baseball, tennis and other field sports.

PEKIN HERO TO BE CHAPLAIN

Lieut. Titus, First Man Over Walls During Boxer Siege, Will Take Holy Orders.

Washington.—Lieut. Calvin P. Titus, Fourteenth United States infantry, who, as a bugler, was the first man



Lieut. Calvin P. Titus.

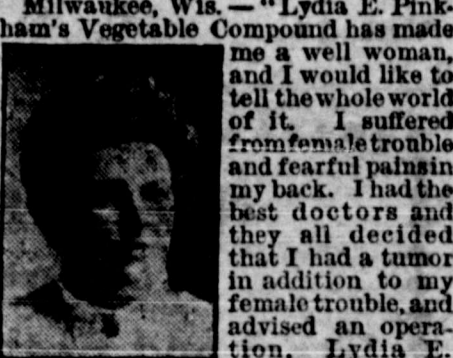
over the walls of Pekin when the American troops relieved the legations from the boxer siege in 1900, will turn chaplain.

His extraordinary valor in the Chinese campaign brought him a medal of honor and an appointment to West Point, where he was graduated in 1905, when he rejoined the regiment with which he was marched to the Chinese capital. A few months ago he resigned from the service in order to enter religious work in civil life. Since that time, however, he has decided that he can best pursue a religious career in the army with the ways and customs of which he is familiar. Orders have accordingly been issued revoking his resignation with the understanding that he will later become a chaplain. Before so doing, however, he will be ordained in the church, but in what denomination the war department is not informed.

Lieut. Titus was born in Iowa in 1878.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

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The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

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My Ring! It is Gone—My Ruby Ring."

The SMUGGLER

BY ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT
ILLUSTRATED BY RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black. Lady Edith told the girls of a robbery of jewels at the hotel. Fearing for the safety of her own gems, she left them in a safe at the cottage. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his queer actions, returned the lost bag and told of mysterious doings of a year before connected with the cottage. Exploring the cellar, one of the girls found a sphinx cut-button, the exact counterpart of which both Gordon Bennett and Lady Edith were found to possess, also. Elise, alone, explored the cellar, overhearing a conversation there between Mary Anne and a man. He proved to be her son, charged with murder. The young women agreed to keep the secret. Lady Edith told a story of a lost love in connection with the sphinx key. Elise and Gordon Bennett discovered Lady Edith and Mr. Graham, the latter displaying a marvelous baritone voice.

CHAPTER X.—Continued

Lady Edith rested her chin on her hand and thought a while. Mr. Blake and Mr. Graham gazed at the lovely face grown suddenly serious as she pondered the question, and I knew that Gordon Bennett forgot my very existence as he leaned forward awaiting her reply.

"It is hard for me to realize," she said slowly, "never having been tempted."

"How can any one know what he would do until the time comes?" interrupted Mr. Graham, "as to yielding to an impulse—well, why are we given impulses if not to obey them?"

"Isn't that rather a dangerous theory?"

Lady Edith laughed as she spoke, but there was a note of anxiety in her voice, and she glanced involuntarily

at her brother, who still maintained his sulky silence.

"A very dangerous theory," remarked Mr. Bennett; "but to return to our discussion. Smuggling is a hazardous business, Lady Edith, and it requires some courage, too, for one practically takes his life in his hands, especially stormy nights when the sea runs high."

"Yes," ejaculated Mrs. Graham;

"Oh, I don't know," said her husband, "it has its compensations. One lives, you know—lives. Think of a night, out there, with the waves mountains high—a stiff wind, and raining, perhaps. Black sky, black water, black everything, and the uncertainty about landing your cargo safely. Then the sail back again triumphant and exulting—you and the elements alone together. Can't you taste the salt spray? Can't you feel the boat cut through the water? Can't you—"

"Harry!"

He paused abruptly and turned to his wife.

"I beg your pardon, Juliet," he said very gently, "I quite forgot your aversion to the water or I wouldn't have let myself go."

As Elizabeth often insisted, there were nice things about Mr. Graham after all. His patience with his wife's vagaries were certainly most commendable, yet I found myself reaching out after her hand as though I understood and sympathized with her strange attitude—which I certainly did not.

Meanwhile the little boat sailed on, and whether it carried a smuggler with his ill-gotten spoils or my treasures from the Land of Dreams we never knew, for it slipped away into the darkness as quietly as it had emerged. I felt as though I had lost something very valuable as I looked out over the empty water and the ensuing silence brought me no vaguely blissful dreams, but rather a sense of uneasiness and impending danger.

Our fire had burned itself away into a bed of embers, where charred bits of wood occasionally sent forth feeble flames as the night wind brought them renewed life. The moon climbed high

in the heavens as we sat listening to the waves wash over the rocks, while the embers glowed and paled and glowed again in indignant protest against their relegation to the ashes of the past.

Presently Lady Edith turned to Graham. "Sing," she said.

And Harry Graham obeyed without self-conscious demur. Looking up at the rock where she sat with Elizabeth, he smiled and removed his cap.

"If it will give you pleasure," he said, quite simply.

She made a gesture of assent and after a moment's silence he began to sing, softly at first, then his voice gradually attained its full compass. I have never heard a voice just like Harry Graham's—so strong and yet so sweet. It had a wonderful depth of tenderness about it, too, and we listened entranced, unwilling to lose a note or a word of his song, which was quite unfamiliar to me at least.

Out of the purple distance,
Over the surging sea,
Born on the winds of heaven
Cometh a voice to me;
See how the white gull resteth
Low o'er the tossing spray,
Pausing awhile to listen
Before it is up and away!

O'er the trackless waste of waters
Where nameless thousands sleep,
From the realm of endless silence,
Cometh the voice of the Deep;
Hark to the whispering water
Bringing a message to me,
"Child of the restless ocean,
Thy destiny waits for thee."

Where the far-away dim horizon
Touches the mist-bound sea,
There lieth an Unknown Kingdom
With its gates ajar for me;
And, so, like the gull, I'm resting
At peace o'er the tossing foam,
Just waiting, listening, longing,
For the voice to call me home.

"Don't! Oh, Harry, don't," Mrs. Graham had risen and was gazing at her husband with widely dilated eyes and arms extended. It was a cry of irrepensible suffering, apparently wrung from her against her will.

I reached her first, being nearest, and as I slipped my arm through hers I found that she was trembling and very cold.

Mr. Graham had reached his wife almost as soon as I had and his voice was filled with genuine solicitude.

"Why, you're cold," he continued, "awfully cold, your lips are quite blue and trembling. This night air has been too much for you, as you feared. I'm sorry I urged you to come, but I thought you would enjoy it."

She clung to him, oblivious of our presence.

"Take me home. I must go home."

"And so you shall."

He spoke gently, as one calms a frightened child, and still retaining her hand turned to Elizabeth.

"I'm really very sorry, but we must go home. It has been an awfully jolly evening. Mrs. Graham is a bit unstrung, she's not strong, you know; I shouldn't have allowed her to stay out so long in the night air. And of course I shouldn't have sung."

We murmured polite, if slightly incoherent, regrets and tried to look as though nothing surprising had happened, but I think we were all relieved when the Grahams finally departed. As we watched their retreating figures gradually grow smaller in the distance, Gabrielle voiced the question that trembled on my lips.

"Why shouldn't he sing?"

Nobody was ready with an appropriate reply, for it really did seem as though one endowed with so enviable a gift should be permitted to use it at will.

I shivered a little, for the embers no longer sent out any heat, and the wind from the ocean had suddenly grown damp and chill. Lady Edith also shivered and drew her cloak closely about her.

"I think we, too, must go," she said; "I am sorry the evening has ended. It has been very delightful, and I shall always remember it."

"I should suppose Mrs. Graham would remember it also," remarked Gabrielle, "but I don't believe she thought it delightful."

We were gathering up our wraps preparatory to going home as she spoke, and Mr. Blake had just taken possession of the shawl spread upon the rock where Elizabeth had been sitting when she uttered an exclamation.

"My ring! It is gone—my ruby ring."

This ring was Elizabeth's dearest possession and the pride of her heart. It was a marquise, formed of seven rubies surrounded by diamonds, and as all of the stones were unusually good it was really very valuable. We were aghast at the catastrophe and hastened to help her look for it.

"It can't be gone," exclaimed Gabrielle, turning over sticks and stones suspiciously; "it must be here."

"It was too loose; I should not have worn it. I must have rolled into the water and I shall never see it again."

Elizabeth spoke in the hushed tone in which one refers to those recently removed by death.

"Don't feel that way about it," said Lord Wilfrid, roused at last; "I am quite sure we will find it. Let's see—you sat here with Edith, and Graham and Mr. Blake just below. It might have caught in the fringe of the shawl. Perhaps Mr. Blake will kindly shake it."

Mr. Blake complied without result. Useless also was the ensuing search of the rocks, although they were gone over inch by inch, the men lighting matches to examine dark crevices while we scrutinized the most improbable places and tried to peer into the rapidly rising water.

At last we gave it up and prepared to go home, each in turn assuring Elizabeth that when morning came she would surely find her ring, but nevertheless secretly convinced that it was irrevocably gone.

"I've had a good time, barring the last half hour," said Gordon Bennett, as he took my shawl; "have you?"

"I don't know what Elizabeth will ever do without her ring," was my evasive reply.

"Give her another. The jewels your ship is bringing you are far more valuable—"

"Nonsense," I interrupted. "Can't you see that she is unhappy and we are all worried?"

"Please don't worry," he said; "tomorrow morning bright and early I'll have another look at the rocks. I'm rather a good prophet and something tells me she will get it again. If I can't find it I'll get a diver and see what he can do. But I don't think we will need him, for when daylight comes it will probably be discovered exactly where she dropped it. Anyway, there is no use giving up a thing as lost until every possible means of finding it is exhausted. You won't worry, will you?"

These practical suggestions were very cheering and I turned to repeat them to Elizabeth. She was saying good-night to the Campbells, who had decided to return to the hotel along the shore. To my surprise I heard Lady Edith also suggesting the services of a diver.

"They are quite wonderful, you know," she was saying, "and all sorts of things have been recovered from the ocean."

"Yes," added Lord Wilfrid, "we will all have another look to-morrow, and if it is not to be found by daylight I know of an expert diver. However I'm sure when the tide goes out it will be left among the rocks."

So by degrees our guests departed and we returned to the cottage, rather depressed and inclined to consider the evening a failure.

Mary Anne met us, holding the door hospitably open and smiling expansively.

"Well," she remarked, "and did you 'ave a good time? And didn't I 'ave a good supper?"

We told her about Elizabeth's loss and she listened in silence. But her ruddy face grew serious and her jaw dropped, as we described our search among the rocks and our theory that the ring had dropped into the sea.

"Lost, is it?" she said at last; "don't you fret, Miss Elizabeth, dear. I know them rocks inch by inch, and I'll 'ave a look myself, so I will. Jest go to sleep and rest easy now."

We were glad to follow this sensible advice, but I think we all were some time in getting to sleep. I found myself thinking of Mrs. Graham, rather than the lost ring, and wondering vaguely why she did not like to hear her husband sing. The puzzle was too much for me, and I was just slipping into a blissful state of unconsciousness when I thought I heard a step under my window.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LONG WARS DUE TO WHISKERS.

Trivial Incident Led to Three Hundred Years of Fighting.

For ages beards were the delight of ancient beauties. The sight of a shaved chin excited sentiments of horror and aversion. To obey the injunctions of his bishops, Louis VII. of France cropped his hair a la pompadour and shaved off his luxuriant whiskers. Eleanor of Aquitaine, his consort, found him with this uncommon appearance very ridiculous and very contemptible. She revenged herself by becoming something more than a coquette. The king obtained a divorce. She then married the count of Anjou, who shortly afterward ascended the French throne, and gave him as her marriage dower the rich provinces of Poitou and Guienne; and this was the origin of those wars which for 300 years ravaged France and which cost the French nation 3,000,000 men. All of which, probably, had never taken place if Louis VII. had not been so rash as to shave off his whiskers, by which he made himself so disgusting to the fair Eleanor.

Doctor Not Needed.

"I got an awfully funny note once from Gen. —, an Irish-American on the staff of Gov. —," said Dr. Shackelforth. "His wife was taken with a sudden indisposition, he summoned his servant and bade him get the buggy ready to come for me. By the time the horse was hitched up and the general had written me a note his wife recovered. But he sent the note anyway, with a postscript.

"My Dear Doctor: I wish you would hurry around this way as fast as you can. My wife is desperately ill. Jump into my buggy and come along. Don't let anything stop you.

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Railroad For Carlsbad.

A proposition was made last night at Carlsbad in regard to railroad connections for that town by the Iowa promoters who have been here since Sunday. They propose to give Carlsbad railroad connections by the first of May, 1910, in consideration of \$30,000 bonus, right-of-way on Collins' ranch and terminal facilities.

The Concho Land Company has taken the matter up and says it will give \$23,000 of the proposed bonus if Carlsbad will raise the \$7,000 remaining. The company also proposes to give the right-of-way and terminal facilities. A committee of four has been appointed at Carlsbad to raise the money and expects to do so.

The men who made the proposition are J. J. Lanin, W. C. Shaffer and W. J. S. Springer. They are desirous of making connections with Sterling City and some point in this direction.

They went to Water Valley, and other points today and will be back in Carlsbad Friday morning to find out what that place has been able to do. —San Angelo Standard.

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just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know that you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 at Evans & Sturman's.

Prof. J. D. Jowers returned the past week from a business visit to Seminole, where he accepted the position as superintendent of the school at that place. Prof. Jowers is one of the foremost educators in the state, and the people of Seminole school in com- We wish Prof. abundant suc- home.

To The Press of Texas.

There were two substantial church buildings in the path of the terrible Zephyr cyclone. They belonged to the Baptist and Methodist denominations, but were used by people of all creeds as places of worship. They were both completely destroyed by the storm, together with more than half the houses of the town, and the congregations are unable to rebuild them. Every Christian man and woman in the state should be anxious to have an opportunity of contributing something to a fund to help the churches to rebuild. It is proposed to have a hat collection taken in all churches of the state at some early date for that purpose, and every pastor is urged to take the collection and remit the amount to Henry Ford, banker, Brownwood, Texas, stating the use to be made of the fund.—Ballinger Ledger.

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Indian Creek News.

Monroe McCutchen and family and Jim Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore was visiting Mrs. Mattie Williams, last week.

Henry Williams and wife are on the sick list this week.

J. T. Cain and family attended church at Valley View, Sunday.

S. G. Lewis is reported very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Pattie Moore and Miss Nancy Moore were visiting at Mrs. Mattie Williams, last week.

M. B. Patterson and wife visited their son, Bob Patterson one day last week.

Uncle Tom.

"A Bargain in a Home."

I have for sale in Robert Lee house and lot, house comparatively new and close in, price \$80.00 cash and \$80.00 per year for 5 years 8 per cent interest on deferred payments, will deed for first payment. This is cheaper than renting, ask Mr. Lane for information.

Sidney Smith, San Angelo.

Rev. Warren Graham and C. F. Landers, of the Divide, were in the city Wednesday. They report an excellent rain in their section.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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Robbed the Methodist Church.

Uncle Jack Green and Tom Williams robbed a swarm of bees that had lodged in the north wall of the Methodist church, Saturday, and extracted about 75 pounds of the finest honey.

Rev. E. L. Sisk is also implicated in the robbery to the extent of being presented with a portion of the honey. Uncle Jack is a Baptist and Mr. Williams is a member of the Christian church, but they both say Methodist honey is powerful good.

Trespass Notice.

You will be prosecuted if found hunting, fishing, hauling or cutting wood or in any way trespassing in the pasture owned or controlled by G. G. Odom. Running of hounds positively prohibited; permission is granted to no one.

Meeting at Church of Christ.

Elder M. L. Vaughn, of Lometa, Texas, is assisting the local Elders in a revival meeting at the church of Christ which will continue about two weeks or longer. Elder Vaughn is a splendid speaker and a sound reasoner, and the public generally are much pleased with the services. An invitation is extended to everyone to come out and enjoy the meeting, which promises to be a good one and accomplish much good for Robert Lee.

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Base Ball Saturday.

The game of base ball Saturday between the Fats and the Leans was fast and furious and was attended by a good crowd. The result was a decided victory for the Leans. The score stood 7 to 11 in favor of the Leans at the end of the fifth inning. The following is the line up:

Fats—Alfred Meeks Dan Roe, Howard Wilkins, Chas. Escue, J. F. Elder, Willis McCraw, J. C. Rabb, L. Schott, L. W. Varnadore.

Leans—L. E. Cowley, Dick Barton, Chas. Swope, Robt. Leuder, V. O. Key, Geo. Cowan, W. F. Dupree, Roy Green, S. J. Ramsey.

Ice and Meat are Cash.

We have adopted the strictly sash system and in the future no beef or ice will be sold except for spot cash.

Trimble & West.

Estray Sale.

In compliance with the law, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the residence of J. W. Davis, in precinct No. 2, on July 3rd, 1909 at 2 p. m. one red and white spotted steer, branded JL (connected) on hip 4 or five years old, white spot in forehead.

S. W. Gaston, Commissioner precinct No. 2.

Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Evans went to Loraine, Saturday where they visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans. Mrs. Evans went from there to Mineral Wells, to visit her brother, the Professor returning home Monday.

30 Days My Limit.

All parties indebted to us for as long as 30 days please call and settle. We cannot carry you longer than 30 days.

W. H. BELL & Co.

The bonus for the new railroad to Sterling City, we understand, have been raised. Sterling City, gave \$50,000, and Water Valley, \$10,000.

—Car of ball bearing buggies at The Lane Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. L. Barron Dead.

Mrs. J. L. Barron died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham, at Sterling City, Sunday afternoon. The remains were interred in the Sterling City cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Barron and children were visiting her parents at the time of her death. Heart failure was the cause of her death. She leaves a devoted husband and two small children to mourn her death besides a number of relatives and numerous friends. She was known as a splendid Christian lady by all who knew her. The Observer extends condolence to the bereaved ones.

A Vital Point

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by Evans & Sturman.

Mr. and Mrs. Majors, of Hico, who have been here on a month's visit to their daughter Mrs. J. A. Russell, left Wednesday for Abilene, where they will visit relatives before returning home.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term.—Evans & Sturman special agents.

W. W. McCutchen was in from his ranch on Wild Cat creek Wednesday. He says he had a fine rain and that Wild Cat creek was a clear running stream now, something that hasn't happened in years.

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Silver News

The Literary Society failed to meet Saturday night on account of the stormy weather. The next meeting will be Saturday night before the third Sunday.

We had a good singing at Mr. Walker's Sunday, with Mr. W. A. Rucker as leader. Everybody come to S. M. Conner's next Sunday to singing.

Mrs. Batton has been very sick this week but is reported much better.

J. B. Walker and sister, went to Robert Lee, Thursday.

Messrs. Robert Walker and Willie Tubb attended church at McKenzieville, Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Conner visited her sister, Mrs. Batton, Saturday.

J. K. Meek, of Sanco, visited at Mr. Walker's Sunday.

Will Mathews, of Robert Lee, attended singing at Silver, Sunday.

Mrs. Jameson has been visiting her son at McKenzieville, this week.

Mr. Tripp, the fruit tree agent passed through our community this week.

Aunt Betsy.

Born in Iowa

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

John King was given 99 years in the penitentiary last week at San Angelo, for the murder of Katie Ryan. Judge Timmons overruled motion for a new trial. It is said the case will be appealed to Court of Criminal Appeals.

The depot of the Miles and Paint Rock road at Paint Rock, will be located on the Swinford tract, and fifty acres will be given for terminals.

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Graham Valley News.

Wesley Dozier and family, of Robert Lee, were visiting in Graham Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, of Robert Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen, Sunday.

Misses Florence and Ella Manual and Zona Martin visited Miss Dottie Franks, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Brannon, of Robert Lee, visited Miss Mattie Allen last week.

Clarence Franks visited relatives at Decker, last week.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. and Mrs. Denman's Sunday night.

Mr. Marvin Franks went to Robert Lee, Saturday.

Marvin Cameron, of Sanco, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Bro. Sisk will fill his appointment here the fourth Sunday night.

Miss Alice Allen was visiting in Robert Lee, Saturday.

Mr. H. P. Powers and family of Robert Lee, have moved to the Beeman place. We welcome them in our midst.

Will Wilhelm visited our Sunday School, Sunday.

M. E. Trimble and Sidney

..Hail Storms..

Have visited other counties and destroyed the crops and who knows that Coke may again suffer from a destructive hail.

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It is.
Some say it's a mistake to marry.
Well," commented Mrs. Sixthub, "it is human."

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How were here this week on business.

Mr. Morrow went to San Angelo, last week.

Miss Winnie Remean visited in Robert Lee, last week.

Mr. J. C. Cobb went to Robert Lee, Saturday.

Subscriber.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the City Drug Store.

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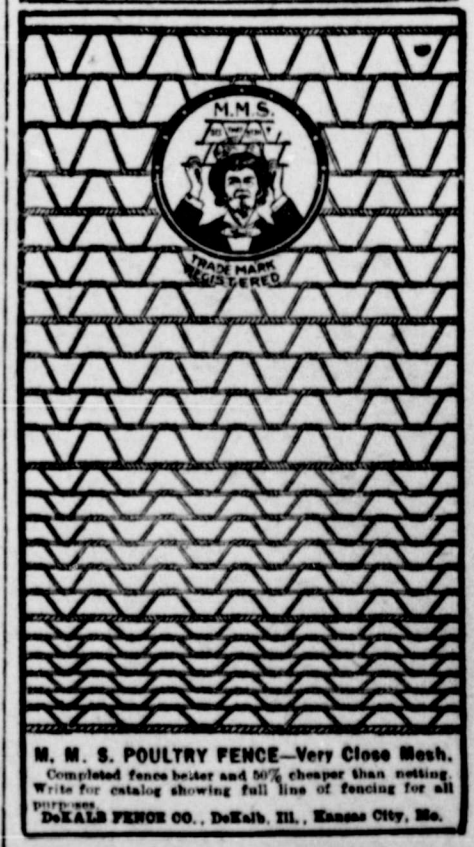
Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at the City Drug Store.

County Union.

Coke County Union will meet with Kickapoo Union on the 1st, and 2nd of July. All locals are requested to be present as it is the time to elect County officers and a delegate to the State Union.

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The Mendacity of Mr. Riggs

By C. YARNALL ABBOTT

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When Mr. Hector Montgomery Riggs awakened suddenly at the chilly and mournful hour of 3 a. m., it was with the distinct feeling that something was wrong. This feeling became a certainty as he opened his eyes in the dim light cast by the street-lamp outside. Before the open drawer of his handsome dressing-table stood a man engaged in deftly and almost noiselessly going through its contents.

Though Mr. Riggs had not consciously moved, his visitor seemed instantly aware of his awakening, for he turned and regarded him intently.

The burglar was a small man, slim and slightly built—not at all the typical midnight marauder—but the situation was sufficiently startling, nevertheless.

"Wh-what are you doing there?" demanded Mr. Riggs quite unnecessarily. His tone was not, perhaps, as peremptory as it might have been, but allowances must be made for the nerves of a quiet, middle-aged gentleman so suddenly awakened.

"What the h— do you think?" responded the burglar genially. He changed his position slightly and resumed his occupation, keeping, the while, an eye on his unwilling host.

"What do you mean, sir? This is an outrage! Leave this house at once! I shall call the police!" cried the latter. He had overcome the unfortunate tendency of his voice to tremble and felt that he was handling this difficult situation rather well.

"Look here!" said the burglar, "you've got to cut that out, see? If yer don't talk, yer won't get hurt, but if yer bother me I'll knock yer d— bald head off, see?"

Mr. Riggs shuddered. He felt that it was incumbent upon him to do something—but what? He was practically alone in the house, for Mrs. Riggs and the children were still, so

Angry as the two servants were, they were enjoying well-earned repose above him. Decidedly, it was to be still. He

—Safes—
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ate scoundrel seemed to Press which took his fancy in the drawers of the dressing-table.

charging his field of operations, he racted a roll of bills from the pocket of Mr. Riggs' waistcoat as it hung loosely over the back of a chair.

Sar, he— he said, "that's not all ou've got. Where's the rest?"

"I—I refuse to answer," said Mr. Riggs with decision.

"Oh, 'scuse me," said the burglar. He chuckled, but his manner changed instantly as he advanced a step towards the bed.

"You don't want to get gay!" he said, with a threatening gesture.

Mr. Riggs subsided promptly. "My wallet is under my pillow," he murmured.

"Now yer shoutin'," said the burglar. "No, you keep yer hands down; I'll git it."

He inserted a grimy hand and dragged it out.

"And here's yer turnip too."

From the same hiding-place he extracted the poor gentleman's handsome repeater.

"Now, then," he said, sharply, "where's your wife's stuff—jools and things?"

A fortunate diversion relieved Mr. Riggs from the embarrassing necessity of replying. Through the open door of an adjoining room came the sound of heavy footsteps in the yard below and the rapping of a club on the pavement.

In an instant the burglar had dropped watch and money into a capacious pocket, had unlocked the door into the hall, and disappeared through it. Down the stairs he stumbled, and in a moment more the front door closed quietly behind him.

Mr. Riggs arose hastily. A ladder had been placed from the yard to the rear window, and up it, to the accompaniment of stertorous puffing, clambered a large policeman.

Mr. Riggs received him with all the dignity compatible with a suit of baby-blue pajamas.

"It was a burglar," he said. "He has escaped by the front door."

The officer nodded judicially. "They ain't no use chasin' him now," said he; "we'll ketch him in the morning all right, all right! I seen the ladder when I com' by, so I sez to myself: 'I'll drop up, I sez. What did he get?'"

They investigated. Except for the money and watch, the loss was trifling.

Mr. Riggs told his story: "I was awakened by the villain," said he, "just as he was about making his escape. I seized him, of course—"

"Sure!" interjected the policeman. "But he held me by the throat with

one hand while he ran downstairs with the other—I mean, he threw me down and ran."

"He must 'a' been a big devil," said the officer with deep interest. "Say, that'll be Beef Nolan. I seen him hangin' round here the other night. What was he, a big fellow, six feet two, 200 pounds, scar on cheek, front teeth out, sandy hair?"

"I—I think so," said Mr. Riggs, a little overwhelmed by his own mendacity.

"That's all right then. You go back to bed. I'll take away the ladder. He won't bother you again." He descended as he had come and disappeared in the darkness with his burgen.

Before Mr. Riggs had finished his toilet a few hours later, the door-bell rang several times. A flustered maid bore him the intelligence that the parlor was full of gentlemen—reporters, they said.

To an interested circle with yellow copy-paper and flying pencils he told his story once more—simply and with dignity, as becomes a hero. Perhaps a reasonable amount of exaggeration might be forgiven in one who had lived through so strenuous an experience, but we shudder at the height to which he must have reached to warrant the following, which appeared in that afternoon's News:

BURGLARY!
The House of a Prominent Banker Entered!

Desperate Battle in the Darkness. Mr. H. M. Riggs Fights for His Life with Heavily-Armed Scoundrel.

At a late hour last night burglars entered the palatial Walnut street residence of Mr. Hector Montgomery Riggs, cashier of the Twelfth National bank and well known in social and financial circles. The scoundrels effected an entrance by means of a ladder from the yard, and would, doubtless, have ransacked the house but for the signal brav-ry of Mr. Riggs, who, awakened by a slight noise, grappled, bare-handed, with the heavily-armed villain. His desperate resistance so intimidated the miscreants that they did not use their weapons, but were finally glad to make good their escape, taking with them only Mr. Riggs' watch—a handsome timepiece presented to him by his associates at the bank—and a large sum of money, of which they were able to lay hold of during the melee.

The police of the Twenty-seventh district are working hard on the case and hope to have the gang of marauders behind the bars in the near future. The leader of the gang is described by Mr. Riggs as a perfect giant in physique, and armed to the teeth, a fact which indicates even more strongly the courage and nerve displayed by the banker.

Fortunately, Mrs. Riggs and the three charming children were still at their country home at Beachhurst, and were spared the annoyance and distress of the painful incident.

Mr. Riggs, who is a member of the United and Aldine clubs and a host of other organizations, spent to-day at home, resting and receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his heroism.

As a matter of fact, it was anything rather than a restful day for the hitherto quiet banker. Friends, reporters, detectives, beset him all day. To all he told his story, and to each with a growing plenitude of detail. The somewhat strained tale into which he had stumbled the night before through a vague feeling that the truth would render him ridiculous seemed less and less extravagant with

each repetition. In fact, by evening he had arrived at a state of mind in which he believed everything—or nearly everything—that he told.

Seeking new worlds to conquer, he strolled down to his club at twilight. He was received with quite unusual empressement. Men whom he hardly knew came up to him with hearty congratulations. He was pointed out to strangers.

And right nobly did he sustain this new-found fame. Nothing could have been finer, more simple, more restrained than his manner when, at the extempore dinner given in his honor and in answer to tumultuous solicitations, he told his story once more.

Another ovation awaited Mr. Riggs at the bank the following morning. The president, Mr. Cogswell, arrived a half hour earlier than usual and still further departed from his usual custom by smoking a cigar with the hero in the latter's cosy office. They discussed, with Mr. Rogers, the vice-president, who had also dropped in, the general subject of burglary, embellished with instances from Mr. Riggs' experience.

The tinkle of his 'phone bell interrupted Mr. Riggs as he sought for fitting words with which to reply.

"Hello," said a strange voice, "hello, is this Mr. Riggs? Well, this is Chief of Detectives Kelly at city hall. We've got a man down here that we'd like you to take a look at. He don't answer your description exactly, but we've got the evidence to connect him with another burglary in your neighborhood and we'd like you to see him."

Thus it came to pass that Mr. Riggs, accompanied by his two fellow officers, who had refused to forsake him in this ordeal, crossed for the first time the threshold of a police station.

From a cell half-way down stairs Jimmy, the burly turnkey, produced a man. He was certainly not the desperate giant of Mr. Riggs' description. Small, slight and consumptive-looking, he hardly reached to the banker's shoulder.

From above his expanse of fair white waistcoat Mr. Riggs looked down upon his visitor of two nights before. He realized that the tables were turned, and he thirsted for revenge. There was no doubt in his mind as to the man's identity. He was certainly the wretch who robbed him. At the same time, the situation was distinctly delicate. If he denounced this puny scoundrel, what would be the result of his newly-found fame. Prompt action was required.

Mr. Riggs cleared his throat judicially. "This is not the villain who robbed me," he said, "my man was a big man."

But as Mr. Riggs turned away he caught the barest flicker of a smile in the eyes of the burglar.

Cigarettes in Britain.
Britain's cigarette industry is of comparatively recent growth. The pioneer of ready-made cigarettes in that country was the late John Theodoridi, a Greek, who at one time served as an officer in the Russian army. He imported a staff of cigarette makers from Odessa, and set up an establishment in Leicester square, London, in 1861. All the early cigarettes, introduced by Theodoridi, had card mouthpieces fully an inch long, following an old fashion still prevailing in Russia. He afterward produced a cigarette with one end turned in, but without a mouthpiece, and this was the first approach to the present form of cigarette, which, however, was not evolved until 1865, when another Greek started a shop in Regent street and sold cigarettes as they are known now.

THE YOUNG PRINCE'S DEPARTURE.



Professor—And which would you prefer for him, your majesty? French or English?
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Mrs. Fat—So your husband has stopped smoking? It must have taken considerable will power?
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Opposed to Slang.

Donald had been to Sunday school, and on coming home was asked what he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph, and the small learner was evidently very full of his subject.

"Oh," he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him and put him in a hole in the ground; and then they killed another boy, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy and—"

"Oh, no, Donald, not another boy!" his sister interrupted, horrified. But Donald stood his ground.

"It was, too," he insisted. Then he added: "The teacher said 'kid,' but I don't use words like that."—Woman's Home Companion.

Kicking Kindness into Him.

The benevolent old gentleman got busy when he saw four boys eight or nine years of age attack one boy of about the same age.

"You mustn't, you mustn't," he said, when he had hauled them off, "attack your little companion this way. What has he done to deserve such harsh treatment?"

The four boys glowered sullenly while the one boy whimpered as he thought what would happen to him when the benevolent gentleman went on his way.

"Well," said one of the four at last, "he won't join the band of kindness our teacher wants to get up at school!"

Not a Petrified Leg.

In one of the leading cities of the middle west a high church dignitary is obsessed with the monomania that one of his legs is gradually becoming petrified. To test its condition he pinches it at frequent intervals. At a dinner party of men and women he became greatly excited to find that he felt no sensation from a most vigorous pinch. "It has come, it has come!" he cried in alarm; "at last my leg is completely petrified!" The matron sitting next to him whispered hoarsely: "Excuse me; it is not pet-

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Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Evans went to Loraine, Saturday where they visited their son at daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Evans. Mrs. Evans went from there to Mineral Wells, to visit her brother, the Professor returning home Monday.

cones, cakes, or not biscuit, and one week's time I was relieved of sour stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.

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WILL SUCCEED BELL

Gen. Wood Soon to Be Made Chief of Staff of Army.

Will Accomplish in 23 Years What Has Taken Others 40 to Do—Was One of Organizers of "Rough Riders."

Washington.—The next 12 months promise to be memorable for the many important changes in the army. Many of these changes will occur in the regular course of events, and may be discounted, but others are still somewhat unsettled and consequently open to speculation.

Prominent among the things that are settled is that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, now in command of the military department of the east, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., will be the next chief of staff of the army. Gen. Wood will succeed Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, whose re-appointment to his present office was announced immediately after the inauguration of the new administration. Gen. Bell, however, has decided to remain here but a few months, and before next spring he will be transferred to Manila, where he will have command of the troops stationed in the Philippines.

Until Gen. Bell was appointed the office of chief of staff, which is regarded as the most important office in the army, was invariably filled by the officer of highest rank—Lieut. Gen. Young, Chaffee and Bates held that office in succession, and the appointment of Gen. Bell followed the request of Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin to be assigned to the command of the southwestern division at St. Louis.



Gen. Leonard Wood.

Instead of to the office of chief of staff, to which his rank naturally entitled him. Gen. MacArthur succeeded Gen. Corbin as lieutenant general, but as he was not on the best of terms with Secretary of War Tatt, with whom it seems he had disagreed when they were together in the Philippines, it was deemed best to make no change in the office of chief of staff for his benefit.

No such reasons apply, however, to the case of Gen. Wood, who is a warm personal friend of President Taft. Gen. Wood likewise enjoyed high favor with President Roosevelt. Thus, two years ago, it was decided that Lieut. Gen. MacArthur, the senior officer of the army, should go into practical retirement and fill out the remaining years of his career on the active list at his old home in Milwaukee writing his observations of military affairs in the orient, principally in the Philippines. This arrangement left the chief of staff, upon his return from the Philippines a year ago, to be assigned to the choice billet of commander of the department of the east, which in the natural course of events would have fallen to Gen. MacArthur. And now the latter is to be retired for age early next month and Gen. Wood will then be the senior officer of the army in point of rank and service. Thus Gen. Wood will have accomplished in 23 years what Gen. MacArthur accomplished in 40, and other officers in quite as long a time.

Gen. Wood's career has been one of the most remarkable the army has ever seen. He was born in New Hampshire, studied medicine, and in 1886 was appointed an assistant surgeon in the army. He participated in the Indian wars and saw considerable service. It was not until he became the family physician of the late President McKinley, however, that he was really started on the road to success.

He was captain and assistant surgeon when, with the outbreak of the war with Spain, in company with Theodore Roosevelt, he organized what was known as the Rough Riders' regiment. He later received a commission as major general of volunteers, and in 1901 was appointed brigadier general in the regular establishment.

THE HEIR'S HAIR-MOVING.



Mr. White—It's no use, my dear, I shall have to have my whiskers off; baby is pulling 'em out by the roots.

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The wife of a retail merchant, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, was irritated by the non-arrival of certain articles she had ordered from the butcher. She called up the butcher shop and the slip youth who drives the delivery wagon answered the phone.

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"You bet your silk Sox I did," came the reply.

"What's that?" she gasped.

"You can go and get all your lingerie (pronounced as spelled) I attended to everything."

"Do you know to whom you are talking?"

"Surest thing you know, I'm talking to Kitty." (The maid).

"You are talking to Mrs. X," she declared, sternly.

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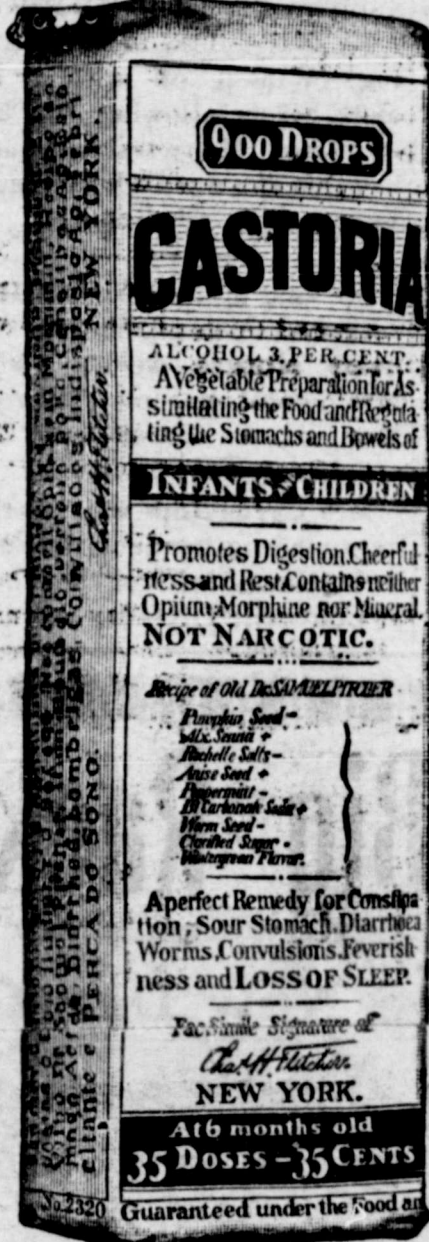
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LOCAL NEWS.

—Nice line of fancy candies at W. H. Bell & Co.

Howard Wilkins was up from Bronte, Saturday.

C. Y. Roberts, of Valley View, was in the city Tuesday.

—Fine Bon Bon's and chocolate candy at R. Hickey & Son.

Capt. R. L. Barnett was in from his ranch Wednesday.

—Go to R. Hickey & Son, the candy men for fresh candy.

J. J. Yarbrough, of Valley View, was in the city Tuesday.

—New cook stoves at W. K. Simpson's.

Geo. Dunnica went to San Angelo, Wednesday on business.

Angus Johnnie Connor, of Utsah, was down Wednesday.

—Safe and Typewriters sold by F. E. Walling reports the best

rain this year at his ranch above town.

—Our can and bottled goods compose the best brands and they are fresh. W. H. Bell & Co.

Mrs. T. A. Moore returned this week from a visit to San Angelo.

—For everything good to eat for man or beast see R. Hickey & Son.

J. F. Shook and family were in from their ranch Wednesday, shopping.

Morg Miller was in the city Thursday returning home from San Angelo.

Mrs. H. L. Adams returned from a visit to friends at Blackwell, Friday.

Judge H. L. Adams returned Wednesday from a business visit to New Mexico.

Mack Posey killed an enormous bob cat on mountain creek Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lyster, are over from Winters, visiting relatives this week.

—We feed man or beast with fresh, choice groceries, grain and hay. W. H. Bell & Co.

D. J. Barton was in from his ranch Wednesday on business. He reports good rains.

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Claud Williamson was acquitted at San Angelo, last week for the killing of Fisherman Jake.

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Bob Houston was in Tuesday from his farm at Valley View. He says he has all the rain needed.

L. J. Cowart and family left Thursday for a few days visit to relatives at Holt, San Saba county.

—Tin repairing, valleys guttering, stoves, also good clean charcoal at L. Schott.

Notice to the Public.

I have purchased the drug accounts of T. B. Lyster. All settlements in the future should be made to A. D. Lane, at the Lane Hardware Co

Judge P. D. Coulson and Uncle Wes Field, returned Monday from the Confederate reunion at Memphis. They report a pleasant visit and that they met many old friends they hadn't seen in years.

Messrs. S. S. Craddock, Ira Byrd, W. H. Campbell, B. W. Bilbo and L. F. Scarborough, all prominent citizens of Sanco, were here Monday on business.

Wilson-Eaton.

Mr. W. J. Wilson and Miss Dessie Eaton both of Bronte, were married at Robert Lee, Wednesday at noon in front of Walter Brown's residence. They were enroute to Rev. W. K. Simpson's to have him perform the ceremony and met him on the way to town, and he married them while seated in a buggy. The Observer wishes them every joy.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. Fore sale by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Hico, returned Wednesday to their home after a week's visit to Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell at their ranch above town.

Mrs. Cyrus Hope who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Kemp, left for her home at Coldwell, Thursday morning.



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F. K. Poppiewell and W. F. Day returned Monday from a prospecting visit to Aransas Pass and the coast country.

Mrs. T. Johnson and little daughter, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's father, Joe May at Roscoe, this week.

We had a letter this week from R. L. Hall, editor of the *Lorraine News* announcing the arrival of a son at his home.

Gardner-Stickney.

Mr. John S. Gardner and Miss Jessie Stickney were happily married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother in this city. Rev. E. L. Siak spoke the solemn and impressive words which united this popular young couple for life. The wedding was a quite home affair, only the relatives of the couple being present.

Mr. Gardner is Coke county's efficient county and district clerk, and is well and exceedingly popular with our people.

Miss Stickney was one of the teachers in our public school last session, where she gave entire satisfaction to both pupil and patron. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and was raised in Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. T. Stickney of this place. They left immediately after the ceremony for San Angelo to visit friends for a few days after which they will be at home to their friends at Mr. Gardner's home in the southern part of the city.

The Observer joins their host of friends in wishing them every joy.

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Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and little son Winfred, returned this week from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Milam county.

Miss Pearl Posey, of Bronte, visited Mrs. J. D. Davis a few days last week. She left Monday for San Angelo and Brownwood, to visit friends.

Harry Hall and wife, of Lorraine, are here visiting relatives and to attend the Gardner-Stickney nuptials.

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Mr. White, of Ballinger, organizer of the W. O. W. is in the city for the purpose of organizing a Woodman Circle.

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Mrs. Morris and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Gussie on Wild Cat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall who were here attending the Gardner-Stickney marriage and visiting relatives, left for their home at Lorraine, Thursday.

Lee Mohler, of San Angelo, and Miss Emma Kuykendall, of Valley View, were married in the city Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. K. Simpson officiating.

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Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Miss Mattie Elliott, Miss Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Arlington, are visiting the Rudd ranch above Sanco, this week.

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