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RANSOM - LOST LAD FROM HARwick not drowned nor harmed. Retained for ransom. Safe and sound to parents for \$60.000. Write, Mortimer Morley, General Delivery, N. Y. Post Office. Average Jones looked from the ad-

vertisement to the vacuous smile of Mr. Algernon Spofford.

"Algy, who sent this to you?" "Cousin of mine up in Harwick. used to visit in Harwick, so they asked me to get you interested in Bailey Prentice's case. He's the lost boy. "You've done it. Now tell me all

you know." Spofford produced a letter which gave the outlines of the case. Bailey Prentice's disappearance, it was set forth, was the lesser of two simultaneous phenomena which violently jarred the somnolent New England village of Harwick from its wonted calm. The greater was the "Harwick meteor." ber 17, the streets being full of people, coming from the moving picture show there was a startling concussion from the overhanging clouds and the astounded populace saw a ball of flame plunging earthward, to the northwest of the town, and waxing in intensity as it fell. Darkness succeeded. But, and spread in the night. The aerial where he landed are deeply marked. bolt had gone crashing through an old | Therefore the soil must have been barn on the Tuxall place, setting it | pretty soft at the time." afire.

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On the afternoon of December 14 a coat and waistcoat were found on the seashore a mile north of the village. Rev. Mr. Peter Prentice identified the clothes as his son's. Searching parties covered the beach for miles, look ing for the body. Preparations were made for the funeral services, when a new and astonishing factor was injected into the situation. An advertisement, received by mail from New York, with stamps affixed to the "copy" to pay for its insertion, appeared in the local paper.

"And here's the advertisement," concluded Mr. Algernon Spofford, indicating the slip of paper which he had turned over to Average Jones.

Average Jones took train for Har wick, and within a few hours was rubbing his hands over an open fire in the parsonage, whose stiff and cheerless aspect bespoke the lack of a woman's humanizing touch, for Rev. Mr. Prentice was a widower. Overwrought with anxiety and strain, the haggard clergyman, as soon as he had taken his visitor's coat, began a hurried, inconsequential narrative, broke off. tried again, fell into an inextricable confusion of words, and, dropping his head in his hands, cried:

"I can't tell you. It is all a hopeless jumble."

"Come!" said the younger man encouragingly. "Comfort yourself with the idea that your son is alive, at any rate."

"But how can I be sure, even that?"

Average Jones glanced at a copy of the advertisement which he held. "I think we can take Mr. Morley's word

"Even so: fifty thousand dollars ransom!" said the minister, and stopped

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"It seems far-fetched to me," said Rev. Mr. Prentice doubtfully. "Who would have any motive for doing such

What time did your son go to his room the night of his disappearance?

"Earlier than usual, as I remember A little before nine o'clock. He wanted to experiment with a new fishing outfit just given him for his birthday." Will you take me to his "I see. room?"

They mounted to the boy's quarters, which overlooked the roof of the side porch from a window facing north The charred ruins of a barn about half a mile away were plainly visible through this window.

"The barn which the meteor destroyed," said Rev. Mr. Prentice, point-

ing it out.

One glance was all that Average Jones bestowed upon a spot which, for a few days, had been of national interest. His concern was inside the room. A stand against the wall was littered with bits of shining mechanism. An unjointed fishing rod lay on the bed. Near at hand were a small screw-driver and a knife with a broken blade.

Were things in this condition when you came to call Bailey in the morning and found him gone?" asked Average Jones.

"Nothing has been touched," said the clergyman in a low voice.

Average Jones straightened up and stretched himself languidly. His voice when he spoke again took on the slow drawl of boredom. One might have er of the broad forehead which belied his halting accents.

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"I don't follow you, Mr. Jones." "Paychology," said Average Jones. Elementary psychology. Here's your son's new reel. A normal boy doesn't abandon a brand-new fad when he runs away. It isn't in boy nature. No he was taking this reel apart to study it when some unexpected occurrence checked him and drew him outside." "The meteor."

"I made some inquiries in the village on my way up. None of the hundreds of people who turned out for the fire, remembers seeing Bailey about."

"That is true." "The meteor fell at ten-fifteen Bailey, it's probable, was out of the house before the meteor fell."

"I should have heard him go out of the front door.' "That is, perhaps, why he went out

At ten-fifteen on the night of Decem- of the window," observed Average Jones, indicating certain marks or the sill. Swinging his feet over, he stepped upon the roof of the porch. and peered at the ground below.

"And down the lightning rod." he

For a moment he stood meditating. "The ground is now frozen hard," he said presently. "Bailey's footpring

"Very," agreed the clergyman. "There had been a three-day downeverything froze hard. There has been no thaw since."

"You seem very clear on these points, Mr. Prentice.'

"I noted them specially, having in mind to write a paper on the meteorite for the Congregationalist."

"Ah! Perhaps you could tell me then, how soon after the meteor's fall the barn yonder was discovered to be afire."

"Almost instantly. It was in full blaze within a very short time after." "How short? Five minutes or so?" "Not so much. Certainly not more than two."

"H'm! Peculiar! Ra-a-ather peculiar." drawled Average Jones "Particularly in view of the weather."

"In what respect?" "In respect to a barn, water-soaked by a three-day rain bursting into flame

like tinder." "It had not occurred to me. But the friction and heat of the meteorite must have been extremely great."

"And extremely momentary except as to the lower floor, and the fire should have taken some time to spread, from that. However, to turn to other matters-" He swung himself over the edge of the roof and went briskly down the lightning rod.

Back in the study, Average Jones sat meditating a few moments. Presently he asked:

"Did you go to the spot where your son's clothes were found?"

"Yes. Some time after."

"Where was it?" "On the seashere, some half a mile to the east of the Tuxall place, and a little beyond."

"Is there a roadway from the Tuxall place to the spot?" "No; I believe not. But one could go across the fields and through the

barn to the old deserted roadway." "Ah. There's an old roadway, is

there?" "Yes. It skirts the shore to join Boston pike about three miles up."

"And how far from this roadway vere your son's clothes found?" "Just a few feet." "H'm. Any tracks in the roadway? "Yes. I recall seeing some buggy

tracks and being surprised, because no one ever drives that way." "Then it is conceivable that your

son's clothes might have been tossed "fertainly. The first was the cloth- from the passing vehicle, to the spot

"How far down the road, in this direction, did the tracks run?" "Not beyond the fence-bar o from the Tuxall field, if that is what

"It is, exactly. Do you know this Tuxali?

"Hardly at all. He is very jealous of his precious meteor, and guards the ruins of the barn, where it lies, with a shotgun."

"Indeed? He promises to be an interesting study. Meantime, I'd like to look at your son's clothes."

From a closet Mr. Prentice brought out a coat and waistcoat of the "pepper-and-salt" pattern which is sold by the hundreds of thousands the whole country over. These the visitor examined carefully. The coat was caked with mud, particularly thick on one shoulder. He called the minister's attention to it. "It would be from lying wet on the

shore," said Rev. Mr. Prentice. "Not at all. This is mud, not sand

And it's ground or pressed in. Has anyone tampered with these since they were found?"

"I went through the pockets." Average Jones frowned. "Find anything?"

"Nothing of importance. A handker chief, some odds and ends of stringoh, and a paper with some gibberish on it."

"What was the nature of this gib berish?"

"Why, it might have been some sort of boyish secret code, though it was hardly decipherable enough to judge from. I remember some flamboyant thought that he had lost all interest in adjectives referring to something three the case-but for the thoughtful puck. feet high. I threw the paper into the waste basket."

Turning that receptacle out on the table, Average Jones discovered in the he hadn't any idea-of-er-running debris a sheet of cheap, ruled paper, covered with penciled words in print characters. Most of these had been crossed out in favor of other words or sentences, which in turn had been "scratched." Evidently the writer had been toilfully experimenting toward some elegance or emphasis of expression, which persistently eluded him. Amidst the wreck and ruin of rhetoric. however, one phrase stood out clear:

"Stupendous scientific sensation." Below this was a huddle and smudge of words, from which adjectives darted out like dim flames amidst smoke "Gigantic" showed in its entirety, followed by an unintelligible erasure. At the end of this line was the legend "3 Feet High." "Veritable Visitor." appeared below, and beyond it, what seemed to be the word "Void." And near the foot of the sheet the student of all this chaos could make out, faint-Man-1-(the rest of the word being

has been carried away by people in a huggy. They were gers to the town. He was inous. They still have him. Incidentally, he has seriously terfered with a daring and highly ingenious enterprise. That is all I can tell you at present."

The clergyman found his voice. the name of heaven, Mr. Jones," he cried, "tell me who and what these

"I don't know who they are. know what they are. But it can do no good to tell you the one until I can find out the other. Be sure of one thing, Bailey is in no further danger. You'll hear from me as soon as I have anything definite to report.

With that, Rev. Mr. Prentice had to be content; that and a few days later. sheet of letter paper bearing the business imprint of the Ad-Visor and nclosing this advertisement:

WANTED-2 FT, TYPE FOR SENSA-tional Bill Work. Show samples. Detional Bill Work. Show samples. Delivery in two weeks. A. Jones, Ad-Visor Astor Court Temple, N. Y. City.

As the answers came in to Average Jones, he put them aside, because none of the seekers for business was able to "show samples." Finally there came a letter from Hoke & Hollins of Rose street. They would like Mr. Jones to call and inspect some special type upon which they were then at work. Mr. Jones called. The junior member received him.

"Quite providential, Mr. Jones," he said. "We're turning out some singleletter, hand-made type of just the size you want. Only part of the alphabet, however. Isn't that a fine piece of lettering!"

He held up an enormous M to the admiration of his visitor.

"Excellent!" approved Jones. "I'd like to see other letters; A, for example."

Mr. Hollis produced a symmetrical

"And now, an R, if you please; and

perhaps a V." Mr. Hollis looked at his visitor with suspicion. "You appear to be selecting the very letters which I have," he re-

marked. "Those which-er-would make up the er-legend, 'Marvelous Manlike Monster," drawled Average Jones. "Then you know the Farleys," said

he print man. "The Flying Farleys," said Average Jones. "They used to do ascensions with firework trimmings, didn't they? No: I don't exactly know them. But

I'd like to." "That's another matter," retorted

Mr. Holfins, annoyed at having bely but unmistakably, "Marvelous trayed himself. "This type is decidedly a private-even a secret-order. I



Monster 3 Feet." The remainder was wholly undecipherable.

"You er threw this in the erwaste basket," he drawled. "In which

"The waistcoat. An upper one, I believe. There was a pencil there, too." "Have you an old pair of shoes of Bailey's?" asked the visitor abruptly.

"Why, I suppose so. In the attic somewhere."

"Please bring them to me." Rev. Mr. Prentice left the room. No coner had the door closed after him than Average Jones jumped out of his chair, stripped to his shirt, caught up the pepper-and-salt waistcoat, tried it on, buttoned it across his chest without difficulty; then thrust his arm into the coat which went with it, and into that. He laid it aside only when to the local chief of police. he had determined that he could get it no further on. He was clothed and in his right garments when Rev. Mr. of the Ad-Visor's suite. With the Prentice returned with a much-worn briefest word of greeting Average

pair of shoes. "Will these do?" he asked Average Jones hardly gave them the courtesy of a glance. "Yes," he said sat waiting. As the Ad-Visor closed indifferently, and set them aside.

"Have you a timetable here?" "You're going to leave?" cried the clergyman, in sharp disappointment. "In just half an hour." replied the risitor, holding his finger on the time

table "Mr. Jones, are you giving up the attempt to discover what became of The woman was plumply muscular. my boy?"

"I know what became of him." The minister put out a hand and see no ground for such a conjecture." folded the paper of "gibberish" and salt" suit.

cut off by a broad smear of black) had no right to say anything about it or the customers who ordered it.' "Still, you could see that a letter left here for them reached them. I suppose.

After some hesitation, the other the composition of an epistle which faction he handed the result to Mr. Hollins.

"If you haven't already struck off a proof of that line, you might do so," he suggested. "I've asked the Farleys for a print of ft; and I fancy they'll be sending for one."

Leaving the shop he went directly to a telegraph office, where he dispatched two messages to Harwick. One wormed his way, effortfully, partly to Rev. Peter Prentice. The other was

On the following afternoon Mr. Prentice stood trembling in the antercom Jones led him into his private office. where a white-faced, clear-eyed boy. with his head swathed in bandages. the door after him, he heard the breathless, boyish "Hello, father," merged in the broken cry of Rev. Peter Prentice.

Five minutes he gave father and son. When he returned to the room, carrying a loose roll of reddish paper, he was followed by a strange couple. Her attractive face was both defiant and uneasy. Behind her strode a wiry man of forty. His chief claim to nograsped the back of a chair for sup- tice lay in an outrageously fancy port. His lips parted. No sound came | waistcoat, which was ill-matched with "Conceivable, certainly. But I can from them. Average Jones carefully his sober, commonplace, "pepper-and-

"Mr. and Mrs. Parley, Rev. Mr. Prensaid Average Jones in introdu

"The strangers in the wagon!" asked the clergyman quickly. "The same," admitted the

Rev. Mr. Prentice turned upon Par ley. "Why did you want to steal my boy away?" he demanded

"Didn't want to. Had to." that gentleman succinctly. "Let's do this in order," suggested Average Jones. "The principal actor's

story first. - Speak up, Bailey." "Don't know my own story," said the boy with a grin. "Only part of it. Mrs. Farley's been awful good to me, takin' care of me an' all that. But she wouldn't tell me how I got burt or where I was when I woke up."

"Naturally. Well, we must piece out among us. Now, Bailey, you were working over your reel when you looked out of your window and saw a weer light over at the Tuxall place." "That's what!" corroborated the

the ground. Then it spread a little. Then it went out. And there were people running around it." "Ah! Someone must have got careless with the oil," observed Average

"That fool Tuxall!" broke in Farley with an oath. "It was him gummed the whole game."

"Mr. Tuxall, I regret to say," remarked Average Jones, "has left for parts unknown, so the Harwick authorities inform me, probably foreseeing a charge of arson." "Arson?" repeated Rev. Mr. Prentice

in astonishment "Of course. Only oil and matches could have made a barn flare up, after a three days' rain, as his did. Now, Bailey, to continue. You ran across the fields to the Tuxall place and went around-let me see: the wind had shifted to the northeast-yes; to the northeast of the barn and quite a distance away. There you saw a man at

work in his shirt." "Well-I'll-be-figgered!" said the boy in measured tones. "Where were

you hiding, Mr. Jones?" "Not behind the tree there, any way," returned the Ad-Visor with a chuckle. "There is a tree there. I suppose?"

tied up in it with a rope." Average Jones, "though the mistake is a natural one."

"Yes: and there was something alive

"I tell you, I know." persisted Bailey While Mr. and Mrs. Farley were workin' over some kind of a box, I harvest from public curiosity and shinned up the tree.'

"Bold young adventurer! And what did you find?" "One of the limbs was shakin' and thrashin'. I crawled out on it. I guess it was kind o' crazy in me but was goin' to find out what was what if I broke my neck. There was a rope tied to it, and some big thing up above pullin' and jerkin' at it, tryin' to get away. Pretty soon, Mr. and Mrs. BRVS: Is Tuxall all ready?' and she 'He thinks we ought to wait BRVS: half an hour. The street'll be full of folks then.' Then he says: 'Well, I hate to risk it, but maybe it's better." Just then, the rope gave a twist and came swingin' over on me, and knocked me right off the limb. I gave yell and then I landed. Next I knew

was in bed. And that's all." "Now I'll take up the wondrous tale." said Average Jones. "The Farleys, naturally discomfited by Bailey's abrupt and informal arrival, were in a quandary. Here was an inert boy on their hands. He might be dead, which would be bad. Or, he might be alive, which would be worse, if they left him."

"How so?" asked Rev. Mr. Prentice. "Why, you see," explained Average Jones, "they couldn't tell how much he might have seen and heard before he made his hasty descent. He might have enough information to spoil their whole careful and elaborate plan." "But what in the world was their plan?" demanded the minister.

"That comes later. They took off Bailey's coat and waistcoat, perhaps to see if his back was broken (Farley nodded), and finding him alive, tossed his clothes into the buggy, where Faragreed. Average Jones sat down to ley had left his own, completed their necessary work at top speed, and left should be sufficiently imperative with the final performance to Tuxall. One out being too alarming. Having com- of them conceived the idea of tossing pleted this delicate task to his satis- Bailey's clothes upon the seabeach to establish a false clue of drowning, until they could decide what was to be done with him. In carrying this out they made the mistake which lighted up the whole trail."

"Well. I don't see it at all," said Farley glumly. "How did you ever get to me?"

Average Jones mildly contemplated the mathematical center of his questioner.

"New waistcoat?" he asked. "Damn!" exploded Farley in sudden enlightenment. "Just so. Your waistcoat got mixed with the boy's clothes, which are of

tossed out on the beach with his coat." "The ad, Tim!" cried the woman. 'Don't you remember, you couldn't find the rough draft you made while we were waiting?"

"That's right, too," he said. "It was in that waistcoat. But it didn't have no name on it " "Then, that," put in Rev. Peter Pren-

tice, "was the scrawled nonsense-" "Which you er threw into the waste basket," drawled Average Jones do you get out of it?" with a smile.

"But what does all this talk of people at work in the dark, and arson, and a mysterious creature tied in a tree lead to?"

"It leads," said Average Jones, "to a very large rock, much scorched, and That's enough for me."

with a peculiar carving on it, now lies imbedded in the earth be neath Tuxall's barn."

"If you've seen that," said Farley, "it's all up." "I haven't seen it. I've inferred it.

But it's all up, nevertheless. "Serves us right," said the wor disgustedly. "I wish we'd never heard of Tuxall and his line of bunk."

"Mystification upon mystification!" "What conne cried the clergyman.

"Pardon me, one moment. The live thing' in the tree was a captive balloon. The box on the ground was a battery. The wire from the battery was connected with a firework bomb which, when Tuxall pressed the switch exploded, releasing a flaming 'dropper



"I Shinned Up the Tree."

About the time the 'dropper' reached the earth Tuxall lighted up his welloiled barn. All Harwick, having had its attention attracted by the explosion, and seen the portent with its own eyes, believed that a huge meteor had fired the building. So Tuxall & Co. had a well-attested wonder from the heavens. That's the little plan which Bailey's presence threatened to wreck. It was a big stake. Do you begin to see the meaning of the big print now?" "I've heard nothing about big

"Well, not exactly alive," returned prints," said the puzzled clergyman, "Pardon me, you've heard but you haven't understood. However, to go on, Tuxall and our friends here fixed up a plan on the prospects of a rich credulity. Tuxall planted a big rock under the barn, fixed it up appropriately with torch and chisel and sent for the Farleys, who are expert fire work and balloon people, to counterfeit a meteor."

"Amazing!" cried the clergyman "Such a meteor, furthermore, as had never been dreamed of before. If you were to visit Tuxall's barn, you would undoubtedly find on the bowlder underneath it a carving resembling a huthe Cardiff giant. He carted the rock in from some quarry and did the scorching and carving himself. I sup-

"And you discovered all that in a half day's visit to Harwick?" asked Rev. Mr. Prentice incredulously.

"No, but in half minute's reading of the 'gibberish' which you threw away.

"Taking from the desk the reddish roll which he had brought into the room with him, he sent the loose end of it wheeling across the floor, until it lay, fully outspread. In black letters against red, the legend glared and blared its announcement: MARVELOUS MANLIKE MONSTER!

"Those letters, Mr. Prentice," pursued the Ad-Visor, "measure just three feet from top to bottom. I had the combination of a circus pester, an aleged meteor which burned down barn in a highly suspicious manner and an apparently purposeless kidnaping. All that I had to do, then, was to find the deviser of the three-food poster. He was sure to be Bailey's

abductor." "Say," said Farley with conviction, I believe you're the devil's first

cousin." "When you left me in Harwick," said Rev. Peter Prentice, before Average Jones could acknowledge this flatter ing surmise, "you said that strangers had done the kidnaping. How could you tell they were strangers then?" "From the fact that they didn't know

who Bailey was, and had to advertise him, indefinitely, as 'lost lad from Harwick." "And that there were two of them?"

pursued the minister. "I surmised two minds: One that schemed out the 'planting' of the clothes on the shore; the other, more compassionate, that promulgated the

advertisement." "Finally, then, how could you know that Bailey was injured and unconscious ?"

"If he hadn't been unconscious then the same common pattern, and was and for long after, he'd have revealed his identity to his captors, wouldn't

he?" explained the Ad-Visor. There was a long pause. Then the woman said timidly:

Well, and now what?" "Nothing," answered Average Jones. "Tuxall has got away. Mr. Prentice has recovered his son. You and Farley have had your lesson. And I-"

"Yes, and you, Mr. Detectiveman," said the woman, as he paused. "What Average Jones cast an affectionate glance at the sprawling legend which

disfigured his floor. "A unique curio in my own special line," he replied. "An ad which never has been published and never will be.

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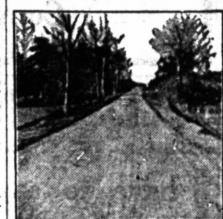
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There must be skill in the superthe roads. Heretofore at least nine is ready. tenths of the work on the roads has been done under the direction of men without any knowledge of roadbuilding, which is an art based upon a science. There are today more than 100,-000 petty road officials in the United States who have no practical knowledge of the simplest engineering problems that must be solved in the location of the roads, in their relation to a general systsem, or to related sysfrom this incubus that the problem must be relieved if the country is to enjoy the benefits of a well ordered

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they were designed and built. In France every mile of road is inspected daily, and it is the constant vigilance of trained supervision that enables the railroads of the country to take care of the business of the country. There ought to be the same sort and degree of supervision of the roads of the United States if they are to give the service for which they are built. To make a mile of macadam road eight feet wide and eight inches thick, 1,750 tons of stone are required, and to build a mile of gravel road eight feet wide and eight inches thick, 1,142,93 cubic yards of compacted, or, 1,564 cubic vards of loose gravel are required. and in order that the best results may be obtained, there must be competent supervision not only in the mixing of the materials employed in the building of the roads of the several types,

but in the placing of materials. There are 2,000,000 miles of what are commonly called "dirt roads" in the United States, and to make them effective there must be proper drainage, such grading and alignment as will make them fit for the traffic and constant surface betterment, and st is nothing short of criminal waste to build roads of macadam and expect them to take care of themselves. Undoubtedly the best system of maintenance for all roads is that which provides for the permanent and sometimes continuous employment of skilled laborers who have charge of particular sections of road, or who may be assigned to any part of the county or other road unit where there

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Egg Noodle Sweet Soulle.—Add half
a package of cooked egg noodles to
two cupfuls of hot milk, and let stand on back of stove until milk is mostly absorbed, then let it cool and add a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of two eggs, and whites beaten to a stiff froth. Furn into a buttered souffle mold, set it in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven 25 minutes. Serve imnediately alone or with sweetened

Vermicelli Sweet Custard.—To half s package of cooked vermicelli add wo cupfuls hot milk, a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of sugar, two eggs well beaten and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn into a buttered baking lish, set dish in a pan of hot water in

even and bake until the custard is set. Macaroni Soup.-To one quart of polling water, salted, add a large handul of macaroni, boil 20 minutes, drain and blanch. Add two cupfuls of strained stewed tomatoes, season nighly and just before serving add a

Soup Spanish With Rings.—Simmer n three quarts of water two pounds of lean meat for two hours. Skim well as it boils, then add one cupful of cooked white beans, four onions chopped fine, two cloves of garlie, four red peppers chopped, and two slices lemon, salt to taste; allow this to cook thoroughly until soft, strain hrough a colander, rub through the pulp, place on the fire again and boil; add lastly one-fourth package of soup rings, one tablespoonful of butter and me of milk rubbed in two ounces of vision as well as in the building of flour. When rings are tender the soup

New Apple Salad. Beat half a cupful of double cream, tablespoonful of lemon juice and a quarter teaspoonful of salt until firm throughout. Cook two apples, cored and pared, in a strup of equal meas ures of sugar and water (two or three cloves or an inch of cinnamon bark may be added) and set them aside to become thoroughly chilled. Chop fine tems; but who are supposed to have four maraschino or candied cherries three small heads of tender lettuce, the Declaration of Independence." first removing the ragged outer leaves and cutting the stalks that the heads may stand. Dispose the heads on individual plates with an apple in the center of each. Mix the cherries and put through the prepared cream and turn it over the apples.

Rhubarb Jelly. Allow one pound of sugar to a pound of rhubarb. Peel and cut up rhubarb into small pieces, put into a dish a layer of rhubarb and a layer of sugar until all is used. Do this in the evening, then in the morning pour off all the liquid you can into a saucepan and boil hard for 30 min-Then add the rhubarb, let come to the boiling point and simmer for ten minutes. Do not stir at all. Stand your jars in boiling water to prevent breaking, and then pour jelly into them while hot. After jars are secured turn them upside down to cool, and when cool keep in a dark place. Strawberries may be put away in the same way, using less sugar.

To Launder Fringed Cloths.

Fringed cloths are often quite ruined in appearance at the laundry. They may be made to look like new for an indefinite period if when they are starched a little care is taken not to starch the fringe. Fold each cloth four, like a handkerchief, and then gather the fringe of each part into the hand and hold it firmly while you dip the middle into the starch. When the cloth is dry shake the fringe well and comb it with a comb and it will fall as softly and prettily as when

Cauliflower and Cabbage. To keep cauliflower white and free from seum when cooking; before placing the cauliflower in the saucepan tie it up in a piece of clean muslin. When pot into the colander to drain. Untie the muslin and you will find the vegetable beautifully whole.

When boiling cabbage, to prevent the unpleasant smell that it always makes, it will be found very good to place a small piece of bread tied up in muslin in the saucepan.

Delicious Pie.

Take one cupful seeded raisins, one cupful cranberries (raw), chopped together; one-third cupful water, twothirds of a cupful of sugar with one heaping teaspoonful of flour mixed a memorial to the late J. P. Whitney, with the sugar; mix all together and bake between two crusts.

> Mashed Turnip With Onion. Cut up turnip and put in salted wa-ter with an onion. When tender drain off water, mash turnip and onion together, add butter and a little pepper.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

te before breakfast

breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the polsons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

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First-Always use as breeders turkey hens over one year old. Be sure they are strong, healthy, and vigorous, and of good medium size. In no instance select the smaller ones. Do not strive to have them unnaturally large.

Second—The male may be a yearting or older. Do not imagine that large, overgrown males are best. Strength, health, and vigor, with wellproportioned, medium size, are the main points of excellence.

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Court of Repsevelt County, New Mexico wherein The Blue Rapids New Mexico Land Company, a corporation is plaintiff and R. C. and Hattie A. Witter are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage dated Oct. 1st, 1912, and executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants, in the sum of \$981.05 with seven per cent per annum interest thereon from and delivered to plaintiff by defendants, in the sum of \$981.05 with seven per cent per annum interest thereon from date of said judgment until paid, together with all costs of said action, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given to secure said indebtedness, against the defendants on the following described real estate to wit; "Northeast Quarter (NE 1-4) of Section three (3) in Twp.three (3) South Range thirty-six (36) East N. M. P.M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico; "that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will smount to the sum of \$998.22 and all costs of this acti n; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed special Master and directed by the court to advertise and sell said described property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o clock in the forenoon of May, 29th, 1916, at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, and costs of sale. Witness my hand April, 4th, 1916. nent, interest and costs, and costs of sale Witness my hand April, 4th, 1916. 20 BEN SMITH, Special Master.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 28th day of December 1915, in Cause No. 1126 pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M. wherein Kemp Lumber Company plaintiff and Augusta M. Lunsford, Charles A. Lunsford and Mrs. Augusta Kiser are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered to plaintiff by defendants Dec. 21th, 1910 in the sum of \$1133.30 with ten percent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the sum of \$113.00 with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, as attorneys fees, and all costs of said suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the s-curity of said sums of money, against the defen-dants on the following described land and real estate to wit: "The NW 1-4 of Sec. 28 Twp. 5 S. R. 31 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the lot No. two (2) in block No. nintythree (93) in the original town of Clovis Curry county, New Mexico;" that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter nentioned will amount to the sum of \$1277.45, and the costs of this suit; and whereas, by subsequent order in said cause, March 24th, 1916, the undersigned, M. H. Campbell, was appointed Special Master, in said cause and directed by the court to advertise and sell said property as provided by law and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment; therefore by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power in me vested as such Special Master, I will at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of May, 29th, 1916, at the No theast front door of the court house in the town of Potales, New Mexico, sell said described roperty at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of sat isfying said judgment and all costs of Witness my hand this April, 4th, 1916

20 M. H. CAMPBELL, Special Master Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U.S. Lano office at Fort Sumner. N. M. April, 8th 1916.

Notice is heleby given that Garrett T. Counts of Causey, N. M. who on April 21, 1913. made homestead. Nimber 01/669 for NF1.4 section 23. To reship 5.S. Range 36E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make Fina. 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Patmer. U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Causey N. M. on the 27th day of May 1916.

Clisimant names as witnesses. Claimant names as witnesses.

Edgar F. Noc. Andrew J. Waters. David 2 Little, Theodore G, Judah all of Causey. N. M A. J. Evins, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U S land office a Department of the Interior, O.S. land once at Ft. Sumner, N. M. April, 19th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John Cox of Kermit, N. M. who on August 12th, 1909 made homestead entry No. 06852 for NW 1-4 section 11, Townshib 3S Range 32E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year preof, to establish claim to the land above discribed before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner at Etida, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of June, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses. New B. Long, Melville A. Long, Henry P. Hardt, Jessie D. Cox. all of Kermit, New Mexico A. J. Evans Register

Notice for Publication.

rtment of the Interior, U. S. land office umper, N. M., May 4th 1916. Notice is hereby giventhal Venus M.Armitage of Floyd. N. M. who on February. 25th. 1913 made homestead entry No. 010575 for NE1-4 Sec. 19 T. 15.R? 32E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice Sec. 19 T. 1S.R. 32E. N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intestion to make final 3 year proof.to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton. probate judge, Roosevelt county New Mexico at his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 20 day of June 1916.

Ctaimant names as witnesses:
Arthur S. Lravidson, John W. Spenr, Warsham B. Bingham, Don Griffith, all of Floyd, N.M.

A, J. Evans, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort. Summer. N. M., April 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Saliie R. Boyd, widow of Robert R, Boyd, decensed, of Arch N. M., who on March 2nd. 1911, made homestead entry, No. 09373 for E1.2 NW 1-4 W1-2 NE1-4 and the SE1 4 Sec. 31 Township 3S range 37 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make Final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his Office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 24 h day of June 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses.

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Claimant names as witnesses
Frederick G. Wagner of Arch. N.M. David C.
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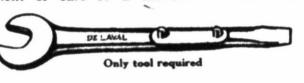
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Department of the Interior. United States and Office. 1 ort Summer, N. M. April, 22 1916.
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You are hereby notified that John Q. Sewell, who gives Totar, N. M. as his post office address did on March. 24th. 1916. filed in thit office his duly corroborated, application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead entry Serial No. 06130 made March. 29th, 1909 S 1.2 NW 1-2, Section 7, Township 2N Range 30 E N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has failed to establish a residence on the land as required by the homestead laws, that he left the land in the earlie-of 1910, and has never been back to it since, that he has entirely abandonded the land, and has never broke or cultivated any part of it.

part of it.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, it you fail to file in this office within twesty days after the Fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to to these allegations of contest, stogether with due proof that you have served a copy of your snawer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

mail.
You should state in your answer the name of the nost office to which you desire future the post office to which you notices to be sent to you.

A. J. Evans, Register.

Date of first publication May 4th, 1916

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Notice for Publication.
U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. April 3

1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander S. Ford of Upton, New Mexico, who on Oct. 6, 1911, made Addl-Homestead, No. 09874, for lots 1.2, and S. 1.2. N. E. 1-4. Section 6. Township 2. S. Range 31 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intension to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey. U. S. Commissioner, is his office. At Portales, New Mexico, on the 29th day of May. 1916.

Claimant names as withesses?

James C. Clark, of Portales, New Mexico, John A. Sisson John W Russell, Charley L. Gunn all of Apton New Mexico,

A. J. Evans, Register Natice for l'abilentien.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office (Fort Sumner, N. M., April 14th, 1916)

at Fort Sumner, N. M. April [4th, 19th Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Bohn of Arch, N. M. who, on June, 9, 1913 made home-mead entry No. 610750 for W. 1.2 section R. township 35 Range 35E. M. P. M., which is a first notice of intention to make final intention proof, to establish claims to the land above iescribed, before W. E. Lindaey U. S. commissioner in his office at Portales, New Mexico on the 12th day of June, 1916.
Claimant nanise as witheress:
Luther V. Brown, Gins A. Oney, Lewis L., Brown, Clayburn. W. Puckett, all of Arch. New Mexico. New Mexico.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner. New Mexico. April 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Westfall of Inez. Roosevelt county, R. R. who on May, 6th 1913. made homestead entry No. 010696 for NW 1:4 Sec. 15 and on July. 14, 1913. made additional Hd. entry. No. 010672 for W1:4 NE 1:4(Lots 1&2) Section 15;Township 48 R 37E N. M. P. Merid an, has filed notice of intention to make final three year 1:00 to establish claim to the land above described. before J. C. Compton. Probate Judge. Roosevett county. Portales. New Mexico on the 10th day of June, 1916.

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Notice is hereby given that Fred R. Meador of operation N. M. who on April. 18 1913 made Homestead entry No. 010668 for S 1 2 Swi-14 and NE 1-1 Swi-14 Section 9 T 25 R 345; N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof. to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey U. N. Commissioner in his office at Portales N. M. on the 26th day of June 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses

Royal J. Nobe, Frank Thompson, John J. Roberts, James A. Tissley all of portales N. M. A. J. Evans, refister

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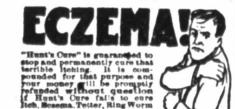
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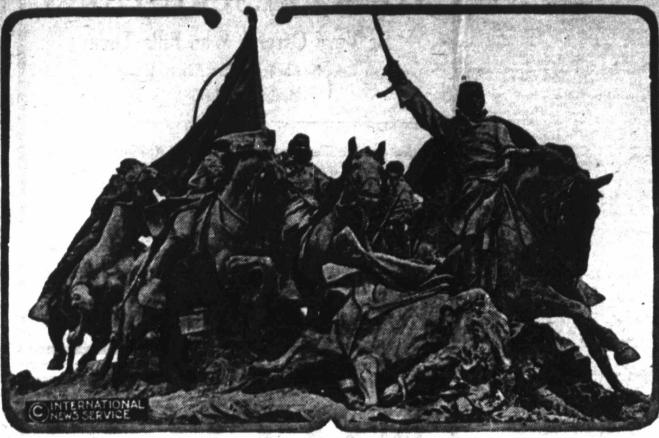
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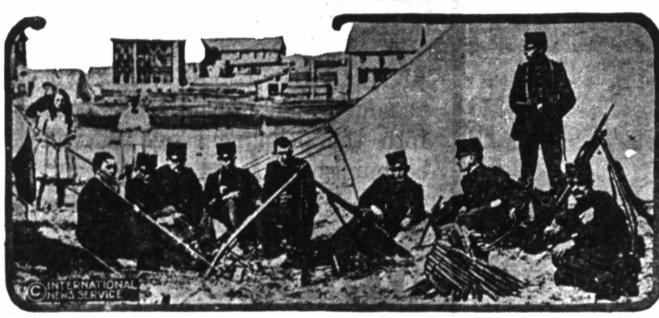
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CAVALRY GROUP FOR THE GRANT MEMORIAL



The cavairy group for the Grant Memorial in the Botanic gardens at Washington has been completed and put in ace recently. It is the second of the three most important bronzes made for the memorial by Henry M. Grady sculptor, of New York.

DUTCH SOLDIERS IN MOBILIZATION CAMP



The sinking of several Dutch steamers and other causes of complaint have resulted in preparations for possible war by Holland. The photograph shows a number of Dutch soldiers in one of the mobilization camps.

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AIDS TINY WAR VICTIMS

Miss Carolie Dawes Appleton has tome from Europe to Washington to start a campaign for the aid of thou-

ands of children who have been left

orphans and homeless by the war. She

s founder and president of the Friends

of Childhood society. Through dona-

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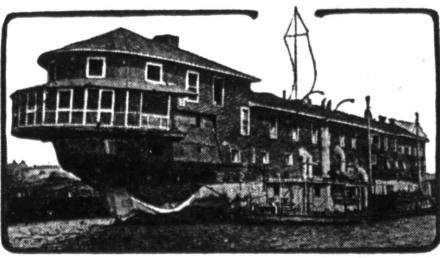
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"HORRIBLE EXAMPLE" OF PREPAREDNESS



Here's the original diposaur, "all armor plate; no brains." which has been copied by the antipreparedness committee for use in a campaign to block the proposed army and navy increase bills. The model shown here is in the Smithsonian institution. It is 11 feet high and more than 20 feet long, while committee's copy is 15 feet long for transport on a motor truck through New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

FAMOUS SHIP TO BE BURNED



The U. S. S. Franklin, flagship of Admiral Farragut in 1867 and one of the argest frigates afloat at that time, has been sold by the navy department for "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "ain't \$16,787, and will be burned by the purchasers so that her copper and wrought iron may be salvaged. This photograph of the Franklin was taken at Ports

A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's ening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedyto go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon.

"'Land hunger' will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, beto 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while Stomach Bitters oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a mat- A family remedy for 63 years ter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the DAISY FLY KILLER low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the lowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars HAROLD SOMERS, 150 Do Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, 1 an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers, who realise this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or

such as their friends have in the Unit

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

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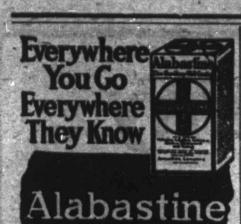
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By H. M. EGBERT

Cyrilla was the dearest girl in the world, but a little cold-hearted. Freddy Broughton could not disguise that fact from his knowledge. But he had weighed it against her virtues when he asked her to be his wife, and it did not weigh a great deal.

Cyrilla Burns and Freddy had known each other since they were tots. Their families lived in one of those old-fashloned city squares that are rapidly dfsappearing before the march of progress. Only a few of the old families remained in the vicinity, and they formed a sort of aristocracy of birth, though few of them had any money!

It had always been understood that Freddy and Cyrilla were to marry. When Freddy came home from college he looked at Cyrilla and wondered. Here he had been out in the world, as It seemed to him, tasting the joys of emancipation, and Cyrilla was going the same old round of missionary meetings, library committees and visits among a select and exclusive oldfashioned set.

Yet Freddy was shrewd enough te see that a wife must be chosen for her wearing qualities. And Cyrilla undoubtedly did wear well. So it came about at the annual din-

ner party that, finding himself alone with Cyrilla, Freddy took her hand in "Will you marry me soon, Cyrilla,

dear?" he asked. "Yes," answered Cyrilla.

"I know I love you," answered Freddy. "I love you well enough to look



The Struggling, Shrieking Throng Was Having a Giorious Time.

forward to taking you into the world, where we shall live our own life-a different life-"

He stopped abruptly. It would never do to let Cyrilla realize that he had other views of their future than living on in the Square. And if a little gleam came into Cyrilla's eyes Freddy did not notice it.

They were to be married in early autumn. That summer Cyrilla behaved in an unprecedented manner; she accepted an invitation from a friend to

spend a week up-country.

Left to himself, Freddy pined in his father's law office. When his vacation arrived he decided not to take one. He was moping. Somehow Cyrilla's letters seemed awfully cold. Did Cyrilla love him well enough to become his wife? That was the question he put to

himself "No!" was the answer that his inner consciousness thundered out one afternoon. "No! And I am going to offer her freedom; And I am going

to break away!" He told his father that he would take his vacation after all. He went to the Catskills and selected a little hotel there filled with shopgirls and young men from the stores at eight dollars a week. And there he plunged, with a sense of awful wickedness, into

The region was simply dotted with hotels. In every forest glade one came upon spooning couples. On every lake rang out the voices of hilarious young people. Freddy flung himself into it all with zest. He made desperate love to a little girl who sold perfumery at Stacey's, and had apparently abstracted a good deal of the stock to pour over he self. He spent the mornings with her, the afternoons with a ladies' shoe department girl from Isaac and Coppinway's, and the evenings he strolled up and down with a waitress from Mild's, and discussed the relative

advantages of the breakfast cereals. And he liked it. He was growing more and more entranced with the vulgarity of it. He felt a regular Don Juan, and when the hotel gave the annual masked ball and the carrousel was set up Freddy was the gayest of

He swung round giddily upon his horse, side by side with a shricking young thing in black, whom he kept on her unsteady seat at intervals by the pressure of his hand against the Freddy, embracing her again

ack of her waist. Then masks were onned, and a perfect whirl of pleas-

Freddy spun in the giddy mases of dance after dance. The struggling, shricking throng was having a high-and glorious time when some wag cut the electric light wire.

Girls shouted that they were going to faint, and fainted in the arms of the men nearest them. Freddy, embracing an unknown creature, who lay like a dead weight upon his shoulder, felt a regular devil. He thought of the Square with a profound sense of the irony of life.

fainted!" shouted the landlord's sten torian voice through the darkness. And somebody appeared, a dimly descried shadow, supporting the figure of a girl, petite and alim, with a black mask covering what might have been

"Help! Make way for a lady what's

an uncommonly pretty face. "I'm the boy," shouted Freddy-he had learned that phrase the day before and snatched the lady from her escort. The escort, not owning her turned his attentions to the nearest girl. And the struggling mass gradu

ally made toward the doors. The girl had really fainted. Freddy carried her, but when he reached the entrance he felt a sudden disgust for the crowd. He picked her up bodily in his arms and made toward the lake. some fifty paces distant. The moon had not risen, it was almost pitch dark, and he could see nothing but the shadowy trees and in the distance the level top of what must be the water. The shouts behind him had died away, and Freddy for the first time began to be frightened.

He tried to arouse the girl, but her unconsciousness was profound, and only the least catch of the breath reassured him that she was alive. He decided that the proper thing to do would be to dash water into her face. He set her down at the margin of the lake and plunged forward to scoop up some water in one of the tin cans that lay in numbers among the rushes.

He got his can, and, as he stooped to fill it, the soft, marshy ground gave under him, and he stumbled forward into the water, falling flat on his face.

A minute later a gurgling, puffing figure, composed, according to appear ances, principally of slime and mud arose from the bosom of the lake, still clutching the can of water, and struggled back up the ascent. For several moments Freddy hunted disgustedly for the girl, cursing himself for a fool. Why hadn't he been content to stay quietly in his room?

He loathed himself fust then, and, in the reaction, thought of Cyrilla for the first time in a week almost. Then he came upon the girl, and,

forgetting his condition, he kneeled down beside her and raised her head on his arm, and dashed the tepid water She sighed, and suddenly opened her

for he could see only the black shadow of the mask. He removed it from her

"It's all right, miss," said Freddyhe had learned that mode of address too. "Somebody cut the wire and you fainted. We'll have you back to your place in half a jiff."

The girl was quite silent. Suddenly the Don Juan mood came over Freddy again. Deliberately he bent forward and planted a kiss upon the girl's un-

resisting lips. They were as cold as ice. Suddenly with a dreadful sense of horror, Freddy leaned forward. In the light of the lanterns which had been swung from the hotel porch, Freddy could see that it was Cyrilla!

And she knew him! She got up and surveyed him. Her face was inscrut

"You're rather muddy, Freddy," she said quietly. "Yes, dear. Fancy meeting you here.

knew it was you, as soon as-"Don't be untruthful, Freddy. You kissed a girl whom you didn't know from Adam."

"From Eve, you mean," said Freddy Well, and will you tell me what brought you here, Cyrilla? How do I know what you've been doing?" "I wented some fun." Cyrilla said

deflantly. "Well, so did I," said Freddy. She took a step forward. "You wanted fun, Freddy? Why, you're the last person in the world who ever looked like fun to me. If you knew

how I wanted to break out-"My Lord!" cried Freddy. "Cyrilla you mean-? I never thought. But who's kissed you, anyway?"

"Nobody- but you," she answered "They've tried to, all of them, but I wouldn't let them. O, Freddy, you are human, after all, then?"

He clasped her flercely in his arms "You bet I am!" he shouted. "Why Cyrilla, this is the happiest day of my life, to find you out. And we'll make our marriage a dream of happiness."

"And you-you won't kiss any other strange girls, then?" asked Cyrilla. 'How many, Freddy?" Freddy held up one finger. "Only you, dear," he answered. "My, what a

peach you looked too! Say, what do you think of getting married here to morrow?" morrow?" "And-and starting now?" "Right away. But not at this hotel

A little place I know where there won't be anybody around but you and "All right," said Cyrilla. "Good luck

to the Square when it discovers that it has stood for an elopement." "I guess we'll turn it into a paralle logram with mortification," answered

Introductions are not considered senential at that sort of Catakill hotel. Preddy spun in the giddy masses of lance after dance. The struggling, the electric light wire. Instantly terrific confusion followed. Girls shouted that they were going to that, and fainted in the arms of the

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asked, tenderly. "Oh-o-oh, mo-o-other," howled the child, "Willie's broken my do-oll!"

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"The naughty boy! How ever did he do it?" "I-I-I hit him on ve head wiv it! was the slow response.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 3

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

business men of Roosevelt county day.

officers of the Roosevelt Cream- very sick, is improving. you could depend to handle your us. rebuilt. We have been fortu- A. A. Boulter. nate enough to be favored with a recommendation, and we wish Portales where she had her to make a plain statement of daughter in school. facts with reference to the policy Mrs. Stoval and daughter re- per yard at-C. V. Harris' which we will pursue now and turned Saturday. in the future.

As you are well aware when your creamery was organized, and started we withdrew completely from your territory. During the last thirty days we have established a produce house in Portales for the purpose of buy- ful one. The candidates who ing poultry and eggs, but we do attended the ralley were, R. G. not believe you have ever heard Bryant, E. L. Mayo, W. A. Stanour local representative Mr. sell, Miss Sallie Bryant, Guy Crow utter one word of criti- Mitchell, Burl Johnson, Dr. cism toward your local enter- Pearce, W. L. Wade, J. H. Corprise in fact our intention nett. The people of Garrison and desire has been to cooperate will ever be thankful to these with them whenever possible. people for their courtesy and Plans are now under way to re- good talks. We also appreciated build your creamery and we wish the presence and help of a large to state plainly that upon its number from ether districts. We will, of course, expect to got the cake for the prettiest their future home. continue our produce house in girl which brought \$19.25. Portales, but not for the purpose of buying cream.

Albuquerque Creamery. G. H. Sweeney, Mgr.

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A Chantauqua consists of talent of such a degree of excellency as to command the attention and respect of the most cultured and ence.

It does not come with a blare Fortales last week. of Trumpets, nor is it a Circus or Vaudeville.

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5th Entert inments of real excellency, such as you would like son; first vice president, Mrs N. for your children to be able to F Wollard; second vice president, give and such as you would en- Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb; recording

joy hearing yourself. desire nothing less.

ment for Portales for five nights Dwight Reynolds; auditor, Mrs. and one matinee June 20th-24th J.A. Hall; parliamentarian, Mrs. ing a season ticket from the Mrs. C. B. Thompson; librarian, Cosy manager. Its less.

Arch Items.

The farmers are all sitting in the shade whistling for rain so

they can plant their crops. Mr Halley and family have of Mrs. E. Hoagland. The atmoved on the J. W. Ross' place. Several of the Arch people attended the school entertainment dues. at Eiland Thursday night.

Mr. C. I. Newton and sister

ment Saturday night given by Mrs. George Lott.

Portales, N. M. Floyd Pinson and Sam Wil-May, 24th 1916. liams, who have been in school for June 5-6, on account of the Cream producers, farmers and at Texico, returned home Satur- absence of Secretary T. J. Moli-

Because of the unfortunate J. W. Tubbs and wife, of Arch, ness before the board are reburning of your creamery, it are visiting their son at Elida. | quested to be present. has become necessary for the Ragon Pinson, who has been

ery to recommend to you some We have prayer meeting every V. Harris' responsible company, upon whom | Sunday night come out and help

Mrs. Jack Ward returned from

The singing at Mr. Hassell' was enjoyed by all.

Our box supper and candidates' ralley was a very success-

G. W. Gardner has bought an Overland car, we hope to get a V. Harris'

Rev J. D. Wagoner is building new house for Hance Arnold, Hance says when a fellow gets a new car, new house, about 50 or 60 two year old steers, a bunch of hogs and a jersey cow to give him some milk and butter, he is getting in shape to bet Uncle Sam something.

H. Young and wife went to

Harmon Talley, who has been working for Mr. Young, has enlisted in the army and has gone to the Mexican border. Harmon made many friends while here we regret very much to see him

Womans' Club Meeting.

On Wednesday May 10, at the home of Mrs. Whitcomb the election of officers of the Womans club of Portales was held.

President, Mrs. G W. Williamsecretary, Mrs, J. K. Reese; as-6th Classical and popular you sistant secretary, Mrs. J.L. May; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Insure the above entertain- E. Hoagland; treasurer, Mrs. five different companies by buy- S. F. Culbertson; press reporter, Richardson his auto.

> Mrs. E. B. Hawkins. This is a strong corps of officers and we are looking forward ardson attended the sale near to a very successful year of club McAlester last week.

The installation of officers will tor this week. take place June 14, at the home club is urged. Please bring your Texas, on business. Sallie G. Bryant, Pres.

Jordan may be a hard river to Delphos were Portales visitors

Road Board Meeting

A road board meeting is called nari. All persons having busi-

Buy your straw hats from C.

cream in your county till such a There was a large crowd at in Portales Wednesday. He intime as your local plant could be singing Sunday at the home of formed us that he had closed a deal for the Arnold place 4 miles and he has filed his application in said west of Elida.

Lace cloth 12 1-2 to 25 cents

J. F. Maddox, agent for the Alexander Drug company passed said Probate Court will, at said time, through Portales Tuesday morn-

Beautiful figured organdies 12 1-2 and 15 cents per yard at C. V. Harris'

Miss Helen McBride, teacher of the Eiland schools, spent several days visiting friends in Portales, then returned home Tuesday morning.

White and figured crepe 121-2 to 20 cents per yard at C. V.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and famcompletion, we will withdraw The total proceeds of the supper ily left for Roswell Tuesday management the house has been entirely from Portales and Elida. was \$70:50. Miss Vivian Young morning where they go to make thoroughly renovated, papered

New up-to date slippers at C.

Methodist Church.

Next Sunday we expect to be one of the greatest days of the day morning for Denver where year, at which time the children he went to finish a course in taxwill have charge of the morning idermy. service. We always look forward to Childrens Day with great delight, let us make the Mrs Jim Stone, is up this week day a delightful one. Come after several weeks of serious hear the children they have illness spent much time in preparation and will have a most excellent program. If you want to hear Taiban Tuesday and went home something intertaining and help- in a "Little Buick Six" purchasful, come hear our children next ed from Edward Patterson. next Sunday morning.

We will hold our service Sunday night. Come worship with

A. C. Bell.

Langton Notes Delayed

Mr. Adams is now with Mr.

Mr. Seddans and family are new arrivals from Texas. Wel-

The singing at the Baptist church was well attended, and people were here from many

Rev. Crawford has sold Mr.

The Eden ranch now has a fine bunch of young mules.

Mr. Jones, Homan and Rich-

Mr. King was a Langton visi-

R. K. Pucket left Tuesday tendance of every member of the morning for points in western

Lloyd Horney and sister of were at the musical entertain- cross, but not so the Rio Grande. Saturday and Sunday.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt In the matter of the last will and tes-

Notice is hereby given that on or W. E. Collins, of Elida, was Court; that Herman E. Dietrich is the

> July, 3rd, 1916, the same being the first day of the regular July term of said Probate Court, has been fixed as the date for providing the said will; that examine witnesses, and hear testimony for or against said will or any objection that may be made thereunto.

set my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 9th day of May, 1916. J. W. Ballow, Clerk.

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Potice.

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Charley Greathouse left Tues

Miss Roma Stone, daughter of

John Tyson came over from

The Banks of Portales will not open the 30th as this is Decoration Day.

G. L. Hatcher, of Benson, was in Portales on business this week and while here made this office a substantial call.

The Herald \$1,00 a year and worth it

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No matter who they marry, some men always remember the are some women who can keep a first girl they ever loved. Others, secret. Dead ones never talk. b'gosh, forget which one it was.

"The aim of every man," said Humboldt, "should be to secure the highest and most harmonious development of his powers to a complete and consistent whole." Sounds good, but -oh, left this week suitable to apply

We insist, though, that there

We can imagine no more distressing sight than to see a beautiful complection disappearing with the perspiration on a hot summer day.

We haven't a single cuss word to Villa.

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