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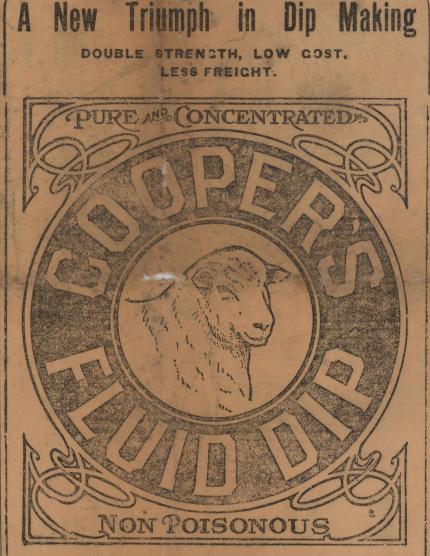


Tyburn Gallows.

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The waters of Great Salt lake The last execution on a permanent gallows in London took place are very heavy and roll with a lazy at Tyburn on Nov. 7. 1783, the motion, but with tremendous force. malefactor being one John Austin, A person can lie flat on his back in the water and a third of his body condemned for highway robbery with violance. For conturies Ty- will still be above the su floats like a cork, the only difficulty burn had been the scene of execue being that as his head is heavier



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SONORA. TEXAS.

How to Act When You Unexpectedly Blunder In Upon It.

It is inevitable that just once in executed.-London Spectator. your life you will make the mistake of coming home early on an afternoon when your wife is entertaining to act on that occasion.

When it dawns upon you that you have blundered into a bridge of that rich pudding for dinner, and party do not stand just inside the it or something else has brought on tal.-Youth's Companion. door twiddling your thumbs and a severe headache, so I am going to looking embarrassed. Any show of lie down." embarrassment will prove what Half an hour later the mistress ed the pompous little man, "did you the children get their gawkish tend- stairs heard Mary say to two ladies truth if I tried?" encies from their father's side of who had called for the first time: the house

Say "Hello, girls!" as you care- she ate so much pudding for din- kind." lessly toss your hat into a corner. ner she had to go to bed." This greeting will please your wife's elderly guests and will make the vounger ones admire your nerve. While your wife is still gasping her whenever it rains the statue in the admiration hang your coat on the market place gets smaller, mother. hatrack, put your collar and tie on Isn't it a strange thing, mother? the mantel and as you loosen the His Mother-Really, Willie, I am neekband of your shirt and kick off afraid you are becoming untruthyour shoes ask her where your slip- | ful. What you say is impossible. pers are. A wife is always proud to Little Willie (much hurt)-1 beg be able to help her husband.

portant-do not go away and hide a mere statuette (statue wet) .-yourself in an upstairs room. When London Telegraph. you have been to your den and have filled and lighted your oldest and nuttiest pipe, come downstairs and mingle with your wife's guests. Crit- hairing between two loves, one pos- mean? icise the plays made by the various sessed of beauty and the other of a and say "Great Scott !" when your cision he applied for advice to a wife makes a questionable play.

If at supper time the party is himself thus: still absorbed in the game and the Marry the lass that the coo, children are sitting in a row on the kitchen steps crying for bread do coo's value in any twa weemen in drossing the jury in tones of deen not spoil your wife's play by telling Christendom."-Pearson's Weekly. dressing the jury in tones of deep her about it or by throwing out hints which probably she is too en-

grossed to notice. The tactful way smudge in the attic - a few old rags names of the bones of the skull? in a brazier will smoke splendidlythen turn in a fire alarm and go them all in my head, sir, but I can't downtown.

Later don't forget to send your wife a telegram to the effect that you have been called out of town on business and will not be back for a week .- C'icago News.



Entered at the Postoffice at Sonor: three posts, and around it were than the rest he is constantly tr open galleries, resembling race ing to stand on it, which is not good stands, in which seats were let. On for his breathing apparatus, since March 4, 1911. account of the disgraceful scenes on a single inhalation of the salty the road, executions were trans- water will cause serious though ferred in 1783 to the area in front rarely fatal inflammation of the YOUR WIFE'S BRIDGE PARTY. of Newgate, despite the objections lungs. The water is full of animal of residents, and on Dec. 3 of that life, even when it is at saturation, but the life is confined to a little year the first hanging took place shrimp about a fourth of an inch there, when no less than ten were long and a little worm, the larvae of a fly which feeds on the shrimp,

Why Mary Left.

When It Rains.

A Scotch Cynic.

"Should any one call this after- the shrimps feed. No other living a bridge party. Therefore it is im- noon. Mary, say that I am not well," thing exists in the water, but these portant that you should know how said the mistress one day to a new are enough, for there are hundreds of shrimps in every bucket of water. servant fresh from the country. Except when milky with shrimp "I'm afraid I ate a little too much eggs, the water is as clear as crys-

An Amendment.

and a few species of alga, on which

Great Salt Lake.

"See here," indignantly exclaimyour wife has so often said-that from her room near the head of the tell Blank that I couldn't tell the

"No, sir,' replied the big man; "I "Yes'm, Mrs. B. is at home, but never told him anything of the

"That's all right then," rejoined the little chap. "I didn't believe it Little Willie-I have noticed that when I heard it."

"On the contrary," continued the big fellow, "I told Blank that I thought you might be able to tell the truth if you tried, but I didn't believe you had ever tried."-Chi cago News.

Knew His Wife. your pardon, mother! When it Above all-and this is very im- rains the statue naturally becomes who proposed to me before I met you. He's worth a million, they say. De Style-If he is he has you to thank for it, my dear. Mrs. De Style-Why, what do you A young Scotchman was once

De Style---Had you accepted him contestants. Occasionally chuckle cow. In despair of arriving at a de- he probably wouldn't be worth 30 ALL WORK GUABANTEED cents today .- Spokane Spokesmancanny compatriot, who delivered Review.

> Bullocks and a Bull, He was an Irish barrister, thereemotion, he said, "It will be for you

to say, gentlemen, if the defendant Professor (to medical student) -- shall be allowed to come into court to attract her attention is to burn a Will you please recapitulate the with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and Student (perplexed)-I've got draw these bullocks out of my client's pockets with impunity."-Liverpool Post.

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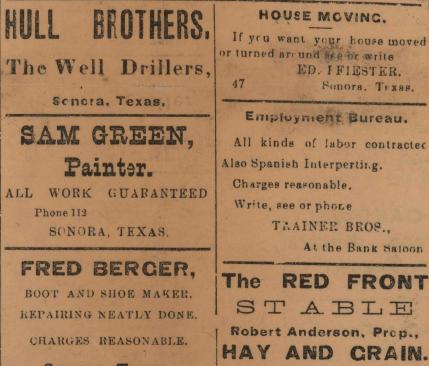
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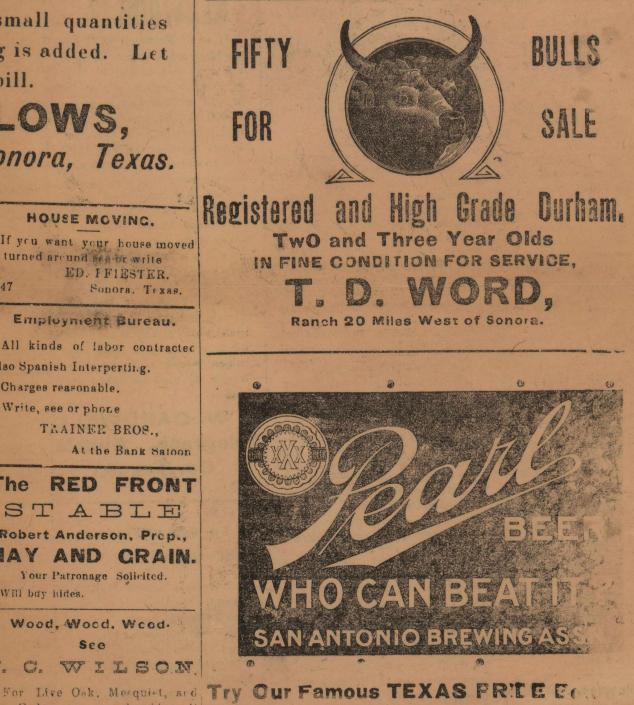
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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff o" any Constable of

Sutton County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon App donia Lua, by making pub- der than the planet Mars, but is lication of this citation on e in each now altogether white and has cerweek for four consecutive weeks pre tainly been white for many centuvious to the return day hereof in some ries. newspiper published in your county if there be a newspaper publishel, comes from the gradual heating of therein, but if not, then in some the earth's surface, which gathers newspaper published in the fifty-first heat and becomes warmer from Judicial district, but if there be an groundhog time, Feb. 2, until about newspaper published in said Judicial Aug. 5, when it begins gradually to district, then in a newspaper publi hed in the nearest district to the said fif y-Theoretically Dec. 21 ought to first Judicial district, to appear t the be the coldest of the year, benext regular term of the District Court of Sutton County to be holden at the Court House thereof in Sonora, on the first Monday in Apr.1, 1911, the same being the 3rd day of Apr 1 911. But experience shows that the coldthen and there to answer a petition est days are generally in February. filed in said Court on the 24th day of In the same way June 21 ought to February, A. D., 1911. wherein Belen be the hottest day of the season, be-Lara is Plaintiff, and Appolonia Lara is cause it is the longest and hence re-Defendant and cause of action being ceives the most light and heat. But alleged as follows: Suit for divorce as the earth continues to accumulate a pears from Plaintifi's original peti- more heat than it radiates until afttion now on file in said Court to which | er the climax of the "dog day" seareference is here made for Plaintiff's son, when the cooling effect begins demand.

Court on the first day of the next term the cooler weather, which reaches thereof this writ, with your return its climax at groundhog time.-Balthereon showing how you have executed the same. [L. s.] Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, in the town of Sonora, this the 24 day of February, A. D., 1911. J. D. Lowrey,

Clerk District Court, Sutton Co., Texas.

AN OLD TIME LIBEL.

To Call a Man a Federalist Was an Awful Offense.

story of an old libel suit in Frank- bockers, and he puts on long pants lin county, Ind., in which defend- when she gives the word, not before. ant was accused of calling plaintiff "a d-d old Federalist." The wit- with wearing trousers. Women nesses for the prosecution, thirty forced him into them in the first

first," said General James Noble, sensation .- Benton (Mo.) Democrat. leading counsel for the plaintiff. "Mr. Herndon, do you consider it

libelous and slanderous to call a man a Federalist?" asked General itician's excuse: "It was altogether Noble.

They Have No Relation to Canines or

ORIGIN OF DOG DAYS.

Their Diseases. The "dog days" are the hottest of the year, but they have nothing to do with dogs or with any of their diseases or sufferings. The "dog depectifiion \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE days" are so named because in the latitude of the Mediterranean this period coincided with that in which the dog star rose at the same time as the sun and therefore added its

heat to that of our already hot luminary. The dog star, Sirius, is the brightest and in appearance the largest of the fixed stars. It is called the dog star because it is seen in the constellation called Canis Major. According to Ptolemy, this star used to have a fiery color, red-

The heat of the "dog days" really Theoretically Dec. 21 ought to to predominate over the sun's heat-Herein fail not, but have before said ing effect, and so the net result is timore American.

Why Men Wear Trousers. No living man of this age ever

sers." He was forced into them and all other eccentricities of dress by women. In the very earliest sartorial experience he is swathed in a queer bundle of incoherent bandages by a woman. Later she puts him in cute dresses so that the In a paper on "Log Cabin Courts | neighbors can't tell him from his of them, were sworn all at one time. place, and now he is afraid to wear "We will examine Mr. Herndon anything else for fear of making a

Too Naive. A New York official said of a poltoo ingenuous, and naive. It re-"I do," the old man answered. minded me of the butler story. A Where No Tremor Is Felt.

Earthquakes are recorded by frame, which is swung at an up-right hinge line, so that the faintest Every man or woman seeking t scratch. The weight tends to stand may be calculated.

RECORDING EARTHQUAKES.

Let us stop a moment to watch given. what happens when an earthquake latter moves by clockwork there is ly, as we watch, the writing finger | leaving. moves sidewise and begins to make little wave marks. This lasts severa minutes. Then the pen begins to creep out until it is very slowly scratching long, sweeping zigzags. In the course of half an hour this slowly diminishes. Not a single tremor has been felt. The waves but they have come thousands of frantically into the streets.

all over the globe and that one oc- Weekly. curs somewhere every week or two the sport of earthquake catching becomes fairly exciting. If the interest attaching to seismology were Professor Jaggar, Jr., in Century.

Lord Kolvin's Inventive Eyeglass. sisted in laying the Atlantic cable, when he was yet known as Sir William Thompson, his mind was greatgraphic apparatus used in overhead better than she does, for no sooner wires, as the old method, or the one has Mary got going than she interthen in vogue, was not suited for rupts her and tells part of it her-506 89 the cables. The laying of the clea- another part, only to be interrupted 1503 99 1503 99 tric current had the effect of mak. by Jane and Sally and the hired 997 10 ing them run together in one botgirl and the hired man andtom current, with surface ripples. The difficulty which Lord Kelvin | ing for my own dinner, I prefer had to overcome was to invent a to assisting at the trotting eut means of clearly distinguishing all the old family story."-New Yor 6912 37 the delicate fluctuations. One day Press. 3363 41 the great inventor's eveglass dropped off and swung in front of the The secret of vigorous growth of magnet. The glass deflected its 3363 41 ornamental trees lies in proper

SERVANTS IN GERMANY.

The Seismograph Will Trace Sheeks The Character Book Which Is Under Police Supervision.

Among the many domestic prol means of the horizontal pendulum lems that Germany has solved to seismograph. The best example of own satisfaction is that of the give horizontal pendulum in everyday ing or refusing of a "characte use is a common hinged door. The 'a servant. The following state earthquake instrument is a heavy of the system in vogue in Ger weight pivoted delicately on a shows how completely it answ

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movement in the post will be com- enter the service of another, whet municated to the frame. A light | er as laborer, clerk or domestic see lever with a pen at the outer end vant, is under obligation to proc of the weighted frame makes on a a service book, which after purchas paper moved by clockwork a magni- must be officially stamped by t fied record of the movements of the police authorities. The authorities earth's crust. The pen is a bris-tle, and the paper is glossy and the holder, having reference to age, smoked, so that the record is a personal appearance and religion When a situation is applied for still as the earth waves move the the prospersive employer can see at post, and the pen writes an auto- a glance whether the applicant has graph of the movement, which been in service before and if so takes place about the weight as a | what kind of work has been done center. Every second an electric If the applicant secures the situaticker connected with a clock tion the employer writes in th scratches a mark on the side of the book, "Entered the service of Somoving paper, so that the exact and-so of such a street and town, time of any earthquake autograph adding the date, a description of the work required and the wagest

The employer retains the back as wave passes through the earth. The long as the engagement lasts and a weight is still, its pen is lightly in on handing it back makes another contact with the paper, and as the entry, "Left my service on such a date," with a few lines as to chan left written a straight line. Slow- acter and the servant's reasons for

Thus the character book goes round, and the servant has never the uncomfortable necessity of asking her mistress for a recommendation. Forged characters are practically impossible, since the whole system is under police supervision Destitution in old age among de passing through the ground were mestic servants and the lower child too broad and slow for sensation. of artisans has become an impossibility in Germany, for within the miles from a place where walls were last fifteen years or so it has beer falling and people were rushing made compulsory for all who earn less than \$500 a year to insute When we consider that every themselves against want after their strong earthquake may be recorded working lives are over.-Harper's

Dodging a Family Bore.

"I like a family dinner," said the woman, "but I'm afraid to accept better known there would be more invitations much, afraid of the old amateurs. A seismograph may be family story, not the story of the bought for about \$100, and any cel- | family-that might be interesting lar, on any sort of ground, will if told truthfully-but the old story catch the passing earthquakes .- that has been in the family so long it's like the furniture, only worse. They must trot it out. There's nothing else for it. And if they'd Soon after Lord Kelvin had as- only tell it and have done with itbut no.

"'You tell it, mother,' says Mary. "'No,' says mother; 'you tell it. v troubled in devising some method | Mary. You know it better than t for perfecting the ordinary tele- do.' As if anybody could know it. sell; then father breaks in and

"Oh, no! Much as I dislike pay

Ornamental Trees.

preparation of the soil before plant-

ing. Make the holes at least three

you cannot make them too large nor

feet across and of a like depth-

too deep. Do not dump in a lot of

first put back the surface soil and

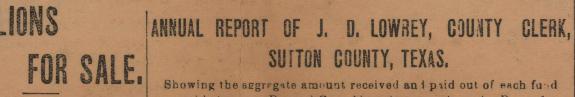
ing territory, leaving the other soil

The Perfect Glutton.

There are many ugly figures in

E.F. Vander Stucken Co. leliberately chose to adopt "trouof Long Ago," written for Case and Comment, David C. Baker tells the his curls and puts him in knicker-

of Sutton county after Mar. 6.



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"Which would you rather a man man advertised for a good butler, horse thief?" "I would shoot him if he called

me one or the other." "You have not answered the

question," said General Noble. "Well," replied Herndon, "I ences." would rather be called anything un-

der the heavens than a Federalist." "What damages would you say the defendant should be made to Press.

pay for this libel in calling the plaintiff a Federalist?" "I would say \$1,000 at least."

Judge John H. Test, attorney for the defendant, then took the wit-

ness. "Mr. Herndon," he asked, "what do you understand by a Federal-. ist ?"

"My understanding is that it means a Tory, an enemy to his country," the witness replied.

General Noble again took the witness and asked him one more question.

safe with a Federalist by your side as it is." to meet the Indians in a bush fight?"

"I would not. I would just as lief have one of the hostile Indians with his rifle and tomahawk by my side."

There was a brief conference between the opposing attorneys; then General Noble arose and said:

"May it please the court, we have twenty-nine other witnesses that we are ready to examine, but to save time it is agreed by counsel that they will each swear to the same facts as those stated by Mr. Herndon and that the publication of the libel is admitted.'

No evidence was offered for the defendant. Lengthy speeches were made by the counsel on both sides, collar he comes back with a collar covering in their range the history and perhaps a necktie or two. When O. W. CARDWELL of the general government from its a woman starts out to buy a collar organization. The charge was giv- she returns exhausted with a new Telegraph. Kimble en the next morning. The jury re- silk blouse, a pair of gloves, some tired and in a few minutes returned skirt binding, a cake of soap, a painto court with the following ver- per of pins, some window curtains, dict:

"We find that to charge a man with being a Federalist is libelous, and we assess the damages of the plaintiff at \$1,000, the amount sworn to by Mr. Herndon and would have been by the other twenty-ning witnesses that were not examined, as was admitted by the counsl."

your verdict," said the associate ranches (whed and controlled by judge. "You are discharged to get me. for the purpose of cutting tim your dinners, as you have not yet ber, hauling wood or hunting bogs had your breakfasts."

C. S Holeymb bought an auto the law. from Ira Word this week.

would call you-a Federalist or a and the next morning a young man presented himself. "'Have you got references?' the

man asked. "'Yes, sir,' said the applicant. I have a number of excellent refer-

"'And where did you get them?" "'From the reference library. sir,' was the reply."-New York

On the Free List.

Some years ago there was a tollgate on a plank road leading to muscled, has the saddle gaits Elmwood cemetery, Detroit. All fuand is gentle to ride and work nerals were allowed to pass along Price \$200 (.0 this road without paying. One day Dr. Pierce, a well known physician. while paying his toll, jokingly re-

marked to the gatekeeper: "Considering the benevolent character of our profession, I think you ought to let us pass free of charge.' "No, no, doctor," said the gatekeeper. "We can't afford that. You "Mr. Herndon, would you feel | send too many deadheads through

Sponge Fishing.

The home of the sponge fishing lion any breed, and a blue rib. ndustry is in Greece, and the inbon for being the best saddle dustry is centuries old. A large horse. His colts wear blue percentage of the Mediterranean ribbons for 1908, '09, and '10 ponges come from the island of He stands 15 34 hands, is Hydra. Some, however, come from off the coast of Tripoli. A few seven year old, a mahogany sponges come from the faroff land brown, is a fast runner, a fast of Madagascar. There are two driver and a fast saddler. months in each year when sponge Price \$600 00. fishing is practically abandoned. This is in August and September. horees, mules, or cattle. Am the hurricane months. During the in the horse and mule busiress other ten months the industry flourand when you have any ishes.

The Way They Buy.

When a man goes out to buy a a sewing machine and a refrigerator.-London Tit-Bits.

Notico to Trespassers.

One Percheron Stallion 8 years Notice is hereby given that all blo trespassers on my ranch known as One German Coach' Stallion 6 the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles years old. "The court is well satisfied with south east of Sonora, and other Two 6 year old Jacks. One 3 year old Jack. One 2 year old Jack. without my permission, will be kind except Burrors. prosecuted to the full extent of

O. T. WORD. 42 tf A. F. CLARKSON, Sonora, Texas.

you.

Sonora, Tex.

Do amount rec¹⁷8 '050 000m Feb. 14, 1910, to Feb. 13, 1911. 725 47 By amount paid on from Feb 14, 1910, to Feb. 13, 1911.... The old Erich Cloudt stal-Total lion, about 16 hands, dark To balance to cred t of said Jury fund chestnut sorrel, weight about 1175 pounds. A good looker ROAD and BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class and a good horse. Colts are Balance on hand Feb 14, 1910.... to amount received from Feb. 14, 1910 to Feb. 13, 1911... By amount paid out from Feb. 14, 1910, to Feb. 13, 1911... big,emooth, salable. Sald to be Steel dust and Hambletonion. By Amount to balance Total A sorrel 4 year old quarter GENERAL F ND 3rd Class horse, heavy bodied and well

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SUITON COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Balance to credit of said General Fund

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Court House & Jail	3644	99	
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The bonded indebtedness I find to be as follows to wit: Poad and Bridge Bonda 7000 00 Court House and Jail Bonds 2200 00

THE STATE OF TEXIS. I. J. D Lowrey, County Clerk COUNTY OF SUFTON. in and for Sutton County. Texas. do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report for the year A D. 1910, as required by Article 9351, General Laws of the State of Texas, approved May 11th A.D 1893 Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sonora, Texas, this the 28 h day of February, A.D 1911 J D. LOWREY. Cierk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas [SEAL]

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Town Lots, For town lots, closest in, largest S. E Hollmig a young man with Will exchange for stock of any a small family, wants position on size, highest up, or lower down ranch. Knows the business. See T. D Newell, owner, Address him at Sonora. 54 tf Sonora, Texas.

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and unexpected incident the "mir-

Dr. Alfred Nobel was a Swede. The sum that he left was to be manure or trash of any kind, but awarded annually by a board of control at Stockholm in prizes each of | if possible fill in the hole with noththe value of £8,000 to those who in | ing but surface soil from surroundthe previous year should have rendered the greatest service to man- to be scattered where it may get kind in invention or discovery in aerated and enriched. If necessary, physical science, chemistry, physi- to use manure, let it be well rotted ology or medicine, literary work and most thoroughly mixed with and the cause of international the soil before putting it around brotherhood, the suppression of the tree.-Baltimore American. standing armies or the founding of peace congresses. The first distribution of prizes took place Dec. 10, 1901 .- New York American.

How Lamp Chimneys Were Invented. Lamp glasses were invented by Aime Argand, the inventor of the culiarly fine types of Roman decafamous lamp and gas burner which | dence. To Vitellius (as Ethel Colhe took up carelessly and placed it, ern money, upon food and drink. almost without thought, over the wick. A brilliant fiame was the result, and the hint was not lost upon to put his discovery into practical your tooth? operation at once.

The Bulge Was Algy. "Have you ever heard the story of his father. "It's very short. Algy met a bear; the bear was don News.

Has Million of Friends. How would you like to numb r

acv.

the history of Monaco, even in Roman times. It was near Monaco that Vitellius won his great victory over Otho. Both of them were pe-

bears his name. He had been ex- burne Mayne mentions in "The Roperimenting for some time in trying | mance of Monaco") gluttony was to increase the light, but to no pur- one of the lesser vices. In the space pose. On the table before him lay of four months he spent more than the broken neck of an oil flask. This seven millions, reckoning in mod-

Hamlar-Why in the dicken the experimentalist, who proceeded | have you got that string tied around

Absente-To remind me that I must have the tooth removed.

why don't you do as ordinary peo your finger?

bulgy; the bulge was Algy."-Lon- don't care to have my finger removed .- Exchange.

len's Arnica Salve does? Its as- citis with many victims, but Dr. tounding cures in the past forty King's New Life Pills kill it by years made them. Its the best prevention. They gently stimu salve in the world for sores, ulcers, late stomach, liver and bowels eczema, burne, boils, scalds, cuts, preventing that clogging that in corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, vites appendicitis, curing Consti bruises, cold sores. Has no equal pation. Headache, Biliousness for piles. 25c at Nathan's Pharm. Chills. 25c at Nathan's Pharm Lacy.

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Hamlar-But, goodness gracious,

of Algy and the bear?" asked a boy | ple and have the string tied around

Absente (stiffly)-Because, sir, 1

Kills a Murderer.

your friends by millions as Buck. A merciless mu der is Appenci-

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Devil's River News

Bishop Johnson. Episcopal church bishop for West in all the sights and tried to make Texas, addressed his congregation the large crowd from Fort Worth, and the assembled public Tuesday Brownwood, Brady, San Angelo, night at the Episcopal church The Eldorado and elsewere feel as night was inclement but, however, much at home in Menard as they SUBSCRIPTION \$2 A YEAR IN ADVANCE there was a good attendance. The would do had they been visitore pastor Rev Mercer, performed the in Sonora. And the pretty part of Entered at the Postoffice at Sonors. duties of his office excellently the it is that Menard appreciated the singing of the choir was splendid Sonora contingent.

STORE Sonora Boosters Help at Menard's **Great** Celebration When Sonora goes after any. thing she makes a landing (Ask

the Menard boosters?) The Sonora delegat on was highly pleased with the welcome seconded them by the people of "Marvelous Me nard" and considering the per sonal ofSonora's bunch of boosters,

the Menard committee did not find them hard to entertain. The So nora crowd went all the gaits, took

Entertained al Dinner. Programme fo the B. Y. P. U. March 12 3 p m Mr. and Mrs. E F. Vander

S'ucken entertained delightfully - - · Faith a few of their many friends at an wu j ct elegant dinter on Friday evening. Leader - Mrs. G. G. Stephenson Tacy received their guests in their Bong u ual charming manner, striving Prayer 35throughout the evening to make Sing eich mimiot one of pleasure Scripture Reiding, Isaiah 52112 Hatchet shaped place cards wib - . by Leader decorations of cherries, marked Scripture Prophecies that point to the place of the guests at the festal Jesus as the Savior. board. The handsome preparation - - Miss Georgie Irvia of the dianer and the ease and The Connection of Sin, Repentance grace with whin it was served i- and Faith, Bertha Henderson

worthy of special mention and was Importance of Faith most hear ily enjoyed by all pre Miss May Maddox sent. After diuner had been serv The Kind of Faith Needed ed, high five was the amusement, | . . . Ray Davis four tibles being occupied at which Recitation . Violet Stanley many interesting gamas were play Roll Call (answered by quotation) O. Faith.

ed The personal of the party was as follows; Mr. and Mrs. J Bible drill B Bakeney, Mr. and Mrs. R E Sword drill Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Cor Song nell, Mr and Mrs Ira W. Word Free will offering . Mr. and Mrs E F Vander Suck Diemission. en and Mr and Mr E F V nder Everyone is cordially invited to Sucken.

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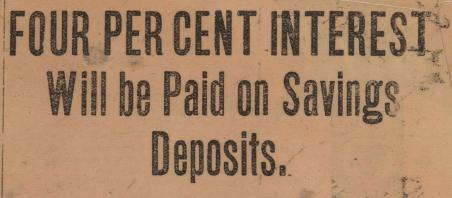
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We have not yet received all necessary stationery for the dispatching of business in this department, but we are in position to receive deposits on the basis outlined, and would be very glad indeed that any and all parties interested call and talk the matter over with us.

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Sonora. Texas. - March -4, 1911. ney splendidly rendered.

Mrs. W. L Aldwell while in Son . of the sou!- "the diamond in the mittees appreciation of the Sonora ra this week.

money refunded.

Sid Martin the commission man of San Angelo has been visiting in guest of his brother John Martin child, suddenly attacked by group in West Sonora.

The Orient grade from Eldorado to Senora will be completed in four months. If you intend hav ing your home painted it will

Rev. W. D' Holland will hold remedy Dr. King's New Discovery service at the Baptist church on is, we have no fear. We rely on Sunday March 12.

Mr and Mrs. Sterling Baker of Rast Sutton county, were in So were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. 21, 22 and 23. R T. Biker, parents of Mr S Baker. Sterling Baker and Miss Attacks School Principal. Eva Martin were married at Junc tion about a month ago. Eyery of John R Martin of Junction, when a herd of registered Herefords.

do your painting for you. Sam Green.

land the solo by Mrs J. B. Blake | The 'On to Sonora'' badges Restaurant. were worn by almost all of the im The Bishop was in fine voice, mense crowd present, and James Bishop J. S. Johnson of San and delivered a splendid sermon Callan in his address of welcome A tonio was the guest of Mr and H, spoke of Jesus as the discover made mention of the Menard com

Sooners, and the friendly manuer rough, etc." Confirmation was given to two with which they made themselves you should have protection and Her partner Miss Maggie Howton, All Druggists sells Dr Cox's and the Bishop explained the plac at hems. Barben Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and log of hands at Confirmation, the Of course the Sonora men were \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal Apostolic Banediction, etc., with a acquainted with everybody as the Wyatt Restaurant.

without leaving a blemish, or tew involuntary remarks. After soon as they landed and our bunch the services the congregation shook of ladies and girls were not much. hands with the Bishop if any, behind the excitement

A Fierce Night Alarm Bonora this week and has been the is the hoaree, startling cough of a ladies and helped their best to Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin. the near future. of Manchester, O, [3 R No. 2] for their four children were g eauv subject to croup "S metimes in and many of the visitors wanted to ranch 10 miles north of Ozona. severe attacks," he wrote "we come right then. It is to be re

pay you to figure with Sam Green since we proved what a certain started from Sonora to Menard, call on Eddie Maier, at the it for croup and for coughs, colds

ness of all kinds, Dr.Cox's Barbed you. Asthma, Hav Fever, La Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hem an's Pharmacy.

The Stockmens Convention will general good time that Menard, nora Tuesday, shopping. They be held in San Antonio on March in the Lonor of her great achieve-

A severe attack on school princi in Sonora last summer, made many ach trouble and diseased kidneys. Jno. 8 Allison, 8 H Stokes H P friends and acquaintines The All remedies failed till I used Cooper, Theo Savell, Henry Bridge, happy couple are making their Electric Bitters, but four bottles Ed Fowler. Ica Adams, Joe Brad-

> Try them. Oaly 500 at Nathans Carrie Karnes, Pearl Parkerson, Poarmacy,

Sallie Wardlaw.

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ing that you do nothing against They joined with the Menard your home town.

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contractor has returned from erect-On to Sonora" was the slogan ing a house for Orvil Word on his When you go to San Angele were afraid they would die, but gretted that many others who had

met with accidents incident to , u o FavoriteSaloon, he will treat you traveling, and were unable to join). K.

in the festivities, however, those Trade at home Buyafrom your As a household remedy for cuts or any throat or lung trouble." from Sonora who reached the home people Make your home burns, bruises, piles, pain and sore So do thousand of others. So may beautiful, com pact, progressive town prosperious. Assist your City of Menard in the heart of home town to be progressive "Summerland," where the limped Encourage your home town equal. If not satisfactory, money orrhages fly before it. 50c & \$1 00 waters of the San Saba rushes on echools by sending your children refunded For sale by all druggists Trial bottle free. Sold by Nath- its way to the Colorado-everyday to them. In fact do every thing -thoroughly enjoyed the trip. for and nothing against your home Sam Green a boy, entertainments, barbecue and the town. Think about it.

ment-and it was great-gave to by the Martin Commission Co Buy one now and get in on the

the people of West Texas. ground floor. Do it now before Among the Sonora buosters who prices advance. The new maps pal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, attended the Menard celebration are being made and the dedication body around Senora knows Sterl. Ga, is thus told by him. "For of the completion of that city's of the streets and alleys will be ing and Miss Eva Martin daughter more than three years," he writes, rail connection with the world, made as soon as possible. Perfect

"I suffered indescribable torture were E.E. Sawyer, W. L Aldwell, title. No trouble to show you. she visited her uncle R H Martin from rheumatism, liver and stom. Geo. S. Allison, Steve Murphy, See Martin Commission Co.

Dick Brotherton of Juno, was in Sonora this week to help move the home on the Sterling Baker ranch of this wonderful remedy cured ford, Roy Aldwell, Lea Aldwell, C J. Brotherton goats to bis new in East Sutton, where Sterling has me completely." Such results are Sam McKee. Sam Ensley, Ben ranch near Juno. "Cully" says common. Thousands bless them Cole, Eurl Tompkins; Mr. and he expects to fence the ranch wolf for curing stomach trouble, female Mrs. I L. Wheat, Mrs Parkerson, proof, turn the goats loose and When you get ready to have complaints, kidney disorders, bili- Mrs. J. A. Cope, R. H. Martin believes if there is anything in the your home painted I am ready to ousness, and new health and vigor and family, Misses Clara Allison, with hard work business (combined with hard work) he will come on

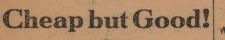


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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

MILLINERY NOTICE. No water means no insurance. Fish and Oysters at the Wyatt Mre Hollie McGonagill return ed Wednesday from St Louis, Mo To have water for fire protection where she purchased a beautifi line of hats for the ladies of the Sonora Country Mrs. McGonagili Fish and Oysters at the Wyatt a'so employed the services of a first class trimmer in St. Louis If you have a home or property who will arrive early next week

will arrive about the same tima Pies, Cakes and Light Bread at Date of Our Grand Millinery Opening will appear in the nex! issue of the News. McGenagil & Howton



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> Mr. and Mrs. W L. Souther and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Odom were in Sonora this week, shopping and trading. Their ranches acjoin on the west side of Sutton County.



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C.J. Brotherton of Sonora, bought from Newt Evetts of the June country, a six section ranch for \$4.500; 650 head of cattle at \$20 per head. There is 300 head of steers in the deal that are for sals. Mr. Brotherton says the ranch is little but good.

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Copyright, 1910, by Winchell Smith and Louis Joseph Vance But she evaded him, stepping back.

the trousers were strikingly cut as to or not," she confessed, with a lock each leg after the physical configura- "But I do want somebody to walk ungrateful; i know they mean well, the library, tion of the domestic pear, and the et- home with me that I like." fect of the whole was measurably en- "That's a nice way of putting it," nanced by an opera hat, one of those Duncan considered without emphasis. ail and striking contraptions that you "Roland Barnette's always walked an shut up by pressing gently but home with me, but I think he's just irmly upon the human midriff and tiresome." ooking unconscious, but which is apt "Why?" inquired the young man. That is the great trouble with your in-

to open with a resounding report if with some interest. you're not careful 1 am giad to be She averted her head, plucking at able to report that Roland failed to the strands of the hammock. "Oh, you commit the solecism of wearing a red know," she said diffidently.

string tie. His tie was a sober black "Oh?" Nat was eulightened. "Then firmly knotted at the factory. I'm sorry for Roland." Duncan fell into a routine without he least evidence of discontent. He "I can't blame him, you know." He

was early to rise and early to work couldn't help this The time, the place, and rarely left the store save at meal the girl, inspired-indeed, incited-one to banality.

"Why?" she persisted. "Oh. you know." He caught the in tonation of her previous words precisely.

She had the grace to blush and hang her head, but he received a thrilling sidelong glance. "Ah! Aren't you awful to talk that way, Mr. Duncan?"

"Yes," he admitted meekly. "Then you will join the choir?" "Oh, yes," he agreed listlessly. "I'm so glad. He thanked her, but avoided her eye. "We might 's well begin tonight."

she suggested presently, with diffident, downcast eyes. 'Oh, I couldn't without a rehearsai.'

"No. I didn't mean that." "No?" "I mean about Roland." She was paying minute attention to the lace in

sertion of her skirt. "About Roland" "Yes; I mean- You know what i

mean, Mr. Duncan?" "I assure you I do not, Miss Lock wood.'

"About not walking home with him any more, I don't want to I wistyou'd commence tonight instead of choir practice night I'd much rather walk home with you' "After evening service, you mean?" She nodded. "It'll be a great pleas

ure.' "Really?" She gave him her eyes 200

"Really," he assured her "Ah. I don't believe you mean that!" "But indeed 1 do It was not until nearly 5 o'clock that

he was given a chance to escape. He had even then to refuse inflexibly an invitation to stay to supper. Minta Lockwood-an expansive woman, generously convex-almost smoth

ered him with appreciation of his thanks. She held his hand in a large. larity, both morning and evening servmoist palm and beamed upon him. ices, on Sunday, the midweekly prayer saying, "Now't you know the way. meeting and Friday evening choir Mr. Duncan"practice, for in the course of time he "Yes," Blinky insisted, blinking ro

had been won over to join the choir guishly, "drop in any time. Take pot and modestly discovered to our edifiluck. We're plain people, Mr. Dun eation a baritone voice wholly uncan, but allus glad to see our friends trained, but not unpleasing. Josie' Drop in any time Lockwood sang contralto and Bess Josie accompanied him to the front

Gabriel what we were informed was gate, where etiquette required him to soprano-only Radville called it a trelinger for a parting chat. ble. Tracey Tanner pumped the organ-"Goodby." The girl gave him her and puffed audibly in the pauses, a

singular testimony to his devotion to Angle Tuthill, who "just sang" with last.

Nat had settled down to a pretty

"The worst of it all is I know I'm | the servant said and ushered him into

But why is it that people who mean Bohun received the young man well almost invariably grate upon standing. He was as courteous beyour sensibliities like the screeching neath his own roof as he was impossible away from it.

The colonel nodded. "At your serv about my future relatives, I presume | ice, sir," and waited grimly. Duncan had his own way of getting fernal scheme, Harry. It seems to be at things

"May I inquire, sir, if you are ac-I've got something to do I'm not so quainted with the firm of L. J. Bartstrong for it as I was. But I gave you kett & Co. of New York?"

"I have heard of it, Mr. Duncan." "Then would you mind doing me the of Sunday dinners en famille it's go- favor of writing to Mr. Henry Kel ing to break down and turn out a nat- logg, the junior partner, and asking ural born divver There are limits to him about me?"

The colonel stiffened "May I ask why I should do anything so uncalled for?

"Because it isn't uncalled for, sir. 1 mean you won't think so after I've A drowsy autumn settled upon explained."

Nat's face with his keen, bright eyes. "You see, sir, it's this way. I want Josie Lockwood announced that she you to intrust me with a considerable was going away to school in New York | sum of money, and naturally you would for the winter. Pete Willing took the not do that without knowing some pledge and kept it almost a month. thing about me."

"I incline very much to doubt that laboriously mapped out his semiannu- I should do it in any event, Mr. Dun

Tracey Tanner went to work for Gra- the circumstances as yet." Nat jerked "What-the choir?" He was startled "What-the choir?" He was startled "Bham & Duncan. Roland Barnette paid ostentatious attentions to less Gaussee, you're said to be one of the rich see, you're said to be one of the rich est men in town, and I'm certainly one of the poorest, so of course I turn to you in a case like this."

Duncan could have sworn that the eyes were twinkling beneath the sav agely knitted brows.

"You must understand I'm in business here in Radville-a partner in a growing and prospering concern-abdoing-very well in point of fact." "Yes?"

"But we haven't any spare capital. In fact, we haven't got any capital worth mentioning. But the business is entirely sound and solvent."

"I congratulate you, sir." "Thank you very much. Now, I'm interested in a rather singular case, that of a young woman-a girl, I should say-daughter of my partner. She's a good girl and wonderfully sweet and fine, sir. She comes of one of the best families in these parts." "On her mother's side," suggested

the colonel dryly "So I'm told, sir. But she's been neglected. Circumstances have been against her. She hasn't had a real chance in life, but she ought to have it, and I'm going to see that she gets it one way or another."

"You haven't finished?" said the colonel coldly.

"Not quite, sir," said Duncan. "Good sign," he told himself. "He hasn't ordered me thrown out yet."

"To come down to cases; sir, she ought to be sent to a good boarding school for a few years. It'll make a new woman of her-a woman to be proud of. She's got that in her. It only needs to be brought out."

"And before you leave, sir," said the colonel with significant precision, "will you be so kind as to inform me why you think this should interest me?" "No," said Duncan candidly; "1 bayen't got the nerve to. But what I wanted to propose was this-that you THE FAVORITE SALOON

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briel, who tolerated him simply because she didn't much like Josie; but. hand. "I'm real glad you came-at blighted by Josie's supreme indifference, this budding passion drooped and "The pleasure has been all mine," failed by mutual consent of both par-

grew thoughtful.

the others chiefly because she was Jo-sie s nearest friend. Nat had settled down to a pretty of Tracey's universe. Duncan walked lend me \$500 to cover the es home with Josie on two week day even-the first year on condition that I rep-

The girl was, as usual, shy, reticent,

reserved. She kept her thoughts to

even with old Sam, who would talk.

But Duncan divined that she was un-

which she might not possess-the ad

vantages that other girls had, socially

and educationally; the pleasures they

contrived, the attentions they re-

ceived, the thousand and one slight

things that make existence life for »

woman. He saw her drooping insen

sibly day by day, growing a little

paler, a shade more aloof and listless

And the became infinitely concerned

He told himself he had solved the

problem of her disease, but its remedy remained beyond his reach. The busi

ness was doing very well indeed, but

it was still young and must he sub-

jected to as few financial drains as

possible. As it ran there was an in

come sufficient to board, lodge and

clothe the three of them, maintain the

credit of the partnership and now and

again admit of a slight but advan-

tageous addition to the stock of fix-

ter in the course of time, but-

for her.

hours

of a slate pendil?

"But I mustn't say mean things

working like a charm, and now that

my word. * * * Only mind this-if

the rules prescribe a perpetual course

human endurance, and I'm human,

CHAPTER XVI.

Will Bigelow secured time tables and

UMMER slumbered to its close.

our valley, in which its tradi-

tional peace seemed but the

whatever else I am not."

more profound.

the others, destined never to come off. "Oh, don't say that. You don't know

aliy contemplated trip to the east-like | can."

"Yes, you can. Just try it once and steady correspondence with Kellog see how easy it is," he persisted, pur- chiefly on business matters. Kellogg suing.

and shook her head, that smile of her possibilities. He had quarreled with mother's for the moment illuminating Roland's friend Burnham on Duncan's her face almost with the radiance of representations and ordered him out beauty. "But I-I thank you very of the offices of L. J. Bartlett & Co., it much-just the same."

now. I"-

1 was. But I've been thinking over tion for a model and supplied the funds what you said since then, and 1-I've for making it, thus demonstrating his made up my mind I'd be out of place confidence. there."

struck.

"Yes. I've concluded I belong here his life. in the store with father." She half I don't remember just how soon it turned away. "And I guess folks is was, but it was shortly after the forbetter off if they stay where they be- mation of the firm of Graham & Dun long.'

CHAFTER XV.

monstrance

and that on a wonderful still, moonlit pight, and everybody voted it a splen-difference of the meal, which endured throughout two interminable did success. The Citizen in its next is- nours, the elder men folk withdrew to sue recorded the event to the extent of the garden and the lawn. Nat was left a column and a half of reading mat- to Josie, who conducted him to the ter, called it a social function and de- side porch, out of sight of everybody. scribed the gowns of the leading lag and planted herself in a baggy have dies of society present in bewildering mock there She was gay, even bril phrases. I read the proofs with an ad- Hant within her limitations, arch. miration strongly tinctured with awe naive, coquettish, shy, petulant, by and found it lacking in one particular turns, animated by a sense of cononly-no mention was made of Roland Barnette's first open faced suit.

Roland had ordered it from a clothing house in Chicago, and it arrived derstand, the dozen she did. In the just in time. Having heard all about it from Roland's own lips (they dilated upon the matter to Watty, the tailor, just beneath my window), I sort of hung round downtown Saturday even ing in the hope of catching a glimpse of it and was not disappointed. I was loitering in Graham's when Roland sauntered nonchalantly in at about a quarter to 8 and called for a pack of "Sweets." Sam served him, and Duncan, happily for him disengaged at the moment, after one look at Roland retired precipitately behind the prescription counter-overcome, I judged from Roland's triumphant smirk, by deepest chagrin Well, thought 1 might he have been; he could never by whatever wildest endeavor. have approximated Roland's splendor

saught together at the waist with a single button, thus revealing a shining extent of the law. expanse of very stiff shirt bosony which creaked for some reason. With this Roland wore a ribbed white siik waistcoat, very brilliant low cut pat

was investigating old Sam's burner "No, I can't." She looked up shyly and seemed quite impressed with its seemed. Later-he opened up negotia-"But I want you to go to that party." tions with a corporation known as the "You're awful kind," she said softly. Modern Gas company, I believe, a still smiling, "but I don't care to go competitor of Consolidated Petroleum. and in due course representatives of "Don't care to go! Why, you were both concerns came to Radville, examinsisting on going a little while ago." | ined the burner and retired, noncom-"Yes," she admitted simply, "I know mittal. Then Bartlett sent a requisi-

As for old Sam, he had risen to the "Out of place?" he echoed, thunder- dignity of a frock coat and felt himself an aristocrat for the first time in

can that the young man received his first invitation to dinner at the Lock woods'. He accepted, of course, wheth-AT didn't go to the Lockwood er he wanted to or not, for there could lawn fete and did excuse be no excuse for his refusing a Sunday himself on the plea of being bid, and the Lockwoods made quite an unable to leave the store. I'm event of it The Soules were invited afraid the young man had a faint, fond because they were Araminta Lockhope that Josie would be offended, but wood's brother and sister in-law, and his excuse was accepted without re- the Godfreys came over from West erly to grace the board as representa-

But the party came off without fail, tives of the Lockwood strain. quest. She supplied the major part of the conversation, chatting volubly on the thousand subjects she didn't un most ingenuous manner imaginable she laid herself open to advances, not once but a score of times, and when he failed to respond according to the code of Radville had the wit to mask her chagrin, did she feel any. Very prob ably she laid his lack of responsive. ness at the door of his shyness (a quality he was wholly without) and

liked him the better for it. It was on this day that she extracted from him his promise to join the choir He acceded through apathy alone. "I don't care whether you can sing Blinky.

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"You won't forget?" "Forget what?" "About tonight." "Do you imagine I could?" Josie returned to the family con

clave, to interrupt a symposium on Duncan's qualities. Duncan wrote to Kellogg in his room that night after church. "I don't want



'I WANT SOMEBODY TO WALK HOME WITH to sound immodest, but it looks as if

you were right, old man-apparently there's nothing to it. "Probably I should have stayed on for supper, but I couldn't: I should have choked. As it was, my soul was yapping and foaming at the mouth and have wound up by biting old

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master Duncau had long to wait. "Ennnel Bohun will see 50', suh,"

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ings and twice on Sundays and learned resent the money as coming from the how to play halma and parcheesi. The profits of the busipess and, in short, drug store prospered in moderation. Sothern & Lee vainly contesting its solves absolutely quiet. If you'll inkeep the transaction between ourconquering campaign. And Duncan quire of Mr. Kellogg he'll tell you 1 can be trusted to keep my word Fur-One has more time to think unself thermore"-he galloped, suspecting ishly in Radville than in a great city. that his time was perilously short and where there's rarely more time than desiring to get it all out of his system enough to think of one's own concerns -"I'll guarantee you repayment within And Duncan was making time to think a year and that you shan't be annoyed about others, notably Betty Graham this way a second time."

foot, bowed in silence and, turningherself, sharing the most intimate not both had stood throughout this passage-grasped a bell rope by the chim ney and pulled it violently.

In the desolate fastnesses of that He saw her go and come, a wistful dreary house somewhere a bell tinkled shadow on the borders of his occupadiscordantly. A moment later the tions, self contained, a little timid, but white headed darky butler opened the at the same time brave in her own door. quiet, uncomplaining fashion. And the "Suh?" he said. distant look in those soft eyes he di Colonel Bohun essayed to speak vined to be one of longing for that cleared his throat angrily and indi-



ANGLE BECAME THE ORB OF TRACEY'S UNI-VERSE.

cated Duncan with a courteous gestures. Things would certainly be bet | ture.

"Scipio," said he, "this gentleman It came to pass that he left the store | will have a glass of wine with me." early one evening, excusing himself on "Yassuh." stammered the negro. the plea of some slight indisposition. Bohun turned to his guest. "Won't and lost himself for the space of two you be seated. Mr. Duncan?" he said. "You have interested me considerably. He found himself shortly after S at sir, and I should be glad to discuss pause by the gate to the Bohun place. the matter with you."

An aged negro butler, one of the freed Speechless, Duncan gasped incoher sleves brought from Virginia by the ently and moved toward a chair as the Bobuns, admitted him to the hall and servant reappeared with a tray on and run round the house on all fours. disturbed the silence and the peace of tal glasses. He placed this on the decay of the Bohun mansion save its | Horry table, filled the glasses and at * sign from Bohun retired "Sir," said the colonel, indicating the

tray, "to you. I hold it a privilege, sir. to drink to the only gentleman of spirit it's heen my good fortune to meet this many a year."

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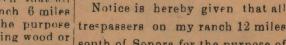
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