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Our New Spring Goods Are Here. Wev'e Many New and Novel Things We'd Like To Show You. You're Welcome To Look.

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und the venom of hate maddens nto revolution. Is it not a probem that appeals to the statesman, he teacher, the editor and the preacher? - The politician with his ision blurred by the red lights of ame perhaps cannot see, but should re follow him?

There must be a new code of FARMERS' UNIO ASKS FOR aws enacted that will shift opporaunity within the reach of the armer. The statute book, as it now stands, is in the main either Fort Worth, Texas .- On behalf legative or against his interest. We will discuss a few laws and we of the Farmers' Union of Texas, want to call every farmer in Texre want to say b the Democratic is to witness Prohibition Convention held in hat we write

Fort Worth on E. Fuary 21st. that Our Laws Inadequate. mail favors are thankfully receiv-We want to say to convention orad. The farmers of Texas are acsustomed to having their interests fors who strut and brag of our ude-tracked at political conventions, magnificent system of corporation out this is one campaign in which aws that are alleged to help and the Texas farmers refuse to play protect the agricultural interests, second fiddle to any political party that the farmers cannot use cor-or subdivision thereof. We realize poration laws in transacting the that peace is an eliminator that all pusiness of farming and the propoliticians most dread, but peace tective feature of many of these s the hand-maiden of prosperity. aws that are periodically heralded

There is another so-called Dem- 13 saving the country, have proved peratic convention to be held in a boomerang to the farmer. We Dallas next Saturday and we re- will mention a few cases. Take yeat to them all we have said the anti-trust law. That is a legto the prohibition convention. islative measure, sound in purpose We will follow neither anti nor pro but inadequate in application. Peras such in this campaign, but will haps its most sensational achieveexercise our best efforts to prevent ment was in collecting a million t becoming a partisan question, Iollar fine from the Waters-Pierce which would result in side-track- Oil Company. That fine, pail ul-ng the interests of the farmer, timately by the consumer, was Agricultural issues must be made wrung from the brow of the homefirst at the polis, first in leg- less and landless toiler and given slation and first, in administra- to rich property owners through a rive branches of government, and reduction in tax rate. The city what we say applies with equal man uses no oil and, therefore, paid force to all issues, prohibition or no part of the fine. The tenant otherwise. We appear to the citizens farmer and the laborers have no of every political faith and affilia- property and, therefore, received no ion to vote in the July primary part of the disbursement. mly for men pledged to give agri-We will give another instance. The sultural legislation first attention. prosecution of the so-called har-We do not want to appear impavester trust. That was one of the ient, but we have been "next" on most infamous judicial hoax ever he legislative calendar for the past perpetrated upon the people. If its

juarter of a century and they have action did not have the sanction never reached us yet and never will of the court and the golden seal of so long as we occupy second place. the great state it would be ludic We follow the plow for a living rous. Every farmer who ever and the viewpoint of the man in bought a piece of farm machinery he furrow may throw a ray of before and another after the haright upon our economic affairs vester trust was banished from th ang a Hammate State, knows that he paid, and is creas of the life of state that have still paying, the price of folly for that piece of stupidity. The farm-

pecial interest and specific move-

ments." We speak for a large con-

Notice to Trespassers.

J. A. Oauthorn,

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WOOLAN) MOHAIR CHAS, SCHELTHER, ELAKER, KERGVILLE. Maker Eiberal Advances on Sheep, Gests, Weol and Mobair I-dividual respons hilling Three Million Dollars,

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Farm and F redside has been (fl.ring pr z s for the best let er market. Some of the points which entitled "My B at frapping Trick the Department advises the youthful and the prz winning statters are hog raiser to bear in mind are: published in the current issue 1. The feeding and care are as W F Wilcox won the second priz important as the breeding in prowith the following suggestion as lucing a good hog. Plenty of feed to the best way to eatch coyoter: and good care will make a good hog "The coyote is one of the elvert out of a runt, but lack of it will and hardest of all fur bearing pig. animals to trap. Ho delights in 2. To make pork cheaply a perdigging up traps, springing them manent pasture and forage crops and eating the bait and otherwise must be used. disturbing the set without getting 3. Young pigs must have a dry caught. His sense of smell is very bed and plenty of sunshine.

. acute. "The best way to trap bim is to soon as he will eat, and keep him build a bonfire over the set after growing until he is mature. the traps have been properly place fresh water where the hogs may size and cost of the house. ed Throw into the embers some drink at any time. b.con rinds, chicken bones, or. 6. Quarantine all newly purbetter yet, boses of sage hen or chased animals for three weeks. grouse.

meat. and is, therefore, less wary The fire obliterates the traces of the fire obliter the set, eliminates the tracks and the faster her pigs will grow. smell of a human being, and the The latest census reports which odor of the burned meat will at-trast him from a along distance. relate to January 1st, 1914 show trast him from a along distance. there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas the is more likely to wa'k into with a total value of \$22,515,000. In the back porch or from a pitch- from this hellish pit, the pestilence the traps thus disguised with the This is an increase over the preremaants of a comp fire than any vious year of 125,000 head and remnants of a c-mp fire than any \$1,574,000 in value. At every cen-other, unless you have a carcare ius during the five years prior to with the kitchen stove. The sink with only a drain pipe to be proliterally eurrounded with traps 1914 a steady decrease in the num- vided, has been found too inexpenwith a severe winter on and no per of Texas hogs is shown. The sive be omitted. others carcasses within miles."

#### Notice,

call and settle at once or same will Texas raised pork has become so ber of workmen. The Bureau of be placed in Attoroeys hands for strong that he is going to market pollection 2

Mrs. Laura Decker, Hotel D cker.

Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texes between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,-Senora, l'exas, - - March 14, 19:4. 000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the commun-Catching Coyoles With Bo, fires. ication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the

always make a runt out of a good

4. Begin feeding the pig as 7. Never keep a female for a

The coyots habitusly searches brood sow, no matter how well bred

values, however, have steadily in-

bog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.60 per head.

century ago the average marketing building homes. weight was 275 pounds.

DigitsRiver Nows. Plant More Hogs INEXPENSIVE FARM HOME. Department of Agriculture Furnishes Free Plans.

> The farm house is the most important bilding on the farm, and farmers have lost their homes than money judiciously expended in its planning and construction is well invested. The United States De-

for material and labor prevail. The government experts in plan- lessly to and fro like wild birds

ning these homes realized that the fleeing before a storm. comfort and convenience of the There are 220,000 nelpless ten- curing patronage is taken out, the farm woman was paramount. They ant farmers driven like dumb brutes gins can be operated more cheaply. cated room in the structure. It stratas are giving away under the opens on a screened porch where terrible strain and their bones are done in the summer.

The water problem has also been as they moan and groan under the er pump in the sink. Hot water of revenge fouls the atmosphere is provided by a reservoir connected

The living and dining room is creased. A decade ago the Texas combined and affords sufficient space for the longest table the harvest days will ever require. It has two routes to the kitchen which are All parties indeb'ed to me will The growing demand for young convenient for serving a large numa year earlier and at the weight of the farmer and will gladly furnish he full extent of the law. 219 pounds, while a quarter of a free plans to farmers contemplating

and illegal combinations and betituency whose voice has been lieves that all industrial pirates lrowned by the roar of cities and who connive to rob the farmer whose rights to primary considera- should be banished from the face on by the legislature have been of the earth, but to do so will rechallenged. juire statutes that contain wisdom Problem of the Tenant. is well as courage and justice, as

During the past ten years more well as revenge. Many laws have been put on the in any previous decade in the his- statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are com-Uncle Sam has been auditing the mendable, but in practice they gnaw

> A Government for Corporations. Our statute book is bursting with laws that permit, protect and otherwise affect corporations and big business, yet farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a fine in the enactments of the legislature authorizing co-operative fransactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

er has felt the iron heel of trusts

By way of illustration we will mention an instance where such laws are much needed. The farmers want to own and operate cotton gins on the co-operative plan, the percentage will perhaps cover covering such cases. Our laws probersome methods necessary to reach a co-operative plan and much econof our population is moving rest- omy has resulted. Where a sufficient number of farmers join together and the risk and expense of se-

The coyote habitually searches brood sow, no matter how well bred drew their plans accordingly. The into the basement of civilization by he may be, if she will not produce kitchen is the most pleasantly lo- the lash of peasantry. The lower farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer. Many millions of a large part of the work may be crunching and their blood spatter- dollars can be saved to the farmers in this way. All that is needed is ing against the mudsills of society legislative permission.

> W. D. LEWIS, President. PETER RADFORD, Ex-President. Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

#### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given tha al trespassers on cur ranch one milt Notice is hereby given that all respassers on my ranch 22 miles west of Sonora on the Oz na road south of Sonora, for the purpose for the purpose of cutting timber, of bunting and fiebing withou my hauling wood hunting bogs or Farm Management is trying to help parmission, will be prosecuted to fishing without our permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

> Fred & Joe B rger. Somora, Tezas 15 Sonora, exas.

what you have. Sonora. Texas.

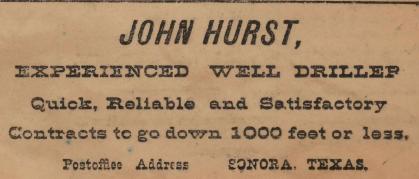
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tory of Texas agriculture. partment of Agriculture, through books of the Texas farmer and in like maggots at the heart of agriits Bureau of Farm Management, the southern group of states, of culture. has been investigating conditions which Texas forms an important in the rural districts and in many factor, we find the total annual instances found that the living sales of the farm to be \$516. The apartments were inconsistent in cost cost of operating the farm is placed with the value of the farm, and at \$340, which leaves the farmer very often in striking contrast with \$176 to live on and educate his

out-buildings and farm machinery. family, provided he owns his home." The Department of Agriculture If he is a tenant farmer and pays is not only striving to make the one-third rent, basing it on sales, business of farming more remuner- it will cost him \$172. There is an ative, but is also endeavoring to item of \$38 taxes and \$50 maintenmake farm life more attractive. A ance of buildings in cost of operseries of plans for the construction ation, which the tenant farmer of farm homes has been prepared. would not have to pay, leaving him In designing these homes, service, an annual net income of \$92 to economy and attractiveness have clothe his family, buy groceries been combined in a frame structure and educate his children. These dividing such profit or loss as may which can be built for \$800 in a figures are, of course, averages and results from operation on a patroncommunity where average prices may not apply in specific cases, but age basis, but we have no statutes The specifications call for a sim-ple four-cornered structure. There of the figures are proved by the portation and division of profit on is but one chimney and one outside decrease in home owners and the a basis of investment. We have entrance. Another door may be pitiful condition of the tenant several gins operating on the cumprovided by sacrifice of wall and farmer as he sinks deper and deep-5. Always keep plenty of clean, floor space or by increasing the er into the mire of debt. One fourth

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#### DALLAS MEETING.

at Fort Worth April 14, and atten the action of the Democratic prima ies ded by delegates selected by preceding precinct and county coventions, the purpose being to Geo J Trainer, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assesser of Sutton C univ, subject to the action of nor in opposition to Col Thomas the Democratic primaries. H. Bill, was the oourse finally determined by the convention of constructive Democrats' held in

convention was pronounced un democratic, and its policy one peri

this theorty that those who cond surer of Sutton County, subject to the emed the convention system follo action of the Democratic primaries. wed by the pros reconciled them

selves to pursuing a similar course They maintained that they were not inaugurating an anti-prohibi tion movement within the demy oratic party, but a Democratic defeuse of enemies who have form ed a faction within the party. I and State convention are not anti primaries.

ment will make Democracy the maries. test - Dallas News.

A Debating Tournament Eighth and Ninth Grades of March 7, 1914. Sonora High School Debate.

Last Friday morning the eighth day and Friday, when lighter regrade of the Sonora High School ceipts were recorded, showing ac held at debate on this subject Ro tivity with some strength. The solved, that women of Texas should supply consisted largely of fed he allowed to vote, the negatives western stock. winning That afternoon a debate Good to best lambs 25 to 35 again being vicitorious

The three best of each class during next 4 or 5 weeks, at which were then ecclected and decided to time dry lot stock will have been debate Monday afternoon at 4 largely marketed o'clock The ninth grade was At close of trading for week good

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R H Martin, as a candidate for elee-A State convention, to be held tion to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton Connty. 8 bje t to

TAX ASSESSOR.

COUNTY JUDGE. E. S. Briant as a candidate for re-Dallas Saturday The recent election to the office of ( ounty Judge, of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primatics.

COUNTY TREASURER. ous to Democracy. It was upon re-election to the office of County I rea-J. E. Grimland. as a candidate for

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

#### COMMISSIONER.

W. B. Adam' as a candidate for declared that yesterday's meeting and the comming preciact, county ject to the action of the Democratic

gatherings, but are Democratic; that whereas the eliminators mide Sam Luckie as a candidate for elec-tion to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Sutton Cou ty, subject Prohibition the fast this move. to the action of the Democratic pri-

#### Sheep Market

Kansas' City Stock Fards Trading uneven greater patt of

week with exception of Wednes-

was held by the ninth grade, (n lower for the week Sheep suf the same subject, the negatives fering decline 15 to 25 cents. N  $\rightarrow$ doubt uneven conditions will exist

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# Cash, Cost Price White Goods le di

In order to further reduce our stock we are putting on a White Goods sale from

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This sale of seasonable merchandise vill include

LAWNS, LINERS, AAD DRESS Construction Const SPRING Linen and Knit Underwear, Hosiery, also our large Stock of Hats and Shoes,

Your Sewing NOW Concernance Concernance Concernance And be Prepared for the COODS CHARGED SALE. B D

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#### the Farm the Place to Study All Legislative Problems.

ioday is to colloct taxes, keep records and prevent and punish crime; foddess of Opportunity as courage-Jusly as it draws a six-shooter on a rain robber. We ought to encourige thrift as well as restrain greed. We have been basing legislation apon the extremes of human life of scholastic age that can meither the classes high and low, the deeach the masses and the extremes kill more nearly disappear. Our statutes are filled to overflowing with pity and revenge; let us add ter what hardships it may entail mportunity.

s co-operation. Not only among inlividual farmers, but between all legitimate and useful occupations. stone of industry and talk over boys and girls for the battles of problems of mutual interest with our neighbors.

mrnestly searching for information cannot be discharged by statutory on public questions to get back to enactment. It can only be met by the soil with their investigations making the business of farming where, in the stillness of nature, more remunerative through a systhey can climb the mountain-top tem of co-operative laws and betof wisdom, explore the deep canyons ter marketing methods. of knowledge and stroll through the quiet valleys of understanding.

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The las problems are there. We will dis-Juss a few of them.

#### The Labor Problem.

We bow to the dignity of labor. expense of being considered imper-No one would be willing to do more | tinent we want to ask if this is a to lighten the burdens, increase the perfect piece of legislation? A safety, comforts and profits of those | great portion of our state is yet unwho labor in commerce and indus- railed and the present facilities are. try than their fellow toilers in inadequate to properly handle the agriculture. But how about the traffic. The extension and improvefarmer who bows his back to feed ment of our railroad properties is and clothe the world and who works a matter we leave in the hands of from sum until sun? Is he not also the railroad commission. We asentitled to an increase in pay and sign this subject to their wisdom, a shortening of hours? Much has ability and patriotism and do not been said about the women in the believe their work should be blockfactory and behind the counter, but | aded by opinions or restrained b how about the woman in the field, superstition. drenched in perspiration, gathering Good roads is a subject of over

the harvest, and little children, their shadowing importance and addition with mother's milk, to iling al legislation is much

ent field to consideration? Is not farm, for the farmer is a beneficiary the man who digs in the ground en- of all improvements in

and nation is on the farm and first ittention should be given those who reate the nation's wealth

Compulsory Education Favored. Our educational problems cannot be satisfactorily solved by makng more liberal appropriations for our Universities and colleges and COURAGEOUS LEADERS NEEDED. we may add, district schools

Ft. Worth, Texas.-The principal | The educational problem in Texunction performed by government | 15" at this hour is not in the school room. It is in the home and the field. It is a hard struggle for out that is not sufficient. Govern- many farmers to keep their children nent should tip its hat to the in local schools and 42 per cent fail atterly and not over 5 per cent send their children off to high school, although 60 per cent would gladly do so if they were not restrained by poverty

praved and the talented-let us now | read or write. There can be no excuse given to either God or man that will justify parents in raising their children in ignorance, no matand there should be a law passed The slogan of the Farmers' Union | compelling children to attend school during the entire school term. Such a statute and better paid teachers. and a more practical course of study We want to sit around the hearth will increase the efficiency of our life.

In higher education there is in-We want to invite those who are volved a financial obligation which

> Our educational problem is on the farm, and first attention should be given the country school.

#### Stock and Bond Law.

The stock and bond law is a bor, educational, financial, transpor- masterpiece of constructive legistation, home-building and all other lation that no one would repeal but a few would amend. We are not sufficiently familiar with this subject to offer a suggestion, but at the

At 4 o'clock prompt on Monday \$7 35; feeding lambs \$6 to \$6 50, afternoon the higher grades of the Good to best light yearling we Missouri Athletic Club lost their on the affirmative side opened the ewes, less desirable, \$4 50 to \$5 debite with an appropriate speech. Fat angora goits \$4 to \$4 [0 After the papers had been read the Spanish goats, fat, \$3 75 to \$4 judges Misses Grimland, Cobb. During month of January this in favor of the affirmatives. Those keted, and, 1 000,000 This over on the affirmative side were, upply no doubt is 'argely respon Manila Smith, May North and sible for low prices early in Jan bauling wood, hog hunting, work-Lois Ward, while those on the uary, negative were Lora Ward, Velma Savell and Elma Evans. The vi ours, and a large operator, just

sitors were Mr. and Mrs Theo clipped 2700 yearling wethers (9 Savell, Mrs J. T. Evans, Mrs V J. Furney, Miss Bertha Turney fedd yards, and sold readily to a and Mr. Christen Myers. The de Kansas City Wool Merchant at 15 bate was a most enjoyable affair. cents per pound. These yearlinge another time.

Sheep Inspection to be Made.

result of a conference today be man. tween Representative Smith of Texas and Dr A. D Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, a force of inspectors is soon to be

sent into Western Texas for the purpose of ascertaning the extent third grade pupils who were exot scabbies among sheep with the cused from reading on Fridayview of beginning the work of er | on Fridar Mont Merriman, Philip adication of that disease in that Mauldin. Cudge Hurst, Jewel section

The Department of Agricu'ture Josie Mae Bellows, Nell Davis this lice, and with success, in made 100 in spelling for the week the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles California, Nevada and Kentucky ending March 13: Jewel Eaton, It was made clear to Representa Mous Merriman, Josie Mae Bel. ranches ewred and controlled by per scre. Smith that if the work which the lows, N ill Divio, E tie Adams.

department is now willing to un dertake in Texas is to be made a success, the hearty co operation of the sheepman and of the State spelling leasons for the week Sheep Inspector will be necessary

#### Curch of Thunk

We take this method to thank our tries is for the many kindness extended us during the sickness of our dear father Special thanks are dus our trus friend. May thill rich blessings over at

tend you all is our prayer. Mr. ant Mrs W. F. Luckie and

sisters Ocenville, Tex March 8 1914

visitors were ascembled in Miss ings \$6 to \$6 40 Good to best fat seven Story building early Monday-Smiths room where the debate was wethers \$5 50 to \$5.75. Good to morning, according to revised es held. Miss Manila Smith being best fat ewes \$5.25 to \$5.60; other timates.

Mr, F. E Baker, a customer of treepassing upon us will be prose

months growth of woo ) at Morris

Notice is hereby given that al! as even the defeated negatives were purchased on the range near treepassers on my ranch 6 miles admitted. Let us hope that Risewell, N. M. Bist 12 months south of Sonora, for the purpose the Sonora High School will growth wool rold at Bosewell, last of cutting timber, hauling wood or continue to have debates so that season at 15 cents, and we consider hunting hogs without my permisthose who did not hear them Mr. Baker's sale 2 to 3 cent sion, will be prosecuted to the full this time muy have that pleasure higher than a year ago. Best extent of the law.

lambs wool selling 18 to 20 cents; 91 demand good.

#### Yours truly,

Evans-Snider Buel Co. Washington, March 10 - As a Die A. G. McIntire. Sheap Sales

HONOR ROLL. These are the names of the the law.

Euton, John Eston. Dottie Burns,

me, for the purpose of cutting tim. ber, hauling wood or hunting hoge This is a list of the pupils in tu . without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent " fourth grade who have had perfect the law ending March 13;

Taylor Beard, Jack Grimbland, Grady Barne, Guida Lowrey, Rite Merck. Dilsy Perry, Pauline Pfiester, Dorothy Smith, Joanna Stokes, Eina Ward, H.z.l trespassers on my ranch 21 miles Whitehead, Pearl Ross.

States points.

cutting timber, bauling wood, work. ing live stock, hunting bogs or jinjurying fences, without my per-The Steamship Empress of Asia mission, will be prosecuted to the enforce the order for the return to has arrived at Vancouver, B C. with full extent of the law. 3 500,000 eggs consigned to United

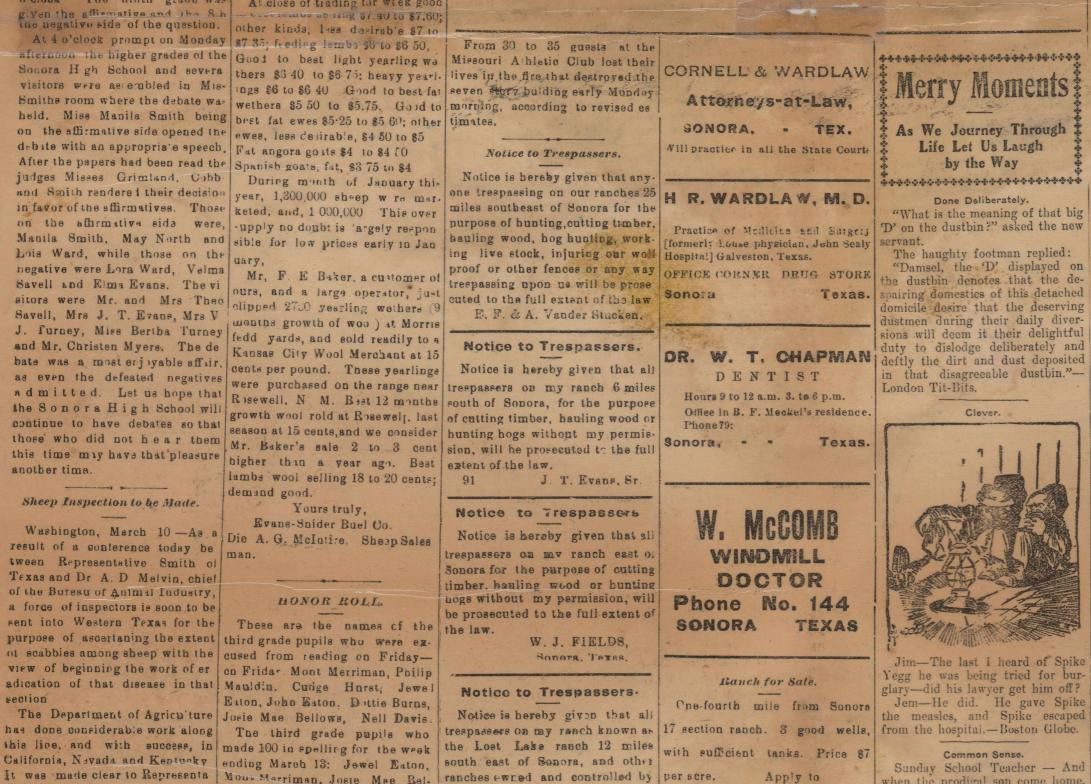
D. B. CUSENBARY. 56-tf Sonora, lezas.

A. F. CLARKSON,

Notice to Trespassers.

south of Sonora for the purpose of

Sonora, Tezas.



AUGUST MECKEL. Sonora, Texas.

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Twenty Three Buldings and a 50,000 barrel storage tank of the and fell on his neck. I bet it would hurt you to fall on your neck .-Prarie Oil and Gis Compiny at

the Keefer, Okla, were destroyed Notice is hereby given that all b7 fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000

> Three California militia compan | citis?" he asked. ses were called to Sacramento to San Francisco of 1700 of "Gener al" Kelly's army of unemployed.

Merry Moments: As We Journey Through Life Let Us Laugh by the Way Done Deliberately. "What is the meaning of that big The haughty footman replied:

spairing domestics of this detached readily accepted as a basis of credit dustmen during their daily diversions will deem it their delightful uty to dislodge deliberately and in that disagreeable dustbin."-



Yegg he was being tried for bur- consideration of the legislature. glary-did his lawyer get him off? Jem-He did. He gave Spike the measles, and Spike escaped

Common Sense. Sunday School Teacher - And when the prodigal son come home, what happened, Tommy? Tommy-His father ran to meet him and hurt himself. Sunday School Teacher - Why,

where did you get that? Tommy-It is said his father ran

Stray Stories. In Doubt. An insurance agent was filling

out an application blank. "Have you ever had appendi-

"Well," answered the applicant, "I was operated on, but I never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."-Ladies' Home Journal.

titled to the same consideration as and railroads. he who toils at the forge, weaves at the loom and works behind the

counter? The farmer has been bearing his burdens as patiently as the beast he plows, but is patience a bar from justice? The labor problem of Texas today is on the farm and the first attention should be given those who labor in the field.

The Need of Cheap Money. Agriculture has never been prop- think convicts should work upon the D' on the dustbin?" asked the new erly financed. The farmer pays a public highways where they do not much higher rate of interest as a compete with free labor, either in rule than any other class of bor- agriculture or industry. "Damsel, the D' displayed on rower and his property, especially the dustbin denotes that the de- that of farm products, is not so given prominence in the press out domicile desire that the deserving as the property of other lines of as compared with other public industry of equal market value. The farmers of Texas owe \$200,-000.000 and they pay from ten to who, we think, are entitled to prefthirty per cent per annum interest. ereneo in legislative enactments, This load, more than any other, is over those who are on the inside. breaking the back of the Texas

farmer.

A rural or land credit system is ship of the age. We must select needed that will enable a farmer leaders whose ears are attuned to to buy a home on long time at a the song of the plow, the music of cheap rate of interest. The land growing things and the melody of problem in Texas presents extremes that probably do not exist in any shoulder the burden, the swift enter other country on the globe. More the race and the brave lead the than half the farmers are landless | battle. It will not do to choose and we have 11,123 plantations and leaders who will cower under the ranches containing more than 1,000 lash of fear, tremble before the acres each and 12,833 with 500 to 1,000 acres each. We have more large farms and ranches than any the hand of ambition. We need

state in the Union. A statute based on sound business principles that will enable the landforces of civilization. less to buy and encourage the large land owner to sell, is much needed

The financial problem of the state

Our Penitentiary System.

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Our penitontiaries have been the subject of much public discussion and legislative action. The farmer stands for humane treatment .of convicts, efficient business methoda in operation and character restoring of the criminals, but does not think the penitentiary should be made a more attractive place to live in than the average citizen possesses. We

We think this subject has been of proportion with its importance. measures. There are over a million farmers outside the penitentiary In closing let us say: These conditions challenge the statesman-

the harvest. Only the strong should phantom of superstition, kneel and kiss the skirts of fame and fondle men, strong and powerful, who can rise above factional strife, partisan prejudice and conquer the

W. D. LEWIS, President Jim-The last I heard of Spike and one that merits the most serious PETER RADFORD, Ex-President, Farmers' Educational and Co-

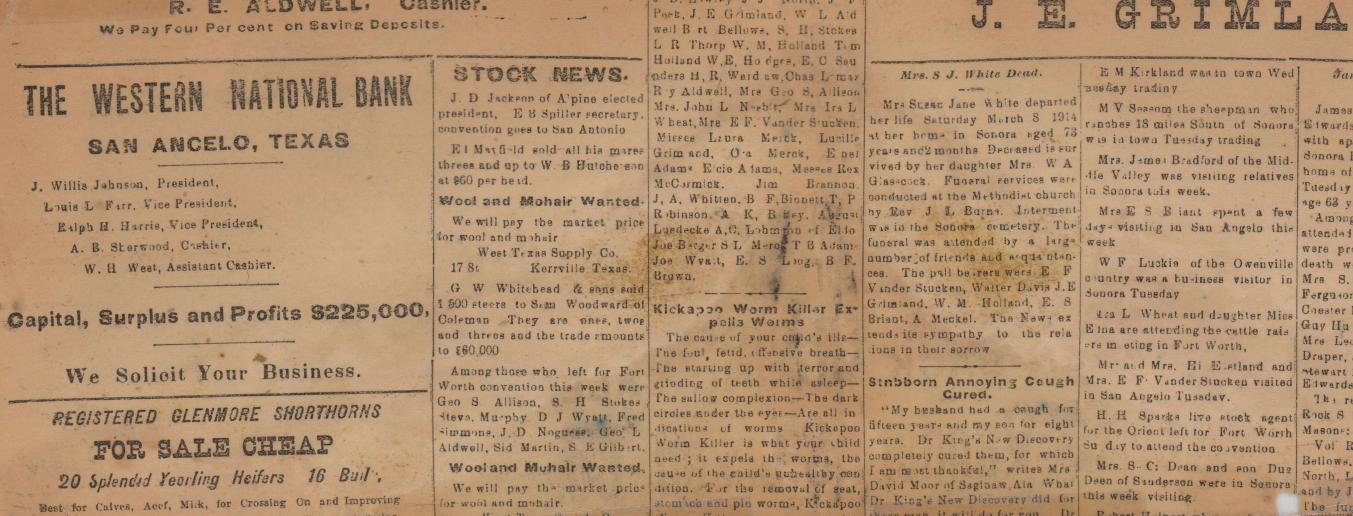
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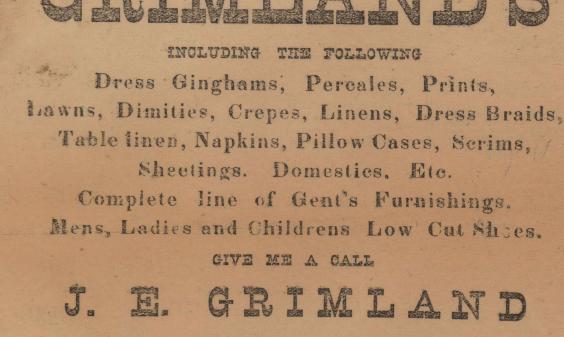
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or wohl and mohair. West Texas Supply C

chartes members B F. Brown D.D. H P. of Starling City confened the Royal Arch degree on 12 additional masons. The work lasted ten dayand the meeting were attended by many visitors from other places The officers of the chapter are. W M Holland, H P. S.I. Merck & R H Martin, 8 H P' Allison. Trensurer, Grimtind Secretary, R E Aldwell, C. or N L. R Frirp P S : J. D. Exton R A C: H V Bharp 3: V. R E Gias ever 2 : V: J. D. Larwieg 140 V Gills Lomax Guard, The pession was brought to close Friday night at the Tempt when the wiyes mot ers and daug hters of Roval Arch Masocs were present as follows Mrs. R. & McComiek, Mrs. J A

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NOW ON DISPLAY AT

Mrs. S J. White Dead.

ces. The pall bearers wers E F

seeday trading Mrs Stent Jane White departed M V Sessom the sheepman who Misses Liura Meick, Lucille at her home in Sonora aged 73 wis in towa Tuesday trading Mrs. James Bradford of the Mid-

Robinson, A K, B Hey, August by Rev J L Burns. Interment Mrs E S B lant spent a few Luedecke A,C. Lohmon of Eldo was in the Sonora cometery. The days visiting in San Angelo this attended him to his last illness and

E M Kirkland waa in town Wed]

W F Luckie of the Owenville death were Miss Sullie Draper, country was a business visitor in Mrs S. A Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Vinder Stucken, Watter Davis J.E Sonora Tuesday

Briant, A Meckel. The News ex The cause of your child's ille- tends its sympathy to the rela E ina are attending the cattle rais ers meeting in Fort Worth,

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eistland and stewart Draper, George Draper of Worth convention this week were grinding of teeth while asleep- Stnbborn Annoying Cough Mrs. E F. Vander Stucken visited Edwards cousty in San Angelo Tussday.

"My husband had a cough for H. H. Sparks live stock agent Rock S rings by the following

We will pay the market price dition. For the removal of geat, David Moor of Saginaw Ala What Deen of Sanderson were in Second and by J N Ross an old friend,

l'be fuperal at Rocksmining the Worm Killer gives sure reliet these men, it will do for you Dr Rabert Halbert who re

ranches 18 miles South of Sonors Etwards County who was stricken with apoplexy while visting in

GOODS

Tuesday night March 10, 1914. age 63 years.

were present at he time of his

Ferguson of Burnet. Mr and Mrs.

Hea L Wheat and daughter Miss Chester Riberts of Del Rio, Mrs.

I'ne foul, fetid, offensive breath- ions in their sorrow Cured.

need; it expels the worms, the completely cured them, for which

stom tch and pin worms, Kickapoo Dr. King's New Discovery did for this week visiting.

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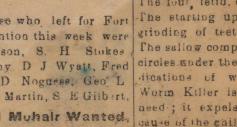
Sonora Friday March 6 died at the McCormick, Jim Brannon, Glasscock, Funeral services were die Valley was visiting relatives home of Vol Ross in East Sonora

Among these of his family who

Guy Hulspeib of A pine. Mr. and Mrs Leo Greer, Mr and Mrs. Ed Draper, John Draper, Ed Draper,

The remains ware escorted to

Vol RONE, Tom Holland, Bert Bellows, Will Holland, J. J. North, Luther Therp, J. D. Eaton



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CHARLES B. METCALFE	, San Angele, Texas.	T. S. T. S. T. S.	the general system. Supplity 83 el	in every home Stops backing	cher county was a visitor in So	a member in good, standing The
Contraction of the state of the		From the Fort Worth Reporter :	candy confection-children like it.	coughs, relieves la grippe and ali	aora Monday.	News extends its sympathy to the
evil's River News	No.5466.	G. R. White of Brady to Dan Becken-	be and ours ro jef (fuirantead	throat and lung ailments. Money	Daniel A Marin and	family and friends in their sorrow,
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.	Report of the condition	Consideration \$60 per band	Buy a box today, Price 25c. All	back if it fails All druggists.	H W. Finley of E dorado were in	
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EVE MORTAL A SOLUTION	at Sonora,	Bevans & Carroll, San Angelo, to Joe Montague, San Angele, 1,000 head	St Louis -Adv.	phia or St Louis Adv.	Siles In ret of San Angelo was in	We extend to the people of Sc- nora our most pincere thanks, for
SCRIPTION \$2 & YEAR IN ADVANCE	In the State of Texas, at the close of	of coming, twos, terms private.			Sonora Tuesday with tombs for	
ntered at the Postoffice at Sonora	huginess March 4, 1914.	Cargi e Brothers. San Angelo, to	Roy Glasscock Married.		the Mrs. B F Bellows and Mrs	
econd-classinatter.	the second s	Frank Baker, Junction City,1,200 twos, terms private.	Roy Glassonck and Miss Erma			father and brother J. P. Draper,
A loss of the second seco	Loans and discounts \$277,816.14		Marshall were married at D 11310	terian Church will preach at the		Respontfully
nora. Texas March 14. 1914.	Overdrafts, secured and un-	Nation, Emporia. Kan . 950 head aged	Ariz Thursday February 26 1914	Biptist Church next Sunday morn	C C and D T. Yawa of the	Miss Sallie Draper, and relatives
and the second	IT S Ronds to secure circu-	Arizona steers from his Pecos ranch;	The happy couple arrivet in	ing and night March the 15th.	Middle Villey country were	of the family.
r. J. Stuart returned to his		terms private, Fayette Tankersley, San Angelo to	Souora Saturday They will make	l i i i i i i i i i add	buis 1838 visitors in Sanora Thurs- dep	
me in San Angelo this week.	and fixtures 4,800.00	George Allison. Sonor 1, 650 s'e r year-	their home on the G asscock ranch	to ull.		Spring Blood and System
The internet last		lings. terms private.	38 miles southwest of Ozona. The		Oscar Seargeant of Brackett was	Cleanser.
ek for Ozina on an extended	Due from state and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust	Bob Gatewood sold to Whitebead & Glasscock, Sonora, 1,185 black muloy	brides family formerly lived at Sher	Mrs Maggie Olom of Ozina		
it to relatives	Companies, and Savings 1004070	cows at \$60 round.		was a visitor in Sonora Monday	James Cornell. They left for Fort	
Dr. and Mrs. J S, Allison left	Danno Provod Pocorte	J. G. Yates & Co., Fanking, sold to	a few years ago. The News	The runth and the		becomes impure and thick, your
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ere in Sonora a few days this			28 43 1	Eldorado.	In the stand to book the same to be a	
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#### SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with, that before and jailed! Say! We the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon Kirk "Beat" Not here?" is on the passenger list as 1.ocke

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gortlandt.

Cortlandt is in the American dipivioatie man, is taken up by Weeks, what appens 'ere." American consul.

casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon Roused a

his captors, who were now buzzing like mand to be quiet. bees

turn us loose all right."

But a moment after they were clear of the town he was surprised to see that the negro's captors had snapped Quick, new!" handcuffs, Kirk saw, were of the type used upon desperate criminals, consisting of chains fitted with handles so contrived that a mere twist of the another hour followed, and Anthony, boy will." pain. He hung back, protesting:

ments of torture and their victim beshoulders, as if to silence his groans. he had turned the hose earlier in the The boy fung up his manacled hands evening. to shield himself, and the light from a

striving to shield himself. Hvery mavement, however, was construed as re sistance, and his punishment continued, until at last he must have fainted | the grating behind him. from pain or had his wits scattered

by a blow on the bead, for when he with no word from the American recovered consciousness he found him- consul. By this time the two prisonself in a filthy, ill lighted room, flung ers were really in need of medical atapon a wooden platform that ran along tention. Their contusions pained them the wall, evidently serving as a bed. severely. Kirk felt as if one or more Negr-him Allan was huddled, his black of his ribs were broken, and his suffersace distorted with pain and ashen ing, combined with hunger, prevented with apprehension. "Where are we?" queried Anthony ful, but his demands for communica-

as he took in the surroundings. "This is the prison, sar." "Gee! I'm sick." Kirk tay back

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upon the platform and closed his eyes. "Did they hurt you much?" "Oh, yes. Very considerably." "Sorry 1 got you into it, Allan, 1

never thought they'd be so cranky." Again he groaned. "I want a drink." "Let me get it. Those Spiggoties will not give it to ron." Allan went to the door and called to

turned with a tin cup.

college friends, gets into a fraces in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into speak the language." "Please, sar, if you h'anger

"Beat! Not here?" "Oh yes. 'Fhey might kill us." "They wouldn't do that!"

h'autama, and several of my people a white man." Contiandt is in the American dipionatic service and is going to Panama on a mis-sion. In Colon Kirk, as the son of a big-body can 'ear nothing. Nobody knows

"Oh. well, they wouldn't dare touch Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks, us-I'm an American citizen. I'll notify Roused at the mere suggestion, Kir! staggered to the door and shouted lust to a discreet position, then followed ity. A sergeant appeared with the come they get out of it on some excuse or need you. Now go! I'll be there ahead

noting his frightened look, "They'll the alcalde, or somebody in charge. 1 her subjects, Mr. Anthony, and these band impetuously: want to know what I'm booked for. I people know it." want to telephone telephone, don't

flesh to the bone. The men on each of his drubbing more keenly, renewed the later the Jamaican was led out of isthmus to tell us!" side of the Jamatean twisted stoutly, his clamor, with the result that a half the cell, and from the fact that he was forcing the black boy to cry out in dozen policemen appeared. From their not brought back Kirk judged that the phone" demennor it looked as though they British intervention had been effectual. But Mrs. Cortlandt interrupted. were really bent upon mischief, but But it was not until the next morning. But again they tightened their instru- Kirk soon saw that an official had the second of his imprisonment, that anything. Wait!" She stepped to the come in answer to his call. He felt the cell door opened once more, this instrument and rang violently. "Give less reassured when he perceived that time to admit the portly figure of John me Colonel Jolson's office, quickly. If man in blue struck him brutally upon the person in uniform who now step. Weeks and the spruce person of Senor he is not there, find him. I don't the head with his club, then upon the ped forward was the same upon whom Ramon Alfarez.

CHAPTER VII.

El Comandante. newcomer was a black laration you resisted a police officer his skin was swarthy even in around to it." this poor light, it could be seen that

lowed them late the corridor, closing The hours passed, and daylight came

sleep. He became feverish and fretword. Who are you?" tion with the outside world were calmly ignored, although he felt certain that his wishes were fully understood. When the morning had passed without his being arraigned for a hearing he

grew alarmed. Evidently be had been flung into confinement and forgotten. Eventually Kirk and Allan were given food, but still no one came to their re-

the guard. An instant later he re- encouraging sign till Kirk began to it she gathered the facts of the case. "I guess they knocked me out." Kirk tercede for him and intended to leave eves grey, dark with indignation. said dazedly. "I never was hit like him to the mercies of his enemies. It was considerably after dark when

Anthony had never met. "What are you doing here?" the side." newcomer inquired. Then when the

facts had been laid before him he eselaimed, "Why, I heard that a Jamaican negro had been arrested, but 1 If I had only known"-"A white man they killed labst heard nothing about mistreatment of

> "Doesn't anybody know I'm here?" "I'm sure no one does. Those heathens lied to you. They never communicated with Weeks or any-

trick of theirs-manhaudling a pris. cital. oner, then keeping him hidden until he recovers. If he doesn't recover to Colon by the first train. We may

other as best they can. But Fil have of you Allan here out in two hours or I'll. She ran up the hotel stairs as if "Let me out of here." londly demand ed the prisoner. "I want the chief, or know the reason. England protects pursued, bursting in upon her hus-

"I guess Uncle Sam is strong enough. you understand and arrange ball, to command respect," said Anthony. three days, and they won't let him

"Well, I know the circumstances out." But the officer merely frowned at now, and I'll go straight to Weeks. repeated promises to go quietly. These him, obviously threatening a resort to He can arrange your release without to New York. What is it about?" force if this outburst did not cease at trouble. If you were an Englishman, "I thought he had. They arrested him for some silly thing, and he's passed, and he did not return. Then collect handsome damages 100: This hurt." She hurriedly recounted Allan's who had now begun to feel the effect True to the consul's prediction, a lit- black by came all the way across the

head.

aired, black eyed young tel- Yon'll have to take your medicine dure he! a numbers thirty While too if be tried as soon as they get . "Bettel General is his tatoer" "Look here." Kirk showed the marks | "I understand. But we are bound to

"But he refuses to leave-says he teaped to his cheeks. "I beg your parmust see you at once; it's important," don, Stephen. Please do as Colonel came the voice of the clerk. Jolson has done and trust me to man-

Ob, very well. I'll come down. age this affair." She hung up the receiver with a snap. He bowed and loft her, saying, "I n the hotel lobby she was directed towill have a coach waiting at the door." ward a very ragged, very woebegoue Fifteen minutes later a gasoline railroung black on the rear porch, who at road motorcar with two passengers in sight of her began to fumble his hat addition to its driver and flagman rolland run his words together so exciteded out of the yards at Panama City y that she was forced to calm him. and took the main line, running under "Now, now! I can't understand a orders like a special train.

"II" Allan, mistress." "You say some one is ill?" "Ob, yes, he is very hill hindeed, mistress-hall covered with blood and his

poor 'ands hall cut.' 'Who is it?" 'Mr. h'Auntony"-

"Anthony!" Mrs. Contlandt started. ture of their errand. Cortlandt did most of the talking, his cold hauteur "What has happened? Quick!"

Had she by a less acquainted with the Caribbean dialects she would have serving a good purpose and contrasting strongly with the suppressed ex-The afternoon wore on without an missed much of Allan's story. Rapideitement of his wife. "Pardon me, there is no necessity think that Weeks had refused to in- while her cheeks whitened and her for delay." he said, as the command ast endeavored to formulate an ex-

"How did you get here?" she asked. cuse. "I trust I need not insist upon "With my feet, mistress. Sometimes seeing the prisoner?" He raised his brows with a stare of inquiry that caused the other to reply hastily: me rudely and threw me by the way-

"Couldn't you telephone?" "I do not hunderstand 'ow." Why didn't he notify me at once?

er shall be fetch' with all dispatch' "Those 'eartless Spiggoties would not Again Sie commandant hesitated hallow it. Oh, you will hassist the while his bright eyes searched their poor mon! Say it. Praise be to God, faces with a sudden uneasy enriosity. he is bleeding in the prison"-"Yes, yes, certainly." he is injure' ob, but only a beetle it is

"God bless you, good mistress. He noting One is truly foolish for resis body. 'They're afraid. This is an old told me to find you and present his rethe policemans, yes?" He shook his dark bead sadly

"Here, take this money and go back "I think we understand the circum stances.

"Of a certainty not, senor."

"I will spare your lady the painful

"He is resis' the officer by force an

sight of the prison house. The prison

"Then take us to him.

"We will see him alone

CHAPTER VIII.

Spanish Law.

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ENOR RAMON ALFAREZ

was considerably nonplused

when his two distinguished

visitors made known the ne-

Instead of ringing for an orderly the commandant excused himself, then. after a seemingly interminable delay returned with Anthony and several policemen.

"Young Anthony is in jail in Colon." she panted. "He's been locked up for At sight of his friends the young man made for them eagerly, crying Jove, I'm glad you came! I'd about given you up. "The devil! You said he'd gone back

"Allan only found us today." M.s Cortlandt replied. "Did he tell the truth? Have you been abused?" The young man turned a pair of

smoldering eyes upon his enemies He a ding. in conclusion, "That

"I'll get the American consul by "Weeks is a fool! He wouldn't do carefully Remember

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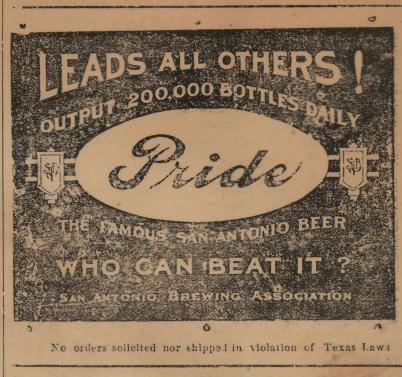
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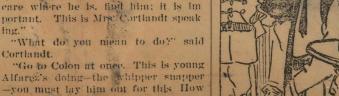
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Kirk told his story as briefly and portant. This is Mrs. Cortlandt speak convincingly as he could. But when ing." he had finished the consul shook his Cortlandt.

story,

"I don't see whit I can do for you." he said. "According to your own dee-

He Swung His Fist, and the Man Hurtled Across the Street.

where the chains had cut. The whole butted in. Those runts of yours got Weeks snorted indignantly. proceeding was so unprovoked, so sicka fury and, disregarding his own cap- doctor. tors, leaped forward before the policeswung his fist and the man with the mus' not do that." club hurtled across the street as if shot from a bow, then lay still in the gutter. With another blow he felled one of the handcuff men, but at the same time other hands grasped at him Kirk broke out: "Well, then, what are and he was forced to lay about vigorously on all sides.

They rushed him with the ferocity of mad dogs, and he knocked them spinning, one after another. A whistle blew shrilly, other uniforms came runping, more whistles piped and almost big railroad man in the States. I'm "Yes." before he realized it he found himself telling you this so you'll know how to in the center of a pack of lean faced act." brown men who were struggling to pull him down and striking at him with their clubs. With a sudden wild thrill he realized that this was no somewhat less overbearing. ordinary street fight; this was deadly; he must beat off these fellows or be your outrage to my person," he an- returned to the cell, and this time he killed. But, as fast as be cleared them away, others appeared as if by magic, until a dozen or more were swarming upon him like hungry ants. Time and again they dragged him off his feet. with which he directed Allan to reonly to have him shake them loose. But he was felled at last, and a mo-hands. When it came Kirk's turn, ment later, with head reeling and wits however, he objected. flickering, he was dragged to his knees by handcuffs like those on Allan's me." he said. wrists. The pain as the chains bit into his flesh brought him to his feet de not permit." And, seeing that resist- eh?" cried Kirk. spite the blows and kicks that were ance would be useless, Kirk acquiesced rained upon him, erving hoarsely:

50" But a wrench at the gyves took the fight out of him, for he felt that the of the handcuffs and the gash in his bones in his wrists must surely be scalp. crushed. One side of his head was The commandant turned to his men strangely big and numb. A warm and addressed them at some length, stream trickled down his cheek, but calling them to task, as Allan later inhe had no time to think of his condi-formed his companion, for using their tion for his assailants fell upon him clubs in a manner to mark their pris- I can't see him." with fresh fury and he reeled about. coners so conspicuously. Then he fol-

real Castilian type and his assailants had left upon him. "Will of a much better class than the others. you stand for that? I've been here He was slender and straight, his mouth two nights now without medical at- bring him around all right-anyhow, I small and decorated by a carefully pen- tention." ciled little mustache, which was "How about that, Alfarez?" groomed to a needle sharpness. The commandant shrugged his shoul-

"Eh! 'Ere you are," he began angrily. "Yes, I want to get out, too, What shall be secure', but he is not severely lose old Alfarez"does this treatment mean?"

injure'. I 'ave explain the frightful The newcomer stepped toward the indignity to the honor of my person, other occupant of the cell, at which yes? As for me, pooh! It is forget." Allan broke out in terror: "Don't you He waved his hand gracefully and Ramon for this." touch me! I'm a British object." smiled sweetly upon his fat visitor. After scanning the Jamaican careful-"I guess you ain't hurt much," said

ly the officer issued an order to one Weeks, eyeing his countryman coldly. of his men, who left the room. "And I'm an American," Anthony coming to you."

"It is not permit."

"I haven't any."

nounced

"Will you notify Mr. Weeks?"

"You don' work on the canal?"

"I think I'll wait until Weeks sees

"Wat is your bizness?"

declared. "You'll have to answer for this.

"Per aps you don' know who I am. got that nigger hoy out and I want you dearly. You think he is friendly, but I am Ramon Alfarez, comandante of to do the same for me." police, an' you dare' to t'row the water of the 'ose wagon upon my person. business interests in this country, and Your gover'ment will settle for those I can't dash about creating interna- against us."

insolt." His white teeth showed in a tional issues every time an American furious snarl. The commandant's eyes gets locked up for disorderly conduct." | ed signs of unusual agitation as he anflashed as he asked shortly, "Wat is, "Are you really afraid to do anything?" Kirk inquired slowly. "Or is your name?" "Authony. Your men tried to kill, it because of our row?"

that boy, and when I wouldn't stand it! Of course, I'll see that you have He will instruct his son." for it they beat me up." "You strock me wit' the water of the a fair trial."

ose carriage," repeated the other. The commandant spoke up with in-"I didn't know who you were. I was gratiating politeness. "The prisoner delays and excuses, and meanwhile street lamp showed blood flowing helping to stop that fire when you say he is reech man's son."

"He handcuffs on me and then beat me up. gave you that fairy tale, eh? He said pared. Besides, if it's to be a fight we ening in its cruelty, that Kirk flew into I'm sick. So's that boy. We used a his name was Anthony, and his father must have all the weapons possiblewas a railroad president, didn't he? and this affair may prove a good one. Alfarez shook his head. "You resis' Well, he imposed on me. too, but his Anyhow, you mustn't ask a favor of man could strike a third time. He the police. Even in your country one name is Locke, and, as near as I can him at this time; he must ask, not learn, he practically stowed away on you." "Will you take me to a telephone?" the Santa Cruz."

as he turned them upon his prisoner. Receiving no reply to this request, "He is then a wat you call tramp." an American, but that ends my duty."

"No. I'm a tourist. My father is a to go. "Will you cable my father?" "At 25 cents a word? Hardly!" The

"W'ere do you leeve-w'at 'otel?" speaker mopped his face, exclaiming, "I've been stopping with Mr. Weeks." "There's no use of talking, I've got to Senor Alfarez's attitude became get out in the air. It's too hot in here and I thought you might give us a spefor me. "In due time he will be notify of Half an hour later the commandant

brought with him a number of his lit-The fellow who had left the room a tle policemen, each armed with a club. moment before now reappeared, carry-Feeling some menace in their coming a bucket of water and some towels, ing. Kirk, who had seated himself dejectedly, arose to ask, "What's coming move the blood from his face and off?"

> Alfarez merely issued some directions in Spanish, and chain handcuffs ed her crisp words at the flush that were once more snapped upon the prisoner's wrists.

But Alfarez retorted shapply, "It is "So, you're going to hold my trial, But the other snarled, "Senor Locke "Let me go, confound you! Let me as he did so: wagon upon my body for making the "You'll have hard work washing off

people laugh. Bueno! Now I shall laugh." He seated himself, thep nodfled at his men to begin. \* \* \* \*

Mrs. Cortlandt answered her tele-

"I hardly think so. I believe we can haven't lost hope. Anthouy chose the worst possible time for this escapade.

me to a breach sooner or later

I suppose it will mean diplomatic ders. "If he required a doctor, one difficulties and all that, and once we

"We will lose him anyhow." snapped the woman. "I've seen it coming, although you could not. I'll break

"Then you'll break us. Do you think Anthony is worth it?"

"My dear Stephen, they nearly killed "You didn't get any more than was that poor boy, and I sha'n't allow it. Don Anibal Alfarez is not the only "I won't stand for this!" cried the presidential timber in the republic. If prisoner hotly. "The English consul he breaks with us it will cost him neath his hair, he showed no marks. Then he held out his hands with a I know that deep down in his crafty grim smile, and the woman uttered a "You don't understand, I've got old heart he despises all us Americans. low cry at what she saw. "They gave The moment he dares, he'll turn me another good beating yesterday.' he said.

Cortlandt's frosty countenance show-"While you were in jail?" Cortlandt queried incredulously. "God!" swered: "You're mad! You threaten to "That's the fellow yonder." Kirk ruin everything. You understand perpointed to Alfarez, whose smile had fectly-there's no use of my explaindisappeared. "Oh, there's nothing personal about | ing. Let me call on him this afternoon. "Oh, the man is mistake," the latter

hastened to aver. "He is crazee." "No! He would procrastinate as "I gave you a wetting in public usual. There would be the customary

and"-"Si, si! That is correc', Senor Cort-Anthony would be in jail at Colon. lan'. He insolt my person an' fight They would have a defense all premy soldiers. He is ver' toff person." "Did you know he had been maltreated in prison?" Cortlandt demanded. "Oh, senor." Alfarez raised his hands in horrified disclaimer of the very thought, but his victim said:

The telephone rang, and the speaker "Ah-h." The officer's eyes widened snatched the receiver from its hook. there and enjoyed it "Hello! Colonel Jolson, I'm very glad I caught you. This is Mrs. Cortin the Spaniard's direction, despite the "All I know is he stuck me for a lot landt. Colonel Jolson, young Ramon half dozen soldiers, but Edith Cortyou going to do? Let us stay here all of bills. I'll have to see that he gets Alfarez has arrested Kirk Anthony, of landt checked him. fair treatment, I suppose, because he's whom I spoke to you. They have maltreated him, as usual, and have hidthe commandant: "This is a serious "Is this the best you'll do for me?" den him for three days. Yes, yes! I matter, and if what he says is true Kirk inquired, as Weeks made ready discovered it quite by accident while your government will find itself in Mr. Cortlandt was downtown. Oh. trouble. this is serious, and I'm furious. \* \* \* That will do no good; I have reasons yours. If he should only spik your for preferring to handle it myself. \* \* \* Thank you for the compli-For my part. I can prove he is treat ment. We must go to Colon at once. with the 'ighes' courtesy an' kindness in my presence. Every man in the cial." There was a slight pause, then: prison will testify to those fac." "Good! That will do quite as well. In fifteen minutes. Thank you. Goodby." long? Why didn't you try him?" said Turning to her husband, she ex-Fortlandt. plained swiftly: "The colonel's automobile will be waiting at the station I am inform', 'owever, that the w'at in fifteen minutes. Are you ready?" you call jodge is seeck." "I think you are going about this in

the wrong way." he said coldly. here now to arrange for Mr. Anthony's "When will you learn?" - She check-

"The alcalde will he please' to ac-

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"He's a liar. He ordered it, then sat.

Kirk made a threatening movement

"Wait, please," she said. Then to

"But we ave no idea he is frien' of

osban's name, all would be different.

"Why did you keep him locked up so

"Ah! For that I shall inquire also.

"We'll look into that later. We're

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