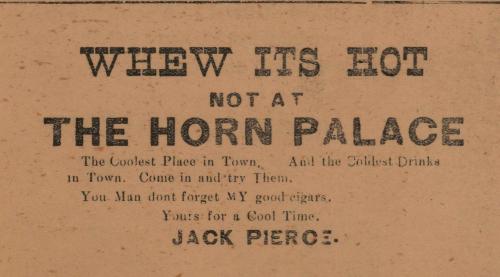
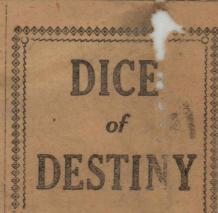
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"Que es, senor?" Gaucho asked quickly. And the black eyes of the dark-faced men thronging behind him

-eager, expectant-told as well as words that Gaucho had vir that hope lay behind it. "Come in, Gaucho. Shut the door.

How many men?" They entered as he spoke. He counted as the last man closed the door be-

hind him. "Ten, senor. Five more are com-

ing.' "And"-sternly-"you can vouch for them, for all of them? You can trust He was to give his life if he lied to every man to the uttermost, Gaucho?" "To the uttermost, senor," as sternly. "To the death in the service of border without their spies finding the master and"-his voice breaking him." a little-"the senorita."

He addressed them in Spanish, speaking swiftly, his voice lowered so

that the men must crane their necks and lean forward to hear. He told them of his hope that those they sought had never been taken out of

"Now," he ended, "there is no doubt

a passageway running from here to the

senorita's rooms. If we find this end of it and attack they may escape at

the other end. So we must be ready.

"Gaucho, send two men into the

senorita's rooms. Let them be ready,

armed and watchful. Send two more

to the stairway. Let Torre and Juarez

be bound and watched over by one

man only, a man whom you can trust.

and who will blow their brains out be-

"Let every other man in the house

"Then"-with quiet determination-

'we shall find where the passage is if we have to tear down the walls. Hurry,

fore he lets them escape.'

be armed and ready. Then-"

"Then, senor?" eagerly.

"And the other five?" "The same." "Good! This is my plan. Come

close, all of you."

the hacienda.

"And De la Guerra was never to be taken from the house?" WOOL AND MOHAIR "No. It seemed safer this way." "There was every hazard in it-" "Simply because you happened to be at the rancho," returned Dempton with a little flash of bitterness. "Had there been only the senorita, it would have been easy to have worked on her love for her grandfather." "And Torre?"

Killed a man a month ago in San Autonio-is running away from the gailows. With the money he expected to make from this he could buy the ilence of the one man who can iden tify him as the murderer. It was his "Juarez?"

"Is actually a rebel captain. Torre was to give him his share. Then Torre vors when the rebels fought their way into power. Now-"

"Now what?" "Now, if he goes into Mexico the rebels will shoot him as a traitor. That was another chance he was taking. He was to give five thousand dollars to the cause. For that they let them, if he tricked them or-if he



He Turned a Corner.

Stanway passed the first candle set

into a ... iche in the rough wood wall.

He turned a corner, the hallway

opened up suddenly into a small,

rough-walled room some eight or ten

Across the room was a heavy barred

door: in the center of the floor was a

lying upon his back, his hands clasped

feet square.

Gaucho ran upon his errand, calling

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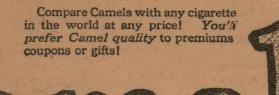
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him. Stanway, bidding those with him to be very silent, not knowing what means the men he sought might have of overhearing what happened in the room, began a silent search for some sign of a passageway in the thick walls

And now at last fate and the quick eyes of a vaquero aided him. There Stanway's command, bound Dempton was a little scratch on the redwood of securely once more, hand and foot, and the wall just opposite the door tossed him to the bed as one might through which they had entered, a toss a sack of wheat. The men had fresh white scratch. It was Mendoz, kicked off their shoes and boots, and a young Mexican, who saw it; it was stood eager and expectant. Mendoz who found a mark of a greasy thumb upon the same panel, some four hand, pressed with the left thumb upon feet from the floor. the spot in the paneling where another thumb had pressed.

"Aqui, esta !" he muttered. "Senor, look!

Stanway's heart beat wildly when he el slid back into the wall, showing a saw what Mendoz had found. narrow doorway, a narrow passageway "The door of the passageway !" he beyond. There were candles burning whispered. "Sh! Be still! Even there, their steady flames casting a take off your boots, companeros. We clear, yellow light.

are going to give them no warning. But first, Mendoz, bring Dempton the man in front of him," whispered here, quick! I think he is going to Stanway. "We must have room, Vidal, Gaucho, come.just behind me." talk now."

Mendoz hurried, and presently came back, he and the immense Vidal, walk- the two-foot wide hallway which ran ing at Dempton's right and left, along inside the wall, its trend east-"Dempton," whispered Stanway, meeting him, "make no sound. If he steps, but the slant led quickly under the foundations of the great adobe cries out"-to Vidal and Mendoz-"if he makes a sound choke the life building.

out of him. Do you understand, Dempton?"

Already he felt that he must be below Dempton's pale lips opened, but no the level of the floor when he came to words came forth. A little shiver ran the second candle. Here the flame through him. was less steady, a little breath of air

"We have learned everything, Demp-ton," Stanway went on in his whis-He turned a pering voice. "Even to the hidingplace. There is the door." He pointed to the panel with the thumb-print upon it. "I think that we can send you to the penitentiary for a long time with very little trouble. Will you talk couch, and on the couch a man was now, Dempton?"

Dempton hesitated, denial upon his behind his head, a cigarette between lips, growing fear in his eyes. his lips. "What do you want to know?" he

Stanway was in the room, noiseless isked in a shaking whisper. "I- Oh, in his stockinged feet, Vidal at his my God! This has gone further al- side. Gaucho was entering when the ready-' man heard, turned quickly, and saw "I want to know how many men are them. He sprang to his feet.

with Torre in this thing?" But the cry rising to his lips was "There-there is Juarez-and-and choked back in his throat by the hard hands of the rancher. The struggle

"Don't be a fool as well as a cowended almost as soon as it began. urd, Dempton!" muttered Stanway. But some sound of the brief scuffle 'You are such a petty little thief that must have penetrated to the other side nobody is going to want to prosecute of the oak door. Before the rest of you if you help us now. There is the vaqueros could crowd into the lit-Torre and Juarez and you. Who the room the door had been jerked open, a dark, bearded face showed at else?' "I-I don't know." Dempton licked the crack.

nis dry lips and swayed between Vidal There was a snarled curse, the door nd Mendoz as though he were going slammed shut, and there was the sound to fall. "Oh, I was a fool-" of other bars lifted across it upon the

"Granted. But tell what you know other side, while you have the chance. How leaping to one side to make room. many?'

"Vidal, you take one. Get it down, "Seven, I think," chattered Dempon. "Seven besides Torre and Juarez. quick !" But, even to the attack of the great Five inside, two outside with the arms of Vidal and another of the cowlorses.'

boys, the great thick door stood defiant "Outside?" queried Stanway. "Yes. To ride away, leading extra as the swift seconds fied by. From the other side came the sound of quick. horses, so that it would sound like a number of riders were racing for the snapping voices, of scurrying feet, the sound of a cry which tingled through border. To leave the trail which you followed south. The other five to do Stanway's blood and sent Vidal with the work inside."



"Your axes!" shouted Stanway,

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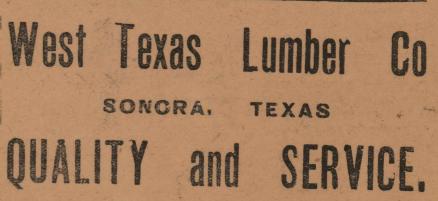
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S nera Texas. September 13, 19.9.

HOGGETT-DATIS

Walter Les Davis of Sonora able side; the man who remarks, and Miss Buenavista Irene Hoggett of Junction were married at exhibition?" Or, "Did you ever hear Menard, Wednesday, September of such a tomfool thing?" Or "Did 10, 1919. Rev. A J. Boatman of you see in this morning's paper that the Methodist church officiating. The happy couple are at home at the ranch of the grooms father, R. Waiter Davis, two miles north of Sonora. The bride is a sister to Munsfield Hoggett, manager of the Frank Baker ranch. The News extends hest wishes.

Notice to Band Buyert.

A, \$100.000 of the Road Sutton county will be r sale.

13th day of October,, at Sonora, Texas, the Com missioners' Court of Sutton County will receive sealed bids for stic. There are no bright colors in the purchase of \$100,000 of the his spectrum,-The Three Partners. Road Bonds, and if you desire you may have a representativr present at that time.

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Sonora, Texas.

Transcript of proceedings had in the Commissioners Cour. of Sutton county, relative and precedent to the issuance of Special Road Bonds may be had on re quest. J. D LOWREY, County Clerk. Sonora, Texas.

On October 14th the Commissioners Court will consider the applications of Road Engineers

MAY WIPE OUT ELEPHANTS

Decision of South African Authorities, It is Feared, Will Mean Their Extinction There.

NEGATIVE MAN NOT POPULAR

Habit Some Have of Always Looking on Black Side of Things Is to Be Deplored.

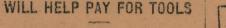
Is there a negative man among your acquaintances? They are quite common, and if there is one in your circle you are fully aware of his exstence

What is a negative man? He is the man who always sees the negative side, the black eide, the deplor-"Did vou ever see such a miserable bullheaded statement?" and so on, indefinitely.

The negative man is so from temperament or from habit or a mixture of the two. It surely is a habit with some people, and the habit is not hidden beneath a bushel.

The dyed-in-the-wool negative man must be very uncomfortable company for himself to judge by his customary conversation when with others. One such negative man for a period of two weeks was not heard to open conversation with an affirmative remark.

The negative man may not be wholly tiresome, he may in fact be very amusing at times, but his negativeness is his dominant character-



Modern Guns Employ Both in Their Work of Destruction-Best Compounds for Blasting.

Illustrating the differences between low and high explosives, Prof. J. Young mentions that the low explosives are substances that burn Kirby Pleased With Organizaregularly in layers until consumed. the rate being only a few centimeters per second. Such materials are

euitable for propellants in guns and ELKS PROMISE HELP rifles, driving forward the shells filled with more destructive compounds, and the time of combustion Soldiers Fall nto Line When can be regulated for different lengths of gun by varying the size of grains

or pieces of the explosive. High explosives detonate at a rate ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 meters per second. A wave or vibration set up by shock or sudden heating, or both. runs through the substance, decom posing each molecule into its elements. True detonation takes place only in definite chemical compounds. such as nitroglycerin, trinitrotoluene, and the like, but in a porous mixture with a slower burning substance, an almost instantaneous combustion is produced, this rapid action being usually called detonation

These mixtures are of the clasmostly used in blasting. They are less shattering than pure compounds. their rate of detonation being somewhat less.

ABATING SMOKES

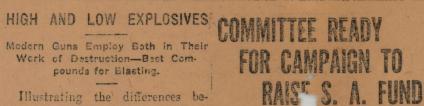


"Is your husband having any luck with his garden?"

collected \$200 from a health insur- burgh man. "The cigar stores did ance company."

Yonkers Statesman.

The oldest of all newspapers ap-The life of the famous African out all night, for this milk man gets ists' association has passed a resol



tion for Pushing Drive Throughout State.

Asked to Head District and Lucal Units.

ecutive committee complete John Kirby, state chairman for the \$600,000 home service fund drive in Texas, September 29, butlined a vigorous policy to its members at Dallas Saturday

that has been met in perfecting a strong committee to get the money that is required for placing the Salvation Army on a firm basis in Texas for all time," Mr. Kirby told the committee. "In this work we have the cooperation of virtually every over t. are'. We are getting the support of religious and fraternal organizations."

Elks Help in Drive

The order of Elks promised support of the campaign in the following telegram from Frank L. Rain, exalted ruler of the organization:

"I earnestly co-operate with you and the good people of my native State. We are behind you in your home service campaign.

"Commander Evangeline Booth told us in our recent convention at Atlantic City that if it had not been for the Elks the Salvation Army would dria recently met a youth who not have achieved the success that begged their help. He appeared to it did in the great war.

"Great good is being done by the Salvation Army along a line that can not be accomplished by any other organization. We as an order have always aided the Salvation Army and at that. They found he hailed from the Elks from coast to coast are assisting them in their present drives. Here's hoping that you 'go over the top' in Texas, Oklahoma and Louis-

Chairman Kirby is expected to ap- ventures, found himself absolutely point the full number of his executive stranded. They gave him temporary committee this week, according to Lieut. Col. George Wood, commander of the Southwestern District. Five members of the state committee have had been unknown for some years. been appointed. The number prob-"Sure thing!" replied the Pitts- ably will be brought to fifteen.

County Units Are Formed

County organizations are rapidly swinging into line for the intensive ment, who turned out to be a brothweek of work that is planned to cov- er of the very lad they had met in er the campaign work. Field men ofthe Salvation Army corps report success in each county in which they work. "By far the most gratifying feature

EAST AND WEST LONGITUDE

Generally Determined by Imaginary Line Around the Earth and Passing Through Greenwich.

East and west are relative terms, that is, whether a given spot on the earth's surface is in the east or in the west depends upon the point from which you begin to measure. Throughout the British empire, in fact throughout the greater part of the civilized world, the starting FOR STATE WORKERS point is the royal astronomical observatory in Greenwich, five miles southeast of London, England. Standing at Greenwich and facing north, that is, toward the north star, to the right hand is east and to With the appointment of his ex- left hand west. An imaginary line drawn around the earth and passing through Greenwich and the two poles is the line from which east and west longitude are measured. An aviator flying from this continent to "I am pleased with the success Ireland is always approaching from the west the Greenwich meridian. St. Johns, Newfoundland, is about 55 degrees west of Greenwich; the nearest part of Ireland is about 10 degrees west of Greenwich. The aviator who flies from St. Johns to Ireland, will pass from 55 west to 10 west. He will be 45 degrees east of his starting point when he arrives in Ireland.

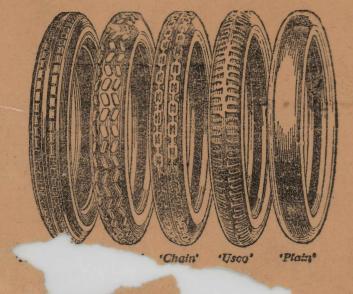
LIKE CHAPTER FROM NOVEL

British Soldiers Figured in Strange Coinc.dence as a Result of Chance Meeting.

Two brothers named W-----, bclonging to Alvechurch (soldiers), walking along a street in Alexanbe very hard up indeed, and in the motley rags he wore, and from his sunburnt skin, they thought he was a native; and a very queer specimen Alvechurch, had deserted from a reformatory ship to which he had been sent, and joining an ocean tramp had, after many wanderings and ad-

help, and eventually he enlisted in their regiment. His whereabouts A few months afterward these two soldiers were on leave, and in their train got into conversation with another soldier in the same compart-

Alexandria Mutual congratulations followed, and in due course the parents learned of their boy's escapades. -London Times.



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"Oh, yes. He got a sunstroke and

POOR COLLECTOR.

THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER. "I was talking to our milk man the other morning," said a South side man. "Don't think I had been pears in Peking, where the Journal





"Have you ever tried any smokeabating devices in your town?" asked the New Yorker.

once stop giving out coupons."--

the South African Cape provincial council proposes to exterminate those in the Addo Bush forest, near Port Elizabeth.

For generations past these animals have been a great nuisance to the farmers. They have damaged crops and killed several persons.

The African elephant is noted for its laziness-quite the reverse to its Indian relative, who when called upon cheerfully and easily shoulthe young ones for log-hauling in | dianapolis News. the Cape forests.

The rounding up of the animals has involved the erection of a number of lofty observation towers, and so large are the numbers to be killed that the shooting of the animals will take over six months. The natives enjoy elephant meat, and the prospect of an unlimited supply for several months is being eagerly looked forward to.

The provisional council's announcement has caused keen regret among naturalists, some of whom say that should the threat be carried into effect the elephant, like the may become extinct.

STAMPS IN VENDING MACHINE on a prize fight."

vs Mechanism Which Prints and Them for Convenient Distribution.

. My you have bought stamps occasionally from the automatic vending machines. You punch the button corresponding to the denomination you want and out comes a postage stamp.

The stamps inside the machine are arranged in coiled strips, a coil for each denomination. Originally they don't call stewed prunes the stamps are printed on a very long, continuous sheet, ten stamps wide. The sheet is then passed over a roller that has rows of little holes running lengthwise, each row separated from the next by exactly the width of a stamp. As the sheet lot in the kitchen police." travels corresponding rows of tiny punches pop down into the holes, perforating the sheet at the requisite intervals.

Only crosswise perforations are needed, because the sheet when I offer for sale my house on East taken into the machine will be cut Crockett avenue, Sonora, at terms to into ten strips one stamp wide, each eutr purchaser strip winding itself on a sort of bob-bin. When the bobbins are full the age and other improvements.

coils thus made are removed, ready to be put into the vending apparatus. 1 01

around about 7:30. He was telling from asking their European me that on his route there was one freres to devote more attantion to square where he had more than \$40 Chinese affairs. The Peking Ga in outstanding accounts, which he zette, founded in A. D. 908, was fo was not able to collect.

pened to meet one of the men who the last 60 years a number of othe lived in this square, so I began kid- have been established. Ly Chao-peding him about what the milk man a Chinese mandarin, in an account had told me.

"And his answer was: "I hope try, says that in no other country an you don't think that casts any re- newspapers treated so respectfully asflection on the neighborhood. I in China, where all the children are ders a burden of a ton or so. How- would say it just signifies that the trained to venerate anything in the ever, an effort is to be made to train milk man is a poor collector."-In- shape of printed matter.-Londo:

MUSIC AND WORDS.

"I am afraid you won't enjoy the concert. There is some German mu- introduced to a movie vampire." sic on the program."

"I won't object to the music," replied the blunt critic. "In my opin- Why, she confided to me that she state. ion the Germans made a great mis- abominates slinky clothes and take in not devoting thamselves en- doesn't even smoke eigarettes except announcing his appointees. "Each of complicating them with articula- Birmingham Age-Herald.

CELEBRATION.

tion."

"Did you contribute anything mastodon and the ichthyosaurus, toward the celebration of Independence day?"

"Yes. I lost over twenty dollars'

A MENU REFLECTION.

"There's one case where a woman doesn't need to mince her words." "When's that?"

"When she's talking pie."

A SOLDIER'S AMBITION.

First Rookie-Where you going now that the war is over? Second Ditto-Some place where

"fruit."-Judge.

HIS SPECIALTY.

"So the hotel cook enlisted. What part of the army did he join ?" "I heard his brother say he was a

HOUSE FOR SALE.

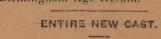
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San Angelo, lexas. 54

a long time the only journal allowe "A day or so after that I hap- to be published in China, but within i of the journalism of his native could

Daily News. NOT SO BAD.

"Do you call that a pleasure?"



"I see Yorick Hamm played a re- chairman will be responsible for the week."

"Yepp." "Has the same company he had last ycar?"

"Nope. Didn't even have the same wife."-Kansas City Journal.

THE SUFFERER. "Ah !" she sighed, "for many years I've suffered from dyspepsia."

"And don't you take anything for it?" her friend asked. "You look the southwestern division of the Salhealthy enough." "Oh," she replied, "my husband

has it-not I."-London Tit-Bits. MISLED BY HIS WIFE.

Jones-1 know now that my wife lied to me before we were engaged.

Brown-What do you mean? Jones-When I asked her to

marry me she said she was agreeable.

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Sonera, Texas

the returned soldier is giving the Salvation Army," Mr Kirby told the exocutive committee at its last session.

Salvation Army is deep and sincere. The boys really want to help."

Richard Eurges of El Paso who was one of the first Texas soldiers to go overseas, has been appointed to lead the campaign in the El Paso district. the rank of colonel.

Soldier Ready to Help

offered him on the state committee.

Definite plans for the campaigns in each county are now in the hands of "Just had the pleasure of being tee. The state committee is the nucleus of an organization of workers that extends down to the last public-"Oh, yes. She's a regular girl. ity man and county chairman in the

"There are to be no loafers on the state committee," Mr. Kirby said in

be responsible for the men in his it so." district who are able to give substantial sums of money. Each county

turn engagement in Plunkville last men who are able to give freely in his community. By this plan it is the hope of the Salvation Army that the drive may be brought to a speedy

Halls Built on Border

Construction work on two recreation halls for the Salvation Army at Santa Helena and Lajitas in the Big Bend district will begin at once according to a letter received last night from Colonel G. T. Langhorne of the United States cavalry by Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of

> vation Army. Colonel Langhorne acknowledged receipt of a check from Lieutenant Colonel Wood for \$1,000. The money was sent the first of the week from

the Dallas office of the Salvation Army. "I take this opportunity to thank you," Colonel Langhorne wrote, "and express the gratitude and appreciation of the officers and soldiers for

your consideration of them."

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ELEPHANTS A FARM PEST.

The elephants in the Addo Bush, "I find that this sympathy for the near Port Elizabeth, Africa, are about to be destroyed under government direction. The shooting of the animals will take six months.

For generations this preserve has been an obstacle to farming, and a Burgess returned to America with number of people have been killed by the beasts. The young elephants will be captured and trained for log "I am not too busy to show the hauling in the Cape forests. The Salvation Army the attention that is meat of the adults will be consumed due it by every returned soldier," Mr. by the natives The rounding up in-Burges said in accepting the position volves the erection of lofty observation towers.

IDEALISTS.

"He's an idealist." "A working idealist or just a loafing idealist?" "I don't get you?"

"There are two kinds of idealists -one wishes the world were better

about it, and the other kind wishes perform. Each district chairman will it were better and works to make

THE LAST ONE.

Captain Wahl-As accountable officer, when do you expect to get away from Mehun? Captain Brest-It looks to me as if I will be the one to fill in the hole

when the flagpole is taken down,--, Mehun News.

ON THE TRAIL.

Detective-Does-the man who has just entered live in this house? Janitor-Yes, on the floor above

the first. Detective-Ha! a clue! He is a

second-story man. 🔌

SUMMER STICKS FOR POLICE. "This stick of yours is very

heavy." "Yes, mum."

"All wrong. They ought to let the police carry lightweight sticks in summer."-Kansas City Journal,

Notice to Eastern Star Members

The time of meeting has been changed to the third Tuesday of each month.

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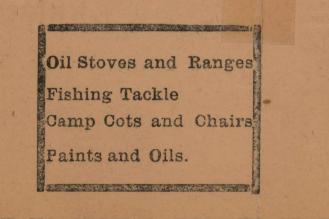
Hon. C. S. Fowler of San State Highway Department. ad dressed a large audience at the Happy Hour Theatre Tuesday night on the subject of good roads and the laws necessary for the State to have them. He complemented the people for having voted the bonds and congratulated Sonora on being on the right of way and the intersection of two most important designat. ed State Highways He said that with the authority asked of the people at the election in Novem ber it would not be three years before a hard surfaced highway would be completed from ElPaso to San Antonio and the travel through Sonora incident thereto is beyond conjecture. He urged the endorsement of both amend. ments to the Constitution to be voted on in November by which. the maintenance tax may be voted according to necessity by the tax payer, and that the State issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000,000 for the building and maintenance of permanent hard surfaced roads upon the State highways. At the conclusion of Mr. Fow lers remarks, W. L. Aldwell, who presided at the meeting, put the motion that those who endorsed the voting for the proposed amendments signify their intention by standing. The vote was unanimous for endorsement of. the amendments. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fowler for having vi-ited Sonora and explained the object of these amend ments. Mr. Fowler is making a tour of the proposed highway "an Antonio to El Paso, estern part of the Trail. Southern Coast Highway, New is to San Francisco.

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10 ARKIVE BY AIRPLANE tertained a few of their friends Fred J. Williams, operating at the Wyatt & Allison ranch, 25

MARTIN-MORRIS.

manager of the Nation ... Airplane miles southeast of Sonora Friday Corporation, piloted a Curtis night with a dance and supper the singing of the "Red," White airplane from San Augelo to So. and lots of watermelons. The and Blue" by the audience that nora Wednesday morning and had night was cool and a spendid filled the large auditorium in the as his passenger, Juidge James time was enjoyed by all. as his passenger, Judge James Those present were - Messrs and Cornell, Judge of the 83rd Judi- Mesdames Errest Quizg, OR Alizer, morning. On the stage was ALVIS JOHNSON. cial District. Judge Cornell said W B Blunt Bart (uest. James & Hot- District Judge James Cornell. the trip was delightful and the 1 nd. A C Fa brongh. Nate Potcet, Superintendent Jewell Matthews sensation pleasant. At the beginning of the war prennan, O W Drennan, Jack Pierce, tion was asked by G. J. Trainer, with Germany, Fred J. Williams' Jim Ph ris. Bud Merriman, wm Mittle secretary of Board of Trustees. was stenographer in Jadge Cor- Misse- Dora Hearn, Hattie Hearn, Following an interesting heart to Will practice in all the State Courter nell's court, and endeavored to Mannie Rousche. Alice Wall, Manda heart talk by Judge Cornell and McKee, Pa zy Ferry, Della Halbert a few musical numbers, the busi-

before being accepted was sent Mittle, Iran Mittle, Della May Drennan ness of organizing for the term with the contingent from Sutton Messrs II P and Willism A lison. Jack was taken up. The rules governcounty to Camp Travis, where he Drennan. Sibe, Frank, Sam and Herbert ing the school were announced by McKee, Jack Griv hard, om McKee, Superintendent Matthews who Aviators and it was not long until John Hearn, Bill Laxton, Perry, Arch evpressed unbounded faith in the he was flying and at the time of and Lester Ory. James Wilson, Dick Board of Trustees, the Faculty, his discharge was a Lieutenant Merck. Per y and Henry Mittle, Ben. the Pupils and the Patrons to Dr. A. C. Blanton, and instructor in aerial zorobatics Andrew, Henry and tom Wall, B.life make the present session the most Physician & Surgeon. There was a good crowd out to George Barleson, see the landing at the race track

and the aviator wromenpt bus, taking citizens on fights over the town, Geo-Lea Aldwell made a

trip to the ranch 20 miles south Martin were married Wednesday any in the State. Sonora has a of town and in the evening W. L. September 10th. 1919, at the large and attractive building with Aldwell, president of the First home of Mr. and Mrs John W. modern equipment, beautiful G. L. Lewis, M.D. H. R. Wardlaw, M.D. National Bank made the trip to Martin, parents of the bride, w. campus, (the building and campus Drs. Lewis & Wardlaw, San Angelo, flying the 70 miles in E. Hodges, County Judge officiat occupying seven acres) and a 35 minutes. After riding above ing. The groom is the youngest corps of teachers made efficient EYE. EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. the city it was turning dark when son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. according to the standard approv l'iolit Williams decided to land Morris and the happy couple will ed by the highest authorities in and only skillful handling averted make their home on the ranch modern methods of education. a serious accident. While the near Juno. The News extends The teachers not only hold the machine was," in Sonora a wire best wishes. had been replaced at the landing field and was not noticed as it

was not supposed to be there, and it tore the landing gear from the 19th, a boy. machine. Mr. Williams held the

machine level and it being Mr. Aldwell's first landing he thought to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Langford, or the fault yours. it the usual way. r. Williams' a boy. landings at Sonora were perfect Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co., have and his practiced skill doubtless in stock, Baling wire and Binder's Twine. prevented an accident Misses Myrtle Nuckles, Mary

Miles and Violet Stanley made town Saturd y shopping. the trip in the airplane.

in shades of Tan. Blue and Red. Mr. and Mrs Thomas Bond are visiting in San Antonio. day from the ranch 16 miles west Mrs J. E. Robbins is visiting at of Sonora

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ror . Sonora Drug UL

Wm. Mittel the South Divide stockman ... farmer, accompanied by his son John Mittel, returned last week from a months trip to Caliafornia. They visited John Mittel, of Modesta, Caliafornia, a brother of Mr. Mittels, who left Texas about 15 years ago. Mr. Mittel was delighted with the trip and the wonderful things he saw in San, Francisco and the Pacific coast country.

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Watch for the Opening Chapter

BudEllis was here Friday from Menard. Elliott

Bob Flutsch the FortMcKavett when in need of fruit jors, remem- goats has become an industry in ranchman was in town Friday on ber Morris-Gilmors Hardware Co. the Pacific coast country and the his way to Crockett country. kee all kinds,

Edw. D. Miller of San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Altizer Station will include the Milk Psens Co. Fine grass and well we erwas in Sonora Friday on a visit to were in town Saturday from the goat in the work at the Sonora ed and well improved For terms and his son T. L. Miller the Jeweler. ranch in the Juno country.

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Osrar Appelt came down from Angelo Monday and helped out here this week from Tom Green feed one cow. A selected Angora Dallas News for sale at the Horn the dance by bringing the music county. Curt says this country cross has been found to produce Palace. looks good to him. makers with him.

Mrs. Paul Willoughby of Tom J. M. Holeomb and son Paul Holcomb were over frem Ozona Green county, near Christoval. Sunday. "Dad" as he is now was in Senora Monday the guest called is often taken to be one of of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willoughby. his sons.

Date for the 1 yceum course to be George Archer made a visit to Window Shades. endered in Sonora. are as follows: Richland where his brother Jess Oct. 21st, Deysu't; Jan. 2. Celumbia.; Archer was seriously ill. They convenes on Monday 22nd Peb. 9 h. Yanks; Feb. 19th. Lewis Co. Remember and as about season tic- moved him to Temple for treat ment kets real early.

Neville heat of Rocksprings, engineer in charge of the good iss Myrtle, of San Antonio, roads work in Edwards county, were here this week for a short was in Sonora Tuesday in com- visit the guests of Mrs. H. P pany with his brother Gus. Allison

For the stom ob and howel die | Frank Baker who has ranch in-ELIXER is a remery of groune makes his home at Junction, was Mrs. A. G. Blanton m m. I sects quickiv, is pure in Sonora this week looking after wholes me and pleasant to take business here. told by Sobors D ng Co

Will Word returned Friday of last week from the Quanah coun your Dealer. try where he harvested a wheat crop. He says the farmers are ter Della left for San Angelo this prosperous and not kicking at week where they will make their the drop in hogs. The embargo home, Miss Della will attend the came home through the oil field their new home is built. where any kind of laborer is getting \$5 a day

matism can be relieved by apply- Texas Military Academy at San! ing BALLARD'S SNOW LINI. Antonio this year.

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guest of her sister Mrs. L. W. them to the ranch in Edwards

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by many in the medical profession and there is no doubt of the of milk in 365 days and 12 goats Mr, and Mrs. Curt Allison were may be kept on what it takes to

satisfactory milking results.

R. H. Chalk was in from the ranch aturday.

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Steve Shroyer and Earl Adams

were in town Tuesday from the Mrs. E. S. Briant and daughter North Liano

county

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GOOD JOKE ON BLUECOATS

One would imagine that robbing as several men shot into view: a police station or playing unwarranted pranks on policemen would prove too hazardous to appeal strongly to even the boldest of citedly. "The master? The senorita? crooks. Yet, such type of criminal, You did not find them?" though not common, is by no means unknown to the police, and makes cry from the rancher. his appearance at intervals.

When his fancy dictates, he does

the door. At last the door fell. Stanway and Vidal, side by side, leaped through. toward the ceiling. There was another hall, wider than

hall another door studded with nails, barred upon the factor side. Evidently there had been a second guard here, evidently in the next room were the prisoners

"De la Guerra!" shouted Stanway. "Teresa !" There was no answer, no sound.

toward a gun or to escape. Run, Gaucho!

Before Gaucho had turned to obey, before Stanway's echoing words sank into silence, there came from beyond the door an exclamation of terror, a sudden cry, and the reverberating crack of a revolver-

Then brief silence again for a moment which seemed long, and the blows of two axes, ripping and tearing at the oak planks of the door.

CHAPTER XII.

The Senor Again. With splinters flying, shocked upon its heavy hinges, the great oak door was open. Stanway lipped through; Vidal, bi deep c2 creating com his He went slowly up the short flight polished woodwork of the walls. Senor a hereurean tabor, ax still gripped in an of stairs. Stanway close at his heels, de la Guerra sat in his favorite armfellows crowding after them.

A large room this time, some thirty the barrel of his revolver. feet square, furnished well; blankets, scattered morsels of bread and meat. showing that here Torre's men had been. A glance showed that the room was empty of human occupants; a sec- sharp, impatient. "Who is it?" ond glance found one man lying close

Stanway ran to him, stooped, stood straight with a little grunt of satisfac- | and I come to talk with you." tion. It was not any one of the De la Guerra household.

"Shot accidentally by one of his fellows," he muttered. "Or else De la a oullet through the door which will Guerra has got his hands on a revol- find you! If you will open the safe, to see him?" ver!'

A door at the far side of the room keep stood open; a candle still burned say?" brightly upon a little stand. There had been no time lost in leaving.

"I hear men running yonder!" Vidal's big finger pointed through the are talking bravely; but that you at open door. "Come, compadres!" They ran with him, crowding to- I who dictate. Let me come in that

gether. Again there was a hallway, this one Vidal chop down some more of my ar down under the main floor and so doors. And I do not like to do that." wide that three men might pass abreast through it. There came a sharp thought because he was studying his the amused eyes of Torre he stepped turn, the footsteps were louder, men men with those keen eyes of his, trying forward, took up the packet, opened were running toward them. And then, to guess how far he could count on "Stop!" cried Stanway, loudly, his hand knocking Vidal's weapon upward. "It is Gaucho and his men!" "Where are they?" cried Gaucho, ex-

"You did not meet them?" in a sharp leave them to me! Enter, senor!" "We met no one !" Gaucho answered,

a look of wonder in his eyes. "Then there is another d

rancher, then very hard as they turned on the floor.

the first, shorter. At the end of the the sight of him standing there so un- "Nothing but death! I can find that "Yourself! You shall cast twice, with expectedly in their midst. From him any day upon the other side of the a single die. The ace is high in this they looked to the slender form of the border, senor. I think-that you are game, senor. If your first throw is

white-faced girl at the door of a little alone!" closet which De la Guerra had suddenly thrown open. "You, senor !" cried Stanway, asla Guerra. "What chance do you of-

tounded. "Not hurt?" fer me, senor?"

"Smash in the door!" he yelled, white hand, showing for a moment others are gone, when you accept it," ment he stood with the die rattling in "Quick! Gaucho, go upstairs. Tell the revolver in it. "At your attack I returned De la Guerra sternly. "I the box, which he shook slowly back them what has happened. Let them seized this. One man I quieted. In simply give you my word that I shall and forth. watch out. Order the first man who the rush I got Teresa into the closer give you what the Americans here call appears to be shot if he makes a move there. She too, is unhurt. And $n\sigma x$ -" an 'even break.' - You haven't that good throw', and I drink many another Again his fine old face hardened, his | now."

"Your word, senor." eyes were burning black pools of mer-ciless rage. He stepped across the "My word," gravely. room, set his hand to a spot which his "Bueno," eried Torre gayly, 'That throw. Ah !" thumb found readily, and a narrow is all that I ask. Adios, my little He had thrown. door flew back, showing a stairway. "This way, sener. May I go first? rest. "Congratulations upon the sud Thank you. Gaucho, will you stay game, my kinsman," bowing to De la with the senorita? Thank you. And, Guerra. And he tossed his revolver Senor Stanway, I should be glad to to the table.

have you accompany me.' Already his foot was upon the first step. Stanway laid a quick hand upon his arm.

"Surely you do not think of coming upon them this way-" a gambler's choice!"

"Surely," smiled the old man, "they going to them."

la Guerra knocked again.

"Well?" It was Torre's voice, "It is I, Senor Torre," answered the

Again silence, again hurried whis-

pers, then Torre crying out: "What have you to say? I can put let us take the gold and go; you may

De la Guerra laughed softly. And then, seriously, he answered:

last are in no position to dictate. It is we may talk, or I shall have to have upon the table top.

them now.

Evidently not very fax For in a moment came his soft laugh, and his short command:

"Nunez, open the door. Let my kinsman come just to the throshold. If any of his men try to enter-well,

stopped just to the threshold, Stan- the door? way close behind him. cohol-" began the student of bever- wuz right peart before, filled up on not hesitate to beard the police in have fooled us. Con-! They can't old Span ard courteously. "Now for am to give you your gambler's chance. her. my word with Terre. All of the m n I have learned that a month ago you She shook her head. But her soft he has brought with him may go free killed a man in San Antonio. Now," eyes grew softer, her cheeks rosier, and and unharmed, provided that I am as- leaning forward a little, "are they look- her white hands intertwined and tremsured Pedro Celestino, and poor Al-, ing for you along the border? Have bled a little. I am interested in is the proper per- th' brave an' th' land of th' free!" than to have a thief get the better of through the doorway he knew where fredo there will live. If any of them you a good chance of getting across is to die, then the man who has killed without being shot?" him is not to go! Juarez may go. Torre's cheeks grew a little pale. He Stanway. "I think that I am rather Dempton may go." "You are pleased to be gracious, and answered steadily: my high and mighty kineman!" sneered Torre impudently. "O-ho, in ten thousand !" Sonor Stanway! You are there, too? Castro," sharply to a black-browed ruffian at his side, "you are the best- again into the table drawer and the marksman I ever saw, and, besides, thing he brought out this time he handyou are an admirable soldier who ed to Torre. knows how to take a command. If the Senor Stanway moves a hand or sternly. It was a dicebox ! takes a step this way will you blow his brains out for me?"

redoubled vigor to the onshaught on brightly, for a moment gentle and full them all. Juarez shook his head "With the bifterest enemy you have, of gratitude as they rested upon the slowly, his lips compressed, his eyes retorted the old man with dignity. "Do you know who it is?"

"There is no longer anything for "You?" queried Torre, with snarling His vaqueros cried out sharply at me to fight for," he said slowly, emphasis.

higher than your second, then you go "Cowards! Cowards all !" jeered free. Will you throw now? I shall be Torre. Then he turned again to De glad when you are gone.'

Toire rose swiftly to his feet, drawing near the table, his eyes burning like "I, senor?" De la Guerra lifted one "We shall speak of that when the flames, his cheeks flushed. For a mo-

"One throw," he whispered. "One good bottle of red wine, I kiss many another pair of red lips, I live on in my gay little existence. One good

ree!" cried Torre with "It

No box and wi

A Game of Dice. "Now, Senor Torre, you shall have Torre had thrown an ace.

are my guests, I am the host. I am the massive candlesticks, the little With a curse Torre again caught = yellow plumes shining reflected in the the die, again it rattled in the bo He went slowly up the short flight polished woodwork of the walls. Senor again it rolled half across the table. "A four !" he gasped.

wondering. At the top was a little chair at the great mahogany table, "A four is not bad," De la Guerra door. De la Guerra rapped softly with his white, aristocratic hand tapping reminded him. "It may win. Again, the barrel of his revolver. There was a sudden silence in the way, standing at his side, watched room, voices dropped to whispers. De curiously both De la Guerra and the time, or a deuce, he was saved. If the

die showed an ace again, a six or a five, smiling Torre. "I am waiting, senor," returned he was lost!

Again he took up the die, again cast, Torre gravely. "I have assured myself," went on This time his hand, holding the diceto the wall, limp and inert, a red stain upon his breast. It is it benefit to red and inert, a red stain old man, quietly. "And I am Antonio de la Guerra. I bring my apologies for "that Pedro and Celestino and the "It is the six," said De la Guerra being so tardy to wait upon a guest-and I come to talk with ycu." vaquero who was shot here in this room will live. I have let all of your senor!" 'You were about to touch it,

men go, excepting Captain Juarez. Torre threw down the box. He had Senor Stanway," turning a little in his lost-against himself! But his head chair, "will you be so kind as to tell flung proudly up. "And now," he cried, the captain that I should be pleased "where is my lame horse? It is late, as you say.

He bowed and went out into the pakeep the silver and stay. What do you turning almost immediately with the tio, where Gaucho and a half dozen of rebel captain at his heels. De la Guer- the cowboys were waiting. De la Guerra sighed.

"He is a brave man," he said gently. i thousand. Well, for a brave man-'

table, drew out a packet and tossed it, eral horses headed toward the border.

CHAPTER XIV.

Conclusion.

"Tercsa!" called Stanway, "Teresita !

It was night; there was a moon, and it, stared incredulously, and fell back between it and the stars was the balcony.

> "Senor Billy !" The voice floated down to him softly, bright face looked down upon him.

"Your papa grande is in the drawingroom. Teresa," he said swiftly. "I am

"What?" she whispered. "What are

Stanway left the room promptly, rera rose, bowed courteously. "Senor capitan," he said, "I am

"I say, my dear Senor Torre, you going to wish you a pleasant ride "Ah, well, he has one chance in ten across the border." He snapped open a drawer of the Then they heard the galloping of sev-

CHAPTER XIII.

"Will you examine it, senor?"

Juarez, frowning, a little suspicious, Torre hesitated. Why? Stanway feld back for a moment. Then under

with a little gasp.

De la Guerra smiled. "American banknotes," he said easily. "You will find that they amount to five and between the parted vines a very thousand dollars. For your needy countrymen, senor. You see, I have never yet refused-pardon me, senor-alms to a beggar! Senor Stanway, will you going back in there-to tell him some-The door slid open. De la Guerra be kind enough to show the captain to thing. May I. Teresita?"

"Now, Senor Torre," resumed the old you going to tell him. Senor Billy?"

turned it out upon "Try again," said De la Guerra The tall candles burned steadily in | ly. "It is growing late."

ages.

centage of ice cream in ice cream -Birmingham Age-Herald. soda."

RINDEADER

CRIMP CUT

IGARETTE TOBACCO

AS IN THE ARMY.

hosiery department, please? Floorwalker (an ex-soldier)-

ward about twenty paces, left ob-lique, forward, left turn, halt, and — The Jayhawkerinfrance (Sam-tired bluecoats were asleep. He it's there.--Ideas.

NO MATTER.

"They have a great joke on Feter. "There goes Lionel Bruin, Madge, By mistake he applied for a dog the great lawyer!" license instead of a marriage li- "I know who he is, Gert. I was cense."

"Not so much of a mistake. That jest roared an' growled aroun' somewoman he's going to marry will lead , thin' awful. He's positively th' most him a dog's life."

SCANTINESS.

"My wife says she has almost nothing to wear."

"Did you give her an argument?" "I noticed her when she went out dressed up in a couple of hundred see me about divorcing him, and I dollars' worth of clothes. I guess praised him up so highly she's de-'s right."

AND TRACK TO AND

th' stuff t'other day an' lit out down "I don't see that it matters," in- the big road yellin', 'Glory hallelu- shame and mortification, for noth- the room they had just quitted. And terrupted the summer girl. "What jah! I'm still livin' in th' home of ing makes a policeman more angry at the instant Stanway plunged back

"But how hard is it?"

pigny, France).

SHORTY'S SECRET WOE.

EATS 'EM ALIVE.

GETTING EVEN.

that reptile, De Mudde!

cided to stick to him.

a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would

have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with

butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have

regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but

after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just

seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they viere

THEDFORD'S

recommended very nightly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on

the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of

throwing out waste materials and poisons from the sys-

tem. This medicine should be in every household for

use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh to-

ONE CENT A DOSE

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morrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

no good at all for my trouble. I heard

Second Lawyer-How?

Dugeut-What's worrying Shorty their poise and self-possession, the other passageway the men they had Customer -- Which way to the Johnson lately? Somebody been New York Times states. trying to collect his insurance?

Right turn at the next aisle, sir, for- going with a tongue-tied French girl the house, and by way of a window Juarez.

inside out, taking everything of man here only. Kill him! Ah!" they found he had not left them so a ery, the sound of a body falling.

he never was apprehended. on th' witness stand one day, an' he TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD



anything on a day like this.

Wifey-Fine! Come on down to the milliner's.-Judge.

HER BEAUTY FADES.

In a Southern camp a private was shall take care of these bandits." nurse observed this and decided that the efficiency of the nursing force would be increased if another nurse, took the place of the pretty one. The change was accordingly made, but not until after the patient had been Notice is hereby given that all taken to the operating room. The respassers on my ranch east of new nurse was no beauty, but was on onora for the purpose of cutting Choice Beef, Mutton & Pork, the job to care for her newly operat- imber, hauling wood or hunting ed charge. As the ether began to hogs without my permission, will lose its effect and his thoughts were still in a turmoil, the patient looked up at his nurse and remarked, "My

God, how you have changed !"

their dens. This he does, to their get out of the house." They turned, rushing back toward

him. Only a few years ago, a thief were these men of Torre's,

For he heard Torre's voice shouting upset the calm of a West side sta-Ioudly just above his head where he tion house to such an extent that it had already judged the drawing room was weeks before the men recovered must be; he knew that through some

thought to trap had made their way there, and he remembered that his own This man, in a summer night, orders had been for one man only to Washout-Sh-h; don't joke, he's climbed a fire escape in the rear of watch over the bound Torre and,

> turned the pockets of their clothing for swift obedience. "There is one value. When the sleepers awoke There was the crack of a revolver, his revolver so that it rattled noisily

"Now!" and again Torre's voice on the floor. much as car fare. They swore dire rang triumphant. "Cut these damned vengeance if they caught him, but ropes. Castro! You others free Juarez. Watch the doors. Guard the passageway. By the lord of hell, we'll win free. I have harmed no one !"

this game yet!" "They are too many," panted a dissenting voice. We-"

"Coward and fool!" gried Torre's echoing voice. "Give me that gun, re." he said quietly. "The first sign Now, listen. I have found where the that I win!"

der in the old man's bedroom. It's plied Torre insolently, shrugging his watch the doors, amigos! Then cross the border with our pockets full!" shoulders at the mutiny of Castro, "that I may lose and still you not win? How? Why to be explicit to full of gold, companeros. And then- shoulders at the mutiny of Castro, There came answering shouts, the an old man, I can at least have the exnoise of heavy furniture being dragged quisite pleasure of ending my gay litacross the floor and piled at the doors, the existence gaily-and in shooting Torre's voice giving commands.

"But where is the master?" a va-

"And the schorita?" erest Gaucio. They ran about the room, seeking a sign of that other passageway which you." He laughed softly. "For, had led these men directly into the above all things, you are a gambler drawing room.

again. "Pardon, senor. You are very kind. I already owe you much. But now I the world-why, you will accept the

to be operated upon for appendicitis. It was the old Spaniard, Senor Don A pretty nurse had been assigned to Antonio de la Guerra, his old-fash- was plain in his attitude, the head his case and the two became friend- loned black coat faultlessly clean of a dropped a little, the moody gathering speck of dust, his fine white mustache of the brows. He looked swiftly to

Notice to Trespassers.

"You have led us into a trap," he retorted sullenly. "I accept the Senor de la Guerra's word that I may go

A black frown gathered Torre's brows. A little smile crept into De la Guerra's stern eves.

"The first sign that you lose, Tor-

De la Guerra banco is! It's just yon- "Do you know, my kinsman," rewin? How? Why, to be explicit to you just between the eyes, senor!"

Stanway shuddered, seeing the quero whispered anxiously. "They deadly earnest threat in Torre's low-have killed him!" lidded eyes. But De la Guerra's gaze

did not waver and he answered: "Even that, Torre, is denied to and will take a gambler's choice! You "We had better go back," command- can kill me, yes-perhaps! And if Hubby-What a wonderful morn- ed Stanway crisply, after a short you d'd? My vaqueros would rush in ing! I could dare anything, face search which showed nothing. "We here and on time for me to see you can break down the dooy into the roon: die! You know that. There would be where they are. Gaucho, Mentor, Vi- no chance in it for you. I offer you a dal, you men stay here so that they chance-if you let these men go, if cannot play hide-and-seek with us you throw down your gun and agree to take the chance I offer you! And being a gambler above anything else in

one little chance I offer you." to ride across the border !' The dusky red ran back into Torre's Torre hesitated. His hesitation

cheeks. ly prior to the operation. The head speck of dust, his new white indicate of the brows. He booked switch to curled nicely, his eyes glowing very the men about him, to Juarez first, to white about the box. The CITY MARKET Deals In

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"I should have, perhaps, one chance

"Good! I thought so!" The old Spaniard slipped his hand a minute later in the patio.

"Here is your chance, senor," he said

"What do you mean?" snapped Torre. "I mean this: You shall shake the dice you love so well, and the stake

"Can't you guess?" he laughed up at

"Will you go with me, Teresa?" he asked bluntly, after the way of Billy returned De la Guerra's gaze, however, afraid to go all alone. He will be inclined to be very terrible, won't he?"

Teresa laughed, said "Coward !" very prettily, and disappeared from the balcony. He met her, approximately, half

"Teresa !" he cried, his voice shaleing as he could not keep his hands, from shaking.

"Don't !" she whispered, slipping away from him. "Papa grande does not like me to come to him with-my hair mussed, Senor Billy."

They came into the drawing-room together, two very young, handsome, happy, eager people. De la Guerra; his head drooping a little as though he were tired, looked up at them.

"Teresa !" he said, rising quickly. "Senor Stanway !"

"You can guess it, can't you?" Stanway blurted out. "We have a notion to send to La Panza for Father Ignaçio Is there some priest you'd prefer, senor?'

"O-oh !" gasped Teresa.

De la Guerra bowed gravely. "Senor Stanway," he said, speaking slowly, his eyes thoughtful, "Teresa has told me how much you have done for us. There was something which she did not tell me which I guessed. I owe you-very much. I owe you everything, senor! And," with a quick, strangely sweet smile, "I am a man who pays his debts in full."

He bowed, suddenly caught up Stanway's hand, and placed it upon the girl's.

"I owe you everything. And," with a courtly bow to his granddaughter, "I give you everything!" "Papa grande !" cried Te-shou.000

grande! "The only things in "is-he is an A one cannot ch'

You will come on o.

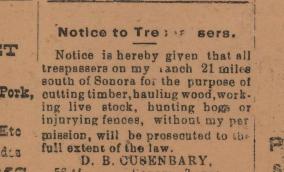
banknotes ready for you, and a horse turned his smiling face upon them, and to carry you as far and as fast as you added:

"I shall not expect you immediately. the stable a lame horse which you are Teresa, can you entertain the senor for, let us say, an hour? You will pardon me for that long, senor? I shall be very busy amending certain rel arks in "With whom do I shake?" he asked my memoirs," he laughed softly. "Cona little hoarsely, his fingers growing cerning the Americanos, senor !'

(THE END.)



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"One Throw," He Whispered.

high enough to satisfy even you! If

you win, there is another packet of

can wish to go. If you lose-there is in