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CHAPTER I.

At Old Fort Ar.nstrong. although now that seems so far away I almost hesitate to write the date. It bluff. The path to be followed led diappears surprising that through the rectly past where I was sitting and, haze of all those intervening years- recognizing me, he stopped to exintensely active years with me-I change greetings. should now be able to recall so clearly the scene of that far-off morning of work already, lieutenant?" he exmy youth, and depict in memory each claimed pleasantly. "Mine has only minor detail. Yet, as you read on, and just begun." realize yourself the stirring events remay be able to comprehend the deep part at daylight." impression left upon my mind, which no cycle of time could ever erase.

although for two years past I had held to the office now." army commission and been assigned to My eyes returned to the scene beduty in frontier forts. Yet never pre- low. viously had I been stationed at quite log defense erected at the southern Prairie du Chien. extremity of Rock Island, fairly ma- "Evidently all of your passengers stretching for leagues on every side. stern, for instance." A mere handful of troops was quartered there, technically two companies said; "that big man is Judge Beauof infantry, yet numbering barely caire, from Missouri. He has a planenough for one; and this in spite of tation just above St. Louis, an old rumors daily drifting to us that the French grant. Of course you know the Sacs and Foxes, with their main vil-, younger one." lage just below, were already becoming restless and warlike, inflamed by the slow approach of white settlers into the valley of the Rock. Indeed, Kirby." so short was the garrison of officers, that the harassed commander had ventured to retain me for field service, in | lim. First time I ever knew of his

Black Hawk, dissatisfied, revengeful, with the major." dwelt with his British band, gathering My eyes followed as he disappeared



Days Before, a Tall, Straight, Taci-

seen there existed deadly hatred be- wealth of gray hair. tween these two, and that Keokuk's "How long have you been here at desire for peace with the whites alone Armstrong, lieutenant?" he quesreached us of encroaching settlers adpaper in his hands. vancing along the valley, and of sav-age, retaliating raids which could only came north on the Enterprise, with terminate in armed encounters. That dispatches from General Gaines." Keokuk could continue to control his "I remember; you belong to the people no longer seemed probable to Fifth, and without orders, I promptly me, for the Hawk was evidently the stronger character of the two, possessed the larger following and made not thold you any longer. It seems you are extensive to general the death of his

Down below where I sat a little river steamboat was tied to the wharf, a "Yes, sir." "It is my pleasure to inform you dingy stern-wheeler, with the word that it has been granted-sixty days, "Warrior" painted across the pilot with permission to proceed east. There that way. Standing alone together in locating you." unusually well dressed, the latter ex- at the printed and written lines. ceedingly natty and fashionable in attire, rather overly so, I thought, while

the former wore a long coat and high white stock. Involuntarily I had placed them in my mind as river gamblers, but was still observing their movements with some curiosity when Capplank and began ascending the steep

"What! have you finished your day's

"So I observe. It was garrison talk sulting from that idle moment, you last night that the Warrior was to de-

"That was the plan. However, the Wanderer went north during the I was barely twenty then, a strong, night," he explained, "and brought almost headstrong boy, and the far mail from below, so we are being held wilderness was still very new to me, for the return letters. I am going up

"You have some passengers aboard." so isolated an outpost of civilization "A few; picked up several at the as was this combination of rock and lead mines, besides those aboard from

rooned amid the sweep of the great are not miners, captain," I ventured. river, with Indian-haunted land "Those two standing there at the

He turned and looked. "No," he

"Never saw him before." "Then you have never traveled much on the lower river. That's Joe

"Joe Kirby?"

"Certainly; you must have heard of spite of the fact that I was detailed to drifting so far north, as there are not staff duty, had borne dispatches up the many pickings up here. Have rather Mississippi from General Gaines and suspected he might be laying for Beauexpected to return again by the first caire, but the two haven't touched a card coming down."

"He is a gambler, then?"

early drill ended I had left the fort St. Louis and New Orleans. I can't enclosure and sought a lonely perch just figure out yet what he is doing up on the great rock above the mouth of here. I asked him flat out, but he only the cave. Below, extended a magnifi- laughed, and he isn't the sort of man cent river, fully a mile wide from solve to shore, unbroken in its vast sweep toward the sea except for a few small willow-studded islands a mile or the solve of the sea except for a few small willow-studded islands a mile or the solve of two away. Over there, in the near rooms. See you again before we shadow of the Rock Valley, was where leave; am going up now to have a talk

swiftly about him the younger, fight- within the open gates, a squatty, ing warriors of every tribe his influ- strongly built figure, the blue smoke from his pipe circling in a cloud above his head. Then I turned idly to gaze once again down the river and observe the groups loitering below.

Assuredly it was none of my affair, and yet a certain curiosity caused me to observe the movements of the two so long as they remained on deck. However, it was but a short while before both retired to the cabin, and then my gaze returned once more to the sullen sweep of water, while my thoughts drifted far away.

A soldier was within a few feet of me and had spoken before I was even aware of his approach. "Lieutenant Knox."

I looked about quickly, recognizing the major's orderly.

"Yes, Sanders, what is it?" "Major Bliss requests, sir, that you report at his office at once."

Wondering what might be desired of me, yet with no conception of the reality, I followed after the orderly through the stockade gate, and across the small parade ground toward the more pretentious structure occupied He Had Been at the Fort but Two by the officers of the garrison.

A number of soldiers off duty were loitering in front of the barracks, while a small group of officers occuence could reach. He had been at the pied chairs on the log porch of their fort but two days before, a tall, quarters, enjoying the warmth of the straight, taciturn Indian; no chief by sun. I greeted these as I passed, conbirth, yet a born leader of men, defiant in speech and insolent of demeanor in spite of the presence also at meanor in spite o the council of his people's true repre- at my entrance, with deep-set eyes sentative, the silent, cautious Keokuk. hidden beneath bushy gray eyebrows, Even with my small knowledge of his smooth-shaven face appearing alsuch things it was plain enough to be most youthful in contrast with a

postponed an outbreak. Already tales tioned, toying with an official-looking

no attempt to conceal the depth of his have an application pending for a fur-lough."

house. My eyes and thoughts turned has been considerable delay evidently

near the stern were a heavily-built A sudden vision arose before me of man with white hair and beard, and a my mother's face and of the old home younger, rather slender fellow, with among the hills as I took the paper clipped, black mustache. Roth were from his extended hands and glanced "The date is a month ago."

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S mora, Texas, September 20, 1919.

CLOTHERS TO TELL THEIR STORY.

While the wool grower gets \$3 60 for the three pounds of wool that goes into a suit of clothes. the National Association of Cloth. ers propose to show that what east them \$9 in 1914 now costs \$27.36. A considerable per cent age of the increase cost they will show is due to enormous wage in crease and ten hours less work per year. week, that cloth formely costing them \$2 per yard now cost \$4.00. cent higher than last season.

#### BOOL MARKET STRONG.

The wool markets are again back to strong. The manufactures were undecided previous to Labor Day but are again active on the market. A third more machinery is in operation than in January and February. Choice fine Delaine and half-blood wools continue to be sought, the latter at 80 to81 cents. and fine unwashed Delaines are quoted at 83 to 84 cents but the dealers are sold out. Ohio threeeights-blood is around 70 as is fine unwashed clothing Choice fine staple Territory is quoted at \$1.80 to 1.90 clean and is taken as West Point, Texas, were here fast as dealers are ready to offer this week visiting relatives. Jeff

#### STOCK NEWS.

Two truck loads of wool and mo a broken leg and crushed chest ranch, 20 miles west of Sonora is still in bad shape They visited they will avoid prosecution. passed through town Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens, parshipment from Menard, The wool ents of Mrs. Smith, at Owenville clip of the Fort Terrett ranch of and were the guests of Mr. and Mears & Davidson also will be Mrs. Ralph Trainer while in the shipped from Menard.

W. P. Evans reports the sale of 1400 ewes to R. A. King at \$15! per head, he also sold Mr. King Crockett avenue, Sonora, at terms by his lease on the Rouse ranch.....

Evans & Doty report the sale of 500 goats for Will Isaacs to age and other improvements. Alfred Schwiening at \$5.00 per head, they also sold one buck for W. A. Montgomery for \$35 per head. - Eldorado Success.

Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Eddie August 1st-one Cord casing and Burgess of Shulter City, Okla., rim, size 34x4 Finder will please roped and tied a long horn Texas notify or leave at City Garage, steer in 23 4 5 seconds, establish and receive reward ing a new record, before an audience of 15,000 people. The next best tie was made by Joe Gardner of Sierra Blanca, Texas, time 27 seconds. This item was taken leaves each end of the line about from The Albertan of Calgary, 7 am, and arrives at destination of the English language. Mr. Ches-Canada, a copy of which was re. about 2 pm I keep honest, care- terton replied: "Thank you so much pleasure, pride, and joy for man or ceived by W. L. Aldwell, Monday, ful drivers and we will give strict for your letter. I only write this

The National Farmer and Stock Grower of St. Louis says; We have no hesitation in saying that if there is a monoply, the ownership of steek yards by the packers is the begining, the middle, the \$6 00 end of it all. Divest the packers of the ownership of stock yards, and 90 per cent of all the charges 13 Va C Massie Jr., Proprietor. against them will fall to the ground. The Kendrick Bill on that one point should have the full support of all the live stock interests and the balance of the bill should be thrown in the dis- Bonds of Sutton county will be

sut in the neighborhood of Blan- missioners' Court of Sutton Coket in Brown country and a sec unty will receive sealed bids for tion of about ten square miles has the purchase of \$100,000 of the been quarintened. The disease is Road Bonds, and if you desire more pervalent among horses than you may have a representative cattle. Part of Comanche county present at that time. is also infected and the State Vet ermary was in personal charge considered, and the Commissionthere.

WOOL IMPORTS INCREASE.

Wools imported during 1918- County Judge, Sutton county, 1919 amounted to 422,414,614 pounds or 43,284,000 more than! in the preceding year, In class II in the Commissioners Court of which includes mohair, there was Sutton county, relative and prea decrease of 6,000,000 pounds, cedent to the issuance of Special There was exported 545,717 lbs., Road Bonds may be had on re of American grown wools valued quest. at \$550,772. Wonder if some of the Sonora fine wools were in this shipment that brought more than \$1 per pound.

Lee Drisdale of the BeaverLake country was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

Just received at Morris-Silmore's Beds, Chairs, Mattresses Pillows and Window Shades.

Miss Mary Dan Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson is a pupil at the Lady of the Lake Academy, San Antonio.

John Rees and son Roy Rees of Center Point have moved here to engage in the ranch business. Mr Rees is a brother of Mrs. F. F.

Miss Gladys Turney and Miss Gertrude Karnes and Messrs Miers Savell. Emile Vander Stucken. Will Miers, Grady Lowrey, and Joseph Vander Stucken are among the Sonora students who will attend the State University this

John A Martin and family have returned from Safford, Ariz, and Dr. A. G. Blanton, These manufacturers say that are again living on the ranch 30 Physician & Surgeon. some grades of woolen are 40 per miles south of Sonora. John says he did very well out there but thinks he might have done better had he stayed at home. He is lucky to have his ranch to come

> Mrs. Jack Pierce entertained at the Horn Palace Saturday Drs. Lewis & Wardlaw. afternoon, the teachers of the public school with a get-acquaint EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. plain homesick. ed half bour at which ice cream and cake was served to the follow ing: Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Matthews, Misses Jennie Lee Rue. Rae Riffe, Anna Carruth, Elsa Baxter, Mavis Brooks, Essa Berry, Mackie Leslie, Hulda Eberle Win nefred Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of who has been doing track and construction work on the railway near LaGrange was knocked over by a steam shovel and sus ained

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

#### PROMISING APPRENTICE.

A schoolboy friend has shown me a note which he has received from Mr. G. K. Chesterton in reply to one asking him for his autograph and, at the same time, tactfully complimenting him on his effective use one in order to show you, finally after the mistakes."-Westminster Gazette.

#### HIS ECCENTRICITY.

"A self-made man, is he not?" "Yes," replied old Gaunt N. manners."-Kansas Cky Star.

AFTER HIS GOAT.

Doughty Civilian-I suppose when you were in Germany you saw many of the inhabitants engaged in lauding the kaiser's cause.

Doubtful Doughboy-I heard more of 'em cussing his effects .-Cartoons Magazine. CONSISTENT.

"Yep," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I'm so much in favor of it that I'm against wasting any more time arguing about it."-Washing.

#### CATCHING THE BLIMP.

travel?"

muting mighty interesting for the Sonora Drug Co.

## Sweetheart of Fighter is Kept by S.A.

With Gospel Workers To Be Cared for in War,

She was just a little red-cheeked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country

girls, she came to the city to work. She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself-she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg reey back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

Finds World Unkind. A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart She wanted to see mother and chickens; to rub old Dobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just

One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship-some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him He was a soldier boy and was sit

ting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day, he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twirled his cap in embarrassment as the matron talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

He Was Square "I've treated her square," he said, 'but she will get lonesome again and the next fellow might not be so square So I am wanting you to care for her Ten section pasture south west part and look after her for me while I am

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

The San Angelo Standard, San old farm, caring for mother and fathto visit the Salvation Army home, of them.

By Billie Pierson

I went to sleep the other day-'twas quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's slumbering at night. However, strange as ernor. it may seem I slept-and sleeping, dreamed a dream. (Here it is):

I journeyed to a little town, a village of no small renown, a place of woman, girl or boy. It seemed that each one wished to do things only that were good and true, so it was natural and upon documentary evidence. to feel that living there would be 1917; cattle one to less than three it? that I cannot write English any ideal. The homes were all so clean more than you. I also am trying to and neat; no painted girls were on learn to do so. A most usual and the street; the parks were free from flirt or shirk; no ragged bums were fruitful way of learning is to write hunting work; no ragged children, books. They sometimes pay you for dirty, rude, were seen to steal or beg doing it, and the reviewers look for food; no grimy clothes, no rags were seen for everyone was neat and

'Twas wonderful-then I awoke. Said I: "That dream was not a joke." Howe'er unreal it all may seem the dream I dreamed was NOT a dream. Salvation Army centers see this dream of mine a reality. The poor Grimm, "and the most remarkable are helped, the hungry fed, the bum one I have ever known. Positive is given food and bed while factory ly, he does not seem to be in the are given work. A home of rescue slightest degree proud of his bad for the stray who's somehow lost the better way; all this and more these workers do to make a town ideal for

And now's a chance for you to do as you would have others do. Add dollars to the home campaign-your money won't be spent in vain.

Wood Visits in Ardmore Lieutenant Colonel George Wood made a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week for the purpose of addressing the Rotary and Lions' clubs in a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. The Ardmore boosters have raised their quota from \$10,000 "Are you in favor of daylight sav- to \$25,000 for the home service fund. They will build corps barracks with

Little time will be lost if you wash out the wound with BORO. ZONE ANTISEPTIC LIQUID and dress it with BOROZCNE "What is your opinion of this POWDER It purifies the wound wonderful development in air and heals quickly. Use it on your throughout. Ask me for the new stock for screw-worms, dehorned style shelliex frame. "Well," replied Mr. Crosslots, "for cattle or any kind of cut or bruise. one thing it's going to make com- For man or beast Sold by the

#### MODERN EGYPT ONCE LAKE

University of Chicago Professor Tells of Conditions That Existed During the Stone Age.

The Sahara desert was once well watered and fertile, and hunters from the Sahara plateau, moving gradually down through a rift in northeastern Africa, located where Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl Egypt now lies, according to Dr. James Henry Breasted, professor of Egyptology and Oriental history, By W. Alexander Imlay University of Chicago.

Doctor Breasted said that this all happened about the time of the the country. She entered the big Stone age. Egypt was then one huge city in the hope of earning enough lake, but it gradually drained out money to give her the clothing of any story-book motive, such as paying into the Mediterranean, leaving the the fashion plate ladies and movie Nile valley. Here the hunters were queens. Perhaps she came with the afforded every natural resource and founded a civilization which out- the world. stripped Europe. It was about 4000 to 3000 B. C. that Egypt had a hours a day behind a counter or poslions of souls.

The grain of Egypt was 1000 years older than any found in Asia, says Doctor Breasted, and cattle unpubtedly had their origin in Africa. The Stone age founders of Egypt early developed from hunters to the railing of the river bridge, pock instruments made by human agency. They evidently discovered the metal there; and a system of writing was dad. She wanted to feed the baby evolved in Egypt thousands of years before Christ.—Detroit News.

#### CUTTING IT DOWN



"They have abolished all titles of nobility in the new Polish republic." left will be the election one?"

LOWER CALIFORNIA RICH.

All that has been generally known in the past about Lower California is that it is largely mountain and desert, but it is rich in minerals and Mary was there and the two were contains several towns and a populamarried in the home Now Mary and Mary's soldier boy are living on the tion of over 50,000. Since the opening of the Panama canal there has seven rooms, on four lots, two car gar- Antonio Express, ElPaso Herald, er, and just being happy. And when been increased activity in the min-Fort Worth Star-Telegram and they go to the city, they never fail ing industry. The peninsula was partly explored by Francesco de Ullo in 1539, but for a long time was regarded as an island. It was not until 1843 that its connection with the state of California was discovered. The territory is self-governing, having a governor and legislature elected by the people, but subject in some respects to the federal laws of Mexico. During the revolutionary trouteban Canthu is the present gov- of the great city.

### CATTLE IN CANADA.

The milk cows of Canadian farms averaged \$87 a head in price in 1918 prey upon society she comes to the against \$84 in 1917; cattle under last step down, then she finds go'd one year old, \$25, against \$24 in in her heart. Does anyone else find years old, \$57, against \$52 in 1917; So they run through the but happened. and cattle three years old and over,

\$88, against \$77 in 1917. Sheep on farms in Canada averaged \$16 a head in 1918 against \$15 in 1917, and swine a 100 pounds, live weight, \$16, against \$17 in 1917.

### WEATHER PERMITTING.

"Your congregation was rather small this morning." "They only promise to come weather permitting," replied the clergyman.

"But it was fine and clear." "Yes, that's the kind of weather that doesn't permit-it's too good for golfing."-Boston Evening Transcript.

LOGICAL EXCEPTION.

"What's the use, sir, of ordering champagne in my place? I can't serve it to you." "But I ordered the 'dry' kind."

PROHIBITED.

"Drink to me only with thine "Can't do it. That would come zations for mankind. within the prohibition of eyeballs."

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## Life

The simple lass. The broken working man. When life entered the door. Only a gutter bum. The woman who knew no shame.

She was only a simple girl from intent of making herself useful in

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine stable government controlling mil- sibly she stacked matches in boxes no matter she got the job, And the salary, magnificent-\$10 a

week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over farmers, and used the oldest metal etbook empty, hungry-contemplating a leap from the bridge-or worse Then there is the working man.

He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammeled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in idleness.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. Then we find him-where? Riding the rods to a better

land, in jail and out, a knight of

the cinder trail. The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps

A mother in the next room-there are two rooms-lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain. "Ah? Then the only Polish count A little life is to come into the world before many hours have pass-

ed. There is no doctor, no provis ions. There is no fire, no light. In despair the man goes into the night stumbling against the cold wind seeking assistance in his trou-

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how loathsome he really is. Drunken, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings. Like a trounced dog he avoids

people vet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a Ha! ha! he laughs. He knows

the world. Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on bles in Mexico in 1912 it maintained her kind but she has come to think an almost complete separation. Es- that no one else had. Harpy like she plies her way about the streets

> Her cheeks are incarnidine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of guile as the

> misshapen mind. Unloved, much caressed, hunted, a

So they run through the annals of

boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure woman-The workingman went to working man's hotel. He was given

shelter and clothing with food as

the lowly Nazarene commanded.

He learned a trade and became

The simple girl went to a clean

useful. He became a producer. The poor man sent his wife to a maternity home where she received good care. His children were sent food, clothing and

The gutter bum was offered a chance at self rehabilitation. He made good. He quit drink, got a job and was useful.

The harpy was sent to a rescue home and became a woman. She who was old only in experience again learned the simple love of a child. She was saved for the world.

Each was saved through the Salvation Army and its organi-

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#### DISTINGUISHED WORKER.

"And did your friend win any distinction for doing war work? asked the man who read the papers. "Oh, yes," replied his neighbor. "He didn't get a medal, a ribbon or even any resolutions."-Yonkers Statesman.

#### WHEN HOOVER RETIRES.

Binks-I see this hero Hoover's going back to private life. Dinks-I'd like to be around

when he gets his first grocery bill

and hear him talk to himself .- Buf-

falo Express. TIME'S REVENGES. "Broadway used to chortle over

the idea of the hicks drinking hard

#### "Well?" "Broadway may be glad to get it." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNCHANGED.

Oil-Well, how did you find the old town when you went back? Can-All right, but it was uncon

scious.-Nebraska Awgwan.



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#### HISTORY OF THE SOTH

war, commissioned a Captain at Interest earned but not collected-approximate-on Aotes the First Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, went across with the 90th and is still in Ger. lished in October and O. W. Circulating notes outstanding...... Word of Sorora will take your Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding ..... orders for this book at pub ishers

Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co., have just received a shipment of Linoleum in shades of Tan. Blue and Red.

relatives in Del Rio. Max Luckie of Dryden was here

Miss Velma Savell is visiting

this week of business. Morris-Gilmore Mardware Co., have

in stock, Baling wire and Binder's

Mis. G. W. Smith of Eldorado is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ralph Trainer.

Miss Manda Eastland and Miss Guids Miers are attending a school for young ladies in San Antonio.

When in need of fruit jars, remember Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co.. keep all kinds.

Miss Marie Lowrey and Miss Ealeanor Fields left on Monday for Denton to resume their studies at the College of Industrial Arts. They will finish there this term.

Miss Gertruce Karnes and Miss Gladys Turney and Mier Savell who graduated from the Sonora High School last session will endeavor to enter the State Univer sity this term.

V. J. Turney who ranches near Beaver Lake has sold his home corner of Concho avenue and Plum street to Sterling Baker for \$3,000. Mr. Baker will make some necessary improvements.

Misses Hazel and Frankie Taylor daughters of Mrs. Noah Schrier will attend school away from home this year as Mr. and Mrs. Schrier have moved to the county. Miss Hazel will go to Brownwood and Miss Frankie to Ean Antonio.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold fractures of the bone, toothache neura'ga or rheu matiem can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINI. MENT. It should be well subbed in over the part affected Its great healing and pene rating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions Bold by Sonora Drug Co -Ad



Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Sonora, at Sonora.

in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$458,52).53 Total loans ...... 458,520.53

)verdrafts, secured unsecured \$146.22 

war savings Certificates and Title States 1 161.39

Total U.S. Government securities 131.261 39

Stock to Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription] 5,100 00

9. a Value of Banking house 2,500 00

b Equity in banking house 2,500 00

Furniture and fixtures 2,300.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 3,400.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 43 669.37

Cash in yault and pet amounts due from national banks 178,965.42 on the Dallas News before the Recemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. 3,500 00

334 07 and Bills Receivable not past du ...... \$844 714 69 Total ...... LIABILITIES. many; Major Sylvan Lang of San Capital stock paid in ..... Antonio, 1914. Law Department, and B.S., from University of Pennsylania. Twenty Thousand copies of thi history will be public opies of thi history will be public opies of thi history will be public opies of the copies of thi history will be public opies of the copies \$100,000.00 11,478.72

> 15,801.36 Total of i.ems 30, 31, 32 and 33...... Individual deposits subject to thick .......... 17,943.85 525,399.72 Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, 525,399.72 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 40, 41,

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RESOURCES.

#### Recapitulation.

Loans and discounts	\$458,666,75
U. S. Bonds	. 70,000,00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,100,00
Libe. fy Bonds	21 100 00
Furniture, Fixtures and Other real estate	8,200 00
Cash in Banks and Vault	. 237,57 .26
Revenue and War Saving Stamps	240 80
Five per cent fund	3 500.00
U.S. Certificates of Indebtedness	40,000.00
Total	. \$844,378.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000,00
Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	. 96 242 77
Circulation	70,000 00
) War Loan 25,333 34 1	the last the
Deposits Banks 2.14249	576,742.90
Individual 549,267.07	
Reserved for taxes	1.393 23
Total	\$814,378 96

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Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F Cocke, parents of the bride, at 9 p.m., Thursday Sept. 18, Miss Retha Cocke to Raymond D. Edens, Rev. S. C. Dunn officiating. The happy couple left for New York Friday morning on a wedding tour. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cocke, formerly of Center Point, and during her residence in Sonora has made many warm friends. The groom has recently been discharged from the Navy. having served an enlistment and re-enlistment for the duration of the war. He was Chief Steward at the time of his discharge. On their return from New York they will make their home in Sonora, day, at \$2,5000 each and this will position as bookkeeper for the Sonora Mercantile Co. The News extends its best wishes.

Morris-Gilmore w ... the people to buying else where.

and San Antonio.

situation.

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The 90th Division Association | Lampasas this week will meet at the Dallas Fair Oct. 11th. All members are invited to be present.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER Starts Baby Chicks Right and Makes 88 6m. your Dealer.

Mance Hoggett manager on the Frank Baker ranch six miles soday.

The Department of Agriculture recommends the fall sawing of gelo who has been visiting her It would probably be a good time ranch 16 miles west of Sonora, to set out the Bermuda roots on returned home Friday the Court House yard.

goats Monday when the train came Dealer. and he had to stay up all night Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons with the shorn ones in a shed spent several days in Ozona this

m-rit. It sets quickly, is pure, terested. wholesome and pleasant to take Sold by Sonora Ding Co.

urday, via the Middle Valley- the business. Mayer road as originally contracted. A. J. Burleson surrendered East Sonora to J R. Ridley for of his bondsman.

Date for the Lyceum course to be will be beneficial to his health. rendered in Sonora, are as follows: Oct. 31st. Devault: Jan. 2. Columbia .: Feb. 9.h. Yanks; Feb. 19th, Lewis Co. places for airplanes could be ar Remember and ask about season tic- ranged on some of the close-in kets real early.

drill to Decdemonia this week. as a valley landing. This machine is capable of going 1000 feet but it seems that any kind of a drill is in demand in the oil fields. Mr Brown has been working aroundRanger for several months and making lots of mon-

of the 23rd Infantry, 2nd division the prosperous condition of the is in onora on a visit. Fe with country several other Sonora boys joined San Angelo and went across with ger of the Devil's River Oil &Gas the Guard Company organized at the 36th and was transferred to Co., was in Sonora this week arthe 2nd division in August 1918 and was with that organization throughout their three great offensives and until his discharge last month in San Antonio. He faired unusually well, being nei- operations. The derrick timbers ther wounded or gassed severely. come from San Angelo and the Walter Skaggs who volunteered machinery by way of Del Rio from Sonora at the same time as Brown, was killed in action. The time application good for lifetime. Walter Skaggs was a gallant sol- Make your order now. Usually in dier and a member of the 36th at good seasons Blackleg is more prevathe time of his death says Brown, lent. who also states that Skaggs' EC DeBoer who is taking voca to visit shortly.

MODERN HOTEL PROPOSAL

Plans for a modern fire proof hotel to cost about \$100,000 furnished, have been received and the committee is at work soliciting stock subscriptions. The promoters of the Hotel Company are ranchmen and business men who real ze that the land and live stock interests which of necessity succeeds by range trading, need a place where they may entertain and meet traders from other places. They appreciate the fact that they have for sale what others want and would buy if the huyers cou'd be assured of conveniences that the present genera tion demands. Ten men have be doubled by ten more, after which the lower subscriptions will be solicited until the neces sary amount is made up.

The proposed plans are for a get prices on their furniture bef re three story, reinforced concrete 1.tf building, with 46 guest rooms, 24 J. E. Grimland has returned with bath, two house baths, large from a business trip to Galveston lobby, dining room, etc., fire proof throughout. The site is the old Hector McKenzie one of the street, 90 feet on Main and 100 old time sheepmen, was in Sonora on Water avenue, giving a south Thursday looking over the sheep and east exposure to most of the rooms. It provides for a park or Frank Decker Notray Public lawn on the west side 40 x 60 feet

E. S. Long has been visiting in H. P. ALLISON

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cauthorn were in town Friday from the ranch shopping

D. Richardson and family have Hens Lay More Eggs. Your Money returned to their home in Kerr back if not perfectly satisfied. Ask county after a visit with friends

Mrs. McDonald of Center Point has returned home after a pleas uth of town was in Sonora atur- ent visit here with her son Addison McDonald

viss Nottie Massie of San Anlawns in the SouthAtlantic States aunt, Mrs. J. M. Puckett, on the

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER Frank Turney was in town Kills Worms, Keeps off Flies, Heals Thursday from the Aldwell ranch wounds. 6 oz. bot le 35 cents. Your resting. He was shearing his money back if not satisfied. Ask your

For the stom ch and howel dis week. Mr. Simmons was there orders of babies McGEE'S BABY on business connected with the ELIXER is a remedy of genuine Ozona Garage in which he is in-H. P. Allison and Claud Keene

have bought the City Garage The Owenville mail schedule business from W. W. Cochrane. changed this week and leaves So. Claude Keene will be actively in nora Tuesday, Thursday and Sat- charge and give his full time to C. O. Ridley sold his home in

his contract to C. D. Wyatt one \$4,500 and has moved to Del Rio where he hopes the lower altitude

It is suggested that safe landing hills near town. They would be Murray Brown moved his well- above the wires and just as close

Read the Statement of the First National Bank of Sonora in this paper and see the volume of business they are doing. The loans are \$450,000 and the depcsits \$575,000 and there are other important items that show the B.H. Brown who was a member liberality of the management and

L. A. Gannaway, general mana

T. L. Benson is agent for the Con-

people lived in Lampasas. Mr. tional training under the disabled Brown has been visiting his moth soldier clause, writes from Aurora er near Dallas and has other re- Ill., that he is lonely without the Parent Teachers Association, latives near Eden that he expects News but getting along fine in the Sept, 26 .school. He is taking Concrete Patriotic Song-Audience. When the bowels feel une mfort engineering at Mooseheart, near Where parents fail in the educa able and you miss the exhibitrating Aurora, and is working in plaster tion of children from the school's feeling that always follows a copi- of Paris and thinks he will be viewpoint-Mrs. Cope. ous morning operation, a dose of able to build anything out of con Discussion. HERBINE will set you right in a crete when they get through with Solo-Dymple Trainer. couple of hours. If taken at bed him. He hopes to be home in Elements contributing to the suc kersly, near San Angelo, 500 pure time you get its beneficial effect time to build the columns and cess of Parent Teacher Associa- bred Rambouillet Rams. Robert after breskfast next day. Sold by mouldings on the new First Na tions-Mrs Bryson. tional Bank building.

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The Adams Sheep Company of New Mexico, has for sale at Tan-Halbert says they should be seen by those wanting rams

# The Devil's By Randall Parrish

"That need not trouble you, Knox. The furlough begins with this delivdate this acceptance from the time of your arrival there."

"Which is very kind, sir." "Not at all. You have proven of considerable assistance here, and I shall part from you with regret. have letters for Governor Clark of Missouri and Governor Reynolds of Illinois: also one to General Atkinson at Jefferson barracks, detailing my views on the present Indian situation. These are confidential, and I hesitate to intrust them to the regular mail service. I had intended sending them down river in charge of a noncommissioned officer, but shall now utilize your services instead—that is if you are willing to assume their care?"

"Very gladly, of course." "I thought as much. Each of these is to be delivered in person. Captain Throckmorton informs me that he will be prepared to depart within an hour. You can be ready in that time?" I smiled.

"In much less. I have little with me but a field kit, sir. It will not require long to pack that."

"Then return here at the first whistle TXXXXX and the letters will be ready for you. That will be all now. Travel as a civilian if you please, lieutenant, but I suggest it will be well to wear the on board-miners and such cattle. uniform of your rank when you deliver Bound for St. Louis?" the letters.'

Fifteen minutes sufficed to gather together all my belongings and change from blue into gray, and, as I McAfee are waiting for us down beemerged from quarters, the officers low of the garrison flocked about me with words of congratulation and innu- the ladder and I was again left alone merable questions. Universal envy of my good fortune was evident, but this assumed no unpleasant form, although much was said to express their belief in my early return.

I shook hands all around, and left them, hastening across the parade to journey southward were devoid of any the office. Ten minutes later I crossed the gangplank and put foot for the the first day Kirby withdrew all attenfirst time on the deck of the Warrtor. tion from me and ceased in his en-Evidently the crew had been await- deavor to cultivate my acquaintance, ing my arrival to pash off, for instant-ly the whistle shrieked again, and im-dulge in cards. Throckmorton, being mediately after the boat began to his own pilot, seldom left the wheel-churn its way out into the river current, with bow pointing down stream. hours on the bench beside him. At one Throckmorton leaned out from the time or another he had met the faopen window of the pilot house and mous characters along the river banks.

It was nothing to boast of, that features. Through the personal inthird cabin, being a mere hole, measuring possibly about four feet by Alphonse de Beaucaire had originally seven, but sufficient for sleeping quarters, and was reasonably clean. It failed, however, in attractiveness sufficient to keep me below, and as soon as I had deposited my bag and industry to the master reduced in a supersonal transfer of the master reduced to Evence beautiful to the mountain the master reduced to Evence beautiful to the mountain the master reduced to Evence beautiful to the mountain the master reduced to Evence beautiful to the mountain the mountain the master reduced to Evence beautiful to the mountain the master reduced to the mountain the mountai dulged in a somewhat captious scrutured to France leaving him unemtiny of the bedding I very willingly returned to the bedding I very will return to the bedding I very willingly return to the bedding I very willingly return to the bedding I very will return to the bedding I

low rail. Our eyes met inquiringly,

"A new passenger on board, I think, a pleasant impression. "You must devoted himself to cultivating the sir," and his deep, resonant voice left have joined our company at Fort

Armstrong?" "Your supposition is correct," I answered, some peculiar constraint pre- market, and was probably the most tary rank. "My name is Knox, and I influential man in all that section. have been about the island for a few but was not so successful in adminis-

He was a splendidly proportioned lent by nature. Felipe married into man, with deep chest, great breadth one of the oldest and most respectable of shoulders and strong individual families of St. Louis, and as a result face, yet bearing unmistakable signs of that union had one son, Lucius, who of dissipation, together with numer grew up reckless of restraint, and preous marks of both care and age.

sir," he said with dignity. "Knox. I Lucius was a young man of twentybelieve you said? Of the Knox family six, unsettled in habits, when the faat Cape Girardeau, may I inquire?"

my home was at Wheeling." east; indeed the extent of my travels tion, and his was not at all the type along the beautiful Ohio has only been of mind to remedy them. Much of the to the Falls. The Beaucaires were land had been already irretrievably originally from Louisiana."

lier settlers of Missouri?"

"Before the Americans came, sir," tate, once so princely and magnificent, proudly. "My grandfather arrived at was reduced to barely five hundred Beaucaire Landing during the old acres, together with a comparatively

"No, judge," I answered, recognizing years, and he married a Menard of the egotism of the man but believing Cape Girardeau, of excellent family frankness to be the best policy. "This but not great wealth, and earnestly happens to be my first trip on the up- endeavored to rebuild his fortunes. per river, and I merely chanced to Unfortunately his reform did not last. know your name because you had been The evil influences of the past soon pointed out to me by Captain Throck- proved too strong for one of his temmorton. I understood from him that perament. The plantation house beyou represented one of the oldest earneyin time a rendezvous for all the families in that section."

fore us," he answered with undis- mad gambling were current in St. guised pride. "My grandfather's grant Louis. of land was from the king. Alphonse de Beaucaire, sir, was the trusted captain?" I asked. lieutenant of D'Iberville-a soldier

and a gentleman." family arrogance of the man interest- was away from home-in St. Louis, I anger in my eagerness to ascertain the ing me deeply. So evident was this pride that this might be all the man had left—this memory of the past.

"The history of those early days is not altogether familiar to me," I admitted regretfully. "But surely D'Iberville must have ruled Louisiana more than one hundred years ago?'

The judge smiled. "Quite true. This grant of ours was practically his last official act. Alphonse de Beaucaire took possession in 1712, one hundred and twenty years ago, sir. I was myself born at Beaucaire sixty-eight years ago."

"I should have guessed you as ten

remains in its original grant?"

his eyes, and his thin lips pressed Haines, living at the landing, to look tightly together.

"I-I regret not; many of the later years have proven disastrous in the extreme," he admitted, hesitatingly. keeper was there, and also the two sation, for only a moment or two "You will pardon me, sir, if I decline daughters." to discuss misfortune. Ah. Monsieur Kirby! I have been awaiting you. Have you met with this young man them? Both girls are accepted as his who came aboard at Fort Armstrong? daughters; but, if all I have heard is I—I am unable to recall the name."

"Steven Knox." other's hand, and looked straight into of strange things about that family I his dark eyes. They were like a mask. had never heard before," he admitted ery. However, as I shall require your The face was long, firm-jawed, slightly at last. "You see he has known them silently, his eyes downcast. Kirby, services as far as St. Louis, I shall swarthy, a tightly clipped black mus- for years, and attended to most of however, was the life of the company, tache shadowing the upper lip. It was Beaucaire's legal business. This is and the miners roared at his humora reckless face, yet appeared carved about how the story runs, as he told it, our stories and anecdotes of adven-



"Rather a Dull Lot on Board-Miners and Such Cattle."

"Yes-and beyond." "Shall see more of you then. Well, judge, how do you feel? Carver and

The two disappeared together down in my occupancy of the upper deck.

#### CHAPTER II.

History of the Beaucaires.

The first two days and nights of the special interest or adventure. After hafied me.

#Put your dunnage in the third thus finally became possessed of the story of the house of Beaucaire.

In the main it contained no unusual turned to the outside and clambered means of his own, had preferred to re-up a steep ladder to the upper deck. main in America. In flatboats, pro-Judge Beaucaire was standing at the pelled by voyageurs, and accompanied and he bowed with all the ceremony and finally settled on his princely estate. Here he erected what for those early days was a stately mansion, and land. Twenty years later, when his death occurred, he possessed the finest property along the upper river, was shipping heavily to the New Orleans a slave."

weeks. I believe you are Judge Beau- tration, seriously lacking in business judgment, and being decidedly indoferred to spend his time in New Or-"I feel the honor of your recognition. leans, rather than upon the plantation. ther died, and, against his inclination, "No connection to my knowledge; was compelled to return to Missouri and assume control of the property. "Ah! I have never been that far He found matters in rather bad condilost through speculation, and when his "You must have been among the ear- father's obligations had been met, and his own gambling debts paid, the es-French regime; but doubtless you small amount of cash. This condition sufficed to sober Lucius for a few wild spirits of that neighborhood, and "There were but very few here be- stories of fierce drinking bouts and

"Have you ever been at Beaucaire,

"We Aways stop at the landing, but

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years younger. And the estate still believe—the day of my visit. He had whole truth. Yet I possessed sense sold me some timber, and I went out The smile of condescension deserted with the family lawyer, a man named

it over." "The house was closed?" "No; it is never closed. The house-

""Daughters?" "Certainly; hadn't I told you about true, one must be his granddaughter." He paused reminiscently, his eyes on I felt the firm, strong grip of the the river. "Haines told me a number ole girl in New Orleans when he was nel in the gloom. scarcely more than a boy. Nobody now living probably knows whatever became of her, but likely she died early; anyway she never came north, or has since been heard from. The It must have been nearly midnight Beaucaire ever received any word in those days, gambling for high from him he never confessed as much stakes, and surely no ordinary game.

mother, it seems, was able in some tered. way to convince the judge of the No one noted my approach, or so child's parentage. All this happened shortly before Beaucaire's second mar- the crowd riveted upon the players. riage, and previous to the time when ' Haines came to the Landing. Exactly judge, Kirby, Carver and McAfee; but what occurred is not clear, or what ex- I judged at a glance that the latter planation was made to the bride. The affair must have cut Beaucaire's pride tense, the betting having already gone deeply, but he had to face the conditions. It ended in his making the girl

Delia his housekeeper, while her child they held my eyes sought the faces —the offspring of Adelbert Beau-caire—was brought up as a daugh'er. they need my cycle sound then vis-content to the content A year or so later the second wife hefore them. McAfee and Carter gave birth to a female child, and those were clearly enough out of it, their actly as though they were sisters. they leaned breathlessly forward to

"But that would be simply impossible," I insisted. "The mother would white and eyes burning feverishly. never permit."

confession, and the judge's wife died completely masked, with the cards he when her baby was less than two held bunched in his hands and entirely years old. Della practically mothered concealed from view. Between the two the both of them, and is still in com- rested a stack of gold coin, a roll of plete charge of the house."

"You met her?" haired, dignified woman, so nearly that a fortune already rested on that white as scarcely to be suspected of table, awaiting the flip of a card. The negro blood."

"Yet still a slave?" "I cannot answer that. Haines him- reached-it was the judge's move; he self did not know. If manumission must cover the last bet or throw down papers had ever been executed it was his hand a loser. done early, before he took charge of Perspiration beaded his forchead

never came to his attention." realize what this might mean? If of their faces. Judge Beaucaire has not issued papers "Another drink, Sam," he called, the

"Certainly." born into slavery?"

"No doubt of that." "But the unspeakable horror of iteducated and refined, suddenly to dis- your time. Do you cover my bet?" cover herself to be a negro under the cotton fields, into bondage to anyone who would pay the price for her." "There is nothing on record. Haines as money."

assured himself as to that some years ago.' "What are the two girls named?"

"Rene and Eloise." "Which one is the daughter?"

You see I was never introduced, but sale?" merely gained a glimpse of them in the garden. I doubt if I would recognize the one from the other now. You

had gone below, the faciturn mate at What have you got?" the wheel. Totally unknown to me as "I. can't tell offhand," sullenly. these two mysterious girls were, their "About twenty field hands." strange story fascinated my imagination. What possible tragedy lay before them in the years? What horrible revelation to wrench them asunder—
to change in a single instant the quiet

a dull gleam creeping into his eyes.

"Soa here Benneaire" he hiss forth upon the lower deck and began bluff, call me." pacing back and forth restlessly be-I have only once been up the cliff to me not to join him; the impetuosity covering my bet."

I have only once been up the cliff to me not to join him; the impetuosity where the house stands. The judge of youth urging me even to brave his other field hards.

Notice to Trespassers.

enough, or discretion, to refrain, realizing dimly that, not even in the re motest degree, had I any excuse for such action. This was no affair of mine. Nor, indeed, would I have found much opportunity for private converlater Kirby joined him, and the two

remained together, talking carnesily, until the gong called us all to supper Across the long table, bare of cloth, the coarse food scrved in pewter dishes, I was struck by the drawn, ghastly look in Beaucaire's face. He had aged perceptibly in the last few hours, and during the meal scarcely exchanged a word with anyone, eating It wasn't generally known, but it ture—while outside it grew dark, and "Exceedingly pleased to meet you," seems that Lucius Beaucaire has been the little Warrior struggled cautiously he said carelessly. "Rather a dull lot | married twice - the first time to a Cre-

#### CHAPTER III.

The End of the Game.

important part is that she gave birth before I finally decided to seek a few to a son, who remained in New Or- hours' rest below, descending the short do." leans, probably in her care, until he ladder and walking forward along the was fourteen or fifteen years old. Then open deck for one last once ahead. some occurrence, possibly his mother's Some time the next day we were to death, caused the judge to send for be in St. Louis, and this expectation the lad, whose name was Adelbert, served to brighten my thoughts. I and had him brought to Missouri. All turned back along the deserted deck, this happened before Haines settled at only pausing a moment to glance carethe Landing, and previous to Beau-lessly in through the front windows caire's second marriage to Mademoi-of the main cabin. The forward porselle Menard. Bert, as the boy was tion was wrapped in darkness, and uncalled, grew up wild, and father and occupied, but beyond, toward the rear son quarreled so continuously that of the long saloen, a considerable group finally, and before he was twenty, the latter ran away, and has never been small table, above which a swinging heard of since—simply disappeared, lamp burned brightly, the rays of light and no one knows to this day whether illuminating the various faces. Gamhe is alive or dead. At least if Judge bling was no novelty on the great river to Haines. However, the boy left be- lavolving a small sum, would ever hind tangible evidence of his exist- arouse the depth of interest displayed by these men. Some instinct told me that the chief players would be Kirby "In the form of a child, born to a and Beaucaire, and with quickening quadroon girl named Delia. The pulse I opened the cabin door and en-

much as glanced up, the attention of There were four holding cards-the two were merely in the game as a pre- that do?" Haines insists that neither of them observe more closely the play. The knows to this day otherwise." have what is coming to me if I win, judge sat upright, his attitude strained, and I know the law." staring down at his hand, his face That he had been drinking heavily was "The mother! Which mother? The evident, but Kirby fronted him in aperushed bills and a legal paper of some kind, the exact nature of which "She was pointed out to me-a gray. I could not determine. It was evident silence, the breathless attention, con vinced me that the crisis had been

Beaucaire's legal affairs. The matter and he crunched the cards savagely in his hands. His glance swept past "But, captain," I exclaimed, "do you the crowd as though he saw nothing

of freedom this woman Delia is still voice trembling. He tossed down the glass of liquor as though it were so much water, but made no other effort "And under the law her child was to speak. You could hear the strained breathing of the men

"Well," said Kirby speeringly, his cold gaze surveying his motionless cealed. He never once removed his this young woman brought up as free, opponent. "You seem to be taking Someone laughed nervously, and a law, and a slave. Why, suppose Beau-voice sang out over my shoulder, "You The silence was profound, the deeply caire should die, or lose his property might as well go the whole hog, suddenly; she could be sold to the judge. The niggers wen't be no good without the land ter work 'em on.

> Beaucaire looked up, red-eyed, into the impassive countenance opposite. His lips twitched yet managed to make words issue between them.

"How about that, Kirby?" he asked "Really, lieutenant, I do not know. hoarsely. "Will you accept a bill of passive face opposite.

Kirby grinned, shuffling his hand

"Why not? "Twon't be the first time see all this story was told me later." I've played for niggers. They are hands," I sat there a long while, after he worth so much gold down the river.

> "And house servants?" "Three or four."

The gambler's lips set more tightly, "See here, Beaucaire," he hissed current of their lives? In spite of sharply. "This is my game, and I every effort, every lurking hope, some play square and never squeal. I know way I could not rid myself of the about what you've got, for I've looked thought that Beaucaire — either them over; thought we might get through sheer neglect, or some instinct down to this sometime. I can make a of bitter hatred—had failed to meet the requirements of his duty. Even gers are worth. That's why I just as I sat there, struggling vainly against raised you ten thousand and put up this suspicion, the judge himself came the money. Now if you think this is

"What do you mean?" side the rail. It was a struggle for "That I will accept your niggers as

"The field hands?" Kirby smiled breadly.

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He could not lose; with what he held where did you get the fifth one?" no combination was possible which Kirby did not so much as move, nor would beat him. Yet in spite of this betray even by a change of expression knowledge' the cold, sneering confi his sense of the situation. Perhaps he dence of Kirby brought with it a anticipated just such an explosion and CMLY HOPE IS IN WORLD LEAGUE strange fear. The man was a profes- was fully prepared to meet it. One sional gambler. What gave him such hand still rested easily on the table, recklessness? Why should he be so the other remaining hidden. eager to risk such a sum on an in- "So you claim to have held four ferior hand? McAfee, sitting next aces," he said coldly, "Where are him, leaned over, managed to gain they?" swift glimpse at what he held, and McAfee swept the discarded hand eagerly whispered to him a word of face upward and the crowd bent forencouragement. The judge straight- ward to look at four aces and a king. ened up in his chair, grasped a filled "That was the judge's hand," he deglass someone had placed at his elbow, clared soberly. "I saw it myself be-fidence that his fellow citizens in the and gulped down the contents. The fore he called you, and told him to great majority agree with him in his whispered words, coupled with the stay." fiery liquor, gave him fresh courage. | Kirby laughed-an ugly laugh show- the peace treaty with its League of

blurted out. "You can't bluff me on

"There, you bloodsucker," he cried time it failed to work,"



Without a thought as to the cards word, his thin lips tightly compressed.

"That is practically what I did say." "Then you can certainly have no two girls have grown up together ex- cards still gripped in their fingers, as objection to putting it in the exact words I choose," calmly. "I intend to

> Beaucaire angrily wrote in the required extra line.

"Now what?" he asked. "Let McAfee there sign it as a witness, and then toss it over into the pile." He smiled, showing a line of white teeth beneath his mustache. "Nice little pot, gentlemen-the judge I must hold some cards to take a chance like that," the words uttered with a sneer. "Fours, at least, or maybe he has had the luck to pick a straight

Beaucaire's face reddened, and his eyes brew hard.

"That's my business," he said tersely. "Sign it, McAfee, and I'll call this crowing cockerel. You young fool, I played poker before you were born. There now, Kirby, I've covered your

"Perhaps you would prefer to raise "You hell-hound-no! That is my limit, and you know it. Don't crawl now, or do any more bluffing. Show

your hand-I've called you." Kirby sat absolutely motionless, his cards lying face down upon the table, the white fingers of one hand resting lightly upon them, the other arm congaze from Beaucaire's face, and his expression did not change, except for the almost insulting sneer on his lips. interested men leaning forward, even holding their breath in intense eagerness. Each realized that a fortune Fling 'em into the pot-they're as good lay on the table; knew that the old judge had madly staked his all on the value of those five unseen cards gripped in his fingers. Again, as though to bolster up his shaken courage, he stared at the face of each, then lifted his bloodshot eyes to the im-

> "Beaucaire drew two kayards," whispered an excited voice near me. "Hell! So did Kirby," replied another. "They're both of 'em old

The sharp exhaust of a distant steam pipe below punctuated the silence, and several glanced about apprehensively. As this noise ceased Beaucaire lost all control over his nerves.

"Come on, play your hand," he demanded, "or I'll throw my cards in your face."

The insinuating sneer on Kirby's lips changed into the semblance of a smile. Slowly, deliberately, never once glancing down at the face of his cards, he turned them up one by one with his white fingers, his challenging eyes on the judge; but the others saw what was revealed—a ten-spot, a knave, a queen, a king and an ace. "A straight flush!" someone yelled

before!" For an instant Beaucaire never moved, never uttered a sound. He seemed to doubt the evidence of his

excitedly. "D-d if I ever saw one

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Beaucaire again wet his lips, staring "You thief!' he roared. "You dirty, at the uncovered cards in his hands, low-down thief; I held four aces—

"By heaven, Kirby, I'll do it!" he ing his white teeth. the hand I've got. Give me a sheet knew a good poker hand, I reckon. successful way across the country on the hand I've got. Give me a sheet of paper, somebody—yes, that will do."

He scrawled a half-dozen lines, fairly digging the pen into the sheet signed the document, flinging the paper across toward Kirby.

Well, you see I knew a better one, and it strikes me I am the one to ask questions," he sneered. "Look here, you men; I held one ace from the shuffle. Now what I want to know is where signed the document, flinging the paper across toward Kirby.

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ant little trick of you two—only this time it failed to work."

Beaucaire uttered one mad oath, and I endeavored to grasp him but missed my clutch. The force of his lurching body as he sprang forward upturned the table, the stakes jingling to the deck, but Kirby reached his feet in time to avoid the shock. His hand, which had been hidden, shot out suddenly, the fingers grasping a revolver, but he did not fire. Before the judge had gone half the distance he stopped, reeled suddenly, clutching at his threat and relurged sidayers. His threat and relurged sidayers. His threat and relurged sidayers. reeled suddenly, clutching at his throat, and plunged sideways. His as a notice to every government who

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"Is that all right? Will that do?"

The imperturbable gambler read it over slowly, carefully deciphering each word, his thin lips tightly compressed.

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