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RANCHMEN: -- The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention for 1921 having been set for 21st to the 23rd of June, inclu-ive, at Del Rio, we wish to heartily welcome you to our city, where we hope to have the pleasure of soon meeting you. We hasten to place our fine roomy premises at the disposal of all Ranchmen, their families and friends, during their stay in Del Rio, where they will find plenty of writing and testing conveniences provided. And it will be our pleasure to be at your service in the good and genuine Texas fashion.

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The Public is Invited to take part Marble and Granito Co., manuand those having flowers are request- placing your order, let me figure ed to leave them with Mrs. Gilmore, GEO. J. TRAINER, Agent. at Morris-Gilmores before 10 o'clock

in be provent and pay honor to the Dead Heroes.

NO ICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Courthouse, in tie town of Sonora, in the sonora independent School District, on the 25th day of June. A.D. 1921, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to ann ally levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district. for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Sonora Independent Scho I District, of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred deliar v luation of the taxable property of the district, which electi n is to be held in accordance with an order made and entered by the Board of trus.ees of the Sonora Independent School District on the 18th day of May

A.1). 1921, as for ows: "It is. therefore, ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Sonors Independent School District that an election be held at the Courtnouse, in the town of Sonora, in the said Sonora Independent School Distri t, or the 25th nervous and easily lipwhether the Board of trus ses of said di trict shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax up on all taxable property in said district for the supiori and mainterance of public frie schools in said conors Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding one dolar on the one nund ed dollars valuation of the tax able property of the district; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the c rrant year 1921, and annually | thereafter, or so much thereof as may

"1. K. Thorp is he:eby appointed judge of sa delection, and J. A. I. ach and W. E. Hathern are appointed clerks to assist him in holding the

"None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said conora Independent school District shall vote at said election; and tho e in favor of the tax shall write or have printed on their ballot "FO .. MAINTENANCE TAX" and those agai at the tax chall write or have printed on their ballo.

"AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX." "It is further ordered that the scoretary of this Board of Irustees shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law."

In pursuance of said order, I, W. A. Caldwell. Secretary of the Board of trustees of the sonors Independent chool District, issue this notice, the luth day of May, A.D. 1921

W. E. CALDIVELY. secretary of the Boa d of Trastees of Sonnia Independent School District

CHANCED.

Customers Please Nousel Having made changes in our Telephone Numbers we wish the Public and our Customers to at-

tach this notice to their prine Directory. If you was to talk to the

Office ask Central for two rangs on 190 When you want Groceries

and Dry Goods ask for one ring on 190.

For Grocery Department call 53. Observance of these calls will

add to your service. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company,

Put Out The Medicine Now.

Dr. D.H. Bennett, veteringrian Episcopal Church at the Sonora Experiment Station was in town Wednesday and ad Guild will at 10 vises sheepmen to use preventative measures for the control of o'clock on May 30, the "stomach worm." He 1ecommends the following:

One and a half a pound of powered Blue Stone. One half pound of powdered copperas. Mix well into 100 pounds of

salt. Put out so that stock may have access to it at all times.

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TAKE

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Blackleg Filtrate 12c. Aggressin 15c.

bad many arguments with her treey were met by Sheriff Luc about him. She would reply that decke of Schleicher county that

Dorothy Harris and Melson McNeill, families in Valley Mills went with Green congel). Indescort them Public and our Customers to athem. When she was gone and the staken to present was taken to present was also awas taken to present was also awas together and my bloodshed because friends and Directory.

And His Son, H. S. Harris, from they have gone together and my hope then was that had married. relatives of Nelson McNeill were of the best county and the sherin of them. Telephone Numbers we wish the Public and our Customers to athem. It was also awas taken to present them bloodshed because friends and Directory.

If you want to take to the Office ask Central for two Valley Mills, Bosque County. Meet My daughter was very fond of known to be on the way to Sonora. Death Near Sonora, Saturday.

Coroners Verdict: Dorothy Harris Died of end Gunshot Wounds Inflicted by Person or Following the car which left Persons Unknown. Nelson McNeill Died town till it broke down on the Of Knife Wounds in the Neck, Self Inflicted. hill, you know the distance from

Dick Harris and H. S. Harris, Charged with Neill and my daughter jumped arrived from Brackettville Mon E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Assault With Intent to Murder, Nelson from their car and ran to the day morning, but in view of the McNeill, Give Bond to Await Action of Grand side of the road. McNeill fired action taken decided not to call Jury, Which Convenes in October.

Saturday May 21st, an elderly with a bootlegger, but with one down or she would be killed, will be convened on October 31st man and woman and a young man of the best old men in the coun- Mrs. Harris was calling to her ate dinner, at the Commercial try' (meaning Mr. Merck) Wyatt too, and my son was making tohotel. After dinner the more got into the Hadson and word ward them from the side. showed Mrs. McDonald the photo started to come back to town for My daughter hesitated a momenof a girl and asked if she had re- the officers but the fitney was hot and turned to go oward her mo her. membered seeing her. She was and in a short time Mr. Merck, when McNeill took her by the wrist. The father is in poor health and his daughter and had runaway who had gone up the Lost Lake between me and him, backed behind from home and that they come in road and finding he had lost the some bushes. Instantly my son yelled, search of her. The car she was trail, had returned to the Bond He's shooting her. He's shooting The Arsenal in Keeping in was supposed to be a Buick road, came along and word got her," and he did. Then he turned the roadster, State License No. 389628 in the car with him and they army son did. Mr. Har is said he old my son did. Mr. Har is said he old not eare to talk about what happened automatic pis of 32 caliber, said to be Sheriff Werck and while he and a few minutes after the Hudson after he and his son closed in on Mc- the property of Nelson McNeill. There the father were talking, a travel | car. Deputy Sheriff Cook, Justice | Nedl. ing man who had overheard the of the Peace Balch, Dr. A. G. H. S. Harris who was presen when pistol. One 16 gare shot gun, which the elder Harris was talking to the with a number of bird shot shells were conversation, noticed a Buick Blanton, and many others were News reporter, said after reaching the f und in the wrecked car. It had not roadster coming down the street soon on the ground.

hotel, but at the same time they Elizabeth Dorthy Harris of Valley McMe. Il while he came to town for the mich fired. One require 41 calibration were discovered must have recog. Mills. They accused her comnized the people on the hotel panion, a young man named Mc gallery or their car, for the driver Neill also of Valley Mils, with out Concho avenue, east, the way attempting suicide and being dis- thicket, in the E.E. Steen pasture, arms were turned over to Deputy The equipment consists of two Texan they were headed when they turn armed, had jumped up and ran about eight miles from the scene sheriff Merck by the Harris' at the five passenger cars and an All-Ameried the corner to enter the garage, away. The Coroner and Doctor of the tragedy, and only a short only one pistor of the tragedy, and only a short only one pistor of the distance from the case, it is certain that oil the case, it is certain that oil only a short of the tragedy, and only a short only one pistor of 32 caliber is in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the tragedy. The truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the tragedy. The truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the tragedy. The truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the tragedy. The truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the tragedy. The truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the tragedy. The truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the tragedy. The truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor of the truck has pneumatic ly married pair stopped waving at the case, it is certain that oil only one pistor Sheriff Merck followed in his car and in turning the body over Cook, Claude Keene and J. D. Dick Harris Prominent The express o ce is at the Tailor shop handful of the same grain from his reckoned, all the oceans of the world

spread and when the report of breast, passed through lung and ed the wayside and when they get is engaged in the oil bus ness at Caddo the killing came in excitement came out below the left shoulder; to the Steen pasture and the trail father married the pres no Mrs. Dick was at its height. DeputySterff one entered in front of the left was lost in the grass, the posse Harrs, mather of the late Elizabeth J. L. Cook, Justice of the Peace hip and ranged around coming waited nearby until daylight when Dorothy Harris ages 20. H. S. Harris H. B. Balch, Dr. A. G. Blanton out the back; the other and fatal the body was found. The Coror- is married and has one child. left immediately for the scene of wound entered the neck back of ner was sent for and the Doctor the killing and the next chipter the right ear, broke the neck and examined the wounds. The slash was when Sam Mckee and his was taken out of the left cheek. or stab in the neck served the the only son of Dr. and Mrs. W T. Mc son Frank McKee arrived in The wound in the breast was right carotid artery and was in Neill, most highly respected, pio ee the road he saw a body lying on for McNeill. be the heads of two men squatted near by. The woman's story was thought it was his duty to notify not return that day we phoned to was taken to San Angelo Sunday license No. 389628. 1921 tax seal No. headquarters ranch and phoneing Waco to enquire and at the ____ ley Mills.

having heard of the elopement, went home thinking to hear some Nelson McNeill. The defendantbut seeing a man who had been thing in a day or two. Monday waived examination. Justice H. arrested that morning for having we got a telegram from Dallas B. Balch set the bail at \$1,000 violated the traffic regulations, saying that she was well and writ- each and this was agreed to by get to his car and follow Mr. ing that day. I went to Dallas District Attorney Graham and L. Merck out of town, got in Wyatts and found that it was a telegram W. Elliott of the law firm of car and took the trail thinking to sent to a friend in Dallas request- Wardlaw & Elliott attorneys for prevent Mr. Merck from abuse. Ing that the message be sent to the defendants Harris. The Har-

Bond road and when nearing the been issued for my daughter and Jarrett as sureties. It mile hill were met by a young McNeill but none had been. man in a Hudson who said he My son came over from Caddo wanted the officers as in a fight and Friday morning May 20 we Schleicher County Line with a bootlegger, his sister bad started for Del Rio, knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and Send Us A Tital Order For Best Rodak Finishing You Ever Saw MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER been killed and the bootlegger McNeill made frequent trips this H. S. Harris left Sonora Monday been killed and the bootlegger McNeil made frequent trips this it. S. Harris left Sonora monday The MAYO STUDIOS off flies and heals wounds. Money seriously injared. The MAYO STUDIOS off flies and heals wounds. Money seriously injared. The MAYO STUDIOS off flies and heals wounds. Money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guarhim "you have not had a fight associating with McNeill because corted to the Schleicher county BROWNWOOD, TEX anteed by all Cea ers.

her mother and when a student Sheriff dutcherson was anavoid

here, continued Mr. Harris, Mc-

bodies of his sister and McNeill, he recently been fired. with one front casing off, and The strangers at the scene were preveated his father from finishing at One 12 gage shot gun. butt broken called out "there's a Buick and it Dick Harris and wife of Valley had been done and that the law would been used by him in firing buck soot has the number." The occupants Mills, and H. S. Harris of Caddo, attend to the rest. He disarmed as at McNeill. One automatic, 45 pistor of the roadster had evidently in his son. They told of the fight father, took McNeth's pistor and sear- claimed by H. S. H rris as the pistor tended stopping at the City gar- and stated that the dead woman chec him for other arms, and taking be used in the battle. One 380 autoage on the corner opposite the was their daughter and sister, the guos left his father there to guard ma ic pi-tol said to belong to Mrs.

put gas to his car and left town having killed her and who after was found on the edge of a small decke of Schieicher county. The o her the Government but to the people. tal," she told herself. The people at the hotel got into began the examination of the distance from the road, by the possession of the Sheriff. their car and gave chase. Deputy wounds in the dead girl's body posse headed by Deputy Sheriff immediately after. The cars left found the "Butt Plate" of a shot Wallace who struck the trail at In Oil Mill Business town about 1:30 and before three gun. Dick Hairis said he had the Holman road, about three Dick Harris of Valley Mills, looks to power to merit their patronage. 89 o'clock word was received that a fired one load of buck shot at Mc miles from the place of the kill be sixty years of age and is manager, young woman had been killed Neill and had hit at him with the ing and followed it by the foot of the Cotton Gil Mili of Webb & Co. and a young man thought to be shot gun. The gun was found in prict to the Steen pate. The at Valley Mills. Sanday were were dieing in the Joe Wyatt pasture one of the cars with the stock trailing was slow and at night and friends to make his bond for any about 11 miles southeast of town. smashed. The wounds in the girl whenever the footprints left the amount. The news of the elopement had were found to be; One in left road the posse cautionally search | H s. Harris is about 29 years of age.

Man Some Incidents;

running from where the body was 'ed but stayed only long enough to At the request of Justice Balch, lexas, printed thereon. supposed to be. He did not go wash up and the hotel had made District Attorney N. W. Graham to the body. Mr. McKee did not, no charge for its accommodation, came over from Ozona Sunday see or hear the shooting. There I found that at another hotel a afternoon and at 7:30 Sunday was only the wrecked car on the couple had registered and were evening a complaint was made by road near the seene when they assigned adjoining rooms, if they Deputy Speriff Merck charging were my daughter and McNeill Dick Harris and H.S. Harris with Will Wyatt and Will Word, not they had used other names, I assault with intent to murder On reaching the forks of the us. I could not find where the ris' did not appear before the roads, about 7 miles from town message came from but decided Justice and the bond was made in where the right goes to Bonds and it was from San Antonio. I en- a few minutes with W.L. Aldwell, the left to Lost Lake and the quired in Dallas and McLennan L. R. Thorp. Ed Glasscock. Mat of this issue several items of Llanos, the Wyatt car took the counties if a marriage license had Rarnes, H. P. Allison and T. J.

Sheriff Esc.rts Harris' to

of his character and her mother line by Sheriff Hutcherson, when about him. She would reply that decke of Schleicher county (10) Customers Pleas: N tice he was not as bad as they said he would escort them though that

at ch. Baylor University in 1920 ably absent from Sonora Satur would come some for the week- day and returned from Menard Sunday morning. Everyone regrets the absence of Sheriff Hut cherson at this time.

District Judge James Cornell add to your service. a shot at me, I called to my the Grand Jury in special session. daughter to cone back or lay The Fall session of District court

> Relatives of McKeill who vi ited Senera in isre would be no private presecution th) State of Tomas is in charge.

of Sheriff Hutcherson

is one cartridge in the barrel of this

pistol, not leaded and not recently Find Body of McNeill fired. This last arm was found

He was seven years of age when his

The Boy and Car.

Nel on McNeill w: 8 27 years of age. town. Mr. McKee said he was powder burned. The body was flicted by a small pen knife which citizens of Valley Mills. He had about coming to town when in the Joe brought to town and taken to was found beside the body near Wyatt ranch near the 11 mile San Angelo to be prepared for the right hand. McNeill had been Wyatt ranch near the 11 mile San Angelo to be prepared for the right hand. McNeill had been to the war. In his effects in the interesting to every cirizen. The up the cloth in standard sizes and by his ancestor 50 years ago. It rock, he was stopped by a woman, burial. Most of the people re- dead about three hours when the tragedy occured was thrice-a-week world which is the about 50 years of age, who disturned to town with the body and found by the posse. The body fou d papers showing his army insur- greatest example of tabloid journalism tractedly cried for help, saying were here some minutes before was cold but the blood still flow- ance in the sum o \$10000 had been in America will give you all the news "they have killed my haby girl." the Harris' arrived. No charges ed. The second finger of the Mr. McKee seeing a wrecked car, had been made against the Harris right hand was almost served at business at the price. Besides, the news from En- equivalent American prices, con- origin in the stamps, which were of thought it was an automobile ac- and they were the objects of at- the first joint by a bullet. There the time of his death. After leaving rope for a lo g time to come will be of verted at the normal rate of ex- a period and design long ago. cident and asked where her baby traction at the Commercial hotel, were severe bruises in the front Waco on the 21st he had been to Austin overwhelming interest, and we are change. was. She pointed to his left of The officers and citizens posse and back of the head, but the Thursday. He was seen near June on Thrice-a-Week World will furnish you the road and about 100 yards from remained out all night looking skull was not thought to be frac- Thursday but reports vary as to where an accurate and comprehens ve report tured. There were bruises and he was on Friday or Saturday morning, of everythin hat happens. the ground and what he took to Mr Harris Tei's the News scratches on the arms and other He came into sonora after 1:30 o'clo k The Thrice-a-Week World's regular parts of the body. The verdict Junction road. When entering town war, and this pays for 156 papers. We of the Justice of the Peace Balch, the right front wheel was on the felly offer this unequalled newspaper and confusing but he gathered that My daughter left home Friday acting coroner, was that death band. The deflated easing was thrown the Devil's River News together for there had been a fight and a young 13th to spend the day with a girl was due to the wound in the neck up in fro t of an "extra" that was all one year for \$2 50. The regular price woman had been killed. He friend in Waco. When she did and was self inflicted. The body pumped up and in go d conditio. The of the two papers is \$3.00. car was a 1930 Buck road ter. State the officers and did so by crossing Waco and the girl there said she evening, embalmed and prepared 43466, the specometer registered :697 the country to the Joe Wyatt had not seen her. I went to for shipment to his home in Val miles. In the onck of the car when it was brought in from the 11 nile hul ing the woman ne saw two men Neill of Valley Mills had register Harris and Son Give Bond wraped in oiled paper with the bakery was a loaf of comparatively fresh bread

Notice of Thanks.

To all that were so kind to us when we were in Sonora and who so kindly assisted us and extend heart felt gratitude and thanks, and to assure you that we will ever remember you with the kindlest feeling and praise. Gratefully yours.

Dick Harrs. Mrs. Dick Harris, H. S. Harris.

local interest.

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The next few years will be marked

Middle Valley Wool Brings 20c

W. F. Edmiston, a prominent ranchman from the Middle Valley country dropped in The Success office Monday and reports the following wool sales Sunday: W. pounds, Sam E. Jones about 18. 000 pounds; H. S. Espy about Howe's Magazine. 8,000; Cleve Jones 12,000; Bob King & Sons 8,000; G. C. Crosby ed words of sympathy, or in any 2,000 pounds of short and about manner attempted to alleviate 3,000 pounds of long; Tom Nix our sorrow, we wish to extend our 3 000; Harvey Walker 5000; J. N. Kennedy 2,800; Doc Curr 4,800; fom K. Jones 7.000 and J. R. Page 5.000. This was all 12 months wool except about 2,000 and brought 20 cents per pound for long wool and 17 1.2 cents for short. There was approximately 90.000 pounds sold which will; We were obliged to leave out bring approximately \$18,000.00! to our county. The wool is to be delivered at Menard, Mr. Angelle buys this wool for a Bos. ton firm - Eldorado Success.

Pagan Prayers Always Inspired by Fear and a Desire From Deliverance From Danger.

To the pagan mind everything that moves without the agency of don's most fashionable and also her known force is supposed to have most democratic elergyman. He life, consciousness and autonomy. tells a story about a boy. Every phenomenon that he doesn't | "This boy called on me one after understand is ascribed to mystery | noon when I had warned my housebut not to a deity, supreme or su- keeper that I was too tired to see pernatural.

No pagan prayer is inspired by "That's a nice message to send love, reverence or gratitude nor ad- to a boy of this here parish.' I overdressed to a deity. No pagan asks | heard him answer. 'You tell him I for grace or blessings from any want to see him spiritual. source. Fear alone inspires his "So of course I put of my biret prayers, and they are always ad- ta and came downstairs. When

dressed to the thing he fears. He prays to the approaching rules the storm; he prays to the go away because you're tired. house; to the waves that threaten want to see you out in this 'al to capsize his canoe; to the thunder | where everybody can 'ear our busi means of destruction; he pays trib- quiet? price of his safety; but all these room, and took him there, prepared and spirit as he would deal with difficulties, naturally. other men.

danger of sickness, death or calam- | trousers, 'ave yer?" addressed to the object of his fears. and I have got them on?" -From the Forum.

NOT AT ALL SENTIMENTAL Bridegroom's Remark, Under the Circumstances, Somewhat Astonished

Listening Young Woman.

The bride and the bridegroom tant a fishery in the North sca, was boarded the train, accompanied by remarkably scarce in the years 1916, showers of rice from their friends 1917 and 1918—so much so, inwho had accompanied them to the deed, that the searcity of the species station. The people on the Pull- was believed to be due to some cause man car were instantly all interest. detrimental to fish life. And the young woman whose seat C. J. Griggs of San Angelo is the was directly across from the one as- question may have been oil from w mail carrying contractor on the signed to them listened attentively sunken ships, which, if present in Sonora-San Angelo routet Mr. Griggs for their first remarks. "I'm sure considerable quantities, would be Nelson McNeill's lifeless body when it was searched by Sheriff Luc-

Finally the train started, the newly married pair stopped waving at in the case, it is certain that oil passenger fare to San Angelo is six other. He shook the shower of rice | thick will form a continuous film on dollars or eleven dollars for round trip. from his hat, pulled out half a the surface of water. Thus, as it is collar, suppressed a shiver and might be covered with such a film smiled at his bride. "Isn't rice a by 500,000 tons of petroleum, which pleasing vegetable?" he asked her a fair-sized fleet of large ships could

STANDARDIZED GARB FOR MEN.

Great Britain has a alothing! men's garments.

FIGURES DO LIE.

A good many years ago a magazine printed the "Goose Farm" story. of a system in the different prisons According to it, \$300 invested in a of Canada to give some sort of busigoose farm would, in three years, ness education to the inmates. A pay a profit of \$321,000. The figures dispatch from London, England, to were given: So much income from the effect that a movement is being goose livers, so much from feathers, started there to give men in Wandsso much from goose oil to sell to worth jail a business education has mothers with babies suffering with given impetus to the endeavor. It croup; net result, \$321,000 profit in is claimed that a number of prison-

three years. the absurdity of schemes, but many have records of good behavior, and believed the figures and wrote the if they could be given some training editor for additional particulars; while in jail would be better fitted they believed figures will not lie, al- to take part in the world's work up-F. Edmiston & Sons, about 12000 though the article was printed to on being released .- Scientific Amershow that figures do lie. E. W.

HEARS CALL OF NORTH.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, while in Toronto recently making arrangements for the publication of a book, said the North meeting decided that each cow must was calling him and that he would have its own drinking fountain to tain. He added that an account of mer and early fall a number of high-1913 to 1918 would be issued by the count of infection, which veterinari-Dominion government in 15 vol- ans claimed was due to the use of

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got down the stairs the boy said:

"'Father, that's a nice message storm, but not to the power that to send a pore boy in the parish-to wind that threatens to wreck his want to see you private. I don't that he hears and believes to be the ness. Majn't we talk somewhere

acts are done in the same manner | for fearful revelations and spiritual

"And then he said, 'Father; you To be delivered from imminent ain't got such a thing as a pair of

ity is his only prayer, and that is | 'So I said, 'Yes, old chap, I have;

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Posted 50 years ago, a letter was scheme to prevent profiteering in returned the other day to the sender, undelivered. On August 3, 1871, A certain quantity of cloth has a Berlin bookseller sent a letter to been and will be manufactured by a relative in Liverpool. Years cloth manufacturers, and the scheme | passed, so many that the writer applies only to clothing made from eventually died without receiving an this cloth and allocated for the pur- acknowledgment. The other day, pose by members of the Wholesale however, a surviving member of the Clothing Manufacturers' federa- family in Berlin was handed by the postman a fatigued-looking com-The cloth will be sold to clothiers | munication addressed Liverpool, at a fixed price which has been in- and marked on the envelope "unsupply retailers, and the retailers was in excellent contion despite will sell the clothes to the public at long and wearying journeyings. In the prices fixed in a schedule, addition to the evidence of its conthe amounts being given in the tents, there was proof of its ancient

PRISON EDUCATION.

A movement is on foot at Calgary, Alberta, for the establishment ers lacked the facilities in youth to The article was printed to show acquire education to make a living,

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> COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Sonora school had a notable closing with the graduating of a class of 14. The closing exercises might be said to have com menced with the May Day celebration in which the little folk were the performers. Then came the Junior and Sophomore class play, "Diamonds and Hearts" on May 10th; the presentation of Miss Willie Mae Winn by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell as a graduate in music on the 13th; the delivery of the "Commencement Sermon" by the Rev. W. E. Hathorn of the Baptist church, on the 18th; The Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises on the 19th; the Sentor Class Graduation on the 20th; the Senior Class play "Cupid at Vas sar" on the 21st and the Recital by Mrs. Caldwell's music class on the 23rd.

All of these events were attend. ed by large and interested audiences and the School Spirit was very much in evidence The graduation of the Seventh Grade was splendidly arranged and the programme given was worthy of nigher pupils. The class was composed of ten boys and eleven girls and it is to be hoped that conditions will be such that all these children may be kept in school until they complete the High school course.

The large stage of the School Auditorium was a most attractive and pleasing scene Friday night for the largest graduating class in the history of the Sonora school. The stage was respiendent in streemers of Green and Gold and the three boys were as links in the chain pearls. The young ladies were beau iful, perfectly possessed and apparently unconsious of the admiring gazes of the audience. On the platform were Superintendent M. O. Britt, Prin cipal L. S. Runnel-, Robert Ham itton, Miss Fear, Miss Bailey of the High School faculty; Geo. J. Trainer, president, Mrs. H. P. Allison, 1st vice president, Mrs. G. B Hamilton, 2nd vice president. Mrs. W. C. Bryson, assessor W. A. Miers, W. E. Caldwell, secretary of the School Board; Rev. T. W. Currie of Austin, Rev. O. E. Moreland and Kev. W. E. Hathorn; Mr. and Mrs. Sam O' Connor and Miss Ray Davis, who assisted with a musical program.

The address for the occasion was delivered by Rev.T.W. Currie of Austin, director of the Y.M.U. A. at the University of Texas. Mr. Gurrie is a pleasing speaker and his address was well received. The Invocation was asked by Rev O. E. Moreland and the Benedic tion said by Key. W. E. Hathorn. The diplomas were presented by Sutton County, Texas Geo. J. Trainer president of the

The choice of several Scholar ships were awarded toMissEvelyn Trainer and to Woodson Hebert, the high girl and boy students of the Valedictory by Miss Evelyn Trainer. The Class of 1921 was composed of Dorothy D. Smith, Rita Merek, Johnnie Guila Lowrev, Joanna J. Stokes, Bonnie Lee Glasscock, Woodson Habert, Evelyn E. Trainer, Frances Kathl leen Cocke, Irma McCollum, Paul line Willie Pfiester, Greydon Rees, Winnie D. Wyatt, Albert C.Runnels, Belma Eorene Rees.

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The stork visited at the home ctical lesson topic. of E. W. Hargrave Monday morn ing and left a 10 pound baby boy. The young man has been named eou.—Standard.

HONOR ROLL.

Below is given the Honor Roll for the Sonora Public School for the ninth month of the term. FIRST GRADE.

Marvin Barnes Limbrose Guest Jack Pflester Edwin Sawyer. Cecite aims i ena V. Stokes Francis Trainer Water F.rd Alle Halbert John Hull Harold Ridley M.lourn Smith Louis Frainer S. COND GRADE.

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The pastor has decided not to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting at Grape We note from the Menard Mes- Creek He feels that the work at home

preached the school sermon there Sunday is "Making the Neighborhood Sunday, and preached a forceful and the citizens were highly Christian." Let everyone come to church and Sunday school and do our best to study and apply this very pra-

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best wishes for their future happiness.

SONOKA WOMAN'S OLUB last meeting of the t lub year Saturday John Rice, who left here 19 years May 21st. Re orts from all officers. evening. You are most cordially standing committees and special com- ago to make their home in Doug read by Miss Irma McCorlum and invited to all the services of this mittees were read and adopted. All las. The boys while here were out-standing bills were ordered paid, the guests of their aunt, Mrs.

> the Summer months. The Tag Day committee reported Every father and mother in the t anks was given the following young to drive the Ford back home. Miers, Eulah May Ross, Johnnie Dell White. Johnnie Stanley. Pans e Perry, public was much apprec ated.

Mrs. R E Alowell invited the Em-Bup'ist Church, Next Sunday. broidery department to meet at ber

ing adjourned.

Press Reporter.

Rev. Richard Mercer held ser-The Sunday school lesson for next vices at the Episcopal church sermon. He made mention very briefly of the tragedy and held a Sunday morning. By their re- from Congressman ... quest he read 'the deceased young BANISH BI.UE BUGS and all Blo d lady's favorite poem. "Crossing

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Married in San Antonio

Will E Eaton of Eldorado and Miss father, G. W. Smith in West Sonora. Mattie C. Brown of Rocksprings were at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. May 22. marr ed at San Antonio Saturday, May 1 21. Miss Torah Smith to Eligah S. 21st. At the same time Miss Sarah Long, Rev. W. E. Hathorn, of the klizabeth Brown of Rocksprings, was Baptist church officiating. Only im- married to Earl Hall of San Antonio. mediate relatives of the contracting The brides are sisters, daughters of the p riles were present. Geo. W. Smith late Will G. Brown, former owner of a lather of the tride, Fred Smith and ranch near Bonds in this county, They wife of Elderado, Roy Smith of San are estimable young ladies and the Angelo. Jap Holman and wile, Ralph Brown and Eaton children have grown Trainer and wife, and Miss Dorothy up together. Will Entonis one of our and Delma and George Smith and Mrs. fine young men, now in the garage W. E. Hathorn witnessed the happy business at Eluorade. Mr. Hall is an event. The bride is well and favor- employe at the S.P. depot, is the Alamo able known, having been assistant City. The News extends best wi hes.

J. R. Beuson was here this Commissioner of precinct No. 1 and week from Donglas, Ariz where County Judge, The News extends its be has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Taylor for some months. He was accompanied by John and The Sonora Woman's Club held its Elmo Rice, sons of Mr. and Mrs. It was decided to close the Litrary for Josie McDonald of the Commer cial hotel, "Grandpa" Benson \$25.38 from sales of tags. A vote or 18 85 years of age and is going fitted-up dairy farm be has seen Gladys McClelland and Mary Dan Wil- in the country and only two miles son. The liberal patronage from the from Douglas. The oldest Rice toy was two years old when his parents moved away but he knew lots of people when pointed out After a few splendid remarks and sug to him because he has been a gestions from the Presiden, the meet- constant reader of the Devil's River News his "Home Town" paper ever since he began to read. We got your message John, and will see you there later.

W. L. Aldwell rebrief service with the family early ceived a wire Friday B. Hudspeth that the President signed the Tariff Bill at 4-15 that

The Wreckers

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CHAPTER V

And Satan Came Also "I saw your office lights from the street," was the way the Red Tower president began on me, and his voice took me straight back to the Oregon woods and a lumber camp where the saw-filers were at work. "Where is

Mr. Noreross?" I told him that Mr. Norcross was up-town, and that I didn't suppose he would come back to the office again that night, now that it was so late. "My name is Hatch, of the Red Tower company," he grated, after a minute or two. "You're the one they

Landmitted it, and he went on. Norcross brought you here with him from the West, didn't he? What

call Dodds, aren't you?"

pay are you getting here?" It was on the tip of my tongue to cuss him out right there and then and tell him it was none of his business. But the second thought (which isn't always as good as it's said to be) whispered to me to lead him on and see how far he would go. So I told him the figures of my pay check.

"I'm needing another shorthand man, and I can afford to pay a good bit more than that," he growled. "They tell me you are well up at the top in your trade. Are you open to an

I let him have it straight then. "Not from you," I said.

"And why not from me?" Here was where I made my first had brenk. All of a sudden I got so angry at the thought that he was actually trying to buy me that I couldn't see anything but red, and I blurted out, "Because I don't hire out to work for any strong-arm, outfit-not if I

For a little while he sat blinking at me from under his bushy eyebrows, and his hard mouth was drawn into a straight line with a mean little wrinkle coming and going at the corners of It.

When he got ready to speak again he said, "You're only a boy. You want to get on in the world, don't you? I'm offering you a good chance: the best you exer had. You don't owe Norcross anything more than your

"That's better. Put on your hat and come along with me. I want to show you what I can do for you in a better field than railroading ever was, or ever will be. It'll pay you-" and the named a figure that very nearly made me fall dead out of my chair.

Of course, it was all plain enough, The boss had kim on the hip with that kidnaping business, with me for a witness. And he was trying to fix the

witness. "I guess we meedn't beat about the shushes any songer, Mr. Hatch," I said, ibracing up to him. "I haven't told the sheriff or anybody but Mr. Norcross what I know about a certain wittle train hold-up that happened a few weeks ago down at Sand Creek siding; but that isn't saying that I'm

not going to." If I had had the sense of a field mouse. I might have known that I was no match for such a man; but lar ed the sense lacked it good and

tike your boss," he said on me, wasn't it?" You'd go a long distance out your way to make an enemy when but the night that they found you all there is no need of it. That hold-up business was a joke, from start to finish. I don't know how you and Norcross came to get in on it; the joke was meant to be on John Chadwick. The night before, at a little dinner we were giving him at the railroad club, he said there never was a railroad hold-up that couldn't have been stood off. A few of us got together afterward and put up a job on him; sent him over to Strathcona and arranged to have him held up on the way back.' "Mr. Chadwick didn't take it as a joke!" I retorted.

"I know he didn't; and that's why we're all anxious now to dig a hole and bury the thing decently. Perhaps we had all been taking a drop too acuch at the club dinner that night." At that I swelled up man-size and kicked the whole kettle of fat into the fire.

"Of course, it was a joke!" I ripped out. "And your coming here tonight to try to hire me away from Mr. Nercross is another. The woods are full of good shorthand men. Mr. Hatch. but for the present I think I shall stay right where I am-where a court subpoena can find me when I'm wanted."

"That's all nonsense, and you know it-if you're not too much of a kid to know anything," he snapped, shooting out his heavy jaw at me. "I merely wanted to give you a chance to get rid of the railroad collar, if you felt like it. I like a fighting man; and you've got nerve. Take a night and sleep on it. Maybe you'll think differently in the morning."

Here was another clonce for me to get off with a whole skin, but by this time I was completely lost to may sober weighing and measuring of the possible cansequences. Leaning across the desk end I gave him a final shot, just as he was getting up to go.

had made of myself. But I was still mad clear through at the idea that "Listen, Mr. Hatch," I said. "You haven't fooled me for a single minute. Your guess is right; I heard every word that passed between you and Mr. Henckel that Monday morning in the Bullard lobby. As I say, I haven't told anybody yet but Mr. Norcross; but if you go to making trouble for Stewing and sizzling over it. I puthim and the railroad company. I'll go tota court and swear to what I know?" tered around with the papers on my

desks for quite a little while before I remembered the two telegrams, and the fact that I'd have to go and stick the three-bladed knife into Mr. Norcross. When I did remember, I shoved the messages into my pocket, flicked ing her how Mr. Norcross had left the off the lights and started to go uptown and hunt for the boss.

After closing the outer door of the Mr. Ripley. Then I asked her why office I don't recall anything particular she wanted to know. except that I felt my way down the headquarters stair in the dark and groped across the lower hall to the said, saying it very softly and withoutside door that served for the staircase entrance from the street. When I had felt around and found the brass Norcross on his desk the next morning. knob, something happened, I didn't It was just a little typewritten note, know just what. In the tiny little on a Hotel Bullard letter sheet, say-

Everything Went Blank.

some filmy kind of curtain stuff in a

big window that looked out toward the

wrapped up in a lot of cotton and

ple-faced woman in a nurse's cap and

apron start to get up from where she

was sitting by the window. Before

she could come over to the bed, some-

body opened a door and tip-toed in

ahead of nursey. I had to blink hard

two or three times before I could real-

ly make up my mind that the tip-toer

was Maisle Ann. She looked as if she

might be the nurse's understudy. She

mop of hair, and I guess her apron was filled and tucked to a fare-you-

"You poor, poor boy!" she choed,

patting my pillow just like my grand-

mother used to when I was a little

kid and had the mumps or the measles.

"Are you still roaming around in the

That brought my dream, or one of

them, back: the one about wandering

around in a forest of Douglas fir and

having to jump and dodge to keep the

big trees from falling on me and

"No more woods for mine," I said,

"You are in bed in the spare room

night, but when they telephoned up

here to try to find Mr. Norcross,

Cousin Basil went right down and

brought you home with him in the am-

"'That night,' you say?" I parroted.

"I don't know anything about a door,

ago. You have been out of your head

to be buried. The ambulance surgeon

time. Maisle Ann? Hasn't anybody

every day, and sometimes twice a day.

He has been awfully anxious for you

"But Mr. Norcross?". I queried.

She shook her head and turned her

straight out of the window at the set-

He was half-way out of the door

when I got through, and he never

made any sign that he heard what I

said. After he was gone I began to

sense, just a little, how big a fool I

She gave a little nod. "Everybody,

"Burnt and crippled? What hap-

nearly all the time ever since."

pened to me, Maisie Ann?"

you tell me now, Jimmie?"

entire office building.

been here to see me?"

"Hasn't he been un?"

to come alive."

well.

Oregon woods?"

smashing me.

am I?"

bulance.'

I hadn't more than made the first

everything went blank.

fraction of a second that I had left, ing that he had made up his mind as you might say, between the hearse that the Pioneer Short Line wasn't worth fighting for, and that he was resigning and taking the midnight train for the East." I sat straight up in bed; I should have had to do it if both arms had

I choked a little over a big scare

that seemed to rush up out of the

bed-clothes to smother me. But I

made out to answer her question, tell-

out turning her head. And then: "Mr.

been burnt to a crisp clear to the shoulders. "Itesigned?-gave up and ran away? I don't believe that for a single min-

ute, Maisie Ann!" I hurst out. She was shaking her head again, still without turning her face so that

I could see it. "I-I'm afraid it's all true, Jimmie. There were two telegrams that came to Mr. Norcross the night he went away; one from Mr. Chadwick and the other from Mr. Dunton. I heard Mr. Van Britt telling Cousin Shella what the messages were. He'd seen the copies of them that they keep in the telegraph office."

It was on my tongue's end to say that Mr. Norcross never had seen those two telegrams, because I had them in my pocket and was on my way to deliver them when I got shot; but I didn't. Instead, I said: "And you think that was why Mr. Norcross threw up his hands and ran away?"

"No; I don't think anything of the sort. I know what it was, and you know what it was," and at that she turned around and pushed me gently down among the pillows. and the grave, I had a vague notion

"What was it?" I whispered, more that the door was falling over on me than half afraid that I was going to and mashing me flat; and after that, hear a confirmation of my own breathtaking conviction. And I heard it, all When I came to life out of what seemed like an endless succession of bad dreams it was broad daylight and

"It was what I was telling you down easy. about, that same evening, you rememthe sun was shining brightly through ber-down in the hall when you brought the flowers for Cousin Sheila. You told him what I told you, didn't still covering up the fact that the telewest. I was in bed, the room was strange, and my right hand was you?"

"No; I didn't have a chance-not! any real chance."

"Then somebody else told him, Jimmie; and that is the reason he has throw up his hands and quit, I should restless move before I saw a sort of resigned and gone away. Mr. Van | say." Britt thinks it was on account of the has been appointed, and he is on his anything like that before?" way out here from New York. Every- I had to admit that I hadn't; that, stairs again. had a nifty little lace cap on her thick are getting ready to resign. Isn't it perfectly heart-breaking?"

It was; it was so heart-breaking that I just gasped once or twice and went off the books again, with Maisie Ann's frightened little shrick ringing in my ears as she tried to hold me back from slipping over the edge.

CHAPTER VI

What Every Man Knows-I wasn't gone very long on this second excursion into the woozy-woozies, alone. You know that as well as I though it was night-time, and the do, Jimmie Dodds!" shaded electric light was turned on sort of feebly, And then: "Where when I opened my eyes and found must have one of your own," I said; Mrs. Shella sitting by the bedside, not knowing what else to say, The change in Mrs. Sheila sort of at Cousin Basil's. They wanted to made me gasp. She wasn't any less I want you to hurry and get well so take you to the railroad hospital that pretty as she sat there with her hands | that you can help me trace it out." clasped in her lap, but she was different; sober, and with the laugh all gone out of the big gray eyes, and a stupid! even Mr. Van Britt and Mr. | body to tackle it right away; and become so wise that nobody could

ever fool her. "It was last night that the door fell "You are feeling better now?" she

I told her I guessed I was, but that burnt and crippled, lying at the foot

of your office stairs, was three days my hand hurt me some. kind-besides the burn, Jimmle." she thing from him." rejoined, folding up the bed covers so that the bandaged hand would rest easier. "The doctors are all puzzled. "Nobody knows; not even the doc-Does your head feel quite clear nowtors. We've been hoping that some so that you can think?" day you'd be able to tell us. Can't

"It feels as if I had a crazy clock in it," I said. "But the thinking part I told her all there was to tell, is all right. Have you heard anymumbling around among the words thing from Mr. Norcross yet?" the best I could. Then she told me

"Not a word. We have been hophow the headquarters watchman had ing that you could tell us something found me about midnight; with my when you should recover sufficiently right hand scorched black and the to talk. Can't you, Jimmie?" rest of me apparently dead and ready

Remembering what Maisle Ann had told me fust before I went off the had insisted, and was still insisting, hooks, I thought I might tell her a that I had been handling a live wire; lot if I dared to. But that wouldn't but there were no wires at all in the

lower hall, and nothing stronger than do. So I just said: "I told Maisie Ann all I knew about! an incandescent light current in the Mr. Norcross. He left the office some little time before I did-with Mr. Rip-"And you say I've been here hangley. I didn't know where they were ing on by my eyelashes for three days? What has been going on in all that going.

"They went to the hotel," she helped "Mr. Ripley says they sat in the lobby until after ten o'clock, and then' Mr. Norcross went up to his rooms." nearly. Mr. Van Britt has been up Of course, I knew that Mr. Ripley knew all about the Match ruction; but if he hadn't told her, I wasn't go-

"There was some trouble in connection with Mr. Hatch that evening, face away, and she was looking wasn't there?" she asked.

"Hatch had some trouble—yes. But ting sun when she asked, "When was I guess the boss didn't have any," I the last time you saw Mr. Norcross, replied.

'Tell me about it," she commanded; and I told her just as little as I could;

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that al he had taken me for the other kind of trespassers on my ranch east of a fool-the kind that wouldn't know Sonors for the purpose of cutt pg enough to be sure that the president timber, hanling wood or bunting of a big corporation wouldn't get down to tampering with a common hogs without my permission, will clerk unless there was some big thing be prosecuted to the full extent of the low

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"It wasn't a quervel?" she suggested. local capitalists at the head of the "Why should they quarrel?" I new Citizens' Storage & Warehouse office maybe half an hour or so before I did, that night, going up-town with

She shook her head. "You are sparring with me, Jimme, in some mi move; and how the newspapers all taken idea of being loyal to Mr. Nor- over the state were saying that it was "Because nobody has seen him since cross. You needn't, you know. Mr. a little later that same night," she Norcross has told me all about his railroad was crooked in root and plans; he has even been generous branch, and that a good man couldn't



"You Are Sparring With Ma, Jimmie."

enough to say that I helped him make them. That is why I cannot understand why he should do as he has done-or at least as everybody believes he has done."

I saw how it was. She was trying to find some explanation that would clear the boss, and perhaps implicate the Hatch crowd. I couldn't tell her the real reason why he had run away. Malsie Ann had been right us right about that; we must keep it to our two selves. But I tried to let her

"Mr. Van Britt has told you about those two telegrams that came after Mr. Norcross left the office," I said. grams hadn't been delivered-that they were probably in the pocket of my coat right now, wherever that was. "They were enough to make any man

"No," she insisted, looking me two messages from Mr. Chadwick straight in the eyes, "You are not and Mr. Dunton, and that is why he | telling the truth now, Jimmie. You wants to talk to you about it. But know Mr. Norcross better than any you know, and I know, Jimmle, dear; of us, and you know that it isn't the and for Cousin Sheila's sake and Mr. least little bit like him to walk out just said: Norcross', we must never lisp it to a and leave everything to go to wreck. human soul. A new general manager Have you ever known of his doing

thing has gone to pieces on the rall- on the other hand, it was the very tell her the truth.

Mr. Chadwick getting scared out, and Mr. Dunton threatening to fire him?" had been foul play of some sort? "The thing he wouldn't do would he to go off and leave all of his friends, Mr. Van Britt and Mr. Hornack, and all the rest, to fight it out

"If you won't take my theory, you

"I have," she flashed back, "and "Me?" I queried.

"Yes, you. The others are all so look in them as if she had suddenly | Rip'ey. They insist that Mr. Norcross went east to see and talk with Mr. with the notion that, sick or no sick, Mr. Chadwick left Chicago the day morning and get busy. asked, when she found me staring at after he sent that telegram, to go up into the Canadian woods to look at some mines, or something. They say that Mr. Norcross has followed him, "You have had a great shock of some and that is why they don't hear any-

> "What do you think?" I asked. in the little pause I saw a sort of | in another word about the boss' disfrightened look come into her eyes. appearance. But all she said was, "I want you to

Then: "Mr. Van Britt is down-stairs know it, and I know it. We are his you were able to talk. May I send here to defend himself."

soon after she went away, our one ready to dislike her for letting the and only millionaire came in. He has get in so deep and not telling he had that minute stepped out of a ried woman and he mustn't; but Turkish bath where they shave and when I saw that she was trying to be scrub and polish a man till he shines. | just as loyal to him as I was, it pulled "How are you, Jimmie?" he rapped | me over to her side again. out. "Glad to see you on earth again.

Feeling a little more fit, tonight?" take more than half a dozen fellows, road offices. Mr. Van Britt, being the of my size to knock me out, but I was general superintendent and next in gaining. Then he sat down and put me on the question rack. I gave him boss' office, and Fred May was doing all I had-except that thing about the his shorthand work. They wouldn't others that I couldn't give him or any-

"We're in pretty bad shape, aren't we?" I suggested. "We couldn't be in worse shape." was the way he put it. Then he told me a little more than Maisie Ann had;

how President Dunton had wired to

WINDMILL DOCTOR. Phone No. 144 SONORA TELAS breath. "Then the new general manager has been appointed?" I asked. He nodded. "Some fellow by the

stay with it long enough to get his

name of Dismuke. I don't know him, and neither does Hornack. He is on his way west now, they say." "Mr. Norcross hasn't shown up at Mr. Chadwick's Chicago offices?" 1 ventured.

"No. The telegraph people have been wiring everywhere and can't get any trace of him. "Tell them to try Galesburg. That's

where his people live." "I know." he said; and he made a note of the address on the back of an envelope. Then he came at me again, on the "direct," as a lawyer would

"You've been closer to Norcross in an intimate way than any of us. Jimmie: haven't you seen or heard something that would help to turn a little more light on this damaable blo I hadn't-outside of the one thing

"You're one of us, in a way, Jimmie, and I can talk freely to you. Mrs. Macrae insists that there has been foul play of some sort. You say you weren't present when Hatch called on Norcross at the office that night?" "No; I came in just after Hatch

went away." "Did Norcross say anything to make you think there had been a fight?" "He told me that Hatch was abusive and had made threats-in a business

"In a business way? What do you mean by that?" I quoted the boss' own words, as nearly as I could recall them.

"So Hatch did make a threat, then?

Can you add anything more?" I could, but I didn't want to. Mr. supposed he didn't, and I didn't want to be the first one to tell him. Besides, the whole business was beside the mark. Malsie Ann knew, and I knew, that the boss, strong and unbreakable as he was in other ways, had simply thrown up his hands and quit because somebody had told him that Mrs. Sheila had a husband living. So I

"Nothing that would help out," and after he had talked a little while longer our only millionaire went down-

It's so funny how things change was meant to be nursey too, only it road, and all of Mr. Norcross' friends thing you'd least expect him to do, around for a person just by giving on to my sham belief that it was the place and fit themselves together, thing he had done either that or After a while the chin edge of the wedge that Mrs. She "Every man reaches his limit, some ling to drive into me began to take time!" I protested. "What was Mr. hold, just a little, in spite of what I Norcross to do, I'd like to know; with knew-or thought I knew. Was it barely possible, after all, that there

> In the first place, something had been done to me by somebody: it was a sure thing that I ladn't crippled and half-killed myself all by my lonesome. Then they had said that the boss stayed up with Mr. Ripley that night until after ten o'clock, and had then gone up to go to bed. That being the case, how could anybody have got to him between that time and the leaving time of the midnight Fast Mail to

tell him about Mrs. Shella? Anyway it was stacked up, it made a three-cornered puzzle, needing somewhen I finally went to sleep it was Chadwick. They have found out that I was going to turn out early in the

I was well enough to get up the next morning, and when I phoned to Mr. Van Britt he sent his car out to the major's to take me down to the office. Just before I left the house, Mrs. Sheila waylald me, and after telling me that I must be careful and not She didn't answer right away, and take cold in the burnt hand, she put

"I want you to remember what I hurry up and get well, Jimmie, so you said last night, Jimmie, and not let the others talk you over into the be-"I'm well enough now, if they'll let | lief that Mr. Norcross has gone away because he was either discouraged or "Not tonight; tomorrow, maybe." afraid. He wouldn't do that: you with Cousin Basil. He has been very | friends, you and I, and we must stand anxious to falk with you as soon as by him and defend him when he isn't

It did me good to hear her talk Of course I said yes; and pretty that way. I had been sort of getting looked as he always did; just as if him straight out that she was a mar-

Though the bass' disappearance was now four days old, things were still I told him I didn't think it would in a sort of daze down at the railcommand, had moved over into the indelivered telegrams and two or three let me do anything much-I couldn't do much with my right arm in a sling-so I had a chance to hang around and size up the situation. If you want to know how it sized up, you can take it from me that it was pretty bad. People all along the line were bombarding Mr. Van Britt with 'tetters and telegrams wanting to know wnat was going to be done, and what the change in management was going to mean for the public, and all that. You see, Mr. Norcross had laid out a mighty attractive program in the little time he had been at the wheel, and now it looked as if it was all going to be dumped into the ditch.

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