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FLOYDADA PULLING OFF A GOOD ONE

and the first two days of next Pyeatt took a truck full of peopto miss these three days given the Edison machine. in our neighbor city.

CITY DADS APPOINT HEALTH OFFICER

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the city government is now in full effect. The Council has appointed Dr. Minyard as City Health Officer, and he intends to enforce sanitation laws. Every one should clean up about his place, and especially watch his hog pens and outhouses, as Dr. Minyard is likely to in spect any place at any time. All garbage, rubbish, etc., should be placed in a can or other receptacle where it can be hauled off.

There comes a time In every boy's life When he must cross That wonderful line Which divides Boyhood from manhood. And usually that time Can easily be told For we see him bloom out In those LONG PANTS So the other day When we looked Across the street And we were thinking That some stranger Had come to town We went over To the barber shop To fiind out who he was And lo and behold! There he was Lois Witherspoon One of our boys Who had been wearing Short pants Had crossed the line From boyhood to manhood For he had bloomed out In full length pants And can no longer Be thought of As a little boy. And we know that It wont be long Until Lois will be hunting A man's place In this old world.

Misses Delia, Johnnie and Della Askey of Qnicaque are home from St. Mary's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris of Loc'rney visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

W. O. Cantrell and others of Tulia were visitors here one day last week.

THE EDISON RECITAL A SUCCESS

On the last day of this month | Last Monday afternoon C. A. month, there is going to be the le to Plainview to attend the Edbiggest thing in the way of a ison recital given under the aus-Round-Up at Floydada ever at pices of the McMillan Drug Co. tempted on the Plains. They ex- of that city. Messrs. R. H. and pect to have an entertlanment Maurice McClure and Luther Fowthat will satisfy the craving of ler, Mesdames McClure, Fowler. all those who enjoy Western Cloyd, Hays, Cowart and King, sports. It is given under the and Miss Ora Watters and Wanauspices of the American Legion da King were among those who Post of that city, and if you hold were in the truck. They report the memory of the cowboy dear a most enjoyable time, and each to your heart, you cannot afford one came home with praises for

> W. W. Fogerson and Miss Longmore took the latter's sisters Mrs. Kretschmer and children, and Mrs. O'Donnell, to Plainview Monday to take the train to their homes in Denver and Pueblo, Colorado.

> Miss Irma Sigler of Tulia and Little Miss Marie Pope of Hamlin, sister and niece of Mrs. N. L. Ball and the Star editor, visited in Silverton from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Judge Richards is off this week to the County Judges' Convention at Ft. Worth. While away he expects to visit his old home.

Miss Emily McAfee of Tulsa, Okla., has been visiting here with Dr. Donnell and family. From here she goes to the University of California,

Mrs. C. C. Northcutt and baby of Tulia and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of Lubbock visited relatives here this week.

Hardesty of Lockney are visiting spectacles. friends here this week.

Mrs. Watt Griffith who lives between here and Lockney, was shopping in town Tuesday.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheets, June 13th a boy.

Success

We are always surprised when some freckle-faced kid Who comes from the raggedest ranks, Walks ridht up the stairs in financial affairs Till he bosses a dozen big banks. "Good gracious!" we say "if a youngster like that Can corner the note-shaving mart, And rake the coin in, what a whiz he'd have been

When a carrot-topped lad who was bred on the farm Gets in the industrial game, And has got it convrolled when he's thirty years old, We greet him with startled acclaim. "My goodness!" we say, "if he got where he is With nothing but hustling and grit, What success he'd have won, would this so-of-a-gun

If he only had had the right start."

If someone had helped him a bit!" But in youth, when the wolf is outside looking in When wages and ration are scant, There is no time to shirk-you must stick to your work And never he down-for you can't.

When you've gone without luncheon a half dozen years, By taking a reef in your belt, You'll be certain to save till you go to your grave-

You cannot do anything else.

But the lad who has had all the money he liked To spend on the Janes and the horses. Who has always enough of the yellow backed stuff To indulge in expensive divorces: The lad, who no matter how loosely he blows. Will always have plenty to plunder; Put him on his own in the big business zone And if he makes good he's a wonder!

-Jan J. Montague in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

H. B. Harvile, brother of Mrs. turned home last Saturday.

town, around by Parker's Black-Mrs. J. A. Bain. cital.

Miss Kate Douglas of Magda. lena, N. Mex. is here visiting her mother, sister and brothers.

Miss Ima Jewell Demic is home from St. Mary's College at Dallas for the summer.

Last Saturday Mrs. F. M. Autbrother of Mrs. P. L. Hancock, ry received word that her daughwho has been at the Green Val- ter, Mrs. Julia Bean of Collins-

LOST-Between my home and Hon, J. D. King was a busiess visitor in Tulia and Plain-Misses Erma May and Maurice smith Shop, a pair of gold rimmed view Monday. While in Plain-Please return to view he attended the Edison re-

> Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Braly of Memphis are visiting Mrs. Braly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, June 9th, a girl.

BROTHER' J. H. VINSON LEAVING SILVERTON

Rev. J. H. Vinson has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church here and accepted a position at Hale Center. He was at Hale Center Sunday and preached there Sunday morning acd evening, and at Bartonsite in the afternoon. He expects to move there the latter part of this week or the first of next, and thinks they will like it fine.

IS'NT THIS TRUE?

When anyone tells you that trucks equipped with pneumatic tires will damage the roads of the state, you may just put it. down that they are talking ignorantly or that they are deliberately attempting to pull the wool over the eyes of the public. Every time a pneumatic equipped truck goes over the road, it will leave it in better condition then it was, except in muddy weather and then it will leave it in better shape than a wagon. There is nothing that will grind up roads like heavily loaded wagons, and these are what will take the place of the truck if bill No. 101 is allowed to go into effect.

And the idea of the bill was to put our truck system out of busi ness, for they were getting too much hauling to suit the railroads so they put machinery to work that put a bill, the only one of its kind in existence, through that will sound the death knell to every truck. We wonder where the representatives of the West were during the passage of the ley Ranch for about a month, re. ville, Texas was very low, and bill and what they were doing? she left at once for her bedside. Were they back home attending some convention? That seems to be about the only time we hear from them. The bill certainly caught our representatives

> Mrs. J. N. Smithee, Miss Marie Dickerson, Mr. Ross Dickerson, and Earnest Dickerson returned Saturday from Whitewright where they had been visiting for several days with Mrs. Smithee's relatives. Her sister. Miss Lila Reubell, returned with them to spend several days here.

Miss Bethel Burson came in Sunday from Eureka Springs. Ark . where she had been attending Cresent College. Miss Francis Bass of Little Rock, Ark. and Miss Margaret Swift of Memphis, Texas accompanied her home and are her guests this week.

S. B. Atchley of Tulia was a pleasant visitor in our city Sunday. Mr. Atchley was a citizen of Silverton for quite a while before he went to Tulia and won the respect and good will of all who knew him, and we are always glad to have him visit us.

R. S. Tillotson of Asperment, Appraiser for the Federal Land Bank, was here Tuesday and wednesday looking after bank business. Mr. Tillotson told Judge King, who is agent for the bank here, that more loans would be ready right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Misses Kate and Ada Douglas were Plainview visitors Wednes-

Better Outlook

Our grain crop is fair and most everything has declined. What you get for your grain will buy a great deal more than it did last year.

We have taken our losses as the declines came, giving our customers the advantage in every instance.

You will find us aiways right on prices, considering quality, and a little extra service and favors, that you don't find everywhere.

We appreciate your trade.

"Ask for S & H Green Trading Stamps" They are good for desireable premiums.

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A Texas Case
R. Chiles, carpenter, 502 S. 13th St., scana, Tex., says: "I had a severe tache. I had to get up a great y times at night to pass the kidsecretions, which were highly coland burning. These spells got to mg so often I looked for help, and a I was told shout Doan's Kidney. I commenced to use them. It not long before I was entirely d."

OAN'S KIDNEY 60c a Box at All Stores PILLS unter-Milburn Co., Mig. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Either or Both. Sometimes we think the world is growing worse and sometimes we think it is merely better informed .-Callas News.

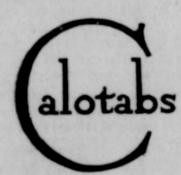


Baby Powder Saved Her Four Children Has used this Remedy 14 years

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The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

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Bad Stomach Sends Her to Bed for 10 Months

Eatonic Gots Her Up !

"Over a year ago," says Mrs. Dora Williams, "I took to bed and for 10 months did not think I would live. Katonic helped me so much I am now up and able to work. I recommend it highly for stomach trouble."

Eatonic helps people to get well by acidity and gases that put the stomach out of order. If you have indigestion, warness, heartburn, belching, food repeating, or other stomach distress, take m Katonic after each meal. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's cuarantee.

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fined.

Few use the grand prerogative of mind.

How few think justly of the thinking few?

How many never think, who think they do!

—Jane Taylor.

ONE-DISH DINNERS.

For the maidless home or the busy day there is nothing that quite takes the place of the



one-meal dish. This may be cooked in one dish or served from the kitchen all on one plate. Mutton and Vegetables. - Brown

sweet fat in a hot frying pan a pound, more or less, of mutton. When the mutton is well cooked, add a cupful or more of diced carrots and if the onlon flavor is liked, one small onion; boiling water to cover, and let simmer on the back part of the stove for two or three hours. The meat sauce may be thickened slightly and served with boiled potatoes, all arranged on a hot dinner plate.

Baked Pork Chops.-Chops or steak may be used for this dish. Slice sufficient potatoes to serve the family, season with sait and pepper and cover with the pork steak, well seasoned on both sides. Use a large, shallow baking pan to give plenty of surface to the heat, and bake in a moderate oven for two hours or until the potatoes are soft. A sliced onion improves this dish, if the family has been properly educated to appreciate this wholesome vegetable.

Spanish Meat Dish .- Arrange a layer of sliced raw potatoes in a baking dish, add a finely shredded onlon, a cupful of beef gravy and slices of or butter or milk. They run ou; of such the meat to cover the top. Pour over things when they haven't enough to a cupful or more of tomatoes and bake last for all the meals they plan to in a moderate oven until the potatoes | have. are tender. Before serving sprinkle the top of the dish with a few cooked gratitude it is different. Gratitude is peas for a garnish and serve from a dish.

American Chop Suey.-Take onehalf pound of round steak, cut in dice, and brown in hot suet fat, add one small sausage link, two large onlons, one-third of a box of spaghetti and one-third of a quart of strained tomato. Boil the spaghetti, and after cooking the other ingredients for two hours serve with the hot spaghetti. Season well with salt, pepper, paprika and a sprinkling of sugar.

No price is set on the lavish summer; June may be had by the poorest

comer. Eat onlons in May, and all the year after physicians may play. -Lowell.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

The number of people who are cutting down on sweets from a standpoint



of health is on the increase. Where acid fruits are also tabooed the prune will have its chance to be developed. The prune is a

very wholesome foundation for any number of delectable dishes from breakfast to dinner.

Sliced Pressed Beef .- Take a ship of beef and two pounds of the round. Crack the bone, put the meat into a kettle, cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Add salt and pepper, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a large onion sliced and cook all together until the meat falls from the bones. Skim out the meat and bone and reduce the liquor by boiling; when onehalf the quantity, strain through a coarse muslin. Pick the meat into small . bits, removing all bones. To the meat liquor add a pinch of powdered mace, cloves, alispice, a dash of cavenne and one-half teaspoonful of mustard and the same of celery sait. Boil the liquor and put back the meat, mixing thoroughly. When well heated through, turn into an earthen bowl or mold rinsed in cold water; cover and weight the cover and set away to cool. Serve cut in thin slices.

Simple Dessert,-Butter suces of bread and place in a baking dish, cover with canned blueberries, place another layer of buttered bread and pour over more blueberries. Cover and wait for an hour or two, then bake until well heated through, Serve with cream and sugar. Other berries, such as blackberries, strawberries or any juicy fruit may be used in place

of the blueberries. Lemon Sherbet,-Take a one-pint can of condensed milk, extract the fuice from three large lemons, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, stir until the sugar is disolved, add the milk and fold in the whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Freeze.

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THE BEETLES' PARTY.

"Good-day," said Mr. Black Beetle. Will you come to my party?"

"Thank you," said Mr. Benjamin Beetle, "I will be glad to come to your party. And what time do you plan to have this party?"

"Right away," said Mr. Black Beetle. "I see no reason for walting. "Neither do I." sald Mr. Benjamin

Beetle. "I like parties that begin at once and don't end for a long time. I trust yours will last for a long time, Mr. Black Beetle?

"It will," said Mr. Black Beetle. "And now," he added, "I must be asking the rest of my guests." "May I help you give the invita-

tions?" asked Mr. Benjamin Beetle. "By all means," said Mr. Black Bee-

tle, "and I will be grateful to you for your help." "Pray don't mention it," said Mr.

Benjamin Beetle. "I will be much pleased to be of help." "And may I help, too?" asked Mr.

Billy Beetle. "Indeed you may," said Mr. Black Beetle, "and I will be just as grateful to you as to Mr. Benjamin Beetle. "I

will be very grateful to both of you. "I have a lot of gratitude in my Beetie heart, for you know if one feels lots of gratitude one is very happy." "What does all that mean?" asked

Mr. Benjamin Beetle. "Gratitude," said Mr. Black Beetle, "is another word for thanks. A creature who is grateful is a creature who is thankful or who wants to thank for

many things. "One can't run out of gratitude or thanks like ladies can run out of eggs

"That is quite natural. But with something we can all have. How? By



"May I Help?"

thinking of all the things which make us want to be thankful.

"Of course we can't always say our thanks, but even then we can feel gratitude or thanks.

"We can't very well say thank you to the sun for shining or to the rain for coming when the ground is dry and needs a cooling drink. We can't very well say thank you to the flowers which come out in the spring and in the summer. We can't very well say thank you to the stars for blinking and twinkling and smiling at creatures by

"The stars are too far away and so is the sun and so are the rain clouds. "But, just the same, we can feel

thanks and feel gratitude. So you see I feel a great deal of gratitude and thanks to my good friends who are helping me. And I say so to both of you." Then the Beetles grinned in their

Beetle fashion and crawled off to ask the other Black Beetles to come to Mr. Black Beetle's party.

All the Beetles came, and there were many, many Black Beetles at the party. Mr. Benjamin Beetle and Mr. Billy Beetle also belonged to the Black Beetle family, and they were very much excited over the party.

The guests all had an extremely good time. They played games, they climbed on each other's backs and had a gay Beetle frolic.

They had good things to eat and some of them sang little songs, very funny Ditle buzzing, squeating songs, which they all thought were very

"There are some creatures," said Mr. Black Beetle, "who think that the blue lake yonder, which is surrounded by those blue bills, is the loveliest sight in the world, and others think the shadows which play over the lake are the lovellest, but to my Beetle mind there is nothing like a gathering of the Black Beetles. That, to me, is a lovely lovely sight!"

And all the Black Beetles agreed as modestly as they could



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daddy's downstairs .- Punch (London). be the cause of most fires. Large Can, 12 Ounces Made and DR PRICE'S Guaranteed by Phosphate Royal Baking Powder Co. Baking Contains no Alum Use it and Save! Write for New Dr Price Cook Book-Its free Price Baking Powder Factory 1003Independence Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

FORCED TO FIGHT FOR HER BREATH

Nashville Artist Tells of Terrible Suffering Experienced by His Wife.

HUSBAND GOES DOWN HILL

Finally Both Decide to Put Tanlac to Test and as a Result Have En-Joyed Best of Health for Past Three Years.

"Both my wife and myself have put Tanlac to the test and we call it the greatest medicine in the world," said J. T. Montamat, 1123 Third Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn., artistic sign painter for the Cusack Company. Mr. Montamat has lived in Nashville for nearly thirty years and is highly respected by all who know him.

"Before my wife took Tanlac she suffered so badly from gas on her stomach and heartburn that she often said she felt like she was smothering to death. She actually had to sit up in bed to get her breath.

"Well, in a short time after she began taking Tanlac her trouble disappeared and she was like a different person. Seeing the good results in her case, I began taking the medicine myself and it soon had me feeling like a brand new man.

"Up to that time I had been troubled with indigestion. I had no appetite and the little I did eat seemed to do me about as much harm as good. I felt so tired and languid I hated to move around, and was getting in such a run-down condition that it worried me.

Tanlac acted with me just like it did with my wife, and although that was three years ago we have enjoyed the best of health all along. However, I keep a bottle of Tanlac in the house all the time, and when I feel myself getting run down the medicine soon has me feeling all right again. I am convinced that Tanlac 's without an equal. Our friends all know how it helped us and I don't hesitate to tell anyone about it."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists

everywhere .- Adv,

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Ask for ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE



ALL HIT BY WAGE REDUCTION

Skilled and Unskilled Employees of the Norfolk and Western Railroad to Be Treated Alike.

Sweeping reductions in wages for more than 25,000 Norfolk and Western employees, including members of all railway organizations, both skilled and unskilled labor, have been brought to

A meeting between representatives of trainmen and conductors and Norfolk and Western officials held at Roanoke a short time ago, at which time a proposed reduction was discussed, resulted in a request by the trainmen that a reply to the road's proposals be

Railway telegraphers on the Norfolk and Western system, the shop crafts, the clerks' organization, clerks, engineers, firemen, trainmen, conductors and maintenance of way employees have had the wage-reduction proposa' made to them.

OTHER LABOR NOTES

Yug and dredge men at the head of the lakes resumed work after accepting a reduction of \$15 in wages.

Responsible employees of the Kaynee company of Cleveland, O. participate in the profits of the company as a reward for their faithfulness.

Chesapeake and Ohio tugboat engineers struck at Newport News, Va., in sympathy with the seamen, refusing to move either American or foreign ships.

The molders' strike at the Chicago Hardware foundry in North Chicago, Ill., in progress since February 3, was called off. The workmen accepted a 20 per cent wage cut.

In New York the International Jewelry Workers' union is resisting the effort of the employers to replace the 44-hour week with the 48-hour and reestablish other prewar conditions.

Coal mine operators in New South Wales intimate that they must close down at the expiration of government control, claiming that to continue under present conditions would mean bankruptey.

The Flint (Mich.) plant of the Chevrolet Motor company began increasing Its force at a rate that will add from 1,200 to 1,500 men within the next two weeks, with all departments operating on full time.

The port of Boston was idle, following a walkout of union tugboat engineers. The engineers struck when an attempt was made by owners to substitute non-union firemen for union men on strike.

The executive committee of the Philadelphia Pressmen's union ordered a strike which affects 4,000 commercial pressmen. Press feeders already had joined the compositors in their strike for a 44-hour week.

Governor Channing Cox of Massachusetts signed the Voluntary Association bill, under which labor unions can be sued in court. Labor leaders have termed the bill the "most vicious blow against labor ever made."

New York "wet wash" laundry wagon drivers now draw down an average of \$100 to \$115 weekly. The only artisans ahead of them are rabbit skinners and window cleaners, who are said to sometimes make more than \$200 a week.

Quelling a riot of 400 striking building trades laborers and sympathizers. several policemen of Rochester, N. Y. were severely bruised, two rioters seriously shot and fifty others, both men and women, stunned and mutilated by riot sticks.

Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board, announced that six government ships have been taken from the United States Transport company because the company signed an agreement with striking marine workers maintaining the old wage rate. The vessels had been allocated to the company.

By a vote of 17 to 5, the Illinois house of representatives industrial affairs committee reported favorably the bill to establish a commission to investigate and fix a minimum wage scale for women workers. This is the bill personally indorsed for three months by Miss-Jeanette Rankin, former member of congress. The vote is considered a distinct victory for the measure.

At Bridgeport, Ohio, the Aetna-Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company resumed operations in full. The plant will operate three days a week. The Wheeling Steel corporation tin plate plant at Yorkville is working twelve mills. Early resumption of the Laughlin plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company in Martins Ferry, idle two weeks, is an-

ticipated. The wage scale that will be put into effect by the Building Employers' association of Holyoke, Mass., under open-shop conditions was announced. It provides 80 cents an hour or less for general building mechanics, 65 cents or less for mason tenders, 90 cents or less for bricklayers, masons and plasterers. The association provides that none of its members shall make an agreement with any union in the Building Trades council during

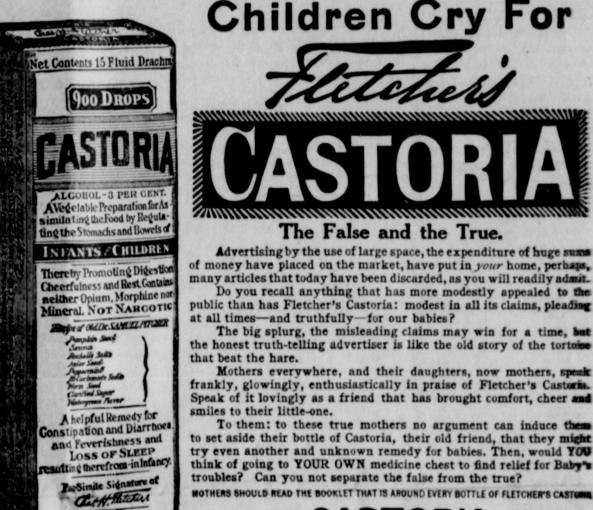
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THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

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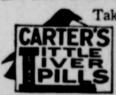
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His Hobby. What is your husband's hobby?" "Complaining about my extravagance, I think."

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if it isn't true that all towns are admit that such being the case caricatures of the people living we favor the town right smartly. therein? You go to anothes town and the first impression you receive is not of the people, but of the town itself, and from that impression you immediately form your opinion of the people instinctively connecting the town with the inhabitants. Dotted all over our state are towns of every size and description, the reflections er; two header barges. of the thoughts and acvivities of their people.

Is not Silverton a mirror of our very beings? Here is reflected the image of what we are-our hopes, our ambitions, our realizations. It shows the bigness and as well the littleness of all who live within her limits And each of us is an integral part of the calf. town, and what we do reflects back to the people who are gazat the town, whether it be good or bad, energy or laziness.

Isn't it true that Silverton is a photograph of those who make their home here? If we are nonprogressive, if we are asleep, if we do not care for the beautiful or for modern ideas, be assured that it will show on the photograph. Remember the camera never lies, though we must admit that it would have a good cause to do so at times.

photograph, a mirror of our dai- Station.

In answer to "Anon." in last ly thoughts aud a caricature of week's issue of the Star. we ask our ambitions, we are bound to

> Popocatapetl is smoking again. Pass a law. -El Paso

> FOR SALE-At a Bargain. One Marseilles Portable Grain Elevator; one McCormick Header-Bind

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We hope that stray comet doesn't collide with Babe Ruth's -Denver Times.

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Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS: County of Briscoe;

HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Motley County, on the 6th day of June, 1921, by W. T. Patton, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of SIX HUNDRED FORTYFIVE 38-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of L. Rattan and J. M. Rowland in certain causes in said Court, No. Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas did, on the 8th day of June, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brsscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Forty Nine, (49.8) acres out of Survey No. 161, Block A-1900 J. T. Love, Original grantee:

Beginning at a point 524,5 var as east of the Northwest corner of the J. H. Riddle 80 acre tract cut of the same survey:

Thence south 861 varas to a stake in the south line of said survey No. 161;

Thence East 326,5 varas to a stake: Thence North 861 varas to a stake; Thence West 326.5 varas to the place of beginning. and levied upon as the property of J. R. Rock, and that on the lower first Tuesday in July, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Briscoe County, in the town of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M, ond 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Rock.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Silverton Star, a newspaper published in Briscoe County.

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July A. D. 1921, and contest, if they see proper, the application of Mrs. J. A. Brummett which Notify has been filed in said court for Eugene Long, Silverton, Tex. the guardianship of the estate of the said J. A. Brummett, a person of unsound mind.

week for a period of ten days next preceeding the return day

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> Witness T. L. Anderson, clerk of the county court of Briscoe

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million dollars." "What does she look like?" "Like a million deliars."-Bal- cago. These prices, he declared, often at 55 to 65 cents a pound." timore American.

good resolutions by placing them in

ANOTHER WOMAN

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not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, hold-ing to my side. I doc-tored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have operation. other insisted on y taking Lydia E. inkham's Vegeta-

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ASHINGTON .- The national live stock exchange has declared war on the retail meat dealers. Everett C. erica? Brown of Chicago, president of the exchange, appearing before the house agriculture committee in opposition to startling comparisons. packer legislation, characterized the meat retaliers as "the greatest prof- er was being sold in one shop at from iteers this country has ever known," 10 to 18 cents a pound more than the less, so give it to your children any He urged the committee to desist try- same brand and cuts were bringing time. It can't salivate so let them eat ing to regulate the packers and to con- across the street. centrate efforts on breaking up the profiteering by the retail dealer.

Mr. Brown furnished the committee times the price that brand was whole-"Yes. I'm engaged to a girl with a with a resume of a survey which he saling for on that day, Bacon costing made recently of retail prices in Chi- wholesale 30 to 35 cents was offered

Country? showed a jump of 100 per cent from

the wholesaler to the consumer. "I read nothing in the proposed legislation that tries to control those everybody in this room knows to be the greatest profiteers-not only during the war but at the present time-that this country has ever known," said Mr. Brown, "Why does not congress try to control these people who by their retail butchers' associations in the large distributing cities have a closer organization than any of the big trade unles organizations in Am-

"A recent survey of wholesale and retail meat prices in Chicago disclosed

"Meat obtained from the same pack-

"I was offered lard of a well known brand at exactly two and one-half

It's a pity that we can't keep our Haiti Peeved With Our Leathernecks

D EMANDING withdrawal of the American forces occupying the island, three delegates of the Patriotic union of Haiti have presented to President Harding, the State department and congress a report in which the American marines and Haitian gendarmes are accused of committing numerous atrocities not investigated by the Daniels' court of inquiry.

The report calls the American occupation the "most terrible regime of military autocracy ever carried on in the great American democracy." The three delegates are H. Pauleus Sannon, former Haltian secretary of foreign affairs and former minister to the United States; Stenlo Vencent, former president of the Haitian senate. and H. Perceval Thoby, former charge d'affaires of the Haitian legation in Washington.

The Haitian people, according to the report, in addition to reparations for the wrongs and injuries done them, desire:

Immediate abolition of martial law and courts martial.



withdrawal within a short period of the United States military occupation. Abrogation of the convention of

Convocation within a short period of a constituent assembly with all the guarantees of electoral liberty,

Administration of water cure and other tortures by American officers and marines, and the commission of "numberless abominable crimes" of which twenty-five cases with names and dates are given in the report.

The report is supplementary to two resolutions calling for congressional investigation of Haltian affairs, one Introduced by Senator Hiram Johnson Immediate reorganization of the of California, the other by Represen-Haitian police and military forces, and | tative Bland of Indiana,

What Is Your Worth as an Individual?



TAX of one per cent on the net worth of individuals is suggested by Representative Bacharach of New Jersey, a Republican member of the house ways and means committee, as a possible substitute for present ob-

jectionable taxes. Mr. Bacharach, who is an advocate of a general sales or turnover tax, said that he contemplated introducing such a bill as an alternative for the sales

\$1,000,000,000 a year. Under his plan there would be an exemption of \$10,-

000 allowed for each person. "Personally, I am still of the opin ion that the adoption of the sales tax plan would be the simplest and easiest method of raising additional revenue and at the same time bring a reduction in the cost of living and a return of business prosperity," said Mr. Bacha-

"However, as an alternative proposition I am considering the presentation of a bill which will levy a tax of one per cent on the net worth of the individual to take the place of those taxes which I feel very strongly should be eliminated. Under the most unfavorable conditions, such a tax should bring in more than a billion dollars in revenue."

Advantage of a one per cent turntax in case that falls to receive the over sales tax to the government, the approval of the ways and means com- merchant, and the small taxpayers were mittee. He said that he believed that claimed by its advocates at the opena one per cent tax on the net worth ing hearing on revenue legislation beof at individual would raise at least for the senate fluance committee,

Wm. Gilpin for National Statuary Hall?

AS the time arrived for Colorado, H 60 years old as a territory and 45 years old as a state, to select a distinguished citizen for a place in the national statuary hall in the national capitol? Senator Nicholson thinks so and proposes William Glipin, first territorial governor, as one of sufficient historic renown to make him worthy of being the state's first representative in the hall of fame.

Each state in the union is entitled to two statues. More than half of the states now have representation, some with one and others with two. Just whose statue shall go to statuary hall is a matter for the legislature of each state to determine,

enough as a state to determine on at influenced congress to name our state least one of its early illustrious citi- Colorado. He defeated a proposal, zens as worthy of a piace in this na- made by secessionists, to name the tional hall of fame," said Senator state Jefferson. He went to Colorado Nicholson. "My first choice is Gover- in a wagon drawn by oxen. He served nor Gilpin, who did big things for the as our territorial governor in 1861 and whole West, as well as for Colorado. 1862. He kept the state on the side He was one of the pioneers who helped of the union, taking a position against to give the country an appreciation of secession.



the great West, and who early recognized Colorado as a great state. He was named by Abraham Lincoln as Colorado's first territorial governor. Before he became governor he had served in the Mexican war and had led expeditions against hostile Indians "I think that Colorado is now old of the West. Indeed, it was Glipin who

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Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.
Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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SPLINTER MARKS FAR NORTH

Little Peninsula Extending Into Lake of the Woods in Canada Is American Territory.

Many Americans have worried about a stubby little peninsula which extends from Canada into the Lake of the Woods north of the forty-ninth parallel, which marks the established bound-Puget sound.

Disregarding Alaska, it is the north-ernmost land of the American republic. bles," when the door suddenly opened

wilderness.

Now it is indicated that there is a across the ice of the lake.

In the summer a motorboat will be used.

Logical.

He-No man follows fashion like a

She-Oh, don't they? A woman follows fashions closely, but a man follows her just as closely, therefore--London Answers.

Advice is like castor oil-it is one thing to prescribe and another to take

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SOMEWHAT HARD TO EXPLAIN

Principal Could Hardly Have Chosen More Inopportune Moment to Make His Entry.

I was a callow school teacher, nervous and anxious to please, writes a correspondent. In my first year I followed the usual scheme, substituting or cadeting for teachers absent ary between Canada and the United for various causes. I was at a school States from the Lake of the Woods to one day teaching in the absence of a woman who was ill. During the This small area, chopped off from morning exercises I read a couple of Canada and surrounded on three sides | chapters from a story, as was her cusby the waters of the Lake of the tom. I cannot remember the name of Woods, belongs to the United States. | the book, but I had just read "But No map shows any town or village and in walked the principal. The room, in the remote and isolated region. It composed of high-school sophomores, appears merely as a trackless forest burst into one prolonged roar of laughter. The principal, a man insistent upon his dignity, waited patiently, but village in this forgotten enclave, for a one burst of laughter followed another. post office has been established at Pe- I tried to explain, but began to laugh nasse, and a weekly mail service is myself. Finally, realizing that it was maintained. During the winter the the only way to restore order, be left service will be by horse and sleigh the room. Later I explained and he saw the Joke.

Bridal Superstition.

According to old belief it is an omen of good luck-a long and happy married life-for a bride to slip as she passes up the aisle on her way to the altar.

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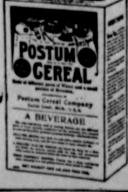
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IT IS TO LAUGH.

Synopsis .- In December, 1918, four men gather in a hotel in Berne and hear one of the quartet outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hocking, American, and Steineman and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme, providing another man. Hiram Potts, an American, is taken in. The instigator of the plot gives his name as Comte de Guy, but when he leaves for England with his daughter he decides to use the name Carl Peterson. Capt. Hugh (Bull-Dog) Drummond, a retired officer, advertises for work that will give him excitomets giving. will give him excitement, signing "X10." As a result he meets Phyl-lis Benton, a young woman who answered his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberies of which she suspects a band headed by Peterson and Henry Lakington. She fears her father is involved. Drummond goes to The Larches, Miss Benton's home, next door to The Elnis, Peterson's place. Peter-on and Lakington stop his car and look him over. While dining with Phyllis and her father Drummond leaves The Larches and explores The Elms. He discovers Lakington and Peterson using a thumbscrew on Hiram Potts, who signs a paper. Drummond secures half the paper ues him after a struggle takes him to his own home. Peter-son calls and demands the half of torn paper and Potts. Hugh

CHAPTER III-Continued.

There was something so incredibly menacing in the soft, quiet voice that Drummond looked at the speaker fascinated. He had a sudden feeling that he must be dreaming-that in a moment or two he would wake up and find that they had really been talking about the weather the whole time.

Then the cynical gleam of triumph in Peterson's eyes acted on him like a cold douche. "Your candor is as refreshing," he answered genially, "as your similes are apt. I shudder to think of that poor little fly, Mr. Peterson, especially with your chauffeur grinding his gears to pieces." He held open the

door for his visitor, and followed him into the passage. At the other end stood Denny, estentatiously dusting a book-shelf and Peterson glanced at him casually. It was characteristic of the man that no trace of annoyance showed on his face. He might have been an ordinary visitor taking his

And then suddenly from the room outside which Denny was dusting there came a low moaning and an incoherent babble. A quick frown passed over Drummond's face, and Peterson regarded him thoughtfully

"An invalid in the house?" he remarked, "How inconvenient for you!" He laid his hand for a moment on the soldier's arm. "I sadly fear you're going to make a fool of yourself. And it will be such a pity." He turned toward the stairs. "Don't bother, please; I can find my own way out."

THREE.

Hugh turned back into his own room, and lighting a particularly nolsy pipe, sat down in his own special chair. He was under no delusions as to the risks he was running. Underrating his epponent had never been a fault of his, either in the ring or in France, and he had no intention of beginning now. The man who could abduct an American millionaire, and drug him till he was little better than a baby, and then use a thumbscrew to prove over-scrupulous in the future.

After a while he began half-unconsciously to talk aloud to himself, "Two alternatives, old buck," he remarked, stabbing the air with his pipe. "Onegive the Potts bird up at Berners street; two-do not. Number oneout of court at once. Preposterousabsurd. Therefore-number two holds the field." He rang the bell,

"James," he said, as the door opened, "take r piece of paper and a pencil-if there's one with a pointand sit down at the table. I'm going to think, and I'd bate to miss out anything."

His servant complied, and for a while silence retzued.

"First," remarked Drummond, "put down-'They know where Potts is.' Two-They will try to get Potta," I noon."

"Yes, sir," answered Denny writing busily.

"Three-They will not get Potts." Now, James, you've got to do something else. Rise and with your wellknown stealth approach the window, and see if the watcher still watcheth without."

The servant took a prolonged survey, and finally announced that he failed to see him.

"Then that proves conclusively that he's there," said Hugh. "Write it down, James: Four-'Owing to the watcher without, Potts cannot leave the house without being seen.' Five-'l otts must leave the house without being seen.' I want him, James, I want him all to myself. He shall go to my cottage on the river, and you shall look after him."

"Yes, sir," returned James dutifully. "And in order to get him there, we must get rid of the watcher without. How can we get rid of the bird-how can we, James, I ask you? Why, by giving him nothing further to watch for. Once let him think that Potts is no longer within, unless he's an imbecile he will no longer remain without. Now trot along over, James, and give my compliments to Mr. Darrell. Ask him to come in and see me for a moment. Say I'm thinking and daren't move."

James rose obediently, and Drummond heard him cross over the passage to the other suite of rooms that lay on the same floor. Then he heard the murmur of voices, and shortly afterward his servant returned.

"He is in his bath, sir, but he'll come over as soon as he's finished," delivered the message and stood wait-"Anything more, sir?"

"Yes, James. I feel certain that there's a lot. But just to carry on with, I'll have another glass of beer.' As the door closed, Drummond rose and started to pace up and down the room. The plan he had in his mind was simple, but he was a man who believed in simplicity.

"Peterson will not come himselfnor will our one and only Henry. Potts has not been long in the country, which is all to the good. And if it fails-we shan't be any worse off than we are now. Luck-that's all; Paddington. Drummond had not come the envelope in his hand. And, even laughter and lit another cigarette. and the more you tempt her, the kinder she is." He was still talking gently without was beginning to get bored. paused suddenly and the smile faded ous part of the work for us, Monsieur to himself when Peter Darrell strolled into the room.

"Can this thing be true, old boy," remarked the newcomer. "I hear you're in the throes of a brain-storm."

"I am, Peter. I want you to help me.

"All that I have, dear old flick, is yours for the asking. What can I do?" "Well, first of all, I want you to come along and see the household pet." He piloted Darrell along the passage to the American's room, and opened the door. The millionaire looked at them dazedly from the pillows, and Darrell stared back in startled surprise.

"My God! What's the matter with him?" he cr.ed.

"I would give a good deal to know," said Hugh grimly. Then he smiled reassuringly at the motionless man, and led the way back to the sitting- tack up the stairs, singing lustily in room.

"Sit down, Peter," he said. "Get outside that beer and listen to me car fully."

For ten minutes he spoke, while his companion listened in silence. Gone completely was the rather vacuousfaced youth clad in a gorgeous dressing-gown: in his place there sat a At length Hugh finished, "Will you

do it. old man?" he asked. "Of course," returned the other. "But wouldn't it be better, Hugh," he said pleadingly, "to whip up two or three of the boys and have a real

to do." Drummond shook his head decidedly. "No, Peter, my boy-not this show, We're up against a big thing; and if you like to come with me, I think you'll have all you want in the scrapping line before you're finished. But

this time, low cunning is the order," Darrell rose. "Right you are, dearle. Your instructions shall be carried out to the letter. Come and feed your

face with me," "Not today," said Hugh. "I've got quite a bit to get through this after-

mond again rang the bell for his sery- doctor said no alcohol and very little smile.

"This afternoon, James, you and Mrs. Denny will leave here and go to slowly to his feet. In the open door and should you find yourselves being followed-as you probably will be- hand. keep your heads. Having arrived at the booking-office—take a ticket to furlously, "is the meaning of this?" Cheltenham, say good-by to Mrs. Denny in an impassioned tone, and exhort her not to miss the next train to that If you utter-you die. Do you get delectable inland resort. Then, James, me?" you will board the train for Cheltenham and go there. You will remain there for two days. You will then return here, and await further orders. Do you get me?"

"Yes, sir." "Your wife-she has a sister or something, hasn't she, knocking about somewhere?"

"She 'as a palsied cousin in Camberwell, sir," remarked James with justifiable pride.

"Magnificent," murmured Hugh. "She will dally until eventide with her palsied cousin-if she can bear it-and then she must go by underground to Ealing, where she will take a ticket to Goring. I don't think there will be any chance of her being followed-you'll have drawn them off. When she gets to Goring, I want the cottage got ready at once, for two visitors." He paused and lit a cigarette. "Above all, James-mum's the word. As I told you a little while ago, the game has begun. Now just repeat what I've told you."

He listened while his servant ran through his .nstructions, and nodded approvingly. "To think there are still years ago you couldn't have got one word of it right."

He dismissed Denny, and sat down torn sheet out of his pocket, and putting it in an envelope, sealed it carefully. Then he placed it in another closure intact.

Then he took a sheet of notepaper, and with much deliberation proceeded to pen a document which afforded him considerable amusement, judging by the grin which appeared from time to time on his face. This effusion he also enclosed in a sealed envelope, which he again addressed to his bank. the second-and placed them both in his pocket.

With the departure of the Dennys aptly with the return of Peter Darrell, a period of actiffty commenced in keen observer might have thought night; to say nothing of me." strangely interested in the beauties of -remained serenely unconscious of it. | ugly, my Hugh!" His pal had followed the Dennys to Peterson, with a faint smile, opened out-and the watcher who watched as he pulled out the contents, he

whom he had discovered already was guage. merely a clothes-peg calling himself Darrell.

shadows were lengthening when a taxi 1, anyway?" drove up to the door. Immediately with a faint smile as he saw two men Darrell; the other was a stranger, and vernacular is known as oiled.

"You prisheless ole bean," he heard him." Darrell say affectionately, "thish blinking cabsh my show."

"Right," he remarked, "ole friend of me youth. It shall be ash you wish."

chorus. Then the door above closed. through the open window.

Ten minutes later he was relieved. It was quite an unostentatious relief; Another man merely strolled past him. And since there was nothing to report, he merely strolled away. He could hardly be expected to know that keen-faced man nodding from time to up in Peter Darrell's sitting-room, two to enforce his wishes, was not likely time as a fresh point was made clear, perfectly sober young men were contemplating with professional eyes an extremely drunk gentleman singing in a chair, and that one of those two sober young men was Peter Darrell.

Then further interior activity took place in Half Moon street, and as the scrap? I don't seem to have anything darkness fell, silence gradually settled on the house.

> Ten o'clock struck, then elevenand the silence remained unbroken. It was not till eleven-thirty that a sudden small sound made Hugh Drummend sit up in his chair, with every perve alert. It came from the direction of the kitchen-and it was the sound he had been waiting for,

Swiftly he opened his door and passed along the passage to where the motionless man lay still in bed. "Hiram C. Potts," he said in a low, coaxing tone, "sit up and take your knew you had no tact."

meat."

His voice died away, and he rose

"What the devil," cried Drummond "Cut it out," cried the leader contemptuously. "These guns are silent.

The veins stood out on Drummond's forehead, and he controlled himself with an immense effort.

"Are you aware that this man is a guest of mine, and sick?" he said, his voice shaking with rage,

"You don't say," remarked the leader, and one of the others laughed. "Rip the bed-clothes off, boys, and gag the young cock-sparrow."

Before he could resist, a gag was thrust in Drummond's mouth and his hands were tied behind his back. Then, helpless and impotent, he watched three of them lift up the man from the bed, and putting a gag in his mouth also, carry him out of the room. "Move," said the fourth to Hugh.

"You join the picnic." A large car drove up as they reached the street, and in less time than it takes to tell, the two helpless men were pushed in, followed by the

drove off. "Don't forget," he said to Drummond suavely, "this gun is silent. You had better be the same."

leader; the door was shut and the car

At one o'clock the car swung up to The Elms. For the last ten minutes people who think military service a Hugh had been watching the invalid waste of time!" he murmured. "Four in the corner, who was making frantic efforts to loosen his gag. His eyes were rolling horribly, and he swayed from side to side in his seat, but the own fist clenched under the table. at his desk. First he took the half- bandages round his hands held firm and at last he gave it up.

Even when he was lifted out and carried indoors he did not struggle: envelope, with a covering letter to his he seemed to have sunk into a sort bank, requesting them to keep the in- of apathy. Drummond followed with dignified calmness, and was led into a

room off the hall. In a moment or two Peterson en my young friend," cried Peterson afsuch en easy run as this." He put and pulled out his revolver and a bun-Finally, he stamped the first, but not die of letters. "To your bank," he up. murmured. "Oh! surely, surely not that as well. Not even stamped. Ungag him, Irma-and untie his hands. for Paddington, which coincided most My very dear young friend-you pain me.

Half Moon street. But being interior Hugh quietly, "by what right this dasactivity, interfering in no way with tardly outrage has been committed. I'm afraid." the placid warmth of the street out- A friend of mine, sick in bed-reside, the gentleman without, whom a moved, abducted in the middle of the

With a gentle laugh Irma offered that well-known thoroughfare-seeing him a cigarette. "Mon Dieu!" she rethat he had been there for three hours marked, "but you are most gloriously you can do, I'd cut it right out and

About 4:30 he sat up and took notice from his face. From the landing up- Hugh?" she asked. as some one left the house; but it was stairs came a heavy crash, followed

"What the-h-l do you think

"I must apologize for my friend's "but you must admit he has some jusboth were quite obviously what in the this evening, and just as he was sleeping it off these desperadoes abducted

> The next moment the door burst opon the thumb.

covered with red ink?" "You must ask my friend here,

he's got the bill in his hand." In silence they watched Peterson

open the paper and read the contents, while the girl leaned over his shoulder.

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CHAPTER IV.

In Which He Spends a Quiet Night at the Elms.

"It is a little difficult to know what to do with you, young man," said Peterson gently, after a long silence. "I

semolina. Force yourself, laddle, force | Drummond leaned back in his chair |

As soon as Darrell had gone, Drum- | yourself. I know it's nauseating, but and regarded his host with a faint

"I must come to you for lessons, Mr. Peterson. Though I frankly admit." he added genially, "that I have never Paddington. Go out by the front door, feur men were standing, each with been brought up to regard the forcible a peculiar-shaped revolver in his abduction of a harmless individual and a friend who is sleeping off the effects of what low people call a jag as being exactly typical of that admirable quai-

Peterson's glance rested on the disheveled man still standing by the door, and after a moment's thought he leaned forward and pressed a bell.

"Take that man away," he said abruptly to the servant who came into the room, "and put him to bed. I will consider what to do with him in the morning."

"Consider be d-d," howled Mullings, starting forward angrily. "You'll consider a thick ear, Mr. Blooming Know-all. What I wants to know-

The words died away in his mouth, and he gazed at Peterson like a bird looks at a snake. There was something so ruthlessly malignant in the stare of the gray-blue eyes that the ex-soldier who and viewed going over the top with comparative equanimity as being part of his job qualled and looked apprehensively at Drummond.

"Do what the kind gentleman tells you, Mullings," said Hugh, "and go to bed." He ut a cigarette, and thoughtfully blew out a cloud of smoke.

"Stop this fooling," snarled Peter-"Where have you hidden 'otts?" "Tush, tush," murmured Hugh. "You surprise me. I had formed such a charming mental picture of you, Mr. Peterson, as the strong, silent man who never lost his temper, and here you are, disappointing me at the beginning of our acquaintance."

For a moment he thought that .'eterson was going to strike him, and his

"I wouldn't, my friend," he said quietly, "indeed I wouldn't. Because if you hit me, I shall most certainly hit you. And it will not improve your

beauty. Slowly Peterson sank back in his chair, and the veins which had been standing out on his forehead became normal again. He even smiled; only tered, followed by his daughter. "Ah! the ceaseless tapping of his hand on his left knee betrayed his momentary fably, "I hardly thought you'd give me loss of composure. Drummond's fist unclenched, and he stole a look at the his hand into Drummond's pockets, girl. She was in her favorite attitude on the sofa, and had not even looked

> "I suppose that it is quite useless for me to argue with you," said Peterson after a while,

"I was a member of my school debating society," remarked Hugh remi-"I wish to know, Mr. Peterson," sald niscently. "But I was never much good. I'm too obvious for argument,

> "You probably realize from what has happened tonight," continued Peterson, "that I am in earnest."

"I should be sorry to think so," an-"If that is the best swered Hugh. start a tomato farm.

The girl gave a little gorgle of

"Will you come and do the danger-

"If you promise to restrain the little only the superbly dressed young man by a flood of the most appailing lan- fellows, I'll water them with pleasure," returned Hugh lightly.

Peterson rose and walked over to The sun was getting low and the Maltese goat? And where the h—l am less, staring out into the darkness. Hugh realized that the situation was what in military phraseology might be the watcher drew closer, only to stop language," murmured Hugh gently, termed critical. There were in the house probably half a dozen men who, get out of it. One was the immaculate tification. Besides, he was, I regret to like their master, were absolutely unstate, quite wonderfully drunk earlier scrupgious. If it suited Peterson's book to kill him, he would not hesitate to do so for a single second.

For a moment the thought crossed his mind that he would take no en, and an infuriated object rushed in, chances by remaining in the house; The other man blecoughed assent, His face was wild, and his band was that he would rush Peterson from and leant wearily against the palings, bandaged, showing a great red stain behind and escape into the darkness of the garden. But it was only mo-"What's this-jest?" he howled furl- mentary-gone almost before it had With a tolerant eye he watched them ously, "And this d-d bandage all come, for Hugh Drummond was not that manner of man-gone even before he noticed that Peterson was standing and the melody continued to float out Mullings," said Hugh. "He's got a in such a position that he could see peculiar sense of humor. Anyway, every detail of the room behind bim reflected in the glass through which he stared.

Both Hugh and Peterson narrowly escape death in the dark.

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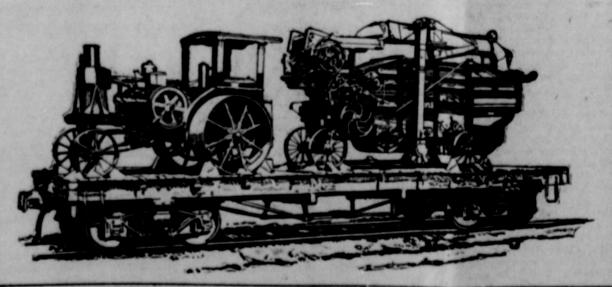
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