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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Nov. 11, 1917. Methodist Sunday School. Number present .- - Collection - - -Presbyterian Sunday School Number present -Collection -Chapters read -Total Collection - 444 from Houston, to send as many ner-Stansburger Total Collection - \$19.71 ments, abdomial bands and socks as Willett.

ty has secured the required number mets. Putnam sent in 11 pair with Mrs. J. F. Boren of members and has received it's socks, 1 helmet and 2 bands of members responded to roll call with His two sons in the army at Camp 147 charter which makes it an indepen- those sent. Number present - 147 charter which makes it an indepen-Collection - \$ 4.60 dent Chapter. Each town in the county is urged to organize Auxilllary Chapters. These chapters \$ 4.05 must report each month to the Chapter at Baird, giving a list of garments made, and money collected Sumber present - 107 garments made, so and send them in as fast as made, so and send them in as fast as made, so they can be sent to Headquarters, at County Court of Callahan County. 83 St. Louis. Auxillaries have been Joe Glover, J. C. Black, J. A. Duet-Mrs. V. E. Hill and Miss his sons, Paul and John left with the grades of certificates may be taken. \$7.31 organized at Cross Plains, Clyde, Howell, R. F. Mayfield, G. T. Alice Gilliand. Putnam and Admiral.

posssble by the 15th, of this month and the following have been sent: The Red Cross, of Callahan Coun- 14 pair socks, 5 bands and 4 hel-

> Mrs. F. S Bell President, War Relief Council, Lesson-Mrs. V. E. Hill.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

Baum, Chas, Allen, Graham Meyers, Two weeks ago a request came Harry Ebert, T. E. Bush, S. B. refreshments the Club adjourned to Travis. 444 from Houston, to send as many hel- Stansbury, C. M. Peak and F. M. meet on Wednesday, November, 21

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Paper-The Cid and Cervantes-Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Talk-Spanish Amusements-Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Cities-Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

with Miss Edith Collier.

Mr. John Wesley Loven, a promi-The Club met on No. 14 nent ranchmen died at his home, the old Denton Ranch, last week. quotations from Spanish Literature. Travis, Paul Larmar and John W. The following program was rendered: were allowed to come home to see their father, but whether or not they arrived before he died, we did not learn.

He was only sick a short time. Mr. Loven has lived on the Denton For the December term of the Paper.A. Tour of Spain's Moorish Ranch for some time, but we never met him until last September when and 8, 1917, at which time all second Callahan County Continuent After being served with delicious of the National Army for Camp Supt. for Bulletin No. 61 which

> We record his death with sorrow We are informed that Mr. Loven

pneumonia. Mr. Loven through Baird on Nov. 1 on his way home in his auto from Dallas and stopped a few minutes at THE STAR office and he seemed to have a severe

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Examinations will be held at the Baird High School Building on Friday and Saturday, December 7

Write the State Supt. or County outlines examinations fully.

> S. Ernest Settle. Co. Supt.

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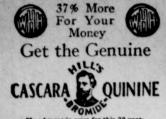
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ALL RUN-DOWN AND NERVOUS

Says This Lady Who Had to Support Family of Four. Read Below Her Statement Abos: Cardui.

Tallapoosa, Ga.-Mrs. Sallie Eldson, of this place, writes: "I was in very poor health, all run-down, nervous, fainting spells, dizziness and heart fluttering. I had these symptoms usually at my . . . times. I had a very hard time, working for seven years in a kotel after my father died. I had to support our family of four. I the Birthday Almanac and thought I would begin taking Cardui. I received good benefit from it. I am sure it will do all that it claims to do. took three or four bottles before it began to show effects. After that I improved rapidly and gained in health and strength. I took nine bottles in all. This is the only time I have taken it. I was down to 108 pounds and I gained to 122. I felt like a new woman. I couldn't sleep before and had to be rubbed, I would get so nervstopped by Cardui."

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NVESTIGATING COMMITTEE 18 NOW FRAMING BILL FROM FACTS BEFORE IT.

INQUIRY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Various Subcommittees Their Labors in Investigation of State Departments.

Austin.—One result of investiga-don of state departments by committees of the legislature has aleady developed to a point where its in proposed legislation, either by recommendation of the committee or independently, will entue. This is the adding of many luties to the railroad commission, making of that body a public utility commission. Members of the sub-committee are framing a bill, upon idvice of the attorney general that t will be constitutional, in which the powers of the commission will vastly increased. It is proposed to include the offices of tax commis-sioner and highway commissioner ander the railroad commission.

Various subcommittees are continning their work of investigating the workings of the different state de-

partments.

The committee to inquire into unirersity affairs has called its first witness and spent a whole day in hearing testimony of one man. Dr. Y. Benedict, dean of the college

Germans in Mexico Hold Celebrations

El Paso,-Fourteen Americans, all who remain in Torreon, are preparing to leave for the border because of violent anti-American demonstrations by the Germans and the Mexitan army officers and civilians. American in Torreon has written to and that all who are there are to leave at once. Germans have been selebrating the Italian retreat.

Gov. Hobby Takes Airplane Flight. viewing an army of 25,000 men at Camp Travis, William P. Hobby, governor of Texas, made a wide and exciting departure from the routine of his official duties as the state's Washington. — The government's of his official duties as the state's thief executive. The review at Camp Fravis was characterized by officers tial industries to save coal was made Travis was characterized by officers and civilians alike as the most inspiring military spectacle seen at this military post within recent pears. Men who had served as war torrespondents expressed surprise at the showing made by the citzen soldiers as they marched in battalion formation with a precision that could not have discredited them if they had been regulars.

the eastern and northeastern parts of the state, have reached the epiemic stage, according to reports re ceived at the state fire insurance commission. That department has assigned all of its available inspect-

Five Student Airmen Hurt in Wreck.

the trading with the enemy act, it mand of First Lieutenant A. P. Laphas been learned. This is only a ley. small part of what is expected to be uncovered before the search ends.

German Troops on Aland Island.

N. Y. Suffrage Has 94,292 Majority. Wet Majority in Ohio Cut to 1,123. New York.-With only 395 election

Aircraft Production Doubled by July.

Washington.—Aircraft production in American factories is developing at such a rate that it was said the present program of 22,000 planes and 60,000 motors by July 1 can be doubled in the last six months of sext year if army needs demand it. 522,220. against prohibition 523,342

LARGEST GORN CROP GROWN

Production in 1917 Exceeds Former Maximum by Over 66,000,000 Bush-els-Potatoes Break Record.

Washington.—A corn crop larger by more than 66,000,000 bushels than ever grown in the history of American agriculture is the production of the farmers of the United States this year. The department of agriculture in its preliminary estimate of the crop placed the quantity at 3,191,083,000 bushels.
Conditions since the October fore-

east caused a reduction of about 19 700,000 bushels in the indicated out-

Potatoes also are a record crop with a total of 439,686,000 bushels, but unfavorable weather late in the season caused a reduction of 13,000,000 bushels. Tobacco production is a record.

Y. M. C. A. RAISING 35 MILLIONS.

Money to be Used to Keep up Morale Fighting Men by Provision of Comforts and Recreation.

York.-Plans for the nation wide drive for the big fund which, through the Young Men's Christian association, the needs of American soldier's and sailors will be have been announced at the interna-tional headquarters of the associa-tion in this city. The drive begun Nov. 11 and will close Nov. 19. The sum to be raised is \$35,000,000.

Not only will the comforts and are which the big fund will make care possible be extended to America's fighting men, but to the men or the committee to compare Texas uni-rersity, its work, expense, etc., with the universities of Michigan of the troops.

The object of the fund is to pro comforts, care and recreation for the men in camp, and thus to up the morale of America's fighting forces.

N. O. Idlers Must Work on Farms. New Orleans .- The critical situation in the Louisiana sugar industry American in Torreon has written to too in the Louisiana sugar industry all Paso friends that the Americans here are threatened with assault svery time they go on the street and that all who are there are to plantations. as described in an appeal from representatives of the planters, led by Mayor Behrman to issue orders to superintendent of po-lice to arrest all idlers and to take steps for release of minor offenders in prison who were willing to work San Antonio.—Taking an airplane on plantations. The mayor also requested charitable institutions not to feed able-bodied men, but to refer them to the employment agency.

soldiers as they marched in partial cation is made. Faced by the formation with a precision that cation that call production can not would not have discredited them if they had been regulars. Insurance Men Alarmed at Gin Fires
Austin.—Fires of mysterious origin
in cotton gins in Texas, particularly
the eastern and northeastern parts
of the state have reached to the epi- public.

I. W. W.'s Whipped and Tarred.

Tulsa, Okla.—Three automobile loads of I. W. W.'s, in charge of assigned all of its available inspect loads of 1. The policemen, were halted near Archer policemen, but up to this time no definite by a crowd of men garbed in long solution has been d'acovered. All black robes and wearing black masks. cotton ginners and insurance men carrying risks on gins have joined their prisoners to a secluded spot where, with impressive ceremonies, each of the I. W. W.s was lashed with a cat-o-nine-tails, then a coat Austin-Five student aviators were of hot tar was applied to the bleed njured, one of them probably fatally, ing backs and feathers applied. With and three trainmen were hurt when each stroke of the brush, the black

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable aliments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

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However, if you wish first to test this.

Bell County to Vote on Road Bonds Belton-The county commissioners Copenhagen German troops have ed petition, has ordered an election anded on the island of Aland in the to be held in Bell county on Dec. 10 Baltic sea and occupied the greater to determine if bonds in the sum of part of the island group, according \$1,206,000 shall be issued in the to a dispatch from Uleaborg to county for the construction and maintenance of roads

Cincinnati-With 77 counties re 5,772 in the state, the majority for woman suffrage stood at 94,292. polls on the prohibition election in

Little Problems of Married Life

WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN

THE EBB-TIDE OF LOVE.

The saddest thing in married life s the drifting apart of those who have lived and loved for years in the sun shine of each other's presence. It i just a heart tragedy in the life of two. The greatest trials of life are not those which come to us from the world outside the home, but those from the world within. With the inspiring p sure of the hand we love held tight in our own, the battle of life can be orne bravely, but when the refuge of love and mutual respect and esteem is swept away, the very bulwarks of the home seem gone.

Occasional discords, misunderstandings and little clouds of unhappiness may not be serious. The sun of reconciliation may scatter them, and in the baimy atmosphere that follows they may be forgotten. But it is different when love itself grows cold and re-spect for each other, which is so able an understudy to love, goes on a long vacation. Then inharmonies intensify as the days go by; antagonism on the basic questions of life grows more bit-ter; grim, hopeless silence takes the place of speech, or the atmosphere becomes vitlated by hot words of recrim-ination and contempt. There is some-times an indignant outburst of anger at white heat that is not so awful as it seems. It may be the fierce flame of protest from the heart that shows the fire of love is still burning; but constant, cold dead sarcasm and bitterness speak only of embers.

This condition is not a matrimonial duet; it is a matrimonial duel. When either husband or wife speaks words meant to sting, phrases seemingly innocent to others hearing them, but which are deftly loaded to annoy or madden as they relentlessly find their way through the vulnerable point in the armor, it is time for those two to declare a truce and to hold a speedy peace conference or there will not be enough love left to hold an inquest over. They may even grow to hate each other's ways, moods, acts, and turns of speech. The voice once loved may now sound shrill and hard; the step on the stair which was sweet music may seem a jarring discord, the rippling laughter may strike only a vibrating note of vague rebellion. This surely shows Cupid is getting ready for a postmortem and a dead happiness will soon be buried.

Sometimes the growing separation with the old intensity and the old heart hunger. As absence is always harder for the one left behind, so this twilight of love is most painful to the whose love is still constant. It is dead nerve that carries no pain. The finer nature suffers most in life, as variations in temperature that may disturb the sensitive soul of a violin are powerless to affect brass cymbals. There may be a conscious effort on the part of the one who loves to disbelieve in the growing separation—not to credit it, not to realize it, nor to accept it for a moment as a possibility. But sometimes a word, a look, a sentence or an act makes further self-illusion folly, as a lightning flash may reveal

to a traveler an abyss at his feet. The smile that was the light of our life no longer cheers us; the caresses that told of love unstinted are withheld; the tenderness that seemed as sure as sunrise or sunset has turned to doubt, and the one who still loves may battle hopelessly when all life and him seems to move in a fog. such times despite every wisdom of heart and mind, one can never say no pleas, no baring of one's very heart, no illumination of the subtlest wind-during such a crisis. ings of thought and emotion can van-

arates. less of all despairs when we see love that was our whole life, and still is all that makes life worth living, swept over pride, self-will, swept by the rapids over an engulfing cataract. This is the time when memcataract. This is the time when memories of past joy rise like ghosts and bring only pangs of pain, when love's dead roses leave us only the thorns.

Love rarely dies a sudden death. It is usually ailing a long time before its decease. Little ills that could readily be cured in their early stages are permitted to run into more seriou ditions; complications set in and love with its vitality exhausted through long suffering, finally dies. Love's neglected colds often develop into consumption. Prompt treatment with a little unselfish care, tender watchfulness and cheerful, patient nursing may

The great things that separate two vho have loved are usually only triffes grown big and tyrannous through beng ignored, basic evils in the charac ter, temperament or disposition of ei-ther that should be silenced and conquered in the best interests of both. Even disloyalty may be only the cli-max-form that heart hunger, neglect.

ioneliness, jealousy, wanty gone to seed, revolt from an atmosphere of nagging, monotony, unsatisfied longing for sympathy, injustice, idleness, longsuffering or a dozen other phasmay finally assume. Any of these has fur-nish the soil in which it finds root and sustenance. Sometimes it is the fault of one; sometimes husband and wife both are to blame. The "innocent" one is often unknowingly, and perhaps even recklessly, an accessory before the fact.

The way to prevent the ebb-tide of love is to determine at the very start of married life that there will be no ebb-tide. Sometimes husband and wife, really loving each other as of old, wan really loving each other as of old, wan-der blunderingly apart through petti-ness, pique, false pride or misunder-standing. Often with hands out-stretched in the darkness, just hunger-ing for each other, almost touching, when a motion, a smile, a term of en-dearment, a love light in the eyes of either, would bring them conquered and submissive in each other's arms. and submissive in each other's arms yet a recklessly indiscreet word, mean taunt, a psychic monient of pos sibility passed by unheeded, or a si-lence that seems cruel, may drive them The stream of still further apart. still further apart. The stream of fine sentiment and heart emotion should sweep them out of themselves sometimes it backs water and engulf

It really seems that some people de not want happiness or they would not dodge it so successfully, and begrudge the trifles it takes to secure it. People who would be shocked at the bare thought of actually destroying a twodollar bill often toss idly aside the happiness of two for the merest trifle. Life is too short and love too great to sacrifice one hour through pettiness. What matters it whose the fault or whose the forgiveness? It is a very poor brand of personal dignity that dares to throw its descrating shadow between them and the joy of recon-ciliation and new bonds of love,

When the realization of the waning of love comes, the two should seek to forget for a moment the differences, the saddening changes, the cemetery of dead memories and buried emotions and try to get back somehow to some common ground of unity and under-standing. They should seek to gather together the trifles of sacred things not yet lost. In the thought of these there may be a vitalizing fame of the old love flashing out from the dull gray of the ashes that will burn away the dross of discord and misunder standing.

Argument itself rarely counts; this is but an intellectual appeal; what is needed is an emotional inspiration. We should recognize conditions fully for our own guidance in action, but it is our own guidance in action, but it is not wise to make evident our pain by pleas and protests. Cruel words meant to sting can be neutralized to a de-gree by showing no sign of being effect-ed by them. There is a yellow streak of cruelty in love grown cold; it likes the criping that shows its nower. the cringing that shows its power. Studied neglect and cool indifference are rarely continued if they are received with an innocent absorption or preoccupation they cannot penetrate. There is really little fun shooting with these blank cartridges. An unexpected kindness, a note of tenderness in speech or act, the regenerating influence of the sweet sentiment, and graceful attention of the earlier days of loving, may melt a mood of opposition that any argument would solidify as heat sets clay.

Trying to get back to the fork of the road where parting came may il-luminate life and show the insidious element that keeps apart two, who should love each other. In the care of a garden there is a twofold dutythe elimination of the weeds and the planting of the flowers. In the home life the dual duty is specially vital; when discord reigns there should be at least the negative virtue of avoiding subjects of inharmony, of cutting off those things that intensify differ-ences, of stopping the fire of verbal grapeshot that stings like needles. It is a time for antidotes, and if you can not possibly give an antidote, in mercy rieart strings of sentiment, that once give a poultice—not a blister. It is vibrated at the slightest touch and brought out in an instant a flood of music from the finest memories of the soul, are now mute. No explanation son in tar paper, for it is in the way

In a storm at sea everything is sac quish that vague something that separates.

rificed to save the ship; personal discomfort, suffering, trial, hardship—all We may stand broken hearted by a count for nothing if the vessel itself wall of separation made up of gossip, with its people be kept afloat. When fear, doubt, suspicion, injustice, and misunderstanding, with that most help-the balance, when love is sinking in a night of doubt, there should be supreme effort to save the ship. Thre pique, dignity, away as one would watch from a dis-tance a boat carrying a loved one necessary, sacrifice every wrong and even minor rights-just to save the ship. Love is the most valuable cargo on the ship of life. It is the greatest thing in this world and the only thing that will make the next worth the liv-ing. The ebb-tide of love is the saddest thing in a true individual life. It is a life's folly to let love die if anchi we can do will keep it real and living.

> Maybe There Are Others. She was a sweet little thing, with She was a sweet little thing, with the most waspy of wasplike waists, and passersby had nothing but ad-miration in their eyes for her. But what was that? She had fainted. Tenderly they car-

ried her into a chemist's shop.

An Irlshman, who had observed the

occurrence, looked in after a few minutes, and inquired:
"How is she now?"

"Oh," was the reply, "sha's coming to."

"Ah," murmured the son of Erin,
"come in two, has she? Poor thing!
Bedad, it's just what I was afraid of,"

ALMOST HELPLESS

Mr. Reuter Went Through a Terrible Siege of Kidney Trouble. Doan's Brought Back His Health.

Back His Health.

"After an injury I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pains across my kidneys were so bad and no-body knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well. "The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again. "Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills "Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills"

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"Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills
I used them and four boxes cured me.
My kidneys became normal, my back
got well and strong and all the other
troubles disappeared." Sworn to before me,
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DON'T SNIFFLE.

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxadive Quinidine Inblets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv. EEL TRADE IS DEMORALIZED

Catchers of Elongated Slippery Fish in Thames River Among Others Affected by t' War.

Good Queen Bess' fondness for the Dutch eel is keeping one man in Brit-ain in a state of forced idleness, ob-serves the New York Sun.

In the early part of her reign a boat aden with eels sailed up the Thames and part of the cargo was sent to the virgin queen as a gift. Her majesty was so delighted with the, at that time, novel dish, that she granted Skipper Visjerzonen a charter which made the River Thames free to him and his descendants, absolved him of all river dues and gave his descendants the right to moor at a certain spot in the

river forever.

But one condition of the charter was to the effect that the mooring place always must be occupied by some of their boats. If at any time the place was unused the privilege would cease. For 300 years the de-scendants of the fortunate skipper have piled their trade in the Thames, always retaining their original moor-ing place. But the war broke out, the eel trade fell off considerably and the submarine activity completely killed it off about two years ago. Captain Villum, the last arrival in

charge of an eel boat, has since that period been to all intents and pur-poses marooned. To maintain his poses marooned. To maintain his rights it has been necessary to stay in the river, and until the war ends this condition will be fulfilled. He replies to questions as to the length of his exile that he expects to stay for two or three years yet. two or three years yet.

This is a sour world for the man with a sour disposition.

Women are fast replacing men in the British printing trade.

S. B. Hanks, dead in Winona, Minn., was a cousin of Abraham Lincoln.

"In most cases of Dyspepsia Coffee Does Not Agree"—

says a weil known authority.

Many who use coffee—not knowing that it aggravates stomach troubles could still enjoy a delicious hot table beverage and escape coffee's effects by a change to the wholesome, pure cereal drink-

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Calomel sickens! If bilious, constipated and headachy read my guarantee.

Calomel is mercury or quicksliver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, break-ing it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's your cl Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't —Adv.

Listen to me! Take no more sicken-ing, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! want you to go back to the store and feel fine and vigorous by morning. I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel be-cause it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not sali-

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So, She Nagged Some More Nag-I'm not myself at all this

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One bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save you money, time, anxiety and health. One dose sufficient, without Castor Oil in addition. Adv.

Repenting at Leisure. Mrs. Houlihan (during the row)— Phwat a fool Ol was! Ol niver saw yez till th' day before me unforchnit

Houlihan—Faith, Ol wish ye hadn't seen me till th' day afther.

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Ralph lived in the city, but is fond of his grandfather, a farmer, and often visits him. One day after one of his visits he sat for a long time in a deep study, and with a homesick loo's on his face, he finally said: "I wish grand-pa was nearer related to me."

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"What is it, dear?" she asked, much

Shoot, if you want to, my old gray head," said Billy with pride.

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 18

NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER ANSWERED

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 2:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Ask and it shall be given unto you.—Matthew 7:7.

It was four months after Nehemiah learned of the desolation of Jerusalem that he had the opportunity to make known his request to the king. Just why he did not test the king's atfitude toward him and his project earlier, we have no information. Perhaps there was no great function at which he was called upon to minister in this interval, or his turn of serv-ice had not arrived, or his duties were so exacting that no opportunity was afforded for him to unbosom his grief

1. Nehemiah's Request to the King (vv. 1-8). (1) Its occasion, v. 1. As cup-bearer he was ministering before the king. The cup-bearer was more than a mere valet. He entered very closely into the life's interests of the king, so that the inner life and spirit of the cup-bearer was known. It was of the cup-bearer was known. It was expected of such servants that they manifest perfect happiness while in the presence of the king. To appear in his presence otherwise would likely be to the displeasure of the king. Nehemiah's sad countenance while thus serving awakened the king's suspicion. The matter was serious for Nehemiah was afraid under the circumstances.

(2) The king's inquiry, v. 2. The king perceived that Nehemiah's countenance was sad, though he was not sick, and he knew that something extraordinary had come into the life of his cup-bearer.

(3) The effect upon Nehemlah, v. 2. His heart was filled with fear. He did not know but what this impropriety was so great as to cause his dismissal. His fear was more than that of losing his position; to be dismissed from being cup-bearer would mean the loss of an opportunity to present his request to the king; and, without the king's sanction and aid, his enterprise would

(4) Nehemiah's tactful reply, v. 3. (4) Rehemian's factral reply, v. 3. He seeks to conciliate the king by expressing a deep interest in the royal life and person. He says: "May the king live forever," and then tells that the cause of his grief was the desolation of the city where his fathers

(5) The contents of Nehemiah's request, vv. 5-8. (a) To be sent to Judah to build the walls of Jerusalem, vv. 6. This request virtually meant to be granted a leave of absence from the Persian court and to be appointed military governor of that part of the kingdom of Artaxerxes. The king, doubtless, saw that such a move would be of particular benefit to his king-dom politically, owing to the strategic position of Jerusalem, between Baby-lon and Egypt. In the case of the breaking out of hostilities between breaking out of hostilities between these powers, to have a fortified city in Palestine would be of immense importance. At the king's request, a definite time was set for this leave of absence, v. 6. He remained in Jerusalem for twelve years. A side light on the king's gracious attitude toward Nehemiah is given in this: "The queen also sitting by him." She is not named, but in all probability it. not named, but in all probability it was Esther

(b) For letters to the governors beyond the river, v. 6. Doubtless the path of his journey was a dangerous one, and the travelers' safety depended upon having credentials from the king. These letters were more than mere credentials. They were orders for actually conveying him and his party to Judah. Ezra, years before, had desisted from asking a band of soldiers, but Nehemiah was free to ask such a favor. It was right in both cases cases, but not expedient in that of Ezra. Many problems are clear, if we distinguish between that which is

(c) A letter of requisition for supplies of timber, v. 8. This timber was needed, first for the palace or castle, that is, for the fortress near the temple; second, for the walls and gates of the city; and third, for the king's official residence.

8. Nehemiah was a tactful diplomat. He exercised sound sense and pru-dence in all things, but he supremely depended upon God and prayed for God's disposal of the king's heart as he made his request known, v. 4. The king granted his request "according to the good hand of my God upon me," v. 8. He ascribes the success of his undertaking to God.

his undertaking to God.

111. Nehemiah's Journey to Jerusalem, vv. 9-11. He jodraeyed from Shushan to Jerusalem under the protection of a military escort. This was of double value: protection and safety. When it was known that Nehemiah was undertaking this work with the consent of the king, Sanballat and Tobiah were greatly grieved. It always is a grief to the enemy when that which will further the interest of God and his people is being made to succeed. When he reached Jerusalem, he did not at once make his purpose known. He waited for three days and then viewed the situation at night.

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11/2 cups boiling water
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1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
NO EGGS
1 corn meal in bowl with boiling water and

Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, meited shortening and molasses; add flour, sait and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Hake on hot greased griddle until brown. (The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cups water
1/3 cups water
1 cups water
1 cups water
1 cups water
2 cup shedd raisins
2 ounces citron, cut fine
1/3 cup shortening
2 cup shortening
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, sait and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add four and baking powder which have been sifted to-gether. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

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have nothing to say would let it go at that.

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"Not always. I've heard ma say pa holds a dollar till it hollers."

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PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1917

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor. SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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The wet majority in Ohio is about the skin of one's teeth, what is it?

French and English troops are rushing to the assistance of the hardthere, soon.

mdralization of the Teutonic allies.

The I. W. W's. made a desperate effort to gain control of Russia, but late reports indicate that they have government in Russia would never and anarchy never establishes a become a vasal of Germany, the most despotic rulers of conquored peoples on the globe.

The Abilene Reporter wants to divide Texas, but it seems to us as a waste of breath to talk division. The Texas people won't have it. Taxes are high enough now and to divide Texas into four states means that we would have to support four state governments in place of one. About all the good we can see in the plan would be to give a lot more offices for the politicians, though we are satisfied the Reporter is not in favor of division for any such purposes. Texas maybe divided some day, but possibly not in this genera-

The war situation for the entents allies for th past few weeks has been rather gloomy. The Russian debacle and the defeat of the Italian army in Italy by reason of large reinforcements drawn from the Russian front by Germany was rather discouraging for an early peace, but things are changing. French and English veteran troops are being rushed to the Italian front and old Fritz will meet his match, at least we hope so-In the meantime the United States is whipping into shape the finest army this old world has ever seen and it is believed that an American army of not less than two and a half million men will be in France by there as in Callahan county, and have gone into this war to win and as common there as here, perhaps. never does things by halves. We the support of every loyal citizen of father who raised him in old Wash-America is demanded. This means ington county, was: farm for a dry prove disloyal in this crisis of our that here and most of them will will have to hunt another country and another flag when this war ends. han county, yet we have not suffer-There is no room for Kaiser worship-ed from drouth this year as much as no room for kickers. Do your part as Taylor and Jones counties and all with the orders always. This applies to the soldiers in the field as clse on credit. Debt is a hard taskwell as the civilians at home.

Seventeen members of the I. W. W's, were whipped, tarred and feath- Some people were made to be slackered and run out of Tulsa, Oklahoma last week. From what we have But the Irishman were made to be heard of some of the I. W. W. bodies we have little sympathy for them Saur kraut was made for the Gerbecause they seem to be disturbers of the peace wherever they go, but And Shagetti was made for the mops, we have less sympathy with mob Fish were made for the water law. If the I. W. W's, are disloyal, And bums were made for the boose, then haul them into court.

Mob law is anarchy and disructAnd money was made for the Jews. tive of all law if not checked, Every thing was made for some and is as bad as the disease they seek to care. A free people cannot retain their freedom by mob law.

Seek to care thing—

Everything—even the miser, God made Wilson for President, But who in the h—made the Kais-Let us prove ourselves worthy of

American freemen by upholding the law, state and nation no matter whether it be an alleged boot-legger a violation of our state law or a trial. We are at war with the most consciousless government that ever sought to subjugate the world and spirit of our great country deserve paper. nothing but punishment and we have courts to deal with all state and 1,700 in a total vote of over one national violaters. Let the courts million. If that is not winning by say then back the courts with millions of bayonets if need be, but discourage mob violence.

Because of the drouth the farmers dressed Italian army in northern and stockmen of West Texas are up some thing-probably the utter de- Texas has been too high. We know in the service. some will resent this, but it is the failed. Should this radical element fancy prices, pay part cash and the time we presume. control Russia the dream of a free larger part on credit, never doubt- Judge B. L. Russell, accompanied ing that in a very few years they come true. Division of property can pay out. Then comes a dry year and another and sometimes day, we think on some land business stable government but has destroyed three or more dry years in succession many. Russia is in a fair way to and the man who bought his land on the money to pay the teachers of our many of them lose all and leave the are indeed teaching a free school, country broken in fortune and spirit. crop seasons, it is the man that buys and on a credit that goes broke first casional good communication. Thousands of abandoned farms west what we sav.

> credit. Thousands of farmers and welcome her home. stockmen all over West Texas have prospered, but they are not, as a land on borrowed money.

man. While west Texas is more subject to drouths than eastern and southern Texas it is not alone in that respect. We have in years past witnessed as bad drouths between Callahan county and Washington county as exists all over west Texas. Now Washington county is 250 miles south-east of Callahan county and one of the best farming counties in as bad crop failures, but they are not

year every year. People should do ed as they did there.

west of us. Farm for dry years, don't buy too much land or anything master, though when properly made is a good servant,

mans.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Nov. 13th-We are mindful that traitor. All are entitled to a fair respondence and we are in our weak way trying to tell the readers of The Star a pertion of what we know. We would not under any circumstanthose who seek to hamper the state ces try to tell the readers "all" we or national government in prosecut- know at one time, for it is not our ing the war with all the power and pleasure to monopolize the entire

Well our country still remains dry and when we say dry we mean it. We are constrained to believe the ground is drier than we ever saw it, but we are ready to confess we do not remember the condition of the weather from one season to the next. and since we have become involved Italy and probably one of the great- against the hardest proposition they thing. We are fully appraised of est battels of the war will occur have had to contend with for years, one thing: while our boy is filling and it is no use denying it, but it his place in the training camp and will not always remain dry, at any will in the trenches when the time Emperor Charles of Austria came rate all other drouths came to an end comes there are others who are fully near drowning while crossing a river and we we have no reason to doubt as able physically as he is riding in Italy recently. His death would that this one will end some day, over the country evading the hardpossibly have had little effect on the The drouth will do good in more ships of war. Let the examining war, but should the German Kaiser ways than we realize now. One board when the next opportunity kick the bucket it would amount to thing the price of land all over West presents put every able bodied man

> We are glad to report the daughtruth and time will prove it. A few ter of Mr. S. A. Moore, who has years of good crops and people for- been quite sick with pneumonia, get about drouths and land soars in much improved. With good care price. New comers buy land at she will be couvalescent in a short

> > by some other parties whom we failed to place, were in our town Mon-

We are under the impression that credit cannot meet his payments and school has not materalized and they

J. W. (Juan) Aiken passed through This hurts the country. We have our town Monday enroute to Cross lived most of the time in this and Plains. Not having long to talk we Brown county for fifty-seven years failed to learn where he has been, and we have witnessed these things we however realize the fact that we many times. The price of land does miss readable communications and not effect the man very much who trite sayings in The Star. Now pays cash for land. He can stand a "Juan, you have been off and fattennumber of short crops and some no ed up on other people's "grub" and must come through now with an oc-

Miss Hazel Respess, who has been of us this year prove the truth of for quite a while working for Mr. Scott Gilbert in the Postoffice Land values must be adjusted to and Mercantile business at Woodson. conditions and then a man should has returned to her home in Cottonnot invest too heavily in land on wood, and her parents and friends

Misses Bessie and Alma Ayers, who have been on an extended visit rule men who have overloaded on to their sister in Kansas City, re. turned to their home in Cotton-We know as much about seasons wood, Monday. Their father, Mr. in different sections, especially mid- J. A. Ayers is in quite feeble health dle and west Texas, as the average and we are sorry to say his physical condition does not improve any.

"Uncle Jimmie."

EULA LOCALS.

Nov. 12 .- Well, guess it is about time we are coming again, though men safely landed when a cable was news is scarce in these parts.

are sowing wheat in the dust so | Hon. E. R. Spencer is a captain his age well and is able to look after when it does rain it can come up. But when is it going to rain, this Mr. Spencer had experience in mili-

peanuts were a great help this year. promoted and placed in what is Some made as much as 20 bushel termed the most important division per acre. Down in the Eagle Cove of the army .- Abilene Reporter.

We sure enjoy our school house and and Clyde in the Bakers department.
Tommie White was a sallor on the and our trustees: Messrs H. E.

Jones, G. P. Clark and John Ferguson great credit for what they
have done for the school We have have done for the school. We have three good teachers.

Robt. Edwards and family left last week for N. M. where they will

his new six room bungalow.

J. W. McEarchern and family and Mr. Glover and family left last week was begun at once to raise the in their cars for California where they will make their home. You see we are losing some good families from Eula.

Uncle Billie, let me congratulate

Rev. R. H. Scranton, Rev. H. M. Peebles. The campaign for this time ends Monday and active work was begun at once to raise the amount apportioned this county.

I will take subscriptions to any paper or magazine. Inquire at The Baird Star office.—John Gilliland.

you good Methodists for getting your preacher back again.

Jack Snelson was burried at Eula we are falling behind with our cor. last Thursday. Jack was taken sick and died at Cleburne. The entire community grieve with his parents for he was a manly little boy and loved by all.

> Well I will ring off, best wishes to all readers of The Star.

"Pateie."

ADMIRAL NEWS.

Nov. 13th-We are needing rain in this part of the country.

"Juan" of Burnt Branch was the guest of John Walker and family a few days last week.

R. J. Harris and Ernest Higgins were Putnam visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crutchfield and little son, Travis were the guests of Baird relatives Saturday night and

Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mrs. O. E. Higgins and Mrs. Rosa Bradford made a trip to Baird Saturday.

Archie Shelton, wife and son o Oklahoma are the guests of J. M. Shelton and family.

Mrs. Gussie Jones of Baird visited J. R. Black and family spent today with Baird friends.

Joe Jones and wife moved to Baird last week. We wish them well in their new home.

Miss Cora Conlee of Cedar Grove spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Winnie Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClendon spent today in Baird.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughter sabel, spent Sunday and today with elatives at Turkey Creek.

Mrs. J. R. Walker and Mrs. M. Pearce were shopping in Baird Sat. urday.

R. J. Harris, Misses Jennie Harris and Lillie Robinson spent Friday in

The singing at J. P. Walker's Sun day night was enjoyed by all present "Dottie Dimple."

RAINBOW DIVISION NOW SAFE IN FRANCE

According to a story carried in the weetwater Reporter under date of Tuesday, the Rainbow Division has arrived safely in France. There are several Abilene boys in this division. There has been no official announcement from Washington as yet of the safe arrival of the men.

Here is the Sweetwater Reporter's

News of the safe arrival of the Rainbow Division of Uncle Sam's army has been received here.

Before embarking the men were requested to write cards to relatives advising them that they had arrived safely "Somewhere in France. The cards were kept in New York until the journey was made and the sent back releasing the postal cards We are still as dry as ever Some that had been prepared previously.

in that already famous division, his business the same as ever. seems like a long time between drinks tary training before enlisting in the We are about done farming. The army and had no trouble in being

country they made 10 to 12 bu per acre.

Our school is moving along nicely We sure enjoy our school house and the model of this division, Jim and Wallace being in the Motor Truck department

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZED

A few business men met at Judge make their home. We will miss Russell's office Monday where Prof. Roemer, representing the Y. M. C. H. Keyworth and family and J. A. of Texas, explained the object of the Y. M. C. A. during the war. Organization was effected and the J. T. E. Smith moved out there last following members enrolled: Rev. week. We hope they all will be well W. Y. Switzer, Pres.: C. B. Holmes, pleased in that new country. I came here 29 years ago and still like Callahan county.

G. P. Clark will soon move into his new six room hungalow.

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Special to THE STAR

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 15, 1917 .-Hon. John A. McIlhenny, President of the Civil-Service Commission, Washington, D C., recently wrote to Draughon's College, Abilene, urging that College to help the United States Government to secure more her mother Mrs. E. E. Beasley today the Government now being in need of ten thousand stenographers and many many bookkeepers, at salaries ranging from one thousand dollars to twelve hundred dollars to begin

> In his letter Mr. McIlhenny urges young men and women who are not trained for government office positions to begin now to take the necessary training, as the prospect is that the demand will continue indefinitely.

Draughon's Abilene College is also receiving many calls from railroads and many other important business concerns for bookkeepers and stenographers.

To show it's patriotism Draughon's Abilene College is offering a FREE civil service course, in connection with shorthand and bookkeeping, and low rates to all who desire to prepare at College, or by mail, for these good office positions.

DISTRICT ROAD BOND ELECTION

The Commissioner's Court has or dered an election in Road District Clyde, to be held Friday, December 21, 1917 to determine whether or not one hundred thousand dollars in 5 per cent bonds shall be issued to construct roads in the district, main. ly the Fort Worth. El Paso Highway Now let friends of the measure get busy and explain the advantages of this bond issue. Callahan county must not lag behind other counties. Practically all the money will be spent for labor and material in the

CAPT. J. W. JONES' NATAL DAY.

Capt. J. W. Jones is 77 years old oday and celebrated the event with with a first-class case of tootbache Capt Jones was for 22 years sheriff of this county and for 47 years a citizen of West Texas. He carries

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To Patrons of This Theatre

On Monday, November 5th the price of admiswar Tax, which law went into effect on Nov. 1st. Admissions is now as follows:

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PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from their Clear Creek Ranch yesterday.

we learn will institute a day circuit

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1917.

Miss Esther Belle Bowlus is the guest of Miss Beulah McWhorter on

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell of Abilene spent Sunday nere will Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydstun.

If you have not contributed to the Y. M. C. A. fund please see C. B. Holmes or Rev. W. Y. Switzer and pay what you can.

James Ross, Lelan Jackson, Raymond Cartwright, Morgan Stokes and Homer Fewell spent a few days

M. H. Hancock and Bob Norrell made an auto trip to Cottonwood. Cross Plains, De Leon and other places east Sunday.

Gus Hall, who is a machanic in the Aviation Department at Kelly Field, South San Antonio, 18 at home on a furlough,

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, of the Bayou and Mr. and Mrs Fred Cutbrith, of Burnt Branch, are spending this week in Waco.

Miss Evalyn Johnson who has been attending Draughon,s Business College at Abilene has returned home, having completed the course.

J. R. Price, who was called home ome weeks ago on account of the illness of his wife, has returned to his work on the Daugherty Ranch,

O. H. Gillit and family left last week, for Cameron county, on the Gulf. We are sorry to have Mr. Gillit and family leave us, but hope they will like their new home.

Grover Windham was in town this week having his papers fixed up so be could enlist in the navy. He went to Abilene Tuesday and from there went to Dallas. Seth Barton was to go with him.

Herman Schwartz has stayed out of the dry goods business about as long as we expected. He and Mrs Schwartz are ordering a new stock of dry goods and will open the store some time early after Christmas.

Seasonable Knit Underwear at Modertae prives. 50.2t-adv. B. L. Boydstun.

Joe Stone, of Tecumseh spent several days in Fort Worth last week with his brother, John Stone who is a member of Headquarters Company, 144th, Regiment stationed at Camp Bowie.

Jno. W. Aiken was a pleasant caller at The STAR office last Friday. "Juan" was enroute to his home at Burnt Branch from Lockney, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. McGeehee for the past two

Mr. and Mrs. John Sigler, of Tulia, accompanied by their son, Guy and wife of Ardmore, Okla, are the guests of Mrs. John Sigler's sis.

Sergeant Paul Loven and Private in Baird High Sc beginning at 7:30. Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family

due to excessive smoking, but we do not believe he accepted our di-funeral of little Herschel Walker. agnosis of his case.

county and three hundred out of

See the new collers, Jabots, Headwear, Windsor Ties, Ear Drops and Tams at B. L. Baydstuns, 50-2t. Maps, 50c at The Star office.

LITTLE HERSCHE

WALKER

ber 7th, little Herschel Walker was accidently shot and killed. He and his coust. Arther Walker were playing with a shot gun, when the gun fired and struck Herchel, killing him istantly It was an awful The Baird Light and Ice Co. is shock to the entire community and putting in a large gas engine and it seemed more than the dest parentdifficult, at the time, for as to anstong. Therefore we await his

> A vacancy is in the home, a for seen no more. a files has cite from our hearing, but Jesus can fill all of these, if we will but trust him and realize his presence 'Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," says God. As God calls of our member, one by one, it is a blessed thought to feel that they are with him. To he sorrowing ones left to mourn their loss, God says, "my grace is sufficient for you" Father, mother, loved ones, let God's grace fil your hearts and heal the wounds and through the darkness now over. shadowing you, look up to God and you will see his smiling face and it will dispel all the gloom and make you to rejoice in the midst of suffering. May God's rich blessings rest upon you and lead us all to glorify his name continually is my prayer.

His Pastor, R. A. Scranton.

ACCIDENT AT CLYDE

Last Tuesday a sad accident ocmother were going to Clyde. At Peebles. the crossing west of the depot the car was struck by a train that was Powell was summoned and responded promply and assisted in dress. ing the wounds of the injured. Mrs. Milliorn was carried to a sanitarium at Abilene the same evening and was still stive Wednesday morning, of the Big Springs Lodge. The Dr. Powell expressed his opinion floral offerings were many and beau-Dr. Powell expressed his opinion that the injured lady was in a serious condition.

as this, all over the county.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS PRO-MOTED.

The following promotions among the Callahan county boys at Camp Travis, have been made in Company 40. 10th Battalion:

To the grade of Sergeant: Corporals Robert L. Clinton and Paul L. Loven.

To the grade of Corporal: Privates Robert E. Kuykendall and Carl O. Fleming.

s and Bakers School.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walker, son and daughter, of San Angelo, Mrs. R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town one day this week hunting something to relieve a cold. We decided that the pains described was due to excessive smoking, but we were here last week to attend the

Mr. I. H. Parker, of Austin, who The following subscribers squared up at THE STAR office the past week: Mrs. F. M. Young, J. F. Price, Wylie James, W. H. Bryant, A. H. Tuberville, J. S. Hawk, Dr. V. E. Hill, Mrs. E. V. Ellyson, Mrs. Addie Monroe, W. O. Spencer and H. E. Jones. All paid in advance and all back dues if any. We have room for six hundred more names in county and three hundred out of are prosperous there, but all West Texas is drouth stricken—neither crops or range for their stock.

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HOMER HAMM BURIED

The funeral of Homer Hamm, only son of G. W. Hamm, was held little folks with a birthday party on last Sunday afternoon at the old Thursday afternoon of last week in curred at Clyde in which two women were hurt, one seriously and a little child killed at the R. R. crossing west of the depot. Mrs. Tom Milliorn with her little child and her mother were going to Clyde. At Possibles

Homer Hamm was born June 7th

Lillian Shick, Pauline Hart, Ma1882 and lived in Baird nearly all
ry and Margaret Happell, Ruth Nelbacking down in their direction. The car was demolished. Mrs. Milliorn had both lower limbs crushed and badly lacerated on other parts of the body. The child was killed instantly and Mrs Milliorn's Research Resear mother was slightly hurt. Dr. friend and died on the train at Mineola last Friday morning, as men-tioned in The Star last week.

A number of friends and mem-

Homer was a good boy and attendcondition.

We are sorry to hear of this horriable accident. Grade crossings are responsible for many such accidents

ed strictly to his own business. Our sympathies go out to the family in their hour of sorrow and especially to our old friend, G. W. Hamm, the

A cabous.

yard, Monday evening.

Fire Department responded promply but there was no fire plug near enough to give any water and the boys were helpless as the car was a mass of flames. It does look like the T. & P. Ry. Co. would put in fire plugs to protect their property in the yards, but for some reason it in the yards, but for some reason it in the yards, but for some reason it is not been done.

The COURSE COURSE The Course of the beautiful flowers, May God bless them all.

G. W. Ham,

Privates Wm. H. Counts and Jno. 23rd, Miss Annie Therese Davault, W. Loven have been attending the one of the most talented readers and character delineators of the day,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our little son, Herschel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker Grandparents and Aunts

CHEAP-WINTER-PASTURE

Now that the cold weather is on you with a shortage of pasture for your cattle had you thought of feeding the prickly pears scattered over your pastures? Get you a Pear Burner and note the satisfaction of your stock at finding the thorns burned off and how well they will eat them. For Sale By

Jno. C. Sherman. Cisco, Texas.

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A JOLLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

ing were:

NOTICE

Dr. Simmons, of Abilene, will be A number of friends and members of the Knights of Pythias came down from Big Springs to attend to the Eye, Ear, Nose, the funeral, Homer being a member Throat and fitting of glasses. Office with Dr. Griggs. 48-3t. dva-

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and kind friends for their ed father.

A caboose burned in the railroad rd Monday evening. The Baird

FOR SALE .- New type Z, 15 horse Sergeant Paul Loven and Private will give an evening's entertainment ower, Fairbanks-Morse oil engine, in Baird High School Auditorium,

Texas Coca Cola Co., Texas Coca Cola Co.,

Abilene, Texas.



GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF GROUND IN NORTH

STAND ON MIDDLE AND SOUTHERN PIAVE.

KERENSKY IS COMING BACK

Teutons Make No Attempt to Retake Terrain Lost on Flanders Front Saturday.

Washington.-On the Italian front the Italian line in the north has stif-fened under the reinforcements it has received from the British and French. Even the German official emmunication does not mention any but on the contrary, admits that east of Asiago, where the Austro-Germans made gains last week, the Italians in strong force attacked the invad-ers and recaptured lost positions. The Italians took about 100 prisoners. In the Sugana valley an enemy advance guard was captured.

Along the middle and southern reaches of the Piave the Italians are holding their line tenaciously.

The Germans Sunday made no at tempts to recapture the ground taken from them by the British Satur-day in the region of Passchendaele, contenting themselves merely with the bombardment of the newly won

Bombardments and minor attacks have predominated on the remainder of the western front, except near Hartmans-Wellerkopf, in the Vosges mountains, where in a violent battle the French completely repulsed the

In Palestine the British forces conthe Turks, who are being aided by German and Austrian gunners. Dur-ing the latter part of last week several additional towns and villages were captured on the 600-square-mile battlefield, in addition to numerous guns and many prisoners

Kerensky Marching on Petrograd. London.—The Bolsheviki in Petro grad is reported to be approaching Regiments loyal to Premier Kerensky are marching on the capital and fighting is under way in the city, according to reports reaching here Saturday from Petrograd. An organization which has adopted the name of All-Russian committee for saving the country and the revolution has announced that the defeat of the Bolsheviki movement was

feat of the Bolsheviki movement was a matter only of days or hours.

The town of Tsarskoe-Selo, 15 miles south of Petrograd, where former Emperor Nicholas lived much of the time, is said to have seen captured by the loyal forces, after which the robels retired to Petrograd in disorderly mobile. The chief grad in disorderly mobs. The chief rireless station now is controlled by

WEIGHT OF STANDARD LOAVES.

Hoover Expects to Force Price of Bread Down to 7 or 8 Cents.

Washington.-All bakeries in the United tSates, including those of hotels, restaurants, clubs and except ing only the small neighborhood bak-er of bread who uses less than ten barrels of flour per month are re-quired to come under federal license after Dec. 10, by a proclamation is-

sued by President Wilson.
All "persons, firms, corporations and associations who manufacture for sale, bread in any form, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry, or other bakery products." are directed to take out licenses which will subject them to rigid regulations now being drafted by the federal food admin

Under its regulations, the food ac ministration will standardize bread making and Administrator Hoover expects to force prices for pound toaves downward probably to 7c or per barrel of flour.

Second Draft Call Middle of February

Washington.-President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying out of the selective draft bill into operation with the publication of the foreword which he has written to the regulations under which the second call will be made. department officials estimate that the whole process can be com-This means that no second call will be made before the middle of next Pebruary, as the period of classification will not begin until Dec. 15.

Airplane Pilot and Observer Killed. Fort Worth.-Lieut. R. L. Johnson Royal Flying corps, stationed at Camp Hicks, were instantly killed when the airplane in which the two were riding crashed to the ground near Keller. The men were flying height estimated at 2,500 to 3,000 feet at the time of the accident. Witnesses state that the pilot, Lieutenant Jornsin, was attempting to loop the loop when something went wrong with the mechanism. CAPT. VICTOR HEINTZ



recently resigned from congress to take active part in the war on Germany. He is captain in the First Ohio Infantry and is adjutant of the regiment. He is now at Camp Sheridan, Montgom-ery, Ala., to which post he brought some 900 soldiers.

TOTAL LOAN \$4,617,532,300

Half of Oversubscription to Be Used Making Actual Issue \$3,808,766,150.

Washington.-Americans responded to the call for a second Liberty war loan by subscribing \$4,617,532.300, an aversubscription by 54 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 asked and only \$383,000,000 less than the \$5,000,000. \$00 maximum fixed by the treasury.

Tabulations completed seven days after the close of the nation-wide bond selling campaign, showed that eded its quota and 9,400,000 perions subscribed in the big war finan-ing operations which Secretary Mc-adoo described as the greatest at-

empted by any government.

Half of the oversubscribed sum will be accepted, making the actual mount of bonds to be issued \$3, 108,766,150. Ninety-nine per cent of the subscribers will receive the amount for which they bargained, all subscriptions for \$50,000 or less being tlloted in full and those above that smount being pared down in varying proportions ranging from a 90 per ent allowance on subscriptions be-ween \$50,000 and \$100,000 to 40 per tent for the largest single subscrip

It has been generally understood that the third loan would be sought probably in late February or in early March next year.

The New York district subscribed

hearly three times as much as the second district on the list, Chicago. Although only one per cent of sub-Although only one per cent of sub-scriptions were for sums above \$50,-200, for which only partial allotments will be made, \$2,123,000,000, was made up by the larger sums. More than three-quarters of a billion dol-lars was subscribed in individual amounts of more than \$1,000,000.

British Gain 9 Miles in Palestine London.—The British have cap tured the city of Gaza, in Palestine, the war office announces. A further advance also has been made north expects to force prices for pound loaves downward probably to 7c or 8c. Fancy breads are to be eliminated and the sugar content is to be cut down from six to three pounds per barrel of flour. Violation of the law by failure to dition to Gaza. Gaza is 30 miles recure a license is punishable by a north of the Egyptian border, near north of the Egyptian border, near continuous co fine of \$5,900 or two years imprisonment or both. the coast. It is about 30 miles southwest of Beersheba and 50 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

Japan and America Sign Agreement Washington.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in relation to China and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany. Formal announcement was greeted in diplo-matic and official circles as one of the momentous events of the war period. Its effect is expected to be far-reaching both upon future devel-opments in the Far East and upon the prosecution of the war.

Germans Kill 8 In London Air Raid, London.—Eight persons were killed and 21 others wounded in the German air raid Wednesday night, according to an official statement by the British war department. About 30 airplanes in seven groups took part in the raid. Three of them penetrated to the heart of London. A report from Lord French, commander of the week ago she began to fail rapidly and Thursday physicians announced that the end was near. Preparations have been made for the body to lie in state with a territorial guard of the home defenses, says the German aviators took advantage of the clouds to prevent any decisive engagements.

Hawaii, whose death had been expected for several days, passed away forces, in a speech declared that Great Britain must be prepared for any and every eventuality. "For all we know," he said, "the next surprise may be an invasion of this country. Be ready, then for anything." Major General Sir C. F. N. MacReady in a statement assorted that Great Britain must be prepared for any and every eventuality. "For all we know," he said, "the next surprise may be an invasion of this country. Be ready, then for anything." Major General Sir C. F. N. MacReady in a statement to the home decisive engagements. London.-Eight persons were killed

RELIEF WORK FOR RUSSIA NOT TO STOP

AFFECT GOVERNMENT'S ATTI-TUDE IN THIS WORK.

DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET

Administration Officials Confident Sta ble Government Will Emerge
Out of Chaos.

Washington.-Russia's latest heaval will not change the American heaval will not change the American sovernment's attitude toward meas-ures under way to relieve the condi-tions in the demoralized country. This statement is applying particu-larly to contracts placed with money borrowed from the United States for vast quantities of shoes and clothing for the civilian population was the only authorized comment at the state department upon the overthrow of the Kerensky government at Petro-

The situation was discussed at a cabinet meeting, but Secretary Laninformation appearing in the news-

Until the situation clears, the state and war departments will make no announcement as to the probable effect of the change in Petrograd upon the relations of the United States with Russia and the conduct of the war against Germany. It apparent, however, that there still a lingering hope in the official mind that the revolution may be lo-calized in Petrograd and that Kerensky may escape to rally around him the elements necessary to re-estab-lish his government at Mescow or

ome other point.

Even failing in this, some of the administration officials are confident that before long, out of the present chaos in Russia will emerge a sound and stable government

First U. S. Dead Burled In France. With American Army in France .-The first three American soldiers killed in the trenches in France are sleeping in French soil, honored by he American army and the people and army of France. With a guard of French infantrymen in their pic-turesque uniforms of red and horizon were lowered into the grave, a bugler blew "taps" and the batteries at the front fired minute guns.

great part of their work will consist in keeping every battleplane ready for safe and instantaneous service, in tuning engines for duty four or five miles in the air and in seeing each plane is mechanically perfect.

Had Reached Crisis in Man Power Washington.—Cable reports from Switzerland say Germany has reached the crisis so far as her man pow-er is concerned. For three years, according to these dispatches, Germany has lost on an average of 1, troops to for 200,000 men annually and this will government. at least be equalled in 1918. It is contended that to keep the war on the same scale for another year the Germans must have a reserve of at least 2,000,000 men, whereas they actually have a reserve of only 1.

560,000, including rouths or the class

Germans Impatient at U-Boat Results Copenhagen.—Captain Persius, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, notes a growing impatience among Germans with the results of the submarine campaign registered in a swelling flood of letters demanding an answer to the question, "When shall we have England beaten?" Captain Persius says that with the 1917 harvest and the imports of grain, the food problem can scarcely become a motive, for the next six months at the Petrograd are in the hands of the Maximalists and all news bearing the Petrograd date line is necessarily such as the Maximalists desire to get out. There are no dispatches from other points to indicate that the revolt against other points are in the hands of the Maximalists and all news bearing the Petrograd date line is necessarily such as the fine in dispatches from other points to indicate that the revolt against other points are in the hands of the Maximalists and all news bearing the Petrograd date line is necessarily such as the Maximalists desire to get out. There are no dispatches from other points to indicate that the revolt against the properties of the submarine campaign registered in a swelling flood of letters demanding at the line is necessarily such as the Maximalists desire to get out. There are no dispatches from other points to indicate that the revolt against the indicate that the revolt against the properties of the submarine campaign registered in a swelling is necessarily such as the Maximalists desire to get out. There are no dispatches from other points of indicate that the revolt against desire to get out. There are no dispatches from other points of indicate that the revolt against desire to get out. There are no dispatches from other points of indicate that the revolt against desired to get out. Copenhagen,-Captain Persius, naleast, to make Great Britain inclined to conclude peace. He holds that the submarine question for the British will be not "Can we continue the war" but "will it pay?"

Tons of Cotton Seed Burned.

Muskogee, Okla.—Fire, which started in the plant of the Osage Cotton Oll company here destroyed hundreds if tons of cotton seed and, spreading to the gin owned by the Planters' Cotton and Ginning company across the street, totally destroyed

Queen Liliuokalani of Hawail Dead. British Told Be Ready for Anything. Honolulu.—Queen Liliuokalani of London.—Field Marshal Viscount

COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ



Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein lead-er, as she appeared at the funeral of Thomas Ashe in Dublin, carrying a re-

RUSSIAN MAXIMALISTS SEIZE GOVERNMENT

RADICALS HEADED BY NIKOLAL AFFAIRS AT CAPITAL.

Washington.-Petrograd again is in turmoil.

The provisional government has been thrown out of power by the radicals, headed by Nikolal Lenin; blue standing on one side and a trachment of American soldiers on ltal; several of his ministers have the other, the flag-wrapped caskets ltal; several of his ministers have been arrested, and the Winter palace, the seat of the government, has been bombarded by the guns of the cruiser Aurora and of the St. Peter Air Service Needs Skilled Artisans.

Washington.—An army of skilled capitulate to the revolutionists.

Forkers from approximately 47 dif.

A congress of the workmen and

ferent trades is being mobilized by soldiers' delegates of all Russia has the aviation section of the signal convened in Petrograd and will discuss the question of organization of the signal convened in Petrograd and war and the formal section of the signal convened in Petrograd and war and the formal section of the signal convened in Petrograd and war and the formal section of the signal convened in Petrograd and war and the formal section of the signal convened in Petrograd and will discuss the signal convened in Petrograd and will discus A congress of the workmen and soldiers' delegates of all Russia has the aviation section of the bignation of cuss the question of organization of corps for service in France in connection with the great air drive to power, peace and war and the formation of a constituent assembly. A be made by American flyers. The mation of a constituent assembly. A delegation has been named by the congress to confer with other lutionary and democratic org tions with a view to initiating immediate peace negotiations for the purpose of "taking steps to stop the bloodshed."

Reports as to the whereabouts of Kerensky are various. Some of them say that he has seught safety in Moscow, while others assert that he has gone to the front in an endeavor to obtain the backing of the troops to forestall a debacle of his

Cossack regiments are declared al ready to have announced their readiness whole-heartedly to support the Petrograd from the Black and Bal-tic sea fleets have declared them selves in favor of the radicals.

All telegraph offices in Petrograd

17.000 Italians Captured.

Berlin -- Austro-German forces in venza river, army headquarters announced. Italian troops to the num-Tagliamento and captured, the official statement adds. that building, together with hundreds ber of prisoners taken by the Ausof bales of cotton stored there. The losses are estimated at between \$250,000, it is asserted. The booty if \$250,000 and \$500,000.

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"Come with me, then."
"Nay, I am her man. She waits for

"I imagine she waits for me!" laughed Ki.c. "Forward! We have

It was ten of a blazing forenoon, and the sun had heated up the rocks until

jan's walls, across a mile-wide rock ravine—Khinjan the unregenerate, that has no other human habitation

within a march because none dare

stood on bottom and swayed like men in a dream fingering their bruises and scarcely able for the heat haze to see

the valley, hunting for shadow where

none was to be found, when a shotted salute brought them up all-standing in

and they held them so until they ached.

Nothing whatever happened. Their arms ceased aching and grew numb.

They advanced another two hundred

yards and another volley rattled among the rocks on either hand, frightening

one of the mules so that it stumbled and fell and had to be helped up again. When that was done, and the mule stood trembling, they all faced the wall. But they were too weary to hold their hands up any more. Thirst had begun to exercise its sway. One of

begun to exercise its sway. One of the men was half delirious. "Who are ye?" howled a human be-

who are yet nowled a human being, whose voice was so like a wolf's that the words at first had no meaning. He peered over the parapet, a hundred feet above, with his head so swathed in dirty linen that he looked like a

bandaged corpse.
"What will ye? Who comes uninvited into Khinjan?"
King bethought him of Yasimini's

talisman. He held it up, and the gold band glinted in the sun. Yet, although a Hillman's eyes are keener than an

man on the parapet, disappearing in-

King trembled-perhaps as a race-

they could have brought it there across

that crossed like a bridge from wall to

"Salaam aleikoum!"
"And upon thee be peace!" King answered in the Pashtu tongue, for the "Hills" are polite, whatever the other purposes.

humoredly.

he could feel its wind.

By Talbot Mundy

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KING FACES THE BIGGEST ADVENTURE OF HIS CAREER SO FAR WHEN HE COMES TO THE ENTRANCE OF KHINJAN CAVES AND PROVES HIM-SELF A MURDERER.

-At the beginning of the world war Capt. Athelstan King of the British Indian army and of its secret service, is to Delhi to meet Yasmini, a dancer, and go with her to Kinjan to meet the outlaws there who are said by spies to be preparing for a jihad or holy war. On his way to Delhi King quietly foils a plan to assassinate him and gets evidence that Yasmini is after him. He meets Rewa Gunga, Yasmini's man, who says she has already gone north, and at her town house witnesses queer dances. Ismail, an Afridi, be comes his body servant and protector. He rescues some of Yasmini's hillmen and takes them north with him, tricking the Rangar into going ahead. The Rangar deserts him at a dangerous time. He meets his brother at Ali Masjid fort. The disguise he assumes there fools even the sharp-eyed cutthroats composing his guard.

build.

CHAPTER X.

Even with the man with the stomach ache mounted on the spare horse for the sake of extra speed (and he was not suffering one-fifth so much as he pretended); with Ismail to urge, and King to coax, and the fear of the sun had heated up the rocks to mountain death on every side of them, it was pain to walk on them and agony they were the part of a night and a to sit, when they topped the last esday and a night and a part of another carpment and came in sight of Khinday in reaching Khinjan.

At night and at noon they slept fit-fully at the chance-met shrine of some holy man. The "Hills" are full of them, marked by fluttering rags that can be seen for miles away; and though the Quran's meaning must be stretched to find excuse, and hillmen are adept at stretching things and hold those shrines as sacred as the book it-Men who would almost rather t throats than gamble regard them sanctuaries. So a man may rest in temporary peace even on the road to Khinjan, although Khinjan and peace have nothing whatever in com-

It was at such a shrine, surrounded by tattered rags tied to sticks, that fluttered in the wind three or four usand feet above Khyber level, that King drew Ismail into conversation, and deftly forced on him the role of

"How can'st thou see the caves!" he asked, for King had hinted at his in-tention; and for answer King gave him

glimpse of the gold bracelet "Aye! Well and good! I "Aye! Well and good! But even she dare not disobey the rule. Khinjan was there before she came, and the rule was there from the beginning, when the first men found the caves! Some—hundreds—have gained admis-sion, lacking the right. But who ever saw them again? Allah! I, for one, would not chance it!"

"Thou and I are two men!" answered ing. "I shall see the caves." "Aye! But listen! How many Indian servants of the British Raj have set out to see the caves? Many, many very many! Some, having got whinjan, entered the caves. None ever came out again!"
"Then, what is my case to thee?"
King asked him. "If I cannot come out



Who Are You?" Howled a eing, Whose Voice Was So Like a Volf's That the Words at First Had

will be kept, and what is the "I love thee." the Afridi answered

friend! I know the rule! I failed to Friend! I knew the rule! I failed to reach the caves that other time because I had no witnesses to swear they had seen me sloy a man in the teeth of written law. I know!"

"Who saw thee this time?" Ismall

asked, and began to cackle with the cruel humor of the "Hills," that sees amusement in a man's undoing, or in the destruction of his plans. "Be warned are go back!"

King made no answer. For one thing, ne word "hound," even in English, is not essentially a compliment. But he

had a better reason than that.
"Did you find the way easily?" the
Rangar asked; but King kept silence. "Is he parched? Have they cut his engue out on the road?"

That question was in Pashtu, directed at Ismail and the others, but King

"Oh, as for that," he said, salaaming again in the fastidious manner of a na-tive gentleman, "I know no other tongue than Pashtu and my own Råjasthani. My name is Kurram Khan. I

He held up his wrist to show the gold bracelet, and high over his head the Rangar laughed like a bell.

ish!" he laughed. "Well done Enter, Kurram Khan, and be welcome thou and thy men. Be welcome in her

Somebody pulled a rope and the door yawned wide, giving on a kind of courtyard whose high walls allowed no view of anything but not blue sky. Through a gap under an arch in a far corner of the courtyard came a oneeyed, lean-looking villain in Afridi dress who leaned on a long gun and stared at them under his hand. After a leisurely consideration of them he rubbed his nose slowly with one finger, spat contemptuously, and then used the finger to beckon them, crooking it queerly and turning on his heel. He did not say one word.

King led the way after him on foot, for even in the "Hills" where cruelty is a virtue, a man may be excused, on economic grounds, for showing mercy to his beast. His men tugged the weary animals along behind him, through the gap under the arch and the tangled mass of stone towers and mud-and-stone walls that faced them, a mile away. They were nearly across along an almost interminable, smelly maze of alleys whose sides were the walls of square stone towers, or some a cluster. Six or eight nickel-coated bullets spattered on the rocks close by, and one so narrowly missed King that times of mud-and-stone-walled compounds, and here and there of sheer slab-sided cliff. Like Old Jerusalem the place could have contained a civil war of a hundred factions, and have opposed stout resistance to an outside army.

> quare to alley, until unexpectedly at last a seemingly blind passage turned sharply and opened on a straight street, of fair width, and more than half a mile long. It is marked "Street of the Dwellings" on the secret army maps, and it has been burned so often by Khinjan rioters, as well as by expe-ditions out of India, that a man who goes on a long journey never expects to find it the same on his return.

> It was lined on either hand with motley dwellings, out of which a mot-lier crowd of people swarmed to stare at King and his men. There were Hindus-sycophants, keepers of accounts and writers to the chiefs (since lit eracy is at a premium in these parts). In proof of Khinjan's catholic taste women of nearly every Indian breed and caste, many of them stolen into shameful slaves, but some of them there from choice. And there were little children-little naked brats with round drum tummies, who squealed and shrilled and stared with bold eyes.

a filmans eyes are keener than an eagle's, he did not believe the thing could be recognized at that angle, and from that distance. Another thought suggested itself to him. He turned his head and caught Ismall in the act of signaling with both hands.

"Ye may come!" howled the watchman on the persons disappearing in Perhaps a thousand souls came out to watch, all told. Not an eye of them all missed the government marks on King's trappings, or the govern-ment brand on the mules, and after a minute or two, when the procession was half-way down the street, a man reproved a child who had thrown a King trembled—perhaps as a racehorse trembles at the starting gate,
though he was weary enough to tremble from fatigue. But that passed. He
was all in hand when he led his men
up over a rough stone causeway to a
door in the bottom of a high battlemented wall and waited for somebody

a constitution of the control o The great teak door looked as if it had been stolen from some Hindu temple, and he wondered how and when they could have because it is a constrained as a constrained some walked an openly avowed robber, and that made openly avowed robber, and that made openly avowed robber, and that made openly avowed to the next child who picked up a stone.

it had changed perhaps a dozen times since he had seen it. It was a cul-de-sac, and at the end of it, just as on his wall, with a parapet of stone built upon it, pierced for rific-fire. As they approached a Rangar turprevious visit, there stood a stone mosque, whose roof leaned back at a steep angle against the mountainside. ban, not unlike King's own, appeared above the parapet on the ledge and a voice he recognized halled him good-It was a famous mosque in its way, for the bed sheet of the Prophet is the ravages of time and the touch of a great thin sandwich before the rear ne wall. King had seen it.

Rewa Gunga's face beamed down on him, wreathed in smiles that seemed to include mockery as well as triumph. Looking up at him at an angle that made his neck ache and descined to the door, in the middle of the and the door, in the middle of the and the door, in eyes, King could not be sure, but it seemed to him that the smile said, "Here you are, my man, and aren't you in for it?" He more than half suspected he was intended to understand homeless ones, and all the "fawhful" that. But the Rangar's conversation have a right to enter.

that. But the Rangar's conversation have a right to enter.

A mullah, shaven like a mummy for some unaccountable reason—even his pected you. She guessed you are a hound who can hunt well op a dry scent, and she dared bet you will come in spite of all odds! But she didn't was some whispering and more star-

expect you in Rangar dress! No, by ing, and at last the mullah turned his bairy hand gripped King's arm from behind, and Ismail's voice hissed hot wind out of her sails!"

The door slammed. The one-eyed breathed in his ear.

guide grounded his gun-butt on the stone, and the procession waited, watched by the crowd that had lost its interest sufficiently to talk and joke. In two minutes the mullah returned

and threw a mat over the threshold. It turned out to be the end of a long nar-row strip that he kicked and unrolled in front of him all across the floor of the mosque. After that it was not so astonishing that the horses and mules were allowed to enter.

"Which proves I was right after all!" murmured King to himself.

In a steel box at Simla is a mem orandum, made after his former visit orandum, made after his former visit to the place, to the effect that the entrance into Khinjan caves might be inside the mosque.

"I Slew an Englishman!"

body had believed it likely, and he had not more than half favored it himself; but it is good, even when the next step may lead into a death-trap, to see one's first opinions confirmed

He nodded to himself as the outer door slammed shut behind them, for that was another most unusual circum-

A faint light shone through slitlike windows, changing darkness into gloom, and little more than vaguely hinting at the Prophet's bed sheet. But for a section of white wall to either side of it, the relic might have seem part of the shadows. The mullah stood with his back to it and beckoned King nearer. He approached until he could see the pattern on the covering rugs, and the pink rims round the mullah's

"What is thy desire?" the mullah asked—as a wolf might ask what a lamb wants.

"Audience with her!" King answered, and showed the gold bracelet on his wrist.

The red eye-rims of the mullah blinked a time or two, and though he did not salute the bracelet, as others had invariably done, his manner un-derwent a perceptible change.
"That is proof that she knows thee.

What is thy name?"
"Kurram Khan, hakim."

"We need thee in Khinjan caves! But none enter who have not earned right to enter! There is but one key.

King drew in his breath. He had hoped Yasmini's talisman would prove to be key enough. The nails of his left hand nearly pierced the palm, but

"He who would enter must slay a man before witnesses in the teeth of written law!" he said. "And thou?"

"I slew an Englishman!" The boast made his blood run cold, but his expression was one of sinful pride.
"Whom? When? Where?"

"Athelstan King-a British arrficer -sent on his way to these 'Hills' to

himself to order! "Where is his body?" "Ask the vultures!

"And thy witnesses?" being quick-eyed, he saw Ismail drive an elbow home into Darya Khan's ribs, and caught a quick interchange of

whispers.
"These men are all known to me," said the mullah. "They have right to enter here. They have right to tes-tify. Did ye see him slay his man?" "Aye!" lied Ismail, prompt as

"Then enter!" said the priest resignedly, as one who admits a communicant against his better judgment.

He turned his back on them so as to face the Prophet's bed sheet and the rear wall, and in that minute a

breathed in his ear.

"Ready of tongue! Ready of wit!
Who told thee I would lie to save thy
skin? Be thy kismet as thy courage,
then—but I am hers, not thy man!
Hers, thou light of life—though God

knows I love thee!"
The mullah seized the Prophet's bed sheet and its covering rugs in both hands, with about as much reverence as salesmen show for what they keep in stock. The whole lot slid to one side by means of noisy rings on a rod, and a wall lay bare, built of crudely cut but well laid blocks. It appeared to reach unbroken across the whole width of the mosque's interior.

On the floor lay a mallet, a peculiar thing of bronze, cast in one piece, handle and all. The muliah took it in his hand and struck the stone floor sharply once—then twice again—then three times—then a dozen times in quick succession. The floor rang hol-

low at that spot.

After about a minute there came one answering hammer stroke from beyond the wall. Then the mullah laid the mallet down and though King ached to pick it up and examine it he did not dare. His business was to at-tract as little attention to himself as possible; and to that end he folded his hands and looked reverent, as if entering some Mecca of his dreams. Through his horn-rimmed spectacles his eyes looked far away and dreamy. But it would have been a mistake to

began to be more pronounced. All at once the wall shook and they gaped by an inch or two, as happens when an earthquake has shaken buildings without bringing anything down. Then an regular section of wall began to move quite smoothly away from in front of him, leaving a gap through which eight men abreast could have marched—a tunnel, split in two to right and left. Judging by the angle of the two divisions they became one again before going very far.

The mullah stood aside and mo tioned King to enter. But the one-eyed thrust himself between Darya Khan and Ismail, pushed King aside and took the lead.
"Nay!" he said, "I am responsible

It was the first time he had spoken and he appeared to resent the waste of words.

The tunnel was pierced in twenty places in the roof for rifle fire; a score of men with enough ammunition could have held it forever against an army. The guide led, and King followed him, filled with curiosity.

"Many have entered!" sang the lashless muliah in a sing-song chant.
"More have sought to enter! Some
who remained without were wisest! I count them! I keep count! Many went in! Not all came out again by this road!"

"Lead along, Charon!" King grinned He needed some sort of pleasantry to steady his nerves. But, even so wondered what the nerves of India would be like if her millions knew of this place.

The gap closed up behind them and the tunnel began to echo weirdly. Over their heads, at irregular intervals, there were holes that if they led as King presumed into caves above, left not an inch of all the long passage that could not have been swept by rifle fire. It was impregnable; for no artillery heavy enough to pound the mountain into pieces could ever be dragged within range. Whatever hiding place this entrance guarded could be held forever, given food and cartridges!

The tunnel wound to right and left like a parks growing lighter and left.

like a snake, growing lighter and lighter after each bend; and soon their own din began to be swallowed in a greater one that entered from the farther end. After two sharp turns they came out unexpectedly into the glaze of blue day, nearly stunned by light and sound. A roar came up from below like that of an ocean in the grip of a typhoon.

When his wits recovered from the shock, King struggled with a wild desire to yell, for before him was what no servant of British India had ever seen and lived to tell about, and that is an experience more potent than un

a sort of road along one side of a mile-wide chasm. Above him, it seemed a mile up, was blue sky, to which limestone walls ran sheer, with scarcely a foothold that could be seen. Beneath, so deep that eyes could not

And out of a great, jagged slit in the side of the cliff, perhaps a thousand feet below them, there poured down into thunderous dimness a waterfall whose breadth seemed not less than half a mile. It spouted seventy of

ation.

Ismail came and stood by King in silence, taking his hand, as a little child might. Presently he stooped and picked up a stone and tossed it over.

"Gone!" he said simply. "That down there is Earth's Drink!"

"And this is the 'Heart of the Hills' men heart about?"

"Nay! It is not!" snapped Ismail.

But the one-eyed guide beckoned impatiently, and King led the way after him, staring as hakim or prisoner or any man had right to do on first admission to such wonders. Not to have stared would have been to proclaim bireself an idiot. himself an idiot.

himself an idlot.

They soon began to pass the mouths of caves. Some were above the road, now and then at crazy heights above it, reached by artificial steps hewn out of the stone. Others were below, reached from the road by means of ladders, that trembled and swayed over the dizzying waterfall. Most of the caves were inhabited for armed men. caves were inhabited, for armed men and sullen women came to their en

Ears grow accustomed to the sound of water sooner than to almost any-thing. It was not long before King's ears could catch the patter of his men's feet following, and the shod clink of the mule. He could hear when Ismail whispered:

"Be brave, little hakim! She loves

At last the guide halted, in the middle of a short steep slope where th€ path was less than six feet wide and a narrow cave mouth gave directly onto

"Be content to rest here!" he said, pointing.
"Thy cave?" asked King.

"Nay. God's! I am the caretaker!" The "'Hills" are very pious and po-lite, between the acts of robbing and shedding blood.

"Allah, then, reward thee, brother!" answered King. "Allah give sight to thy blind eye! Allah give thee children! Allah give thee peace, and to dren! Allah all thy house!

But it would have been a mistake to suppose that a detail was escaping him.

The irregular lines in the masonry began to be more pronounced. All at once the wall shock and they goned out of the career. It was the last out of the cavern. It was the last

King ever saw of him.
King turned back and looked into the other caves—saw the weary horse and mule fed, watered and bedded down—took note of the running water that rushed out of a rock fissure and gurgled out of sight down another one
—examined the servants' cave and saw that they had been amply provided with blankets. There was nothing lack-ing that the most exacting traveler could have demanded at such a distance from civilization. There was more than the most exacting would

have dared expect.
"Ismail!" he shouted, and jumped at
the revolver-cracklike echo of his voice. Ismail came running.

"Make the men carry the mule's packs into this cave. You and Darya Khan stay here and help me open them. Remember, ye are both assist-ants of Kurram Khan, the hakim!"

"They will laugh at us! They will laugh at us!" clucked Ismail, but he hurried to obey, while King wondered who would laugh.

Within an hour a delegation came from no less a person than Yasmini herself, bearing her compliments, and hot food savory enough to make a brass idol's mouth water. By this time King had his sets of surgical instruments and drugs and bandages all laid out on one of the beds and covered from view by a blanket.

It was only one more proof of the British army's everlasting luck that one of the men, who set the great brass dish of food on the floor near King, had a swollen cheek, and that he should touch the swelling clumsily as



"Does It Pain Thee, Brother?" Asked Kurram Khan, the Hakim.

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