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Collection - \$3.48

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Tanch and won six first prizes and two grand champions, making, perstockman in all this section, and his cattle take prizes wherever exhibited.

Leverybody is invited to come to both services. R. A. Scranton, Pastor Number present - 121 Collection - \$4.32 Presbyterian Sunday School Number present - 76 Collection - - \$2.73 Christian Sunday School Number present - No Report Collection - -

Chapters read -

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G. O. Cresswell, of Abilene, sent 121 ed took a prize, which was as follows

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Grand champion Angus cow. Mr. Cresswell was the only exhibitor whose exhibits were bred and Total Collection - 348 raised on his own ranch. Competi-tion was keen and the fact that Mr. 348 raised on his own ranch. Competi-

Cresswell got away with the bulk of the premiums speaks highly for his Angus stock. —Abilene Reporter.

'The Cresswell ranch is located in G. O. Cresswell, of Abilene, sent nine of his black Angus cattle to the State Fair at Dallas from his Oplin Cresswell has for many years been hour, 7:15 p. m., Paul Watanabi, considered the most enterprising the Japancee preacher will speak of

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Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. W. L. Benry returned yes-terday from a visit to Buffalo Gap. Everybody invited to be present in these services.

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CARD OF THANKS

The 4th Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was held Tuesday night. This was the last Conference before annual Conference Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, Presiding ness and death of our wife and moth. Elder, was present and presided. er, who died Wednesday, Oct. 17th.

The following stewards for the en-Very Respectfully,

J. S. Davidson and Family

BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

At the regular meeting of Baird Chapter No. 182 Royal Arch Masons last Friday night, the Treasurer was instructed to buy \$300.00 or more of Liberty Bonds. The Chapter bought \$200.00 of the first bonds.

Baird I. O. O. F. Lodge, we learn has bought \$300.00 worth of Liberty

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GERMANS SINK TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS

TWO ARMED RAIDERS ALSO DE STROY NINE STEAMERS CON-VOYED BY WARSHIPS.

CREWS OF 135 MEN LOST

Encounter Takes Place in North Sea Between Shetland Islands and Norwegian Coast.

London.-Two German raiders at tacked a convoy in the North sea and sank two of the British escort-ing destroyers, it was announced officially by the war office. The British torpedo destroyers sunk are the Mary Rose and the Strongbow.

The official statement says that three merchant vessels escaped in the action, but that five Norwegian. one Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk without warning.

Thirty Men Rescued.

Thirty Norwegians were rescued by British patrol craft. The raiders which were heavily armed, showed anxiety to escape before they could be intercepted by British forces, adds the official statement, and made no attempt to rescue the crews of the sunken destroyers.

All the officers and men of the Mary Rose and the Strongbow were

The statement declares untrue the German story to the effect that the attack occurred in the territorial waters of the Shetland islands.

The hostile raiders, it appears, succeeded in evading the British watchers on dark nights on both the outward and the homeward dash.

27 Killed in Air Raid on England. London.—Of the 27 deaths official-reported as the result of Friday night's air raid, seven persons were killed outright by bombs that fell in the shopping district of London and 13 by a torpedo which destroyed houses in the residential sec-Of the latter victims eight belonged to one family—a mother and her infant, four girls and two boys. It is reported from an eastern county that seven Zeppelins remained over-head there for several hours and dropped 50 bombs.

ALLIES TAKE MORE GROUND.

Sharp Advance is Made Along Mile Russian Fleet Escapes.

London.-The British and French forces in Belgium have delivered another attack against the German front northeast of Ypres and have captured all their objectives, consist of many strong positions.

The offensive was launched south east of Poelcapelle and northward aong the southern border of the Houtholst forest. The fighting front covered a distance of about a mile and a half with the French operating on the northern and the British on the southern end. Near Poelcapelle the British drove on beyond their ob jectives and gained important ground. The French troops took the southern defenses of the Houtholst forest and in addition a series of fortified farms The allies are firmly established well beyond the southern boundary of the

The Germans made a strong coun ter-attack in the vicinity of the Ypres-Staden railway and checked the British advance astride the rail-way, but elsewhere were unable to prevent progress. The Germans suffered heavy casualties and the Brit-ish captured 200 of them.

Russian Fleet Escapes.

The Russian gulf of Riga fleet which last week apparently was bot-tled up in Moon sound by the German naval forces, has made its way

Meanwhile the Germans have landed forces on the Esthonian coast back of the Russian wing slightly and occupied the western portion of

Germans Subscribe Over 12 Billions.

GEORGE E. HASKELL



George E. Haskell of Chicago has been assigned by the government to act as the butter and egg adviser of Herbert C. Hoover, food administra-

PRO-GERMANS TRY TO **DEFEAT LIBERTY LOAN**

of National Army Made to Dis-courage Buying of Bonds.

Pro-German Plot Stimulates Buying.

Washington.-The government has in motion the machinery to apprehend . and punish workers who have started an organized campaign in more than a dozen states to defeat the Liberty loan.

The nation's answer to the abor-tive efforts of the pro-German campaign was the greatest single day's subscriptions since the campaign started.

Reports to the treasury from many sections indicated that the alleged plot has not only failed, but has resulted in stimulating subscriptions where the conspirators were most

Washington.-Pro-German agents in the United States, according to re ports to the Treasury department have directed their energies toward defeating the Liberty loan. Their organized propaganda has borne fruit from Minnesota to Texas, it is as-serted, in scattered localities where weak efforts have been made by in-direct methods to discourage subscriptions.

here in the national capital.

Official recognition of the propa-anda against the loan was voiced by Herbert M. Lloyd, representing the War department, at the war risk those of the crew who were in the insurance conference, at which the bunks below. details of the new soldiers and sailed to officers and enlisted men from the various cantonments.

"There has been an organized efort," said Colonel Lord, who was chairman of this meeting, "to dis-

courage and defeat the loan."

This effort, he added, has been made by "seeking to misrepresent the patriotism of the new National

One Killed, 3 Hurt in Auto Accident Terrell.—Sam Clemons, a farmer sentiment to correct.

The statement says: "The food ad-

sound off Wormso island.

The Russian vessels made their escape without further losses than the battleship Slava, sunk in a naval engagement, and two other vessels, presumably transports, which went ashore.

London.—British casualties report the trades are co-operating finely, considerable results are evident in the wholesale prices.

Tells of Plot to Siay Doctor Cook.

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Germans Report Capture of 5000 Russ Berlin.—Two Russian infantry reg. for sion of the Germans.

U. S. TRANSPORT SUNK WITH 70 LIVES LOST

ANTILLES FIRST U. S. SHIP TO FALL VICTIM OF KAISER'S UNDERSEA BOATS.

GOES DOWN IN FIVE MINUTES

Accurate List of Missing Not Avail-able Until Names Can Be Received from Gen. Pershing.

Washington.-The American army transport Antilles, homeward bound under convoy, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone Wednesday. About 70 men are missing and probably lost.

All the army and navy officers aboard and the ship's master were among the 167 survivors. The miss-ing are members of the crew, three civilian engineers, some enlisted men of the navy and 16 of 33 soldiers returning home for various reasons. Neither the submarine nor the tor-pedo was seen, and the transport, hit squarely amidships, sank in five

This tragedy of the sea, the first in which an American ship engaged in war duty has been lost, is the first of its magnitude to bring home to the people of the United States the rigors of the war in which they have engaged against Germany. It carries the largest casualty list of the war of American lives and marks the first success of German submarine attacks on American transports.

That the loss of life was not greater is due to the safeguards with which the navy has surrounded the trans port service and the quick rescue work of the convoying warships.

Secretary Daniels announced the disaster in a statement based upon a brief dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims, which gave few details and did not say whether it was a day or ly hurt. night attack. An accurate list of the list of the merchant crew.

Antilles Survivors Reach Port.

A French Port .- Survivors of the United States transport Antilles, which was sunk by a German sub-marine last week while being convoyed on her homeward trip by American warships, were landed here by auxiliary vessels and are being cared The work of the pro German agents for by the American consulate. Some officials assert, has been carried on of the men have been lodged in lo for more than two weeks. Some of cal hotels and a few have left for conducted their operations at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. Many of those on board were killed in their berths and others while dressing. The explosion killed the engineers, oilers and mechanics and dressing.

RETAILERS HOLDING PRICES UP.

Food Administrator Says Matter One Public Sentiment Must Correct. Wholesale Prices Lower.

Washington.-Food Administrator Hoover has announced that subject to co-operation from the farmers and turned in high prices for food. He said retail prices had not come down to conform to wholesale reductions

residing at New Saiem, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding struck a horse white leaving this city. Others injured at the time were Clyde Clemons, aged 14, hurt about the head; Mrs. Clemons, minor injuries, and Miss CoraParks, injured about the hip. The party was returning from Dallas and in driving out of town encountered a horse. The impact was sufficient to cause the machine to make a double turn, landing bottom side up. up in Moon sound by the Gernaval forces, has made its way of the sound and now is guard-

the Arctic explorer, and a crew of tion by agreement of 25,000 employ 19 sailors were among those marked es of the Seattle and Portland yards for assassination by the leaders di- to go back to work Monday was anments, totaling 5,000 men, were captured on Moon island in the gulf of Riga, it is announced officially. The Great Britain during the war, according to the labor adjustment board. ing to testimony given by C. Chatterji, a Hindu priest, at the trial of G. H. Jacobsen, wealthy Chicago real Pars.—Ten persons were killed Amsterdam.—The sum of 12,430.

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Con,000 marks was subscribed to the seventh German war Lan closing of Great Britain and \$20,000,000 where the seventh German war Lan closing of Great Britain and \$20,000,000 while the seventh German war Lan closing of Great Britain and \$20,000,000 while the seventh German war Lan closing of Santon Santo

Russian Warship Sunk by Own Crew Serious Sugar Famine In New York. Buys Million and Half Pairs Boots.

MRS. W. G. M'ADOO



Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, and youngest daughter of President Wil-son, boomed the Liberty bond sale to such good advantage that it is said her personal efforts added \$10,000,000

AMERICAN DESTROYER TORPEDOED BY SUB

One Man is Killed and Five Wound ed, But Damaged Warship Makes Port.

Washington.—An American de-stroyer on patrol duty in the war zone was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and had one man killed and five wounded. She managed to make port in spite of severe damage. Gunner's Mate Osmond Kelly gram was the man killed. He blown overboard by the explosion and his body was not recovered. Ingram's mother lives at Pratt City.

None of the wounded were serious

he missing can not be issued until report of the incident to the Navy department. He gave few details, but it is assumed there was no fight-Vice Admiral Sims cabled a brief ing and that the U-boat made good escape after launching a torpedo without showing herself.

This is the first time an American warship has been hit by the enemy since the war began.

19 British Ships Sunk Last Week. London.-Twelve British merchant essels of over 1600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the statement of the British admiralty. Six vessels under 1,600 tons and one fishing ves-sel were sunk. In the previous week 14 vessels of more than 1,600 tons, two under that tonnage and three fishing vessels were sunk.

MAKE CHANGE IN DRAFT SYSTEM

o Divide Registrants Into Five Classes, Changing Present Liabillty Order.

Washington .- A sweeping change in the machinery of the selective draft, based on division of the 9,000. 000 remaining registrants into five classes in order of their eligibility for military service, is announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder Details of the plan, which has been approved by President Wilson, are not disclosed. It is calculated, how-ever, to do away with virtually all

the colors unless the

Pacific Coast Shipyards Strike Endes

Oct. 18, according to a Berlin dispatch. This total does not, it was said, include subscriptions from the front.

Was office announces. On Monday and was part of the program outlined by Tuesday German airplanes were destroyed by the French or compelled to land in damaged condition.

Petrograd.—"The Slava was unable to follow the other Russian ships tetring northward and was sunk by the own crew in order to bar the own crew in order to bar the new beet crop not available her own crew in order to bar the way to the enemy vessels." says Minister of Marine Verdervski, just be for starting to join the Baltic fleet, that been decided to destroy Paris in the minister said the Russian forces and fleed to destroy Paris in the minister said the Russian forces and fleed to destroy Paris in goin the Baltic fleet. The minister said the Russian forces are famine in New York. Washington.—Contracts have been warded here for a million and a half pairs of boots for the Russian army, at a total cost of \$7,500,000. The awards were made by members of the Russian purchasing committee on stores have been decided to destroy Paris in the minister said the Russian forces are famine in New York. New York.—With the market practically bare of Cuban cane sugar, the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new here of cuban cane sugar, the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December, half of the new beet crop not available here before December

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King of the Khyber Rifles By TALBOT MUNDY

The Most Picturesque Romance of the Decade

KING HAS A FINAL CONFERENCE WITH HIS FRIENDS AT THE MOUTH OF KHYBER PASS AND PREPARES FOR THE JOURNEY INTO STRANGE COUNTRY.

Synopsis.—At the beginning of the world war Capt. Athelstan King of the British Indian army and of its secret service, is ordered to Delhi to meet Yasmini, a dancer, and go with her to Khinjan to quiet 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.

CHAPTER IV-Continued.

The Rangar's eyes blazed for a second and then grew cold again, as King did not fail to observe. All this while the women danced on, in time to wailing flute music, until, it seemed from nowhere, a loveller woman than any of them appeared in their midst, sit-ting cross-legged with a flat basket at She sat with arms raised and swayed from the waist as if in a delirium. Her arms moved in narrowing circles, higher and higher above the basket lid, and the lid began to rise. It was minutes before the bodies of two great king cobras could be made out, moving against the woman's spangled dress with hoods raised, hissing the cobra's hate-song that is pre-lude to the poison-death.

They struck at the woman, one after the other, and she leaped out of their range, swift and as supple as they. Instantly then she joined in the dance, with the snakes striking right and left at her. Left and right she swayed to avoid them, far more gracefully than a matador avoids the bull and courting a deadlier peril than he—poisonous, two to his one. As she danced she whirled both arms above her head and cried as the werewolves are said

to do on stormy nights.
"Do you do this often?" wondered
King, in a calm aside to Rewa Gunga, turning half toward him and taking his eyes off the dance without any very

Rewa Gunga clapped his hands and the dance ceased. The woman spirited her snakes away. The blind was drawn upward and in a moment all was normal again with the punkah swinging slowly overhead, except that the seductive smell remained, that was like the early-morning breath of all the different flowers of India. "If she were here," said the Rangar,

a little grimly—with a trace of disap-pointment in his tone—"you would not snatch your eyes away like that! Perhaps you shall see her dance some day! Ah—here is Ismail," he added in an altered tone of voice. He seemed relieved at sight of the Afridi.

Bursting through the glass-bead cur-tains at the door, the great savage strode down the room, holding out a telegram. With a murmur of conventional apology King tore the envelope



As She Danced She Whirled Both Arms Above Her Head and Cried as the Werewolves Are Said to Do

and in a second his eyes were ablaze and in a second his eyes were ablaze with something more than wonder. A mystery, added to a mystery, stirred all the zeal in him. But in a second he had sweated his excitement down.
"Read that, will you?" he said, passing it to Rewa Gunga. It was not in cypher, but in plain every-day English

Rangar narrowly, yet he could not detect the slightest symptom of emo-

"Explain?" said the Rangar. "Who "Explain?" said the kangar. "who can explain foolishness? It means that another fat general has made another fat mistake!"

"Ah!" said King. "You are positive she has started for the North?"

"Sahib, when she speaks it is best to believe! She told me she will go.

believe! She told me she will go. Therefore I am ready to lead King sahib up the Khyber to her!"

"There's a train leaves for the North tonight," said King. The Rangar nodded.

"You'll want a pass up the line. How many servants? Three—four how many?

"One," said the Rangar, and King was instantly suspicious of the mod-esty of that allowance; however he wrote out a pass for Rewa Gunga and one servant and gave it to him.

one servant and gave it to him.

"Be there on time and see about your own reservation," he said. "I'll attend to Ismail's pass myself."

He folded the list of names that the Rangar had marked and wrote some-thing on the back. Then he begged an envelope, and Rewa Gunga had one brought to him. He sealed the list in the envelope, addressed it and beckoned Ismail again.

"Take this to Saunders sahib!" he ordered. "Go first to the telegraph office, where you were before, the babu there will tell you where Saunders sahib may be found. Deliver the letter to him. Then come and find me at the Star of India hotel and help me to bathe and change my clothes.

"To hear is to obey!" boomed Ismail, bowing; but his last glance was for Rewa Gunga, and he did not turn to go until he had met the Rangar's eyes.

When Ismail had gone striding down the room King looked into the Rangar's eyes with that engaging frankness of

his that disarms so many people.
"Then you'll be on the train to-night?" he asked.

"To hear is to obey! With pleasure, sahib!"

"Then good-by until this evening." "Then good-by until this evening."
King bowed very civilly and walked
out, rather unsteadily because his
head ached. Probably nobody else, except the Rangar, could have guessed
what an ordeal he had passed through
or how near he had been to losing selfcommand.

In the street he found a gharry after a while and drove to his hotel. And before Ismail came he took a stroll through a bazaar, where he made a few strange purchases. In the hotel lobby he invested in a leather bag with a good lock, in which to put them. Later on Ismail came and proved him-self an efficient body-servant.

That evening Ismail carried the leather bag and found his place on the train, and that was not so difficult, because the trains running North were nearly empty, although the platforms were all crowded. As he stood at the carriage door with Ismail near him, a man named Saunders slipped through the crowd and sought him out.

"Arrested 'em all!" he grinned.

King did not answer. He was watching Rewa Gunga, followed by a servant, hurrying to a reserved compartment at the front end of the train. The Rangar waved to him and he waved

and the giant Ismail nudged King's elbow in impatient warning. There was no more sign of Rewa Gunga, who had evidently settled down in his com-

partment for the night.

"Get my bag out again!" King ordered, and Ismail stared.

"Get out my bag, I said!"
"To hear is to obey!" Ismail grum-

bled, reaching with his long arm through the window.

The engine shrieked again, some-body whistled, and the train began

"You've missed it!" said Saunders, amused at Ismail's frantic disappointment.

The rear lights of the train he had The rear lights of the train he had not taken swayed out of Delhi station and King grinned as he wiped the sweat from his face with a dripping handkerchief. Behind him towered the hook-nosed Ismail, resentful of the unexpected. In front of him Saunders eyed the proffered black cheroots suspiciously, accepted one with an air of curiosity and passed the case back. Is

crowd began to die, and Parsimony in a shabby uniform went round to lower lights.

King's merry eyes looked into Saunders' as if there were no world war really and they two were puppets in a

"-are you absolutely certain Yas-

"No," said Saunders. "What I swear to is that she has not left by train. She's the most elusive individual in Asia! One person in the world knows the she is, unless she has an accomplice. My information's negative. I know she has not gone by-

out, so the sentence was unfinished; the first few puffs of the astonishing cigar wiped out all memory of the miss-ing word. And then King changed the

subject.
"Those men I asked you to ar

"Nabbed"—puff—"every one of 'em!" -puff-puff—"all under"—puff-puff lock and key,—best smoke I ever

tasted."
"Well-I'll go along with you if

you like and look them over."

Both tone and manner gave Saun ders credit for the suggestion, and Saunders seemed to like it. There is nothing like following up, in football, war or courtship.

"I see you're a judge of a cigar," said King, and Saunders purred, all men being fools to some extent, and the only trouble being to demonstrate

They had started for the station en trance when a nasal voice began in-toning, "Cap-teen King sahib—Capteen King sahib!" and a telegraph mes-senger passed them with his book un-der his arm. King whistled him. A moment later he was tearing open an official urgent telegram and writing a string of figures in pencil across the top. Then he de-coded swiftly:

Advices are Yasmini was in Delhi as re-cently as six this evening. Fail to under-stand your inability to get in touch. Have you tried at her house? Matters in Khy-ber district much less satisfactory. Word from O-C Khyber rifes to effect that lashkar is collecting. Better sweep up in Delhi and proceed northward as quick-ly as compatible with caution. L. M. L. "Good news?" asked Saunders, blow-

ing smoke through his nose. "Excellent. Where's my man? Here you—Ismail!"

The giant came and towered above

"You swore she went North!"

"Ha, sahib! To Peshawur she went!"
"I have a telegram here that says she is in Delhi!"

He patted his coat, where the inner ocket bulged. "Nay, then the tar lies, for I saw her

go with these two eyes of mine!"
"It is not wise to lie to me, my friend." King assured him, so pleasantthat none could doubt he was telling

"If I lie may I eat dirt!" Ismail an-

Inches lent the Afridi dignity, but lignity has often been used as a stalking horse for untruth. King nodded,

ing horse for untruth. King noded, and it was not possible to judge by his expression whether he believed or not. "Let's make a move," he said, turning to Saunders. "She seems at any rate to wish it believed she has gone North. I'll take the early morning train. Where are the prisoners?"

"In the old Mir Khan palace. Shall e take this gharry?"

With Ismail up beside the driver silence, although Saunders made more than one effort to engage versation.

"No!" he said at last suddenly-so that Saunders jumped. "No what?"

I came for!' "What was that?" asked Saunders.

but King was silent again. Conscious of the unaccustomed weight on his left wrist, he moved his arm so that the sleeve drew and he could see the edge of the great gold bracelet Rewa Gunga had given him in Yasmini's name.

"Know anything of Rewa Gunga?" he asked suddenly again.

"Not much. I've seen him. I've spoken with him, and I've had to stand impudence from him—twice. I've been tipped off more than once to let him alone because he's her man. He does ticklish errands for her, or so they say. He's what you might call 'known to the police' all right."

They began to approach an age-old

of windows wide open to the courtyard it was hotter than a furnace room.

They began to approach an age-old palace near the river, and Saunders whispered a password when an armed guard haited them. They were haited again at a gloomy gateway where an officer came out to look them over; by his leave they left the gharry and followed him under the arch until their heels rang on stone paving in a big fillighted courtyard surrounded by high walls.

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Around them the clatter of the station | Saunders led the way through a mod-crowd began to die, and Parsimony | ern iron door, into what had once been a royal prince's stables.

In gloom that was only thrown into contrast by a wide-spread row of electric lights, a long line of barred and locked converted horse stalls ran down one side of a lean-to building. All that King could see of the men within was the whites of their eyes. And they did not look friendly.

He had to pass between them and the light, and they could see more of him than he could of them. At the

now she has not gone by—"

A moment later he cursed himself,
King struck a match and held it and felt the bracelet with his finger



the Prisoner's Voice.

nail. He had made a deep nick in the

"May God be with thee!" boomed

a prisoner's voice in Pashtu.
"Didn't know that fellow was handcuffed," said Saunders. "Did you hear
the ring? They should have been
taken off. Leaving his irons on has

made him polite, though."
"Where did you arrest them?" King asked when Saunders came to a stand

under a light.

"All in one place. At All's."

"Who and what is All?"

"Thief-crimp-procurer - Prussian spy and any other evil thing that takes his fancy! Runs a combination gambling hell and boarding house. Let's 'em run into debt and blackmails 'em. Ali's in the kaiser's pay-that's known! We'll get him when we want him, but at present he's useful 'as is' for a de-

"You wouldn't call these men prosperous, then?"

"Not exactly! All is the only spy out of the North who prospers much at present, and even he gets most of his money out of his private business. The Germans pay Ali a little, and he traps the hillmen when they come south— lets 'em gamble—gets 'em into debt— they can get away when they've paid him what they owe. Yasmini sends and pays their board and gambling debts, and she's our man, so to speak. She coaxes all their stories out of 'em and primes 'em with a few extra good ones into the bargain. Everybody's With Ismail up beside the driver nursing King's bag and looking like a great grim vulture about to eat the horse, they drove back through swarm-horse, they drove back through swarm-looking like a great grim vulture about to eat the fooled—'specially the Germans—and exceptin', of course, Yasmini and the raj. Nobody ever fooled that woman, will if my belief goes for ing streets in the direction of the river.

raj. Nobody ever fooled that woman, King seemed to have lost all interest in nor ever will if my belief goes for crowds. He sat staring ahead in anything!"

"Sure! He's one of Yasmini's pets. She bailed him out of Ali's three years ago and he worships her. It was he who broke the leg and ribs of a puprajah a month or two ago for putting on too much dog in her reception room. He's Ursus out of 'Quo Vadis!' He's dog, desperado, stalking horse and keeper of the queen's secrets!"

"Then why d'you suppose she passed him along to me?" asked King. "Dunno! This is your little mystery, not mine!"
"Glad you appreciate that! Do me
a favor, will you?"

"Get the keys to all these cells 'em in here to me by Ismail—and leave me in here alone!"

Saunders whistled and wiped sweat

door slammed King continued down the line with his left wrist held high so that the occupant of each cell in turn could see the bracelet.

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"Open every door except those whose numbers I have rubbed out!" King or-

were the least improbable order in all the world. It took him two minutes to select the pass-key and determine how it worked, then the doors flew open one after another in quick suc-cession.
"Come out!" he growled. "Come

out !- Come out !" although King had not ordered that.

King went and stood under the cen-ter light with his left arm bared. The prisoners emerging like dead men out of tombs, blinked at the bright lightsaw him-then the bracelet-and sa-

luted.
"May God be with thee!" growled

each of them They stood still then, awaiting fresh developments. It did not seem to occur to any one of them as strange that a British officer in khaki uniform should be sporting Yasmini's talisman;

the thing was apparently sufficient ex-planation in itself. "Ye all know this?" he asked, holding up his wrist. "Whose is this?"
"Hers!" The answer was monosyllabic and instant from all thirty

note of the wisdom of referring to her

"And I? Who am I?" he asked.

"Her messenger! Who else? Thou art he who shall take us to the 'Hills!"

"I shall start for the 'Hills' at dawn," King said slowly, and he watched their eyes gleam at the news. No caged tiger is as wretched as a prisoned hillman. No freed bird wings more wildly for the open. No moth comes more foolishly back to the flame again. It was easy to take pity on them—probably not one of whom knew pity's

"Is there any among you who would "Ah-h-h-h!"

"Will ye obey me and him?" he asked, laying his hand on Ismail's shoulder, as much to let them see the

"Aye! If we fail, Allah do more to

King laughed. "Ye shall leave this place as my prisoners. Here ye have no friends. Here ye must obey. But what when ye come to your 'Hills' at last? Can one man hold thirty men prisoner's then? In the 'Hills' will ye still obey me?"

The answer to that was unexpected. Ismail knelt—seized his hand—and pressed the gold bracelet to his lips! In turn, every one of them filed by, lead to receive the house. knelt reverently and kissed the brace-

"Saw ye ever a hillman do that be fore?" asked Ismail. fore?" asked Ismail. "They will obey thee! Have no fear!" "Then come!" ordered King, turning

his back confidently on thirty savages whom Saunders, for instance, would have preferred to drive in front of him, after first seeing them handcuffed. "Each lock has a key, but some keys fit all locks," says the Eastern proverb. King has been chosen for many tick-lish errands in his time, and Saunders is still in Delhi.

The prisoners were left squatting under the eyes and bayonets of a very suspicious prison guard, who made no secret of being ready for all conceiv-able emergencies. One enthusiast drew the cartridge out of his breech chamber and licked it at intervals of a min-ute or two, to the very great interest of the hillmen, who memorized every detail that by any stretch of imagina-tion might be expected to improve their own shooting when they should get home again.

King found his way on foot through a maze of streets to a place where he was admitted through one door after another by sentries who saluted when "Um-m-m!" King rubbed his chin.
"Know anything of my man Ismail?"
"Sure! He's one of Yasmin's pets. and whose word is law between the borders of a province. To him he talked as one schoolboy to a bigger one, because the gray-haired man had

"I don't envy you!" said he under the sheet. "There's the release for your prisoners. Take it—and take them! Whatever possessed you to want such a gift?"

"Well, sir—first place, she doesn't want to seem to be connected with me. Second place, she has left Delhi—and she did not mean to leave those men.
Third place, if those thirty men had been anything but her particular pet gang they'd either have been over the border or else in jail before now—just like all the others. For some reason that I don't pretend to understand, she promised 'em more than she has able to perform. So I provide

King smiled. "Perfectly good portunity for me, sir!" he said ch fully.

"So you seem to think. But look offer that woman, King—she's dangerors. She's got the brains of Asia coupled with Western energy! I think she's on our side, and I know he be-

"Ham dekta hai!" King grinned. But the older man continued to look as if he pitied him.

he pitied him.

"If you get through alive, come and tell me about it afterward. Now, mind you do! I'm awfully interested, but as for envying you—"

"Envy!" King almost squealed. He made the bedsprings rattle as he jumped. "I wouldn't swap jobs with General French st!"

General French, sir!"
"Nor with me, I suppose!

"Nor with you, sir!"
"Goodby, then. Goodby, King. my
boy. Goodby, Athelstan. Your brother's up the Khyber, isn't he? Give him
my regards. Goodby!"

CHAPTER VI.

Long before dawn the thirty prisoners and Ismail squatted in a little herd on the up-platform of a railway station, shepherded by King, who smoked a cheroot some twenty paces away, sitting on an unmarked chest of medicines. He seemed absorbed in a book on surgery. Ismail nursed the new handbag on his knees, picking everlastingly at the lock and wondering audibly what the bag contained to an accompaniment of low-growled sympa-

and he said so. Then why—why in Allah's name—am I not to have the key of this little bag that holds so little and is so light?"

"A razor would slit the leather easily," suggested one of the herd. "Then, later, the bag might be pushed violently against some sharp thing, to ex-plain the cut."

Ismail shook his head.

"Why? What could he do to thee?" "It is because I know not what he would do to me that I will do nothing!" answered Ismail. "He is not at all like other sahibs I have bad dealings with. This man does unexpected things. This man is not mad, he has a devil. I have it in my heart to love this man. But such talk is to love this man. But such talk is foolishness. We are all her men!"

"Aye! We are her men!" came the chorus, so that King looked up and watched them over the open book.

At dawn, when the train pulled out, the thirty prisoners sat safely locked in third-class compartments. King lay lazily on the cushions of a firstclass carriage in the rear, and Ismail water bottles in the icebox on the floor. attended to the careful packing of soda

"Shall I open the little bag, sahib?" he asked.
"Put it over there!" King ordered,

"Set it down!"

Ismail obeyed and King laid his book down to light another of his black cheroots. The theme of antiseptics ceased to exercise its charm over him. He peeled off his tunic, changed his shirt and lay back in sweet c



Look Out for the Woman, King— She's Dangerous. She's Got the Brains of Asia Coupled With West ern Energy."

ment. Headed for the "Hills," whe born in their very shadow?—in their shadow, of a line of Britons who have all been buried there! would not be contented, who had !

all been buried there!

"The day after tomorrow I'll see snow!" he promised himself. And Ismail, grinning with yellow teeth through a gap in his wayward beard, understood and sympathized.

Forward in the third-class carriages the prisoners hugged themselves and crooned as they met old landmarks and recognized the changing scenery. There was a new, cleaner tang in the hot wind that spoke of the "Hills" and home!

At Peshawur the train was short-ened to three coaches and started up the spur-track, that leads to Jumrud, where a fort cowers in the very threat of the dreadfulest gorge in Asia—the Khyber pass.

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Kultur in Beigium, Poland, Serbia, Roumania and Armenia, the last where the Kaiser's ally, the unspeak petrated in this war

but of nations, is a mystery to us. at the bottom of the controversy Read the history of the Jews and over the University at the start. especially read the story of the ded. Let us keep our public schools from ication of King Solomon's Temple, 2d Chronicles 7th and 8th chapters, and Solomon's prayer and the an. trickery. If this is not done the swer in 2nd Chronicle 7:1. If God politicians will destroy them. did rule in the affairs of men and nations in olden times, why not now

Last Saturday McLennan county voted pro by about eleven hundred majority, even the city of Waco went pro. Waco is the largest city in he must go.

and many an other politician succeeded in digging up more snakes than official designation. It means much he could kill. Whatever Gov. Fer- to us to hold this official designation. guson's mistake he played his hand Unless we hold it we can never secure openly and we can never believe he state and federal aid on the road. intended to beat the state out of a We can never hope to get a return penny. In the matter of removing of our automobile license fees to put the regents of the University we on our roads, as none but officially think he was wrong, radically wrong designated roads receive state aid. and have before said as much in Last week the state highway comthese columns. It never was the en- mission awarded to Taylor county tention of the framers of the State \$20,000 as a gift, Albany got \$22, Constitution that the governor should 000. Recently a state engineer cali-University needed a shaking up is In other words they tell us if we each precinct. not doubted, but Gov. Fergusons' spend \$2.50 in improvement they methods were considered too drastic by many of his best friends. The ment. It is proposed to lay off a shake up will do good and it will be district across the county east and Uncle Jimmie is undergoing a seige appear next week.)

The Presidents and vice-Presidents are expected to visit each residence in their respective school districts, and have cards signed (these cards)

We have a fair sample of German row was on. The University won, of Texas. We heard a preacher say this will prove beneficial to all concerned working none but residents of the week that if Germany wins in this No-matter what people think or say road district, we can solve the probwar that the world would not be about Ferguson the great mass of lem as concerns ourselves. to die in the last battle. Strong language you may say, but why with the State University as Will should any American want to live Hogg and the student-body of that under the iron heel of Germany and institution believe. This was prov. be treated as they have treated the people of Belgium and Poland? Better that we all perish in the last battle if need be than have to sub. those in charge of the campaign What will your lands, homes, cat- predicted a majority of 7 to 1. We le, ranches, farms, stores, banks, do not cite this to prove that the and shops be worth if Germany wins in this war? Is it not better to buy Liberty Bonds—the best investment University, because in the first place in the world-than to have all your we not want to prove it because we property confiscated by a ruthless have always favored a State Univer-foe? Our people do not realize sith but like a majority of those who what we are up against but we fear they are liable to have a rude awakening. Going into the war when we want a University free from politidid gives us a better chance to win, cal wire pullers who would make the otherwise we would have had to University a political machine to fight Germany alone when they got elect some one governor and fill the through with Europe. There is no legislature full of University students who would vote for any ap-Does God rule in the affairs of propriation demanded by the poli-Many christians dis- tical machine in control of the Unipute this and of course all skeptics versity. If the controversy will deny everything of the kind, which is to be expected, but how any christian or any one that believes in will have served a good purpose. the bible can deny that God does will have served a good purpose. rule in the affairs, not only of men, Say what you will prohibition was

THE ROAD BONDS.

bottom to top free from political

The state highway commission has

some time before the University west to be about ten miles wide with with a violent cold or "grip" I becarries a lot of "dead men" on the the T. & P. Ry. about the middle, the popular name the pay roll as was charged by Ferguson the taxable value of all the property these fast and modern days. and not denied. Gev. Hobby has in the district running over three appointed good men as regents and million dollars, corporations in the day in our community now and there seems to be a great dearth for it is believed that the University will district having a haxable value of hands. The school suspended in be run on strictly business principles nearly two million dollars. A order that the school children might hereafter and let politics slone. It hundred thousand dollars bond issue assist in gathering the peanuts and will be recalled that the first trouble would require a tax of nearly 25ets yet the supply is not equal to the between Gov. Ferguson and the on the hundred at first, decreasing has drawn a heavier toll on the brawn University faculty arose in the Travis yearly. The corporations would pay of our country than we realize, but county convention last year when almost two-thirds of this, and they the boys had to respond to the counpolitical enemies of Gov. Ferguson do not object to it. What shall we try's call. Only one more day to buy Liberty headed by R. E. Cofer head of the do about it? Write me or see me Law Department, by the sid of University influence, captured the country convention and turned it against lose the road, as above stated. We can convening in the presence of Gov. Ferguson. This was dead vote the bonds and defer issuing relatives and a few friends, Eld J. wrong but the governor should have them all at once in order to hold M. Ferguson officiating. And since The American seaman used to ignored it. Then came the students this route and to get the federal aid, fate has linked their destinies, may they found der Kaiser" now they parade with the open insults to the rather than not issue them and lose parade with the open insuits to the rather than not issue them and lose one united motto, and may the throb governor which was the feather that our only chance to take our place in of each heart be in unison with the broke the campbell's back and the the ranks of the progressive counties other and may their last days be the

but those who won the fight against It is urged by some that on ac-Ferguson will make a serious mis- count of the war taxes should not be Jimmie. take if they believe the people of increased. I am for low taxes all scathed itself. We hope the lesson this contemplated road improvment,

> Very respectfully, W. R. Ely.

WHAT'S THE USE OF MONEY ANY WAY UNLESS WE WIN THE WAR

This is the reply to the man who mit to what Germany would give us. ment was badly defeated though says, "I can do better with my those in charge of the campaign money than buying Liberty Bonds." He cannot do better. He cannot do as well. He means that he can obtain a higher interest rate.

Let us suppose that everyone, or even a large number of men, talked this way. The Loan would fail. That would mean defeat of civinzation, and the triumph of Germany.

Tried almost beyond human endurance, our allies might "lie down, discourage, disgusted. "Unlikely, you say, "they will fight on." raises a point which is not yet thoroughly understood—It is money that is going to win this war. The supply of bravery amongst our own boys and our allies is ample; what they all need, what they must have, is money.

What would be the result of s wavering attitude on the part of our Germany would take heart, possibly would make one supreme effort, and open the way for an invasion of this country, which our own fleet might not be able to frus-

Even supposing that as a result of her great effort, Germany was successful enough merely to force a draw, and an inconclusiue peace, what would happen? Here every energy would be bent toward the object of invading this country at the earliest moment possible in order (By an oversight this article was left to replenish her bankrupted stores of money ane supplies.

Let us presume that Germany has been so far successful that the war dry, but not by the city vote, while designated the road running east and is brought to our shores, and our export trade is at a standstill. Do you a majority of the voters in Waco west through the county paralleling realize what would be the conditions voted dry. A wet town surrounded by dry territory has a hard struggle part of Highway No. 1, officially Markets would fall to pieces, into stay wet because along with other to stay wet because along with other people the Inshers as well as the designated as the El Paso—Fort toughs congregate at wet towns and even the antis become disgusted with conditions. San Angelo will probably have an election soon and this loop via Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Germany to call off her armies; taxes: with conditions. San Angelo will this loop via Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Probably have an election soon and the chances are it will godry. Then only highway in the state that has John Barleycorn, once lord of all he surveyed, has fallen upon evil days. Way is by Albany and Breckenridge way is by Albany and Breckenridge way is by Albany and Breckenridge way is grained him and to Mineral Wells Mr. Curtis Bancock world feel himself, to be the most Nelms. The 20th century is against him and to Mineral Wells. Mr. Curtis Hancock would feel himself to be the most Chairman of the Commission, told foolish and mistaken man on earth. me there would be no more loops His dollar that he could 'do better' Gov. Ferguson like Senator Bailey designated and unless we do some with, would be worth maybe twenty to fifty cents to him.

Truly-What's the use of money,

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

us the duty to inform the people what we have learned since our last communication. It is a positive fact that our paper is the true source by which we become familiar with the happenings of the county, and if we contribute our bit to the general fund control through the regents the se- ed on us and took our application for combent upon us to do so. Now all of information, it surely becomes inlection of the faculty of the Univer- \$40,000 which we are to get in the of you correspondents come right sity, which Gov. Ferguson attempted and did not deny it. That the vote bonds we do not get this money Televersity needed a shaking up is In other words they tell us if we

Peanut gathering in the order of

Married-Mr. Richardson, of near happiest and may their lives be as each may merit, is the wish of Uncle

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulness to her parents

Star, not only a trustworthy news assist us? medium, but a source of real pleasure

Now, Juan you have pouted long enough, just come through and give us a letter brimming with news.

We must "keno" and get this in "Uncle Jimmie.

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Springfield (Mass.) Republican The holy father, reports the British Minister to the Vatican, "felt grieved at the unpitying condemnation of Germany's perfidy." It was to be expected that the President's pitiless faith of the Berhn Government, in his note to the Pope, would strike his note to the Pope, would strike the Potsdam aristocrat like a blow in the face and fill with rage the big and little bureaucrats surrounded the "present rulers" of Germany. But it was high time that German perfidy, as disclosed by this war, should be pilloried in hisfory forever. If the pillorying was to be done adequately, it had to be done pitilessly.

"We can not take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a ly and of ours; and in writing that he de- DEALERS. livered a message pertaining to historical fact that will have to be taken account of in every history of the great war until the end of time. Even the German historians, the Mommsens and the Von Sybels and and the Trietschkes in the centuries to come, must place in their pages the President's note to the Pope, and they must give it to their readers to the last word. One can imagine them furnously controverting the President or even abusing him in chapters massed like the regiments of the Prussian guard; but always must they meet his terrific accusation and forever must the professors and the doctors of philosophy break their polished spearheads on his incontrovertible conclusion.

The President's lofty and unique position as the head of this free Nation insures absolutely the immortality of the charge of dishonor

and other stationary will be sent and perfidy against the rulers of within the next few days by the Germany; also the immense historical importance of his reply to the ger.) These cards are along the line of food conservation and our Government expects all to co-operate in conserving food in order that we will be into the consciousness of all succeedable to food our arms and new food and into the consciousness of all succeedable to food our arms and persony against the futers of carmany; also the immense historical importance of his reply to the supreme pontiff in this fourth year of the war, places the charge upon an eminence from which it will blaze into the consciousness of all succeedable to the consciousness of all succeedable to the constitution of the const able to feed our army and navy and ing generations. No one in a position able Turk, is murdering and stary ing the Armenian people. "Yen geance is mine, I will repay said in the faculty or again allow the make some public improvement even family, and baby and mother are who is not willing to make some ment and such a fact live forever. the Lord." The penalty may be de layed, but as sure as God rules.

Germany, Austria and Turkey will

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The lacuity of again and the faculty student body to other a public has sure as God rules, layed, but as sure as God rules, Germany, Austria and Turkey will pay for the outrages they have prepar for the outrages they have prepar for the outrages they have prepared in this war.

Should there be one in deut's words will affect posterity the father to pull through. May the like the most vivid and terse saylittle lady prove a source of happilittle lad correspondents and lets make The court of th on all sides and which almost daily comes sifted out of Reichstag de bates and unguarded confessions of German soldiers, diplomats and statesmen.

> If the President had written the commonplace abstractions about the wickedness of exalting might over right and brutish cruelty over humanity, he would have left posterity as well as Prussia cold, but by his very simple, explicit and concrete tesimony, as a qualified witness at the bar of history, that no nation can "take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of triumph in war could ever erase from the records of these awful years.

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PERSONALS

Carl Hensley will leave today for Dailas to attend the Fair.

W. S. Hinds is recovering from nine weeks spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanley have returned from a prospecting trip to northern Arkansas.

J. 1. McWhorter went to Fort Worth, Tuesday, with a shipment of

Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Oplin, were in Baird Tuesday.

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WANTED .- Man to work on dairy, must be good milker 47-tf-adv H. M. Bailey.

Miss Lucite Powell, of Ballinger, is visiting her cousin, Miss Verna Miller and other relatives here.

C. B. Holmes has returned from Dallas, where he spent several days n business and visiting the Fair.

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

Mrs. J. R. Price, who was operat. will soon be poor if you do lose it. ed on for appendicitis about 30 days ago, is able tosit up a little each day

Miss Rexie Gilluland has returned from near Atwell where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Heyser,

Remember we have the Tobacco Brown San An Metson. B. L. Boydstun.

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T. E. Powell went to Arizona last week as a witness in court in that state. He is expected home early

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Mrs. Claude Gates and little sons leave today for Fort Worth to visit friends. They will also visit the Fair at Dallas

Dr. V. E. Hill and Miss Inez Franklin have returned from Uamp Kelley, San Antonio, where they visited Will Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lydia and little daughter, Ima, left yesterday for Camp Bowie, to visit their son, Otho Lidia, a member of 142 Head-quarters Company. They will re-

Lieutenant Rodman Eaton, only son of J. H. Eaton, who formerly lived on a ranch on Clear Creek, was killed September 8th in battle the western front in France. Rod-man Eaton's mother was formerly Miss Bettie McGonnigal, of Abilene

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland left, Monday for Brown County to spend a few days with her brother, S. K. Wind-ham. She was accompanied by her son and daughter, Haynie and Mrs. J. H. Walker, who returned home Tuesday.

MARRIED

Lieutenant Harold D. Austin, of Camp Travis, San Antonio, and Miss Helen English were married at (o'clock Sunday evening, October 21, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. C. Eugene Walker. Rev. B. M. Peebles, of the Presbyterian Church, performing the marriage ceremony in the pres-ence of the relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Walker, and is popular in church and club work. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, was born and reared in Baird. He is a young man of sterling worth and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He entered the first training camp at Leen Springs and won a commission as lieutenant.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Austin left on the east bound train Sunday night for Camp Travis, San Antonio fol-lowed by the best wishes of their many friends here.

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The merchant who pays rent, insurance, taxes, freight, express, phone bills, light bills, living expenses and clerks salaries and work like the mischief to keep his creditors from closing him up, is just as much entitled to his money as the man who works for wages, Don't you think so?

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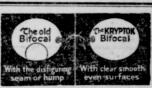
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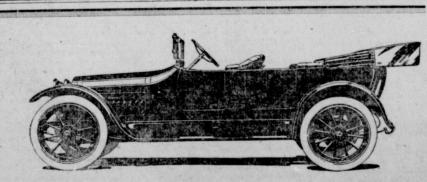
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Misisonaries Slain.

Ten Malekula Christian teachers in the New Hebrides islands, who recently went into the bush to preach Christ to the wild tribes, were attacked by the bushmen and six of them were

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New York in August recorded 61 deaths in street accidents. Autos killed 19 persons.

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THREE OFFICIALS OF

STATE ORGANIZER, STATE PRES GET PRISON TERMS

TRIAL AT ABILENE CLOSES

Judge Jack in Federal Court Advises Thirty-Seven Defendants Acquited to "Buy Liberty Bonds."

Abilene.-The sentencing here by Judge George Whitfield Jack in federal court Thursday of three men to serve six years each in the fedcelebrated cases in the history of in any of the cases. the courts, in which more than two Former Governor Ferguson is to score of men were placed on trial on answer to nine indictments. charges of seditious conspiracy grow-which seven charge misapplication ing out of alleged activities of the of public funds, one embezzlement Farmers and Laborers' Protective as- and one diverting a special fund.

G. T. Bryant, state organizer; Z. L. Risley, state president, and S. J. Incomplete Returns Indicate Major Powell, state secretary of the asso-ity Will Be Around Fifteen ciation were guilty as charged in the first count of the indicement, that the defendants "conspired to States, and to levy war against bition them." The other 37 defendants election. were acquitted, nine by instructed

Maximum Penalty Imposed.

The government in its case granted that the Farmers and Laborers' Protective association was an entirely legal organization, but charged that certain persons sought to use it illegally. All the defendants were at one time members of the organiernment's witnesses were also formembers.

The cost of witnesses was \$7.

The entire expense to the 80,000. overnment, not including salaried

government, not including salaried officers, was \$12,122.95.

In addressing the 37 defendants acquitted. Judge Jack told them they should return to their homes and so live and act that they should prove their loyalty. "You should resent an insult to the president of the Livited States or it is in the war to the finish"—at one time saying that "there will be no kaiser when we get through"—and pleading that the Livited States or it the day are you.

Washington .- Men in the Amerisubscribed for \$504,450.

Douglas, Ariz.-Sonora state troops chase of have 800 Yaqui Indians and their families surrounded at Vican. a settlement on the Yaqui river, according to a telegram received by Mexican consular officials here. The Indans are on what General P. Elias silver pesos have been bought by the dians are on what General P. Elias calles, military governor of Sonora, characterized an unjustified and an ungrateful rebellion. General Calles reported that a force of infan'ry had surrounded Vican and was being reinforced by 800 cavalry, which ity fand arrived from Sinalao. He said an attack would be launched, if the Indians attempted to escape. Indians attempted to escape.

Minneapolis, Minn.—James Slevin of the Societe de Colonization Americaine of Paris announced here that arrangements are being com-Belgian refugees. He said that schools, homes, churches and busi- City stockyards was of an incenness houses would be constructed diary origin. A former employe of and paid for out of a \$2,500,000 fund colonization projects in detectives in this city, and a second man arrested by government agents the United States.

in Oklahoma City 130 Tons Turkey for Thanksgiving. Antonio.-A total of 130 tons of turkey meat will be apportioned Thanksgiving day to soldiers of the southern department, according to ern Mediterranean in the last week announcement. Each soldier will receive 16 ounces in lieu of the regular beef ration announcement. Each soldier of marine.

Fort Worth.—Captain S. V. Schermerhorn, purchasing agent for the aviators, received orders to prepare barrack accommodations immediately for 1,500 additional embryo airmen, who will be sent from Toronto, where they have had preliminary training. The rigors of the Canadian winters now about to begin render it far more desirable that the students remove to Texas at once to complete their practice, and no time will be lost in transferring them.

Austin.—T. C. Jennings of Beaumonn was appointed commissioner of labor by Governor Hobby to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Swor. The appointment is effective Nov. 1. Mr. Jennings served Commissioner of Labor C. W. Woodman and for the last six months under federal appointment has been farm specialist in Texas. For a number of years he was one of the active leaders of the Texas rederation of labor.

FERGUSON'S TRIAL NOV. 26

F.& L. P. A. CONVICTED Cases Against Other State Officials Are Also Decketed for Hearing at Austin.

Austin.—The cases against former Gov. James E. Ferguson, Secretary of State Churchill J. Bartlett, former Secretary of State John G. McKay, now manager of the Jim Ferguson state farm, Commisioner of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Charles L. Stowe and former Commissioner of Labor C. W. Woodman were called in the criminal district court of Travis criminal district court of Travis county and set for trial.

All of the cases except those against Ferguson and Woodman were except those set for trial on Nov. 19. The Fergupenitentiary at Leavenworth son and Woodman cases were set to an end one of the most for Nov. 26. No motions were filed

The verdict of the jury was that PROS WINS IN McLENNAN CO

Hundred.

Waco.-All 49 voting boxes in Mc overthrow, put down and destroy by Lennan county had been heard from force the government of the United giving a majority of 1,256 for prohiin Saturday's local option

> Waco.-McLennan county went to the dry column as a result of the election held last Saturday. The majority is expected to be some where in the neighborhood of 1,500, based on incomplete returns. The pro majority in the city wards in

Waco was 137.
This is the first time McLennan at one time members of the organi-zation and practically all the gov-ernment's witnesses were also for election was held in 1912, at which er members.

The jury was on duty exactly six

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859. There are seventy saloons in There are seventy saloons in weeks and their board bill amounted to \$894. Other expenses of the jury including salary amounted to \$3,377.

United States or to the flag as you american people back up the American people back up the American soldier by buying Liberty bonds, those whom you hold most dear," the Hon. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury of the United he declared. He strongly advised them to buy Liberty bonds, even if they had to "sell old Beck" to do morning. The vast crowd listened attentively to the 72-minute address Men In Army Take \$27,000,000 Bonds of the cabinet official.

can army have taken approximately Hobby Proclaims Oct. 24 Liberty Day \$27,000,000 in bonds of the second Austin.—Governor Hobby has is-Liberty loan, according to a statement from treasury officials. The 24 as Liberty day in Tayle 24. ment from treasury officials. The men at Camp Travis, San Antonio, have taken the third greatest amount sible all places of business and all among the National army cantonments, their total being \$903.950.

Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, is fifth
among the National guard troops, its
total subscription being \$789,000. total subscription being \$789,000. and the officers of the various trades
The men at Camp MacArthur have and institutions of the government, but for the specific purpose of lending actual and active co-operation to Report 800 Yaqui Indians Surrounded the government in the sale and pur-Douglas, Ariz.—Sonora state troops chase of Liberty bonds and in the

Washington.—Six million Mexican Indians attempted to escape.

The swift collapse from \$1.16 to 85c per ounce, a decline of 31c within To Establish Belgian Colony in U. S. three weeks, has resulted in an in-

pleted for the purchase of an im-mense tract of land within 100 miles have been made by detectives and of Minneapolis, where a colony will government agents following out the be established for several thousand intimations that the \$750,000 fire which partially destroyed the Kansas

> Two German Subs Destroyed. Paris.—French warships destroyed wo Teuton submarines in the west-

1,500 Student Flyers Expected Soon.
T. C. Jennings Labor Commissioner
Austin.—T. C. Jennings of Beau

INTERNATIONAL **SUNDAY SCHOOL** LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28

EZRA RETURNING FROM BABY.

LESSON TEXT-Ezra 8:15-26. GOLDEN TEXT-The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him.— Ezra 8;22.

An interval of some fifty years intervenes between the dedication of the temple and the journey of Ezra to Palestine. Some stirring events in the world occurred in this time which greatly helped the Jews. It was during this time that the episode of Esther's being made queen and the elevation of Mordecai occurred, which favorably disposed the Persian govern-ment toward the Jews. The time was auspicious for Ezra to make his request unto Artaxerxes. The supreme aim of Ezra was the restoration of the true worship of Jehovah, for it is evident that the work done by Zerubbabel had largely failed of its aim. In order that Ezra might be an efficient instru-ment in the hands of God for the accomplishment of this purpose, he "pre-pared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it, and to teach in Israel the statutes and judgments" (7:10). There are three stages in the experience of every true teacher. First seek the law of the Lord. Second: do it. Third: to teach it to others. The last is impossible without the first

The royal commission granted to Ezra embraced-

(1) The return of all whose free will prompted them to do so (7:13).

(2) Ezra's being given magisterial authority over the district "beyond the river" (7:25, 26).

(3) Exemption from taxation to the Levites (7:24). (4) Conveyance of offerings from the king and his officers (7:15, 19).

1. Register of Ezra's Companions

(1-14). Doubtless this is a representa-tive list of those who joined Ezra. There is clear implication that the twelve tribes are represented among those who returned. (See 2:70; 6:16, 17.)

II. Ezra Sends to Iddo for Ministers for the Temple Service (vv. 15-20). Be fore the journey to Palestine was ac-tually begun, Ezra gathered about him his companions who were to accompany him, to see whether they were representative. In this review he dis-covered that none of the sons of Levi were in the company. So he sent chief men to Iddo, who was doubtless the president of the school of the Levites, for ministers for God's house, sponse to this appeal, 38 Levites and 220 Nethinims joined him.

111. Ezra Seeking the Guidance of the Lord (vv. 21-23). The journey was full of deadly perils. It lay through region invested with Bedouin marauders. Ezra, fully conscious of these, and ashamed to ask help of the king, proclaimed a fast, in which in deep humiliation they sought the guidance and protection of God. This is a fine illustration of the independence, and yet dependence, of the men who fully trust God. His chief concern was for the honor of God's name. He had so confidently and repeatedly spoken to the king of the divine sufficiency that now to have asked for a guard of soldiers would cause him to blush with In this critical hour they com shame. In this critical note they con-mitted themselves to the care of Him who keepeth Israel. We should begin every journey, every undertaking, every new piece of work, every new day by seeking the direction of God. day by seeking the uncertainty of deal No friendship or business interest ever reaches its best unless God's hand be in it and upon it. We should not go anywhere, engage in any business or anywhere, engage in any Justices of have any friendship upon which we may not ask God's blessing and aid. They sought this for themselves, for their children, and all their substance. They knew that as soon as they made God first his blessing would be upon them, first his blessing would be upon them, and as soon as they forsook him his power would be withdrawn and his wrath would be upon them.

IV. The Treasure Committed to Twelve Priests (vv. 24-30). Combined

with their faith in God, we find prac-tical business sense, Honest, trust-worthy, good men were selected (v. 28). To such only should be intrusted the Lord's money—gifts offered freely to the Lord by his people. Again, the money was carefully counted and weighed, and the amount set down. The men were held accountable at the end of the journey for everything in-trusted to them. Men ought to be held to strict account for everything intrusted to them, to the very last cent. The men to whom this was intrusted were holy; the gifts were God's; they did not belong to any man; they were charged with the obligation to deliver these gifts before the chief priests.

V. The Safe Arrival at Jerusalem (vv. 31-36). The journey lasted four months. They carried with them milmonths. They carried with them intellions of dollars' worth of treasure, through a region infested with marauding Bedouins, yet God delivered them from their hands. At the end of the journey they testified to the faithfulness of God in bringing them safely on (2.3). The safe arrival at the end ness of God in bringing them sately on (v. 31). The safe arrival at the end of each day's journey is due to the good hand of our God upon us. After resting three days, the treasure was brought into the temple and burnt of ferings were made before the Lord Ja-broad.

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een paid. The Church Pension fund is the larg est of the kind ever raised, and, next to the Red Cross hundred million dol-lar fund, the largest charitable fund ever gathered in America for any one purpose. It took just a year to do it. While \$5,000,000 was the goal originally set, it was announced from time to time that an oversubscription was desired in order to give the fund the soundest backing possible.

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By Wireless.

Many of the largest Japanese war ships have been equipped with wireless telephones which operate successfully for distances up to 100 miles.

How Japan Deals With Bribery. Japan are promptly punished. citizens of prominence in Osaka argrested on various charges of influencing voters at the last general election. The Osaka court of first instance fined the debauchers of the franchise 100 yen each. From this sentence they appealed and the high court quashed the judgment of the lower tribunal, but sent each of the five pris-oners to jall for two months.—East and West News.

Putting It Up to Him.
"I bought Liberty bonds a few months ago. Now you want me to buy again."
"Grent Scott, man, you bought beefsteak for your children a week ago, too! Are you going to make them live the rest of their lives on the memory of that dinner?"

It's not always enough to be a good loser; a man should also know how to be gracious in victory.

Some folks try to get up in the world by throwing stones at men who have an all the to-

Wears Short Sleeves The woman who wears her heart on

Outfly the Birds.

Marvelous was the flight of an Italian aviator from Turin to London, 656 miles, without a stop. No bird known to the ornithologists could have made such a flight in seven hours twelve minutes. Italy is in the van when it comes to airplanes.-Brooklyn Eagle.

Latest in Torpedoes.

A torpedo with a corkscrew course has been observed. If it misses the port side it turns and strikes the starboard; sometimes on missing there it even turns again, striking the port side. The ship's officer unaccountably omitted to add that after the explosion the fragments reunite and return to the submarine as a complete missile ready to be fired anew.-New York Sun.

COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few—a beautifus
head of hair. If yours is streaked with
gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Fooling the Motorist.

The motorist had lost his way on a country road. Hailing the first pedestrian he overtook, he asked the way to Blankville.
"I don't know as I can explain it

very clearly," replied the pedestrian, "but if you'll take me in your car I'll point it out to you as we go along."
"Good," said the motorist. "Jump

"First off," directed the pedestrian, as he took his seat in the car, "you drive straight ahead the way you were going for about two miles." When the two miles had been trav-

eled, he continued: "Now, if you'll let me out here I can show you the rest of the way without going along. Just turn around and go back three miles and there you are."

"Why didn't you tell me that in the first place instead of taking me two miles in the wrong direction?" demanded the motorist.

ed the motorist.

"I didn't want to hurt your feelings right away by telling you you were going in the wrong direction," replied the other, "and, besides, I live here."

San Francisco claims 550,333 peo-ple; Los Angeles, 453,627.

It's one thing to wish a man good luck; it's another to do something to help him get it.

Kirtland, O., will preserve building used in 1840 as Mormon headquarters.



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"The joyrider's honk, my son."

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Enough matches to light all its con-tents are attached to a recently in-vented cigarette box.

The Small Birds.

I am glad to note that the Royal So-clety for the Protection of Birds has issued a warning against the destruc-tion of small birds, which has been recommended in some quarters, says a writer in the Westminster Gazette. It has published a pamphlet on the subject, pointing out that nearly all the small birds of Great Britain are engaged in the work of destroying in-sect pests from March to August, and in a lesser degree all the year through. On the other hand, no bird lives wholly or principally on cuttivated grain or cruit. We have heard of districts being ravaged by caterpillars, which have multiplied this year enormously, owing to the heavy mortality of birds during the severe winter. And yet in a village where I was staying recent-ly the farmers were trying to exterminate the sparrows, which were liv-ing mainly on caterpillars, as I could see from the food brought by a pair of them to their nestlings under the roof,

An Aztec Grain.

At the time of the Spanish conquest, an ivory grain, finer than mustard seed, was made into paste for molding Into religious idols and was an impor-tant food in those times of scarcity of malze. This grain, known to the Az-tecs as "huauhtli," was among the tribpaid by the pueblos to Monte-a. The botanical identity of the seed was long unknown, but the col-lection of Dr. Edward Palmer in the states of Sincola and Palisco included fish-egglike seeds of an amaranthus. The plant was found both wild and un-der cultivation, a paste of the seed and sugar being sold under the name of "suale." Dr. W. E. Safford of the department of agriculture has recognized in these specimens the sacred "huauhtli" of Montezuma's time, and suggests that this amaranthus might cultivated in favorable situations Clearly allied plants are cultivated in India, Tibet, South America and Af-rica as grain crops.



FEEDING THE DAIRY CALVES

First Aim Is to Cut Down Whole-Milk Period-Results of Tests at North Dakota Station.

In feeding the dairy calf, the aim is to cut down the period of whole-milk feeding. At the North Dakota experiment station, two lots of four calves each were fed as follows: Whole milk first three weeks, both lots. From then on lot A was fed one-half whoie milk and one-half skim milk till six months old. Lot B, after three weeks old, fed skim milk with flaxseed; just enough flax was added to supply as much fat as was given the calves in lot A in their whole milk. Each calf

ot A in their whole and was given two gallons of milk a day. The whole-milk calves made the best gains the first three months, but during the next three months the skimnighte next three months the skim-milk calves nearly caught up, the four lacking but 15 pounds of weighing as much as the whole-milk calves. Sev-eral expert cattlemen who examined two lots pronounced the calves in lot B in as thrifty a condition as those in lot A. The saving in using skim milk and flax in place of the whole milk amounted to \$19 per calf for the six-month period. The grain and hay cost the same for both lots.

DRYING UP A COW DIFFICULT

Milking Habit in Some Is So Strongly Developed They Give Milk Up to Calving Time.

(By W. S. CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Animal Husbandman, University of Ari-zona Experiment Station.)

zona Experiment Station.)
Many times certain cows are very
difficult to dry up. The milking habit
is so strongly developed that they tend
to give a large quantity of milk right up to calving time. The proper way to dry up most cows is to cut off all grain in the ration and milk only once a day for a few days. Then lengthen the periods between milkings by milking only once in two or three days until the secretion of milk is nearly stopped. In very persistent cases the feed supply may have to be cut down more severely. However, there is little danger of injuring the udder if reasonable attention is given.

GUERNSEY IS HIGH PRODUCER

In General Appearance Breed Has Plain Attractiveness That Appeals to Dairyman.

The Guernsey shows various colors, so red, light lemon, orange and yellow fawn may be expected, sometimes solid, but more often with white markings. The white color markings are found on the face, flanks, legs and sometimes on the body. In general appearance the Guernsey has a plain attractiveness and an even balance that makes a strong appeal to the dairyman. Larger than the Jersey, but not as large as the Holstein, the



Guernsey of Gentle Disposition.

Guernsey shows the capacity for work so desirable in the dairy cow. Years, and even centuries, of tethering in the fields of Guernsey islands have given the Guernsey cow a gentle disposition, and in the respect she stands on a par with the Jersey.

PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF WATER

Confronts Up-to-Date Farmer-

The plentiful supply of good, wholesome fresh water in the home, the stable and the feed lot is one of the most important problems that confront the up-to-date farmer. Its successful solution will be a factor in keeping him and his family in good health and "at home" on the farm.

TO HURRY BUTTER GRANULES

If They Do Not Form After Churning Reasonable Time, Small Amount of Salt Will Help.

When the butter granules do not form after churning a reasonable time. try putting a small amount of table salt in the churn. A little warm water has the same effect of hastening the granules. Too much warm water maker soft butter.

TREATING CALF FOR SCOURS

Reduce Ration One-Half, and if no im-provement Give Dose of Subni-trate, Saloi and Soda.

First, reduce ration one-half. If calf does not improve within 12 hours treat as follows: Mix one ounce of bismuth subnitrate, one-half ounce of salol and three ounces of bicarbonate of soda and give one teaspoonful three or four times a day until recovered.

FEELS LIKE SHE **DID 40 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Sarah Lavery Had Begun to Think Her Time for This World Short.

JOINTS ALL SWELLED

for the Good This Tanlac Is Doing Me," She Declares.

"I was on the flat of my back in bed with nervous prostration when I started taking Tanlac, but now I feel as well as I did forty years ago," said Mrs. Sarah Lavery, 533 Hagrun street, Nashville, Tennessee.

"I had been in a bad fix this way for a long time," she continued. "My stomach would give me severe pain and I had fearful sick headaches and and I had rearrul sick headaches and attacks of dizziness. My kidneys were affected and I began to have rheumatism of the very worst kind. My joints were all swelled and my hands were puffed up. I was so nervous and unstrung that I had begun to think my time for this world was short

time for this world was short.
"Well, sir, I wouldn't take ten dol-lars a bottle for the good this Tanlac is doing me, I feel twenty years younger already. My nerves are as quiet as a lamb, I can eat anything I want without the least bit of trouble and my rheumatism is disappearing. I can do my knitting now since the swelling has gone from my hands and joints and I am in a good humor all the time. I feel like nothing but Tan-lac could have done all this for me, and I want everybody to know about

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town .- Adv.

The Dry Voter.

"The modern babies were sitting around the nursery in attitudes that suggested a club room rather than a nursery. They were very modern ba-bies. One of them dragged himself up to the window and looked out.

"There goes Dollie Dimple in her Pierce-Arrow Perambulator," he observed, with a show of interest.

"That's not a Pierce-Arrow," con-odicted another, languidly. "It's a Mudson Super-Slick."
"I'll bet you the paragoric for the

crowd you're wrong! "I don't drink hard stuff, and you know it," said the first, for he was ultra-modern. "Make it castoria and

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of foodstuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "Kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every house-keeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further low of food in her home. Adv.

Climbed the Fence.
A stock speculator just back from

his vacation says that while in the country he narrowly escaped being cor-nered in a very lively bull movement. Boston Transcript.

Safety First.

Let us not run out of the path of duty lest we run into the way of danger.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

If a man is devoted to his wife the neighbors say he is soft, and if he isn't they say he is a brute.

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes —25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

To Open Free Music School, Any man or boy in Atlanta who de-stress a thorough training in the funda-mentals of music will be given an op-porunity to receive free training under teachers of recognized ability, says the Atlanta Constitution. A new free music school will be in-

augurated and maintained by St. Philop's cathedral, under the direction of M. Philip Schlich, organist and choir master. The school will be free to all boys more than nine years old and to

HEADACHES

This distressing Ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid-Pleasant to take .-- Adv.

Germany Needs It.

After many rests under government supervision in Germany salt has been found the best preservative for butter.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ballue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

There is nothing flatter than flat-tery that doesn't flatter.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had-Doesn't Make You Sick!

Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that aw ful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is tor-pid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

Stop using calomel! It makes you spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fire feel lazy, sluggish, billous or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel when it content to content or the store and get your money. Dod-son's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely wegetable therefore. medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of

Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire fam-ily feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless: doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

—Adv.



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must learn not to neglect their health How Women are Restored to Health

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strong so I have no trouble in doing my work.
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as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McAber,
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A Question

"My cousin who lives in Kansas City never never drinks, smokes or wildcats around at night," boasted old Riley Rezzidew, who was just back from a visit to the Big Burg. "He never

plays a game of chance, never goes to a burlesque show, and—"
"He don't, hey?" interrupted Burt Blurt. "Then what difference does it make to him where he lives?"—Kan-sas City Star.

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The Doctor's Call.

Cop—Is there a doctor in the crowd? guy dead yet?-Life

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Voice-What's der matter? Ain't de and earn money to pay bills of wives who go on vacations

Thedford's Black-Draught

Men and Women

need the help that Thedford's Black-Draught can give them in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from Constipation, Indigestion, Lazy Liver, etc.

In choosing a medicine for these conditions, be as careful as you are about choosing your food. You want nothing but the best. You want a medicine that will act promptly and always the same; a medicine carefully prepared, from the best material, put up by a house of long established reputation, with that reputation standing squarely behind it.

Where can you find a medicine that meets all these conditions so well as Thedford's Black-Draught?

Remember, too, that Thedford's Black-Draught is made from pure medicinal herbs, carefully mixed in the right proportions, ground to a fine powder and packed in compressed, practically air-tight packages. Pills and tablets do not always dissolve in your stomach. Black-Draught is acted on instantly by the gastric juices. It is a natural herb remedy, and acts in a natural way on the system.

Imitation powders put up to look like Black-Draught are not the same and should not be accepted in place of Black-Draught. No imitation can ever be as good as the genuine. You know that.

To be sure of getting the genuine always ask for "THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT." Examine

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Costs Only One Cent a Dose

For Constipation, Indigestion, etc.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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The Woman's Tonic

Surely it will do for you many thousands of other

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"I was taken sick,
seemed to be . . . ," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va.
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just staggered around.
... I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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No. 479 CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greet-

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Callahan County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the es. tate of W. C. Burleson Sr., deceased M. E. Burleson and W. C. Burleson Jr. has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. C. Burleson Sr. Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the 1st Monday in Dec. A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of December A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do

Herein Fail Not, but have you be- enjoy the program. fore said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Chas, Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this the 27th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court Callaban Co., Texas.

Callahan County, Texas. 46-4t-adv.

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When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. De spondency is very often due to in digestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. OFFERS EXCURSION RATES For sale by ALL DEALERS.

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I love to tell the Opening song, Story," No. 160. Prayer.

ong, 'Stand up Stand up for Jesus' Prayer.

Assembling of classes and making Song No. 83, by the Primary Dept.

Recitation by repres Mrs. R. V. Hart's class. by representative Recitation by representative of

Mrs. J. N. Mosley's class. Recitation by representative of class.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott's Song by Mrs. C. B. Holmes' class. Resitation by representative of P. G. Hatchett's class.

Song by Mrs. B. L. Russell's class State Mission, query by A. B.

Chambers' class. Song by Mrs. E. H. Dunlap's class Where are our young men? member of B. L. Russell's class. are our young men? A Piano Solo, Representative of

Fidelis Class. A scripture drill, Junior B. Y. P. U. The work of the State Mission night. Board in Texas, C. B. Holmes.

Duett, Mrs. R. L. Surles and A. Chambers.

Present needs of State Mission Board, P. G. Hatchett. Piano Duett, Mrs C. B. Holmes and Mrs. Frenchie Scott,

Short talk by Pastor, Offering for State Missions. Everybody invited to come and

ADMIRAL NEWS

Oct. 23 .- We are having some sure enough winter weather down in these parts. Some are wanting to kill hogs, but are a little afraid to. Bro. R. H. Williams, of Abilene,

Doctor

I Hereby Certify that the above will tell you a fellow's constitution and foregoing is a true and correct won't last forever, and in these copy of the original writ now in my strenuous times it needs a good over. hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, hauling occasionally.

Mineral Wells Texas



DAILY

Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new.

Better Go While The Going Is Good Consult your Local Agent or write GEO. D. HUNTER desire to remain,

DALLAS, TEXAS.

filled his regular appointment here

R. B. Harris, of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and children, who are with Mrs. Harris parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K Davis.

Jack and Homer Walker, of Baird were the guests of home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ada and Pauline Justice and Sophia Walker were shopping in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller, of Rowden, attended Church here Sunday. Come again, we are always glad to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and children, of Belle Plaine, were the guests of M. Pearce and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse. Walker and daughters, Maggie and Mina, spent a few days with relatives at Turkey Creek, last

T. B. Harris is attending the Dallas Fair and visiting relatives at Handley and Fort Worth.

Bill Berry, of Baird, was the guest of Admiral friends Saturday "Dottie Dimple"

CHEAP-WINTER-PASTURE

Now that the cold weather is on you with a shortage of pasture for your cattle had you thought of feed. ing 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

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As its advertisement—so the car. An honest announcement goes with an honest car. Truth is the eternal test. You will never read a Chevrolet statement making any extravagant claim. True, we have claimed certain qualities for our car-superior motor-power, easy riding comfort, low cost of upkeep-but we have always been prepared to support our statements with the proof. We claim that the Chevrolet model-now as always-stands for the highest motor value in its price class. Test our statement-see the Chevrolet car, ride in it. You will find—as thousands of others have—that we have spoken the

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