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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1913

CATTLE TO PASTURE

to pasture for 60 to 90 days. Best oat pasture in county, good straw

W. A. Everette of Cottonwood, was in Baird one day last week.

EULA LOCALS.

Bilne, guess it is time we writing a close. few lines from Eula.

We are all about through farming and will soon get in the collar for another crop. Crops of all kinds were better than we thought for when we began gathering. Wheat

through Eula Saturday in his auto going to his ranch at Dudley.

Herbert Hampton is spending a few days in Clyde this week on business. Herbert says the Sweetwater country is looking fine.

Walter Miller and a few of the ogys are spending a few days in Ft. Worth this week.

C. N. Alder has gone to England where he will make his home. We The verw inclement condition of the

to Clyde. Morris is a good gin man and we hope he will be with us again next fall.

you when I was at court. I met some of my old friends that I had not met in a long time, among them were; Sam Barr and Eldon Berdstun of Cro Play and I was

meet the boys again.

Well as news is scarce and hog Nov. 24.—Good Morning, Uncle killing time will soon be here, 1 will

Best regards to The Star force.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Nov. 25th .- It rains, and it keeps and oats are looking fine and there raining, and then it rains some more will be lots of small grain planted here this fall.

Several people from Eula have been attending court at Baird this week.

Several people from the baird this been attending court at Baird this week. eek.
Hugh Moore of Abilene, passed the sunshine.

Miss Beulah Respess, who is at tending Britton's Training School at Cisco, visited home folks Sunday.

From the amount of cotton in the cotton yard here the price must be off and sales stopped for awhile to let the price catch up.

Misses Maude and Clyde McDaniel of Ford County, who are attending Britton's Training School at Cisco, were visitors in Cottonwood, Sunday regret to see him leave us.

Morris Woodward has closed down the Eula gin and has moved back to Clyde. Morris is a good gin man the contrary notwithstanding.

The Cottonwood High School copleted the first month last Friday.

next fall.

B. S. Adams our popular merchant at Eula, made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Cecil and Gertie Harris who are attending school at Oplin, are visiting home folks.

Billie Barr is doing some good road work now. We are always glad to see good road work going on.

Uncle Bill, I did not get to see you when I was at court. I met some of my old friends that I had not met in a long time, among them were; Sam Barr and Eldon Bardstun.

Prom the best information we can gather the school tax of the Cotton, wood District is coming in slowly.

One month from today and Christmas will dawn on us in all its splendor, and the new whiskey law is in effect and our jug is so dry there are sun cracks all over it. The nearest approach to a festival we can get up is a turkey with perhaps a little cranberry sauce, not a thing stronger than coffee to wet our "parched lips".

If Colquitt's good roads proclamation or the prohibition election has anything to do with this profracted rain then understand we are individually and collectively "furals?" it.

The rain has put a damper on politics for the past few days, we have not heard a candidate mentioned, but we are mindred of them all the same and will do them in July.

Now Mr. Editor there is no news in this country and it is no use to try to manufacture anything out of whole cloth.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT METHOD IST CHURCH, NOV. 30.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday Nov. 30, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. Ferguson needs no introduction to a Baird audience as he has been heard on several oc. casions. You are cordially invited to avail yourself of this opportunity to hear one of the deepest thinkers and one of the greatest Gospel preachers that has ever been in this part of the State.

Remember the hours of service est subject of the times by being

A. W. Waddill, Pastor,

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of unclaiming letters remaining in the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week
inding Nov. 15, 1913, 1 cent due
madvertised letters,
R. P. Cann
Mr. Hamen Henslee,
P. V. Huey,
Mrs. P. V. Huey, 2.
List of letters for week ending

It will be the Biggest and Cheapest Grocery Sale that has ever been pulled off in Baird, so keep your eyes on this space. We will quote you prices in this space a week before the sale. This sale will close on

WEDNESDAY. DECEMBER 24th, 1913

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PHONE 230.

OFFICE PHONE 33.

10,000 MEXICANS IN

FIERCE FIGHTING BEGAN MON-DAY FOR POSSESSION OF BORDER CITY.

FEDERAL ARMY SURROUNDED

Gen. Villa Plans to Execute Gen. Sal-azar Publicly if Captured Alive as Lesson to Federals.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—It is estimated more than 10,000 Carrancista timated more than 10,000 Carrancista and federal troops were engaged in three battles around Juarez Monday. Of this number, friends of Gen. Villa say he had 7,000 men in his command and the federals are said to number about 4,000. The federals are declared to have at least two pieces of artillery and the Carrancista artillery division is made up of about ten field and fifteen machine guns. At midnight Monday Gen. Villa's forces, on the east wing, had Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar's federal command surrounded across the river and just

surrounded across the river and just a few miles south of Ysleta. Villa has ordered his soldiers to capture Gen. Salazar alive, if possible, so that he may bring him to Juarez. He stated that Salazar would be publicly executed, in the event of his capture, as a lesson to all federals and federal sympathizers.

Five wagons arrived a Saragosa about 10:30 o'clock loaded with am-Five wagons arrived a Saragosa about 10:30 o'clock loaded with ammunition and medicine for Villa's troops there. One of the vehicles returned to Ysleta shortly after unloading, and reported that the federals had tried to retreat toward Samalyuca but that afterly alyuca, but that a flank movement by Villa's soldiers cut them of and surrounded them.

The Carraneista dead on this wing is reputed to be 16 and 30 are wound-The teamster also stated that during the battle the federals were killed "like flies," and that the num-ber of their dead would reach nearly

Fighting had ceased on this wing at midnight, but an effort to capture Salazar will be made at sunrise un-less he makes a break for liberty before that time, and in the event of this, fighting will be resumed. When it was reported that Gen. Sal-

azar was driving the Carrancistas back Col. Medina sent out additional soldiers to the east side of the city, but Villa's men renewed their vigor when defeat was staring them in the face, and when a mighty cl the federals hurrying back.

RISE DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Partially Built Cofferdam in Little Creek at Abilene Swept Away.

Abilene, Texas .- Work was stopped on the cofferdam near here Sunday night about 11 o'clock and all that adjourned Saturday in Seattle, Wash., dam which officials of the Abilene Water Company were trying to erect was again swept away. A six-foot rise in Lytle creek came down and completely swept away all that had been done. Although the rise has fallen some, no attempt was made to fill the gap in Lytle dam, which was made Sunday morning. Efforts will be made as soon as possible to resume work on the temporary repair so as to conserve soft water.

It is now estimated by the local engineer and officials of the company that \$20,000 will be needed to rebuild the dam, as what has been left has been damaged until it will not be of much value. It is believed a dam with a concrete core will be

Sheep Bring Fancy Price. Hartley, Texas.—The Middlewater Cattle Company of this county has sold 45 head of full blood Karakule sheep to W. H. Tidmarsh of Charlotte-town, P. E. I., Canada, for the sum of \$13,000. Thirty-two were mature sheep and thirteen spring lambs and among the number were two rams imported last June at a cost of \$1,

3 Aviators Killed; 2 in American Army

San Diego, Cal.—Ljeuts. Eric L. Ellington and Hugh M. Kelly of the First division army aviation corps, were killed Monday in a fall of 80 fet in an aeroplane. The accident occurred across the bay from San Diego, on the grounds of the army school on Mare Library 19.

Durant, Okla.—Durant was the scene of one of the worst fires in its history, when the Hale-Halsell Grocery Company's wholesale house was destroyed Monday. This was one of the largest wholesale houses in Southwest Oklahoma and the loss of stock is estimated at \$200,000 and the loss on the building \$50,000, all covered by insurance. Tom Hale of McAiester, president of the company, stated that the plant would be rebuilt at once on a larger and more improved scale.

A TEXAS ROAD IS INVOLVED BIG LAKE'S DAM

BATTLE NEAR JUAREZ Evidence Brought Out in Frisco Receivership Care at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—O. H. Nance, tress urer of the St. Louis, Mexico and Brownsville railroad, a subsidiary of the St. Louis and San Francisco, tele graphed to the treasurer of the latter road that the Brownsville road could corrow from a bank in Kingsville Texas, if he could be assured that the treasurer of the Frisco would "tip off" Nance 72 hours before any receiver ship proceedings were instituted against the Brownsville railroad.

This evidence was brought out at the interstate commerce commission investigation of the Frisco receiver ship. Frank H. Hamilton, treasured of the Frisco, was on the stand and was asked about a telegram which

Nance was alleged to have sent.
In the telegram Nance asked per mission to make an overdraft of \$15, 000 agamst a Kingsville bank. Hamilton, in his testimony, said he did not remember whether he gave Nance the advance tip on the receivership proceedings against the Brownsville line, but D. E. Brown, special examiner, showed from telegrams that Nance borrowed \$25,000 from a bank in Kingsville on June 12, 1913, and

repaid it on July 4. The receivership petition against the Brownsville line was filed three days later.

The names of five promoters, who were members of the syndicate that made \$900,000 out of the sale of land donated by citizens and towns of Texceto aid in the building of the Browns. as to aid in the building of the Browns-ville road were given to Commissioner Clark by A. T. Perkins, syndicate manager

Perkins testified that the syndicate sold the land and used part of the proceeds in making improvements in the territory traversed by the Browns ville road. The purpose of these im provements was to develop traffic

Mr. Perkins said the total profit of the syndicate that sold the Brownsville road to the Frisco was \$3,000 000, each subscriber to the syndicate realizing about 75 per cent profit. There were 99 persons in this syndicate.

TWO TROOP TRAINS DYNAMITED.

Another Battle Opposite El Paso Ex-Pected and Precautions Taken.

El Paso, Texas.-Two federal troop trains, en route from Chihuahua to Juarez, were attacked by Gen. Villa's soldiers at Pancheria, 66 miles south of Juarez, Sunday and dynamited, ac-cording to Gen. Villa, who claimed 1,500 federals were on the trains, that both trains were completely destroyed resulting in the death of hundreds of soldiers and officers. Part of an-other train was captured, the revolu-

tionists say.

Fearing a flank movement by the federals, Gen. Villa, with about one thousand men, returned to Juarez to protect the city during the absence

attached to it, were ordered to hasten to El Paso from Columbus, N. M., United States army officers fear that Villa will be driven back into Juarez by the federals and that in the event of a defeat a battle will ensue in

GASOLINE EXPLOSION IS FATAL.

Mother and Two Children Are Vic-

home of J. D. Pack here Mrs. Pack on one-fourth of the entire fund. The convention was organized with 1879 registered messengers, representing 123 associations, 174 societies and 1.479 churches. This number is prebably of 5, who was in the corner of the room behind the stove, was burned to death. Another, a girl of 3, was so seriously injured that she died after being taken out of the house. An infant received serious burn. The An infant received serious burn. The explosion enveloped the children in a sheet of flame, and it was in attempt

were killed Monday in a fall of 80 fet in an aeroplane. The accident occurred across the bay from San Diego, on the grounds of the army school on Mare Island. No reason for the accident was discovered. The machine was shattered.

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NEAR ABILENE BREAKS

SIX HUNDRED MILLIONS OF GAL-LONS OF WATER RUSH THROUGH VALLEY.

LOSS IS PROBABLY \$10,000

Heavy Rains Cause Rise That Makes Pressure on Masonry Too Heavy.

Abilene, Texas.—The Lyttle Lake dam, two miles southeast of town, broke Sunday morning and 600,000, 000 of gallons of water through down and destroying water rushed obstacle within its path. Although a wall of water 12 feet high started on its mad rush, the valley below this dam is a broad basin and the water soon spread out and no report of lives lost or of live stock being drowned have reached here.

A Texas and Pacific pumphouse was washed away. Numbers of tele-phone and electric wire poles were knocked out and carried on with the water. Just 30 minutes before the water. Just 30 minutes before the dam broke, the keeper of the grounds and lake had crossed over the dam and there were no visible signs of it being about to break.

For the past three months this lake has been full to its capacity. Heavy rains the day before caused a tremendous rise and early Sunday morning several feet of water was running over the spillways. This did not cause any alarm, as it had been seen this high numbers of times before after heavy rains.

A gap at least 200, feet wide was washed out near the center of the dam. When danger was discovered the water had undermined the dam in the old bed of the creek and the top had not fallen, but within a few minutes a gap 30 or 40 feet long had been washed out.

Manager Swenton of the Abilene Water company estimated the dam-age done to the dam at about \$10,000, He stated that it would be rebuilt at This dam was constructed in the spring of 1898 and the reservoi was filled in June of the same year having a capacity figured at 500,000 allons. It was 650 feet long and was backed up for severalmiles.

BAPTISTS HOLD CONVENTION.

Dr. R. C. Buckner, for Twentieth Time, Chosen as President.

Dallas, Texas.- Electing Dr. R. C. uckner of Dallas president for the 20th consecutive year, the Baptist General convention of Texas began its 65th annual session Thursday morn-ing at the First Baptist church, and so successfully exercised its usual tal-ent for democratically and speedily transacting business that before the night session definite steps had bee taken on the two outstanding matters before the convention—the question of the main body of his troops, now lying in wait for approaching federal advance guard is already reported at advance guard is already reported at Baptists to raise a church building and loan fund of \$1,000,000.

The matter of amending the presented to the constitution was presented to the Wolfe of Dallas

convention by M. H. Wolfe of Dallas. The whole matter was referred to a special committee of 21, headed by Dr. S. J. Porter of San Antonio, which will consider all matters petraining to constitutional amendments and will report to the main body.

The second great convention enter prise, the church building and loan fund, was presented by Dr. L. B. War Mother and Two Children Are Victims at Bartlett.

Bartlett, Texas.—As a result of the explosion of a gasoline stove in the home of J. D. Pack here Mrs. Pack and two of her small children are dead The convention was organized with the state of the explosion of the entire fund.

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The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, NOV., 28, 1913

W. E. UILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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TWO BIRTH-DAYS.

The first work on the first issue of THE BAIRD STAR was started 26 years ago today, though the paper was not issued until December 8th. The editor of THE STAR was 39 years old that day, and if you want to find out his age figure it out.

THE BAIRD STAR is the only busi Baird for 26 years without some change in owners or management. This does not indicate that the news-paper business is more profitable than other lines of business, it might indicate that newspaper men are harder to starve out than others, but that is hardly the case, because fourteen newspaper men since that time have tried it. One died and all the other thirteen give up the struggle and hunted new locations. One in fifteen would not indicate that the newspaper business is very Constitution in Mexico than any lucrative in Baird. There might other people, and pay less attention have been fifteen failures out of fifteen entres, but some of our good friends say we are so hard headed we do not know when we are beaten. That may all be true, but there is is about as good as any of the rebel such a thing as a fellow getting so chiefs and to put him out will only tangled up that he can't quit if he exchange one bad man for another wanted to and there is nothing else to do but go ahead

This reminds us of the story of two Irishmen who tangled up in a fistic bout. One of them got enough of the fight and wanted to quit, but in the heat of battle he kept hollering "Harrah!" and the other fellow kept pounding away. Finally the one that was making a losing fight to the penitentiary for a term of decided he had as well fight as be beaten to death or insensibility, and was no evidence of further weight he soon had the other fellow going against the negro than that he had against the negro than the had against the negro the had against the negro than the had against was the word I have been trying to say for the last half an hour." It jugs of whiskey and cases of beer. is sometimes that way in business. Evidently the Paris jury doesn't A fellow can't always quit when he wants to, and his enemies can't always make him quit when they want him to quit,

We are sorry to hear of the destruction of the Lytle Lake dam at

now has the stage and all the stock-men and near stockmen are either there or trying to get Fort Worth.

President Wilson's homeopathic treatment of the Mexican patient does not seem to have helped the in the ground, something we have patient any. Perhaps of calomel in reserve.

of the United States Army, was thrown from his borse at Ft. Myer, Monday an got the wind knocked out of him. Suppose now he had been leading a dragoon charge against the Mexicans.

and many express fears lest the crop grows too rank before they can be pastured down.

It looks like old times again, and

The report of the great danger to any part of the citizens of Baird during the late rains published in Abilene Reporter is like Mark Twain said of a report that he was He said the story was greatly exaggerated. We never heard of the report until we saw it in the Re-The creeks on either side of Baird were pretty high but not high enough to endanger any one.

Hon. Matt F. Allen of San Saba, tter to Senator James Clayton McNealus, explaines the new liquor law which bears his name. It proliquor originating beyond the state where such liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold or in manner violation of the law of this The representative from the one Hundred and Fourteenth district law. enacted by congress, shipments from other states would still be legal where the person ordering and receive, possess, sell or use such liqu in violation of any law of Texas. will put the burdon on the expre will put the burdon on the express and railway companies of ascertaining the use intended by the consignee Lawmaker Allison should be high authority. He drafted the bill passed by the regular session as well as the one which received the sanction of the lawmakers at the July session and the approval of the governor.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, in Fort Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, in Fort Showing a loss of 4523 as a Worth Record.

If President Wilson will convince the Mexicans that he is going to exchange his grape juice policy for a grape shot policy the Mexicans will have more respect for him. Even Carranzas with his burlesque government shows his contempt for the United States.

the United States and their insular possession, and irrespective of color, race or previous condition or expec-tancy for the future, we wish the er Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and her husband, Mr. Francis B Sayre, all the pleasure imaginable for young married folks, but we are devoutly thankful that the White House wedding is over and now a Washington correspondent can cut out the wedding gush

at Juarez by Gen. Villa, the insurrecto, after he captured that town last week, shows the socalled constitutionalist up in a bad light. Every thing shows that both sides in Mexico are a lot of cut-throats and bandits. Carranzas, the self appointed Provisional President, has no control over any of the other rebel chiefs. He has no more government than a rabbit. They talk more law and the to law than any people on earth. There is nothing but anarchy in nearly every part of Mexico. Huerta perhaps worse.

A Fine Drinking Man.

(From the Honey Grove Signal.)

A Paris negro was recently convicted of bootlegging and sentenced

FINEST SEASON IN YEARS.

Even before the last rains reports come to this office that many old time springs in the county that have The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show been dry for years were running again. There is no doubt that more rain has fallen in this part of the state than at any time since the fall of 1900, just after the Galveston Perhaps he has a dose not had for many years. Grass as growing and the wheat and oat pastures are the best ever known. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander On many farms no oats were sown, the volunteer crop being sufficient,

It looks like old times again, and talk of drouth seems like a far away dream that never had any real existance. Rain is a wonderful thing. It changes a parched desert into blooming garden, waving fields of grain where everybody is prosperous hard times is laughed out of coun-

the future locks bright and rosey to

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS.

was out last in the county jail.

the penitentiary and the other case transferred to Eastland.

We learn that Henry Matthews will not take an appeal.

COTTON GINNED.

We are indebted to S. E. Webb for the following report of cotton above the mean sea-level, and will be from 50 to 3000 feet wide at the top, on which will be a railroad conshovels, 307 locamotives, 553 steam shovels, 307 locamotives, 553 steam shovels, 307 locamotives, 553 steam

8582 13,105 Showing a loss of 4523 as comTRIP TO PAN (Conclude

than the one at the Atlantic side on The last paper finished up the cific Ocean. I mentioned the many Central Division leaving for this one practical devises designed for the the Pacific Division, which extends purpose of protecting the lock gates from Pedro Miguet Lock to deep in all emergencies, but a description water on the Pacific side, being 11 of the canal would not be complete miles long. It presents no new en- without mentioning the "Emergency gineering features to those already Dams' designed and built for the discussed in the other divisions, but purpose of protecting the locks and rather a repitition of them, but on a in fact the Canal itself in case the smaller scale. This Division com- protecting devices failed and the prises the Pero-Miguel Locks, Mira- gates at either Gatun or Pedro Mi. flores Lake, the Mira-flores Locks guel locks failed to hold back the and about 9 miles of sea-level canal. waters of Gatun Lake. These emer-Commencing at the north end of this Division a ship entering the lock at at Pedro Miguel, one in each lock) Pedro Miguel from Culebra Cut will are like immense draw-bridges, be at an elevation of 85 feet above which perhaps some of you have sea-level, which elevation was attain- seen in railroads across navigable ed by passing through the three locks waters, revolving on a centre pivot. at Gatun. At Pedro Miguel there is Each dam will be constructed on a only one Lock with a drop of 30 1-3 steel truss bridge of the cantilever feet, which lowers the ship to Mirs. type, pivoted in the side wall of the flores Lake, which is also an artifi- of the lock approach, and when not cial lake like Gatun, but much in use, resting on the side wall of smaller, being one and one-half the lock parellel to the channel. miles north and south and about When the "Pam" is used the bridge 3-4 mile east and west. This lake will be swung across the channel is formed by a dam at Mira-flores, with its end resting on the center which is mostly earth and partly wall of the lock. A series of wicket concrete. The dam to the westward girders hirged to this bridge, will of the Locks will be of earth about be lowered into the channel with 2700 feet long, leaving its crest their ends resting in iron pockets about 15 feet above the water. The embedded in lock floor. After the dam on east side is built of con. girders have been lowered in place, crete, containing about 75000 cubic they will afford runways for gates yards 500 feet long and will form made of steel boiler plate, which can the spill-way for Mira-flores Lake, be let down one at a time, closing with crest gates, similar to those at the spaces between the wicket gird-Gatun, so as to provide for the flood ers. These gates will form a horiwaters, Mira-flores Lake is fed by zontal tier spanning the width of the several small rivers, the principal Lock, and damning the water to a eron and Pedro Miguel from the east, on until the dam, constructed from and in case they should fail in a the bottom upward, completely closdrouth, which some times happen, es the channel. These dams will be water can be drawn from Gatun opperated in three minutes, and the Lake through Lock at Pedro Miguel machinery for operating them is and keep up the level of Mira-flores therefore in three classes, gate-mov-Lake, which should be 55 feet above ing, raising and lowering the wicket mean sea-level. Coming through girders and hoisting the gates in the Pedro Miguel Lock the ship then girders, all driven by electric motors crosses Mira-flores Lake 1 1-2 miles and Emergency Dam put in position to Miraflores Locks, where there are in 10 minutes by one man, by simtwo pairs of Locks, each with a drop ply touching the electric button. of 27 1-2 feet, lowers the ship 55 And furthermore, in all, no less than feet to sea-level on the Pacific side. 98 motors will be set in motion twice These locks and gates on the Pacific during each lockage of a single ship, side are similar to those already de- and this number may be increased scribed, except that the highest gates to 143, dependant upon the previous and highest lock walls on the canal condition of the gates, valves and are those of the lower locks at Mira- other devices, all set in motion by flores. These locks are the only the touch of a button. Suppose the ones which have no intermediate wrong button is touched, what will gates, this different construction for happen? Nothing. The whole plant these locks is on account of the is operated on the "inter locking range of the tides on the Pacific side, system." For things to move the which is from 10 feet below mean right button must be touched. All sea level to 10 feet above. At the chance is eleminated and wherever south end of the Canal is being a chance is taken, an emergency is built the new city of Balboa, an provided. The whole thing is run American city, the Panamanian city under one grand system of systems. of Panama being about four miles Of the 40,000 laborers employed east of Balboa. Ancon Hill, a there not one can go astray but beautiful location, out of the limits what the records show it. When a of Panama City, is already the site person is employed there of any na_ of quite a large American settlement tionality on earth, he is given a and will be the resident portion of "Number" and that number is stamp-Balboa. The government is build- ed on a brass check about the size of ing at Balboa like they are doing at s twenty-five cent coin, which the Cristobal a system comprising the party is required to keep about his largest Coal Yards, Dry Docks and person. The Quartermasters' Deand the man with a grouch about Permanent Docks of any in the partment keeps a perfect record of world, also Repair Shops and Ma- the party holding the check, name, chine Shops capaple of repairing age, color eyes and hair, height and We have had five years of short and handling the largest ships dream- nationality, as well as time employed crops: but a change has come and ed of in the future, all loading and so by that method he is fully identiunloading of any description done fied, whatever may happen to him. every one except the born pessimist by immense traveling cranes promand Cristobal the great cities of the the same fare, at the same table Court has adjourned for the term, future if any are built on the Zone, would cost you, not an employee, The Henry Matthews jury that Lying within the Canal Zone on the \$2.00, and by this simple system of week, returned a ver. Pacific side are four islands in the identification although there are 30 dict giving the defendant two years Bay of Panama, Naos, Perico, Cule- or 40 boarding houses every man gets Two of the Eastland county rape to the mainland is Naos, distance day, and finds himself charged with gives it as his opinion that under casess resulted in acquital. One, this provision and under the Webb Jodie Young, was given 5 years in greater part of the distance nearly my estimation, at the final settlement parallel with the canal prism will they will find that not a dollar has vary from 20 to 40 feet in height gone unaccounted for.

cency dams (two at Gatun and two ficent population to make Balboa daily charge of 40 cents per day for bra and Flamenco, the nearest one his three meals wherever he is per miles. Connecting Balboa on the the month. You can form but poor mainland and Naos will be built the idea of this complete system unless breakwater on the Pacific side, sim- I close with a few statistics, nor can ilar to the one on the Atlantic and you realize where this immense sum built for the same purpose; for the of money was expended and yet in

rock, all of which was brought from

Culebra Cut. It is much higher

account of the high tides in the Pa-

necting the islands with the main-land. It is estimated that this breakwater will contain about 18,-track shifters 9, unloaders 30, pile-000,000 cubic yards of earth and drivers 13 dredges (some of the

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equipment of the Panama R. R., Now that the Canal will seon be be hard to estimate the number of ect result of it. We will take New miles of railroad laid and taken up York, as she has trade routes with and again relaid and taken up and all the larger cites of the world so on, in getting to the bottom of New York to San Francisco, save Culebra Cut or the top of Gatun 7873 miles; to Guayaquil 7,405 mile dam, or on similar work in other to Calleo 6,250 miles; to Iquiq cases, but on that space of 50 miles 5,139 miles; Valparaiso, 3,747 m all of the above mentioned equip- Honalulu 6,612 miles, Manila, ment seemed to be in use every day. bouth Suez and Panaua Canal, So thickly were the construction trains running all the time, they collisions, in fact the tracks at the mouth of Culebra Cut seemed to be laid with nothing but frogs, so amaz. ing was the number of crossings. I can give no data for amount of material used, of different kinds, coal, dynamite, lumber for all kinds of buildings, sheet piling and coffer dams, but I dare say, that the books in the different departments there Toys and Xmas Goods at Foy's. 50

largest in the world), 20, cranes 47, will show it all. And the Master rock crusher (the largest in the Mind, who set in motion this "Sys. world) 1, tugs 11, tow boat 1, house tem of all Systems" holds course boats 3, clapets 12, pile drivers, every Sunday morning, and the hunones being Rio-Cocoli, coming in height of 10 feet; another series of floating 3, crane boat 1, barges, blest laborer has access to him, and from the west, Rio Coimitillo, Cam. panels will then be lowered, and so lighters and scows 72, launches 29, he listens to every complaint. There drill boats 2, floating derricks 2. seems to be absolutely no friction in This does not include any of the the machinery of this vast system.

> only for the canal service. It would open, let us see what will be the dirmiles; Yokahoma 3,281 miles; Hor Kong, using both Canals, 245 were knows there as the "Shuttle and Melbourne 2,822 miles. These Trains" and they were well named, cover nearly all the trade centers and as they seemed to be weaving their from them, you can draw your own ways in and out all the time and no conclusions as to whether the undertaking was worth while.

Mr. Editor in my feeble mander I have tried to tell what I saw and learned in Panama, but I feel now, as if the half has not been told.

W. C. Powell

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PERSONAL MENTION

Price McFarlane was in Baird

W. F. Wilson is at home for a

Everette Driskill is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth

Capt. J. W. Jones spent a day or two in town the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Russell came up from the Bayou Saturday and returned home in the rain Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Ranger, spent a few days in Baird last week with her daughter, Miss Hazel Thompson

Mrs. W. O. Spencer and little son, Haynie, from the Bayou, are visit-ing relatives in Baird this week.

in Fort Worth this week attending both of them -Miss John Gilluland. the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Mattie Scott and Mrs. W. S. Hinds went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show

NEEDLEWORK.

of needlework, let me send in your subscription to two of the very best needlework magazines, Modern Priscilla and Home Needlework Magazine, the regular price is \$1.75 but I have a club price of \$1.45 for both of them. Monroe Dawkins spent a few days but I have a club price of \$1.45 for

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, went to Miss Mildred Buckles, of Ft. Worth Fort Worth last Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Mattie Scott and Mrs. Well Control Barrd, Wednesday, enroute to Pecos to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermett.

Miss Freda Cutbirth, who is teach

Riney C. Simpson, of Albany, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frank Salmon of Bisbee, Arjzona, visited Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family the first of this week, Mrs. Salmon eaving Wednesday for her home.

Geo. C. Carter returned Monday night from Wichita Falls where he night from Wienia Russell ago by was called some two weeks ago by the serious illness of his father, D. who died Sunday, Nov. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dawkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs Monroe Dawkins.

Jack Brawner, who has been in the hospital at Marshall for sometime, has returned to Baird.

Last night was regular annual roll call in Baird Lodge No 47 K. of P. Work in the rank of Esquire and Knight, six in the latter.

S. Hinds went to Fort Worth Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mrs. Good Thanksgiving with her parents, Mrs. Carter had been suffering the beginning in the Public Schools at Fort Worth, came in Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth at Belle Plaine.

Misses Myrtle and Maud Conner, Verna Miller, Eugenia Simmons, Carrie Pool, Hazel Thompson and Lily Eddins left Wednesday night for bearing in the Public Schools at Fort Worth, came in Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth at Belle Plaine.

Misses Myrtle and Maud Conner, Verna Miller, Eugenia Simmons, Carrie Pool, Hazel Thompson and Lily Eddins left Wednesday night for sometime with Bright's disease. He had visited his son in Baird several times and by his genial way made friends of all who knew him and his friends here and elsewhere regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Geo. Carter of Baird and Don C. Carter of Copperas Cove, and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Dennis of Waco and Miss Simmons to Royce City to stay until Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary July 1914: For County Clerk:

> Homer Shanks of Baird

W. L. (Lawrence) Bowlus, T. E. (Tom) Parks,

of Bairds Chas. Nordyke, of Cottonwood

For Tax Collector:

W. E. Melton, of Cross Plains. Joe Y. Fraser, of Baird

For County Treasurer:

W. P. (Pit) Ramsey of Cottonwood.

C. W. Conner, of Baird.

For Tax Assessor:

W. B. Dodds of Deep Creek Geo. A. Johnson,

of Clyde. M. G. (Melvin) Farmer, of Clyde.

Harry N. Ebert, ot Baird. Superintendent Public Schools:

of Cross Plains

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. L. M. Hadley delightfully strong drugs. entertained the Question Club at her home last Friday afternoon. Auction
Bridge was played at three tables.
Dainty refreshments were served by
the house assisted by her house guest, Mrs. Shockley of Dallas, to Misses Bessie Lane of San Diego, Calif.; Nan Bell, Maude Wilson, Bernice Foy, Edith Collier, Leland Wheeler, Myrtle Boydstun, Mesdames W. S. Hinds, W. R. Ely, H. dames W. S. Hinds, W. R. Ely, H. D. Driskill.

CHURCH NOTICE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. E. C. Seaman will hold 51-1tp. services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday, Nov. 30th. Communion service at 10, preaching at 11 a. m. The public cordially invited to attend the service.

Murray Harris is spending a few 51-4 days with his family, in Baird,

Fred Cutbirth, Hadden McDermet Ed Glover, J. I. McWhorter, Tom Windham, Henry Preston, J. O. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Ed Horn, Jack Gilliland, Will Rice, W. O. Spencer and sons Vernon and Frank Frank, are among the many visitors from Callahan County to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week.



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CHAPTER XXIX.

Hamlin never forgot those two days and nights of waiting, while the storm

roared without and the clouds drifting snow made any dream of advance impossible. Trained as he was to patience, the delay left marks in his face, and his nerves throbbed with pain. His mind was with her con-stantly, even in moments of uneasy sleep, picturing her condition unsheltered from the storm and protected only by Le Fevre and his two Indian allies. If he could only reach them, only strike a blow for her release, it would be such a relief. The uncertainty weighed upon him, giving unrestricted play to the imagination, and, incidentally awakening a love for the girl so overwhelming as almost to frighten him. He had fought this feeling heretofore, deliberately, satisfied that such ambition was hopeless. He would not attempt to lower her to his level, nor give her the unhappiness of knowing that he dared misconstrue sleep, picturing her condition unshel knowing that he dared misconstrue her frank friendliness into aught more tender. But these misfortunes had changed the entire outlook. Now he changed the entire outlook. Now he flung all pretense aside, eager to place his life on the altar to save her. Even a dim flame of hope began blazing in his heart—hope that he might yet wring from Le Fevre a confession that would clear his name. He knew his man at last—knew him, and would treak him now with all the pitt. would track him now with all the pitiwould track him now with all the pitt-less ingenuity of a savage. Once he could stand erect, absolved of dis-grace, a man again among men, he would ignore the uniform of the ranks, and go to her with all the pride of his race. Ay! and down in his heart he knew that she would welcome his com-ing: that her eves would not look at ing: that her eyes would not look at the uniform, but down into the depths He thought of it all as he paced the

floor, or stared into the fire, while out-side the wind raged and howled, piling the snow against the cabin front, and whirling in mad bursts up the valley. It would be death to face the fury of it on those open plains. There was nothing left him but to swear, and pace back and forth. Twice he and Hughes fought their way to the cor-ral, found the horses sheltered in a little cove, and brought them food and water. The struggle to accomplish this was sufficient proof of the impossibility of going farther. Exhausted and breathless they staggered back into the quietness of the cabin, feeling as though they had been beaten by clubs. Once, desperate to attempt something. Hamilia suggested search. by clubs. Once, desperate to attempt something, Hamilin suggested searching for the bodies of Wasson and Wads, but Hughes shook his head, staring at the other as though half believing him demented. The Sergeant strode to the door and looked out into the smother of snow; then came back without a word of protest.

Carroll improved steadily, complaining of pain where the frest had nipped exposed flesh, yet able to sit up, and eat heartily. There remained a numbness in his fect and legs, however, which prevented his standing alone, and both the others realized that he would have to be left behind when the storm abated. Hughes would co yithout doubt; on this point the Sergeant was determined. He did not altogether like or trust the man; he could not blot from memory the cowardly shot which killed Wasson, nor ardly shot which killed Wasson, nor entirely rid himself of a fear that he, himself, had failed an old comrade, in not revenging his death; yet one thing was clear—the man's hatred for Le Fevre made him valuable. Treacherous as he might be by nature, now his whole soul was bent on revenge. Moreover he knew the lang of the land, the trail the furtives would follow Indicape, desolate and wind-swept, the trail the fugitives would follow and to some extent Black Kettle's camp. Little by little Hamlin drew from him every detail of Le Fevre's life in the cattle country, becoming more and more convinced that both men were thieves, their herds largely stolen through convincements.

white desolation but the dark waters of the river still unfrozen, and the gaunt limbs of the cottonwoods, now standing naked and motionless. The silence was profound, seeming almost painful after the wild firry of the past days. He could hear the soft purr of the water, and Carroll's heavy breathing. And it was cold, bitserly cold, the chill of it penetrating to his very bones. But for that he had no care—his mind had absorbed the one important fact; the way was open, they

Plunged Profanely Into the Drift

"Turn out, lively, now. Yes, the storm is over. It's midnight, or a little after and growing cold. Put on your heavy stuff, and bring up the two best horses. Come, now; you'll step off quicker than that, Hughes, if you ride with me. I'll have everything ready by the time you get here. Eat! Hell! We'll eat in the saddle! What's that, Carroll?

"Ye ain't a goin' to leave me yere

alone, are ye, Sergeant?"
"No; there'll be two horses to keep
you company. You've got a snap,
man; plenty to eat, and a good fire what more do you want—a nurse? Hughes, what, in the name of Heaven, are you standing there for? Perhaps you would like to have me stir you I will if those horses are not here

The cowman, muffled to the ears in a buffulo coat, plunged profanely into the drift, slamming the door behind him. Hamlin hastily glanced over the few articles piled in readiness on the bench-ammunition, blankets, food-

paying no heed to Carroll's mutter of discontent. By the time Hughes returned, he had everything strapped for the saddles. He thrust the cow-man's rifle under his own flap, but handed the latter a revolver, staring straight into his eyes as he did so. "I reckon you and I have got enough

in common in this chase to play square," he said grimly. "We're both out after Le Fevre, ain't we?" "You bet."

"All right, then; here's your gun. if you try any trickery, Hughes, I'd ad-vise that you get me the first shot, for if you miss you'll never have

coat over his lips, his eves shifting be

fore the Sergeant's steady gaze.
"I ain't thet sort," he muttered uneasily. "Yer don't need to think thet
o' me."

"Maybe not," and Hamlin into the saddle carelessly. "Only I thought I'd tell you beforehand what would happen if you attempt any fool gun play. Take the lead, you know gun play. the trail."

Carroll, supporting himself by the table, crept across to the door and watched them, reckless as to the entering cold. The glare of the snow revealed clearly the outlines of the disappearing horsemen, as they rode cautiously down the bank. The thin fringe of shore ice broke under the weight of the ponies' hoofs, as the riders forced them forward into the icy water. A moment later the two crept up the sharp incline of the op summit. Hamlin waved his hand, and summit. Hamiln waved his hand, and then, on a lope, the figures vanished into the gloom. Crying, and swearing at his helplessness, the deserted sol-dier closed the door, and crept back

shivering into his blankets. Hughes turned his horse's head to the southwest, and rode steadily for the southwest, and rode steadily for-ward, the buffalo overcoat giving him a shaggy, grotesque appearance in the spectral light reflected from the snow. Without a word Hamlin fol-lowed, a pace behind. Their route lay for the first few miles across a com-paratively level plateau, over which the fierce wind of the late storm had swept with such violence as to lea the surface packed firm. The nig shut them in silently, giving to the immediate surroundings a loneliness most depressing. There were no shadows, only the dull snow gleam across which they passed like spectres, the only sound the crunching of their horses' hoofs on the crust The Sergeant, staring about, felt tha he had never looked upon a more de pressing spectacle than this gloom landscape, desolate and wind-swept, still overarched with low-lying storm clouds, black and ominous.

more and more convinced that both men were thleves, their herds largely stolen through connivance with Indians. Undoubtedly Le Fevre was the bigger rascal of the two, and possessed greater influence because of his marriage into the tribe.

It was the second widnight when the wind died down. Hamlin, sleeping fitfully, seemed to sense the change; the rose, forced the door open, and geered out eagerly. There was lightness to five rky, and all about, the unbroken expanse of snow sparkled in cold crystals. Nothing broke the white desolation but the dark waters of the river still unfrozen, and the

"it's over the ponies' heads down thar, Sergeant," he said, pointing side-ways into the dark hollow, "an' we're bound to strike a cross-ridge afore we come to the bluffs."

"What bluffs? The Canadian?"
"Yen: it's hadly broken kentre a

"Yep; it's badly broken kentry a long ways west o' yere. Bad lands mostly, an' a hell o' a place for cattle to hide out."

"Hughes, do you know where Black Kettle's camp is?"

"Well, no, not exactly. Las' winter the Cheyennes was settled 'bout op-

posite the mouth o' Buffalo creek, an' thar 're down thar somewhar now. Thar 's one thing sure—they ain't any east o' thet. As we ain't hit no trail. I reckon as how Le Fevre's outfi

"I thought so at the time," com mented the other, quietly. "However, we will have to make the circle, and. if the country out youer is as you de-scribe, they will be no better off. They'll have to follow the ridges to get through. We may get a glimpse when daylight comes." when daylight comes

They rode on steadily, keeping down below the crest of the hills, yet pick ing a passage where the snow had been swept clear. The slipperiness of the incline made their progress slow, at they dared not risk the breaking of

a horse's leg in that wilderness, and the faint glimmer was most confusing. The wind had ceased, the calm was impressive after the wild tumuit, but the cold seemed to strengthen as the dawn advanced, viciously biting the exposed faces of the men. The straining ponies were white with frost. In the gray of a cheerless dawn they reached the first line of bluffs, and drew rein just below the summit, where they could look off across the lower ridges to the westward.

It was a wild, desolate scene, the dull gray sky overhead, the black and

white shading below. Mile on mile the picture unrolled to the horizon, the vista widening slowly as the light increased, bringing forth the details tree, not a shrub, not even a rock broke the dead monotony. All was loneliness and silence. The snow lay gleaming and untrampled, except as here and there a dull brown patch of dead grass darkened the side of a hill Hamlin shadowed his eyes with gloved hands, studying intently inch by inch the wide domain.

heaven! There Hughes," he exclaimed, feeling the hot blood course through his veins. "See, on the incline of that third ridge. There is a shadow there, and they are t moving. Here; draw in back e; now you can see. It looks ough they had a horse down."

Hughes stared long in the direction dicated, his eyes narrowed into mer-

'Ah! that's it." he said at last Horse broke a leg; shot it jest then—seen the flash. Now they're goln.

Nee! One fellow climbin' up be ind 'nother, an' the horse left lyin' ar on the snow."

"How many people do you make t?" and Hamlin's voice shook a lit-e. "There's four, ain't there?"

At that distance the fugitives looked the mere black dogs. It could scarce be determined that they moved, and yet their outlines were distinct nd yet their outlines were against the background of white snov while the two watchers possessed the trained vision of the plains. Hughes answered after a deliberate inspec-tion, without so much as turning his

four hosses, and two—the Injuns like ly—are ridin' double. Thar animals are 'bout played, it looks ter me—just able ter crawl. Ain't had no fodder is bout the size o' it. We ought to be able ter head thet bunch off 'fore they the Canadian at thet rate o

horses broke through the crust to their knees, eccasionally stumbling into hollows where the drifts were into hollows where the drifts were deep. This made progress slow, although Hamilin pressed forward recklessly, fully aware of what it would mean should the fugitives emerge first, and thus achieve a clear passage to the river. What was going on there in the right, behind the fringe of low hills, could not be conjectured, but to the left the riders could see clearly for a great distance over the desolate, snow-draped land, down to the dark waters of the Canadian and the shore beyond. It was all a deso-late waste, barren of movement, and no smoke bore evidence of any Indian encampment near by. A mile or more to the west the river took a sharp bend, disappearing behind the bluffs and on the open plain, barely visible against the unsullied mantle of snow were dark specks, apparently moving but in erratic fashion. The distance intervening was too great for eithe man to distinguish exactly what thes might be, yet as they plunged onward their keen eyes searched the valley vigilantly through the cold clear air.

'Some of your long-horns, Hughes? asked the Sergeant finally, pointing ashe turned and glanced back. "Quite abunch of cattle, it looks to me."

"Them thar ain't cows," returned the other positively, "Tha're too close-ly bunched up. I reckon it'll be Black Kettle's pony herd."

"Then his village will lie in beyond the big bend th re," and Hamlin rose in his stirrups, shading his eyes. "The herders haven't driven them far since the storm broke. You don't see any smoke, do you?" Hughes shook his head

Hughes shook his head. "You wouldn't fikely see none against the gray sky; them ponies is two er maybe three miles off, an' ther camp is likely a mile er so further. Thar's a big bend thar, as I re

member; a sort o' level spot with bluff all 'round, 'cept on the side 'o ther river. We hed a cattle corral than river. onc't, durin' a round-up. Most likely that's whar they are."

"And Le Fevre is heading straight for the spot. Well, he'll have to come out on this bench first."

"Yep, there sure ain't no valleys lying between. How many o' these ere gulch openings have we got past already?"

"Three; there's the fourth ahead. That's the one they were trailing through. No doubt about that, is

'Not 'less them Injuns took to the

rode and already had planned his at-tack. The opening to the valley along which Le Fevre's exhausted party were slowly advancing toward them, seemed favorable--it was narrow and badly choked with snow. It offered an ideal place for a surprise and was



"By Heavens! There They Are, Hughes."

far enough away from the Indian en-campment—if the latter was situated as Hughes believed, in the great bend -so that no echo of shots would carry that distance, even through the crisp atmosphere. There were two things the Sergeant had determined

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I've been some anxious to get my hands on him ever since. He's worth far more to me alive than dead, just now, Hughes," his voice handers "you'll bear that fact in mind when the fracas begins. From now on this is my affair, not yours. You under stand? You get busy with the two bucks, and leave the white man to me. Come on now—dismount."

Hughes came to the ground with evident reluctance, swearing savagely. "What do yer think I'm yere for," he demanded roughly, "if it wa'n't to

shoot that cuss?"

Hamlin strode swiftly over, and dropped a hand on the shaggy shoul-

"You are here because I ordered you to come with me; because if you hadn't I would have killed you back there in the shack, you red-handed murderer. Now listen, Hughes. I know what you are—a cattle thief. You and Le Fevre belong to the same outfit, only he was the smarter of the couffit, only he was the smarter of the drop!"

The white man was in front, a huge, "You are here because I ordered "Not less them Injuns took to the outh, only he was the smarter of the valley when we fust sighted the outh back thar. Whatcher goin' ter do, Sergeant? Jump 'em a hoss-back, an just pump lead?"

Hamlin had thought this over as he rode and already had planned his attack. The rose that we had been a superficient to the single to the superficient with the superficient to the superficient was the smarter of the two. I have spared you fill me now I'll shoot you down as I would a dog. Don't try to threaten me, you cur, for I am not that kind. I am not trusting you; I haven't from the first, but you are going into this fight on my side, and under my orders." and under my orders.'

The two men glored into each other's eyes, silent, breathing hard, but there was a grim determination about the Sergeant's set jaw that left Hughes speechless. He grinned weak-ly, stamping down the snow under foot. Hamilin's continued silence brought a protest to his lips.

"Damn if I know why you say that," he began "Haven't I been square?"
"Because I know your style, Hughes.
You hate Le Fevre for the dirty trick
he played on you, but you'd sell out to him again in five minutes if you thought there was any money in it. I don't propose giving you the chance.

You'll go ahead, and you are in more danger from me than that outfit yon-der. Now move, and we'll take a lock up the valley.'

They ploughed a way through the drifts to the mouth of the narrow opening between the hills, dropping to their knees in the snow, and cautily creeping forward the last yards. Hamlin, convinced that alone could control the ex-cowthief, kept slightly to the rear. "Now wait, Hughes," he said, his

voice lowered but still tense with command. "Be careful, man. Crawl up there in between those drifts, and

up there in between those drifts, and look over. Keep down low, you fool."

The two men wriggled slowly forward, smothered in the snowdrift, until Hughes' eyes barely topped the surface. Hamlin lay outstretched a foot below, watching for the slightest sign of treachery. The cowman stared up the depression, blinking his eyes in the snow glare. The impeliest in the snow glare. The Sergeant gripped his arm. The impatient

Well, what is it? Are they com-

bout the size o' it. We ought to be able ter head thet bunch off 'fore' developed in the canadian at that rate o' travel—heav, Sergeant?"

Hamilin's eyes followed the long sweep of the cross-ridge, studying its trend, and the direction of the intervening valleys. Once down on the other slope all this extensive view would be hidden; they would have to ride blindly, guessing at the particular swale along which those others were advancing. To come to the summit again would surely expose them to those keen Indian eyes. They would be searching the trail ahead ceaselessly, noting every object along the crests of the ridges. However, if the passage around was not blocked with snow, they ought to attain the junction in ample time. With twice as far to travel, their poines were strong and fit and should win out against Le Fevre's starved beasts. He waved his gioved hand.

"We'll try it," he said, shortly; "come on, Hughea."

He led off along the steep side of the hill, and forcing his horse into a sharp trot, headed straight out into the white wilderness: Hughes, without wilderness: Hughes, without wilderness: Hughes, without tutering a word, brought down his gived hand.

CHAPTER XXX.

The Fight in the Snow.

The slope loward the nouth had not

and remembered the desperate clutch of the storm-king.

But the sight of that poor girl swaying helplessly in the saddle, a bound prisoner in the midst of those ruffians, who had murdered her father before her eyes and who were bearing her to all the unspeakable herrors of In-dian captivity, instantly stifled within him every plea of mercy. No matter what they had suffered, they were a ruthless, merciless gang of cut-throats, and thieves, fleeing from jus-tice, deserving of no consideration. Yet their distressed appearance, their lack of vigilance, rendered him care-less. They seemed too weak to resist, too exhausted to fight; the cold pluck-ing at their hearts had seemingly al-ready conquered. It was this impres-sion which caused him to act reckless-

The white man was in front, a huge, shapeless figure in his furs, his black beard frosted oddly. He stood motion-less, astounded at this strange apparition in blue cavalry overcoat, which had sprung up so suddenly in that wilderness. For an instant he must have deemed the vision confronting him some illusion of the desert, for he never stirred except to rub a gloved hand across his eyes.

"By all the gods, Dupont," roared the Sergeant impatiently, "do you want me to shoot? Damn you, throw up your hands!"

Slowly, as though his mind was still in a dream, the man's hands were liftslowly, as though its mind was still in a dream, the man's hands were lifted above his head, one grasping a short, sawed-off gun. The expression upon his face was ugly, as he began to dimly understand what this unexpected hold-up meant. There followed an instant of silence, in which Hamlin, forgetful of Hughes, who still remained lying quiet in the snow, took a stey or two forward, rifie at shoulder. The two Indians, swathed in blankets, but with arms upraised, were in direct line, motionless as statues. He could see the gleam of their dark eyes, and even noticed the figure of the girl straighten in the saddless. Dupont gave flerce utterance to an oath. Apparently he failed to recognize the soldier, but as Hughes rose to his knees, suspicion leaped instantly to his brain.

"A holdum how!" he said each!

to his brain.

"A hold-up, hey!" he said coolly. "Hughes, you sneaking old coward, come out into the open once. What is it you want?"
"Nothing to that, Dupont," returned

"Nothing to that, Dupont," returned the Sergeant, glancing back questioningly toward his companion. "Your old partner is here under my orders. I am Sergeant Hamlin, Seventh Cavalry. Throw down that gun!"

"What! You—"

"Yes, you are my prisener. I've followed you from Dodge. Throw down the gun!"

It drapped sullenly into the spow.

It dropped sullenly into the snow.
"Now, Hughes, go ahead, and disarm those Indians."

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

ON THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINAN CES IN THE HANDS OF C. W. CONNER.

Treasurer of Callange County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, November Term, 1913.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callanan County, and the Hon. W. R. Ely, County Judge of said Callanan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarter beginning on the 12th day of Aug A. D. 1913, and ending on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and ending on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recutes separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer sine his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report. and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully in-

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callaban County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

Total	453 15	453 15
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the fling of his report on the 12th day of Aug A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		407 79
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug. 1913. To amount received since said date. By amount transferred from other funds. By amount disbursed since said date. By amount to balance.	1311 24 621 72 700 00	2509 84 123 12
Total	2632 96	2632 96
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	,	123 12
GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th dayof Aug 1913. To amount received since said date. By amount transferred to other funds. By amount disbursed since said date. By amount to balance.	4209 59 931 12	700 00 2429 16 2011 55
Total	5140 71	5140 71
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the lithday of Nov. A.D. 1913 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		2011 55
COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12thday of Aug. 1913 To amount received since said date	2768 74 83 30	2200 86 651 18
Total	2852 04	2852 04
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day Nov of A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		651 18
ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug 1913. To amount received since said date. By amount disbursed since said date.	38 50	96
By amount to balance		37 54
Total	38 50	38250
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day Nov of A. D. 1913 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		37 54
POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug 1913	14 84 51 64	60.40
by amount to barance		66 48

RECAPITULATION.

Nov 11, 1913. Balance to credit Jury Fund this day
Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this
day
Balance to credit General Fund on this day
Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day
Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day
Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day
School Fund on hand

Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us...........

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1913.

HUERTA READS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

TERSE EXPLANATION GIVEN OF WHY HE DISSOLVED FORMER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

DIPLOMATS WERE PRESENT

United States Only Country Not Rep sented at Opening Ceremonies Thursday Night.

City of Mexico.-His face showing none of that whimsical humor which sometimes characterizes him, Presi Mexican presidents have read at the formal opening sessions of congress shorter messages and few have con fined themselves so entirely to one subject. It was nothing more than a terse explanation of his motives for dissolving the old congress, most of the members of which are now in the penitentiary accused of sedition. The senate and chamber of deputies med in joint session and congress was for mally declared convened at 5:36

mally declared convened at 5:36 o'clock in the evening.

The reply of the speaker, Eduardo Tamariz, was brief. Not all the congressmen were present. Twenty-sever of them falled to appear and most of these were members of the Catholic party, to which Tamariz belongs.

The new congress showed many faces familiar during the days of Pofirio Diaz—so much so that the exiled ruler would have felt entirely at home had he stepped into the chamber. The congress is composed chamber. The congress is composed for the most part of a quiet lot of men, representative, of the older and more conservative element, and Gen.

Huerta appeared to realize this while provides that

Chamber in recent years.

The only country not represented
was the United States. Nelson
O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires,
acting under instructions, was absent
from the session. Sir Lionel Carden,
British minister, was a few minutes

British minister, was a few minutes late and his delay in arriving gave rise to the rumor that he, too' had been instructed to absent himself.

At least two diplomats did not see fit to follow the advice and the example of the United States. The charges of Cuba and Brazil were reminded by Mr. O'Shaughnessy earlier in the day that their governments had not recognized Huerta and suggested not recognized Huerta and suggested that they remain away.

Prominent Hunter Dies in Bear Trap.
Denver, Colo.—Caught in his own
bear trap while on a hunting trip in
the mountains near Embudo, N. M. the mountains near Embudo, N. M., Henry Severson, aged 65 years, a wealthy retired mining man, formerly of Denver, fought against death by starvation for several days before he inally succumbed. News of the finding of his body, torn into shreds by mountains lions and wildcats, has been received here by friends. His identification is made complete by papers found in his coat.

Congress Without Quorum.

City of Mexico.—The chamber of deputies, immediately after the roll call at Friday night's session, adjourned until Saturday. Speaker Tamariz announced that there was no quorum.

Commissioner Marble Dies.

Washington.—John H. Marble, a member of the interstate commerce commission, died here Friday night, following an attack of acute indigestion, by which he was stricken Thursday in Philadelphia,

24 Killed, 6 Hurt in Mine.

Birmingham, Ala.-Reports indicate that 24 men were killed and six in-jured as a result of the explosion in mine No. 2 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company at Acton, Ala. None of the latter, it is believed, will die. The cause of the accident has not been decause of the accident has not been de-termined. All portions of the mine have been explored and it is believed all of the dead have been recovered. Of the dead eight are negroes and four forigners. Fourteen of the dead were asphyxiated and the others were burned or torn to pieces. There are 43 men in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Washington.-William F. McCombs. chairman of the Democratic national committee, after a conference with President Wilson, announced that he President Wilson, announced that he believed the Republican party would be the chief contender with the Democratic party for the presidency in 1916. "The recent election," said Mr. McCombs, "has served to strengthen a conviction I have had since the last national election, that much of the Progressive party would be absorbed either by the Democratic or Republican parties and that the next conflict would find the Republican party the principal opponent of the Democracy."

Oklahoma State Bonds Held Valid.
Oklahoma City. Okla.—The state bond issue, amounting to nearly \$3,000,000, authorised by the state funding board to take upoutstanding state warrants, was upheld in an opinion delivered by the supreme court. The big bond issue was first brought into question through a protest filed by a citizen taxpayer. The issues were again sustained by the district court and the case apealed, the bond issue now being approved for the ser time.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, F. M. Dunlap and wife, M. M. Dunlap, by their Deed of Trust in writing, dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1904 and of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas, in Book 7, pages 40 et seq., did convey the real estate hereinafter described to Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the purpose of securing the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a dent Huerta Thursday evening ap peared before the new Mexican con gress and read his message. Few due November 1, 1909, together with interest thereon according to certain coupons thereto attached, and certain interest notes, all more particularly described in said Deed of Trust.

And, whereas, on November 1, 1909, there was due on said Bond \$500, with one interest coupon and one interest note amounting in all to \$550, the maturity of which said sum was, on March 28, 1910, by a written agreement with J. W. Little, the then owner of the of the herein. atter described land, extended to November 1914, with 10 per cent interest per annum, as evidenced by notes and coupons of even date with said agreement, and due November 1, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914,

And, whereas, said trust deed provides that in case any interest on provides that in case any interest on grim, straightforward manner, such as had not been witnessed in the chamber in recent years.

provides that in case any interest on said Bond shall remain unpaid for ten days after it is due, then the holder may declare the entire sum

> And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due November 1, 1912, and 1913, on the debt as extended, as evidenced by extension agreement and interest courons and interest notes, and the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., the legal owner and holder of said bond, interest coupons and notes, has elected to declare and has declared said principal debt due and payable, and default has been made in payment thereof, whereby the power of sale given in said Deed of Trust has become operative.

And Whereas, said Deed of Trust provides for the appointment of a Substitute Trustee, in case the said Trustee refuses to act.

And, whereas, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, the owner of said past due indebtedness has notified me of said default, and that said Trustee refuses to act, and has appointed me Substitute Trustee, and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness (which at the date of this notice amounts to the sum of \$665.50\ together with the cost of this fore-

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Court House door at Baird, in said County of Callahan, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, which said real estate is described as follows, towit: 160 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, about 2 1-4 miles S. 10 E. of the center of said County, and being 160 acres generally known as the W. T. Lass: ter Pre-emption Survey, patented J. H. Whitley, assignee, on May 1900, by Patent No. 365, Yor 3 in the above mentioned trust deed. This the 1st day of Nov., 1913.

L. L. Blackburn,

Wanted.—Your new or renewal subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post.
—Miss John Gilliland.

Birmingham, Ala., F. L. Willis, uffered greatly from aethma and onchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely remov-ed those choking sensations, and ne to produce an easy and condition of the throat

ADMIRAL LOCALS.

[The following letter was unavoidably left out last week .- Editor.]

Everything is looking lovely around our little berg and everybody 18 wearing a smile since the good rains have fallen. It has been quite a help to the wheat and oat crop, also the good old turnip greens.

Owing to the disagreeable weather the past two Sunday afternoons very few have attended prayer-meet-

School? It is yet creeping along an interest and have one more good if we only try.

We are glad to report that Miss Eddie Justice, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improv-

Joe Jones who has been visiting

Mrs. Rosa Bradford, who has been has returned to her home in Vernon. Sam McClendon has returned home

from a trip to the glowing west. Mrs. John McClendon, of Baird, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. Blankenship and famify, who Gazette, Gotebe, Okla. have been living here for several years, left last week for Goree, where they will make their future home.

Ab Martin, of Tulia, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield and daughter Miss Ruby, and Mrs. Earl Crutch-field and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis 11th, at 10:30 at the home of her were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Oure a number of the voung folks from here attended the Halloween party at Mr. Lively's over near Turkey Ureek Friday night, among them were Messers Walter, Erwin and Joe Jones, Bob Black, Algie Ledbetter, Misses Ada and Della Eubank and Ruby Crutchfield.

"Sunshine.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Nov. 3 .- Good morning Uncle Billie. I have called in to give you a few items in and around Admiral.

of late and wheat and oats are looking fine.

Mr Jess Walker and son, Jack, have returned from the West.

Prof. Chatam began his school at Admiral this morning with a very good attendandance. We believe he will teach us a good school.

Mr. Blankenship has moved off to the west. We hope he will do well. Several of the young people visited Turkey Creek yesterday evening, and all report a good time.

Mr. Newman, of Cross Cut began his school st Cedar Grove this morn-

ing, with a good attendance. The Jones Brothers have been

We are glad to say the sick of

our community are all improving. Mr. M. E. Heslep and Mr. Newsom

made a flying trip to Zion Hill Sun day evening

Mr. J. K. P. Wright has returned from the west. He says crops are good where he has been.

Mr. Ed Davis and his mother visrelatives near Oplin last Sunday

Mr. Albert Martin has been home to see his parents and other relatives Come on Uncle Juan and tell us more about the piano tuner. We

With all good wishes to the good editor and his many readers.

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OBITUARY.

Marion Jasper Blakley was born in Davis County, Missouri, May 30, What's wrong with our Sunday 1850 and died it his home Oct. 12, 1913, being 63 years, 4 months, and but verp slowly. Why not lets take 12 days old. He has been in poor bealth for several years. He ate his Sunday School at Admiral. We can supper Saturday evening with his family as usual, and except for a bad cold, felt no discomfort. Death came unexpectedly at 4:30 Sunday morning of paralysis. He suffered no pain and made no complaint.

He was a believer in the Christian relatives in Alvarado, has returned Church and only a few days before his death said he was ready to go when his call should come. He was visiting relatives here for sometime, the father of seven children, four sons and three daughters. Three sons, two daughters, his wife, a sister and a brother survive him.

The funeral services were con ducted by Rev. Stout from the family home, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

MARRIED AT LUBBOCK.

Lubbock Texas-Quite, but beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Lillie Barclay Spear-man and Mr. Lewis Crandall Doyle uncle, Mr. R. A. Barclay on west Broadway. Only a few of the relatives and intimate friends were pre-

The rooms were tastefully decorated in ferns, chrysanthemums and palms and lighted by softly shaded candelabra. From an slcove secluded by palms and ferns, beautiful music was rendered by Miss Margaret Huff at the piano and Mr. Richard Lynn with the violin, Mrs. W. R. Sum-mers sang most magnificently that beautiful pre-nuptial song "Because I love you" before the arrival of the bridal party.

To the strains of the bridal chorus from Wagners' Lonhengrin, the maid of honor, Miss Moneta Abney des-cended the stairway followed by the few items in and around Admiral. Groom and best man, Mr. Arthur W. Ball, of Amarillo, The bride followed leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr.
R. A. Braclay who gave her away.
Rev. L. T. Grumbles, pastor of the
Baptist church, entered from the opposite parlor and met the party under the archway. In a most touch. ing ring ceremony spoke the words and united the destinies of this young couple. "Just a song at twiwas a soft musical accompaniment to this sacred ceremony

To the strains of Mendelsohns wedding march, the bridal party left the alter and marched to the library where they received the congratula-tious of their friends and relatives, after which a light luncheon was served.

The bride was handsomely attired in a tailored suit of navy blue chiffon sowing wheat on Mr. Bushel's farm broad cloth with hat and assessories to match. The maid of honor wore a Wilhelm blue matelasse tailored suit wife, she lived only a short time, The groom and best man were appropriately dressed in plain business Penington, a sister to his second

where amid showers of rice, good to Texas in 1868, and in the meanwishes and congratulations they departed for their own home at Am- Hill and San Patricio counties. He

The groom is a prominent Civil place his wife and one daughter now Cooke engineer, connected with the disbursement office of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Amarillo.

Out of town guests were Mr. would like to know his name we Mrs. F. E. Doyle of Kingman, Kanmight call him over sometime, if we needed him.

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OBITUARY.

John Daniel Rumage,

John Daniel Rumage was born March 23, 1829, in Marry Co., Tenn. and when twelve years of age moved with his parents to Alabama. When was married to Miss Louticia Penington, who lived only a few years He then married Miss Debby Ann Penington, a cousin to his former wife. He then moved to Franklin After registering in the "brides Book" the guests formed a happy and joyous procession to the station Miss Litly is one of Lubbock's
Mr. Buckhanan, of Putnam was most loved young girls, and will be greatly missed in social and church
Texas at the time of his death which circles.

reside. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his death. Only Red Cross one of his children was with him at the time of his death, the others were potified but did not arrive in time. The children are: Mrs. Mary Gist, Clyde, Texas; C. W. Rumage, Jacksbord, Texas; Mrs. Belle Fancher, Jacksboro, Texas; Mrs. Annie Marton, Aransas Pass, Texas; H. C. and B. E. Rumage, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Ettle Davis, Millsap, Texas; J. F. Rumage, Pittsburg, Kansas. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday morning and died Sunday at 2:30 p. m. ing taken so sudden and the children so for away, was the cause of

the late arrival of the children. A precious one from us is gone A voice we loved is stilled A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

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at home, the ginning season at Dressy having closed. The Dressy gins turned out 450 bales this season, which is a few hundred bales less than last years turn-out. Charlie Baird says the country over Dressy way is all going to peanuts and that farmers find goober growing more