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### CLAIMS SURE WAY TO

of Cross Plains has furnished the Review with an article bearing on the plant will do all right. The weevils the discovery of a new remedy to hunt the molasses to feed on it, and rid the cotton of boll weevils. Farmers will find it quicker if put on the bud. in Texas are already showing much Some of the weevils are killed in enthusiam over the discovery of the five minutes after eating the mixture, socalled "Molasses treatment" for while others are not dead before the boll weevil, and according to about an hour, depending on the lengthy articles appearing in a amount of poison they get when catnumber of papers in the state the ing. treatment has already been used

killing the boll weevil by molasses the molasses treatment is utilized. poisoned with Calcium arsenate. The Mr Strother, says "I have given pounds of calsium arsenate and dis- could, and from every place it has solve it thoroughly in one quart of been tried out comes the word that molasses. Make a mop by tying a have tried it are very much pleased small rag on one end of a small stick I have yet to hear of anyone trying or switch and dip this mop in mo it and finding any weevils after lasses mixture and touch each cot- treatmen's of cotton plants. It is the

the mixture; it will not hurt the cotton plant, but it is a waste of material. The above amount should be sufficient to go over three acres of The Farmers National Bank cotton if properly applied. It is better to put the mixture in the bud of the stalk, but applied to any part of

The directions for preparing and successfully in South Carolina and using the mixture were sent to a M. Georgia. The treatment was discover. Strother of Walhala, S. C., owner of ed accidently by a negro near Louis- a cotton mill at Louisville, Ga. Mr. ville, Ga., and is said to have rid the Strother expressed the belief that the fields of the pest in every instance | weevil can be exterminated thrugh-The treatment consists merely in out the country in a year or two if

water, and mix this with one gallon of it is a great success, and those who ton stalk. Do not use too much of simplest and most effective treat-

#### CARE SHOULD BE USED WITH OUTDOOR FIRES

The Review has been requested bya destructive blaze is easily started. flow continues. See that your camp fires are extin

for bunch of keys left Dr. Thomason's dental office.

have returned from an extended visit with relatives in the western part of the state.

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#### WEBB WELL PRODUCIG 200 BARRELS PER DAY

Placing of the permanent 6 58 citizens of the Bayou and other inch casing and removing all of the prarie sections of the country to large casing that was used in the warn campers and automobile tour- drilling, was completed last week on ists generally about the careless the Webb well and it is now safely manner in which they leave fires connected up with storage tanks and unextinguished. Destructive forest the Prarie pipe line. This well is still and prarie fires invariably originate producing by heads with a natural from carelessness and some of the flow of about 200 barrels per day ranches and farms in the Bayou with only a slight penetration of the section have already sustained a oil sand, at is believed that a greater great deal of damage from that production can be obtained at any source. Everything on a ranch or time by drilling a few feet deeper farm during a protracted dry spell into the sand, but this will probably becomes very inflamable and often not be done as long as the present

A quanity of gas was encountered guished before you leave them and in the well being drilled by the do not throw lighted matches, Penant Oil & Gas., on the Newton cigars or cigarettes into the dry farm near Cross Cut, last Friday at a depth of 2970 feet. The gas appeared in anunually hard formation. Owner can have same by calling causing slow drilling. Opinions are divided as to just what will be the outcome of this well. It is in the locality of the great gas well from Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carter which Cross Plains has been getting its gas supply for the past year, and is also supplying gas for drilling operations in a number of other localities. Many believe that they

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time, and under any conditions, Mr Strother writes, but ofc, urse rain will wash off the mixture, but he says

that in every instance it has killed

the weevils in from one to two days.

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should lose any cotton at all from

A negro was working in a cotton

tield just above Louisville, Ga. It

was before breakfast and his break-

fast was brought to him in the field.

While eating, he dropped some

molasses on a cotton stalk, and not-

man who owned the farm. The own

er tried the mixture of calcium arse-

nate with molases, and found it

worked fine. This farmer the gave

the information to others in the

The above treatment was called

to the attention of the Review by

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### The treatment can be applied any

The first bale of this season's colton crop was received in Cross Plains Tuesday of this week. It was brought in by W. P. Wheeler and raised on G. W. Clutts' farm seven miles miles south west of Cross Plains. The gross weight of the wagon load was 1640 pounds and it ginned out a 595 pound bale of lint. It was ginned free by the Cross Plains Gin Co. and bought by S. F. Bond at 13 cents per pound iced that a bell weevil began eating for the cotton and \$20, 00 per ton the molasses. He told this to the for the seed, netting the producer \$86.20. A premium will probably be paid by the Retail Merchants

### vicinity, and all find the treatment i.

Recent reports received from the that some good may be done here in Brownwood sanitarium state that C. S. Boyles, who was carried there the use of the poison, and while it is as the result of an injury received rather late to prove of much benefit about ten days ago, is gradually in saving this year's crop, the recovering and may be able to retreatment can be thoroughly tried turn home within the next few days.

Linseed oil, wagon and buggy We would request that those try- paint, floor paints, any size, any ing the poison report their results to price. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

#### will either strike this same vein of gas or bring in an oil well within the next few days.

Timbers for a new rig have been placed on the localition a short distance north of the Gooch well.

Crabb & McNeil, contractors who ased another string of tools, which will be delivered at Crost Plains. This is the third string of tools owned by these contractors and will be used for early drilling on some of the new locations that have been Webb well,

### FORD CAR IS MADE

the Hubb Diggs Company, Ford ed from a two weeks visit with redealers, has just received notice of July production at the Ford plant DeLeon and M. S. Wilson DeSork. in Detroit, Mich. Statistics show Miss .. returned with them for a that a complete Ford car was visit in Cross Plains. produced every six and one-half seconds. This fact tends to show that the demand for Ford cars is visiting with Mrs. Anderson's parnot in any way diminished

#### TENT MEETINGS AT-TRACTING BIG CROWDS

The religious ent meetings, conducted by advocates of the Aposdrilled the Webb well, have purch tonic Faith, which have been in progress for the past ten days in the south part of town, are attracting large gatherings of people from the local community and surrounding country, many of whom come in made as a result of bringing in the from quite a distance. A number of services have been held on the streets by them and were well atrended. The singing is enjoyed and a great inte est is being manifested in the general conduct of the services.

T. N. Collier, vice president of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton have return latives and old acquaintances at

> Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson are ents at Walnut springs, Texas.

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They Weren't Cherries.



To Canadians goes the distinction of proposing one of the most novel uses ever conceived for an airplane. Win nipeg men are reported to be organizing an aerial brigation company. The aim is to cause the rain by spraying liquid air in the clouds from an airplane, thus causing the moisture to condense. Recently dust was thrown from an airplane on the clouds 5,000 feet high in an unsuccessful attempt

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of radium, her recent visit to the United States and the presentation to her by American women of a gram of radium in recognition of her services to science and humanity the reading public is sufficiently in-

formed. Everybody knows that she was made much of by our dignitaries; that ten degrees were conferred upon her by our universities; that President Harding himself made the presentation to her in the White House with appropriate words in the presence of a brilliant gathering of notables, and that a tired and happy woman finally salled away with her precious gram of radium stored in a mahogany case lined with steel and lead. She said she was going to take a real rest and that she hoped in September to go back to her work in the Curie institute in Paris-now that she again has radium to work with. The institute divides its work along two main lines. One has to do with the study of radium and radioactive substances purely from the viewpoint of the physicist; the other deals with their application to the treatment of human ailments. She will also carry on an extensive investigation of mesathorium, another radioactive substance enough of this was presented to her to bring the value of the combined gift to \$165,-

But where this American radium came from and how it was produced is another story, which may profitably be told in this connection. It is especially interesting, inasmuch as the total world's supply of radium is estimated at only 140 grams (a gram is one twenty-eighth of an ounce). The illustration by comparison shows how small is this amount. The lower section represents that made by the principal American radium refinery, the dark section that made by other American refineries and the upper layer that produced abroad. So, though radium was not produced in the Uni-

into the fundamental problems of existence, she actually produced very little radium, since she was denied the ores with which to work. Moreover, she gave it all away to the medical profession of Europe. A very small portion found its way to New York, In 1911 the late Joseph M. Flannery of Pittsburgh, who had made a success with vanadium as an alloy for steel, devoted his attention to the production of radium. The ores of other countries being out of the question. he turned to the carnotite deposits of southwestern Colorado. Prior to

producers of radium. The mining and handling of carnohis troubles. He had to train new ters at the only spring of clear water Chemical company maintains all the tion and supplies. Eighteen miles away the company built the largest final reduction is being made. radium concentration mill in the ore from which has been refined more than half the world's supply of radium. Burros carry the ores from the When the 125 tons of material that plies to the miners.

In the Colorado ores there is about of radium barium chloride. By suc- dial luminous.

WORLD'S SUPPLY one gram to every 500 tons. Moreover, the carnotite miner is a pocket hunter. Sometimes the ore appears on the surface and along rim rocks; then extraction is easy. More frequently the ore is found under a heavy overload of other material; then regular mining tunnels are run and dynamite is used to break the rock for transportation to the surface. The pockets vary widely; some contain only a few pounds, while exceptional pockets have contained 1,800 tons.

First, of course, the pocket must be found. Prospecting is done by drilling in likely spots with jack hammers and with diamond drills. Where the overlay is not more than 25 feet deep the jack hammer, operated by portable gasoline compressors and compressed air, is the cheapest method of working. Under other conditions the diamond drill is used.

Hamilton Foley writes for the Pan American Union an Interesting account of the operations of the com-

the final recovery of the radium. of Colorado 500 tons of ore are reduced to about 125 tons. In a powdered form this quantity is shipped in 100-pound sacks, by wagon and, where possible, by motor trucks, the While Mme. Curie, by discovering Colo. From Salida it travels the 2,300 of Pittsburgh, where the company maintains its concentration plant, No.

"It should be noted that at the mill in Colorado, and in the operations pertaining to it, some 300 men are necessary to carry through all the detailed work. Also, that when the ore is taken up by the Colorado mill, there is only 1 part radium for every 400,000,000 parts of the ore; but when the ore reaches the mill at Canonsburg the proportion is 1 part of radium to 100,000,000 parts of the ore.

"The task of the Canonsburg men the World war this carnotite ore had is to reduce this mass of ore to less been shipped to French and German than a quarter of a ton, and in such a way that whatever radium may have been in the greater mass will be found tite ore in southwestern Colorado is in the small residue. This is done with attended with difficulties. The region regularity and precision, notwithstandis desolate and practically uninhab- ing that in the elimination of the 100,ited. Water is scarce, Flannery had 000,000 parts of undesirable material the Canonsburg plant has to use 10,men. He finally established headquar- 000 tons of distilled water, 1,000 tons of coal, and 500 tons of chemicals. within 100 miles; here the Standard It should be noted in this connection that whatever small quantity of vaoffices for its mining work, transporta- nadium and uranium there may be in this material is saved while this

> "The actual recovery of whatever terial handled at these two great con-

RADILITY AND CONTAINTERS cessive fractional crystallizations of the radium chloride and, at a later stage, of the bromide, most of the radium is obtained in a sait containing over 95 per cent of pure radium bromide. By still further chemical into the sulphate or the chloride, and in the therapeutic use of radium these two salts find the largest use." Mme. Curie, several years ago by group of three people.

general request, fixed an international radium standard. This is deposited in Paris and the leading cities of the world have replicas of it. So now radium preparations are measured by comparing the electrical energy carof the international standard. While radium has still many mysteries, it may be said for the benefit of the general public that its energy appears to be given off in three rays, which are known as the Alpha, Beta and Gamma rays. It is stated that the Alpha and Beta rays are electrical employed in the upholstering trade in and that the Gamma ray is rather a vibration than a ray. The Alpha ray is believed to comprise 85 per cent pany and of the production of the of radium's activity; it travels with shops in all localities where strikes radium presented to Mme. Curie; the about the speed of light and has no pictures used herewith are among the penetrative power. The Beta ray is illustrations. He says in one place: about 10 per cent of the activity, "Let us follow the various opera- travels with about 1-15 the speed of tions from the extraction of the ore | light and can penetrate about an inch and one-fifth of lead. The Gamma At the concentration mill in the wilds ray can penetrate more than three inches of lead; when it strikes a hard corresponding to the Alpha and Beta

It is the Gamma ray that is used has made about five times as much as narrow-guage railroad takes it to the does not burn. The Beta ray is kept transcentinental railroad at Salida. from the patient by a screen that absorbs it. The Gamma ray seems to radium, introduced a new conception miles to Canonsburg, Pa., just outside have the peculiar quality of picking out useless or harmful tissues for its first attack; it will harm useful tissues only after harmful tissues have been burnt away or dissolved. Radium is handled in glass tubes incased in lead containers. Those who handle it constantly usually get pretty badly burned sooner or later. Flesh burned oy radium cannot be healed; it simply disappears and is gone. One of Mme. Curie's hands has been affected and her general health has been undermined by intensive wartime work with radium.

A gram of radium makes a small thimbleful. Its current price is \$120,-000. A gram is divided into a thousand parts, each of which is called a milligram and sells for \$120. Physicians who use it have from 50 to 250 miligrams. The state of New York has recently purchased 214 grams for use in the treatment of cancer.

With radium worth \$120,000 a thim-

bleful, how is it that the dials of even cheap watches can be made luminous by its use? It's this way: The luminous material on the dial is a combination of a most minute portion of real radium and a special zinc sulphide. These atoms are so small that it would take hundreds of millions world, through which has passed the radium there may be in the tons of ma- of them to cover an inch. As each atom explodes, a projectile too small centration plants is made elsewhere. to be seen under a microscope flies off and strikes a crystal of the zinc oxmines to the mill, and water and sup- reached Canonsburg from the mill in ide. The heat generated by the imthe West have been reduced to less pact makes a flash visible to the eye. Mme. Curie worked on European than a quarter of a ton, this residue As these explosions occur at the rate ores which contained about one gram is sent to the radium research labor- of about 200,000 a second on the watch of radium to every five or six tons. atories of the company in the form dial, their combined flashes make the

MOVING TO SMALLER CITIES

Official Reports of the Labor Situation in Illinois May Be Significant of Change,

Ap analysis of the report Issued by the general advisory board of the Illinois free employment service on the operation of the 13 offices-which the state now conducts in 11 cities in Illinois-shows that the surplus of labor for the month of June, 1921, diminished somewhat in the cities of Bloomington, Rock Island and Springfield, while at the cities of Aurora, Chicago, Danville, Decatur, East St. Louis, Joliet, Peoria and Rockford the number of persons registered for each 100 jobs available has increased.

Rockford statistics showed only 87.8 persons registered for each 100 jobs open, which would indicate a shortage. At the other places the ratio ranged from 121 at Bloomington to 507 per 100 jobs available at East St. Louis. In Chicago, the ratio was about 3 to 1.

For the state as a whole there were 240,5 persons registered for each 100 jobs available. A year ago the records showed only 89.2.

#### Labor Statistics.

An indication of the number of those engaged in various occupations as compared with the total population of the country during the stable prewar conditions may be obtained by reports of the United States census bureau. The following figures are from this source: Persons engaged in agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry, 12,659,000; extracts and chemleals, 965,000; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 10,659,000; transportation, 2,638,000; trade, 3,615,000; public service, 459,000; professional service, 1,663,000; domestic and personal service, 3,772,000; clerical occupations, 1,737,000. Total in the United States, 38,167,000. Of the total 30,092,000 were males and 8,077,-000 were females. The population of the United States in its census in 1910 was 91,927,266. These figures indicate treatment the bromide is converted that over 30 per cent of the population was before the war engaged in the above occupations; or, in other words, there was nearly one worker for each

#### Fund to Fight Open Shop.

William Kohn, secretary of the executive committee of the Cleveland Building Trades council, announced that he had been elected president ried by their gamma rays with that of the International Upholsterers' union in place of James R. Hatch, resigned, and that the first act of the international union under his presidency would be to collect a national anti-open shop fund of \$250,000.

"As another precautionary measure, we are going to organize all women the country," said Kohn. event of strikes against the open shop we plan to establish co-operative

#### Cleveland's Building Award.

Cleveland, Ohio, has had its longcontinued dispute in the building trades, ended when both parties-the unions and the contractors-accepted the award of arbitrators. The strike substance it breaks up into two rays involved some 25,000 men and their famflies and \$40,000,000 in building.

A conciliation board of 14 members, which represented equally organted States till 1913, this country now 65 miles to Placerville, Colo. Here a in bloodless surgery. The Alpha ray ized employers and organized employees in the building trades of Clevement by an addition of seven repre sentatives of the public. The enlarged board was convened and after two days' hearing retired for consultation. A wage cut of 17 per cent was agreed

> Spanish Coal Miners May Strike. The coal miners in the district of Asturias, Spain, are threatening a strike for higher wages. A strike would affect 31,000 men. The miners' committee has issued a manifesto saying that the owners make a profit of 57,000,000 pesetas on the 3,000,000 tons of coal mined.

The miners are demanding wage increases which would raise the cost of production by 24,000,000 pesetas, they say, which would leave the owners a profit of 33,000,000 pesetas, or 22 per cent on the capital invested.

#### FRENCH METAL WORKERS VOTE TO JOIN "REDS."

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A majority of one vote in favor of adhesion with the Third (Moscow) Internationale was given by the congress of French Metal Workers, in session at Lille. The vote stood 113 for adhesion and 112 against, with President Merrhein, an anti-communist, refusing to vote.

#### Explains Wage Reduction.

The Homestake Mining company, whose mine in the Black Hills is one of the great gold producers of the world, has announced a general reduction in the wages of its hundreds of employees of 50 cents a day.

In announcing the reduction, the company issued a statement calling attention to the present economic conditions throughout the country as justification for the reduction.

#### Women Big Wage-Earners.

A glance over the income tax reveals a large number of women who are earning very large salaries. They shine in the moving picture and theatrical professions, as well as in financial and business under positions of great re-

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#### POISONOUS FLOWERS

The poppy is a common flower whose this is due to the amount of opium which the blossom contains. Numbers of individuals, especially young ladies of highly strung temperament, complain of a drowsy sensation after walking through a field of these flowers. Violent headaches follow. In Asia Minor, where popples are grown in vast

capacitated for many hours after in- | who grew stronger every time an adspecting a poppy plantation. Deaths versary threw him to the ground you have been traced to this cause. The can "come back" if you go to mother dainty heroine who idly plucks to odor has evil properties. Doubtless pieces the petals of a flower must beware which blossoms she chooses for the purpose. Lilies, begonias, rhododendrons and peonies are likely to set

#### Avoid Staleness.

You can avoid staleness if you have quantities, tourists frequently are in- Like the fabled hero of the ancients man,-Grit

earth. Get out into the open. Go to the streams where the fishes play. Climb the hills where you will be compelled to pant good air into the lower lungs. Chase the wild things of the forest and then try to outdo the thunders with unrestrained halloes and see what nature will do for you. There's something in the careless abandon of will power enough to assert yourself. nature that puts fitness into the whole

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### W. E. BUTLER

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Mrs Wilson has the dinner pails, at Cross Plains Furniture Store.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. C. R Morgan, last Sunday night, a tine

Mrs. Mattie Connor of Dallas is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C R. Morgan.

Gordy White of San angelo visited with relatives in Cross Plains this

12 que zinc water nuckets 45c, Mrs. Wilson at Cross Plains Furniture store.

stock. Drop by and give them the trayed, the owner of which is un

black and galvanized and and all to law. fittings. Galvanized and painted Barbed and cable wire, guara teed County, Texas, this 15th day of galvanized rolling, screen wire August 1921. doors. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store.

Regular users of Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils proclaim them the best. For sale at Tate's Garage.

The old cattle rusiling days are coming back to south Texas, according to reports that come out of the office of the sheriff of Harris county. Wholesale cattle thefts there and in the surrounding counties have been reported but no clews as to the whereabouts of thieves or the missing cattle can be found. Officers say there is a ring of cattle thieves operating in the state.

For Sale or Trade-One good wagon. See Ike Kendrick.

#### Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of G. H. Glifton, county The M live R tary Douole Di c commissioner for Precinct No Four is the best if iw in the market today, Callahan county. Texas, I hereby rig roless of price, but the price is give notice that there has been strictly in line Pleasy of them in found running at large, and not esonce over." J.e H. Shackelford known, one Brown Mare, about 15 Hands High, branded HF on left L. B. Mauldin on Cross Plains vis. shoulder and halt circle F on left ited triends in Code last Friday. thigh, Said animal now ranging in In conversation with The Enterprise the reighborhood of J. L. Hoover, reporter Mrs Maulain was in the five miles west of Cross Plains, if sanitarium at Abilene, where she not legally proven away by the owrhad her tonsils removed.—Clyde er thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertis.d. and said Commissioner will Gas and water pipe, any size, proceed to sell the same according

Dated Cross Plains, Callahan

Grady A. Respess, County Clerk,

Mrs. Fannie Morgan of Collinsville, Okla, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M Gwin.

Jazz music dying out. This mus be an awful blow to the cowbe

### SATURDAY, AUG. 20th,

Denny Magirl of Gross Plains Will Meet Dutch Culwell of Dublin in a 10-Round Boxing Bout at Cross Plains, Texas

### Denny Magirl

Is a brother of Art Magirl, the Middle-Weight Champion of Boston.

He was awarded a decision over Bobbie Waugh at Joplin, and Fought Red Henderson to a finish in Galveston.



### Dutch Culwell

Is the man Who was given A draw with Denny Magirl On July 21st At Cross Plains Picnic.

Many of his admirers state that he bids fair to be the Middle-weight champion of the day. To see him is to dread him.

#### DENNY MAGIRL

There will be a battle royal with 5 participants; also 2 fast This entertainment alone will be worth Preliminary Bouts. double the price of admission. Program given under auspices of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, at Arena Cor. Main and 8th Sts.

### Ford Agency

We are now Agents for Ford Cars, Tractors, Trucks.

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We are ready, as usual after a general cleanup and overhauling of machinery and gin stands, to handle this season's cotton crop.

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#### LOWER HOUSE HOLDS SESSION SUNDAY

AFFECTING UNIVERSITY AVAILABLE FUND IS PASSED FINALLY

#### BOLLWORM BILL IS ADOPTE

The Promising Trouble to Pink Pests Gets Through With Amendments

Austin, Texas.-Working on Sunday for the first time since the famous Easter session under the Campbell administration, the House advanced to third reading the Senate pink boll worm bill and passed several House bills finally, including the one by Fly of Gonzales, permanently tying up the purposes only and the substitute suspended sentence bill.

The pink bollworm bill was called up by John Davis of Dallas, who secured adoption of all House committee amendments. The most of these was one providing that \$50,000 of the appropriation made in the bill be available for payment of damages arising from the effect of noncotton zones or cotton destroyed under the provisions Definite machinery to this end will be on seats and berths, effective Jan 1. of previous acts on this subject. As insisted upon. the bill passed the Senate it carried an appropriation of \$100,000 for damages and \$25,000 for administration of the

The Fly bill was amended on final for the University of Texas board of regents to use any part of the University available fund for any other purpose than permanent improvements. As it was engrossed it had included only the interest on the permanent the income from leases and any other money which composes part of the available fund.

There was also finally passed the improvement districts to maintain suit and fix lines for collection of taxes and the House bill by Mr. Pollard making the University of Texas librarian Courts of Civil Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court House. of Texas.

John Davis of Dalias called up the suspended sentence bill, which was engrossed during the early days of the session. It was in the form of a substitute exempting from the benefits of the suspended sentence law those convicted of rape, theft of an automobile or violation of the Dean law. A similar bill passed the regufar session, but was vetoed by Governor Neff.

Mr. Malone of Tarrant asked unanimous consent to call up his bill, known as the Niles City bill, which seeks to authorize the city of Fort Worth to annex territory including Niles City. Objection was raised by Burmeister that the subject had not been submitted by the Governor and he raised the point of order to that effect.

Malone contended that the bill came within the subject of increasing the State's revenue, which had been submitted by the Governor, that the city of Fort Worth sought to take in Niles City territory, with property valued at \$50,000,000, which is to be taxed by the city of Fort Worth, thereby increasing the State's revenue.

The speaker overruled the point of order and the bill, after adoption of an amendment by Mr. Davis of Dallas permitting the city of Dallas to annex Highland Park, was engrossed

#### **GEORGE CREEL OUSTED** AS ENVOY OF OBREGON

Dover, Republican, Succeeds Him as Unofficial Representative

Washington. - George Creel has been dismissed from the service of the Mexican Government since the publication of the now famous interview, in a New York newspaper, purporting to have been written by President Obregon of Mexico, but in reality written by Creel.

Elmer Dover of Seattle, formerly high in the councils of the Republican party and a personal friend of President Harding, has been chosen to succeed Creel, it was learned here, and is now engaged actively in the attempt to bring about, through all legitimate means, the recognition of the Mexican Government by the United States.

Private reports from Mexico City tell of the dismissal of Creel and employment of Dover. It is a case of a deserving Democrat ousted in favor of a deserving Republican.

Drouth Broken in Four Sections Dallas.-Reports received Sunday from widely separated sections of the State indicated general rains throughout East, North and West Texas and the Panhandle.

Close Shops Aug. 17 to Sept. 7. Denison, Texas,-Notices were posted in the locomotive shops of the Missouri. Kansas & Texas Railroad Saturday that the shops would close from Aug. 17 to Sept. 7.

Red Cross Accounts Being Investigated Washington - Discrepancies in the eash account books of the national Red Cross headquarters here are being investigated to determine whether there may not be a shortage of some thousands of dollars.

### RESPONSIBILITY ON

CHIEF OF AMERICAN ARMA-MENT DELEGATION.

Washington-President Harding has head the American negotiating commission at the forthcoming armament conference. At the same time Harding told Hughes that not only was he of Representatives were voted tentato be the first named on the delegation, but upon his shoulders would bers of the Ways and Means Commitfall responsibility for making all ar-

rangements attending the conclave. Official announcement of this at the White House Friday makes it possible now to give an authoritative summary of what is the Government's position relative to certain phases of the conference work.

The American commission will take University available fund for building the position that the world expects the conference to effect definite results. Hughes will not be content with mere visions. He believes the conferees must put their feet on the ground, look each other in the eye and determine exactly what can be done about what ought to be done. The per cent, with the \$2,000 exemption Americans will insist upon practical achievements to relieve the world

Problems in the Far East-and the bulk of them are there—as well as in- on clothing apparel, effective Jan. 1. ternal questions which have been or are a source of friction elsewhere in the world, must be cleared up definitepassage so as to make it impossible ly because they represent the primary purpose of the conference-armament

reductions. The American commission will not initiate a movement for a conference at which all negotiations would be flat tax of 16c a gallon on all fountain open to the public. It will favor faci- syrups, to be paid direct by the manufund. It was amended so as to include lities for the fullest publicity, compa- facturer or maker. tible with the best interests of the conference itself.

The United States, however, will urge preparation of a sufficiently de House bill by Mr. Pope allowing water | finite agenda that the world may know just what the conference aims price. to achieve in advance of its opening. Until the size is determined, Harding will not finally offer places on the custodian of the printed reports of the American commission to any save Hughes, it is indicated at the White

#### REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE **HEADQUARTERS IN DALLAS**

Dallas -- Republican State head quarters are to be established in Dallas,, it is announced by Clarence E. Linz, chairman of the county executive committee.

R. B. Creager of Brownsville, State chairman, who has been considering a location for permanent headquarters has informed Mr. Linz Dallas will be so designated.

Mr. Creager and a number of other prominent Republicans of the State will meet here, probably this week. when official action is expected to be taken in regard to headquarters.

Plans are also being made, according to Mr. Linz, to appoint a permanent organizer at the meeting to promote the welfare of the party throughout the State.

out by at least five Republicans seek- the taxable year. ing the postmastership in Dallas. it is announced. The necessary papers have ben received by W. B. Luna, assistant postmaster and head of the local civil board, and will be filled out by John W. Philp, Sam Gross, George F. Rockhold, T. J. Jones and H. Capers. Any qualified person may obtain the blanks, Mr, Luna said.

#### RAILRDADS ARE ASKING PAY BY PIECE WORK

Chicago, Ill.-Efforts to deflate wages and to modify working rules having been successful, the railroads of the country are now before the that the hourly basis of paying many classes of shop employes be abolished

It is charged that through the basis of hourly rates of pay the carriers are paying many millions annually in excess of what should be paid for railroad repair work and that the American public is suffering because rolling in an automobile to the home of the stock is not kept in a proper state of Rev. Frank T. Knowles, accompanied

The unions are fighting this movement with all of their resources.

J. G. Walber, representing the Eastern carriers, delivered the ultimatum of the roads he represents Friday.

"Should the final decision of the labor board result in preventing railroads from doing the work in their own shops or repair points on account of the cost of such work being excessive in comparison with the cost of getting the same work done outside. there will be no alternative for the managements except to have this work done outside," he said.

#### Bexar County To Hold Fair.

San Antonio, Texas.-Bexar County fair will be held Sept. 29 and 30, ac cording to plans made at a meeting of the executive board of Bexar County which was held Monday.

Twins Weighing 28 Ounces Born. Bogalusa, La.—Billie and Jack Adams, twins of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, are believed by local doctors to be the smallest folk extant. Billie weighed eleven ounces at birth and expressed his willingness to accept Jack seventeen.

#### **VOTE FAVORS CUTTING** LEADER OF CABINET TAXES IN MANY CASES

HARDING NAMES HUGHES AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAY \$550, 000,000 REDUCTION WOULD RESULT.

Washington.-Even more extensive asked Secretary of State Hughes to changes in tax levies than were agreed upon at the White House conference between President Harding and Republican leaders of the House tively Thursday by the majority mem-

> In response to the insistent demands of many Republican members of the House, the committee decided to increase the exemption of married persons paying the normal income tax from \$2,000 to \$2,500. This is in addition to the recent approval given to an increase of from \$200 to \$400 in the exemption allowed heads of families for each child or dependent.

Repeal of the excess profits tax, ef-

fective Jan 1, 1921. An increase of the income tax on corporations from 19 per cent to 15 retained, effective Jan. 1. 1921.

Repeal of all taxes on the transporfrom its staggering armament costs, tation of freight and passengers and 1922.

1922

Exemption from income tax on the first \$500 of income from stock held in building and loan associations.

Revision of existing taxes included: Repeal of tax on fountain drinks and ice cream and the substitution of a

Repeal of the stamp taxes on perfumes extracts, tooth paste and other toilet preparations and proprietary medicines and substitution of a manufacturer's tax of 5 per cent on the sale

Removal of the 15 per cent manufacturers' tax on cereal beverages and ht levying of a manufacturers' tax of c per gallon.

Substitution of a manufacturers' tax of 2c a gallon for the present 10 per cent on the sale price of unfermented juice beverages and carbonated waters or beverages or other soft drinks sold in containers.

The levying of a manufacturers' tax classes in lieu of the present tax of 10 per cent on the sale price.

It also was agreed to levy 5c a pound on carbonic acid gas sold to manufacturers of carbonated gases.

Members of the committee estimata ed roughly that these changes would result in a net reduction of \$555,000, 000 in the total yearly tax bill. This is \$45,000,000 below the estimate reached at the White House conference, but it was explained that the estimated revenue from corporations would be \$45,000,000 greater than heretofore reckoned by reason of the repeal of the excess profits exemption of \$3,000 plus an amount equal to the Application blanks are to be filled 8 per cent of the invested capital for

#### FATHER OF PRESIDENT WEDS IN MICHIGAN

Monroe, Mich.-In the parlor of the vine-covered little manse of the First Presbyterian Church here Thursday a white haired, smiling old gentleman, dressed in a slightly old fashioned Prince Albert," immaculate "boiled" shirt, and a prim white tie, and a comely, middle-aged woman smiling under her crown of brown hair and black hat, were quietly married.

The smiling old gentleman was Dr. George T. Harding, 76 years old. United States Railroad Board asking father of President Harding, Civil War Veteran and for many years the doctor to the countryside around Marion, and a system of pay by piecework be Ohio. His bride is Miss Alice Sev erns, 52 years old, for many years her new husband's assistant official nurse They had come to Monroe without any announcement, obtained their license-and paid "extra" for it to have its issuance suppressed-and hurried by another couple, who acted as wit

#### Tribunte to Mexico Voiced.

Dallas-Expressions of friendship and high regard for Mexico, Alvaro Obregon, president, and his personal representative, Luis N. Rubalcava, sub-secretary o. commerce and industry, were voiced at an elaborate luncheon in honor of Mr. Rubalcava with Mayor Sawnie R. Aldredge as host, and members of the City Commission and officials of the State Fair and the Chamber of Commerce.

Capper-Tincher Bill Is Passed. Washington.-Without a roll call the Senate Tuesday passed the Capper-Tincher bill to prevent gambling on grain exchanges.

Wood Named Governor General.

Washington.-Major Gen "al Leonard Wood was authoritatively stated Thursday to have been selected by President Harding for Governor General of the Philippines and to have

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#### LESSON FOR AUGUST 21.

PAUL PREPARES FOR WORLD CONQUEST.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 15:1; 16:5. GOLDEN TEXT-But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved.—Acts 15:11. REFERENCE MATERIAL-Gal. 2:11-21; PRIMARY TOPIC-Some of Paul's

Helpers.
JUNIOR TOPIC-Beginning of the Second Missionary Journey.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC Revisiting Friends in Asla Minor, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC Paul Champions Christian Liberty.

1. The Controversy in the Church at Antioch (vv. 1-5).

This difficulty was a most serious one, for it threatened the disruption of the church into Jewish and Gentile

The question was, "Shall Gentile converts be required to keep the Mosalc law as a condition of salvation?" This issue was brought on by the coming Repeal of the so-called luxury taxes of certain men from Jerusalem who declared, "Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved" (v. 1). The question was so difficult that Paul and Barnabas were unable to put them to silence. These Jewish legalists had the letter of the Scriptures on their side; they could point to the commandments where this was enjoined upon believers (Gen. 17:14). Paul could not point to any Scripture where it had been abrogated. If Paul could plead that Abraham was justified before he was circumcised, his antagonist could say, "Yes, but after justification the rite was divinely imposed," The brethren at Antioch decided to refer the matter to the mother church at Jerusalem, Accordingly Paul and Barnabas and others were sent as a deputation to Jerusalem.

II. The Deliberations of the Council (vv. 6-21).

1. Peter's Speech (vv. 7-11). He argued that God had borne witness to His acceptance of the Gentiles by giving the Holy Spirit to them the same as unto the Jews. Since, therefore, God had not put a difference it would be folly for them to do so. God's of 2c a gallon on certain classes of action in sending Peter unto them was grape mice and 2c a gallon on other the unanswerable proof that there was no distinction to be made.

2. Paul and Barnabas rehearse their experience (v. 12). They told how that God had set His seal of approval upon their preaching of salvation by grace through faith apart from works, by the working of signs and wonders through

3. The argument of James (vv. 14-21). He took the fact declared by Peter and showed how it harmonized with the prophecy of Amos, He showed that the reception of the Gentiles was not in conflict with God's plan, but in strict harmony there with. God's plan for the ages is as follows: (1) Taking out from among the Gentlies a people for His name (v. 14). This is what is now going on the calling out of the church. (2) After the church is completed and re moved the Israelitish nation will be converted and restored to their land and privileges by the Lord himself at His return (vv. 16, 17). (3) Following this will be the conversion of the world through the agency of converted Israel (v. 17; cf. Rom. 11: 15). His judgment was that the Gentiles should not be troubled with things that are Jewish, but should be warned against the perils of heathenism, such as meat offered to idols fornication, and blood.

III. The Decision (vv. 22-29). The mother church at Jerusalem came to a unanimous agreement and accepted the resolution offered by James. They not only sent a letter stating the decision of the conference, it weren't for you. They like to bathe but took the wise precaution to send influential men along with Paul and too. Barnabas to bear the same testimony by word of mouth. This letter denied the authority of the Judaizing like to be naughty too. And you like teachers (v. 24), and declared the method by which this decision had been reached (vv. 25-27).

IV. The Second Missionary Journey Begun (15:36; 16:5):

1. Contention over John Mark (vv. 36-41). Paul was suspicious of Mark because of his desertion on the former journey. Barnahas took Mark and salled to Cyprus. Paul chose Silas and went through Syria and Cilicia confirming the churches. The Lord thus overruled it to good, for it gave an opportunity for wider dissemination of the gospel.

2. Finding Timothy (16:1-5). This was at the very place where Paul on his first journey had endured cruel stoning. Timothy was with Paul through much of his work ever after ward, a great blessing to him.

#### Hezekiah, the Builder,

And the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how he made a pool, and a conduit, and brought water into the city, are they not written in the book of the chron icles of the kings of Judah?-II King

The Pure and the Defiled.

Unto the pure all things are pure out unto them that are defiled and unheliaving is nothing pure; but even and conscience is defiled



THE RAIN.

"The rain was falling, falling, falling. Harder and harder it came down, jumping about on the earth and on the flowers and on the people who were out that day," said Daddy.

"Some of the Army of Raindrops and some of the Rain children scampered and played on the roofs of houses; others had games on the tops of umbrellas, and still others ran races and had jumping matches with each other.

"But many of the Rain children were falling down upon old Mother Ocean, and old Mother Ocean laughed as they did so. "'Why are you laughing?' asked the

Rain children. 'It's such a jeke,' said old Mother

Ocean.

"'Do tell us what the joke is," they asked. 'You're making me laugh,' said

Old Mother Ocean, for what you are doing is such a joke." "'And why, pray tell?' asked the

Rain children. "'Because,' said old Mother Ocean, 'I don't mind you in the least, and it is a joke to have the rain come down right over one's face and all, without

"When you fall down upon people, even if they have umbrellas over their heads, you're very apt to get them wet and they don't like that.

minding it a scrap, not even a tiny

"But do you suppose old Mother Ocean minds getting wet? Not a bit

"I'm wet nirealy, and a little more or less water makes no difference to me. You're so naughty at times, coming down when you're not expected, and playing all sorts of pranks,

"'But old Mother Ocean never minds how naughty you are or how many pranks you play. She doesn't mind in the least. She doesn't mind if you play all over her face, for her face is wet, anyway, and besides, she loves a wet face!

"'Old Mother Ocean wouldn't have a dry face for anything! Gracious me, no! She likes to have a wet face



"On the Tops of Umbrellas,"

all the time because then she never has to bother to wash her face. It is always washed.

"'That's a great comfort. At least I'm sure some people would think so. And I keep my face so clean that I never have to use soap.

"'Fancy old Mother Ocean with a cake of soap! Dear me, I don't have

to bother about such a thing. "'I don't have to scrub my face to get the dirt off because I see to it

that my face is always clean. "'I don't mind it because you're playing all over my face, and it's a joke that I don't mind it, for you Rain children rather like to be complained

about. You're such a naughty lot! "'Still you do a great deal of good. The flowers would never grow if you didn't help, and the grass and the fields would all dry up without you. And the little birdies would not know what to do for drinks of cool water if in the nice puddles you leave behind

"'Oh, yes, you do a great deal of good, Rain children. But still you to play pranks. That is true, indeed.

"'And so it's a joke when you're playing your pranks and when you're being naughty that old Mother Ocean doesn't mind at all.

"'I am still wet whether you come often or not. And wet I shall always

"You can rain down all you want upon my face and I will ripple and smile and talk to you in my great low voice and tell you how much I think of you and how greatly I enjoy your games.

"'Go on, Rain children, patter and scamper and spatter! Old Mother Ocean enjoys the fun. No matter how many of you come down I will always be glad to see you. So, when you're thinking of how you've been complained about you can always remember one thing.

"'And that is, that old Mother Ocean always loves you, and is always glad to have you make her face your playground !" "

#### "Overtake Race."

The players form in a large circle, standing about three feet apart. At a signal they start running around. Each player tries to tag the one in front of him, and as soon as a player is tugged he must drop out of the circle.

The running continues until all the players have been tagged.



THE CRACKER BOX CROWD.

"Here's some good advice to merchants-never fail to say good-by to people."

"I read that dope," said the keeper of the general store at Plunk Corners "City methods may be all right in the

"I tried saying good-by to people and some of the loafers got mad."-Louisville Courier-Journal,

One at a Time, Please. Professor-What is ratio? Student-Ratio is proportion. Professor-What is proportion? Student-Proportion is ratio. Professor-But what are ratio and

preportion? Student-I can only answer one question at a time.—The Villanovan.



THE BEST WAY Bug Explorer: Yes sir, I'm going to take the Pole home with me. They won't call me a faker.

He asked the girl to marry him, The color left her cheeks. But on the shoulder of his coat It showed for several weeks.

It Left-but Remained.

The Reason Why. George-You do not call on Miss Rosebud now? Jack-No. I got disgusted. She has

such a coarse laugh. George-I never noticed that. Jack-You would if you'd been within hearing when I proposed to

Discreet Statesman.

"Senator Snortsworthy seems to have the gift of oratory." "It's a gift acquired under protest."

"How is that?" "If Senator Snortsworthy had his way, he'd depend entirely on the gumshoe and the high sign and never open

his mouth in public." Imaginary Service. "Father," said the small boy, "what

is a lobbyist?"

"A lobbyist, my son, is usually a man who succeeds in making some large interest believe that he influenced legislation that went through strictly on its merits."

Sealed Tight.

Henry Carr-I thought you knew all about this engine. Billie Carr-If I could get this pesky thing open I could fix it all right, but

I forgot to bring a can opener.



DRAWING THE LINE

"I love to hear a woman talking baby talk." "Me, too, but not to a dog."

Some girls will let you kiss them, Some girls will not, say I. Another class, it comes to pass, Will let you try.

Excessive Demands. "Do you subscribe to the poetic

theory that love is all in all?" "No," said Mr. Grumpson. "And furthermore, I believe the valuation placed on the broken heart in the average breach-of-promise suit is the rankest kind of profiteering.

Imagination.

"Imagination causes more anxiety than reality does." "Undoubtedly," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I know several chaps on the

A Professional Preference. "What portion of "Hamlet" do you

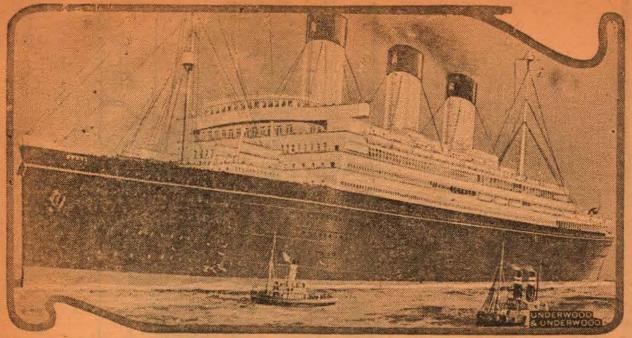
board of trade who got into all kinds

of trouble with imaginary wheat."

like best?" "The interview with the players," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Not

one of the actors wanted to stop re bearsal and talk about a closed shop.

#### Majestic. the Largest Ship in the World



This picture, based on the builder's drawings, is the first to be published of the world's biggest ship-the Majestic, now being completed at Hamburg. The Majestic registers 56,000 tons-about 50 times as large as any of the packet ships of a century ago and nearly equal to the entire tonnage of the 132 ships which formed the famed Spanish armada. Its dimensions: length overall, 956 feet; breadth, 100 feet; draft, 40 feet. It will accommodate 3,536 passengers, and will carry a crew of 1,200. Turbine engines drive four screws and the bollers are heated by oil flame,

### Will Use Lethal Gas on Convicts

Nevada Law Provides Peculiar Form of Execution for Men Convicted of Murder.

#### CHAMBER

State Architect Ordered to Plan Chamber Where Witnesses in Safety May See Man Die-Some Say Method is Cruel and Barbarous.

Carson City, Nev.-In this capital city of Nevada they are building a havoc. new state penitentiary which will contain a lethal gas chamber for the execution of condemned criminals.

Under a law passed at the recent session of the state legislature all persons condemned to death in this state feasible. The likelihood is that the must be killed by the administration of lethal gas.

The laws affecting the death penalty have been out of the ordinary in this state for a number of years past. Under certain restrictions the condemned criminal has been able to The last man to die at the hands of the state was one Mircovich, who, in operation. In other words, it will be the language of Gov. Emmet D. a form of anesthesia, and the administrator will probably be an expert to become a public show. Execution demned man was seated in a chair annesthetician chosen from among in the prison yard with his back to physicians or male nurses. Those who a very active sentiment against carry a wall. A diagram was fixed upon favor this method of dealing death de- ing out the death penalty. Since the his clothing. A company of men were clare it is absolutely painless. Most state was admitted to the Union only engaged to shoot at the living target. All the riflemen were expert marks- lieve that the condemned criminal death, and of these only two were al yard they were handed loaded weap- his food and that the lethal gas should Kruckman in New York World. ons. Some of the guns contained blanks and others were loaded with the firing squad knew what his rifle contained

Death Was Instantaneous.

After the single crash of the volley that snuffed out the forfeited life it was found the figure "8" traced on his breast had been perfectly perforated by the bullets, which were found to have plugged the back of the chair on which he sat. The chair of the state's "shooting gallery" is one of the gruesome objects of curiosity which you can see in the old prison yard. The figure "8" is very accurately outlined in the wood where the bullets lodged after they sped through the human body.

Those who witnessed the execution say that death was practically instantaneous. The physicians believe that shooting is the quickest, least painful and most humane method of execution.

The new law has precipitated much discussion. There are many lawyers in Nevada who hold that a criminal may not be legally executed by lethal gas. They say it is unconstitutional because it violates the constitutional prohibition against cruel, barbarous and unusual punishment. There is sufficient weight to this contention in the minds of the members of the prison board so that they have carefully preserved the gallows for such use as may be necessary.

Gov. Emmet D. Boyle, head of the state, who signed the bill making the lethal gas execution legal, holds that it is perfectly feasible and constitu-

"There are a number of lethal me, "Any will produce practically oughly concerning this phase of the because of it. proposition before I signed the bill. I am convinced that this method of and will be effective.

Use Mechanical Methods. "The gas will be administered by some person designated by the war- tion islet, a mandate over which was den. It will be administered by me- irregularly awarded to Japan by the chanical methods. The execution by allied supreme council. President Wil- based on Hawaii and Guam. this method will not be painful,

taken to provide the facilities for the sive allied and associated powers.

### use of the law. We are not a very

populous state and we have no one walting the death penalty. For this reason we are not making great haste in getting ready for executions which

may not occur for many years, The ticklish job of providing the conveniences for sending a human being across the great divide by lethal gas has been assigned to the state architect. He must build a chamber in which the victim may be housed while the watchers and witnesses provided by law are present while he is put to death. As is well known in connection with the lethal gases used

It is not possible to build a chamber which is relatively hermetically sealed, because it will not permit that the provision of the law be carried denth chamber will be so built that the gases will be blown away from the necessary witnesses and area and its small population on ac watchers if any fumes should escape.

Absolutely Painless.

during the war, the slightest diffusion

of these elements caused widespread

It is anticipated the gas will be ador to a person preparing for a surgical scientific organizations and colleges of the advocates of the measure be- six men have been condemned t As they entered the prison should be given a sleeping potion in lowed to be executed.—Arnole

#### Lightning Photographs Tree on Boy's Back

Eastman, Ga.-Struck by a bolt of lightning, Travis, youngest son of J. J. Grimsley, lives and is carrying on his back a photograph of a cedar tree.

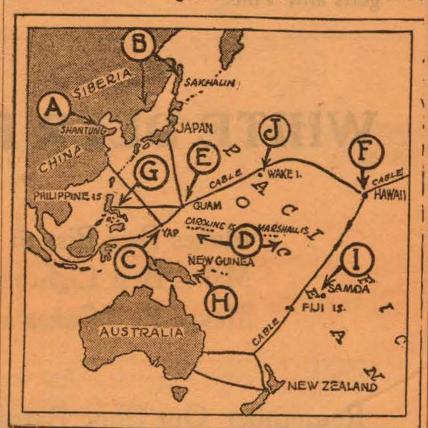
The boy was sitting in a swing on the front porch of his home when a flash shattered a cedar tree a few feet from the The current passed through the boy's body, rendering the youth unconscious. He recovered in a few minutes and members of the family found a photographic plate of a tree on his back.

Jakie Burch, fifteen, son of C. C. Burch, was also struck by lightning. A round hole was burned in his cap. He was unconscious for only a few min-

slumber. The claim that no gas car Neither is a glass chamber be administered without awakening the sleeper is disputed.

World-wide interest has alread; focused upon the state with its vas count of this extraordinary death pen alty. Students of prison reform ardivided concerning the humanity of ministered much as gas is administ the measure. Its application will be choose his own method of execution. tered to a patient in a dental chair watched with exceptional interest b,

#### steel bulleted shells. No member of the firing squad knew what his rifle SOME OF BIG QUESTIONS IN PACIFIC



A-By the treaty of Versailles Ger- | D-Mandates over the Caroline and man rights in the Chinese province of Marshall islands were awarded to Ja Shantung were transferred to Japan. pan by the allied supreme council. The The United States senate adopted a American delegation to the peace con gases that may be employed," he told reservation in the treaty withholding ference did not contest these assign American acquiescence in this trans- ments. instant death. I satisfied myself thor- fer, China refused to sign the treaty

B-Japanese forces are still occupying parts of the Siberian coast provexecution can be simply administered inces. Japan has also occupied the north or Russian half of the Island of Sakhalla.

C-Yap is the important cable stason had made a reservation on Yap and "I do not think, however, it is re- the United States has not relinquished was assigned to Australia. lated in any respect to the abolition its right to participate in the disposi-

E-Guam is the most important American naval base in the western half of the Pacific.

F-Hawaii is the most important American base in the middle Pacific G-The Philippines, an exposed American outpost in the Far East can be held only if the United States can maintain a fleet in the Pacific

H-The German part of New Guinet

I-The German portion of the Samos tion of these forour German posses- Islands was assigned to New Zealand "No actual steps have yet been stons, turned over by Germany to the J-Wake Island, which belongs to the United States.

#### GIBSON SAYS HE HAS **GOOD FIGHTING TEAM**

Pirate Leader Thinks It Is Jinx to Make Predictions

Not Claiming Any Pennants, but Has Hope of Winning Out-Right Now It Looks Like Giants are Ones They Have to Beat.

In discussing the chances of his team to win the National league pennant Manager George Gibson of the Pittsburgh Pirates said the other day that his players never knew when they

"I've never won any pennants and I never make predictions. Think it's a jinx," Gibson continued, "Tm not claiming any pennant now. All we have is hope, and I think a good chance. If everything goes well with us maybe we'll be in there battling for the world's championship next Oc-

tober. I hope so.
"My ball club has been going mighty good. It's a good road club and it has been playing bang-up ball at home. If we can do as well on this trip East as we did the first time we ought to be pretty well fixed to hold our own. Of course, a lot depends on the pitchers. Our young pitchers, like Glazner and Yellowhorse, have been doing fine. The rest of the twirlers have done their share and 'Rabbit' Maranville has been a great help. But the pitching is all important. It'll have a big lot to do with whether we finally land."

"Looks like the Glants are the ones Pittsburgh will have to beat out," it was suggested to Gibson.

"Right now it looks that way," he replied; "but you can't tell, Look what the Braves did in 1914. And



Manager George Gibson.

say, there's a ball club down in the second division that don't belong there. That's the Reds. They've beaten us six times, more than any other club. If Moran only had some pitching, he wouldn't be in seventh place.

"McGraw, of course, can generally be depended on to give everybody a battle. He has a good club, and as long as he has a good club he will be up there fighting."

Gibson added that the schedule suits him fine. The Pirates will practically finish the season playing a month at Forbes field, and if they are still leading the league at that stage of the race they will be as easy to stop as a runaway freight train in the Rocky mountains.

#### Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

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Great Britain will not be officially represented in the competition for the international golf team championship trophy September 5.

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Austin, Texas, Au . 15, 1921 Dear Mr. Bryant:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date and note carefully what you had to say with reference to the MK&I Ry. Co. discontinuing passenger service on the Cross Plains and DeLeon branch. What you say about this matter is true and in my judgment the people served by the Cross Plains and De-Leon branch of the MK&T Rv. Co. were certainly entitled to at least one daily passenger train. The passenger service from a mixed train is not passenger service, as it is impossible to run a mixed train on

anything like a fixed schedule. I am not surprised at the action of the Katy. The action of the Katy in discontinuing the passenger service on the DeLeon and Cross Plains branch and then tying the matter up in the Courts by securing an injunction against the Texas Commission is in keeping with the action of other railroads of our S are. Since Congress passed the New Ir nsportation Act last year under which Arkansas are are invited to attend. the rate-making p wer of the State Commissions was practically destroyed, the railr ads have had litt e respect for h: orders of any State Commission. The freight rates in Texas have been raised 35 per cen per cent and the Pullman charges Carage.

50 per cent, not by the Texas Commission but by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. Wages have been reduced and the railroads have taken off more passenger trains in Texas than were ever known to have been taken of before. The truth of the matter is the people are now getting less service and paying more for it than ever before in the history of our State. In my judgement no substantial relief will come to the people of our State until the New Transportation Act has been repealed and the original rights and powers restored to the State Commission.

The Attorney General's Dep't. representing the Texas Commission will of course tight your case through the Courts but in the meantime your people will be denied the passenger service which in my humble judgment they are certainly entitled to. Besides it will be a long time be fore this case can be finally adjuctcated. However, you may be assured that we will do our very best to secure a speedy tral of the case to the end that the issues involved

can be determied. Any time that I can be of any service to you or any of your friends, do not hesitate to command me.

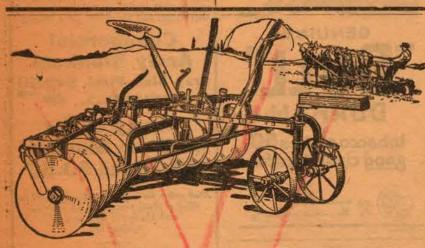
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Citation By Pablication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County-Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. M. Boyd by making pubcation of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper pub lished therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Ju dicial District, but if there be no news paper published in said Judicial Dis trict, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd, Judi cial District, to appear at the next reg ular term of the County Court of Collahan county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 501, wherein Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a private corporation, is the plaintiff, and R. M. Boyd is defend ant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff is a corporation

organized under the laws of the

state of Texas doing business in the town of Cross Plains Calla han county, Texas, that the re sidence of the defendant R. M. Boyd is unkown. That heretofore to wit on the 1st day of June The encloure for the boxing bout, 1916 the defendant made, execut which will be under the auspices of ed and delivered to Higginboth of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire am I rading Co. a private corp r Department, and scheduled to take ation then doing business in the place at six thirty o'clock Saturday town of Cross Plains Callahan County, Texas, his certain pro missory note for the sum of \$196. 16 bearing date June 1st 1916 the p stoffice and encloses about a due on the 1st day of Oct. 1916 quarter of an acre. It is a sudstan payable to Higginbotham frad tial structure, made of logs and reling Co or order at Cross Plains, inforced with perfectly good lumber Texas bearing 10 per cent inter and there will be no getting away est from maturity and providing from the deal after the mit hits the for 10 per cent attorneys fees sod. The sporting world, including for collection if not paid at ma turity, that by reason of the execution and delivery of said Magnolia Gasoline and note as aforesaid the defendant became liable and promised to pay said note according to the face and tenor thereof That thereafter on the 1st day of Jan. horizintally, the passenger fares 20 no other. For sale at Tate 1917 the corporation known as Higginbotham I rading Co was dissolved and ceased to exist, that Higginbotham Bros. & Co plaintiff herein became the pur chaser of all of the assets of said Higginbothom Trading Co. in cluding the note of defendant herein set out. That by reason of the ma ters and things herein set out, the defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note toge her with interest and attorness fees due thereon ac cording to the tenor and effect thereof. That said note is pas due and unpaid and the defend ant though often requested has refused to pay and still refuses to pay said note or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of five hundred dollars. that plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Virgil Hart an attorney and that suit has been brought to enforce collection thereof, and has contracted and and agreed to pay the ten per cent specified in said note as attorneys fees. Premises consid ered plaintiff prays the court that citation and process issue to defendant as the law directs and upon final hearing hereof it have judgment for its debt, damage, attorneys fees and all cost of suit and such other and further relief as in law and equity it may show itself entitled to and will ever pray.

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killed him. Switch on the light . . . But before the order could be carried out Hugh had disappeared, tike a great cat, into the darkness of the passage above. As luck would have it the first room he darted into was empty, and he flung up the window and peered out.

A faint, watery moon showed him a twenty-foot drop onto the grass, and without hesitation he flung his legs over the sill. And at that moment something prompted him to look upward.

It was a dormer window, and to an active man access to the roof was easy. Without an instant's hesitation he abandoned all thoughts of retreat; and when two excited men rushed into the room he was firmly enseanced with his legs astride of the ridge of the window, not a yard from their

Securely bidden in the shadow, he watched the subsequent proceedings with genial toleration. A raucous bellow from the two men announced hat they had discovered his line of escape; and, in half a minute the garden was full of hurrying figures. One, ealm and impassive, his identity betrayed only by the mevitable cigar, stood by the garden door, apparently taking no part in the game; Lakington, blind with fury, was running round in small circles, cursing everyone impartially.

"The car is still there." A man came up to Peterson, and Hugh heard the words distinctly.

"Then he's probably over at Benton's house. I will go and see."

Hugh watched the thick-set, mas sive figure stroll down toward the wicket gate, and he laughed gently to himself. Then he grew serious again, and with a slight frown he pulled out his watch and peered at it. Half-past one . . . two more hours before dawn. And in those two hours he wanted to explore the house from on top; especially he wanted to have a look at the mysterious central room of which Phyllis had spoken to himthe room where Lakington kept his treasures. But until the excited throng below went indoors, it was unsafe to move. Once out of the shadow, any one would be able to see him crawling over the roof in the

At times the thought of the helpless man for whose death he had in one way been responsible recurred to him, but he shook his head angrily. It had been necessary, he realized: you can carry someone upstairs in a normal house without him having his neck broken-but still . . . And then he wondered who he was, It had been one of the men who sat round the table-of that he was tolerably certain. But which . . . ? Was It the frightened bunny, or the Russlan, or the gentleman with the bloodshot eye? The only comfort was that whoever it had been the world would not be appreciably the poorer for his sudden decease. The only regret was that it hadn't been dear Henry, He had a distate for Henry which

far exceeded his dislike of Peterson, "He's not over there," Peterson's voice came to him from below. "And we've wasted time enough as it is."

The men had gathered together in a group, just below where Hugh was sitting, evidently awaiting further or-

"Do you mean to say we've lost the ung swine again?" said Lakington

lost-merely mislaid," murmured Peterson. "The more I see of him the more do I admire his initiafive."

Lakington snorted.

"It was that d-d fool Ivolsky's own fault," he snarled; "why didn't he keep still as he was told to do?"

"Why, indeed," returned Peterson, his cigar glowing red. "And I'm afraid we shall never know. He is very dead." He turned toward the house. "That concludes the entertainment, gentlemen, for tonight. I think you can all go to bed."

He disappeared into the house, and the others followed slowly. For the time being Hugh was safe, and with a sigh of relief he stretched his cramped limbs and lay back against the sloping roof. If only he had dared to light a cigarette.

#### THREE.

It was half an hour before Drummond decided that it was safe to start exploring. First he took off his shoes. and tying the laces together, he slurg them around his neck. Then, as silently as he could, he commenced to scramble upward.

It was not an easy operation; one slip and nothing could have stopped him sliding down and finally crashing into the garden below, with a broken leg, at the very least, for his pains. In addition, there was the risk of dislodging a slate, an unwise proceeding in a house where most of the occupants slept with one eye open. But at last he got his hands over the ridge of the roof, and in another moment he was sitting straddlewise

A sudden rattle close to him made him start violently; only to curse himself for a nervous ass the next moment, and lean forward eagerly. One of the blinds nad been released from inside the room, and a pale, diffused light came filtering out into the night from the side of the glass roof. He was still craning backward and forward to try and find some chink through which he could see, when, with a kind of uncanny deliberation.

The came the clang | thanks to the unseen operator below, Then he least forward cautiously, and

and his jaw tightened as he took in the scene. In an armehair, smoking as unconcernedly as ever, sat Peterson. He was reading a letter, and occasionally underlining some point with a pencil. Beside him on a table was a big ledger, and every now and then be would turn over a few pages and make an entry. But it was not Peterson on whom the watcher above was concentrating his attention; it was Lakington, taking a red velvet box out of a drawer in the desk. He opened it lovingly, and Hugh saw the flash of diamonds. Lakington let the stones run through his hands, glitter ing with a thousand flames, while Peterson watched him contemptuously. "Baubles," he said, scornfully,

Pretty baubles. What will you get for them?" "Ten, perhaps fifteen thousand," returned the other. "But it's not the noney I care about: it's the delight

in having them, and the skill required to get them." Peterson shrugged his shoulders, "Skill which would give you hus-

Lakington replaced the stones, and threw the end of his cigarette into

"Possibly, Carl, quite possibly. But t bolls down to this, my friend, wat you like the big canvas with broad

effects; I like the miniature and the

"Which makes us a very happy com bination," said Peterson. "The pearls, lon't forget, are your job. The big thing"-he turned to the other, and

voice-"the big thing is mine." The sound of the door opening made both men swing round instantly; then Peterson stepped forward with a

"Back, my dear. I hardly expected you so soon."

In a few words he told the girl what had happened, and she clapped her hands together delightedly.

hat man," she cried. "He is quite the least boring individual I have met in this atrocious country." She sat down and lit a cigarette. "I saw Walter tonight. He came over especially to see you. They want you there for a meeting, at the Ritz." Peterson frowned.

marked with a shade of annoyance in

"Among other things I think they're nneasy about the American," she answered. "My dear man, you can easi-

irritably; "but that doesn't alter the fact that it's inconvenient. Things will be shortly coming to a head here, and I want to be on the spot. However-" He started to walk up and

"Your fish is hooked, mon ami, continued the girl to Lakington. "He has already proposed three times; and he has introduced me to a dreadful-looking woman of extreme virtue, who has adopted me as her niece for

"Why, his coming of age," cried the girl. "I am to go to Laidley Towers as an honored guest of the duchess of Lampshire." She threw back her head and laughed. "What uo you



So," Answered the Girl.

think of that, my friend? The old lady will be wearing pearls and all complete, in honor of the great day, and I shall be one of the admiring house party."

in the house?" said Likington. "Because dear Fraude has told me so," answered the girl. She blew two smoke rings and then laughed

any one who is so nearly an idiot without being one. Still," she repeated throughtfully, "he's rather s dear.

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CHAPTER VII-Continued. -11-Hugh bowed gravely. "My only re-

gret is that it failed to function," he remarked. "As I told you outside, I'd quite forgotten your menagerie. In fact"-his glance wandered slowly and somewhat pointedly from face to face at the table-"I had no idea it was such a large one,"

"So this is the Insolent young swine, is it?" The bloodshot eyes of the man with the scarred face turned on him morosely." "What I cannot understand is why he basn't been killed by now.' Hugh waggled an accusing finger at

"I knew you were a nasty man as soon as I saw you. Now look at Henry up at the end of the table; he doesn't say that sort of thing. And you do hate me, don't you, Henry?

How's the law?" "Captain Drummend," said Lakington, ignoring Hugh and addressing the first speaker, "was very nearly killed last night. I thought for some time as to whether I would or not, but I finally decided it would be much too | ination to think of laughing." easy a death. So it can be remedied

If Hugh felt a momentary twinge of fear at the calm, expressionless tone, greeted the words, no trace of it showed on his face. Already the realization had come to him that if he got through the night alive he would be more than passing lucky, but he was too much of a fatalist to let that worry him unduly. So he merely stifled a yawn, and again turned to Lakington,

"So It was you, my little one, whose fairy face I saw pressed against the window. Would it be indiscreet to ask how you got the dope into us?" Lakington looked at him with an ex-

pression of grim satisfaction on his "You were gassed, if you want to know. An admirable invention of my

griend Kauffner's nation." A guttural chuckle came from one of the men, and Hugh looked at him grimly.

"The scum certainly would not be complete," he remarked to Peterson, "without a filthy Boche in it."

The German pushed back his chair with an oath, his face purple with massion. "A filthy Boche," he muttered thick-

ly, lurching toward Hugh. "Hold him the arms of, and I will the throat tear It all happened so quickly. At one moment Hugh was apparently intent upon selecting a cigarette, the next

instant the case had fallen to the floor; there was a dull, heavy thud, and the Boche crashed back, overturned a chair, and fell like a log to the floor, his head hitting the wall with a vicious crack. The bloodshot being resumed his seat a little limply. Hugh resumed his search for a cigarette.

"After which breezy interlude," remarked Peterson, "let us to business

Hugh paused in the act of striking



\*KIII Him Now-Throw Him in a Corner and Let Us Proceed."

a match, and for the first time a genuine smile spread over his face.

"There are moments, Peterson," he murmured, "when you really appeal

Peterson took the empty chair next to Lakington. "Sit down," he said shortly. "I can

only hope that I shall appeal to you still more before we kill you." Hugh bowed and sat down. "Consideration," he murmured, "was

always your strong point. May I ask how long I have to live?" Peterson smiled genfally. "At the earnest request of Mr. Lak-

morrow. At least, that is our present

like this one never can tell. Or"he carefully cut the end off a cigar-'you might go mad, in which case we shouldn't bother to kill you. In fact, if you go mad, we shall not be displeased."

Once again he smiled genially. "As I said before, in a house like

this, you can never tell, . . The intimidated rabbit, breathing heavily, was staring at Hugh fascinated; and after a moment Hugh turned to him with a courteous bow.

"Laddie," !:e remarked, "you've been eating onlons. Do you mind deflecting the blast in the opposite direction?" His calm imperturbability seemed to

madden Lakington. "You wait," he snarled thickly; "you wait till I've finished with you. You won't be so d-d humorous then. . Hugh regarded the speaker languid-

"Your supposition is more than probable," he remarked in a bored voice. 'I shall be too intent on getting into a Turkish bath to remove the contam-

Slowly Lakington sank back in his chair, a hard, merciless smile on his lips; and for a moment or two there was silence in the room. It was broken and the half-satisfied grunt which by the unkempt man on the sofa, who, without warning, exploded unexpected-

"A truce to all this fooling," he burst forth in a deep rumble; "I confess I do not understand it. Are we assembled here tonight, comrades, to listen to private quarrels and stupid

talk?" A murmur of approval came from the others, and the speaker stood up

waving his arms. "I know not what this young man has done: I care less. In Russia such trifles matter not. He has the appearance of a bourgeois, therefore he must die. Did we not kill thousands-aye, tens of thousands of his kidney, before we obtained the great freedom? Are we not going to do the same in this accursed country? Kill him nowthrow him in a corner and let us pro-

ceed." He sat down, amidst a murmur of approval, in which Hugh joined heart-

"Splendid," he murmured. "A magnificent peroration. Am I right, sir, in assuming that you are what is vul-

garly known as a Bolshevist?" The man turned his sunken eyes, glowing with the burning fires of fanatleism, on Drummend.

"I am one of those who are fighting for the freedom of the world," he cried harshly, "for the right to live of the proletariat." He flung out his arms wildly. "It is freedom; it is the dawn of the new age."

Hugh looked at him with genuine curiosity; it was the first time he had actually met one of these wild visionaries in the flesh. And then the curiosity was succeeded by a very definite amazement: what had Peterson to do with such as he?

was forgotten: a growing excitement filled his mind. Could it be possible that here, at last, was the real object of the gang; could it be possible that Peterson was organizing a deliberate plot to try and Bolshevize England? He looked up to find Peterson regarding him with a faint smile.

"It is a little difficult to understand, isn't it, Captain Drummond?" he said, carefully flicking the ash off his cigar "I told you you'd find yourself in deep water." Then he resumed the contemplation of the papers in front of him. Hugh half closed his eyes, while a

round the table. Fragments of conversation struck his ears from time to time. The intimidated rabbit, with the light of battle in his watery eye, was declaiming on the glories of workmen's councils; a bullet-headed man was shouting an in-

general buzz of conversation broke out

wages and work for all. "Can it be possible," thought Hugh, grimly, "that such as these have the power to control big destinies?" And then, because he had some experience of what one unbalanced brain, whose owner could talk, was capable of achieving; because he knew something about mob psychology, his half contemptuous amusement changed to a

spiring-battle cry about no starvation

bitter foreboding. "You fool!" he cried suddenly to the Russian; and everyone ceased talking, "You poor d-d boob! You-and your new earth! In Petrograd today brend is two pounds four shillings a pound; tea, fifteen pounds a pound. Do you call that freedom?" He gave a

contemptuous laugh. Too surprised to speak, the Russian sat staring at him; and it was Peterson who broke the silence with his suave voice.

"Your distress, I am glad to say, is not likely to be one of long duration," he remarked. "In fact, the time has cone for you to retire for the night, my young friend."

He stood up smiling; then he walked over to the bell behind Hugh and rang

"Dead or mad-I wonder which," ington you are to be spared until to- He threw the end of his cigar into the grate as Hugh rose. "While we neck of the man he was holding wha intention. Of course there might be deliberate down here on various mat- i such force that it wrenched him clean

an accident in the night; in a house | ters of importance we shall be thinking of you upstairs—that is to say, if you get there. I see that Lakington is even now beginning to gloat in pleasant anticipation."

Not a muscle on the soldier's face twitched; not by the hint of a look did he show the keenly watching audience that he realized his danger. Lakington's face was merciless, with Its fiendish look of anticipation, and Hugh stared at him with level eyes for a while before he turned toward the door.

"Then I will say 'Good night,' " he remarked casually, "Is it the same room that I had last time?"

"No," sald Peterson. "A different one-specially prepared for you. If you get to the top of the stairs a man



He Opened the Door and Stood There

will show you where it is." He opened the door and stood there smiling. And at that moment all the lights

#### TWO.

The darkness could be felt, as real darkness inside a house always can be felt. Not the faintest glimmer even of greyness showed anywhere, and Hugh remained motionless, wondering what the next move was going to be. Now that the night's ordeal had commenced, all his nerve had returned to him. He felt ice-cold; and as his powerful hands clenched and unclenched by his sides, he grinned faintly to himself. Then very cautiously he commenced to feel his way

At that moment someone brushed past bim. Like a flash Hugh's hand shot out and gripped him by the arm. The man wriggled and twisted, but he was powerless as a child, and with another short laugh Hugh found his throat with his other hand. And

again silence settled on the room . . Still holding the unknown man in front of him, he reached the foot of the stairs, and there he paused. He had suddenly remembered the mysterious thing which had whizzed past his head that other night, and then clanged suddenly into the wall beside him. He had gone up five stairs when it had happened, and now with his foot on the first, he started to do

some rapid thinking. If, as Peterson had kindly assured him, they proposed to try and send him mad, it was unlikely that they would kill him on the stairs. At the same time it was obviously an implement capable of accurate adjustment, and therefore it was more than likely that they would use it to frighten him. And if they did-if they did . . The unknown man wriggled feebly in his hands, and a sudden unholy

look came on to Hugh's face. "It's the only possible chance," he said to himself, "and if it's you er me, laddle, I guess it's got to be

With a quick heave he jerked the man off his feet, and lifted him up till his head was above the level of his own. Then clutching him tight, he commenced to climb, His own head was bent down, somewhere in the region of the man's back, and he took no notice of the feebly kicking legs.

Then at last he reached the fourth step, and gave a final adjustment to his semi-conscious burden. He pressed his head even lower in the man's back, and lifted him up another three inches. "How awfully jolly!" he murmured.

"I hope the result will please you."

"I'd stand quite still if I were you." said Peterson suavely. "Just listen." As Hugh had gambled on, the performance was designed to frighten. instead of that, something hit the pestite him, and with a series of

The whole room was visible to him

dreds of thousands if you turned it into proper channels."

well-drawn etching." a trace of excitement came into his

smile as Irma entered.

"Assuredly I shall have to marry

"It's most inconvenient," he rehis voice. "Did he say why?"

ly slip over for a day." "Of course I can," said Peterson

down the room, frowning thoughtfully.

the great occasion." "What great occasion?" asked Lak-



Because Dear Freddie Has Told Ma

ouse party."
"How do you know she'll have them

"Freddie is really rather a dear at times. I don't think T've ever met

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145 joints, (3204 5") 5 5 8, 24 1b 10 thread 8" D. B. X Collars John & Laughlin New casing now located on farm of R. P. Odom, 8 miles west of Cross Plains in Callahan County Texas, said note providing for 10 per cent interest after maturity, and for 10 per cent attorneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that said note is long past due and un paid and the defendants and each of them though often requested have failed to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$6,000.00 for which plaintiff sues, plaintiff also sues for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hear ing it have its judgment for its princi pal, interest, attorneys' fees, and for a foreclosure of its chattle mortgage lien. and for such other and further relief to which it may be entitled in both

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