### The Way a President of the United States is Elected

Governor Ferguson, Secretary state canvassing board which them. met in Austin Monday, Nov. 20, to canvass the votes cast in the general election. Votes cast for governor and lieutenant governor, however, are canvassed by the legislature.

Democratic presidential electors will meet in Austin the second Monday in January, at which time a messenger will be selected to carry to Washington the twenty Texas votes in the electorial college. It is expected that there will be a number of applicants for the position of messenger, which usually is a newspaper man. While on this mission a messenger receives the same pay as a member of congress and also 20 cents mileage to and from Washington. Elect ors while in session in Austin receive the same mileage and per diem as members of the legislature.

Only a very small per cent of the people know how a president of the United States is elected, and the following information may prove interesting.

The constitution provides that each state shall appoint or elect under the direction of the legislature a number of electors equal to the number of representatives and senators in congress, and no elector shall hold any other office. No state ever appoints the electors. All elect.

After the election the returns of each precinct in a state shall and Mrs. A. E. Arnfield of must transmit the returns to number of friends presented last week visiting at the home of the governor within eight days. Bro. Arnfield with a nice tailor H. D. Talley in Slaton. Mr. Cal public. The rooms on the second then he will come home with the The governor then notifies the made suit. A. E. must have felt loway and Miss Stella Ballard floor will be equipt with modern largest bag of ducks. electors of their election, and the like that was his lucky week.

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electors meet at the state capitol Proposes to Market Machine for on the second Monday in January and vote by ballot for presi dent and for vice president, one of which officers at least shall of State McKay, and Attorney not be an inhabitant of the same General Looney compose the state as the electors voting for

at Washington.

One list is forwarded by postsenate. The third list is deposited with the judge of the two lists do not get to Washing- it. ton a special messenger is sent from that place to get the pack- is interested financially in the age left with the district judge.

day in February to receive and children to go to school and the count the votes. Four tellers women of the farm to remain inrecord the vote as each state is doors instead of having the encalled in alphabetical order, and tire family in the cotton patch, the president of the senate, who as has been the custom for many presides over the joint session, years in the land of cotton. announces the result of the It is planned to organize an that "Mr. John Doe appears to Falls and manufacture this mahave been elected president of chine. It can be sold at a very the United States."

a president, and the same man- neighborhood. ner elects the vice president.

A son was born to the Rev. be sent to the county clerk with. Lamesa on Nov. 13th, says the The Rev. Jos. P. Calloway and best equipt on the Santa Fe line in two days. The county clerk Lamesa News, and adds that a his wife spent the day Thursday and will afford every convenience

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## Threshing Cotton from Stalk

And now comes a man who has invented a machine for threshing cotton the same as The electors must make three threshed, and he proposes to do in one's possession. Consequentists of the results of their votes, away with cotton picking. A together with the names of the demonstration of the machine One list is handed to a messen day last week. The cotton stalk ger, specially appointed for the is cut about two weeks before it tion of the governor is issued. purpose, to be delivered to the is threshed and is allowed to president of the senate in person thoroughly dry so that all bolls may completely ripen. The stalks are then fed into the maoffice to the president of the chine, which separates and out on one side, while the broken district court in the district in stalks are thrown from the end which the electors assemble. of the machine. The capacity of nounced it as his purpose to en This last is a precaution taken the machine is in excess of ten against the other two lists mis- bales per day, and requires the carrying. In the event the other services of but one man to handle come effective.

machine, that it will revolutionize Congress shall meet in joint the cotton picking industry of session on the second Wednes the South and will enable the

recording of the votes, stating extensive company in Wichita moderate price and one machine This completes the election of will threshall the cotton in the

## Rev. Jos. P. Calloway Brings Bride With Him to Wilson Work

Wilson where Mr. Calloway will not realize its value. It is con was a great surprise to the many to the side frames with glue. friends of the bridegroom in Slaton, and all take great pleasure in extending congratulations understood by the fact that the and best wishes,

## Election Makes Arizona "Bone Dry"

Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 20.-Thousands of citizens of Arizona received a terrific jolt when they learned that the new "bone dry' prohibition amendment, which bars the importation of liquor for personal use becomes effective as soon as the result of the election has been officially announced by the proclamation of the governor. The original prohibition amendment, which was adopted in 1914, did not become effective until the first of the fol lowing year, and saloonkeepers and brewers had almost two whole months in which to get rid torney for the Santa Fe railroad, of their stocks.

when the recent amendment probibiting the shipment of liquor into the state for personal use against three non-residents will was submitted to the people that start in the Herald next week. it would not go into effect until Roscoe said he thought construc-January 1, but there is no such tion would start as soon as the provision in the new amendment. Terry County Commissioners It becomes effective as soon as the governor's proclamation is issued, which may be before Thanksgiving.

state might take effect within streets. the next few weeks there was liquor for personal use before Santa Fe specialists.

the bars are put up. By the terms of the new amendment, however, persons who have liquor in their possession after the new bone dry amendment goes into effect are liable to ar rest under that provision of the wheat and other grains are law which forbids having liquor ly all liquor shipped into the state for personal use must not was given at Wichita Falls Thurs. only arrive in Arizona but be consumed before the proclama-

Official advice to all the county attorneys of the state, calling to their attention the fact that the new amendment becomes effective as soon as the governor's cleans the cotton, which comes proclamation is issued has been sent out by Attorney General Wiley E. Jones, who has anforce the amendment to the strict letter of the law as soon as it be-

### It is said by J. A. Kemp, who Former Depot Building Being Converted Into Several Offices

The old depot offices have been torn up during the past few days and new partitions and fixtures are being installed. The old offices will be finished in modern style and will be very attractive. Offices are being prepared for the roadmasters, Cal Doherty and John Boxford; for the trainmaster H. A. Tate; for the Western Union Telegraph operators, whose instruments will be moved up from the old office down the track; for the train dispatchers, and for Agent W. H. Smith.

The new ticket office and the waiting rooms are some of the were married in Big Spring on appliances and furniture for the Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 2 o'clock, general offices. The stairway in and they will soon be at home in itself is a feature that many do have charge of the Wilson circuit structed entirely without a nail of the Methodist Church for the nor a screw, the steps being coming year. This marriage mortised and held together and

The permanence of this new station and office building can be casings around the window frames are of the best grade of cypress. Bird's eye maple was used for flooring. A minature track has been built out of the civil engineer's offices over the roof of the north section of the building for the sole purpose of holding the frames for developing blue prints. The plates are put on a little push car and run out on the track on the roof to develop in the sun.

These are only a few items mentioned to show the complete ness and expensive construction of the new station and office building.

'Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock, atwas here this week to enter con-It was naturally assumed demnation proceedings against six parties who refuse to sign deed to right of way. Citations passed on the proceedings. Brownfield Herald.

By a vote of 164 in favor of the When it became known that improvement and 30 against it, the new amendment barring Plainview voted Saturday to 'personal use" liquor from the pave the principal business

a rush to telegraph offices, and Mrs. Geo. Marriott went to thousands of messages have been Topeka, Kans., Saturday to refiled ordering shipments of ceive medical attention) from the THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARD IS EVER maintained in our stock. Slightly higher In price now, because quality has not been slighted to conform to present abnormal manufacturing conditions.

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This duck with a legband was a big, healthy one and Dr. Branham has sent the band and the Methodist Church. information to the authorities.

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SEMINOLE'S RAILROADS

The Slatonite recently gave publicity to an article from the

Seminole Sentinel which pictured three railroads for Seminole,

an inland town now about fifty

miles from a railroad, and we stated that that picture was a

good one but that it appeared

just a little overdrawn. There

was no criticism nor antagonism

to Seminole intended; the possi-

bilities pictured just didn't seem

probable. We are sure that

there is not a town on the South

Plains which would in any way

dislike for Seminole to secure

railroads. Personally, we think

that a city of 10,000 people where

Seminole now is would be an in-

valuable asset to the Plains.

is an asset, and the larger the

velopment and people is all that this grand Plains commonwealth

needs to make it a power in the

But it seems that most West

Texas towns build for the future

solely on railroad possibilities,

and for an inland town to secure

three trunk line railroads all at

once is going some. We hope

that Seminole gets them all, but

we repeat that it doesn't seem

probable. However, the Sentinel

supports its contention in such a

nice and convincing way that we

will have to acknowledge the

"The Slatonite thinks we are

only "dreaming" about the rail-

roads we mentioned last week as

lying within the possibility of

coming to Seminole. Well, we

want to know if it is not a fact

that nearly all great enterprises

have existed originally as only a

dream. We were just reading

about the dream of Jules Verne.

when he wrote his "Twenty

Thousand Miles Under the Sea,'

and that the wildest flights of

his imagination were tame

accomplished by just one of the

submarines of today; namely, the

mighty event as that can be, and

should it be incredible to dream,

or even to believe, that such a

small thing, however big and

history of Fort Worth that when

to boost the town, the people, the country for railroads, and today mighty is Fort Worth in the way of railroads. Was it just a

dream that inspired the editor in the beginning? Maybe so, but look at the result. Well, Brother Loomis gives us his wishes that

our "dream" as he is pleased to

call it, will be fulfilled, so the good begins to come in as soon as the subject is mentioned, and

enough well wishers will accomplish the object. Thanks,

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Brother Loomis, come again."

To the People of Slaton:

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Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say good printing we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you "from Missouri" give trial and we will

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## The Western elephone

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### Slaton High School

The bad weather this week has caused quite a decrease in attendance at school.

The members of the Domestic Science Club are taking more and more interest in this work. Under the direction of Miss Helm they are learning to take the best of all the examples of convenience and sanitation that they read about or see.

The Literary Society is making good progress. It has had several splendid programs and there are going to be more. The Society meets every Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock. cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the

The High School basket ball boys made a trip to Lamesa Friday. The game was called at 4 o'clock. The line up of the Slaton boys was Jim Baldwin and Otis Bassinger, forwards; Eugene Moore, center; Magnus compared with what has been Klattenhoff and Arbie Joplin, guards. The score stood La mesa 17 and Slaton 13. Most of Deutschland. Then if such a the points on both sides were made on fowls. Lamesa plays in has been accomplished, would or Slaton Saturday, Nov. 18, at which time the Slaton boys expect to wipe out the defeat.

Banner Buckeye line at A. L. Buckeye is a guaranteed line and will meet every requirement.



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# W. D. Benson, Abstracter

Lubbock, Texas

The other day we saw a young girl, seventeen or eighteen perhaps, listenroad that the editor there began and the true woman, too .- Exchange. family."

Ruby Jackson promised to be his wife ing quietly and attentively while her and presented himself before the rich great it would be for us, for father told a story she had heard often. old father to obtain his consent. If you need a Stove, either Seminole to get the three afore One sees so much inattention and "What do you want a wife for when Range or Heater, look over the mentioned roads, although the smirking deprecation of father's or you can scarcely support yourself?" mother's hobbies that it was a pleas- queried the old gentleman crustily. whole scheme originated in a ant thing. We credit that little lady "Why, sir, my daughter would starve!" The dream? But we have read in the with far more than mere good train- "Well, sir," replied Heffron, with ing-with the right kind of heart. For great dignity, "if you are the kind of truly good manners mean more than man to let your daughter and her husthat town had not a foot of rail technic; they bespeak the true man band starve, I don't wish to enter the

Freak Lightning Strokes. There is an instance on record of a couple of men who were traveling in the Vosges mountains. They rushed for trees to escape the pelting, driving rain. A stroke of lightning knocked them senseless, and it was thought on first examination that they were dead. The best attention and care were given them, and they survived, but on the back of each, extending to the thighs, was the imprint of leaves of a lime

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### THIRD EPISODE

### The Upper Ten.

Some Sharp Contrasts.

Thus far, in his search for goodness In the world, John Burton, tenth marquis of Castleton, had been singularly unsuccessful. He did not know, of course, how ill equipped he was for the self-imposed task.

John heard that Rev. Thomas Branton had rented a house in the neighborhood, and as the evangelist's influence was mainly responsible for his attitude toward life in general, he set out to call on him at the first opportunity that offered. He was particularly anxious to have a chat with the preacher because of an article which had appeared in the local newspaper that morning. Some prying journalist had unearthed the marquis' record.

Burton felt that the revelation might affect his quest profoundly. For once his somewhat headstrong and decidedly impulsive temperament craved advice and sympathy. Branton was just the man for the moment. As soon as John learned by telephone that the minister with at home, he ordered his car and told the chauffeur to "beat It" across the city. Chauffeurs controlling high-power machines seldom require encouragement from their employers when speed is desirable. Thus, though the night was rather dark and there was no obstacle beyond a sharp bend in the street revealed by the glaring headlights.

He did not know that the C. O. & P. railway had a most dangerous grade crossing near the center of the bend. It was completely hidden from sight and was protected only by an oldfashioned gate, hand-operated by an elderly man who lived in a cottage alongside the line.

That night the old man was moving more slowly than usual; nevertheless, he detected the hum of the approaching automobile and tried to quicken his pace. He hardly realized, perhaps, safety and not only for himself but for Carlo." the occupants of the oncoming vehicle,

Be that as it may, the old fellow's sense of duty, if slow in operating, was rigid as a rock. When the car came in sight it was much nearer than he anticipated, but he waved his flag and stood his ground right valiantly in the center of the roadway. The chauffeur and succeeded in stopping the car short of the barrier, but not before its fearless guardian had been knocked down.

At that instant an express train tore past, and its noise and dust contrib- otherwise." uted greatly to the discomfiture of the two men in the car. However, the incident ended as swiftly as it had begun. John helped the chauffeur to assist the fallen man, and was greatly and stammering an assurance that he "wasn't hurt bad."

"I'm all right, sir," he vowed. "A lit- type. tle thing like that don't cut any ice, pany ought to put a tunnel under the track here, and I've wrote to 'em they don't pay no attention. An' me a stockholder, too!"

John saw at once that he would do well to express astonishment at this

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"Yes, sir," went on the old man. "Me arm, seeing that he was limping. "I help me inter the house and have your young man wind up the gates I'll be much obleeged."

On reaching the cottage John saw through the open door an elderly woman seated near a lamp. She was sewing and evidently had not the least idea of anything untoward having ocourred outside.

While John was helping the old man into a chair and rolling up a you. In any event, you'll meet the trouser leg to lay bare the bruise, he right crowd." scertained that the two had been married fifty years.

"Yes, sir, them stocks are cinched to Marthy and me. Old man Howell votes our stock for us, an' it pays a good seven per cent. T'aint much, but enough'to keep us from starvin' when I ain't able to work no longer."

John entered the car. As he whirled away he lifted his hat to "Marthy,"

who waved a farewell from the door. More shaken than he cared to admit, he was glad of the peace and serenity of Mr. Branton's sitting room. He told of the accident, and then bethought himself of a letter in his pocket.

"By the way," he said, "this reached me just before leaving home." And he handed the engraved card to his host. It read:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Howell request the honor of your company at a dance to be given at their home, No. 27 Magnolia avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 20, on the occasion of the coming of age of their daughter Marjorie. Dancing ten to two.

"I wonder if this Mr. Howell is president of the C. O. & P. railway?" he commented.

Branton smiled and handed back the

"The same man," he said. "You are getting to be a swell now, John. Recognition by Mrs. Howell is the local hallmark of society. That invitation is the direct outcome of the paragraph in this morning's newspaper."

"Then I'll turn it down," said John, determinedly.

"No, don't do that," came the kindly admonition. "You'll find more scope for observation among the newly rich than in the circles either above or beneath them. Among real aristocrats the road new to him, he assumed that the principle of noblesse oblige is potent for good. The virtues and vices of the poor are simple. Things become complex only when poverty gains wealth."

although he sent in his name as plain Mr. John Burton, a loud-voiced manservant, previously instructed toward that end, announced him by his title.

"I am determined to meet you, Lord Castleton," said Mrs. Howell with outstretched hand and a charming smile. come and live among us incognito, especially as I had the pleasure of makthat a tenth part of a second meant | ing the acquaintance of the dowager | But it was a serious gathering, drawn all the difference between disaster and marchioness three years ago at Monte together on business and not for talk. thing. His interest in a seemingly that young Mrs. Morgan was able to

John's answer might be missed. He certain facts and figures which, to hammering of C. O. & P. stock. He door of her room at a moment when

my title or my relatives. Somehow or bombshell. other, I became a marquis, just beto confess that hitherto I have looked

Mrs. Howell simpered. Evidently a She introduced John to her daughter.

Marjorie Howell had been well trained. She knew exactly how to who obviously possessed none of the

But John was more observant than and I'm only sorry to have pulled you she gave him credit for. While doing began jotting down names and holdup so suddenly. Of course, the com- hts best to counter her lively com- ings. ments, and repay with interest each arch smile and laughing pout, he saw several times about it, but bless you, quite plainly that there was at least one young man present who could cheerfully have murdered him.

He saw, too, that he was the subject of earnest conversation between last somewhat remarkable statement. Mrs. Howell and her husband. He commendable quality among money- scorcher on the highway. John was was not blind to the skill with which an' Marthy's saved and scraped all Marjorie stopped their dance when altogether disapprove. our lives so's we could buy stock in close to her father and swept the two our railroad. Now we got ten shares into a chat. Out of the corner of his -all paid for, too. . . . Thank ye, eye he noticed that the scowling young kindly," because John had taken his man promptly approached the girl and no matter how far the stock drops, whirled her off in a waltz. These don't be tempted to sell C. O. & P." ain't so spry as I used to be. If you'll trivial plots and counterplots amused him greatly. His mind was intent on them even to the exclusion of the affable comments of that multimillion- Marjorle. Mamma greeted him ef- SENSATIONAL SLUMP ON STOCK aire and dominating power of finance, Mr. Alexander Howell. Still, he did wake up sufficiently to give heed to one significant sentence.

"Come down to my office sometime, Mr. Burton," the host was saying. "I may have something that will interest

good-looking "boy" was fair game.

She flirted with John on the ap- history. proved lines, and led him into a palmfilled conservatory at just the right moment. They were laughing and er lunch when a servant announced friends since childhood when the dis- plexed by the visit, John was minded gruntled youngster whom John had al- to be friendly, but Morgan merely igready noticed came up.

"My dance, Marjorie," he growled

"Is it really?" cried the girl, subtly conveying to John the knowledge that him. "Let me introduce you two-Morgan."

It was abundantly clear that Mr. Morgan's savoir faire did not com- but my family has a better standing pare favorably with his rival's. His than hers in the state and, if we are Marjorie as if she were a prisoner.

feelings hurt, then?"

"The Cross Ways." One morning about a week later a gathered in the private office of the president of the C. O. & P. railway, when a clerk entered and handed a card to Mr. Howell. The financier rubbed his glasses, focused the card and read: "Mr. John Burton."

"Ah," he said, smiling around on his right sort of young fellows to have in our crowd. Though he passes as plain lips. 'John Burton,' he is really a British marquis, and not one of the heiresshunting kind, because he succeeded very unexpectedly to a fine estate and wait a minute. I'm not trying to steal was too late. The poor old fellow a very large fortune."

"But why should we want him in with us, Alec?" inquired a short, think hard things about us. She's from him. enormously stout man, whose porcine delightful and interesting, of course, bulk exuded over the sides of a capa-

It was a shrewd thrust. The wives coming-out dance, and Mrs. Howell's and tell me all about it quietly." keen desire that her daughter should become a marchloness had been company during the past few days.

his millions by being a fool.

"Well now, Goldstein," he said, "you are the last person breathing from intent. Every little trick and sub- train, but was caught by the cowwhom I should have expected such a terfuge she had adopted to throw question. This kid is well fixed. He Marjorie at the marquis' head was doesn't know a thing about the game. laid bare and dissected mercilessly. the engine's whistle and the clang of He will do as he is told, and be per- Morgan himself was forbidden the So the tenth marquis of Castleton feetly satisfied when he pulls out with house, though Marjorie and he had went to the Howells' reception and, a nice profit. Since when have you been playmates since childhood. refused to avail yourself of a few millions of solid backing?"

and he knew it.

"Show Mr. Burton in," he went on, ticable, and wound up by saying: nodding to the clerk.

"It was too bad of your lordship to The president introduced him to the sharp, tomorrow. Toot your horn port in the financial arena of that city. | matters have gone without a hitch." All voices were stilled and necks arrival Mr. Howell was explaining the driven out of his mind the tragic pos- pital with an armful of flowers. By were craned so that not a syllable of object of the meeting. He went into sibilities attached to the proposed was not in the least degree nervous. Burton's thinking, proved that the C. spent the evening quietly at home, got Mrs. Howell was speaking. "To tell the truth, Mrs. Howell," he O. & P. line was in a thoroughly sat- on the phone next morning, and smiled said, "I know very little about either isfactory condition. Then came the almost cynically when Mrs. Howell jorie," the mother was saying in a dull

dammed on both foot and hand brakes cause I happened to be my father's moment," continued Mr. Howell unctuson, I suppose. The strange thing is ously, "There is one other item that He ate a very enjoyable meal, that I have always considered myself doesn't appear on the balance sheet. he foresaw, the mother left her daugha sure-enough American, and I am free | We have five millions of unappropriat- ter alone with him at the earliest posed funds to divide among the share- sible moment. Quite innocently, Maron my peerage rather as a joke than holders. Now, if we work the sug- jorie was employing some of her femgested pool on the right lines, we'll inine arts, when John cut her short. send this stock down until we are able He handed her a note. British marquisate was no joke to her. to buy it in for next to nothing. Then, when we have declared our dividend, your room before you open it?" he callous woman's hroat. watch it soar!"

relieved to find the old fellow smiling talk to an earnest-minded young man other man in the room regarded the have a few minutes' conversation." projected theft as perfectly satisfacairs and graces of the carpet-knight tory and morally unobjectionable. Howell took it for granted that the scheme showed no flaws, and at once

"Now, Mr. Burton," he said at last, "how much for you?"

John shook his head slowly. "I don't think I'll come in at this

stage," he said. Oddly enough, the others merely re-

garded him as being extra cautious, a makers. Even Howell himself did not

"It will do you no harm if you decide financier was bursting with good huto get aboard later. But remember, mor. Soon afterward John left the room.

At the exit from the palatial offices he happened to meet Mrs. Howell and head lines: fusively, and John, of course, expressed his pleasure and surprise that BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF C. O. & P. two such smart ladies should be down STOCK REACHES UNHEARD-OF the wouldbe reformer could only retown so early.

"This is the only hour that I can MARGIN TRADERS WIPED OUT. be sure of catching my husband," laughed Mrs. Howell. "Even now I may have to wait quite a time. Wouldn't you two young people like when the latter inquired: John soon found himself dancing to take a spin out into the country with Marjorie again. The girl was a this fine morning?"

That morning's events, trivial though

talking there as though they had been Mr. Ralph Morgan. Somewhat pernored his host's outstretched hand.

"I have come here, Mr. Burton, or Lord Castleton, or whatever the devil of making a short call elsewhere. you choose to call yourself," he blurted out, "to tell you straight that you her forgetfulness was wholly due to must stop fooling Marjorie Howell. I matter of fact, he had just rememwon't stand for it! Before you ar- bered the old gateman and his dethe marquis of Castleton, Mr. Ralph rived in this city Marjorie and I were as good as engaged. It's true her tage at once, he could not only reasmother thought I was hardly eligible, sure them, but greatly increase their bow was very stiff and he led off not quite so well fixed financially, I days. was making a good start. Meanwhile, John heard the girl laughing.

"Don't be silly!" she was giggling. cinch things one of these days by get-"It's none of my doing. Is 'um's little ting married. Now, you turn up, with locked he experienced the first pang your grand airs, romantic history and of a nameless fear. Bending down, he castles in England, and the old woman endeavored to look through the keyis hot on your track, while I'm hole. A whiff of gas reached his nosgroup of sharp-eyed business men was damned if Marjorie isn't beginning to trils. Without a moment's hesitation think how fine it would be to be called he burst open the door. 'your ladyship.' This is a man's business, not a woman's. It's you and me full on and the atmosphere reeked for it. I'm-"

John laughed. He couldn't help it. Those words, "your grand air," were A newspaper was clutched in his right too much for his gravity. The genu- hand. His wife was seated in a chair, associates, "this is just one of the ine ring of his merriment stayed the with her hands folded over her lap unspoken threat on Ralph Morgan's

> Burton put his hands on his soldisant rival's shoulders.

your girl. It isn't quite fair either to

Morgan, calmed and dominated by a But Alexander Howell had not made to the nature of the plot hatched by Mrs. Howell. The eyes of a jealous lover had pierced the armor of her

As the story progressed Burton grew more and more irritated. At last he found Ralph Morgan stretched in-Howell's reply was unanswerable, made up his mind how to act. He outlined a scheme which seemed prac-

"Be sure to have your car outside John was greeted most cordially, the Howell mansion at three o'clock, others, and each name was one of im- three times quickly, and I'll know that beautiful face was most terribly

Unfortunately John forgot one Within a couple of minutes of John's idyllic love story had completely receive visitors, John went to the hosbubbled over with enthusiasm at the voice, "your social career is ruined, "That is just how we stand at the suggestion that he should come to

said. "Meanwhile you will oblige me Insofar as Burton could judge, every by asking Mrs. Howell to come and that the hapless girl's father would

agreed. Her lover wrote:

"John Burton has turned out to be just the best ever. We have arranged daughter now, Mr. Burton. I'm raking everything-license, ring and timeand the minister is expecting us. Now, hurry, darling!"

At last John heard three short toots some respects, was a recognized ages off her face. of extricating himself from a difficult Morgan rushed out. John went after

"Look at that, my boy," he said! spair and muttered huskily: handing Burton a newspaper. "You can get in now as soon as you like." John glanced at some of the scare-

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Howell was blandly unaware of the scathing contempt in Burton's voice found therein.

"What price was your stock yesterday, Mr. Howell?"

"Away up among the girt-edged they appeared, were destined to make propositions-108! This is one of the most successful coups ever engineered. I must go back downtown. I'll be John was reading in his library aft- there till midnight. My wife phoned that you were here, so I ran up to tell you to come in on the ground floor."

Burton seized the opportunity to leave the house with the nancier. He declined an offer, how r, to share the latter's car, pleading the necessity

His own car was temporarily out of commission, so he hired a taxi. As a voted wife. If he went to their cotsmall holding, thus insuring them a competence for the remainder of their

Unfortunately the taxi broke down. When at last he reached the crossing and found the door of the cottage

An unlighted gas burner was turned with the poisonous vapor. The old gateman lay sprawled over the table It needed only a glance at the gentle. worn face to see that she was dead.

John, holding his breath, seized the old man in his strong arms and car-"Steady, my boy," he said. "Just ried him out into the fresh air. It could not withstand the shock of findher or me that you should say or even ing his hard-earned savings wrested

John re-entered the cottage, turned and any man would be several sorts off the gas and threw open the winof a fool who didn't wake up when dows. He was about to summon asshe's around. But marriage is a seri-sistance when the roar of a train or daughters of most of the men in ous thing, and, if that's your object, reached his cars and he remembered the room had attended Marjorie's I'm not competing. Now, just sit down the unguarded crossing with its perilous approach. He ran out and began to wind down the slow-moving gate stronger nature, gave in at once. His but left it halfway as the train drew patent to all. Moreover, John had bectoring tone changed to one of en- nearer. Then he dashed into the been seen many times in Marjorie's treaty and self-commiseration. But street in order to guard the curve, but there could be no manner of doubt as had delayed just a second too long.

A car moving at sixty miles an hour swept past like a phantom. It swerved wildly at sight of the approaching catcher and sent flying into a ditch, a woman's frenzied shriek mingling with ment. the bell. A few people gathered and assisted

John in the work of rescue. He was literally dazed with horror when he sensible on the ground, but the youngster regained enough consciousness to point to the car, beneath which Marjorie was pinned.

Providentially, in some sense, she had escaped fatal injuries, but her gashed by the broken glass.

About a fortnight later, learning unlucky chance he reached the open

"Of course, you understand, Marnow that you've lost your looks and have married beneath you. Your fa-As ther and I will provide you with a companion and an income and a suitable place to live. We suppose you will hardly want to stay at home."

Apparently the interview was at an end. John made off. If he stayed there he felt he would have had diffi-"Would you mind taking that to culty in keeping his fingers off that

He sought a telephone, thinking come to her rescue. His name soon Surprised and fluttered, the girl cleared the way to the financier's desk. He began a stammering explanation, but Howell answered sharply:

"I've no time to talk about my in a million dollars a minute!"

Almost in despair, John was making once more for Marjorie's room. He met Ralph and the two men entered of a motorhorn from the street, fol- together, but Burton did not know lowed by the hum of a fast-moving that the husband was about to see his car. Ralph Morgan if slowgoing in wife for the first time with the band-

The poor girl was certainly a pitipuzzling his wits as to the best means able sight. After one horrified glance "All right, Mr. Burton," he agreed. situation when Howell entered. The him, thinking to speak some soothing words, but the other pointed through the open door with a gesture of de-

"My God! To think of it! I am married-to that!"

Seemingly unable to withstand the prospect opening before his life Morgan staggered away, leaving Burton to look after him in silent amazement and loathing. In that hour of torment member that when Abraham dared to appeal to Jehovah on behalf of the wicked city the Lord promised not to destroy the place if ten just men were

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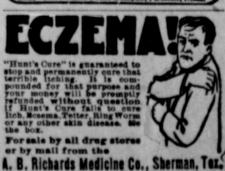
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leanly for the state. He had no thought in that moment. But she was over- were at their desks, apparently busy. Pressir outlaw, of ridding the country of at his unrestraint.

Cashier paled at sight of Duane. There were men—the rangers—crouching job's done—it's done! Why, man, carry more. There's that nigger Edto your Sa's significant now that he forgot the him with her face upturned. kind of ver outlaws. He was the gunman, He felt her hands on his, and they the iron grating before the desks. "Miss Longstreth has been almost seem to mind them none. And there's constantly at your bedside. She help- Cole Miller. I've seen him. Been a pect at conate and terrible. His father's under velvet. He felt the rise and money in sight. A customer came in, ed the doctor. She watched your bad man in his day. They say he "Oh, I know. Come!—come!" mother's spirit, that strong and un- mor ran over him. He tried to draw come to-morrow.

enough to hate he had become. At deep and mighty.

Then came agony. He loved the meant to change him, hold him,

Longstreth entered.

Nelly sent me to you."

ll my soul. It was noble of him. ather is overcome. He didn't Duane could not put her from him, I'm selfishly using time."

rate game to finish."

has on oming close to him,

it can't be else."

re going to take some and soul recognized.

Disi

e, deep, sweet as an ered and broke and

Speedined a sudden shock it of paralyzed confusion

she swept out her hands, nder of her eyes dimmed

d! You can't care for me?"

she met him, hands outstretch-

But I do-I do!"

Swift as light Buane caught her and held her to his breast. He stood holding her tight, with the feel of her warm, throbbing breast and the clasp of her arms and flesh and blood realities to fight a terrible fear. He felt her, and for the moment the might of it was stronger than all the demons Me had been his soul, his A Length on earth, his hope of heaven,

minst his lips. The strife of doubt all passed. He found his sight again. And there rushed over him a tide of emotion unutterably sweet and full, strong like an intoxicating wine, deep as his nature, something glorious and terrible as the blaze of the sun to one long in darkness. He had become an outcast; a wanderer, a gunhan, a victim of circumstances; he had lost and suf-They Sene orse than death in that less;

gone down the endless, bloody ciller of men, a fugitive whose wly and inevitably closed to t the instinct to survive and all the lad lespair; and now, with this ceive company." "Naturally peed his arms, her swelling breast "Naturally peed in this moment almost of k," Zapp come and joy possible only to hey would in the endured so much.

said, "but per are—a little?" he whise

k audience. or her, looking deep into rest the two a low laugh that was her arms slipped up

s of the actor yd Duane-Duane-a

real conscious thought was for Poggin. pleased him it was to talk about the to my old home. It's far from here, has such a reputation. But I wish that real conscious thought was for Poggin. pleased him it was to talk about the to my old home. It's far from here, has such a reputation. But I wish that real conscious thought was for Poggin. pleased him it was to talk about the to my old home. There's a plantation to work. There instead of listening to his kind of mushe fell There was no excitement in the "Poggia is dead, Duane; shot to body.

mote street. He crossed to the bank corner. pieces," eplied MacNelly, solemnly. "Five bullets, ain't it?" he asked, forest to cut. Oh. you'll have much to tures." SSIAN BA

olay on th' Then came realization. He she had understood him, would have the vestibule, looked around, passed was a tiger. He used up three guns six before?" not a ranger now. He cared noth- denied him nothing, not even her life, up the steps into the bank. The clerks before we downed him." recing the community of a danger- come, and he suffered a pang of regret But they showed nervousness. The

that was not all. There was passion, natural strain. The thing he had intelligence unquenchable spirit, woman's resolve,

ped bare, his soul naked-the soul of ness had fled. She was throbbing, pal- in the center of the wide doorway. Cain. And at the utter abasement pitating, quivering, with hot, wet There seemed to be a rustling in his

close. With his lips on hers he seemed to a halt. that moment the door opened, and to float away. That kiss closed his Duane saw the tawny Poggin speak to ome whether he wished it or softness, the fragrance of her, the ten-

so much. And he'll be true. He yielded to her tips and arms, Duane, I was told to hurry, and watching her, involuntarily returning her caresses, sure now of her intent, other, a little in the rear. then-and leave me. You fascinated by the sweetness of her, I't unnerve me now, when there's bewildered, almost lost. That was what it was to be loved by a woman, d it be desperate?" she whisp- His years of outlawry had blotted out any boyish love he might have known. This was what he had to give upand theyes were dark, strained, beau- rit this wonder of her sweet person, he found they shed a light upon this strange fire he feared yet buane looked down.

Like a striking to ushe said. "Let me persuade moment had he divined the meaning try to. Nou said you cared for of a woman to a man. That meaning the Buane—don't you was spiritual in that he saw there might have been for him, under happier circumstances, a life of noble deeds lived for such a woman.

"Don't go! Don't go!" she cried, as he started violently. "I must. Dear, good-by. Remember

I loved you!" He pulled her hands loose from his,

stepped back. "Ray, dearest-I believe-I'll come

back !" he whispered. These last words were falsehood. He reached the door, gave one last piercing glance to fix forever in memory that white face with its dark, staring, tragic eyes.

"Duane!" He fled with that moan like thunder, death, hell in his ears. To forget ber, to get back his nerve, he forced into



"My God! You Can't Care for Me!"

know what to to the enthral- the room he was flerce, implacable, them.

rity. He wanted to kill Poggin. It drew only the closer, and leaned upon down behind the low partition. All you're-" the windows had been removed from

At a few minutes before half past two a dark, compact body of horsemen last he shuddered under the driving. "I love you, Duane!" she said. "For appeared far down, turning into the ruthless, inhuman blood-lust of the my sake don't go out to meet this out- road. They came at a sharp trotgunman. Actual pride of his record! law face to face. It's something wild a group that would have attracted Actual vanity in his speed with a in you. Conquer it if you love me." attention anywhere at any time. They gun! Actual jealousy of any rival! Duane became suddenly weak, and came a little faster as they entered Duane could not believe it. But when he did take her into his arms town; then faster still; now they were there he was, without a choice. What again he scarcely had strength to lift four blocks away, now three, now two. he had feared for years had become her to a seat beside him. She seemed Duane backed down the middle of the a monstrous reality. He stood strip- more than a dead weight. Her calm- vestibule, up the steps, and halted

the soul he despised suddenly leaped cheeks and arms that clung to him ears through which piered sharp, and quivered with the thought of Ray like vines. She lifted her mouth to ringing clip-clop of fron hoofs. He him, whispering, "Kiss me!" She could see only the corner of the street. But suddenly into that shot leangirl. He wanted her. All her sweet- Duane bent down, and her arms limbed dusty bay horses. There was ness, her fire, and pleading returned went round his neck and drew him a clattering of nervous hoofs pulled

eyes, and he could not lift his head. his companions. He dismounted quickly. uane," she said, softly. "Captain He sat motionless, holding her, blind They followed suit. They had the manand helpless, wrapped in a sweet, dark ner of ranchers about to conduct some But you shouldn't have come," re- glory. She kissed him-one long, end- business. No guns showed. Poggin less kiss-or else a thousand times, started leisurely for the bank door, soon as he told me I would Her lips, her wet cheeks, her hair, the quickening step a little. The others, close together, came behind him. left me-all of us-stunned. der elasp of her arms, the swell of Blossom Kane had a bag in his left time to thank you. Oh, I do her breast-all these seemed to inclose hand. Jim Fletcher was left at the curb, and he had already gathered up the bridles.

Poggin entered the vestibule first, with Kane on one side, Boldt on the

As he strode in he saw Duane. "Hell's Fire!" he cried. ing all of him with cold. Was it that

"Buck Duane!" echoed Kane, One instant Poggin looked up and

Like a striking jaguar Poggin mov- Southwest knows your story. his arm.

eyes. His raising gun had loosened girl-of your future." in his hand. Poggin had drawn quicker! A tearing agony encompassed his Wellston. breast. He pulled-pulled-at ransmoke, shrill yells! He was sinking. ed the station, but it stilled as Duane The end; yes, the end! With fading was carried from the train. sight he saw Kane go down, then Boldt. But supreme torture, bitterer grand, with his guns spouting red!

. . fading . . . fading . . sight dimmed.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

went. For a long time dull booming fied. obscure sense of time-time that was Dunne's gaze sought the open door. very least. There was fire-creeping, Someone entered-a tall girl in enveloped him, rolled him away.

clearly, and consciousness returned, dignity. still unreal, still strange, full of these Then someone in white uttered a he'll be half my blood." stone, with a weight ponderous 48 & a strange gesture. mountain upon him and all his bound

A woman's face hovered over him, son!" knew me!"

"Who-got-away?" cashier paled at sight of Duane. There We downed all the others. Duane, the all that lead. But, Buck, you would ly. "No, no, no!"

"What of-of-her." dood, that dark and fierce strain, his fall, the warmth of her breast. A tre- spoke to the cashier, and was told to wounds. And, Duane, the other night, packs twenty-three bullets. But he's Her eyes were closing, heavy-lidded, quenchable spirit of the surviving plo- back, and if he succeeded a little her Duane returned to the door. He it was her spirit that held yours Funny, wasn't it Buck, about the ing lips. neer—these had been in him; and the form swayed with him, pressing closer. could see far down the street, out back. Oh, she's a wonderful girl. doctor only bein' able to cut one bullet killings, one after another, the wild She held her face up, and he was cominto the country. There he waited, Duane, she never gave up, never lost out of you—the one in your breastand haunted years, had made him, ab- pelled to look. It was wonderful now: and minutes were eternities. He saw her nerve for a moment. Well, we're bone? It was a forty-one caliber, an to him, while with dim eyes he looked solutely in spite of his will, the gun- white, yet glowing, with the red lips no person near him; he heard no going to take you home, and she'll go unusual cartridge. I saw it, and I out over the line of low hills in the man. He realized it now, bitterly, parted, and dark eyes alluring. But sound. He was insulated in his un- with us. Colonel Longstreth left for wanted it, but Miss Longstreth west, down where the sun was setting



She Was Leading an Old Lady.

Louisiana right after the fight. Something inside Duane burst, pierc- ment. It was best for him to leave."

"Have I-a-chance-to recover?" "Chance? Why man," exclaimed the captain, "you'll get well! You'll pack

can stand that. Duane, the whole that hell will come back!" ed. Almost as quickly Duane threw need never again be ashamed of the pulled trigger. His thoughts came time. You're a hero. And now think Buck Duane!" fast, like the strange dots before his of home, your mother, of this noble The rangers took Duane home to

A railroad had been built since

A sea of faces pressed close. Some than death, Poggia stood, mane like a mates, friends, old neighbors. There have to kill another man, thank God!" lion's, back to the Wall, bloody-faced, was an uplifting of many hands. Duane was being welcomed home to All fadet, darkened. The thunder the town from which he had fled. A voice his passionate query. deadeated. Duane fell, seemed float- deadness within him broke. This wel-There it drifted-Ray Long- come hurt him somehow, quickened "Because you'll have me with you alstreth's sweet face, white, with dark, him; and through his cold being, his ways," she replied. "Because always the frantic excitement of the Maoris tragic eyes, fading from his sight weary mind, passed a change. His I shall be between you and that— as they grasp the birds by the neck. Then there was a white house, his It seemed with the spoken thought

sounds rushed by, filling all. It was a They carried aim in, these ranger light, sound, movement; and vague, house was still, though full of people. cheeks.

consuming ere. A dark cloud of flame white, with dark wet eyes wild a light in asking me, sir." upon her face. She was leading an He saw then, diedly, a room that was old lady, gray-haired, austere-faced, huskily, "suppose there might be-be strange, strange people moving about somber and sad. His mother! She children-a boy. A boy with his over him, with faint voices, far awas, was feeble, but she walked erect. She father's blood!" things in a dream. He saw agala, was pale, shaking, yet maintained her

vague and far-away things. Then We low cry and knelt by Duane's bed. Duane felt the storm rise and break

old haunting phantoms, yet sweet a pleasure to lie by the west window round his neck, and pressing close After that there was another long and married, failed, succeeded, gone accepting her sacrifice. mind the image of Poggin-Poggin had interval of darkness. When the light away, and died. But it was hard to an their first kiss, sent the cold sickness of fear to his came again, clearer sits time, the keep Uncle Jim off the subject of I'm poor. I have nothing. And I'm as innocent as fire of her mouth marrow. There was a horrible thrill same earnest-faced man bent over him. guns, outlaws, fights. He could not a cripple."

p, it wouldn't marrow. There was a horrible thrill same earnest-faced man bent over him. guns, outlaws, fights. He could not a cripple."

There was a horrible thrill in his sudden remembrance that it was MacNelly. And with recognithings hurt Duane. Uncle Jim was replied. "And listen. I have money. Self and dumb is hick and heavy fear of him. The dark tide over
Duane tried to speak. His lips were childish now, and he had a great pride My mother left me well off. All she By got to study teast's need of whelmed Duane, and when he left weak, and he could scarcely move in his nephew. He wanted to hear hall was her father's— Do you underof all of Duane's exile. And if there stand? We'll take Uncle Jim and

"Yes, uncle," replied Duane.

"Five and six. That makes eleven. ingales sing all night." "Fletcher, the man with the horses. By gum! A man's a man, to carry wards, right here in Wellston. He's was yielding to her, that he could not got a ton of bullets in him. Doesn't resist her a moment longer. "Miss Longstreth has been almost seem to mind them none. And there's was this madness of love? when you sank low-so low-I think bigger than you-got more flesh. . . and she lifted sweet, tremulous, waitwouldn't part with it. Buck, there gold and red, down over the Nueces was a bullet left in one of Poggin's and the wild brakes of the Rio Grande guns, and that bullet was the same which he was never to see again. kind as the one cut out of you. By It was in this solemn and exalted gum! Boy, it 'd have killed you if moment that Duane accepted happiit 'd stayed there."

Duane, and the old, haunting, somber er than the dark and fateful passion mood returned

But Duane was not often at the Duane's gloomy mood, and when she drifting, haunting faces and the ac-

at the west window, a message came and love and beauty of this noblefor him. They read it together.

You have saved the ranger service to the Lone Star State. MacNelly.

Ray knelt beside him at the window, and he believed she meant to speak then of the thing they had shunned. Her face was still white, but sweeter now, warm with rich life beneath the marble; and her dark eyes were still intent, still haunted by shadows, but no longer tragic. "I'm glad for MacNelly's sake as

well as the state's," said Duane.

shrank a little. "The pain-is it any worse today?" she asked, instantly.

advised it. There was great excite- be the same. I'm full of lead, you by the leg and sets them screaming to

fear?" she whispered. "Tell me." a sight of lead all your life. But you soon-able to go out. Then that- bands these are lashed firmly to differ-

"No, no!" she said with emotion. name Buck Duane. The brand out- with a gun, will hunt me out in every pecting birds. Each perch is so fixed The guns boomed almost together. law is washed out. Texas believes town, wherever I go," he went on, that it can be drawn down into the Duane felt a blow just before he you've been a secret ranger all the miserably. "Buck Duane! To kill whare through the roof. On the perches

terrible hour for me. But it showed disturbed by means or a long stick, and dom. Thunder of booming shots all Duane had gone into exile. Wellston me the truth. I saw the struggle be- presently a large flock of parrots, hearabout him! Red flashes, jets of nad grown. A noisy crowd surround- tween your passion to kill and your ing their cries, wheel down and settle love for me. I could have saved you with a great chattering in the adjacent were faces he remembered-school- which haunts you. But you'll never converse with the cell birds, and when

that terrible thing."

old home. How strange, yet how real! absolute assurance of her power came His heart beat fast. Had so many, to her. Duane realized instantly that Light shone before Dunne's eyes- many years passed? Familiar yet he was in the arms of a stronger thick, strange light that came and strange it was, and all seemed magni- women than she who had pleaded with hise that fatal day.

"We'll-we'll be married and leave dream in which there was nothing; comrades, and laid him down, and Texas," she said, softly, with the red a drifting under a burden; darkness, lifted his head upon pillows. The blood rising rich and dark in her

"Ray!"

"But, dear-suppose," he replied,

"I pray God there will be. I do not fear what you fear. But even so-

was not dead. He lay stiff, like a like mother flung wide her arms with in him. And his terror was that of joy quelling fear. The shining glory "This man! They've not brought of love in this woman's eyes made him body racked in slow, dull-leading back my boy. This man's his father! weak as a child. How could she Where is my son? My son-oh, my love him-how could she so bravely face a future with him? Yet she held white and tragic-eyed, like one of his When Duane grew stronger it was him in her arms, twining her hands and eloquent. Then a man's face bent and watch Uncle Jim whittle his stick to him. Her faith and love and beauty over him, looked deep into his eyes, and listen to his talk. The old man -these she meant to throw between and seemed to whisper from a dis- was broken now. He told many in- him and all that terrible past. They tance: "Duane-Duane! At, he teresting things about people Duane were her power, and she meant to had known-people who had grown up use them all. He dared not think of

"But Ray - you dear, noble girl -

"Oh, you'll be well some day," she

Duane suddenly thought she was A clock inside pointed the hour of "What a fight he made! He killed two for the hundredth time. "Five in that do. You'll forget there. You'll learn going to faint. He divined then that two. He went through the door into of my men, wounded others. God! he last scrap! By gum! And you had to love my home. It's a beautiful old place. There are groves where the gray moss blows all day and the night-

"My darling!" cried Duane, broken-

Yet he knew in his heart that he

"We'll be happy," she whispered.

ness and faced new life, trusting this "It would indeed, uncle," replied brave and tender woman to be strongthat had shadowed his past.

It would come back-that wind of mercy of childish old hero-worshiping flame, that madness to forget, that Uncle Jim. Miss Longstreth was the driving, relentless instinct for blood. only person who seemed to divine It would come back with those pale, was with him she warded off all sug- cusing fading eyes, but all his life, always between them and him, render-One afternoon while she was there ing them powerless, would be the faith

(THE END.)

### KAKAPOS TAKEN IN SNARES

Simple Trick That Is Resorted To by New Zealanders to Trap These Wary Birds.

The New Zealand kakapo, or large parrot, with all its credit for brains, allows itself to be caught in a very simple manner. In the dusk of the She made no reply to that and early dawn the Maoris, carrying tame seemed to be thinking deeply. Duane kakapos tied to long sticks, set off tohunt. These are the call birds used to attract by their screams the largeflocks of kakapos flying overhead. "No; it's the same. It will always While one Maori tethers the call birds know. But I don't mind a little pain." the full extent of their fusty lungs, an-"Then-it's the old mood-the other cuts as many perches as there are men in the hunting party from the "Yes. It haunts me. I'll be well neighboring bush. By means of flax ent parts of a little hut or whare (in which the hunters secrete themselves), "Some drunken cowboy, some fool so as to act as perches for the unsusare placed running nooses of flax, and "Hush! Don't speak so. Listen. when all is prepared each Maori sits You remember that day in Val Verde, quietly within the whare with his flax when I came to you-pleaded with you | cord in his hand ready to pull at the not to meet Poggin? Oh, that was a right moment. The call birds are then then had I known what I know now. trees. One by one they fly and set-Now I understand that—that thing the on the perches of the whare to hold every perch is occupied a Maori gives. Like a drowning man he would have the signal and the nooses are pulled. grasped at straws, but he could not The hubbub of screaming and scolding as each perch with its captured parrot. She put tender arms round his neck, is drawn down into the whare can be and throw them aside dead.

> Shall the Court Rule on Religion? The woolly-headed Uncle Rasmus was accused of disturbing the peace. Officer Mort Rudolph explained it as follows:

"Your honor, this man was running up and down the Mill River road, waving his arms and yelling at the top of his voice, and otherwise raising the mischief, at half past one in the morn-"Yes we will, though you're laggard ing. The people of that district complained, and they had a perfect right

> The judge frowned at Rasmus, who didn't seem to be particularly worried. "What do you mean by such unbecoming conduct?" his honor demanded,

> "Religion, jedge," was the response. "Religion! Are you a Holy Roller, or something like that? I have religion, Rasmus, but I don't get up at midnight and tell everybody about it."

> "Dat's des' de diffunce, judge. ain't eshamed ob mine."-Case and Comment.

Out of It. "Deed no, sah, I can't jine no army." "But your country needs you, Ras-

"Can't help dat. It's onpossible."

"Why impossible, Rastus?" "Well, you see, my ol' woman has been ovah to de police co't an' put me unner bonds to keep de peace. No, sah, 1 can't de no fighting, nohow."-Boston Transcript.

"Of course, you mustn't miss that celebrated vielinist," said Mrs. Cum-

"I suppose not," replied her husband, the police of to the enthral- the room he was fierce, implacable, them.

"as long as you and the girls say he was one thing more than another that your mother. We'll go to Louisiana— "as long as you and the girls say he was one thing more than another that your mother. We'll go to Louisiana— "as long as you and the girls say he was one thing more than another that your mother. We'll go to Louisiana— but I wish that are horses and cattle-a great cypress sic I could see him in the moving pic-

son," Bir. "Even so," e which. is the

King' till shows the

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A girl was born to Amelio Morales and wife last Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shelby Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffith last/Satur weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

GOOD GENTLE work horse one half cents for cotton Monday. the coal that gives best satisfac Slaton up to this date.

> Briggs Robertson is visiting Eastern markets this week to buy merchandise for the Robert son Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lattimer friend of Henry Dreyer. of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Slaton Tuesday for an extended LOST-A blue serge coat with visit with their daughter, Mrs.

> the boys at this place in an interesting contest. .

Hurdle Smith, who formerly lived here with his parents, has been working a few nights as second trick relief operator, Mr. They were married three years Straunch having resigned.-Panhandle Herald.

way to Waco to attend the Bap go to Havana, Cuba, before retist convention. Mr. Patterson turning home. recently sold his twenty one acre block in Slaton and then purchased some Slaton farm land.

equals and no superiors.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their annual Bazaar at the old Simmons Grocery building on the North Side day, Dec. 1st and 2nd. This will day a gala crowd of five went out at a moderate price.

### Ad day is Tuesday.

M. Olim went to Chicago Monday to purchase merchandise for the Grand Leader stores.

Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Class at residence opposite school house. Two lessons

TIME to lay in a good supply J. S. Lanham paid twenty and of coal for the winter. We have for sale, also good Spaulding This is the highest price paid in tion. - A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

> Henry Hillen of Cuero, Texas, purchased two hundred acres of land southwest of Slaton last weed. Mr. Hillen is an old

J. C. Stewart returned home Friday from Dallas where he had been called the first of the week by the severe illness of a sister-The Lamesa high school inlaw. His sisterinlaw passed basketball team came to Slaton the crisis of her illness and was for a game Saturday and beat on the way to recovery when he returned home.

Conductor Jas. Vaughn and wife left Slaton this week on an extended vacation trip, which they say is a delayed honeymoon. ago and this is their first opportunity to make the trip. They J. W. Patterson of Plainview will visit relatives in Missouri

M. H. Fleming of Cisco, Texas, arrived in Slaton Tuesday morning to arrange for putting im-J. D. Gragard of St. Louis is at provements on his farm just A. E. Howerton's furniture store south of Slaton. Mr. Fleming this week giving a demonstration was accompanied by R. T. Porter of the Majestic malleable iron and his son, C. R. Porter, neigh | Church have received a \$50 prize ranges. Hot biscuits and coffee bors and contractors of Cisco, awarded them by the Holland's are served to visitors. The who will do the improvement Majestic is a stove that has few work. Mr. Porter owns four contest, and take this means of Fleming place is finished.

The hunting season is attractof the Square Friday and Satur- ing many parties, and last Saturbe an excellent opportunity to from Slaton in an Overland car buy your small Christmas gifts in quest of big game. In the car were the Misses Aliene Henry, Bessie Henry and Pearl Duns- Wednesday with some quail comb and Messrs. Uncle Henry hunters, and when they got thru McGee and old Brigham Saddler. Five miles from town the car stopped and the engine refused to further revolute. The jolly party, now gloomy, came back a weary five miles to the metropo laws should be reported to the lis afoot. The thrilling incident local officers and the offenders of the hunt was when Uncle Henry shot a rabbit. Miss Bessie volunteed to carry the game home, but the task soon became very wearisome and she decided to drag the rabbit from the end of a ramrod. When another rabbit was seen it looked as big as a coyote and the huntress Aliene shouted: "There it goes! Someone shoot it!" She laid down her rifle and started in pursuit of the game. Miss Pearl could think of nothing to say in the excite ment but "calf rope," and we lost many valuable minutes explaining that it wasn't a calf but was a rabbit. It was a memorable hunting trip.

-Reported.

## B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, "Home Missions at work."

Scripture, Acts 8:14 25. Leader, Mrs. Lanham.

Home Missions, its fields of peration as regards geographcal bounds. Bro. Whitely.

Poem, "Christ's Way." Mrs. Rhyne.

Its field of operation as re gards the character of its work. Miss Barbara Maybin.

Home Missions are designedly striving to. Mr. Florence. "Just As I Am Without One

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### Mrs. C. E. Minor of Wellingwas in Slaton Monkay on his and in Kentucky, and will then ton, Kansas, is visiting her son, Percy Minor, and his wife in Slaton for a few days.

PLANNING to build? and ask for one of our big books of house plans. They will help you. - A. C. Houston Lumber

The ladies of the Baptist Magazine in the subscription houses in Slaton, and he is con- thanking the people of Slaton sidering the building of several who helped them to win this more as soon as his work on the prize. The ladies naturally are delighted with their good for-

## Quail Hunters Fined

The deputy game warden walked into the Slaton court contributing to the game laws they had about all the shooting they want this winter.

Any violations of the game will be punished.

Quail hunters shooting birds out of season are tempting the courts to extract a considerable roll of mazuma out of their pockets, and one little trip may cost them enough to pay for a winter's supply of shells.

## CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH. T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School every Sunday at 10

. m. J. G. Maybin, Supt Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Monlay at 3 p. m.

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The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2.30 o'clock for communion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist

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ost office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911 inder the act of March 3, 1897.

The Republicans learned a Heretofore, the electing of a Re publican president had been extent of the disaster administered by the Bull Moose four years to the trough and drink, so they Why the coachwhip? went along in the campaign with out noticing the Progressives take them years to do it unless ran something like this: the end of the European war brings a tremendous upheaval we are forced to agree with Ted Church will attend these in business circles. In such an dy Roosevelt. When the early sermons. The pulic is extended an event the floating class of like Hughes was elected, Mr. ices as they are for an education the administration, and they saying: the Republicans for a change.

ed to publish notices and pro grams for various societies and cratic Senate and a Republican churches, and we gladly give the House just what is the wish of space to all worthy movements, the people? even if every line of type that find a friend that is not a sub taking refreshments, and some Scriber urge that one to call and body climbed into the automo is a favor that we gladly bestow later recovered. The automobile and you can return the favor by was the only one of its type in giving the Slatonite a little boost the army. It had a searchlight once in a while when the oppor forward, one on top, and had two tunity offers. We need your co- machine guns mounted to the

A large number of motorists watching Mexico. have experienced inconvenience and trouble driving their cars during the stormy weather on joined the prohibition states in account of rain and frost gather the last election. But in Caliing on the windsheild and shut fornia where the women voted ting off a view of the road. A the liquor forces carried the day. simple remedy suggested by old Here is another one for the dopemotorists for this trouble is to sters to think about. wipe the windsheild thoroly with a rag saturated with glycerine. This will keep moisture from nental United States is now one Collecting on the glass and yet hundred million two thousand, of the Thomaskirche in Leipzig, fa-

The Post City Post insists that its first version of the Slaton-Post basketball game is correct and produces an affidavit to prove it. Which is sufficient to close the episode. We only know the incident as it was told to us. If the Post thinks that it was justified in its report of the game we are satisfied. We thought that the Post was too caustic in its reference to a neighboring school.

The Germans are said to have discovered another plant as good as cotton for making clothes. The plant is the fuzzy "cattail" that grows in such profusion in marshy places. Typha is the botanical name for the of farm homes at 419. plant and it is said that it can be raised to commercial purposes struction of the court house was can be produced.

Rain fell at Slaton Tuesday to time of \$63,233. the amount of .25 of an inch. At C. A. Joplin attended court No. 90 departs from Slaton for La-Plainview six inches of snow fell. here the first two days of the

### Some Rattlers

Eight men went rattlesnake hunting down on Morgan Creek last Monday. They prospected but one den, and with a long hooked end wire tied to a stick, they caught 85 rattlers and one dozen of them. locality, and possibly same den, dear lesson in this election, of which was 5 and 6 feet in number of the Morgan Creek seems to be a Elephant little appreciated the crotalus horridus. - Colorado the happy couple departed. Record.

We would say that this is rat The Rev. Dodson Will Deliver ago. In this election Teddy tling good story, and coming so came back but the Bull Moose soon, as it did, after the election had grown beyond his trainer indicates that the Record's and refused to stay on the range, editor is at peace with the world. The Republicans thought that A phantasy like that could not they had salted the Bull Moose come from a mind troubled over sufficient to make him come up Woodrow's chances of re election.

very much. As a result Califor are always in for a swat from Bob know what Methodism is, so we Clerk. nia and a few other Western Johnson of the Matador News states scratched the head of the whenever either one appears be ticket and the Democrats won, fore the public. One is Billy The Republicans will have to Bryan and the other is Teddy start now to building an entirely Roosevelt. Bob handed Teddy a doctrine and polity of our new organization, and it may hot one last week in an item that Church. It is the desire of the

voters always places the blame Roosevelt gave out an interview, 'The great mass of would throw their strength to American people can be depend. the Church is to be instructed ed on to vote for good govern by the sermons. And now Woodrow Wilson is re elected. Long live the dist or not, will be at liberty to The Slatonite is often request- American people!"

And now along with a Demo

goes into the paper costs us Soldiers of the Thirty-third some actual money to print and Michigan infantry, stationed at we do not receive one penny in El Paso, will now have some good return for the publicity service. apologies to make to their su-But there is a way that the mem- perior officers. A machine gun bers of all such societies can re automobile in charge of the turn the favor, and that is to put members of the company was in a good word for the paper left standing in front of a cafe at Whenever you El Paso while the soldiers were dd another name to our list. bile and drove it off. The ma The publishing of such notices chine was three or four days rear. Those soldiers were evidently playing at their job of

The Territory of Alaska also

The population of the contiwill leave a clear view of the road, according to the estimate of mous for its Bach associations, has the officials of the Treasury De partment at Washington.

> At the last meeting of the retiring board of county commis sioners of this county it was voted to obtain a county farm the Thomaskirche were painted by his demonstrator, the agent to be se- son Johann. cured as soon as possible.

## County Seat Items

From the Avalanche:

the county in the general election. There were 270 for the amendment and 236 against it.

An industrial survey by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce places the rural population of the county at 2,167, and the number

much more cheaply than cotton \$86,900.00. There has been paid on the building to date \$23,667.67, leaving a balance on hand at this

week, returning home Tuesday, after turning the duties of the commissioner's office over to his successor, J. L. Benton.

J. B Parrock and Miss Feefee Adamson were issued license to SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR \$1.00 coachwhip The rattlers ranged wed Tuesday and Rev. J. B. in size from little ones with only Cole, pastor of the Baptist two rattles to old timers with a Church, was called into the From this same clerk's office, where, the cere every Thursday night on or before each Mr. O. O. Shurtliff, several years mony was performed in the ago killed 13 rattlers, every one presence of the office force and a length, with heads measuring After the groom very graciously four and a half inches across. thanked the "parson" for his mostly a matter of form, and the favorite breeding place for the services but keeping the change

## Series of Sermons at Methodist Church in Slaton Dec. 6-10

At least once in the history of a community the Methodist peo ple should set forth the doctrine Church. In our judgment, the have secured the services of the Rev B. W. Dodson of Stamford, Board of Stewards that every "For the first time in our life member of the Slaton Methodist returns came in and it looked a cordial welcome to these serval purpose; the membership of

Any person, whether a Methoask Mr. Dodson any question pertaining to the history, the doctrine or the polity of the Methodist Church, or of any Protestant Church or of any Biblical doctrine whatsoever, for he is a scholar in Bible history. Any question will be answered by him at the public meetings. Prepare your questions and hand them to either of us or to the pastor, signed or unsigned, and Bro. Dodson will answer them in their turn. He will be in Slaton from Dec. 6th to 10th inclusive. Subjects for the sermons will be announced next

Bro. Dodson is a cultured gentleman, a deep thinker, a pleasing and fluent speaker, who uses the best and purest langu age in the pulpit today, and he is a talented entertainer. His visit to Slaton will be a rare treat to all, regardless of church affiliations.

S. H. Adams, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, J. H. Brewer, L. W. Smith,

J. P. Robertson,

L. P. Loomis,

Sam Gentry.

Board of Stewards.

discovered among the church archives ten valuable portraits painted in oils on wooden panels, the oldest of which dates from the year 1554. They are thought to be the work of Nikolaus de Perre, a Dutchman who settled in Leipzig and subsequently assumed the name of Poehre or Behre. The portraits

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Daily Except Sunday. No. 90t from Lamesa arrives in Sla-

11.15 a. m.

### LODGES ..

LO. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. R. H. Tudor, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Seey.

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. A. E. Howerton, W. M.; J. W. Richey, Secy.

O. E. S.

Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. CASH in Vault and With Banks meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary.

WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. and polity of the Methodist 1320 meets every other Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl There are two public men who people of this community should Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade,



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A fine agricultural country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

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name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

A Solemn Warning. ger?"

"Certainly not," replied Senator Sorghum. "It is reasonably safe now. All I say is that I shudder to think of what may befall it if I should happen not to be re-elected."

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When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, re-member it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Adv.

The Traditional Wager. "I'm glad my wife is in politics," remarked Mr. Growcher.

"Why?"

"Maybe she will get rid of some of those freak hats she has been buying by paying them out in election bets."

Adruco Fly-Bane for Flies, Warbles, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Lice, Signature of Chat Hillithirs.
Ticks and Vermin on Stock of all In Use for Over 30 Years.

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en motorcycle.

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"I see shoes are going up." "That's why the people are kicking."

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Why She Wanted It. "Algy, I want you to buy me a

book." "I am glad you are becoming lit erary, my dear."

"Fudge! This article says one way to acquire a good carriage is to practice balancing a book on your kead." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy

for infants and children, and see that it Bears the kinds, Increase the Milk-try it .- Adv. | Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A pear tree on the farm of J. S. rules that a husband may legally spank | Engle in Shoemakersville, Pa., 163 years old, is bearing fruit.

and

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From tropical Hawaii, home of the sweetest,

most luscious pineapple, comes the one; and

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care and cleanliness back of both is a warrant of a product that will please you.

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

## Ser for for for for for Xmas Candle and Lamps



Candles for the lunch or dinner table, candles for the living room and candles for the dressing table are among the gifts that delight everybody. Among them are classed small electric lamps (often made to simulate the oldfashioned candle) which are used as a substitute for candles. Glass candlesticks prove easiest to keep clean and shining and are therefore the best choice for the dining room and the dressing room. Brass or gilded candlesticks, or those of mahogany, are liked for living rooms or the library.

It is the gay little shade that makes candlelight so fascinating. This year there are the usual silk shades in rose, or other colors, with gold lace and the tiniest silk flowers festooned on them. and shades of many other things. There are some wonderfully pretty shades any more, had no more cramps." made of paper and they include some novelties made of stiff paper as well as the popular and familiar crepe paper

A bedroom candle, all ready to cast its soft glow on the dressing table, is shown at the left of the picture. It is made of thin, white cardboard or even thinner paper, with strips of black pasted on it. A cluster of three small roses and fine foliage, made of colored sealing wax decorates the shade in two places. The candlestick is of glass and the shade holder slips over the top of the candle supporting a mica protector for the paper shade as well as the shade.

At the right a pretty little lamp is made for the same purpose as the candle. It is all of paper rope and wire. The stand and shade are white and cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and both have small bluebirds of happiness (made of sealing wax) pictured in flight across them. An unwoven space is left in the shade for a blue satin ribbon, which is strung through it and tied in a bow. The lamp is fitted with a small electric bulb at the top.

Lamps made in the same way for the living room are of brown or green paper rope with any color in the ribbon, and decorations that may be flowers or birds or figures. A chain attached to the lamp turns the light on

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No one ever heard of a Christmas when new pincushions did not arrive to replace old ones and to provide always-needed pins. Very elaborate and pretentious ones, of embroidered net and lace and all sorts of rich ribbons, are made to grace the dressing tables of the ladies, but here are two meant for men. They are selected from a number of small cushions made to hang or stand within easy reach near the mirror that reflects an almost pinless toilet. And they are mere pleasantries in pincushions, which will be looked at if not used, and therefore their cleverness commends them.

At the left a soft heart-of pink satin-provides a resting place for a kewpie soldier boy. He has a gun in his hand and a cap on his read and is all dressed up with a belt about his waist. He is in sad case for a soldier -he can neither shoot nor run, for he is bound to the heart with bands of satin ribbon. But he looks happy and sheepish.

The pins are in hiding behind a shirring of narrow satin ribbon that encircles the heart. Short hangers, of ribbon, united at the top with a rosette, make it easy to find a place for this cushion.

At the right of the picture a pin-tree flourishes. It is made of a cork, painted green, on the end of a short meat skewer painted brown. The other end of the skewer rests in a little green bucket made of wood and filled with brown sealing wax. Black pins, with heads of many colors and white are stuck in the cork, providing the recipient with a variety of pins to choose from. The chances are that this little tree will lose few of its branches between this and next Christmas, if its owner can keep it away from the female of the species.

## HEALTH HAD **GOT RUN-DOWN**

And Strength So She Could Do Her Work.

Etowah, Tenn.-"About 5 years ago," writes Mrs. Lillie Carden, of this place, "I first took Cardui. Dr. - said I was suffering with ulceration . . . Calomel, when it comes into contact and . . . turned over to one side. I suffered great pain in lower abdomen and back. For 1 or 2 years the . . . had been irregular and came about every 2 weeks, and I suffered great pain. Would cramp so I couldn't get coated tongue, if breath is bad or up and do my work. Sometimes the . . . would last 4 or 5 days and come too much, which seemed to cause me to suffer very much. I would be up and down in the bed for 4 or 5 days. When I'd take the Cardui through the period, the . . . would be less and not last so long-only something like 3 days, and the suffering would be entirely relieved.

My health had got rundown and the Cardul would build up my health and strength and keep me going and out of bed, so I could do my work. It hurt me to even sweep my floor when I began it, but got so I could do the most of my work, and I didn't suffer

Cardul, the woman's tonic, has proven its efficacy in the treatment of womanly troubles. Try it .- Adv.

A Complicated Reasoner. "How are you going to vote this

"Gonin' to vote the prohibition tickst," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "But the other parties are strong

'or killing of the demon rum." "That's jes' the point. The prohibiion party is about the only party that sa't liable to get pull enough to put our township on the dry list."

A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in Headache. Price 25c .- Adv

## CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

But Cardui Built Up Her Health Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

day's work.

with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness. stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee-Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take straighten you right up and make you a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to- feel fine and vigorous by morning I night and tomorrow you may lose a want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone Calomel is mercury or quicksilver is destroying the sale of calomel bewhich causes necrosis of the bones. cause it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

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

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Kept His Promise. A weaver, who had evidently got

ing a walk with his wife. Suddenly William and Mary college, the second he espied a dead dog lying in the mid- oldest institution of learning in Amerdle of the road. When they came close ica, from which such able men have to it he said to his wife:

and I'll stay on this."

sitions, the husband said:

I promised th' parson nowt but death asked myself. If they had understood ud part us, and I'm off." Then Mary fainted.

Always proud to show white clothes.
Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

Forty-nine factories in the United States make needles and pins, and all report an increase in business.

Card playing can't be very wicked,

William and Mary Coffege.

At the far end of Duke of Gloucestired of married life, was one day tak- ter street (Williamsburg, Va.) stands been graduated that it is hard to be-"Nah, Mary, thee stand on that side lieve they were ever boys like those of today, going about the grounds with Having taken up their respective po- or without white flannel trousers (you understand me, of course). I viewed "Nah, lass, when I got wed to thee them respectfully. "Presidents?" I and returned, "No; good mechanics," it would have been quite as impressive an answer.-Louise Closser Hale in

> WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.-Adv.

Luck may be a good servant, but as He is richest that hath fewest wants, as not one heart in the ck is black. a master his pay days are uncertain-

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## One mistake many women make in buying coffee

You know how hard it is to get a coffee which really satisfies you. You know how seldom you can find a coffee which has the same fine taste and strength every morning! It can be done. You can do it if, when you buy coffee, you are careful not to make the mistakes so many women make. Read the experiences below-you yourself have undoubtedly had one or both of them.

## Beware of loose coffee

Are you buying coffee which you get loose, coffee which hasn't been protected by a sealed package?

Are you afraid that it isn't clear? Has it lost its aroma? Are you often disappointed in its strength? It isn't the grocer's fault. With loose coffee he can't be

sure that it is the same kind he got before. You always run the risk of getting different coffee every time you buy. And even if the coffee itself were the same, it can't be

## In packages—protected!

kept "loose" without losing its strength and flavor.

You can do away with every one of these disappointments by ordering the coffee which over one million other families drink,

Arbuckles' Coffee is such good coffee that way back in the sixties, when all other coffees on the market were loose and unprotected, Arbuckle Bros. protected theirs in sealed packages. This sealed package keeps the coffee's strength, and guards it from moisture and store odors. Most important of all, it makes it easy for you to be sure that you are getting the same good coffee every time you buy.



-this has lost

all its strength



### The second mistake women make Old coffee with new names

Are you continually being offered the same old coffee under

new names? Under all sorts of new blends? Did you ever stop to think of the hundreds of coffees which come and go on the market? And that all of these have

Arbuckles' is the coffee which has gone right out, always under its own name, never disguised, and held its users simply on the wonderful value it gave. You know what good value a coffee must be to do this against the competition of all the other coffees in America!

tried to turn women away from Arbuckles' Coffee?

## Used in a million homes

Settle, for all time, your coffee problem, by giving your family the only coffee which over a million families have proved to have the real coffee taste they want.

When you get Arbuckles' Coffee you get an entirely different coffee. No other coffee goes through the same process -in no other coffee can you get the same good flavor. The result of the care Arbuckle Brothers take in selecting it, in roasting and in packaging it, gives you an entirely different coffee from any other on the market.

Order it from your grocer today. He has it, in either the Whole Bean or the new Ground. Try it. See why it is by far the most popular coffee in America. Arbuckle Brothers, 71-Ok 2 Water St., New York

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### SARDINIA'S MANY SAINTS' DAY

Each Village Has Its Annual Festivat When It Celebrates the Birthday of Its Patron.

Each "paese" or village of Sardinia has its annual festival to celebrate the birthday of its own particular saint or some other church feast. The most renowned of these is. "Saint Efisio," the national feast of he Island. The coremony is in the form of a procession from Cagliari, the chief city to Pula, a village nine miles away, with the return to Cagliari. The saint was an official in the army of Diocletian, and for his conversion to Christianity was beheaded at Pula.

At midday on May 1 the procession leaves and returns on the evening of May 4. It is composed of a cavalcade of horsemen, all in the costume of the ancient Sardinian militia, escorting the Image of the saint, which is preceded by musicians playing the launeddas, an instrument made of three or four reeds of different lengths and resembling the pipe of ancient times.

## No Light Matter.

Both Germany and Russia are having serious difficulties in getting enough matches "to go around." Germany lacks the proper kind of wood, which formerly was imported from Russia. The czar's country, on the other hand. is in want of the necessary chemicals " match-making, which the Russians ed tog et from Germany.

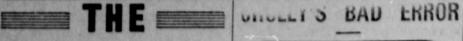
## When The Doctor Says "Quit"

-many tea or coffee drinkers find themselves in the grip of a "habit" and think they can't. But they caneasily—by changing to the delicious, pure food-drink,

This fine cereal beverage contains true nourishment. but no diffeine, as do tea and coffee.

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"There's a Reason"





Cholly was to spend Thanksgiving with he old folks, and thought it would be



Nice to take along a nice big turkey, for them. But. by gollies! Turkeys is expen-



bly—so our hero thought of a bright idea: he would shoot a wild turk



And take it proudly to his pa and ma.



About birds. To make a short story long, Cholly should have hocked his over-



did, gentle reader.

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It's awful bliss To think of this-The day we all set down And eat, and eat, And eat, and eat That turkey good and brown! -Sunday Magazine of the Philadelphia

## CAUSES FOR THANKS

Season is a Time for All to Remember the Blessings of the Year.

THAT does Thanksgiving mean to you? Does it mean only a day of special feasting? Does it bring to you only the pleasure of rich foods and elaborate meals? Or do you remember in the midst of feasting that it is a day for giving thanks? We should all take the time from this day, filled with pleasures, to look back over the past year and remember all the blessings for which we have to be thankful.

No matter how much sorrow and trouble may have to come to us in the past 12 months, there have been many blessings as well if we will stop to consider them. Perhaps at the time of trouble we were blinded to the blessings, but now, if we look back with clearer judgment, we can see that they were there all the time, some times blessings in disguise, but blessings none the less.

We can surely afford to spare from this whole day of pleasure a couple of hours for silent retrospection and appreciation. Let us each slip away from the crowd for just a small part of the day and give ourselves up to a mental review of the past year, with a special eye to the benefits we have received. It will come as a surprise to many to see how many the blessings have been and how comparatively few the misfortunes.

There is first of all, health. Those who have sound health never stop to be grateful for it, it seems so much a part of them. And yet were these healthy ones laid on a sick bed for months at a time they would soon realize how much of a blessing health really is. The chronic invalids in their beds and wheeled chairs appreciate to the full the blessings of good health. Let those of us, then, who are well and strong be thankful for our health.

Then there is love. Those of us who have the devoted love of a mother or father, of a sister or brother, of a child or a husband, will do well to send up an extra pean of thanksgiving for the blessing of this love. Only too often, the only ones who appreciate the full blessing of love are those who have lost all earthly ties.

If the family circle about the festive board is unbroken is not that a reason for full rejoicing? When so many fathers, husbands, brothers and sons are falling on every side in Europe's inhuman war we should give thanks with all our hearts that our own dear ones go unharmed.

So each of us will find, if we search our minds, that we have many blessings to be thankful for. It is only the hardened heart which feels no gratitude. And we should all fill our minds with love and appreciation on Thanksgiving day, of the great good we have received in the past and the hope to be more worthy of it in the future.

## Proper Spirit of the Season.

The proclamations of those who hold high station as the representatives of the people very properly bespeak the spirit the nation should manifest. The manifestation of that spirit is, however, not alone in feasting and the joyous acclaim of thousands on the field of sport. The consciousness of blessing and the returning of thanks therefor by every man according as he is blessed, no less than the voicing of a prayer that he be made ever more sensible of all his blessings, will make the day for all the holy day it should be. Gratitude for the guidance thus far; strength to meet the trials still to

A Thanksgiving.

For days of health, for nights of quiet sleep; for seasons of bounty and of beauty, for all earth's contribution's to our need through this past year: good Lord, we thank thee .-William Gannett.

## 知力 かれ かれ かみ かみ かれ かる For the Bedroom Desk



An attractive desk set, for either men or women, is made of heavy paper and cretonne.

The desk pad is made of an oblong of heavy colored paper. The pockets at the end are made of the same paper, with a covering of cretonne pasted over it. The cretonne turns over the edges and extends a quarter of an inch on the under side. At the ends of the long pocket it turns over the edge of the pad and is pasted down. Then the pad is glued to a heavy piece of cardpoard of the same size.

A blotter is made of the heavy colored paper, covered with cretonne, and blotters are tied to this cover with narrow ribbon. A small round penwiper is made in the same way, with the cover tied to circular pieces of flannel by a small bow of ribbon.

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Bags for Everything



Christmas, with vanity bags and opera bags and shopping bags made of the richest brocades and ribbons and metallic laces.

A party bag and a shopping bag are shown above, and the party bag is made of plain and figured ribbon set together with corded seams. This bag is lined with silk. It is gathered near the top on a narrow satin ribbon run in a casing formed by two rows of stitching in the bag. There are bows of the narrow ribbon at each side, and the bag is suspended by it.

A handsome shopping bag is made of heavy purple satin ribbon brocaded with purple velvet and silver flowers. It opens with a "gate" fastening at the top, in silver, and is suspended by narrow purple satin ribbon. A handsome silver tassel finishes it.

## 如 如 如 如 如 如 如 Sure to Please Grandma



What to give to grandma is the question that puzzles young heads at Christmas times.

Here is a little tea cozy which is sure of a welcome from grandma, and it is the simplest thing imaginable to make. Printed Japanese silk or silkalene or cretonne will serve the purpose with equally good results, and it takes very little of any one of these materials, even for the largest size n teapots.

This cozy is made of four sections of figured silk sewed together to form he outside, and four similar sections of plain silk or other materials sewed together to form the lining. When the fining has been made, it is covered with a thick layer of cotton batting racked down to it in several places and the cover is slipped on over it. Then the raw edges of both materials are turned up and overcast together. A very full bow of many loops of bright in ribbon is sewed to the top.

The gayest and brightest of colors ake the tea cozy a cheerful part of drinking. It slips on over the put nd beeps the tea hot for a long time.



The Flavor Lasts!

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## "Chew it after every meal!"

One on His Reverence.

A young factory hand and his girl went to get married. They got as far as the church, when he found out he had enough money to pay the wedding ee. The clergyman would not marry them, saying, "No money, no wed-

So the girl asked would he wait till she went home for the money.

The clergyman said "Yes." In a little while the girl returned with the money and the knot was duly

The girl now said to the clergyman: "Can anyone oppose our union?"

To which he replied: "Nobody, my daughter. Heaven

bless you.'

The girl said:

"Then there's the pawn ticket for our hat and coat, which I took from he vestry and pawned!" Collapse of his reverence.

## A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suf-



fered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been

Mrs. A.G. Clemens relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills.

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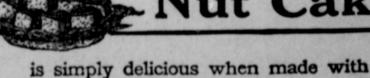
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