T. C. Willett Returns to Slaton Methodist Church

W. E. Lyon was again appoint. train. ed presiding elder for this district.

from Tahoka to Matador.

in the District.

Big Spring.

Lamesa for another year. W. H. Terry, former presiding elder of this district, was returned to the tired without work.

ater Tuesday night to a wded house, and the picture advertising. This episode in the Texas, was in Slaton Saturday Slatonite last week was absorb on his way to Wilson with an iming in its interest and the suc migrant car. Mr. Maeker is ceeding installments will prove moving to his farm east of Wilequally entertaining.

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A. L. ROBERTSON, Vice Pres.

Santa Fe Chief Surgeon Visits Slaton First Baptist Church Calls

Dr. J. P. Caster, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe system, of The Rev. T. C. Willett returned Topeka, Kansas, visited the Tuesday from the Methodist Slaton division Thursday last Slaton has called the Rev. F. A. Fe Railway-which has been Episcopal Conference at Stam | week. Accompanying Doctor | Whitely of Amarillo to the pas | known as the baby line of the ford, and he was sent back to the Caster were, T.-H. Sears, gener- torate, and Mr. Whitely will West-will become one of the Slaton Methodist Church for an. al superintendent; D. S. Farley, preach his first sermon as pastor powers of the Plains country. other year. This news is very division superintendent; and Joe Sunday. He will move to this The line is now being extended pleasing to the local church and Summers of the Hanlan Supply city and give his full time to the south a distance of seventy miles they welcome the return of their Commissary, all from Amarillo Slaton Baptist church. in the superintendent's special

Just a part of the Mississippi R. F. Dunn, at Matador last Valley storm the first of the year, was sent to the Tahoka week reached Slaton and gave us church. C. H. Ledger was sent two days of severe winter weather. A driving mist turned to a 22nd, and all members are urged J. P. Calloway was placed in light sleet but no snow fell here. to be in attendance. This is an charge of the Wilson Mission Monday was a mid-winter storm important meeting and several circuit. Bro. Richardson who such as comes to this section was at Wilson last year will be only two or three times a year, given supply work somewheres and the thermometer went down to about four above zero that Be in attendance next Wednes-G. W. Shearer, who held the night. Cotton picking weather day night at the hall. meeting in Slaton last summer, was back again by Wednesday. was transferred from Tulia to Considerable snow fell in the north part of the Panhandle, and. A. E. Arnfield was returned to the weather was much more severe than it was at Slaton.

Childress church. J. T. Hicks, gan, Nebraska, South Dakota, and sold to Lubbock farmers. presiding elder when the Slaton and Montana and lost in Missouri Dairying is one of the best inchurch was first organized, was and California. The brewery in- dustries any community can sent to the Lubbock church for terests in Missouri and the wine have, and the Slatonite has althe coming year. Bro. G. M. industry in California will hold ways urged its development Overton, who has been supplying those states in the whiskey here. We are glad to see the at Lubbock during the few column until a federal law puts a Lubbock farmers take up dairy months that that church has stop to the business. In Mis. ing in a systematic way. Durbeen without a pastor, was re souri prohibition carried outside ing a short crop year the cow of St. Louis by a majority of will carry the farmer over until more than 14,000. The heavy another crop can be harvested. The first episode of the "Grip liquor vote in the city of St. of Evil" was shown at the Movie Louis more than overcame the vote in the rest of the state.

mises to come up fully to the J. F. W. Maeker of Green,

Capital Stock \$25,000.00

F. A. Whitely to Pastorate

Special Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Night

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has called a special meeting for Wednesday night, Nov. matters of moment to the commercial life of the city will be introduced for consideration.

The dairying industry around Lubbock will now be developed under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and recently one hundred head of Holstein Prohibition carried in Michi cows were purchased in Iowa

> H. T. Wallin writes from Matador to forward his Slatonite to him at that place and says that he is back on the old job with the telephone company of that place. He sends greetings to all Slaton friends and adds a good word for the future city of Slaton. Slatonites will be glad to learn that he and his wife are nicely located. The Matador News says: "We are assuredly glad to welcome these good people and hope that they will never again leave us."

> Jno. R. Ralls and Ed Bowers of Ralls have purchased the C. B. Livestock Company land, comprising 7,621 acres, immediately south and west of that town. The consideration is reported at \$240,000.00. The land will be surveyed into sections and sold to farmers.

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South Plains Road Plans Extension

Under the construction plans, which have already been approv-The first Baptist Church of ed, the South Plains and Santa to Seminole in Gaines County. and it is probable that it will be then built from there to Lovington, N. M. On the north end the road is to be extended to Hollis, Okla., across the Fort Worth and Denver at Childress. I. M. Hunt is secretary and treasurer of the South Plains and Santa Fe road. having succeeded R. M. Bassett when the line was purchased from the C. B. Livestock Company by the Santa Fe.-Ralls Banner.

> Judge W. D. Benson was in Slaton last Thursday on a business trip. Mr. Benson has an ad in the Slatonite this week announcing his retirement from the law practice in order to devote his entire time to the abstracting and title work. He has enjoyed a successful and lucrative law practice in this county for fourteen years and has conducted his abstract business for the same length of time. During that time twelve different persons or firms have done abstract work in Lubbock and gone but Benson is still working at the same place.

The adverse weather Sunday interfered with the Laymen's Meeting at the Methodist Church that morning, but the pro gram was observed materially as it was printed and was interesting for those in attendance. Other Laymen's meetings will be arranged during the coming year and it is hoped that this feature of the church will de velop into active service. The Women's program at night was not given on account of the storm preventing attendance.

The enrollment of the Slaton schools is increasing rapidly and at the rate new students are coming in the record may pass the four hundred mark by February. The proposition of providing more school room will soon be before the people of this district. The present building will not accommodate a much larger enrollment than the students in attendance now.

The double train service did not come last week. Man proposes but the railroads often change their plans and very seldom ever announce a change in service until the change is made. train service until the next time Nov. 17, at 7.45 p. m., under the card meeting in El Paso, and the auspices of the Home Economic date of the meeting has not been and Civic Improvement Club. made.

R. C. Edgell, in Curry County, tions of her work from New York house, phone The Slatonite. N. M., states that he has been farming this year and is getting the benefit of 1916 high prices. He made about \$60 an acre on broom corn and about \$40 an acre raising beans, and says that farming is the life for him. We should think so, and we rejoice that the gods are good to Edgell.

William Guinn took seriously ill last week with appendicitis and was operated on last Thursday afternoon at the Guinn home in this city by Dr. S. H. Adams, and Drs. Ponton and Williams. Mr. Guinn withstood the operation nicely and the chances are good for an early recovery.

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Dramatic Soprano at High School Auditorium Tonight

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City, also from Beethov servatory at St. Louis. treat is in store for the attend. Don't fail to he artistic singer.

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Read the Second Episode of "The Grip of Evil" in this Slatonite and then see the story filmed

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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a hardware store are the latest moving to that little city. acquisitions.

ber Company.

Mrs. S. E. Franklin of Altus, Okla., arrived in Slaton Monday Keep your milk and butter and will make her home with her

tinues to grow. A new gin and of household goods for a family

L. S. Mankins of the Red River We want to figure your bills country was in Slaton last week for lumber and we will be glad to visiting W. H. Thorn and pros help you with your plans of a pecting. Mr. Mankins says that building .- A. C. Houston Lum the South Plains is all right and that he may locate here.

Petty, Slaton, Texas.

Helping you to complete your plans for a new building is a courtesy we are glad to extend to you. Call on us .- A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

E. L. Deavers returned to his ranch south of Slaton the first of the week from Loveland, Okla., with his tractor and threshing outfit. He is preparing to plant a hundred acres or more in wheat this fall, and stated that he is more than satisfied with his first year of farming here. He is better pleased with his investment! in Slaton land every time he goes to Oklahoma and makes a comparison between his farm here and those he sees in all other

The officers picked up a young couple in Slaton Sunday who had been keeping house for several months but had never taken the trouble to get legally married. They immediately made up their A truck from Childress, Texas, minds that there was nothing on was in Slaton Tuesday on its earth they wanted right then as The little town of Wilson con- way to Wilson with a heavy load much as they wanted to see the county clerk and get a marriage license. They were married before the sun went down on their embarrassment. They also bid good bye to our splendid little city and went elsewhere, after donating a little for the good of the commonwealth.

> The town of Lubbock has been devoting considerable attention to the principal streets this sum mer and has appropriated quite a lot of money to grading them. They will be in splendid condition when once finished, and will constitute a civic improvement that Lubbock may well be proud of. But there have not been any culverts placed yet and the soft dirt is several inches deep, making the town almost inaccessible after a rain like the one last Friday. One hard should have been left open until the grading on the streets has been completed and the dirt packed.

Young Wife at Tahoka Died from Gun Shot

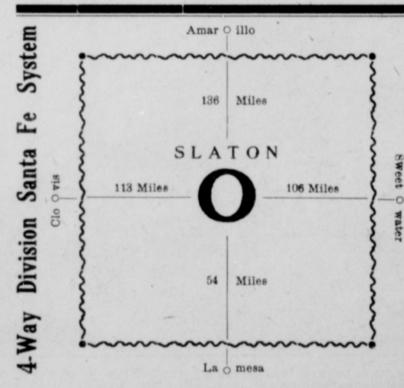
Quite a tragic death occurred at Tahoka last Friday. Mrs. Otho Shook was shot and instantly killed when a hammer-

Iceless Refrigerators in \$3 and less shotgun in the hands of her the gun to steady it while her was discharged, the load striking \$4 sizes. Made by Morgan & husband was discharged. Both husband was working the mech- his wife in the center of the people with a small child. Mr. blanks cartridges in and out of the body. It was truly a heart

Mr. and Mrs. Shook were young anism. He had been throwing chest and ranging upward thru Shook had been cleaning the gun, and in some way un- rending accident for the young which was rusty and the trigger known to him a loaded shell be- husband. Mrs. Shook was a was not working properly. Mrs. came mixed with the blanks and sister of Jas. Crie, editor of the Shook was holding the barrel of was thrown into the gun. It Tahoka News.

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Evening Frocks Have Novelty The KITCHEN CABINET

the Latest Edict of Fashion Leaders.

"VAMPIRE" EFFECT IS SEEN

Changes in Costumes Which Are to Be Considered "The Thing" Have Been Many and Varied-Ruffles a Serious Part of the New Styles.

Whatever we may do about house and street frocks, it looks as though the new silhouette for the evening will struggle itself into first place. It is neither medieval nor first empire, but it has enough of both in it to be enitrely lovely.

Anything that makes the figure bulge at any part of its length is wrong. Probably, this is a good summary of the truth to be remembered by the woman who goes shopping.

The large majority of the evening gowns would make one believe that the popularity of Theda Bara in the moving pictures had revived the vampire in social life. It has been quite some time since fashion allowed women to have clinging clothes that swirled ing the tailor-made skirts out from the around the ankles, outlined the hips, neglected to cover the upper part of them an unnecessary amount of full-



BERNARD'S BORGIA GOWN.

He calls it Lucrece. It is of metal cloth in green and gold, brocaded with gold flowers. There is a train of gold lace which hangs from the waist.

the body and were followed by obedient trains that crawled in a serpentine manner to give emphasis to the vampire effect. And in addition to this silhouette, there are sequins and glittering scales of red, yellow, blue and black that are used to cover gowns, intricate, swirling designs of metal thread, hems heavily weighted by gorgeous jewel work and girdles made of sinuous, glittering metals that have no substance and body, but only color and price. There are waving, floating draperies that reach to the fingertips instead of sleeves. There are gorgeous jewels worn with these gowns, gems that are seductive and mysterious and full of warm tones.

For two years we have exposed ourselves below the knees, and this season we expose ourselves above the waist and cover the legs. It is never a question | BULLOZ' IMPERATRICE JOSEPHof modesty with fashion; it is a question of which part of the body shall be uncovered, and there was a brief period during last winter when the tion that one was shocked into wondering what would be eliminated further. There were gowns worn by young girls we will do by Thanksgiving. There In public which reminded one of the is not any strong evidence so far that ster and crab are difficult of digesremark made by a witty French wom-

Last Season's Fashions Dead.

through the next few months without buying new clothes and still remain sufficiently in fashion, she will have to place all her ruffles on her street

Silhouette Is Made a Feature of do first-class duty this winter, unless one is skillful at alteration.

> This argument may seem to prove untrue according to the shop windows and the gowns that hang in glass cases in dressmaking places. There are skirts that are bunched at the waist and there are others that have two frills standing out from waist to hem, but these are not in leonic era, and not direct from Caesar.

Now, against all these incoming fashions, how does a short, ruffled tulle gown, bunched on the hips, appear? If you can soften the lining, flatten the hips and add a train of velvet or satin pendant from the waistline at the back, you may be able to bring this frivolous frock into the stately silhouette; but as the season progresses, gowns will grow longer and narrower. All the straws show that the wind blows in this direction.

French Street Suit. As long ago as last July, those who watch straws, rather than shop windows, insisted upon the fact that even street suits should maintain a straight silhouette. Every woman in France, smart and otherwise, had removed all manner of stiffening from her skirts as early as July and allowed the fullness to fall into the figure as softly as muslin, and yet the American dressmakers and tailors insisted upon fla-

Manufacturers continued to make stiffened petticoats, and those who were interested in crinolines advanced them weekly as an aid to the new styles. Now, who wants a petticoat or a bit of crinoline? The latter is tabooed and the former is discarded or ignored.

waistline and hips and putting into

The manufacturers in France have seen to it that the new fabrics carry out the new silhouette. They are not able to flare. They are too soft. They are woven so that they will reveal, rather than conceal, the lines of the figure. The skirts are not narrow, but they are not unusually full, and they hang limp from the waist.

The women of France also lengthened their skirts on the first of July and this is a sure forerunner of what



INE. It is made of black velvet with a band of silver lace at hem and Vshaped pieces of green velvet under searcity of material above and below the arms. There is an ornament back the waistline arrived at such a proper- and front, and shoulder straps made of emeralds and rhinestones.

women have ripped out the hems of tion. an, who said that if her skirts were their skirts, but in a few weeks the made by Callot and her bodices by skirt that we were last winter will look Poiret, her costume would consist of a absurdly short and there will be an unthe addition of a band of velvet or fur, If a woman is able to struggle if the aem is not wide enough to be with everybody.

used to lengthen it. three weeks, and the experts are able of a sour grapefruit, a dish of oatnow to divide all the new French meal and cream, a few griddle cakes

gowns into classes.

JEWELS MUST SUIT GOWNS

"Choose your new jewels to suit you are to have a dozen glorious creayour new fall gowns." The edict reads, tions for your evening needs this com-"or," it adds to the contrary, "choose ing fall or only a single simple frock to your new fall gowns to harmonize with | meet all obligations, the rule holds and your cherished pendants, bracelets, the principle is the same; for one little rings and brooches." Anyway, it pendant has just as much right to be means, be sure not to forget that your appropriate as have a whole set of jewels are intended to be worn with fine jewels. your new gowns, and when you think

of one also remember the other. must have new jewels to wear with jewelry to match her next winter's that Oriental-looking affair," or "My dance frock. "For," she said, "I have set of amethysts never will blend with determined on pink for my 'best' this that silk of green-blue sheen, so I will autumn, and why should I be forced choose a purple-blue shade instead."

selecting your jewels in a haphazard. or fit of your socks and slippers or the

style and shape of your hat. a whit whether eler's Weekly. And it me

A dainty little maid with an eye for the future and a love of the artistic fit-It may seem odd at first to say, "I ness of things has chosen her birthday to give thanks for turquoise or lapis But it becomes second nature after a when coral is what I want and really while, and you will no more think of need? Yes, pink coral is my choice and I shall have it mounted in a prethappy-go-lucky manner than you would ty silver necklace." Wise was she, and think of being careless about the color so you will be if, when you decide upon your fall wardrobe, you give a little time and thought to your jewels .- Jew-

a dollcate piece of machinery, she is taught the structure, use and care of it. How much more necessary is the need for teaching her the care of her

SOME GOOD THINGS.

A nice way to serve plum pudding ts to steam them in individual molds, then decorate each



with almonds that have been shredlengthwise and browned. These little porcupines may then be served with a ball of hard sauce or a lemon, egg, or any

lesired sauce. A rich pudding served this way is more apt to be eaten than the larger slices, and much more fainty and attractive.

Supper Dish,-Take one and a half pounds of calf's liver and a half pound of fresh, fat pork, chop fine, season with chopped onion, a little powdered sage and a teaspoonful of pepper and salt. Steam over boiling water for half an hour, skimming off the fat as 't rises. When cold, add a cupful and a quarter of crumbs and three wellbeaten eggs. Mix all thoroughly together and add a grating of nutmeg. Shape into oblong forms, like sausages, rolling each in flour. Put them into a well-greased pan and bake slowly for half an hour, or until a nice brown in color. Place them on a hot fish, pour off the fat, make a thickened gravy in the pan, with a tablespoonful of flour and a little water; serve very hot.

Pork Tenderloins in the Chafing Dish .- Remove the small rounds of meat from the pork ribs, or cut the whole tenderloin if procured, in inchthick slices; add a cupful of gravy, a few drops of tabasco sauce, a dash of salt, a half cupful of tomato catchup, and a small piece of butter; simmer only until the meat is tender and well cooked; stir in a cupful of cooked macaroni and serve hot with fried hominy, garnished with crisp parsley.

Jellied Oatmeal .- Place three cupfuls of water and one of milk in the upper part of the double boiler, add a pinch of salt and when boiling stir in two cupfuls of oatmeal; cover closely and cook for two hours over hot water; then add, just previous to serving, one cupful of stiffly whipped cream; serve in china dishes, sprinkle with chopped nut meats, and accompany with sugar and thick cream.

Eggs stuffed with finely chopped seaoned chicken, in a cream sauce is a most tasty not dish and quickly prepared after the eggs are ready. Baked peaches make a most appe-

the pan, baste them while baking with butter and water.

Laughter is one of the greatest helps to digestion and the custom prevalent among our forefathers of exciting it at table by jesters and buffoons was founded upon true medical principles.

SOME FOODS TO AVOID.



Very hot bread, hot cakes, heavy and meat, should be avoided by people who are inclined to indigestion. When repeated trials of certain foods have resulted in indigestive disorders, the warning should be heeded. Starchy foods of all

kinds, undercooked, are not good for anybody. Cold roast pork may often e eaten with no discomfort where the hot roast could not be tolerated. Carefully remove the fat from all poultry for those who find it difficult of digestion. Fish is often a food that causes billousness and skin eruptions. Lob-

Cabbage, cooked, is not easy of digestion, and many find the root vegetables, like potatoes, turnips and carcomfortable feeling that will demand rots cause distress. Most vegetables when well cooked and seasoned agree

Fruit is considered wholesome, but The season has been seething for it takes a good digestion to take care and a cup of coffee well sugared and on this continent that will be able to (Copyright, by the McClure Newspaper creamed. It is wisest to eat the acid fruit on the mornings when it is not followed by a cereal with cream. Apples and oranges usually agree with nearly everyone. Bananas are nutritious and wholesome to some and to others very difficult of digestion.

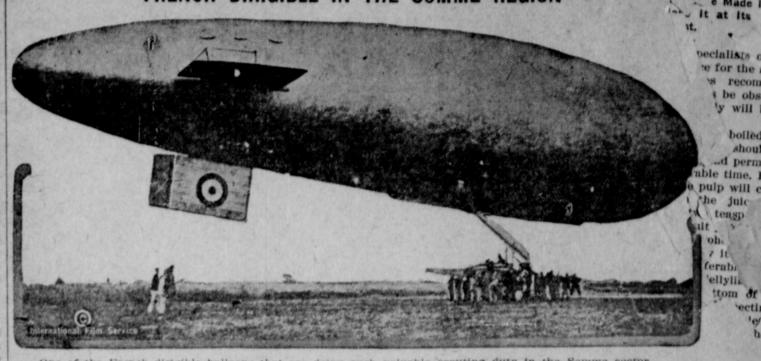
Ten drinking is injurious to many women when indulged in too frequently. Tea should under no circumstances be boiled, and should not stand on the grounds to absorb the tannin. If the face flushes after drinking tea you may be sure that it disagrees with you, or if you feel the least indigestion following the cup of tea, it should be

tabooed, substituting cocoa instead. Food that at certain times in the life agreed with one may at other times cause indigestion. Milk is often too heavy and causes billousness in adults when in childhood it was the main food.

People who lead an indoor life do not require much meat. Mutton and lamb are much easier of digestion than beef, and meat once a day is all that is needed.

Meseie Maxwell

FRENCH DIRIGIBLE IN THE SOMME REGION



One of the French dirigible balloons that are doing such valuable scouting duty in the Somme sector.

REPORT REVEALS **GERMAN WEAKNESS**

British Capture Document Prepared by Teutonic Corps Commander.

INFERIOR ON THE SOMME

Von Arnim Admits British Superiority in Air and Artillery-Short of Everything but Food-Draws Lessons From Battle.

War Correspondents' Headquarters in France.-Germany is short of guns, aeroplanes and war material of all sorts, but not of food, according to a most sen 'ionally interesting document the British have captured, which is called "the experience of the Fourth German Corps in the Battle of the

The document was written as instructions to the troops. It was drawn from the lessons of the battle by commander, who has been fighting opposite the British throughout the offensive. This long detailed revelation of the inner thoughts of the German staff discusses the methods and

a tribute to the British infantry, account of antiaircraft gunfire. tizing dish; serve with the sirup from | "which undoubtedly has learned much fense of them.'

British Artillery Very Effective.

Explicit instructions are given in the document to the artillery to rolls, fried foods and greasy cakes change their methods of placing batslopes, because of the British method which prodigally searches all obvious shelters. Owing to the terrific concentration of the British artillery fire, says the document, front lines of lay a curtain of fire on a trench, it

MAKES LEGAL PROPOSAL



publishing house, and Miss Anna burst near him. He shouted at the top Kuhnel, his housekeeper for many of his voice, and on waking was spo-

Recently Miss Kuhnel filed a suit he found he was able to reply, for \$50,000 against her employer. Henkel saswered the suit by filing a proposal of marriage in the supreme court, the strangest document of its seventeen, has saved \$500 in a year explained. "Can't you see

Miss Kuhnel then filed a legal ac- ceives \$10 a month and his board. His public announced ceptance of the proposal and agreed tips run from \$10 to \$20 a week. He a husband? It was the to meet Henkel at the cry hall. The bought a typewriter with his first say- I have eved had, photo shows the couple leaving the ings and rents it to guests as a side er's sake parriage license burenu.

adds, the men had better evacuate it | STRYCHNINE WILL KILL CROW and lay down in the open.

Most interesting to the officers, in view of the fact that the British have so consistently held ground they have taken against counter-attacks, is what Gen. von Arnim says on the sub-

"If the counter-attacks, which on asked to inform the state department account of the situation ought to be methodically prepared, are hurried, they cost much blood, because the troops lose their trust in the leaders if they fail, which nearly always happens," says Gen. von Armin.

He then complains that the "existing telephone system has proved to- of the poison. tally inadequate in consequence of the development of the fighting," and says the artillery signal system broke down. The commander asserts that he has discovered that British aeroplanes use sound signals to tell gunners where their shells are falling, and says the Fourth corps already has started an experiment on the same kind of method as a complement to the wireless, which is frequently interrupted.

Superiority of British Airmen.

"The numerical superiority of the British airmen and the fact that their machines were better made are disagreeably apparent to us," Gen. von Arnim says, and he speaks of the surprisingly bold procedure of Gen. Count Sixt von Arnim, the corps British airmen, who were often "able to fire successfully on our roops with machine guns by descending to within a few hundred feet of the ground." He adds that the German antiaircraft guns could not continue firing at that shortcomings of every branch of the height "without exposing their own German army in view of the unexpect- troops to the serious danger of shell ed power and organization the British fragments." Before the battle of the Somme airmen kept at anywhere from

since last autumn's offensive. It ment warns his infantry to use their shows great dash in attack. The Eng- rifles against the daring British lishman also has physique and train- aviators. He says that the ammuniing in his favor. One must acknowl- tion supply and the artillery are inadeedge the skill of the English in rapid- quate, and that maps were insufficient ly consolidating captured positions in quantity and bad as regard details. and their great tenacity in the de- Also the supply of horses has reached the utmost limit. Of the food supply Gen. von Arnim says:

"No special difficulties arose. The supply columns prove sufficient."

teries in villages and behind steep APPENDIX REMOVED ON SHIP

of distribution, of their artillery fire, First Successful Operation of the Kind to Be Performed on Ocean.

San Francisco.—The first successful trenches should be thinly held and de- operation for appendicitis performed pendence placed on small groups of on the Pacific ocean was revealed here machine gunners. Once the British on the arrival of the United States transport Sheridan from Maniia via Honolulu. Maj. E. A. Dean of the United States medical corps performed the operation on Milton S. Finch, a

private soldier. When the Sheridan was three days out from this port, Finch was suddenly stricken with appendicitis.

Major Dean, an army surgeon retarning from the Philippines on the Sheridan, was called in and asked to operate on Finch, and while the Sheridan plowed through the waves he removed the appendix. Finch recovered rapidly from the operation and was removed to the army hospital at the Presidio when the Sheridan arrived

DREAM RESTORES HIS SPEECH

Welsh Soldier Recovers the Power in London Hospital Lost in Battle.

stances of the recovery of soldiers of perate straits financially the girl says the power of speech, lost through shell she will try to make the man who shock or wounds, have been told. The meets her requirements happy. latest is that of a Welshman, Private Morris, who had his voice restored in The man must be between the ages of

the Somme, and on recovering con- tle and kind. And above all he must sclousness found that he had lost the provide for her mother. power of speech. While in a hospital in London he dreamed that he was advertisement" if you look at it one Jacob Henkel, chief engineer for a back in the trenches and that a shell way, but Clara Bishoff's announcement ken to about it. To his astonishment

Saves \$500 From Tips.

Ann Arbor, Mich .- John Summers. kind that ever came before the court. from his tips as a bellboy. He re-

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But Experts Are Asked to Explain Why Chicken and Quail Are Immune.

Harrisburg, Pa.-Experts in universities and colleges of the state have been of agriculture why strychnine will kill crows and not affect chickens when

The state live stock sanitary board stirred up the question by sending out a notice urging that crows be exterminated and giving instructions as to use

Some people wanted to know if chickens would be harmed by it. The board officials replied that they would not, and told of the result of an experiment by one man who had written to the department that he had fed strychnine in corn to brown leghorn chickens and that they had not minded it a

When he threw it out for the crows to eat he had to send out burial parties. On the other hand, quail did not seem to mind it a particle.

AMBITION OF CHINESE GIRL

Specializes in Modern Business Methods That She May Teach Her People.

Boston, Mass.-The first Chinese girl in the country to specialize in modern business methods with the idea of returning to her country to teach has enrolled in the college of business administration of Boston university. The young woman, Miss The document starts out by paying 6,000 to 12,000 feet over the lines in tion of being the first Chinese gillad. attend Boston university.

Miss Fong at present is a sale She intends to obtain her degree ie-fo B. A. (bachelor of business alf tration) at the university, enture she will return to will teach the Amnts methods to her peopler uate of the girls hi, the daughter of Chen.ty of Bd?

MUST CARE FOR MOTHER



Clara Bishoff, twenty years old and pretty, is looking for a husband who London. - Many remarkable in will provide for her mother. In des-

Here are some of the qualifications: twenty-three and thirty. He must earn He was injured during the battle of at least \$50 a week. He must be gen-

> You might call all this a "husband means more than that. Twenty is r so very old when it comes to makin fair living for two. Here is a girl tried to make a meager salary impossible. Yesterday she fran

mitted she had falled. "For days 1/ faced this," would be for any girl to

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The Lone Star Ranger By ZANE GREY A Fine Tale of the Open Country

CHAPTER XXIV-Continued.

If not hate, then assuredly great ged at him. passion toward Poggin manifested itself in Knell's scornful, fiery address, heard. The other men were pale, watchful, cautiously edging either way Duane in the corner of the room. "Spring his name, then, you-" said

Poggin, violently with a curse. Strangely Knell did not even look

at the man he was about to denounce. He leaned toward Poggin, his hands, his body, his long head all somewhat expressive of what his face disguised. "Buck Duane!" he yelled, suddenly.

The name did not make any difference in Poggin. But Knell's passionate. swift utterance carried the suggestion that the name ought to bring Poggin to quick action. It was possible, too, that Knell's manner, the import of his denunciation, the meaning back of all his passion held Poggin bound more than the surprise. For the outlaw certainly was surprised, perhaps staggered at the idea that he, Poggin, had been about to stand sponsor with Fletcher for a famous outlaw hated and feared by all outlaws.

Knell waited a long moment, and hen his face broke its cold immobility an extraordinary expression of sh glee. He had hounded the Poggin into something that gave icious, monstrous joy.

Duane! Yes," he broke out, Nueces gunman! That ace-of-spades lone-wolf! -we've heard a thousand -talked about him often. is in front of you! Poggin, ckin' Fletcher's new pard, ne. An' he'd fooled you both but for me. But I know him. An' I know why he drifted in here. To flash a gun on Cheseldine-on you -on me! Bah! Don't tell me he wanted to join the gang. You know a gunman, for you're one yourself. Don't you always want to meet a real man, not a four-flush? It's the madness of the gunman, an' I know it. Well, Duane faced you-called you! An' when I sprung his name, what ought you have done? What would

man with the kind of newe you'd Busi- sere alone. Because you a wonder with a gun an' life. Because you an' I an' lamned man here has to take t, each to himself. If we all lead? Who was goin' to be Who was goin' to make him Not you, Poggin! You leave or a lesser man-me-who've o every gunman. You've met

stepped back from the comrade

J. S. To see you a coward. It comes I'm glad! Here's once I show LOCAL) hoarse, taunting voice failed.

Keep you ted. He was wet, shaking, hagnice and cool but magnificent.

Duane, do you remember less Refrigein?" he asked, in scarcely audible

s," replied Duane, and a flash of The little tht made clear Knell's attitude. tinues to green met him-forced him to draw

a hardware stor acquisitions, rdin was the best pard I ever

We want to teeth clicked together tight, and

help you withd. The time for words had passbuilding .- A In that long moment of suspense ber Companyll's body gradually stiffened, and last the quivering ceased. He wuched. His eyes had a soul-pierc-

mane watched him. He waited. s caught the thought-the breaking f Knell's muscle-bound rigidity. Then ne drew.

Through the smoke of his gun he saw two red spurts of flame. Knell's bullets thudded into the ceiling. He fell with a scream like a wild thing

Duane did not see Knell die. He watched Poggin. And Poggin, like a stricken and astounded man, looked down upon his prostrate comrade. Fletcher ran at Duane with hands

"Hit the trail, you liar, or you'll

hev to kill me!" he yelled. With hands still up, he shouldered and bodied Duane out of the room. Duane leaped on his horse, spurred,

SE and plunged away. CHAPTER XXV.

uane returned to Fairdale and ed in the mesquite till the twentyof the month. The few days that the hour in which he must | ranch. Service Ray Longstreth was slowly

sound in his ears that was not all | hundred lightning-swift evolutions. He | He was game. He had the courage | ing, had endured the long hours of

Apparently one side of his mind was Poggin's face. In the ensuing silent of thought, reception of sensations. pause Knell's panting could be plainly He could not get calmness. By and by, almost involuntarily, he hurried faster on. Action seemed to make his state to the wall, leaving the principals and less oppressive; it eased the weight. But the farther he went on the harder it was to continue. Had he turned his back upon love, happiness, perhaps on life itself?

There seemed no use to go on farhimself. Duane received a clear warning thought that such work as



Duane Saw Red Flashes.

seemed haunting and driving him could never be carried out in the mood under which he labored. He hung on to that thought. Several times he the bss-anybody-have expected of again. At length, as he mounted a slowed up, then stopped, only to go on And nin? Did you throw your grin, low ridge, Fairdale lay bright and like you have so often? Naw; green before him, not far away, and hate and menace in his mien. froze. An' why? Because here's the sight was a conclusive check. There were mesquites on the ridge, Makive to . Because he's great and Duane sought the shade beneath them. It was the noon-hour, with hot, glary sun and no wind. Here Duane had to have out his fight. Duane was utterly unlike himself; he could not bring the old self back; he was not id kall bam. Sure! But who's the same man he once had been. But he could understand why. It was because of Ray Longstreth. Temptation assailed him. To have her his wife! It was impossible. The thought was insidiously alluring. Duane pictured a home. He saw himself riding through satch in Buck Duane. An', by the cotton and rice and cane, home to a stately old mansion, where longeared hounds bayed him welcome, and a woman looked for him and met him with happy and beautiful smiles. There might-there would be children. And something new, strange, confounding with its emotion, came to life deep in Duane's heart. There would be children! Ray their mother! The kind of life a lonely outcast always yearned for and never had! He saw it all, felt it all.

But beyond and above all other claims came Captain MacNelly's. It was then there was something cold and deathlike in Duane's soul. For he knew whatever happened, of one thing he for lumber and room grew still. Even breathing Longstreth of Lawson. Longstreth might be trapped into arrest; but Lawson had no sense, no control, no fear, He would snarl like a panther and go for his gun, and he would have to be killed. This, of all consummations, was the one to be calculated upon.

Duane came out of it all bitter and callous and sore-in the most fitting of moods to undertake a difficult and deadly enterprise. He had fallen upon his old, strange, futile dreams, now rendered poignant by reason of love. He drove away those dreams. In their place came the images of the oliveskinned Longstreth with his sharp eyes, and the dark, evil-faced Lawson, and then returned tenfold more thrilling and sinister the old strange passion to meet Poggin.

It was about one o'clock when Duane rode into Fairdale. The streets for the most part were deserted. He went directly to find Morton and Zimmer. He found them at length, restless, somber, anxious, but unaware of the part he had played at Ord. They said Longstreth was home too. It was possible that Longstreth had arrived home in ignorance.

Duane told them to be on hand in town with their men in case he might need them, and then with his teeth endless. All he could think locked he set off for Longstreth's

Duane strode through the bushes him, called erringly to him: orably coming. In that wait- and trees, and when nearing the porch luty. When the day at last Longstreth and Lawson were quarrel- you!" rode like one possessed ing again. How Duane's lucky star through the bush, with a tion but his brain was equal to a Duane

unalterably fixed, while the other was way to the edge of the shrubbery and to kill him. In the shaking hand he thrust before a hurrying conglomeration of flashes crouched low to watch for his oppor-

Longstreth looked haggard and thin. He was in his shirt-sleeves, and he had come out with a gun in his hand. This he laid on a table near the wall. He wore no belt.

Lawson was red, bloated, thicklipped, all fiery and sweaty from drink, though sober on the moment, and he had the expression of a desperate man ther until he was absolutely sure of in his last stand. It was his last stand, though he was ignorant of that. "What's your news? You needn't be

> afraid of my feelings," said Lawson. "Ray confessed to an interest in this

ranger," replied Longstreth. Duane thought Lawson would choke, He was thick-necked anyway, and the rush of blood made him tear at the soft collar of his shirt. Duane awaited his chance, patient, cold, all his feelings shut in a vise.

"But why should your daughter meet this ranger?" demanded Lawson, harshly.

"She's in love with him, and he's in love with her." Duane reveled in Lawson's condi-

tion. The statement might have had the force of a juggernaut. Was Longstreth sincere? What was his game? Lawson, finding his voice, cursed

Ray, cursed the ranger, then Long-"You damned selfish fool!" cried Longstreth in bitter scorn. "All you think of is yourself-your loss of the

girl. Think once of me-my home-Then the connection subtly put out by Longstreth apparently dawned upon the other. Somehow through this girl her father and cousin were to be betrayed. Duane got that impression,

was. Certainly Lawson's jealousy was his paramount emotion. "To hell with you!" burst out Lawson, incoherently. He was frenzied.

though he could not tell how true it

"I'll have her, or nobody else will!" "You never will," returned Longstreth, stridently. "So help me God I'd rather see her the ranger's wife than yours!"

While Lawson absorbed that shock Longstreth leaned toward him, all of

"Lawson, you made me what I am," continued Longstreth. "I backed you -shielded you. You're Cheseldine-if the truth is told! Now it's ended. I quit you. I'm done!"

Their gray passion-corded faces were still as stones. "Gentlemen!" Duane called in far-

reaching voice as he stepped out. "You're both done!" They wheeled to confront Duane.

"Don't move! Not a muscle! Not a finger!" he warned. Longstreth read what Lawson had

not the mind to read. His face turned from gray to ashen. "What d'ye mean?" yelled Lawson, flercely, shrilly. It was not in him to

All quivering and strung, yet with perfect control, Duane raised his left hand to turn back a lapel of his open

vest. The silver star flashed brightly. barbarous and insane fury, with sheer impotent folly, he swept a clawing hand for his gun. Duane's shot broke rest. He says maybe he can get Machis action.

Before Lawson even tottered, before he loosed the gun, Longstreth leaped behind him, clasped him with left arm, quick as lightning jerked the gun of her eyes passing from her father from both clutching fingers and sheath. to Duane. Longstreth protected himself with the body of the dead man. Duane saw red flashes, puffs of smoke; he heard ruin you. But your father is alive. quick reports. Something stung his left arm. Then a blow like wind, light of sound yet shocking in impact, back there in Louisiana the dishonor struck him, staggered him. The hot rend of lead followed the blow. Duane's heart seemed to explode, yet had to be decided out of court. To his mind kept extraordinarily clear and rapid.

Duane heard Longstreth work the action of Lawson's gun. He heard the hammer click, fall upon empty shell. Longstreth had used up all the loads in Lawson's gun. He cursed as a man cursed at defeat. Duane waited, cool and sure now. Longstreth tried to lift the dead man, to edge him closer toward the table where his own gun lay. But, considering the peril of exposing himself, he found the task beyond him. He bent peering at Duane under Lawson's arm, which flopped out from his side. Longstreth's eyes were the eyes of a man who meant to kill. There was never any mistaking the strange and terrible light of eyes like those. More than once Duane had a chance to aim at them, at the top of Longstreth's head, at a strip of his

flung Lawson's body off. Longstreth But even as it dropped, before Long-streth couls leap, as he surely inhe gun, Duane covered tended, for

h stood perhaps ten feet

the rush of the wind. Something drag- meant to take any risk rather than that forced Duane to respect him. the outlaw, but now he had no ride in to town on the dot-two-thirty." kill Longstreth. Both of the men were Duane just saw him measure the dis- patience. The whistle of the train out on the porch. Duane wormed his tance to that gun. Duane would have made him leap.

"Longstreth, listen," cried Duane, swiftly. "The game's up. You're done. But think of your daughter! her sake! I've got you nailed-all the were pale but composed. proofs. There lies Lawson. You're alone. I've Morton and men to my aid. Give up. Surrender. Consent to de- Verde. mands, and I'll spare you. Maybe I can persuade MacNelly to let you go for Ray's sake! Her life, perhaps her happiness, can be saved! Hurry, man! Your answer!"

"Suppose I refuse?" he queried, with a dark and terrible earnestness.

"Then I'll kill you in your tracks! You can't move a band! Your word or death! Hurry, Longstreth! Be a man! For her sake! Quick! Another second new-I'll kill you!"

"All right, Buck Duane, I give my word," he said, and deliberately walked to the chair and fell into it. Longstreth looked strangely at the bloody blot on Duane's shoulder.

"There come the girls!" he suddeny exclaimed. "Can you help me drag Lawson inside? They musn't see

Duane was facing down the porch toward the court and corrals. Miss Longstreth and Ruth had come in sight, were swiftly approaching, evidently alarmed. The two men succeeded in drawing Lawson into the

house before the girls saw him. "Duane, you're not hard hit?" said Longstreth.

"Reckon not," replied Duane. "I'm sorry, If only you could have told me sooner! Lawson! Always I've split over him!"

"But the last time, Longstreth." "Yes, and I came near driving you

to kill me, too. Duane, you talked me out of it. For Ray's sake! She'll be in here in a minute. This 'll be harder than facing a gun."

"Hard now. But I hope it 'll turn out all right." "Duane, will you do me a favor?"

he asked, and he seemed shamefaced. "Let Ray and Ruth think Lawson

shot you. He's dead. It can't matter. Duane, the old side of my life is "Glad you-said that, Longstreth,"

replied Duane. "And sure-Lawson plugged me. It's our secret."

Just then Ray and Ruth entered the room. Duane heard two low cries, so different in tone, and he saw two white faces. Ray came to his side. She lifted a shaking hand to point at the blood upon his breast. White and mute, she gazed from that to her father.

"Papa!" cried Ray, wringing her

"Don't give way," he replied, huskily. "Both you girls will need your Floyd is-is dead. Listen, Let me tell it quick. There's been a fight. It -it was Lawson-it was Lawson's gun that shot Duane. Duane let me off. In fact, Ray, he saved me. I'm Lawson howled like a dog. With to divide my property-return so far as possible what I've stolen-leave Texas at once with Duane, under ar-Nelly, the ranger captain, to let me go. For your sake!"

She stood there, realizing her deliverance, with the dark and tragic glory

"You must rise above this," said Duane to her. "I expected this to He will live it down. I'm sure I can promise you he'll be free. Perhaps will never be known. This matter of land, water, a few stray head of stock protect himself he bound men to him. He could not control them. He became involved with them, and so he grew into the leader because he was the strongest. Whatever he is to be judged for, I think he could have been infinitely worse."

CHAPTER XXVI.

On the morning of the twenty-sixth Duane rode into Bradford in time to catch the early train. His wound did not seriously incapacitate him. Longstreth was with him. And Miss Longstreth and Ruth Herbert would not be left behind. They were all leaving Fairdale forever. Longstreth had turned over the whole of his property to Morton, who was to divide it as he and his comrades believed just. Duane had left Fairdale with his party by night, passed through Sanderson in the early hours of dawn, and reached Bradford as he had planned.

That fatal morning found Duane outwardly calm, but inwardly he was to leave Texas never to return. Chesin a tumult. He wanted to rush to eldine has been a mystery, and now it Racket Got he learned what love was he hee, I loud, angry, familiar voices. I'll kill you Sure as God I'll kill be there with his rangers, as Duane Val Verde. Would Captain MacNelly 'Il fade." had planned for them to be? Memory of that tawny Poggin returned with hall, and here were men reading and bugh slope, hurling stones guided him! He had no plan for ac- from the table where his gun lay, strange passion. Duane had borne v him calculating chances. hours and weeks and months of wait- rangers!

It was a fast train, yet the ride seemed slow.

Duane did not speak to Longstreth and the passengers in the car, changed I'll spare your life-I'll try to get his seat to one behind his prisoner. fou freedom on one condition. For The girls sat in a seat near by and

> Duane did not speak to Longstreth again till the train stopped at Val

They got off the car, and the girls followed as naturally as ordinary free back to your old country. It's travelers. The station was a good deal larger than that at Bradford, and there was considerable action and bustle incident to the arrival of the

> Duane's sweeping gaze searched faces, rested upon a man who seemed familiar. This fellow's look, too, was that of one who knew Duane, but was waiting for a sign, a cue. Then Duane, They'll all have to be killed. They're recognized him-MacNelly, clean-shav- all bad, desperate, know no fear, are en. Without mustache he appeared lightning in action." different, younger.

> tended to greet him, hurried forward are spoiling for a fight. Out with your to meet him. A keen light flashed plan, now." from his eyes. He was glad, eager,

not look the part of an outlaw.

utterance. "MacNelly, shake hands with Ches-

eldine," said Duane, low-voiced. the outstretched hand.

queried Duane, sharply.

"No. They're up-town." "Come. MacNelly, you walk with

come behind with them." They set off up-town. Longstreth mute. MacNelly walked like a man Nelly. in a trance. There was not a word Duane was silent.

spoken in four blocks. Presently Duane espied a stone comprehending light seen coming back. It's been coming. And, building on a corner of the broad over his face.

scattered around."

to a private room. Without a word tain?" the Captain complied. When they were all inside Duane closed the door, and, drawing a deep breath as if of relief, he faced them calmly.

Ruth try to make yourselves comfort- retreating self, the weaker, found & able now," he said. "And don't be dis- voice. tressed." Then he turned to his capobey a command, to see impending nerve. Duane isn't badly hurt. But tain. "MacNelly, this girl is the I'll be I can't say yet. In meetings daughter of the man I've brought to like this the moment decides. But you, and this one is his niece."

Then Duane briefly related Longstreth's story, and, though he did not looked helplessly at his curious and

"When I went after Longstreth," concluded Duane, "it was either to the trap-is this strange move of yours kill him or offer him his freedom on going to be fair to Miss Longstreth?" conditions. So I chose the latter for asked MacNelly, in significant low his daughter's sake. He has already voice. disposed of all his property. I believe



"Duane! Lord, I Am Glad to See You!"

he'll live up to the conditions. He's

A few moments later Duane follow ed MacNelly to a large room, like a

MacNelly beckoned to his men. They crowded close, eager, like hounds ready to run. They all talked at once, and the word most significant and frequent in their speech was

MacNelly clapped his fist in his

"This 'Il make the adjutant sick with joy. Maybe he won't have it on the Governor! We'll show, them about the ranger service. Duane how'd you ever do it?"

"Now, Captain, not the half nor the quarter of this job's done. The gang's coming down the road. They'll "How many?" asked MacNelly,

"Poggin, Blossom Kane, Panhandle Smith, Boldt, Jim Fletcher, and another man I don't know,"

"Poggin-that's the hard nut to crack! I've heard their record since I've been in Val Verde. Where's Knell?"

"Knell's dead."

"Ah!" exclaimed MacNelly, softly. Then he grew businesslike, cool, and of harder aspect. "Duarte, it's your game to-day. We're all under your

"You understand there's no sense in trying to arrest Poggin, Kane and that lot?" queried Duane.

"No, I don't understand that," replied MacNelly, bluntly.

"It can't be done. The drop can't be got on such men. Poggin! That outlaw has no equal with a gun-unless- He's got to be killed quick.

"Very well, Duane; then it's a fight When MacNelly saw that Duane in- That 'll be easier, perhaps. The boys.

"Put one man at each end of this yet suppressing himself, and the street, just at the edge of town. Put glances he sent back and forth from four men up in that room over the Duane to Longstreth were questioning, bank-two at each open window. Let doubtful. Certainly Longstreth did them hide till the game begins. The rest of your men put inside behind "Duane! Lord, I'm glad to see you," the counters, where they'll hide. Now was the Captain's greeting. Then at go over to the bank, spring the thing closer look into Duane's face his on the bank officials, send your men warmth fled-something he saw there over one by one. No hurry, no exchecked his enthusiasm, or at least its citement, no unusual thing to attract

notice in the bank." "All right. That's great. Tell me,

where do you intend to wait?" The ranger stood dumb, motionless. Duane heard MacNelly's question, But he saw Longstreth's instant ac- and it struck him peculiarly. He had tion, and awkwardly he reached for seemed to be planning and speaking mechanically. As he was confronted "Any of your men down here?" by the fact it nonplused him somewhat, and he became thoughtful,

with lowered head. "Where 'll you wait, Duane?" inhim. We've ladies in the party. I'll sisted MacNelly, with keen eyes speculating.

"I'll wait in front-just inside the walked as if he were with friends on door," replied Duane, with an effort. the way to dinner. The girls were "But will you hide?" asked Mac-

MacNelly stared, and then

street. There was a big sign, "Ranch- "Duane, I can give you no orders to-day," he said, distinctly. "I'm only "There's the hotel," said MacNelly. offering advice. Need you take any "Some of my men are there. We've more risks? You've redeemed yourself. The governor, the adjutant-gen-They crossed the street, went eral-the whole state will rise up and through office and lobby, and then honor you. I say, as a ranger, need Duane asked MacNelly to take them you take more risk than your cap-

Still Duane remained silent. He was locked between two forces. And one, a tide that was bursting at its bounds, seemed about to overwhelm "Miss Longstreth, you and Miss him. Finally that side of him, the

> "Captain, just what I'll do or where I'll be there!" MacNelly spread wide his hands,

spare the rustler chief, he was gener- sympathetic rangers, and shook his head. "Now you've done your work-laid

> Like a great tree chopped at the roots Duane vibrated to that.

> looked up as if he had seen a ghost. Mercilessly the ranger captain went on: "You can win her, Duane! Oh, you can't fool me. I was wise in a minute. Fight with us from cover You'll be free, honored, happy. That girl loves you! I saw it in her eyes.

> She's-" But Duane cut him short with a fierce gesture. He lunged up to his feet, and the rangers fell back. Dark, silent, grim as he had been, still there was a transformation singularly more

> sinister, stranger. "Enough. I'm done," he said, somberly. "I've planned. Do we agreeor shall I meet Poggin and his gang

> alone?" MacNelly cursed and again threw up his hands, this time in baffled chagrin. There was deep regret in his dark eyes as they rested upon Duane.

Dunne was left alone.

Never had his mind been so quick, so clear, so wonderful in its understanding of what had heretofore been intricate and elusive impulses of his strange nature. His determination was to meet Poggin; meet him before anyone else had a chance-Poggin first-and then the others! He was as unalterable in that decision as if on the instant of its acceptance he had become stone,

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Tame Performance. "Did the speaker make much of an

impression on you?" "But I understood he threw some

"Well, if he did, it was free from

bacteria and guaranteed not to soil the clothes."--Birmingham Age-Herald.



devour the rest of the food on the

plate. John watched him with in-

creasing amazement. The bell rang

put it back on its hook; then he moved

"You're a poor sort of thief," he

said. (By this time the man had

emptied the plate.) "What you seem

to want is a restaurant. Were you

hungry? Was that why you were try-

John drew up a chair and sat down.

"You're not going to play the mis-

sionary act, I hope? I'm through with

prison, and he seemed to reel off a

straight spiel. But it didn't pan out

worth a cent when I tested it in actual

The man's words sounded hard and

"That's for me to decide," said John

fact. So, back I go to the peniten-

defiant, but they held an undertone

firmly. "There's no fearful hurry

about it, anyhow. You're not a real

expert at this game, you know. See

what you can do with an honest story.

But eliminate the limelight and slow

"Gentleman Joe. It's a nickname,

Well, if you must have it, when I

First National bank in my home town,

I was known to quite a crowd of peo-

ple as Joseph Lawrence Drake. I was

engaged to be married, too, to as nice

me. A nice mess I've made of it,

"So it would seem," said John

"Well, what's the use? Go ahead,

You make me tired," said John.

'Yale, a bank and a pretty girl! That's

could be cured if given proper atten-

set, drank heavily that evening, played

The brute who took it came to the

window. I asked for time, but he

raised his voice and said if I didn't

come across there would be trouble.

lost my nerve-I never was a cast-

iron proposition, anyhow-and prom-

ised to meet him that evening with

the bills. When an opportunity of-

fered, I took the money from the draw-

er. Then began the easy slide. Eras-

ures, false balances, wild plunging to

get out of the mess, and an examina-

tion of my books by a bank inspector.

Almost before I knew where I was, I

heard a judge giving me two years.

And during those two years in jail I

never forgot Gertrude's shriek through

the courthouse when she heard my

sentence. Sir, I've been all in ever

"How about the next five years?" in-

"What do you think?" said Drake

enough criminal. A cell mate put me

"I've been out now a month.

him something of my record. I made

foreman looked at m, hands and saw

they were soft. . So he turned me

that a cop didn't come along and tell

For a long time a silence, broken

only by Drake's sobs, reigned in the

"Lift up your head, Joe Drake, and

again! I am going to give you a

chance. You'll leave here tonight with

hope in your heart. Meet me tomor-

room. Then Burton said quietly:

a break at a laborer's stunt, but the

It taught me to be a sure-

"Try back eight, then."

get busy with the phone."

a good start for a play."

gave an I. O. U.

quired Burton.

up to a few, wrinkles,"

me to get a move on."

tiary, and that's all there is to it."

closer to his prisoner.

"Tell me," he said.

of sadness and despair.

ing to steal?"

"Yep."

years.

dryly.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," "The Terms of Surrender," "Number 17," Etc.

Novelized from the Series of Photoplays of the Same Name Released by Pathe.

But he did not stop eating. On the contrary, he was only more eager to

John Burton, a worker in a steel mill. Buddenly inherits an English title and \$10,-600,000. He decides he will spend his life, if necessary, in an attempt to solve the question "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?" Each episode of this series forms a distinct story in itself depicting his ex-periences in his search for the truth.

SECOND EPISODE

The Under-World.

The Weakling.

The tenth marquis of Castleton found the transition from the grime of the Plainfield Steel works, and the squalor of a fifth-rate American boarding house to the ordered magnificence and trim beauty of an English aristocrat's surroundings a good deal more trying than he expected.

The new peer had hardly settled down into a strange yet increasingly pleasant environment before the call of the blood made itself felt, and he returned to the United States.

It must be remembered that he could not ignore either the message given by the revivalist preacher, Branton, or the serious purpose which life seemed to have brought hand in hand with great wealth and high socia'

He did not go back to Plainfield. Such a course, as John himself put it tersely, would be simply looking for trouble, but he rented a beautiful house in a town of greater size and more varied social conditions-New York, in other words-and there deliberately set himself to read, improve his manners and study eugenic prob-

Oddly enough, he fancied he would gain a good deal in deportment if he took dancing lessons. Without asking anyone's advice, he went to the first dancing academy whose sign caught his eye. Therein fortune played him a scurvy trick, because in all that great city he could hardly have fallen into worse hands than those of Professor Moretti.

One night John had been to a theater, and had seen some new play which presented a psychological problem from an unfamiliar angle. On returning home, feeling restless, he decided to smoke and think out a perplexing situation on the lines suggested by the dramatist. He entered the library, a favorite room wherein he could always secure a certain measure

It was his habit, when deeply moved, to pace ! ack and forth in front of a spacious Ireplace. But the floor was richly carpeted, and his movements were so silent that when a slight rasping sound came from the dining room -which was on the same level, but across the entrance hall-he became aware of it instantly.

The dining-room door stood ajar. A flood of moonlight rendered the interior sufficiently visible for objects to be distinguished with clearness John caught a sidelong view of a man furtively examining the silver on the sideboard.

It was easy to calculate the distance for an effective spring. Before the would-be thief well knew what was happening, the outraged owner of the house had him pinned to the floor. Incidentally, the marauder had received such a blow on the jaw that he was knocked into momentary insensibility. Thereupon John picked him up, running his hands lightly over the man's clothes to make sure he was not carrying a revolver. Then he carried the burglar into the library, put him in a chair near the table and switched on the light. Without further ado, he went to the telephone and called for the police station.

"Busy," said the exchange operator, "but I'll call you just as soon as they are through.'

"All right," said John, turning his attention to the captive, who showed signs of reviving.

On the table stood a plate of daintily made sandwiches and a glass of milk.

The burglar's face invited scrutiny. Its general expression spoke of intel-

lectuality and gentleness.

When the man recovered his wits, a singular thing happened. His eyes seemed to be fascinated by the sight of the food. With a sublime indifference to all other considerations, he stretched out trembling fingers, grabbed a sandwich and ate it voraclously. John let him do it, and watched him Then he swallowed some of the milk, an seized another sandwich. At that moment the telephone bell rang. The metallic jangle startled the thief into full conscious-

barber earlier. Then, with some decent clothes on your body, you'll feel cleaner of soul. I am taking a chance, but I'll risk it. I want a secretary who will attend to a heap of routine business which doesn't interest me. Mind you, I intend to trust you. You will no longer be 'Gentleman Joe,' but Joseph Lawrence Drake, Gentleman. See that you don't betray my confi-

The other sprang to his feet, almost delirious with joy and gratitude.

The Dancing Girl.

A fortnight later, Burton remembered that he was somewhat in arrears with his dancing lessons, and arranged to give an afternoon to teaching his rebellious feet the intricacies of the valse a deux temps and the turkey trot -those sure and certain credentia's again. He picked up the receiver, but to the inner shrine of high society. He ordered his car and sought his secretary's approval of the garb donned for this auspicious occasion.

The two young men went out together and entered the car. By evil chance, a mean-looking, shifty-eyed man, who had "crook" written on him in nature's unkindest script, happened to be seated on a bench near the entrance to the house. He eyed the two with envious interest. But his expression changed to one of blank amazement when he caught sight of it. There was a minister in my last the secretary.

"Could you beat it?" he murmured softly to himself. "Gentleman Joe, by all that's holy! And togged up regardless, too. Now, what do you know about that?'

The occupants of the ear paid no heed to the loafer. They were whirled to the center of the city, and the automobile drew up outside a attractive looking building which announced flamboyantly to all the world that this and none other was "Professor Moretti's Dancing Academy." Nor did they know that the professor music. It won't go. First, what's your himself, advised by phone of Burton's intended visit, was watching through a window, and evidently keenly anxand not a very good one at that, but lous that this particular patron should it's the only one I've known for seven | arrive.

When the car stopped, Moretti turned to a pale but strikingly handsome girl who seemed to be one of

graduated from Yale and entered the his assistants. "Hurry up," he said emphatically. Rush into some pretty clothes. This fellow just coming in has money to burn. You're to be his partner, see? a girl as ever lived. Now, look at Do you get me?"

Moretti, who could be both gracious and superficially distinguished in manner when he chose, received Burton and his secretary with much unction.

A maid took his hat and stick, and Moretti moved away by his side. At that instant the door opened, and the girl who was to act as instructress "It's God's truth, anyhow," protested | had looked in her street costume, she was truly bewitching in an ultra-fash-Drake fiercely. "You won't believe it,

Simultaneously the light of recogtion. The family was not well fixed nition dawned in her face and Drake's. financially, so I helped a bit-not It was thus, after seven bitter years much, but enough to reduce the size of separation, that "Gertrude" met of my wad. I tried to even things up once more her old-time fiance.

"Joe," she whispered, "is it really in a poker game. It all occurred in one night. I deliberately joined a fast | you?"

"Yes, Gertrude," he said sadly. "I a crazy game, lost all the time, and am overjoyed at seeing you, yet I want to sink into the earth.'

Her feminine tact came to the resbank next day and shoved it in at my | cue.

"Oh, don't let us begin to weep about the past the very moment we meet," she said, with well-assumed lightness. "We are both alive, anyhow, and that is something to be thankful for."

"Is it?" muttered her downcast lover. "I wonder!"

By this time Moretti had noticed the deeply interested talk between the two. He frowned. John's careless remark had enlightened him as to Drake's position. Smothering his annoyance, he called Gertrude, introduced her to her partner and succeeded in giving her a significant nudge.

Drake effaced himself as his partner whirled away in the dance. He went out, and, to his surprise, found that he was frankly delighted at having encountered Ortrude. He was walking down the street, holding his head bitterly. "Prison doesn't reform a high and indulging in day-dreams, when that same doubtful-looking person who had noticed his departure in the car met him face to face.

Drake would have passed, but the tried to get a job in an office. The other stepped deliberately in front of boss wouldn't even listen when I told | him and greeted him effusively.

"Sink me, Joe, if I ain't tickled ter death to find an old pal so well fixed. You ain't goin' to try to put it over that you have forgotten Wall-Eyed down. I couldn't even sit in the park Bill, your old side-kick, are you? Come and have a drink. things you and I have to talk about."

Drake, of course, should have defied this ghoul. But the fatal weakness in his character, which had first led to his downfall, now urged him to begin to imagine yourself a man temporize.

"I find I have five minutes to spare, Bill," he said. "Come along! Let's some money in your pocket and a new find a saloon in a side street. It's as a Greek tragedy. Wholly unaware of much as my job's worth to be seen low at eleven o'clock outside the At- drinking in public at this hour of the developing, Burton's own acts contriblantic hotel, and I'll take you to an day."

outfitter's. Get yourself fixed up by a I'm glad to hear it."

A third and a fourth supply of liquor was consumed. The talk grew fortunate Drake was nearly drunk.

At that unlucky crisis, a row sprang up in the bar. The bartender interfered, and in the course of the melee was thrown violently against Drake, who, hardly conscious of what was going on, assumed that he had been attacked. In a gust of anger he snatched a bottle from the counter and struck the bareheaded man a violent blow. The other fell at once. with blood streaming from his scalp.

The original row was now in full swing, and no one paid any particular heed to the bartender's misfortune. Drake was still waving the bottle in drunken fury when his associate led him to a back door and into an alley. There the jailbird took the bottle from Joe's hand, and threw it away, forcing the other to accompany him.

Drake never knew how he got home. He managed to creep to his room, and pleaded illness for the rest of the day. Next morning, when he met Burton at breakfast, the latter was kindly solicitous as to his health. Drake nearly yielded then. He was bitterly conscious of his fall from grace, but resolved to make amends, and had recovered his poise when he was called to the telephone.

The croaking voice of Wall-Eyed Bill came over the wire: "Nice mess you got into yesterday,

didn't you," it said.

"What do you mean?" inquired Drake nervously.

"Huh! I like that! Forgotten everything, have you? Sorry, old sports but it's my painful duty to stir your gray matter. Hike out into the park, an hour. And watch your step! It's a pressing engagement. the chair for you this time if you ain't mighty careful!"

Making some excuse to his employer. Drake went out. And his prison friend showed him a newspaper with the scare heads: "Bartender Slain in Saloon Brawl! Murderer Unknown! Makes Good His Escape!"

"How does this concern me?" he asked.

"You!" cackled Bill. "You croaked that guy! Up to now nobody but me knows you done it, and I ain't goin' to | Moretti's residence. squeal on you, Joe. You believe that, don't you?"

'What are you giving me?" demanded Drake thickly.

Bill's manner changed instantly.

"The straight spiel," he growled. 'Puttin' up the unconscious act, are you? Don't you do it. If I split. there's twenty fellers who saw you in that saloon, an' would pick you out her hair, and screamed loudly. Her of a crowd. That guy is dead all came in. Charming and svelte as she right, and you killed him. It don't his heel when a door opened and Mormake no difference to me, one way etti ran in. The Italian held a reor the other, but you'll have to toe the volver, and his ferocious expression perhaps, but my first break came ionable gown. She glanced idly from line and do as I tell you, or I'll put seemed to show that he would not about through Gertrude's mother. She the two men to the secretary, who hap- myself right with the cops, and you scruple to use the weapon if neces

Drake, had to accept the lamentable

"I haven't much money," he faltered. "I've been at work only a cou- here. Your night's work will cost si inful black pepper, oneple of weeks, but I might scrape up a hundred dollars-

The other laughed derisively. "Search me!" he guffawed. "That rich guy you're living with can cut up better'n that. Now, here's my offer. Take it or leave it. The next time he has a lot of dough in the house, put me wise and I'll pouch it. It's dead easy. No one will ever suspect you, and I'll get away West. Now, don't cut up rough about it. You can't help yourself. It's the only thing to do."

The unhappy secretary saw no other way out of the difficulty. Sick with despair, he gave in.

He knew that within the next few days his employer would withdraw from the bank a fairly large sum with which to purchase a small estate in the country, whither to retire for a week-end when weary of the noise and heat of the city. So, having made the wretched compact, he crushed it out of sight until the time was ripe for its execution.

Being restless and unstrung, however, he sought Gertrude. But, on calling at her home-a cheap apartment house in the suburbs, he found that she was not at home. Walking back, he saw Burton's car approaching. He recognized it at once, of course, and was speculating as to what business had brought his employer to that part of the city, when he noticed that Burton was accompanied by a lady. The two were seated in the closed limousine.

So Drake repressed his first intent, and did not signal the chauffeur. As the car passed, he was astounded by the discovery that Burton's companion was none other than Gertrude. stantly, the demon of jealousy whispered another reason why he should fulfill Wall-Eyed Bill's behests.

A strange episode in John Burton's life moved on now to its predestined close with the merciless swiftness of the two sordid situations which were uted to the denouement. On the one

"Goin' straight, eh?" chuckled Bill. hand, he obtained the money from JELLY OF FINEST QUALITY "That's good. That's the right lay. the bank, and actually set his secretary to check the bills and see if the amount was right; on the other, his kindly nature led him to take confidential. In half an hour, the un- the pretty but sad-eyed dancing girl

for more than one airing in his car. Moretti held her in cruel bondage The crafty Italian knew that the girl's mother was now in imminent danger of death unless she was sent speedily to a sanitarium in the West. If Gertrude fell in with his plans, he promised her a sufficient sum of money to relieve her of all anxiety in this respect.

For all that, she loathed the under taking, though she could not nerve herself to be candid with her friend, and tell of Moretti's wretched scheme. The upshot of the despicable plot came when the young millionaire received the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Burton: I am in terrible trouble and want your advice. Will you come to me this evening?

"Sincerely,
"GERTRUDE BROOK. The Apthorp, Apartment 24."

This missive reached him while he was actually working the combination of the safe, to place the money in it with which he was going to purchase the country estate. Drake was watching him, and, in a fever of agonized remorse, was on the point of confess ing everything, but the telephone bell rang and Burton was summoned.

He left Gertrude's letter on the ta ble. Drake, hardly knowing what he was doing, glanced at the handwriting, which, somehow, seemed familiar. Then he read, and his better instincts were forthwith submerged.

If Gertrude was minded to be that sort, why should he worry because her favored sweetheart was robbed of a few thousand dollars? But he could not bear to meet Burton again, and and meet me near the fountain in half left some excuse with a servant as to

Hence, he did not know that the real estate agent, through whom his employer was acquiring the country property, had asked that the money should be brought to his office that night to close the deal and thus fore stall other negotiations. Burton returned, took out the roll of bills, put them in his pocket, closed the safe, and went away in his car. After calling at the agent's office, he went on to the Apthorp, which was really

The girl was very pale and exceedingly nervous. Her talk was rambling, and she seemed ready to drop in a faint. Indeed, Burton was so alarmed at her condition that he turned to search for some water.

At that instant, Gertrude braced herself for a supreme effort. She tore her blouse off one shoulder, let down astounded visitor had just turned on

"So I've caught you, you womanstealer, you!" he shouted. "But you can't get away with this sort of thing you dear."

He had noticed that Moretti was standing on a narrow rug, which stretched to his own feet. Stooping as though to pick up the handkerchief. John caught the corners of the rug and tugged violently. As he fore saw, it slipped easily over the polished floor and Moretti was thrown so violently that his skull hit the floor with a force which disposed of him for the rest of the night.

Without a word to the cringing girl, Burton went out. He drove home and entered the house quietly. He was thinking of going straight to his room, brought him quickly to the library.

Arriving there, he found Drake with lying dead in front of the open safe. range the broiled cutlets round an Burton faced Drake, and then the whole truth came out. Drake made a full confession. He told how he had been tempted, and had fallen, how a furious squabble had taken place when Wall-eyed Bill discovered that flat work for the laundry, so the safe was empty, and had accused him of having "double-crossed" him. In made, is to place a st the struggle that followed Drake had shot Bill with the latter's gun! He moved to the telephone and

called for the police.

own ears when he heard Burton say at ter. the phone: "You had better send a man around

to my house. I've shot a burglar!" repulsed him. "Get out of my sight!" he growled

scornfully. "I never want to see or hear of you again."

The unhappy wretch slunk out cf the room, and the unhappy man of great wealth was left alone with

Truly, he might well ask himself: "Is humanity in the grip of evil?" (END OF SECOND EPISODE)

How Delicacy Should Be Made If One Would Have It at Its

The canning-club specialists of the States' Relations service for the northern and western states recommend that the following points be observed to make certain that jelly will be of good qual .y.

After the fruit has been boiled and the texture broken down it shoul, poured into a jelly bag and permitted to drain for a considerable time. Fore ing the fuice from the pulp will cap cloudy jelly. When the juic been collected, place two teasp of cold unsweetened fruit teaspoonfuls of grain alcoh by shaking gently. Allow it 1818 for one-half hour, preferabi glass tumbler. If a jellylii. stance collects in the bottom Jr'ates mixture it is evidence that pecting present and the juice is suitable for jelly making. When the test shows absence of pectin, the white portion of orange peel, apples or green citron melon may be added to the juice to supply the necessary pectin. Twelve ounces of sugar added to a pint of juice will make a jelly of the proper firmness and texture. Jelly is ready to be poured into the glasses when two rows of drops form on the end of a paddle or on the edge of a spoon held sidewise.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Information Likely to Be of Value at Any Time, and Well Worth Keeping in Memory.

To clean a white felt hat mix magnesia to a paste with cold water. Allow to stand for a few minutes, then apply evenly to the hat with a brush. When the paste is dry brush off the magnesia with a clean stiff brush.

To separate egg . yolks from the whites, break the eggs into a funnel over a cup. The whites pass through, the yolks remain.

Toothache is surely cured by serting in cavity absorbent co saturated with vaseline and dippe into burnt alum. To prevent children's clothing from

taking fire, put an ounce of alum in the last rinsing water. This will render them incombustible. Choking infants are instantly re-

lieved by pressing between eyes w your finger.

Pie Hint.-When making one ples try this method, instead indigestible water-soaked un-Grease plate thoroughly, the our kle liberally with Indian meal. Sh off what will not adhere to the gre This makes a nice crust which hold the filling just as well as regulation pie crust.

German Potato Salad.

Six medium-sized potatoes, ter pound fat bacon, one sin. two teaspoonfuls salt, one-for furthot vinegar, one-half John stared coolly both at him and at the wild-eyed, distracted-looking girl. Then he dropped his handker onion into a larg onion into a large vinegar and hot k T will is a light brown in and the crisped, add sa ad oil and po vinegar and onion-turning slov.

first. Serve on crisp lettuce and

nish with pickled beets.

Lamb Cutlets With Young Carrots. Trim a bunch of carrots and co them until tender; drain well. Get piece of neck of putton, cut into cu lets and trim them neatly; brush ther over with butter and broil quickly turning them frequently. Put two tablespeonfuls of butter into a when the sound of a pistol shot and melt, then add the carrots and fry until hot. When ready, at we then in the center of a hot dish and revolver in his hand and a man strew with finely-minced parsley. Ar serve with brown gravy.

Marking Lin-A quick and attractive sheets, pillow cases, towe Indelible ink markings w cross-stitch, embroider blue, on the inside of the corner of unmarked catches the eye of the laundi But Drake could hardly believe his and prevents the unsightly inked le

Sardine Canapes.

Cut some slices of bread a quarter Drake would have broken out into of an inch, trim and fry them as dia protestation of gratitude, but Burton rected for the cheese canapes. Remove the skin and bones from the sardines and lay one or two, according to their size, on each canape. Then about five minutes before serving time put in the oven on the shelf to get hot.

> Peanut Cream Dressing. Two tablespoonfuls of peanut b one teaspoonful of mustard, o. spoonful of sugar, salt and Mix well into this two tablespy of thick cream and one tables; of chopped olives. Thin with and pour over either lettuce or o

To Remove lodine Stains Immerse the stained articles diately in a gallon of water has been added about two to of plain household amme

Stir into one cupful Jerman, Tex. spoonfuls of yeast p to one half cupful half cypful of sugaration of

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county of Zapata, Texas, If not its solid vote of 204 for elf in Kres.

Poggin he amendment carried in the heard, tion by a good majority, the watchit time for years that an amendment has carried.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, was elected in Montana as a representative in the national woman to sit in congress.

cratic candidate for re-election.

about the Mann white slave act attack on a conductor and brake being wrong because it gives the man in the yards here because crooks a chance to blackmail they wouldn't let him ride on a them. The fellow who conducts freight train without pay. He himself in such a way as to put appeared to be about to capture him under the penalty of the the town for Villa when the chasing considerable Slaton land Mann law doesn't deserve any brakeman laid him out cold with on this trip up from Whiteprotection from a blackmailer.

Brillo. - Canyon News.

The roughest and most unin-Twiting road from Slaton to Amarillo is that same koad north of Canyon, and we have wondered Dhow long Randall County will "allow that obstruction to stand pagainst public travel along that Ahighway.

ve to lopted. Texas is fifty to dispose of.

the one we now have.

nhe right to vote as they please, ago. Mr. Gerdis will place then in any newspaper published in the regardless of heridity and tradi good improvements on the land 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the while re electing a Republican want to sell.

governor by a larger majority. The vascillating spirit of Sockless Jerry Simpson still lives in the Once a Week on Friday Morning hearts of his credulous standard bearers of the 'Eighties.

> For ten days California has held the attention of the entire nation. Those Pacific Coast fel lows are past masters in the art of securing attention to the sun-

> Chas. H. Hurdleston was elected railroad commissioner, even if his name was marked off of the tickets.

Villa Sympathizer Gets Rampant and Is Laid Out With Cab Stool

Sheriff W. H. Flynn was down One of the unpleasant features 28th. Another surprise was the of the present Mexican situation election of a Republican governor is the large number of Mexican in Arizona over Hunt, the Demo renegades and outlaws that are constantly unloaded on the coun ties of Texas. This Slaton Mex-We have no sympathy for the ican came from Sweetwater last fellows who are complaining week, and Friday made a vicious the aid of a cab stool.,

A traveling man told the News stars he was arrested and given just south of town. Mr. Wilson Friday that the worst piece of his liberty on the promise that owns considerable property in oad he had found on the plains he would immediately vamose Grayson County but he thinks ras between Canyon and Ama the plaza muy prosto. He said that Slaton land is the best buy that he had already started; but in Texas. He says that he wants be forgot the promise and was a section here for each of his soon heard from again. He is sons. an enthusiastic Villista and im agined that the Carrancistas in Slaton that A. K. Schooler were always about to capture who had a leg broken and badly Villa, and he made the nights crushed between the knee and hideous with his rantings. Sun- the ankle two weeks ago in a day night the revolution broke motor velocipede accident, had out anew in his mind and he at- suffered an amputation of the Lore we a Texas legislator we tempted more desperate work. limb. Mr. Schooler has not lost like se every resource at our He was arrested, chained in a the leg. He is in the Santa Fe man wird to have a new form of box car and kept for the sheriff hospital at Clovis, N. M. Physi

nrout the method of hold tough as a mule and could be is still badly swollen. t, each : Strasses for years times one day and come back CITATION BY PUBLICATION lead? Who vote the obso the next day for more. A poor, The State of Texas-To the Sheriff or Nond hornand of voting be turned into the United States GREETING: be a decided improvement from war ridden Mexico.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. I. Kuykendall is building another residence near his home place in East Slaton.

J. E. George is building two residences in East Slaton. Mr. George is a Santa Fe engineer.

The Methodist Ladies will hold a Bazaar and Dinner at the Rob ertson Building on Nov. 17th and erton, W. M.; J. W. Richey, Secy.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

Engineer M. W. Johnson of Waynoka has transferred to the Slaton division and will work out of this place for the Santa Fe.

The Woodmen Circle will hold from Lubbock Tuesday to get an a Pie Supper in the Austin congress. She will be the first unruly Mexican and remove him building on the North Side of to the county boarding house. the Square Tuesday night, Nov.

> J. F Wiley returned to Slaton day and will spend the winter Clerk. with his caughter, Mrs. T. A.

The First Presbyterian Church of Southland filed a charter at Austin Tuesday. The incorpora tors are W. C. McCelvey, W. J. Marks and N. H. White.

W. R. Wilson has been purwright, and he now has over When he 'finished counting 2,100 acres, all located in a body

A report has been circulated cians have not been able to set hind the times in many He is as strong as an ox and as the break yet because the place

Who was gointhe Australian sorry specimen of humanity to any Constable of Lubbock County-

You are hereby commanded to summons T. H. Furr by making publication of this Citation once in each week for B. F. Gerdis bought the farm four consecutive weeks previous to the Kansas is a state of independ- just east of Slaton Saturday that return day hereof, in some newspaper nce truly. The people reserve J. P. Posey bought two weeks published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, ky. The old Populist spirit re and make a home place of it. He next regular term of the District Court turned to give Wilson the state says that he is permanently of Lubbock County, Texas, to be held at by a preponderous majority, the located this time and does not the Court House thereof, in Lubbock on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th of November, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1022, wherein Minnie B. Furr plaintiff, and T. H. Furr is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleges,

> First. That she is a bonafide innabitant of the State of Texas, and has been more than one year, next, preceding the filing of this suit, and that she has resided in Lubbock County for more than six months next preceding the fling of this suit, that she does not know the whereabouts of defendant, and that she does not know where he

Second. That on or about December 4th, 1911, defendant and plaintiff were egally married, and continued to live ogether as man and wife, until on or about November, 1912, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her, and that they have never ived together as man and wife since said date, and that is has been more than three years sirle defendant abandoned this plaintiff

Third. Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment. Plaintiff Aleges that there is no community estate and no children, and on your home or property isn't prays for a dissolution of the married an expensive burden. When relations, and that she have her former

take for such a small premium and what it will pay you in, indemails it the great risk we Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your redemnity - if your property turn thereon, showing how you have

> Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Lubbook, Texas, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.

LODGES.

I. O. 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, Secy.

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. A. E. How-

O. E. S. Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. meets the second and 'curth 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 1320 meets every other Thursday at-2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl from Forestburg, Texas, Mon-Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade,



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LOST-Cap off of the hub of an automobile. Finder please leave at Slatonite office.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. T. McGee returned to Slaton Friday from a business trip to Chicago.

J. F. George and T. A. Clark, was hostess. Quite a number of per load or \$5.00 per load cut switchmen, have resigned their guests, in addition to the meminto stovewood. . Delivered .- B. places in the Slaton Santa Fe bers, enjoyed the hospitality. yards and moved to El Paso.

> Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Class at residence opposite Two lessons school house. weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

The Misses Nelle Dickerman and Lottie Cowart of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. J. D. Butler in Slaton Saturday and Sunday.

Hear Mrs. Coleman in a Song FOR SALE .- A scholarship in Recital at the school auditorium

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cloud LOST-A blue serge coat with drove up to Hale Center Sunday

> Engineer Chas. L. Pack has transferred from Amarillo to the Slaton division, and will move his family to this city as soon as he can secure a residence.

> Claude Howell of Bells, Texas, arrived in Slaton Wednesday and will assist his brotherinlaw, Will Brown, in improving the place which Mr. Brown recently purchased.

> THAT good long leaf yellow pine lumber will make a house that will stand and hold its shape for a life-time. Talk it over with the A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

The Banner guaranteed line of Buckeye Stoves in both Ranges and Heaters will suit the most particular buyer. It will be a pleasure to show them .- A. L. Carmen Raven. Brannon Hdw.

J. S. Lanham was called to Santo, Texas, Sunday by the illhopes of an early recovery.

Home Economic Club

The Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club had delight ful entertainment Thursday afternoou when Mrs. Wallace After the business session a program on fowls engaged attention.

The club meets with Mrs. DeLong Nov. 23. Following is the program:

Leader, Mrs. Joe Smith. Puff Paste and its use. Mrs.

Equipment needed for its making; cost. Mrs. McMullen. Uses that puff paste can be put to: care in handling. Dicussion. The making of pie crust. Mrs. Willet.

Care of pie crust in warm weather. Mrs. DeLong.

Variations in pie fillings. Miss Johnson.

Lesson, pages 988-93. Press Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Nov. 19. Subject, "Will God Give Me a Personal Message Through the

Song.

Leader, Miss Rollins. Scripture Reading, 2 Tim. 3: 10-17. Leader.

Prayer.

Because the Bible is God's message to all men. Mr. Petty. The Bible is God's message to all men. Miss Mae Stewart. Special music.

Because the Bible is the story of redemption. Miss Eunice

Two illustrations in Jesus' life. John Mayben.

The Bible in 360 languages.

It is the order of the city ness of a sister. He returned council that the shooting of fire-Wednesday, his sister baving crackers and fireworks will not taken a turn for the better with be permitted within the townsite during the holidays. The danger of conflagrations starting from fireworks is too great for the small amount of pleasure that arises from the shooting of the firecrackers.

> vulcanizing shop on the South Side of the Square, and has an ad in this week's Slatonite introducing his business. Mr. Harrison repairs all classes of breaks and blowouts in tires and tubes and guarantees the work.

TIME to lay in a good supply of coal for the winter. We have the coal that gives best satisfaction. - A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

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PLANNING to build? and ask for one of our big books you. - A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

B. M. Sipe and John Brunson of Longworth, Texas, visited C. S. Sipe in Slaton last week. Mr. Brunson bought a farm seventeen miles west of Slaton.

Dad Moore has bought the City Garage from French & Dunlop and has taken charge. Lamesa Leader.

A complete assortment of the guaranteed line of Banner Buckeye Ranges and Heaters at A. L. Brannon Hdw.

Mrs. C. S. Sipe and her children went to Trent, Texas, Monday on a visit to Mr. Sipe's

of the company siting at your house, phone Slatonite.

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W. E. SMART, Proprietor

Plains Commercial Secretaries are Fighting New 2 B Tariff

S. L. Forrest, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was in Plainview last Saturday meeting with the commercial secretaries of the South Plains and formulating plans for test ing the power of the Inter State Commerce Commission to impose the new 2 B Tariff that has been placed on the Plains and Panhandle sections. A few months ago these towns asked the railroad commissioners of Texas to remove the differential that is placed on all points from Fullersville to Amarillo.

The Inter State Commerce Commission came into the matter and took all the authority away from the state railroad commissioners and instead of taking off the differential applied the new 2 B tariff which it is estimated by the best authorities means an added freight expense A. C. Harrison has opened his of \$10,000,000 a year on West Texas alone. This new tariff raises the rate on a car from Amarillo to Fort Worth from the former rate of \$30 to \$40 to a new rate of \$80, and a shipper in Maine can send a car to Dallas just as cheaply as a shipper from Amarillo can send a car to Dallas. The freight rate from Slaton to Galveston is \$1.29 direct shipment. From Slaton to Galveston by the way of New York (that is the shipment is taken by the carrier to New York by the way of Galveston then returned to Galveston, which seeming, to us, foolishness makes of it an interstate shipment) is only \$1.21 un-Call der the 2 B Tariff.

The common point rate was reof house plans. They will help moved from Amarillo and this would absolutely destroy Ama rillo as a jobbing center.

In making a shipment to Dallas the rate is now one cent cheaper on the hundred pounds from Slaton if the shipment is con signed via Galveston and New York and back to Dallas than if sent from Slaton to Dallas direct.

The effect of this new 2 B tariff would be the suspension of of all Texas industries, and just how the Inter State Commerce Commission could perpetrate such a schedule is beyond the laymen's comprehension.

Attorney General Looney has filed an injunction to stop the enforcement of the new freight tariff, and the case will be heard in Washington on Dec. 6th. IF YOU ARE NOT ashamed Cities of Texas will have able counsel to assist Mr. Looney in having the new tariff removed.

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Slaton, Texas

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BIRSKY and ZAPP

6 Montague Glass

Author of "Potash and Perlmutter"

Being the dinner talk of two New York business men (who once were Jewish (It not 1 to migrants from Poland) on divers topics of the day, from politics to pigsfeet

self in Kres. where the police gets after | in the sh Poggin he am feller which is running the pause 1 issian ballet," Barnett Zapp heard. tion he glanced over the bill of

waterfit in Wasserbauer's Restaurant. to the Some theayter managers is very to take the police's word for it that becomes a sitson to get a job, y'under-D ucky bet "ay." Louis Birsky, the it's immoral. Even the fifty cent books stand, all such a feller needs is to lose

real estater, said.

"How lucky?" Zapp demanded.

front becomes right away as valuable | ballet." as two perfect matched pearls from ten carats apiece," Birsky said. "The imagination to enjoy a ballet," Zapp to look at it: if a feller makes his livnext time I get roped in for such a thing I would go to an optician not a speculator and buy a pair of hundred dollar field glasses, and stand up for a dollar in the back of the gallery.

I could save a lot of money that way.' "And was it so bad like the police said?" Zapp asked.

"Well, I'll tell you," Birsky replied. "You wouldn't think it to look at a policeman what a delicate disposition such a feller has got. A New York policeman will get red over something 'in a theayter which for years respectable young fellers in the old country has been taking their mothers to see and heither of 'm turned a hair, y' understand. Also down at Coney Island a police an will hide his face an holler for the police because a A has got on a bathing suit which rine of them actresses were it in a llies' show where they walk across anks over the heads of the so-called o dollar seats, y'understand, com-Bri ared with the other ladies in the low you would think she was dressed Tvior starting out is an open oitermoto call on her husband's relarillo is

Canyot the show so bad like the po-Dhow long Zapp inquired once more. nallos, when the police receives a letter I'll tell you," Birsky repeatagait a show is immoral and they /highid please look the matter up and

e, Zapp, they try to put themes in the place of the average yter goer; but the only thing is, t got an idee that people which froze. to the theayter was never man wila place before in their lives.

tra seats would cost f lifee at the box office if they



They Sent a Policeman There Which Speaks Russian."

King' till the curtain goes up and ceive company."

"Naturally people from the country such a thing would get a Zapp commented.

o go a long way to shock a audience. In fact, Zapp, if | sons," knew their business they est the two front rows of a audience on looks alone, ad effect the faces has got on s of the actors and actresses. Zapp, supposing that the ch goes to see the Russian now, because a ballet is Serthaf and dumb language, Ras got to study it for perience as a salesman." arabiknow what it means. he the police continues ity ussian ballet is imroould see advertise-

> throwssiaN BA T HOME. only for

is small. Everything illustrated. Plain, simple, systematic. Write for free booklet today.

"Because what the police calls bad, one in the aisle and read it going we should have to go to war and looks awful good to a whole lot of peo- home in the subway, and I give you would got enough of them oitermobile ple. Yes, Zapp, all that a show needs my word, Zapp, that book was just so factory sitsons around, you wouldn't is for the police to call it immoral, good a description of 'Within the Law' be able to hear yourself think for the and a couple of orchestra seats down or 'Camille' as it was of the Russian powder mills exploding."

son like he gets married. He should do it for love, because if a feller gets married for money and his wife should go broke, he ain't going to stay faith-Because as it stands now, you've got ful to her very long, and if a feller which the ushers tries to sell you his job and right away he becomes a don't help you any, which I picked up no good American sitson. Then if

"That's neither here nor there," "That's because you've got to get Birsky said. "There's only one way



"They Would Arrest the Two Front Rows on Looks Alone."

Birsky, that you ain't got no imagina- son.'

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the police Who stars goin'l idee that dol-Ne latest the interest of the minute de-ladies comes out and dances it for they didn't," Birsky said. "But, any-of the strategy of the man who made women's outer garments, y' you, for all you understand what they how, Zapp, might if all the Americans and, and not being experienced are driving at they might just so well which went to Mexico would of beers by this here artist named be dancing: This theayter with every come Mexican sitsons, they would of they don't know whether it's seat occupied can be emptied in three Americanized the country maybe, and Hur' or 'David the Shepherd minutes. Look around now and walk, instead of revolutions down there they not run,' or that the management re- would now got direct primaries and agination as anybody else, Zapp, but they would got moving pictures and with this here Russian ballet it ain't vaudeville." enough that you should be mind read- "Then take it the other way about,"

tion.'

that's all there is to it." English language let alone dance it." ballets, for instance?"

"Then how did the police get on that it was immoral?" Birsky asked.

"Probably they sent a policeman there which speaks Russian," Zapp nonsense, Birsky?" Zapp said. said. 'They've got such fellers on the police force, Birsky. There is even country," Birsky protested, "while policemen which can shake down Mexico-that's something else again." saloon keepers in every European language, and Chinese and Hebrew, also, Birsky, and besides, Birsky, what ing in Mexico, Birsky, there's only one against the Allies."

"Me against the Allies?" Birsky exclaimed. "How can you say such a shows the inside of the harem with thing? I've got just so many customall the ladies not yet dressed to re- ers which is for the Allies as against 'em, Zapp-more even, and I am perfectly neuter about this here war. Furthermore, I've been an American which you had previously forgotten hey would if they was there," and I think that that oitermobile facaid, "but actresses and actors tory out in Detroyit is quite right

thing, Birsky, what's going to become and in the meantime they must got to as innocent as the police perienced salesmen. If every concern p, it wouldn't make no dif- done the same thing, Zapp, a salesman would got to start in as a new

"Or else lie about it," Birsky said. sitson," Zapp continued. "You've got to show the papers."

"Well, maybe this here oftermobile tions themselves. concern says that they wouldn't pro-

"Even so, Birsh a sit- tail.-Life.

the Russian ballet where said, "and the trouble with you is, ing in a country, he should be a sit-

"Is that so?" Zapp retorted. "Well,

quests the ladies to remove their referendums and conventions and all hats. I claim to got just so much im- that stuff, and instead of bull fighting

er. You've got to be a leg reader and Zapp insisted. "Supposing all the Russians which comes over here becomes "Might it's because you ain't ac- sitsons and starts in to Russianize the quainted with the Russian language country, would we be better off if inmaybe," Zapp suggested. "You take stead of Congressmen and conventions a Russian ballet which ain't in the we would got grand dukes and pocountry two weeks, y'understand, and groms, and instead of moving pictures naturally they couldn't even talk the and vaudeville we would got Russian

> "Russian ballets!" Birsky cried. T'phooee!" "Then what the devil you are talking

"Aber the United States is a real

"You bet your life it is," Zapp said, "and when a feller goes to make a livbusiness do you got supporting a Rus- thing he should ought to take out sian ballet? I thought you was down there-not sitson papers but life insurance."

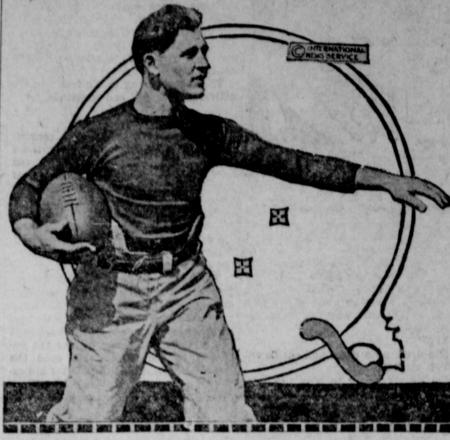
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Emotions.

Emotions are what you have when you are all stirred up; for example, when you are in love or when a note sitson now going on twenty-two years, suddenly falls due. Also, when you you are leading one who is practically which wouldn't give jobs except to sit- a total stranger up to an altar, where, by previous arrangement and design, "Aber if everybody done the same you have stationed a gentleman with power to cause you more future trouof the greenhorns?" Zapp asked. "It ble than you have ever dreamed of. takes five years to get to be a sitson. Science tells us that something cannot come out of nothing, yet emotions starve. Is that the idee? It's like all seem to do this. A calm, placid lady them advertisements you see for ex- whom you have known and trusted for years will suddenly have emotions which will create an area of disturbance extending for miles in all direcbeginner with at least five years ex- tions. Emotions are felt but not seen. If you could see an emotion coming "Aber you couldn't lie about being a to avoid it. Some men can thus avoid itson," Zapp continued. "You've got emotions when they see their wives with the naked eye, you might be able coming, but not when they have emo-

Emotions are of various kinds and mote nobody unless he becomes a sit-son," Birsky admite and Boli are variously expressed; a New York policeman expresses his with a club. ay idee and every dog with the end of his

COACH YOST HAS LARGE STAFF OF AIDS



JOHNNY MAULBETSCH, MICHIGAN'S BRILLIANT HALF.

The biggest staff of coaches that ever trained a Michigan eleven are aelping Fielding H. Yost develop a team with a none too promising squad this year. Prentiss P. Douglas and Miller Pontius are acting as assistant coaches to the varsity.

Of the 20 men whom Yost named as desirable as a nucleus for the eleven this fall but ten are eligible. The squad possesses a powerful line from tackle to tackle, with Weiman one of the best freshman ends ever seen here.

Though strong on paper, the Wolverine back field is not strong physically, as Johnny Maulbetsch, the brilliant half, is below form and Cedric C. Smith, fullback, is susceptible to injury.

REAL GOLFING HEIGHTS

took Chick Evans long years to satisfy a craving ambition in golf, but he has now reached a height to which he never even aspired. It may be for years and it may be never before another player will stand forth as the proud holder of both the open championship and the amateur championship in the same season. He has now written his name in golfing history in an indelible way and has earned a place with Harold Hilton, Francis Ouimet, Jerome D. Travers and Walter J. Travis. The victory was popular. Chick Evans has a charming personality and congratulations so widely offered were well deserved .- New York World.

POP WARNER AS STRATEGIST

Had Printed Number of Stories Roasting Work of Cornell Players-Wrote Yarns Himself.

Joe Birmingham, former manager of the Cleveland ball club, was a football



Coach Glen Warner.

the Carlisle Indians famous and gave Pittsburgh university an undefeated eleven this year.

An Ithaca newspaper printed a number of articles roasting the Cornell team. The players became so sore they went out and hustled for all they were worth. Then it was learned Warner had written the stories. He got the results he wanted, too.

FAMOUS SKIN-GLOVE BATTLE

Jack McAuliffe and Jem Carney Fought 74 Rounds to Draw-Now Being Shown on Movie Films.

Jack McAuliffe has made several flying trips to England during the last few years. He has never landed on the British isle without "digging" up his old antagonist, Jem Carney, who gave him the hardest battle of his ring career, at Revere Beach, just outside of Boston, Mass., on November 16. 1887.

This famous fight lasted 74 rounds nd ended in a draw. The last time McAuliffe was in England he had Carney and himself rehearse the old mill in front of a "movie" camera, of which he is now showing the reel with his monologue in various theaters throughout the country, with considerable suc-

The imaginary bat le is quite intersting, but it is a pity that we cannot lew the real skin-glove combat of 29 ears ago.

tennis player, intends returning next

Jim Thorpe, the Indian, is to be given another chance by the New York

It is a mistake to speak of the golfing season. Golf has all seasons for ts own.

It's a bum football team that can't get its name in the sporting page these days by walloping the freshmen.

George Sisler is every bit as good a ball player as Benjamin Kauff, but he's wise enough to keep mum about it.

Shortstop Rawlings of the Toledo club of the American association, has been drafted by the Boston Nationals.

The rules of football this year, we presume, will not permit the use of those new British "tanks" for gaining a few yards.

Benny Kauff isn't having near as much fun comparing his batting average with Ty Cobb's as he thought he was going to.

. . . Looks as if Howard Ehmke, the Syracuse twirler, will stick with the Detroit Tigers. He has all the earmarks of a big-time heaver.

There soon will be a lot of college athletes explaining by mail to the home folks just why they didn't make the varsity football team.

It looks as if Earl Blackburn, the catcher who was with the Reds three years ago, had returned to the big league to stay awhile.

The Interstate Three-Cushion Billlard league will, it is understood, consist of 15 billiard rooms in 13 prominent cities this winter.

The Cincinnati Reds have announced the purchase of infielder Kopf and outfielder Twombley from the Baltimore International league club.

Pitcher Dick Niehaus of Covington has been recalled by the Cardinals from St. Paul, where he has been going at a great clip this year.

Big Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox has signed Marty Lamers of Little Chute, Wis., a man who has won all of his 19 games this season.

The turnstiles at Shibe park have now ceased to turn, but Connie Mack won't have to spend much on 'em for repairs incident to wear and tear.

The Pittsburgh club of the defunct Federal league owes \$173,044. Which shows that the high cost of living has nothing on the high cost of pastiming.

Richard F. ("Dick") Kinsella, scout for the New York Americans, announced recently that he has retired from baseball and will devote his time to business interests in Springfield, III.

Before Fred Fulton mingles with Jess Willard, he had better acquire a little more coin. It is the duty of every man to leave his family well provided for.

The Bloomington club management arnounced with the close of the season in the I. I. I. league that not only will it be in the league again next year, but also that Howard Darringer, will be retained as manager.

ATHLETICS IN FAVOR

Not Harmful to Young Men Is Opinion of Many Experts.

Authorities Practically Unanimous in Asserting Question Is to Be Answered in Negative If Properly Safeguarded.

"Are track athletics harmful to young men?" is a query that has been answered by such notables as Dr. John W. Bowler, professor and director of the gymnasium at Dartmouth college; Dr. George L. Meylan, professor of physical education at Columbia university; Dr. D. A. Sargent, president of the Sargent School for Physical Education; Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, athletie conch at Cornell; Dr. C. Ward Crampton, director of Physical training in the New York city schools; Dr. William G. Anderson, director of Yale university, and others.

These authorities are practically unanimous in asserting that the question is to be answered in the negative, if athletics are carried on with proper safeguards. Doctor Anderson of Yale has prepared a table of statistics on the lives of Yale athletes covering a period of 50 years which shows that the Yale athlete does not die young, nor is heart disease the leading cause of the greatest number of deaths, and that the percentage is not higher than that expected among non-athletes from similar causes, and that a comparison based on the statistics of insurance companies is favorable to the athlete. Doctor Anderson says, however, that although the average athlete is not short lived, there is no adequate proof that he owes his longevity to athlet-

Sharpe's Opinion.

Doctor Sharpe, better known as Al Sharpe, the famous football coach, who ught about such an improvement



Dr. Al Sharpe.

in the Cornell eleven last season, is emphatically outspoken in favor of track athletics. He not only says they are not harmful, but he asserts that they are decidedly beneficial. He gives several instances of the favorable results in serious sickness of a strong heart action developed by members of the Cornell track team, under the care of John Moakley, a veteran trainer and skilled handler of athletes.

The only rational claim that can be advanced against collegiate athletics, according to Doctor Sharpe, is that the environment of a college athlete, after his graduation, does not generally afford him an opportunity to carry on his usual physical activities and no other form is substituted.

Dr. C. Ward Crampton says that athletics conducted in a manner that satisfies the competitive spirit of the participants and their competent supervision are distinctly beneficial in serving the ends of physical educa-

Little Danger.

Doctor Lambert of the University of Virginia says there is as little danger in modern athletics, conducted under proper supervision, as there is in going to church or digging potatoes. On the contrary, he thinks that feebleminded boys often build up their constitutions through athletics.

Individual excess is the main objection to be considered against track athletics, according to Doctor Sargent of the Sergent school. This excess occurs in two ways-from ov exertion on the part of an athlete exertion on the part of an athlete judged fit to take part in competitive tests of skill, strength and endurance, and from participation in such events' by youths not able to stand the strain incidental to competition and rivelry. When an intelligent administrative supervision is put in force the langer from competitive athletics is reduced to a minimum.

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dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and bowels regular.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy Liver Tone under my personal money- is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Cardui Wins Suit.

After a trial in the United States District Court of Chicago, before Judge Carpenter and a federal jury, the jury found the American Medical Associaas a "nostrum."

This is a vindication of the medicine of three months, one of the longest civil cases on record.

on both sides and the evidence totaled chanics Magazine. nearly four million words.

The Student. "How long did it take you to learn

to run your motorcar?" "About ten minutes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "But it took me six months to learn to start it, and I'm not cure that I know yet."

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loaned me yesterday. Omar-That's strange. Helny-What's strange? Omar-I had no idea it was in such bad condition as that.

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much sickness and suffering and when

through neglect or other causes, kidney

results may be expected.

other organs to health.

trouble is permitted to continue, serious

Your other organs may need attention -

but your kidneys should have attention

first because their work is most important.

If you feel that your kidneys are the

cause of your sickness or run down con-

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

of kidney disease. While kidney dis-

orders are among the most common dis-

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stantly undermines the system.

recognized by patients, who usually

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Aeroplanes for Explorers.

Aeroplanes are to be included in the equipment of an exploring expedition that is setting out from Buenos Aires to study a little-known region which tion guilty of libeling Cardui, the wom- includes Mar Chiquita, a lake having an's tonic, which they had denounced an area of some 1,000 square miles, located about 350 miles northwest of Buenos Aires. It is the belief of the and a proof that it has merit, which explorer that with aeroplanes it will was recognized by a jury after a trial be possible to secure panoramic photographs which will prove invaluable in showing the topography and ge-Many doctors and chemists testified ography of the country.-Popular Me

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

Band Saw's Freak. When a band saw in a St. Louis plant broke the other day, the accident was marked by peculiar fea-As the saw was cutting through a large log it came across a spike that was imbedded in the wood, and as the band was traveling and Spagretti because of its delicious at immense speed when it snapped, through the log as if shot from a cannon. This part was eight feet in length and half of it projected and as it came out in a curve, it is to be surmised that the other half remains coiled in the log in the same form, The occurrence was no less unusual than remarkable.

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"Yes, sir," was the reply. "She

called to see about taking her husband home, but he positively refused to gosaid he would rather stay here." "I always thought there was some-

thing wrong about that man," said the superintendent. "He isn't crazy at all."

Time Wasted.

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the remedy you need and your kidneys tion in passing, brick-dust or sediment,

begin to improve they will help all the headache, backache, lame back, dizzi-

Most people do not realize the alarm-ling increase and remarkable prevalency lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh of

effects, while the original disease con- purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-

Many a man wastes his time tell-"It didn't come through here, mum." Ing other people not to waste theirs .-

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

results in the most distressing cases.

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ness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nerv

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kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago,

sallow complexion, kidney trouble in its

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SELF-FEEDING PLAN

Value Demonstrated in Recent Experiments at Beltsville.

Averaging 93 Pounds Were Used-Ample Room for Exercise Was Given Animals.

dinary method of hand feeding.

The pigs used in the experiment vere grade Berkshires farrowed in the fall of 1915. They averaged 93 pounds

The hand-fed lot were fed three slop, enough water being used to make



Inexpensive Self-Feeder.

the slop pour out of the bucket withand 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

all times to cornmeal, middlings and tankage in separate compartments of a self-feeder. Close watch was kept feed maintained.

cise and sufficient shelter. The pigs in both lots had access to a mineral mixture composed of:

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria Feeding period, Feb. 22 to May 2, 1916-

lot.*	lot.x
Number of pigs 9	9
Average initial weight	19,7790,013
pounds 94.00	92.00
Average final weight,	200 00
pounds167.50	205.00
Average gain per pig. 73.50	113.00
Average daily gain,	110.00
pounds 1.04	1.61
Feed eaten daily by pig:	
Corn meal, pounds 2.13	5.46
Middlings, pounds 1.70	.81
Tankage, pounds42	.28
	-
Average daily ration,	6.55
Pounds of feed per 100	0.00

*Ration: 5 parts corn meal, 4 parts middlings, 1 part tankage. xRation: Cornmeal, middlings, tankage. The cost per ton of feed used in the

\$27; middlings, \$30; tankage, \$50. 70 days of feeding. The hand-fed pigs

Self-Feeding Hay Rack.

averaged 94 pounds per head and the self-fed pigs 92 pounds per head at the beginning of the test. At the end of 70 days the hand-fed pigs averaged 167.5 pounds and the self-fed pigs 205 pounds, 37.5 pounds more than the hand-fed pigs. The self-fed pigs consumed a greater quantity of feed per head during the test than the hand-fed pigs, but it took only 405 pounds of feed to produce 100 pounds at a cost of chickenhouse of an Illinois farmer was \$5.67, while the hand-fed pigs pro- infested with them. He attached a hose duced 100 pounds of gain at a cost of \$6.24.

ing, surpassing the hand-fed lot in both sults of the experiment clearly show found 140 rats dead or stupefied, not that for quick fattening the self-feeder

ANNOYING HABIT OF HORSES

Practice of Continually Switching Tail Over Lines May Be Stopped by Use of Crupper.

It is annoying to have a horse continually switching his tail over the spring has yielded an average return lines. Try putting a thick crupper of \$4.69 a ton in experiments at the under the tail, or tie strands of the lowa experiment station. Application tail to the harness on each side, or use on clover-mixed meadows left for ba leather straps for the purpose until have produced an annual return o he discontinues the practice.

PLOW WHEAT GROUND EARLY

Buries Hessian Fly and Gives Soil Time to Become Moist and Compact Underneath.

Early plowing of wheat is beneficial in more ways than one. Not only does it bury the Hessian fly, but it also gives time for the plowed soil to become moist and compact underneath. Such a condition of the soil is difficult to secure if plowing is put off uqtil September. Keeping down the weeds also conserves soft moisture and plant foods. From five to seven hundred tons of water are necessary to produce a ton of dry weeds and moist of this may be saved for the wheat crop.

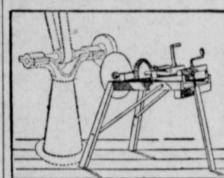
Plant food is made available more rapidly when early plowing is practiced, due to the better air circulation. If the weeds are kept down, this food is stored up and ready to give the wheat a quick, vigorous start when seeding time comes. If, on the other hand, the weeds are allowed to grow, they will draw heavily on this plant food and while they will eventually die and decay, restoring it to the soil, the wheat will not do well, for if the wheat crop waits until the weeds decay, the danger from winterkilling will be greatly increased. This difference in growth may make the difference between winterkilling and good spring condition.

KEEP FARM TOOLS IN ORDER

Holder for Disks and Colters for Use When They Are Being Sharpened Is Handy Device.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a holder for disks and colters while they are being sharpened, invented by J. J. Hinds and M. R. Wright of Wall Lake, Ia., says:

"This holder has a frame supported by, and movable vertically relatively to, the stationary frame, the movable frame having a bearing at one end, in which a vertical shaft is journaled, this shaft having a thread meshing in a threaded orifice in a member secured to the stationary frame. The shaft has flanges disposed so that the movable



Holder for Disks and Colters.

frame may be raised or lowered relatively to the stationary frame of a crank secured to the shaft. Journaled in bearings in the movable frame is a longitudinally extending shaft, to the outer end of which is secured a disk or colter to be ground, the longitudinal shaft being driven by gearing, which connects a transverse shaft, having a crank, with the longitudinal shaft.

TIME FOR CUTTING ALFALFA

Crop Should Be Allowed to Grow Slightly Longer for Horses Than Other Live Stock.

(By A. C. ARNY.) For all classes of animals except horses, alfalfa should be cut for hay when the new shoots or stems begin to appear at the crown. These are easily seen just as they come up among the old stems at about the beginning of blossoming time. Cutting earlier than this is not desirable maintained keen appetites during the or profitable, since the yield will be smaller and the hay will be more difficult to cure. It should not be allowed to get much beyond this stage for two reasons: (1) Although a somewhat heavier first cutting of hay can be secured by allowing it to stand longer than the time recommended, the hay is neither as palatable, nor as nutritious. (2) Leaving the first crop after it is at the proper stage to cut delays and reduces the second crop, since the new shoots coming from the crown are cut off with the first crop. When alfalfa is to be fed to horses, it may be allowed to grow slightly longer than when it is to be fed to cattle, but it should never be left until the second crop is injured in cutting the first crop.

GOOD AS RAT EXTERMINATOR

Exhaust Gases From Motor Proved Efficient by Illinois Farmer-Every Rodent Killed.

The exhaust gases of a gasoline engine are said to be fatal to rats. The to the exhaust pipe of his motor car, inserted the other end under the floor The self-fed pigs made a better show- and set the engine running. Twenty rats tried to escape, but were killed by dogs rate and economy of gains. The re- and when he took up the floor he one escaping.

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When the Home Team Lost. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you believe in going according to the will of the majority?" "Of course. Everybody does."

"Then why doesn't the baseball umpire try to make his decisions that way

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Economy With Caution. "Have you ever studied political economy? "Some," replied Senator Sorghum;

"but when it comes to hustling for

votes, I don't believe in being stingy." Stuck. H-I can marry any woman I

please. She-But can you please any?

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Mrs. Gillis-I guess he feels right at

Mrs. Willis-Indeed! Mrs. Gillis-Yes; he complains bitterly about the food.

Then She Called Him a Bru "Oh, Jack, I expect I shall be fully stupid now," said the younwhen she returned from the d "How's that?" asked her hu

surprise. "I've just had my wispulled," she mourned.

"Oh, dear one, the idea th teeth have anything to do dom is quite absurd!' hubby her. "If you had every too ... head pulled, it couldn't ma bit stupider than you are

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrate handed down to posterity prescription for female tr sold under the name of

"Oh! Why did I ev. Far

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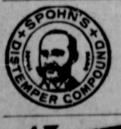
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PLAN IS VERY PRACTICABLE

(From the United States Department of

The value of the self-feeder method of fattening pigs was demonstrated in an experiment recently carried out at the experimental farm of the bureau of animal industry at Beltsville, Md. The object was to determine the value of this system as compared with the or-

per head when the experiment started.

times daily, the amount being governed by the appetites. The ration given the hand-fed hogs was composed of 5 parts cornmeal, 4 parts middlings and 1 part tankage. The cornmeal and supplements were mixed dry. Just before feeding, the amount to be fed was weighed and then mixed into a thick

out sticking. The feeding was done at 7 and 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon The self-fed lot had free access at

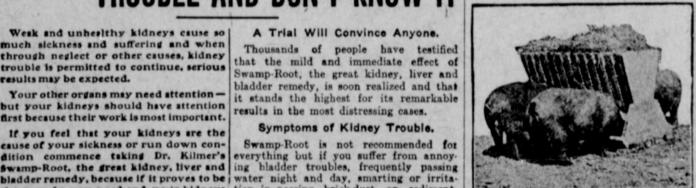
on the feeder, and a supply of each Both lots of pigs were kept in dry tots a quarter of an acre in size. The pigs were given ample room for exer-

Salt, pounds
Air-slaker lime, pounds
Sulphur, pounds
Pulverized copperas, pounds.
Summary of Results.

70 days. Hand-fed lot.*	Self-feeder
Number of pigs 9	9
pounds 94.00	92.00
verage final weight, pounds	205.00
verage gain per pig, pounds	113.00
verage daily gain, pounds 1.04	1.61
Corn meal, pounds 2.13	5.46
Middlings, pounds 1.70	.81

pounds gain416.00 Cost of 100 pounds gain. \$6.24

experiments was as follows: Cornmeal, All the pigs in the self-feeder lot



is very practicable.

EUROPE'S JOLLIEST KING

The jolliest king in all Europe is Christian X of Denmark. He is far removed from the Hamlet immortalized by Shakespeare. Hamlet was a morose sort of person who lost himself 'n philosophy. Christian, with the of a glant, can bawl out a music-

passa Being the ty with all the lustiness of a self in amigrant sistian can pull an oar, swing in the amigrant sistian can pull an oar, swing ket, jump a hurdle, sail a boat, a horse, empty a bottle, and make

heard. tio whe peech. He is the most popular man The king is a glant in stature. There

is a joke in Copenhagen, first cracked by a jovial Dane, that when the king gets cold feet in December, he doesn't begin to sneeze till May. In his youth, the present king of

Denmark spent some time in a Jutland garrison, and made himself extremely popular with the civil and military functionaries by his politeness to their

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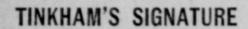
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wives and his friendliness to their sons and daughters. He was-as he still is-a fine dancer, and many stories are still current in Jutland of the democratic manner in which he tripped the light fantastic with pretty peasant girls on Midsummer's eve. He is a little more sedate, now that he is king, but the Jut'anders keep for him a very warm place in their hearts. They showed it when he became engaged. Anxious to have him amongst them again, they paid him a pretty compliment by building for him and his bride, and presenting to him as a wedding present, the castle of Marselisborg.





George Holden Tinkham is a bachelor congressman from Boston, noted for having the most horrible signature in congress.

When he signs his name it suggests the signature of a careless hen dashed off hastily in a radish bed. Only once in his life has Tinkham written his name in a way that made it even half legible. That was when he prepared a sample signature for the purpose of having a facsimile made to go on his official envelope. Tinkham worked for more than an hour on that. And when he got through it was no more like his regular handwriting than if he had hired a stranger to do it for him.

Aside from his chirography, Tinkham seems to be all right. There are persons who claim to be able to read character from handwriting. Such a person would put Tinkham down for a dissipated yeggman. But he would do

the man a grave injustice. The reason Tinkham writes the way he does is because he is eager to get at something else. He is a brisk chap; always in a hurry. Nothing distresses him so much as a slow train, or, in fact, any slow

Tinkham's habit of doing things at high speed includes getting dressed in the morning. He dresses in such haste that he never knows just what he has on until hours later. As a rule, though his sartorial layout includes a red necktie. He will wear a red necktie every day for two or three months and then suddenly he will appear in one that is bright green simply because he found the green one first.

wo. A cost DRIFT TOWARD POLE

Capt. Robert A Bartlett, companon of Peary on the trip when the latter, with a negro, reached the North pole, announced be has pledges of ,\$35,000 for a new project in the arctic regions. He proposes to let a ship ar be frozen up in the arctic region and ster then drift toward the pole across a part of the earth never before ex-

"I desire to superintend the construction of a wooden vessel of about 350 tons, especially for arctic work," he said. "We would start in May, 1918. northward through Bering strait; go eastward off the northern coast of Alaska to about 130 west longitude, and intitude 74 or 75, or even farther north; let the vessel freeze up and go with the ice drift through the great unexplored arctic regions. There are

more than 1.000,000 square miles of mer plored territory in the Arctic I would take only eight men me on the trip, preferably young college men. While we drifted we ld take soundings and use a deep-sea dredge to gather the flora and fauna Tid take soundings and use a deep sea regular steam engines and boilers, Suiring the consumption of coal, I will install a Bollinger crude-oil engine, as doing away with the necessity of engineers and firemen.

"From my knowledge of the arctic regions and the currents of general 'rift of the Ice, I should say that we would drift for about five years before aching civilization again, but we might do it in three years. I would provion the ship for five or six years, and that would be easy with only nine men provide for. The general drift would be to the west, and I should say that would eventually come out either between Greenland and Spitzbergen, or een Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land."

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Evanston, Ill., who is one of the presidential electors on the Democratic ticket in Illinois, is the first woman so recognized in the history of either of the historic parties. was educated at Rockford college and

She is a lawyer by profession, and at the Northwestern University Law school. Admitted to the Illinois bar in 1886, and to the Supreme court of the United States in 1898, she has steadily won for herself a high reputation for ability and character. For meny years she was in charge of the legislative work of the equal suffragists of the state, and legal adviser of the national organization.

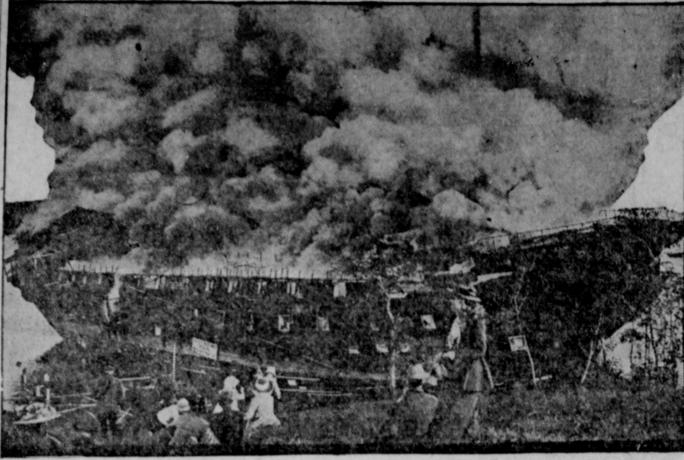
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BURNING UP THE FRIGATE FRANKLIN



The old United States frigate Franklin, once the flagship of Admiral Farragut, being burned at Eastport, Me., for the copper in her rivets, which is worth about \$30,000. The vessel burned all day and night.

FIRST OF OUR NAVY'S NEW HYDRO-AEROPLANES



The naval aeronautical board has accepted this model, known as the N9, a 100-horse-power, single-pontoon hydroplane, as the first of 30 machines to be built by the Curtiss company near Newport News, Va. Minor modi-

HEROINE OF THE STEPHANO



Miss Louise C. Howley, one of the passengers on the Stephano when that steamship was sunk by a German submarine off Nantucket. Though she lost \$8,000 in the disaster, she was of great aid in the lifebont, cheering up the children and calming the women.

To Owners of Old Flate.

The value of old plate is seriously diminished by methods of cleaning at present in common use. The removal of the surface by the process known as "buffing" not only destroys the beautiful blue color which alone comes from age and handcleaning, but in great measure also - the maker's marks and owners' initials, which signify its provenance and guarantee its commercial value. A certain lot of old family silver in good condition was by Ill luck given lately to be cleaned. It is now unrecognizable, and although the perfection of "shine," the maker's marks of the seventeenth century are almost undecipherable. Were these pieces exhibited beside some of the beautiful old silver now shown at the museum, the extent of the havoc wrought in them would be a surprise. Both for the looks of old plate and out of regard for its worth in money, owners should beware of modern "buffing."

If silver is badly tarnished, one or two applications of a metal polish used for brass and copper will, with a little patience, recove the worst of the tarnish, when silver polish should be used. Camphor placed with silver when packed will prevent tarnish.— Boston Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin.

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GERARD ARRIVE



Ambassador and Mrs. James W. Gerard of New York as the reception committee of prominent city, state and national officials welcomed them home. They are standing on the steps of city hall, New York city. Hundreds of persons turned out to share in the warm greetings. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard arrived from Berlin aboard the Frederik VIII.

PLANS TO CARRY MAILS BY AEROPLANE



Aviator Carlst st. in his aeroplane, who is planning to carry mails between Chicago erabi New York by the air route.

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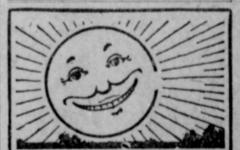
"Well, now, maybe if you knew all about the case you'd find the poor man (or woman) wasn't so much to blame after all.".

What an insight into a Christian character that remark conveys. And what a lesson in Christian charity it teaches. It is the Ten Commandments in a single sentence. Philosopher or theologian never uttered a more beautiful thought for mankind to ponder over. Epigram maker never directed a more perfect shaft.

What a different world it would be if everyone judged the world's people that way .- Youngstown Telegrain,

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