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#### YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS PLANNED TO ESCAPE BY- CRIMINAL MEANS

L. B. Williams and Lestie King, the youths who escaped from the Memphis jail last Wednesday, and who were apprehended by Sheriff Joe Merrick, assisted by officers of Donley County, near Lelia Lake Thursday, had planned to enact desperately criminal plots in order to make their "getaway" possible, according to the story they told Mr. Merrick.

The youths expected, by the use of the revolvers they took from the Sheriff's rooms, to hold up some driver of an automobile and take his car in which to escape. Had they been shielded by the darkness of another night, their plans might have been carried out. The arms of the law intervening, the youths are again in jail, securely locked in private cells.

#### Auto Overturns On Road North of Town

iphis, were elect- Members of Picnic Party Escape the State Convention With Minor Injuries When Car Turns Upside Down.

Mr. Davis and daughter, and Mr. ngust 23, are E. and Mrs. J. P. Hackworth, of Memd J. P. Forkner, J. M. phis, were the occupants of a tour-W. J. Simmons, alter- ing car which turned turtle on the road north of Memphis, about half way between the railway crossing n held in Hall and the Smith school house, Sunday only the precincts south afternoon, all escaping with minor

> Mr. Davis, who is an aged man, was probably the most unfortunate ticket is expected of the victims, having received two Lakeview Citizens Form League the State Conven-broken ribs along with his bruises. the first in the Mrs. Hackworth was pinned beneath the chief object, the car, but the weight of the vemembers of the hicle was balanced by the steering in, as nearly as wheel, and she was not seriously in-

The car was almost completely demolished. The top and windshield ote in the history were torn off, two wheels were broken, and a fender and running board thereby taking one of the greatest

> been responsible for the accident. their town and community. A flat casing was thought to have rough road, the driver supposed the

lunch with them, which makes it a still greater miracle that all were thrown clear of the wreck without receiving more serious injuries

#### he building survey, Roads Near Newlin Are Placed In Good Condition

The roads in the Newlin commune inspected under ity, which were made almost impasn of modern school build- sable by the recent rains, and which mant states that encouraged a courist to suggest that bability rank first, the town exchange names with y six districts in the "Damsite," are undergoing consideracious brick build- able improvement and will soon be

Among other improvements, a chan uildings within the nel is being cut through the west end nother has a mod. of town, running south to the rail-, and the remain- way, and which will drain the tor-

#### action, material, MEMPHIS PEOPLE ATTEND

Lodge Independ- greatest festivals over staged in this held here this summer.

856, Penn Creek tion amusements, and an increasing J. M. Willborn, who is a member or \$1.50 for two in one room. Weatherly 877, number attend the sessions each of the committee on homes and hotel "We are asking the people of Ment cellent band. and Saturday night there were 350 vention:

#### FREE ATTRACTION AT ANNUAL HALL COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR

The Memphis Democrat



The Three Golfers," a scientific gymnastic feature by distinguished European champions, combining all that is new and hazardous, will be one of the free attractions at the Fourth Annual Hall County District Fair, September 9-12.

#### CITIZENS LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED AT LAKEVIEW

For Purpose of Promoting Interests of Town and County.

The citizens of the little inland

On Tuesday evening of last week, ditch at the right of the road, and a quick swerve to escape the ditch officers were elected. R. M. Holt, and were in attendance at the fundamental condition and new race and whom, with their mother, survive him, and were in attendance at the fundamental condition and new race have and stables will be creek.

> ing the organization, is to boost for Cooper, of Turkey. the development and growth of Lakeview and to co-operate with similar organizations over the county in pro- can be accomplished for the town, moting the general interests of this and hope to meet with the endorse

zation of the league believe that much work.

#### PIONEER ESTELLINE **CITIZEN SUCCUMBS AT TEMPLE SANITARIUM**

John Eddins, Aged 58, Succumbs After Long Illness. Survived By Many Relatives.

John Eddins, aged 58 years, and a resident of the Estelline community city of Lakeview, twelve miles west during a greater part of that time, of Memphis, have, according to in- died at a sanitarium at Temple, Texformation received by The Democrat, as, Monday, August 4, after a ling-

thereby taking one of the greatest strides made by these people in re-for burial Wednesday, funeral sercent years toward the development of vices being held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sue Eddins. Mr. Eddins, who is a brot

treasurer. Mr. Potts is owner and Witt Eddins, all of Estelline; the sistgins and Mr. Davenport is a banker. M. Rigsby, of Estelline; Mrs. Joe mary. The purpose of the Citizens Lea-Birchfield, of Dodsonville; Mrs. J. E.

ment of the various organizations in Those who encouraged the organi- the county in a promotion of their

### LOWER PANHANDLE I. O. O. F. **ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE**

A number of Memphis people are now ready for distribution. All the canvass of the city for this purpose. asis of 1,000 as per- attending the Panhandle Baptist As- various committees are actively at "We are asking that the people of sembly, now holding its fifth annual work on their respective duties and Memphis co-operate with us in this are co-operating harmoniously to undertaking and be ready to do their o. W. band of this place and the ols in the above and which will close Sunday with make this the most successful of the part when the committee calls on local Woodmen drill team, who have durign the day. Among the most ims, Indian Creek what is expected to be one of the several conventions which have been them. It is not proposed that rooms been in Galveston for an annual en-

What is expected to be one of on this occasion have an unusually was given, the house was practically robably make the rents of water which flood the town the largest conventions which has large job on their hands, and it is consumed in spite of the effort to of the Child." He discussed various ments for new after each rain. A bridge across ever gathered in Memphis will be the probable that every bed-room and save it. the channel was completed yesterday. Lower Panhandle I. O. O. F. Associa- cot in the city will be needed to The origin of the fire is unknown tion which convenes in this city on take care of the visiting Oddfellows, since the building was well aflame ground equipment, comfortable build-August 20 for a three-day session. This committee has not as yet fully before neighbors discovered it. BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT A splendid program has been work- worked out its plans, but it is tentaed out and the printed forms are tively proposed to make a personal LOCAL WOODMEN RETURN

A large attendance is expected visitors and delegates will be glad to turned home Saturday. 778, Webster 643. The assembly resembles an old- from the entire Panhandle country pay a reasonable charge for accomo-

#### JEWISH LAD ESCAPES FROM FATHER BEFORE REACHING HIS HOME

Harry Greenberg, the 13year-old Jewish lad, who was held here by friends until his father, Louis Greenberg, arrived from Brooklyn, New York, escaped from his father at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the return trip home, according to a communication received here the first of this week, relating the story of the boy's disappearance.

The youth complained of being hungry, and was given money with which to buy food. He left his father to go to a cafe and made his disappearance in the crowds.

Police and detective forces were at once notified, but no report of his apprehension has been received here.

## Bryan Re-Elected

County Executive Board Canvasses Votes Saturday; But Few Changes Are Made.

of two years, being reelected in the performances. recent primary for the fourth con- A contract has been let to the secutive term, according to the offi- San Antonio Amusement Company ial count of the ballots in the four which secures a big midway for the counties comprising the district. No fair dates. The carnival consists of report could be obtained from Cot- three big riding devices, including tle County until the official count "The Whip," thirty concessions, and was made Saturday.

The certified returns from the dis- West Show.

336. Childress 1,656. Cottle 694, here for the racing events. Motley 398; total 3,084.

met Saturday and canvassed the re- musical concerts on each of the three turns of the election in Hall County. days. A few slight changes were made, but Ahready a larg crew of men are dings Ends machine to be slipping toward the present, the plans were formulated, the father of six children, all of change the results as first announce the buildings and track in readiness.

quick swerve to escape the ditch caused the car to turn over, landing upside down.

The occupants of the car were go.

Th As a result of the canvass, the can- horse barns and stables will be erecting picnicing and had baskets of E. Davenport, vice-president and brothers are Saunders, Joel, and De for Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and doubts will be the best, in every Commissioner Precinct No. 1, which phase, of all preceding ones. manager of one of the Lakeview ers are: Mmes. P. L. Vardy and W. contests will require a second pri-

> No precinct conventions were held gue as pointed out by those sponsor- Duke, of Childress; and Mrs. Roy according to Mr. Fitzgerald, hence ing the organization, is to boost for Convention was omitted

#### House Burns In South Memphis Monday Night

The Fire Department was called out Monday night for the second time in several weeks, when an unoccupied house in South Memphis. owned by J. Y. Snow and "Tater' Thomas, burned.

Although the department was on the scene immediately after the alarm

#### FROM GALVESTON CAMP

The official 112th regimental W. and meals be furnished free, but all campment during the past week, re-

814, Churchman fashioned camp meeting in its pro- and the problem of securing homes dations. Any one having spare beds great deal of recognition among the the progress of rural schools in Texas Pleasant Valley grams, but there also are facilities for the visitors is considered to be will be paid by the guests at the sovereigns over the State. Director today. Among other subjects discuss-Pleasant Valley grams, but there also are facilities for the visitors is considered to be will be paid by the guests at the rate of \$1.00 per day for one person, highly for presenting such an exchoice of teachers, and other school

approval of the recampers. Several hundred attended the Sunday services.

"The committee on homes and sustain its already enviable reputation for hospitality."

El Paso, next July.

#### \$2,500 AMUSEMENT PROGRAM PLANNED FOR ANNUAL FAIR

Two Troupes Secured For Free Grand Stand Attractions. Big Midway Contracted For.

The amusement program of the Hall County District Fair, which is to be held here September 9-12, aithough not completed in every detail, is sufficiently well planned to insure the best entertainment ever provided for at any preceding fair. Over \$1,200 worth of free grand stand attractions have been contracted for. This includes the "Three Golfers," a company of distinguished European gymnastic champions, and the Great Benabdiziz Troupe, a musical cossaek.

These companies will give from two to four hours of free entertainment before the grand stand daily.

The "Three Golfers" present a skillful gymnastic feature combining all that is new and hazardous. Each of their acts is a marvelous, absorbing performance full of thrills. These performers have gained quite a rep-As Representative utation among a number of the larger cities, and the committee feels that it is quite fortunate in securing them.

The Great Benabdiziz Troupe of entertainers present five distinct feature acts in a one to two hours program daily. This troupe consists of Judge S. A. Bryant, of Memphis, acrobats, jugglers, gun spinners, iron will represent this district in the jaw kings, and singers and dancers. Texas Legislature for another period They will give both day and night

a number of shows, including a Wild

trict gave Bryant a majority of 110 The race program, as was anover Judge Hathaway, of Childress, nounced some time ago will consist The official count in each county solely of running races, and the large showed the vote to be as follows: purses offered have already attract-Bryant-Hall County 1,757, Chil- e-l the attention of large Colorado dress 498, Cottle 401, Motley 538; and New Mexico strings. As many total 3,194. Hathaway-Hall County as seventy-five horses are expected

The Memphis Chamber of Com-The Democratic Executive Board merce Gold Medal Band will furnish

#### District School Trustees Hear Interesting Lectures

Mr. Conn, Member State Board of Education, Is Principal Speaker at Annual Meeting.

The district trustees of Hall County met in annual session here Wednesday for a general discussion of school problems. The meeting was held at the high school auditorium and was considered by those attending as a profitable one.

Rev. H. O. Isbell, who is substituting for Pastor J. T. Hicks, of the First Methodist Church, opened the session with an interesting talk on the subject, "A Plea for the Rights points including good teachers, playings, readable libraries and moral training of the child. His discussion was considered one of the features of the program.

Mr. Conn, member of the State Board of Education, who came to Memphis for the purpose of meeting with the trustees, gave two lectures State Rural Aid and County Unit System. These subjects are two of

we are asking the people of Meaning to put forth their best effort the meetings opened on August 1, say concerning this part of the continuous of the meetings opened on August 1, say concerning this part of the continuous of the meetings opened on this occasion and help our town place of the next engagement, it Mr. Edding, at Estelline, and the fact place of the next encampment, it Mr. Eddins, at Estelline, and the fact

#### Destructive Work of the Storm



The picture shows the wreckage of the Presbyterian church at Lorain, Ohio, which was destroyed by the recent

## DOGS ARE TRAINED

#### Experts Find Female More Reliable Than the Male.

Potsdam, Germany,-In this historic city, where once Frederick the Great, lover of animals, erected burial mounds for his favorite greyhounds directly outside Sans Souci castle, there has been established a national training school for a type of dog conspicuous for the Red Cross insignia carried on his harness the guide dog for blind

Infinite patience must be exercised by the two trainers in charge to prepare the dogs for their task. Tflose selected are almost invariably female shepherds. It has been found that female dogs are the only dependable ones. Males are apt to forget their duties when they see a good chance for a fight. With the female the maternal instinct, the feeling of caring affectionately for the blind master, is uppermost

Whip is Never Applied.

Ruecker and Wecherling the iwo trainers of the Potsdam kennel, put the dogs through a rigid course of training in which, however, the whip is never applied. The dog must learn to walk slowly, to obey the master's every word, to fetch things for him when desired, not only to avoid the holes and projections and ditches dangerous to itself, but also to pull the master over far enough for him to avoid danger.

Supposing, for instance, there is a projecting mail box. It is no hindrance to the dog, but the animal must be taught that its master should be so led as to avoid running into it. These dogs must also learn to gauge the speed of traffic so as to indicate to the street. THE PERSON IN

When the time has come for the dog to pass its final examination the trainer harnesses the dog and bids it lend its teacher, whose eyes are tied for the purpose, through Potsdam. The trainer can then tell whether the dog has mastered the technique of leading. .

Next the prospective master is sent for. All blind persons who desire ? guide dog must take up residence in the training school for a period of six weeks, so that master and dog may get used to each other. Not always is the deg first selected for a particular blind I wish to thank my many friends For Cons man the proper one for that Berson. for the loyal support accorded me in P. Wasson. Psychological factors play a great role in this marter. During the six weeks' trial period, the shepherd dog remains at the prespective master's side day and night.

Few persons perhaps realize that the 6-1-0 task for a dog of acting as guide to a blind man is a nerve racking one. The Potsdam trainers figure that no guide dog lasts longer than four or five years. After that it is a nervous wreck. There have been numerous cases on record of neh dogs going cruzy from actual

000,000.

The Wulsen expedition sent out by Saturday noon. the National Geographical Society to the northwestern region of China reports finding a blond, curley-haired Chinese people.

"I may be unable to lend a help-

#### SELIE .. . HAN GOLD

TO GUIDE THE BLIND FOR ages it has been the custom STATE OF TEXAS. of the larger proportion of earthlings to bow to the yellow god of gold and worship it, overlooking in their insane idolatry the wondrous, enduring riches that lie at their feet, disregarded and trodden down.

Children come into the world with shining eyes and laughter on their lips. They are as blithesome as birds in the springtime until they are taught by their parents to look reverently upon the cold face of the god of mam-

of distinction is drawn between them and each goes his or her way, un-

A bitterness springs up in their hearts. As the years come and go, it grows to pride, disrespect and bate. Then follow the off-repeated tales of history-strife, war, bloodshed, tears and sorrowings-tales that have been told over and over with rancor since the creation of man.

The happiness which the children knew is crushed to death beneath the ponderous weight of gold. The carefree laughter which they brought with them has flown away beyond their reach, and they have become hardfaced and sordid, like the rest of us, (Tater) Thomas. thinking and dreaming mostly of earthly wealth and power.

There are some noble spirits, however, who scornfully turn their backs C. J. Nash. upon the false god, refusing to bow down to it or admit its supremacy.

These are the sait of the earth, 2. H. W. Blanks.

You will find them among the faithful, the charitable, and big-hearted, Med Barton, working earnestly for the betterment of mankind, unmindful of riches, forgetful of everything else except the 3. H. W. Hart. life in which gold loses its value in the as which gold loses its value in the as a state of character and di- 3, I. F. Mixon.

wine possibility. Are we among these faithful ones. M. Cornelius. or are we cowards?

Do we fremble in terror at the U. F. Coker. monstrous god of wealth, its pomp and splendor and power, or do we, like the faithful, consider it merely a myth of time, doomed to banishment with the

oncoming dawn of eternity? to by McClure Newspaper Bynditate.)

#### Thanks to Voters.

my campaign for Tax Collector, and And I further certify that no can-

#### POULTRY CAR

We will have a Poultry Car in and Bailey Gilmore. for following prices on fryers: The dimensions of European armies Colored fryers, Ib ...... 18c Chas. Drake and J. B. Burnett. excluding colonial armies, are as fol- Leghorn Hens, lb .......... 11c Witness my hand and official seal lows: France, 732,000, Great Bri- Colored Hens, ..... 14c this the 4th day of August, A. D. tain, 157,000 and Soviet Russia 1, Old Cox, 1b ...... 04c 1924. ..... 10e (SEAL) Turkeys, lb ... Come early. Remember car leaves MEMPHIS PRODUCE CO.

The Japanese bar natives of Kores, are prroduced in Japan. Ching, Mongolia, Siam and Java from settling in Japan.

ing hand to those who direct the The first day of trout-fishing sea- London, who left a gross estate of State; but I should be ashamed to son in Traverse City, Michigan, is a \$259,720, says: "Should any of my make myself one of a noisy multi- school holiday. Children, faculty and children marry any person who is not tude to hollow and hearten them in- hundreds of othrs flock to the many born of parents of the Jewish faith to doubtful and dangerous courses." streams on May 1 to enjoy the epen- than he or she is to forfelt any share ing of the season.

#### Notice of Nominations

I, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, in compliance with Article 3130 of the Revised Statues of Texas, do hereby from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash partner for the dance. certify that the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Hall County, Texas, certified the fol-dollar per acre and the balance in lowing list of County and precinct yearly payments of two dollars per candidates receiving the nomination acre with interest at six per cent. in the Primary held on July 26, 1924, This is strictly a general farming Then comes a clange in their speech as canvassed and declared by said country. Abundance fo pure water, and deportment. The little sich child committee on the 2nd day of August. no boil weevil; and cotton a sure tain, for when they came to the river is instructed to look with disfavor up- A. D. 1924, in compliance with Art- crop. At present prices of cotton it running through the field they heard

> For County Judge, A. C. Hoffman. For Sheriff, J. A. Merrick.

> For County Clerk, Edna Bryan. For County Attorney, John M.

Instruction, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie. For Treasurer, J. M. Willborn. For Surveyor, W. A. Thompson. For Justice of the Peace Precinct

One, R. N. Gillis. For Constable Precinct One, E. A.

For Public Weigher Precinct One,

J H. Alexander. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct

No. 2, Joe Mitchell. For Commissioner, Preinct No. 3 For Public Weigher, Precinct No.

h gold loses its value in the For Justice of Peace, Precinct No.

For Constable, Precinct No. 3, 5 For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4, H. R. Irby.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, T. L. Colvin. For Constable, Precinct No. 4, J.

E Barnhill. For Justice of Peace, Precinct No.

5, J. A. Powell. For Constable, Precinct No. 5, (

assure them it was heartily appreci- didate received a majority of votes cast for the nomination for the following named offices, and that the B. F. SHEPHERD. persons whose names appear after each such respective office will be the candidates threfor in the second primary to be held on August 23, 1924: For Tax Assessor: T. A. Messer

Memphis Friday, August 8, and Sat- For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderurday until noon. Your last chance son) Smith and T. M. (Marvin)

Disheroon. Leghorn and black fryers, to ... 14c For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

EDNA BRYAN, County Clerk, Hall County, Texas. 6-1-0

No less than 4,000 varieties of rice

A clause in the will of Aldrman Abraham Davis, of West Hamstead, in the will,"

#### Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

To C. L. Sloan, Hoot Sims, Hal F. Corry, Jack Mann, Continental Land Cattle Company, Heirs of T. P. Richerson Estate, Mrs. T. P. Richerson, and S. S. Cooper:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, will on the 8th day of August, 1924, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the West line of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, and the East line of Comnissioners Precinct No. 4, Hall County, Texas, and terminating at the town of Estelline, Texas; Highway No. 5 beginning at the East line of Hall County, Texas, and West line of Childress County, Txas, and terminating at the South bank of Red River, as shown by plans now on file in Hall County, Texas, and which said another. "I love to hear it rustle may run through certain lands own- like a silken gown." ed by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the be great sport, so off they went, and opening of said road when you may present to us a statement in writing f the damages, if any, claimed by

Witness our hands this the 12th day of July, 1924.

R. H. Whaley, Elmer White, Carl Jones. R. A. Ewing, Jurors.

#### GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS

Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent.

At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices payment down only one dollar per icle 3125 of the Revised Statues of will not take a great many bales to a sound of crying, little stiffled sobs. pay for a 150-acre farm in one sea- and, even though they were saucy,

This is your opportunity. If interested in securing a farm and home For District Clerk, S. G. Alexander. for yourself and family on very unusual terms, now is the time to act, Address W. A. SoRelle, General Ag-For County Superintendent Public ent, 15 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for terms of sale and descriptive folder.

Let us do your job printing.



THE LITTLE BREEZES

Frisking over meadows, Through the standing corn, Saucy little Breezes ran, One pleasant summer morn.

"WE WILL get far away before Old Granny Wind catches us." said one little Breeze, "We never have any fun. Grancy thinks we are too small to go along when Big Winds go roaring about."

"I know it," replied another, "and I think it is time we showed Granny Wind that we are able to stir things up all by ourselves."

"Suppose we set the corn dancing."

The little breezes thought this would soon the corn stalks were swaying



Were Bent Over the River

about, like so many graceful ladies dancing, their soft silky tresses floating on the air and their long leaves reaching out like arms to catch a

But saucy little Breezes did not stop long here. They wanted to get to the mountains beyond, where they were sure they would find nooks and crannies into which they could creep and make a noise like their grow-up brothers, Big Winds.

and tender-hearted.

So they stopped and b is the Wild Rose sider "Let us ask what troth "Oh, we cannot see on river," answered a Who have stood here for ener not a breeze has come a

Saucy Little Breezes le per together. "I did so w the mountain and try se said one,

"But if we should fall pointed we would be" "Let's stay here and tog be quite strong enough to

"We are Little Breeze, Of the Wild Rose sisters h help you. First we no your tears so you can see pink faces in the water, will bend you low until the mirror Mother Natur

"Oh, how good you are" Rose sisters, beginning to "How can we ere enough!"

pretty soon their sweet were bent over the river.

"Oh, how beautiful w began to murmur, and

knew they were quite for "Now we can be of a tain," said one Breeze; " of time." "If we can give so m

being gentle and don kindness," spoke up Breeze," why should we t a noise in the world? Let and find all the flowers the water and help then just as we have Wild I

"You are quite right, swered another Little B brothers, Big Winds, can part, but if they were ! the flowers they would them. Granny Wind kee own work, and leave th our brothers." ( by McClure !

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And though we each how pretty she is, not or seen one's own reflection

the roses happy."

Very gently the Little h tered about the Wild Row

#### Pilgrimage For Parks By Phebe K. Warner

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in the U. S. A. Texas has never spent one Red Cent rks. Not one of or one silver dollar preserving her exas. Altogether sative, natural beauty or providing a at \$23,000,000 of play ground or resting place for her building roads five million people. Those who can national parks. afford it go to other States and nadollar's worth f tions in search of recreation, while built or spent | those who need it most stay at home 4,000,000 people and worrk on and on.

Seattle is a city of 500,000 popcame to Texas ulation and her parking system is so acres of land in perfect that ever one of her 500, s. Not one acre 000 people live within a half-mile nineteen national of a beautiful city park. How close in fourteen to that city or State park do you live? Texas has 172,000- Are the people of New York any dif-All the nineteen ferent or any better than the people luding a total of ot Texas? Just what would \$200, ld be set down in 000,000 do for a park system in as a whole would Texas? What would 30,000,00do? ad. Yet not one What would \$7,000,000 do, which and beauty has is the price New York paid for three as a national city blocks for a park?

than anything else ative park class much longer. Texas But Texas willnot be in the negwill go down in history as the 26th t to recentize her State to create a State park system, the most beautiful girl in her home and when January 1, 1925, rolls ar- town of Montreal, Canada. She is Texas' beauty to ound Texas will lead the nation with at least FIFTY State parks and room are twenty-five every one of thes parks will be given that have already back to the State by the citizens and the local communities near the park sites. On the first pilgrmage for State parks Minnesota parks made by the State Parks Com-Mission the citizens of the Rio Grande Valley and Southern Texas twenty-five States gave back to the State fourteen park park. On that day the Bee County deeded back of Texas the first beauty and Andrews County, Gaudelaupe single for a State park. Mountains, Van Horn, Marfa Alpine, City with a population Fort Davis, Fort Stocton, Sanderson, made a palace of it. I wonder what as Texas paid a Leakey and other sites to be com-be knows." he'll say to his swimming pool when he knows."

York City paid The motto of the State Parks Mason, on for three blocks to make Board is "See Texas First." The proached. sathing spot in that slogan is "A State park within 100 friends did not discuss the northern in-St. Louis, a city of less miles of every Texas citizen." What terloper who, with his workmen and a population, is at this have you within a 100 miles that come to disturb the peace of her quaint, old Spanish town. Jeremiah

Influenza Old Complaint

Influenza has been known almost as long as man has been known. The word itself is derived from the ancient astrologers, who believed it to be caused by the "influence" of the stars. The disease has been unmistakeably traced back to 1580. It was then prevalent in eastern Germany, and was known, curiously enough, as sleeping sickness. It appeared again in the Eighteenth century, when epidemics of it were frequent and prolonged in most European countries. Among the us people of long ago who suf-Goethe and Schiller. The great philosopher Kant was attacked by it, and he believed it was caused by noxious insects brought to western Europe as a result of trade with Russia.

Each in His Place

Tolstoy on his farm, Milton without his sight, Bunyan in his prison, Pasthings for the world. All these had their burdens and their limitations- Letitia toward some chairs in the disand who has not? Yet they wrought tance. But Miss Letitia stood her mightly for the good of mankind, ground and he perforce came to the They didn't say, "Because I am on a farm, or blind, or in prison, or confined bluntness within a workshop, I cannot do any-thing worth while." Rather did they despair. I will make the most of my opportunities, and do my best while I have life." This is the spirit of all those who do great things. -

Hard as Rock

Ever try to identify rocks by their shades, color, feel, taste, hardness and other marks of identification? That's something else to think about while ah Sparks. hiking. A stone is something more than to stumble over or to throw. A Sparks." cigar box divided into six, or eight sections makes a splendid case in was irritated, which to put away various specimens rectly as soon as you learn their right names. Glacial lopsided pebbles, con-swimming pool!" cretions, fossils in limestone, crystals and stalactites are some of the special precedented manner. things to look for.

Secret of Happiness

To live content with small meansto seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion, to worthy, not respectable, wealthy, not rich-to study hard, think croken for good. quietly, talk gently, act frankly, to listen to stars and 'irds, babes and sages, with open heart-to bear all cheerfully-do all bravely, await occasions—never burry; in a word, to let the spiritual, hidden and unconscious grow up through the common.--W. E.

Channing.

The Mexican state of Colima delares its willingness to accept 10,000

former employer will tell you that my character is beyond reproach.

Boss Above of And remember clares its willingness to accept 10,000 mer's superficial. Japanese agriculturist immigrants.

Norma Shearer



doned a luxurious home to engage in the struggle to gain recognition as a "movie" star. She had won a prize as admired by thousands of patrons of motion picture theaters.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

"When does Mr. Sparks take posses-"Today," was the answer. "He's

Then they turned as Miss Letitia Sparks had lavished money on his money that he had spent to build a shell-white swimming pool, when the whole ocean lay beyond his sea wall, most of all labeled him for the old settlers. Moreover, his pool, which was built open to the sea, would at low tide gape stark and dry to the sun. Only by cutting across the adjacent peninsula could he possibly keep his pool filled-and the peninsula be

longed to Miss Letitia. The next day Miss Letitia was busy setting out some new violet plants that the Southworths had sent over,

"Miss Mason," said rather than questioned the voice. Miss Letitia rose to her full height, slowly, and, turning to the intruder, replied, "Good-

evening, Mr. Sparks." Jeremiah Sparks was quite used to dealing with opposition. Indeed, his business success was due largely to the masterly way in which he could entrap an unwilling customer to lunch and cajole and badger him into speakteur in his laboratory, all did great ing terms. Now he fanned himself with his hat and tried to draw Mise

object of his errand. He would try "Miss Mason, we are neighbors, My swimming pool-I need that peninsula "This is my lot, but I shall not of yours to open the water to my swimming pool," he floundered, finding Miss Letitia's calm silence more difficult than he should have imagined had he stopped to consider her attitude, which he hadn't. "I will give you a thousand dollars for your land-it's

not worth that." "My land is not for sale," was the

"Fifteen hundred," said Mr. Jeremi-

"My land is not for sale, Mr. "Name your own price"-Mr. Sparks

"I said"-Miss Letitla's voice was found along the way and labeled cor- quite level-"the land is not for sale." "Woman, I've promised my girl that The snave Mr.

Sparks had lost his temper in an un-"That is a different matter," ended Miss Letitia. "The land is not for sale, but I'll gladly give you right of way across it to bring the water to your

Jeremiah Sparks' lifelong habit of attributing to every man his price was

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT? ( by Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

A PERTINENT INQUIRY.

Musk Oxen Drive Off **Hungry Wolf Packs** 

Of all the strange animals of North America the musk ox is one of the queerest and most interesting, says William T. Hornaday in the Youth's Companion. First of all, it is a true connecting link between wild cattle and sheep. It is able to live and thrive in cold arctic regions, even up to the farthest north for hoofed animals, the most northerly point of Greenland. It has horns like the wild Cape buffalo of Africa, cattlelike hoofs, and its lesh looks and tastes like beef. It has next its body a dense coat of soft, woolly hair and through this grows a coat of very long, straight brown hair, like that of the Tibetan yak. It has a tall so short and small that the animal seems tailless. Its supply of "musk" and its "musky" odor are both wholly For thousands of years the musk ox

herds have been preserving their calves from the hungry wolf packs of the North by most excellent military strategy. When wolves threaten a herd it at once forms a compact circle with the adult bulls and cows standing shoulder to shoulder in the outer circle, and with all the calves and young stock inside.

Even to hungry wolves that circle of deadly down-drooping horns is imgoes to the circle, backs into his place and plays the game to the end.

Remained Single for Various Odd Reasons

In the course of a breach of prom case a man confessed that he had avoided the marriage he had contemplated because he had a fondness for a certain dish to which, he discovered, his prospective bride strongly objected, and it was on this score that he broke off the engagement, London Tit-

A well-known man of letters once confessed that he had consistently shirked the ordeal of marriage because it involved what was to him a still greater ordeal, that of proposing. And there were at least a score o friends who would have been only to glad to have been led to the altar by him. That none was destined to be so escorted was due, simply and solely,

to his rooted aversion to proposing. An actor, famous in his day, once declared that his reason for remaining a bachelor was that he preferred breakfasting in absolute peace

It was his custom, on rising at seven o'clock, to have his breakfast by the fire, instead of at the table in the usual fashion. The meal was laid ready and he simply helped himself, allowing no one to disturb him until 10:30, while he read his letters and papers in silence.

To marry, he said, would mean the breaking of a long-established habit and because of this he declined to

Largest Fresh Springs

The National Geographic society says that it is impossible to state ex actly which fresh-water spring is the largest in the United States since springs fluctuate in their discharge and it is also the question of considering a group of springs singularly or collectively. Among the largest freshwater springs in the United States are the Thousands springs and the Malad springs, both of which are in Idaho Either of these springs would supply the city of New York with water. Silver springs in Florida are also among the largest fresh-water springs in the United States.

A Little Careless

"What do you know of the character of the defendant?" asked the judge of a colored laundress subpoensed in an accident case of a white man arrested for careless driving of a motorcar.

"It's tolerable," Maria said. "Had you seen him drive the car before?"

"Yassah." "Would you consider him careless?" "Well, jedge, as fo' de car-dat litle thing ain't gwine to hurt nobody. but being us is all here, I might as well tell yo' dat he sho' is careless bout payin' fo' his wash!"

Hid From Lightning

A thunderstorm was approaching and a group of Jennings county women began talking of the laughable things people do to guard against The honors went to Mrs. Henrietta Elliot of North Vernon, She turned to a former pupil and said, "Alice, you must remember the time a terrible storm came up in the afternoon and lightning struck several trees right close to the schoolhouse. I got o scared I pulled the door back to hide myself the best I could, and took off my steel hoopskirt!"-Indianapolis

Doing One's Duty

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### Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

relatives in Wellington Sunday.

F. M. Trapp left Monday morning few days with the family. for a visit with his brother in New Mexico. He will return in about two

Mrs. A. P. Bunch and children, of California, former residents of Memphis, stopped off here Friday and Monday and Tuesday. visited in the home of W. S. Richardson, and other friends, leaving Monday for their home. They have noen ture with Thomas Meighan, at Palace wisiting in other parts of Tevas, and Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. Oklahoma, for several weeks.

they have been on a vacation for the Phone 389. past month.

of ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. Sweatrs, and Silk Underwear. Also a line of misses coats and sweaters. . Come in and see the line. Prices are right. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 6-1-9 spent last week here with home-folk.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best-that means Compton. Tate's remedfes. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Mrs. Inez Rourke, of Houston came in Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Har-

baker for sale right. P. O. Box 32. Southwest Texas.

Southeast corner lots, near school Mrs. B. D. Brewn and sons, J. B. building, cheap for cash, or will and Donnie, of the Plaska commun trade for good Ford car. Memphis ity, were in Memphis Tuesday. Land Company.

Southeast corner lots, near school line? Gerlach Bros. buildings, cheap for cash, or will trade for good Ford car. Memphis Claude Montgomery, of Twitty, is Clannahan. Land Company.

For Sale-A few good milch cows, for cash or will take good note, or

Messrs, Winifred Turnupseed, Jas. Hamlin, Jameson, W. D. Orr and Gentry Brooks motored to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Our Fall samples of Winona Mil's Mexico. goods are now here. We will make house to house canvass. Phone us 176 or 102 if we do not come soon and deliver. Phone 246. 6-tr Saturday night. enough. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 6-1-0

R. B. McMurry, of Plaska, was in Membis Tuesday and stated that he tives in Memphis this week. elay for Hill County where they will

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard have been visiting friends in Amarillo this

other garden products, delivered at terest of his health. Richardson. 6-8-

Raymond Bailew and family left Memphis visitor Tuesday. this morning for Colorado, where

For Sale-A few good milch cows, for cash or will take good note, or for Winnsboro, where he will con-

Curry Green, of Estelline, was attending to business in Memphis this

Mrs. Vernon Williams returned this week from Mineral Wells and Weatherford, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee in Hale, "Woman Proof," at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson and daught- left Wednesday for a tour of New J. W. Harper and son, Lewis, made ers, Misses Ethel and Alma, and son, Mexico and Colorado. Frank, of Nocona, are visiting this week with E. M. Dennis and family.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Jackson and son, of Hedley, visited the E. M. Miss Patsy Powers visited friends fereasts are proving eighty City per Dennie family Wednesday.

Eldon Thompson is spending this week on his father's ranch in the Lakeview community.

Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee in "Women Proof," at Palace Theatre, this week

"Woman Proof," a Paramount pic- day.

The American Refining Company Postmatser W. M. Gwens and wife has plenty of burrels to loan for We had preaching, dinner, singing, down to inity-eight a thousand, a total annual saving of more than came in Sunday from Colorado, where kerosene. See Albert Gerlach, agent. and preaching again.

We have in our line of samules ture with Thomas Meighan, at Palace "Woman Proof," a Paramount pic-

Miss Dottie Fowled, of Dallas, ally ill.

Miss Jessie Sparkman, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mat-

Mrs. Sam Melinger, her brother and sons returned Tuesday from an Memphis, attended church at Eli extended visito to Menard, San An-Practically new six-cylinder Stude- gelo, and other points in South and

Have you tried our American gaso-

6-1-0 visiting with relatives at Plaska this

trade for butcher cattle. W. H. F. V. Clark and children left Wed- her family, of Arizona, spent last Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones and Mrs. nesday for a visit with relatives at week at the Woodson home

> Orville Neighbors, of Lakeview, for a visit in Johnson County. returned Thursday from a three nonths visit in Oklahoma and New Webb were married Sunday morning

Miss Medora Johnson, of St. Joe,

visit with relatives for about thirty Luster, of Sayre, Oklahoma, are visit-Mrs. F. H. Hildebrand and son, ing relatives in Memphis and Lakeview this week.

munity, left Tuesday night for Sul-All kinds of vegetables, apples, and phur, Oklahoma, where he will remain about two months in the in-

W. P. Cagle, of Clarendon, was

I wish to thank my friends for Memphis. they will spend the remainder of this their loyal support in the campaign just closed. S. G. Alexander.

duct a two weeks' meeting.

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LeonH ale, who is attending school to Canyon, spent the week-end here of Collin County, have been visitwith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

W. A. Gatlin, of Lakeview, wer a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday, attended church services in Newli-

Tracy Davis, of Lakeview, was a

Edwin Gerlach and Cecil Odom rant County.

Bill Cowan, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Gordon Wilson returned last Sat-W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351, 32 2 urday from an extended tour of Forrest Service has established a spec-Texas and Oklahoma.

in Childrens Tuesday and Wednesday, cent accurate.

#### Mrs.. Frank Fore to Be Maid of Honor In Plains Pageant

Mrs. Frank K. Fore will accompany the duckess from Memphis, Miss which have fallen recently, followed Emma Foxhall, as maid of honor in by a week of sunshine and warm The Pageant O' the Plains, which is weather, bumper crop prospects have to be held in connection with the reached a state fo almost perfect Amarillo Tri-State Fair, beginning assurance. Farmers have no fear of September 22.

lar young married women of Mem- succor crops for several days. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks visited C. R. Lemons and son, Willis, left phis, and will make an attractive According to the reports of farm-Wednesday morning for their home attendant to the duchess. These ers over different sections of the in Amarillo, where they will spend a ladies will in all probability be very county, cotton at the present time popular in the contest which has has enough developed fruit to assure

#### Elite Incidents

We are having some nice weather

Mrs. M. C. Glasco, of Newlin, visited relatives here Saturday and Sun-

Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Landis, Memphis, were church visitors Sun-

Mrs. Robt. Jones' sister, Mrs. Lumpkins, is visiting here this week. Billie Stewart underwent a second operation Saturday, and is critic-

There were several Eli people in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Pope, Grandma Nall, Mrs. J. S. Ballard, Mrs. Robt. Jones, and

Mrs. Lumpkins spent Tuesday after noon with C. E. Nall and family. Miss Addie Hester returned home Friday, after a visit of several weeks with her sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of near

The Methodist revival will begin

#### Harrell Chapel Chats

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McClannahan left for Brownwood Sunday for a vis it with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mc Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore spent

Sunday at Lesley visiting with Bedford Moore and family. Mrs. Charlie Woodson's sister, and

The Summerlin family, Mrs. Wood-

son and daughter, Ruth, left Monday Mrs. Jack Ellison and Miss Gladys

at Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson entertain-

Call Home Laundry. We call for ed the young people with a party The Baptist revival meeting wil

begin next Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Longshore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Everett Hughes.

#### Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillaspie and family left Monday morning for a B. D. Brown, of the Plaska com- few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Arkansas.

> Mrs. Iva Watson left Thursday morning for Clarendon, where she will spend a few days with relatives

The Presbyterian meeting closed Sunday night, everyone having enjoyed the splendid sermons delivered by the pastor, and Bro. Richter, of

Mrs. J. R. Nelson has been serious. ly sick for the past few days, but is reported to be somewhat better Chas. T. Whaley left Sunday night Joe Nelson and family of the Eli community spent Sunday at her

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newton, of Hulver, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ballard returned last week from points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family, ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Cuthrie for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of Estelline,

Sunday night. Mr. and George Dickson and service, price, also prompt delivery. business visitor in Memphis Tues by daughter, Inez, left last week for a short visit with relatives in Tar-

s business trip to Childress Monday

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#### Crops Continue To Promise A Bumper Yield

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> a half-bale per acre, if not affected by some unexpected disaster. Feedstuff is declared to be the best ever grown here.

Tourists find prospects more favorable in this county than in any part of Texas.

Ninty-six out of every thousand babies born in the United States die during their first year, according to The ladies prepared dinner and an authority. He states that by attbrought it to the church Sunday. sinable methods this could be cut down to thirty-eight a thousand, a of ninty-nine thousand American-born

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# Day In—Day Ou



"Ah! Woe is me," the Merchant eried, When will the people learn That I have soap and gingham 'pied,' And cordwood that will burn?

"Day in, day out, I wait for trade, But folks just pass me by Ard leave my bargains in the shade; They're 'out' as well as I."

Let not this be your tale of woe If you have goods to vend; Instead let thrifty shoppers know Which way their tracks should wend.

With constant Ads their habits mold, And help your store succeed. In space like this your story's told And prudent buyers heed.

The Memphis Democrat

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#### Story of Stolen Kiss of Revolutionary Days

From Mount Holly, N. J., comes a story of a kiss snatched from Stephen Girard's pretty young wife by Col. Walter Stewart of the American army, which is a cherished legend of that section and for which there is considerable historic foundation. It is generally known that upon the approach of the British army to Philadelphia in 1777, Stephen Girard, who was in business there and who later became one of the leading fluanciers of that city. moved to Mount Holly and purchased a small farm. Here he and his wife lived and kept store for two years.

The story of the stolen kiss is told in Stephen Simpson's biography of Stephen Girard, published in 1832. During Girard's residence at Mount Holly, the blographer states, the American army encamped in the neighborhood, and Girard's store afforded many moments of hilarity to the soldlers. One afternoon Colonel Stewart and a fellow officer visited the store to make a small purchase and to see Girard's pretty wife. Colonel Stewart could not resist the temptation to snatch a kiss from Mrs. Girard while her husband had his back turned. The lady immediately told her husband who forced the colonel to apologize. It is said that the occurrence caused a lot of disturbance

For many years the story was be-Heved to have originated in the author's imagination for it was known that he had a personal grudge against Girard, but the discovery that Walter Stewart was a colonel in the Continental army and that he spent six days in Mount Holly during Girard's residence there gave the story some credence.-Puthfinder Magazine.

#### Water w.gs for Gold

There are many forms of gold mining, but probably the easiest is that leather rope from each animal atknown as "hydraulicking," which is tached to the axle of the vehicle,nothing more nor less than sending Detroit News. against the gold-bearing rock or soil a jet of water of enormous power, which disintegrates the hardest earth, or even stone, and converts it into a mud wherefrom the precious particles can be easily reclaimed.

There is a special apparatus used for this purpose. The current of water or jet may be supplied from a reservoir or a mountain torrent of great force, but in many cases a full-powered steam fire engine of a special type. such as can be carried on poles over trails where wheels would be imposable, is the source of power.

#### Umbrella's Long History

The umbsella is of very ancient origin. It had its origin in the East, and was used quite commonly in the ancient Empires of Ninevah, Persia and Egypt. The "Satrap" of Persia was so called because he carried an umbrells and the word itself means "Umbrella fellow," The Eastern umprella was in realler a sunshade, for it was against the rousting rays of the days of Greece and Rome, only women carried umbrellas in times of peace, but in times of war they were served sut to Roman troops, to assist them in avoiding sun-dazzle in buttle.

#### A Girl's Way

The young man next door was watchwalks were wet,

her beautiful orbs upon the skies.

she went back into the house.

man. "She has gone after her over-

But Bluebelle, as it transpired when she again appeared, had merely gone back for her new earrings.-Louisville Courier-Journal,

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#### Unhurt by Four-Story Fall

New York.-Katherine De Marco, three, is playing around her home in Recokivn, none the worse after a full from the fourth floor are escape of the building. The child landed on a grass plot and was found to be suffer ing merely from shock. Her mother Mrs. Ross De Marco, became hysterical and had to be treated by an am-

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#### Water Snake Causes

Drowning of Three Los Angeles, Cal,-A harmeux water snake exused the death of three persons at Gray's lake, north of here. The dead are: Frank Balsz, twenty-seven; Rits Balsz, his wife, and his sister, Agnes Balsz, members of a picnic party. The two women were rowing when the sweep of an oar brought the snake to the surface. The women grew hyserical and leaped into the wa-

#### CONVICT PAINTER



merist inger, whose paintings of Christ on the wails of the Atlanta penlientlary led to his pardon, has started work on a painting of President Coolidge

#### Odd Argentine Vehicle

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#### 137 Average Million Income

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#### Gained Ten Pounds

stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My . . . were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pe down to less than 100.

#### Made Sick of Liquor One of the most original ways of

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plaints." But gradually the wine and stores. wine-flavored food begin to pall, until presently even the most thorough-go. There is No Better Land on the ing drunkard begins to wonder what Plainsvirtues the grape can possibly possess. So quickly does the treatment work, indeed, it is claimed even the worst cases can be cured.

#### Origin of "Sterling"

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do the men rely on to back them when-

ever they have trouble with us? Out

"Kilmeny is their king pin-the most

"Of course he is. Anybody could

tell to look at him that he is a leader.

Does it follow he must be a criminal?"

The superintendent smiled. He un-

derstood what was behind that irrita-

tion. "You're a good friend, Miss

"It's absurd that I am. He did noth-

ing for Joyce and me-except fight for

its and see that we were sheltered and

fed and brought home safely. Why

shouldn't we sit still and let his repu-

Blucher bore down upon the field of

Waterloo, "Of course we're for Mr.

Kilmeny, as you Yankees say. I don't

Shipping It to the Smelters.

care whether he is a highgrader or

tilting a saucy chin toward Verinder.

something about him that's very at-

tractive. I do hope you are wrong,

That is not the way he would de-

one himself. In this community high-

grading isn't looked on as theft. Last

year our shetiff was suspected of buy-

ing ore from miners and shipping it

to the smelters. Public opinion does

not greatly condemn the practice of

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spoke, excused himself and wittelness,

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rich sat heavily upon him. With all

his little soul he distiked Jack Kti-

meny. Since the man had done so

eignal a service for Joyce, jealousy

to the man, I suppose. He had a big

slice of luck in getting the chance to

help Miss Section and Miss Dwight.

And I don't forget that he is a cousin

to our friends. If it wasn't for that

"You'd never dare," breathed Mova

"Of course not, under the circum-

Dwight, I merely suggested what I'd

shoulders. I have given you the facts.

Mr. Verinder. I don't think it would

be fair to assume them correct." the

dropped his seed in fruitful soil. Lady

Farquhar would not forget. Jack

Kilmeny's welcome would be some

had told her as much in those summer

days by the Gunnison when they were

first adventuring forth to friendship.

His views on property and on the

struggle between capital and labor

were radical. Could it be that they

curried him as far as this, that he

would take ore to which others had

But Moya knew that Verinder had

chaperon answered.

You've given us only suspicions,

"Of course we've got to be decend

Verinder appealed to Lady Far-

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gnawed at his heart.

"We're for him, aren't we, Moya?"

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ists. thing less than cordial henceforth, nd dapper a little In spite of the warm defense she bound within a day's had made of him, the beart of Moya was troubled. She knew him to be Dwight. Have it reckless. The boundaries of ethical I'm not a bally conduct were not the same for him as but I'll go this far. for Lord Farquhar, for instance. He

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ere, Bleyer? Who. The stringe phase of the situation is for the compa-

to give any consideration to the moral If rumor were true, the district attorney and a good many of the business men of the town were engaged in disposing of this ore for the miners on a percentage basis. Between the miners and the operating companies was war. If a workman could get the better of the owners by taking ore, that was a point to his credit. Even Verinder and Bleyer at bottom regarded the matter as a question of strength and not as one of equity.

Moya was still in process of thinking herself and life out. It was to her an amazing thing that a whole community should so lose its sense of values as to encourage even tacitly what was virtually theft. She did not want to pass judgment upon Goldbanks, for she distrusted her horizon as narrow. But surely right was right and wrong was wrong. Without a stab of pain she could not think of Jack Rieyer shook his head. "I can't Kilmeny as engaged in this illicit traffic

In her heart she was afraid. Blever was a man to the trusted, and in effect he had said that her friend was a highgrader. Even to admit a doubt hurt her conscience as a disloyalty, but her gropings brought no certainty of his innocence. It would be in keeping with the man's character, as she rend it, not to let fear of the conse quences hold him from any course upon which he was determined. Had he not once warned her in his whimsical smiling way that she would have to make "a heap of allowances" for him if she were to remain his friend? Was it this to which he had referred when he had told her he was likely to disappoint her, that a man most five by the code of his fellows and judge right and wrong by the circumstances? Explicitly he had given her to understand that his standards of honesty would not square with bers, since he lived in a rough mining camp where questions had two sides and were not to be determined by abstract rule.

As for Joyce, the charges against Kilmeny did not disturb her in the least. He might be all they said of him and more; so long as he interested her that was enough. Just now her head was full of the young man. In the world of her daydreams many suitors floated nebulously. Past and present she had been wooed by a suffident number. But of them all not one had moved ber pulses as this impossible youth of the unmapped desert West had done. Queer errant impulses tugged at her well-disciplined mind and stormed the creed of worldliness with which she had fenced her

A stroll to view the sunset had been arranged by the young people up what was known as Son-of-a-Gun hill. Moya walked of course with Captain Kilmeny, her betrothed. Joyce saw to it that Verinder was paired with India, Jack Kilmeny falling to her lot. Since India knew that her escort was eager to get with Miss Seldon, she punished his impatience by leitering far behind.

During the past few days Jack had pushed his tentative suit boldly but "Last Year Our Sheriff Was Suspected lightly. He understood that Joyce of Buying Ore From Miners and was flirting with him, but he divined that there had been moments when the tide of her emotions had swept not. He's a gentleman and very in-teresting." Joyce nodded decisively, the young woman from her feet. She was a coquette, of course, but when his eyes fell like a plummet into hers they sounded depths beneath the sur-Lady Farquhar smiled and let her face foam. At such times the best of embroidery drop to the table as she the surf sounded in his blood. The. rose. "I like him myself. There's sion, drew him to this levely creature so prodigat of alture. Mr. Bleyer. He does not look like an

The leading couples stood for a mement's breathing space near the summit. Beneath them the squalld little town huddled in the draw and ran sprawling up the hillsides, Shafthouses and dumps disfigured even the business street.

Joyce gave a laughing little shod-"Isn't it a horrid little hole?" Jack looked at her in surprise, but it was Move that answered.

"Oh. I don't think so. Jovce. Of course, it's not prefty, but -doesn't it seem to stand for something blg andwell, indomitable? Think of all the pilles of tunnels and stopes, of all the work that has gone into making them. She stopped to laugh at her own enthuslasm before she added: "Gold banks stands to me for the hope in the human heart that rises in spite of everything. It is the product of an

Miss Seldon gave a little lift to her superb shoulders. "You're incredibly comunitie, Moya. It's only a scramble for money, after all,

"Don't know about that, Miss Seldon," disagreed Captain Kilmeny. course it's gold they all want. But gold stands for any number of good things, tangible and abstract-success. you know, and home, and love, and kiddles, the better development of the race all that sort of thing."

"Is that what it means to the highgraders, too?" Joyce let ber smiling eyes rest with innocent impudence in those of the miner.

Kilmeny showed no sign of discomfiture. His gaze met hers fully and steadily. "Something of that sort, I suppose."

Just what is a highgrader?" Moya held her breath. The debonatr lightness of the question could not rob of its significance. Nobody but Joyce would have dared such a home

thrust. Jack laughed dryly, "A highgrader is a miner who saves the company for which he works the trouble of having valuable ore smelted."

But doesn't the ore belong to the

"There's a difference of opinion about that. Legally it does, morally it when it comes to taking what belongs doesn't-not all of it. The man who to another-well, I say that a thief risks his life and the support of his

titled to a share of the profits.

"He gets his wages doesn't he?" "Enough to live on-if he doesn't want to live too high. But is that all he is entitled to? Your friend"-he waved a hand toward Verinder, puffing up the trail a hundred yards belowdraws millions of dollars in dividends from the work of these men. What does he do to earn it?"

"You're a socialist," charged Joyce gayly. "Or is it an anarchist that believes such dreadful things?"

"Mr. Kilmeny doesn't quite believe all he says," suggested Moya quietly. "Don't 1?" Behind Jack's quizzical smile there was a hint of earnestness. "I believe that Dobvans Verinder is a parasite in Goldbanks. He gobbles up the product of others' toll."

Joyce flashed at him a swift retort. "Then if you believe that, you ought to be a highgrader yourself."

"Joyce," reproved Moya, aghast. "I mean, of course, in principle," her friend amended, blushing slightly at her own audacity.

Her impudence amused the miner. Perhaps I am-in principle,"

"But only in principle," she murmured, tilting a radiant challenge at "Exactly-in principle," he agreed.

There was humor in his saturnine face. Joyce ventured one daring step further. "But of course in practice-" "You should have been a lawyer, Miss Seldon," he countered. "If you were, my reply would be that by ad-

vice of counsel I must decline to an-

"Oh, by advice of counsel! Dear me, that sounds dreadfully legal. doesn't it, Moya? Isn't that what criminals say when-?"

"-When they don't want to give themselves away. I believe it is," he tossed back with the same lightness. Before I make confession I shall want to know whether you are on my sideor Verinder's "

Under the steady look of his bold. possessive eyes the long silken inshes fell to the soft cheeks. Joyce understood the unvoiced demand that lay behind the obvious one. He had thrown down the gage of battle. Was she for Verinder or for him? If he could have offered her one-half the advantages of his rival, her answer would not have been in doubt. But she knew she dared not marry a poor man, no matter how wildly his presence could set her pulses flying or how great her longing for him. Not the least intention of any romantic absurdity was in her mind. When the time came for choice she would go to Verinder and his millions. But she did not intend to let Jack Klimeny go vet.

She lifted to him a face flushed and excited, answering apparently his words and not his thoughts. haven't decided yet. How could I tell till I hear what you have to say for yourself?"

"You couldn't find a more charming sister confessor for your sins," the captain told his cousin.

"I'll do my best," Joyce promised Then, with a flash of friendly malice: But I haven't had the experience of Moya. She is just perfect in the role. I know, because she hears all mine." Moya flushed resentfully. She did

not intend to set up for a prude, but she certainly did not mean to trent him has no basis of fact." higherading as if it were a loke. If Jack Kilmeny was innocent, why did

said, a little stiffly "Miss Dwight doesn't approve of ne." explained the miner. "If I conme over to the sheriff."

that doesn't belong to one-if that's tween them. what you mean, Mr. Kilmeny.

Jack Wked the flare of temper in her. She was very human in her impulses. At bottom, too, he respected the in teerity of mind that refused to compromise with what she thought was

But no admission of this showed in his strong brown face. His mor lant eyes mocked her while he went into a whimsical argument to show that highgrading was really a virtue, since it tended to keep the rich from growing richer and the poor poorer. He wanted to knew by what moral right Verinder owned the Moille Gibson and the Never Quit any more than

The mine owner, puffing from the exertions of the last bit of ascent, exchalmed indignantly: "Own 'em, by Jove! Doesn't a Johnny own what he buys and pays for?"

You don't suppose that when God Nature or the First Cause created that ore vein a million years ago He had Dobyans Verinder in mind as the owner," derided Kilmeny,

"That's all anarchistic rot, you know. Those mines are my property, at least a commanding interest. They're mine because I bought the shares. Government is founded on a respect for property rights."

"So I've observed," retorted Jack devis. "I'd back that opinion, too, if I owned half of Goldbanks."

"I suppose Mr. Kilmeny's highgred ing friends are superior to law, It isn't necessary for them to abide by the rules society has found best for its protection." Moya suggested.

The engaging smile of the accused rested upon Miss Dwight, "I met you and your friends in a motorcar yester. day. I'll bet that speedometer said twenty-five miles, but the town ordinance puts the speed limit at fifteen.

What about that? "You know that's different. moral question was involved. But Is a thirt "

Right as a rivet, Miss Dwight. But you're begging the question. Does that ore belong to Dobyans Verinder any more than it does to-well, to Jack Kilmeny, say, for the sake of argument? I go down there and risk my life blasting it out. He-

"But you don't," interrupted Moya. "Not today, perhaps-or yesterday. But I did last year and the year be



"But I Did Last Year and the Year Before That."

fore that. I've brought up in my arms the bodies of men torn to pieces and carried them to their wives and kiddies. How about those women and children? Haven't they earned an interest in the mine? Isn't their moral claim greater than that of Mr. Verinder, who sits in London and draws the dividends?"

"They are pensioned, aren't they?" "They are not," returned Jack curtly. The mine ewners of Goldbanks don't selieve in encouraging negligence. If these workmen hadn't taken chances they probably would not have been killed, you see. But if they didn't take chances none of the men ould earn a living for their families. It is plain how very much to blame they are.

Moya looked across the summits of the hills into the brilliant sunset that lay like a wonderful canvas in the crotch of the peaks. A troubled little frown creased her forehead. She was unusually silent on the way home. Once she looked up and asked Captain Kilmeny a question. "After all, two wrongs don't make a

right, do they??

"No, dear girl. Life's full of injustice. I dare say some of the men I lead are better than Ned Kilmeny. but I've got to forget that and sit tight in the sent that's been dealt me by the cards. If Jack is trying to justify highgrading, he basn't a teg to stand on.

She sighed. "You don't think do you, that -?

He answered ber broken sentence, "Don't know. He doesn't play the game by the same rules we do, but my judgment is that the gossip about

The girl he loved gave him grateful look and fell again into sibe not indignantly deny the charge? leace. Captain Kilmeny walked beside "Afraid I'll have to be excused." his slim, tail, wershipful sweetheart with a heavy heart. She was his promised bride. That she would keep faith he did not doubt. But the progfessed to her she would probably turn ress that he made in winning her love was so little that be seemed to him-The girl's quick eyes flashed into | self to be marking time. The shadow his, "I don't approve of taking ore a his vagabond cousin still lay be-

#### CHAPTER XI

#### One Maid-Two Men

Jack saw to it that he and Joyce followed the others down the trail at a very leisurely pace. The early night of the Rockies was already cutting them off from the rest of the world. Captain Kilmeny and his betrothed could be seen as shadows growing every minute more tenuous. a moment Lady Farquhar added India and her escort were already tost | quietly; "He leaves tomorrow,"

in the descending darkness. It was the first time that the Goldbanks miner had ever been alone with Miss Seldon. He meant to make the most of his chance. Her leveliness sang its way through his alert, masterful eyes into the blood of the man. They talked little, and that irrelevant ly. In both of them the tide of emotion ran full. Each was drawn by the subtle irresistible magnet of sex attraction. When their eyes met it was but for an instant. A shyness, defirlous and delightful, ran like a goldthread through the excitement which burned their blood.

, must hurry." Joyce going in a few days. Why can't he "We breathed deep, as if she had been running.

"Why must we?" he demanded. This is my hour. I claim it." "But . . . they're getting shead

"Let them." He gave her his hand to help her down a steep place in the the college in 1682, rall. Their fingers laced, palm clinging to palm.

"You . . mustn't," she protested. "Mustn't I?"

The note of faintness was in her coice. Courage flooded him in triumphant waves. A moment and his arms were about her, the velvet of her cheek against his. She lay still for an dustant, puises throbbing wildly. But when his lips found hers the woman in her awoke. In an ecrissy of tenderness her arms crept around

distant sea surf roured in her ears. For the first time in her life passion had drowned cometry.

They spoke in kisses, in caresses, in little murmured nothings, as lovers will till the end of time. Something sweet and turbulent swelled in her bosom, an emotion new and inexplicperiences of the sex duel she was afraid of herself, of the strength of this impassioned feeling that was sweeping her. She disengaged herself from his embrace and stood back.

Beneath the quick probe of his eyes a faint tremor passed through her body. The long lashes fell to the hot cheeks and curtained lambent windows of light.

"What are we doing?" she cried

"Doing? I'm making love to you, sweetheart, and you're telling me you love me for it," he answered, capturing her hands.

"Yes, but . . . I don't want you to . . . make love to me . . . that way."

"You do." He laughed aloud, and with a swift motion drew her to him again. "We belong, you witch,

His ardent kisses smothered her and drew the color into her lovely face. She yearned toward him, faint with a sweet, exquisite longing. Was this love then? Had it at last trapped her in spite of her cool wariness? She did not know. All she was sure of was that she wanted to be in his strong arms and to feel forever this champagne leap of the blood.

With the excuse that she must dress for dinner, Joyce went at once to her room and locked the door. Discarding the walking suit she was wearing, she slipped into a negligee gown and seated herself before the glass. She liked, while thinking things over, to look at herself in the mirror. The picture that she saw always evoked pleasant furtilive memories. It was so now. Never had her beauty seemed so radiant and vital, so much an inspiration

of the spirit in her. How had he dared? She was a rare imperious queen of hearts. No man before had ever ravished kisses. from her in such turbulent fashion When she thought of the abandons with which she had given herself tohis lips and his embrace, the dye deepened on her cheeks. What was this shameless longing that had carried her to him as one looking down from a high tower is drawn to throw himself over the edge?

It was of berself, not him, that she was afraid. She had wanted his kisses. She had rejoiced in that queer, exultant stir of the blood when his eyes stabbed fathoms deep into hers. What was the matter with her? Always she had felt a good-natured contempt for girls who threw away substantial advantages for what they called love. After steering a cours as steady as a mariner's compass for years was she going to play the fool at last? Was she going to marry a pauper, a workingman, one accused of crime, merely because of the ridieulous emotion he excited in her?

The idea was of course absuro: Joyce Seldon was the last woman in the world to make a poor man's wife.

talk with him and set the matter on a proper footing. She must not les herself be swept away by any quixotic sentiment. The trouble was that she liked him so well. When they met her good resolutions would be likely to melt in the air. Perhaps it would be better to wait. It was now only ten days till the time set for leaving, She might write him her decision. It would be sweet to hold him as long as she could.

When Joyce sailed down the corrider to the parlor which adjoined the private diping-room of the parry, she caught a glimpse of Verinder turning a corner of the passage toward his room. Lady Farquhar was alone in

the parlor. "Didn't I see Mr. Verinder going out?' asked Joyce, sinking indoiently into the easiest chair and reaching for a magazine.

"Yes. At least he was here." After Joyce looked up quickly. "Leaves

where?" "Goldbanks. He is starting for London." "But . . What about the reor-

ganitation of the companies? thought . "He has changed his plans. James is to have his proxies and to arrange

the consolidation. Mr. Verinder is anxious to get away at once. After an instant's consideration Joyce laughed scornfully. She was dismayed by this sudden move, but dld not intend to show it. "Isn't this rather . . , precipitous? We're all

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CHAS. DRAKE

Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON

J. H. (Henderson) SMITH Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT

#### Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

lew": The ability to tell a good story-to mon, and a good lio to a

husband, if only as a parachute in fore God and you, bumbly confess and case of disaster.

Advising a husband how to rule his wife or a wife how to manage her pushend is deliberately juggling with T. N. P. But the world will always be full of intropid "advisers," who keep the rest of us busy "picking up

Nothing helps a woman's morals, in times of trouble, like a brand-new marcel, a freshly powdered nose, and air admiring glance from a good-looking stranger

Retween climbing onto a pedestal in order to reach a man's ideal, and havlarg to step off of it, every now and then, in order to get down to his level, the average wife feels almost aw though she were committing polyg-

if man were as careful about selecting a wife as he is about selecting # beotlegger, and aw cautious about signing his name to a marriage certificuts as he is about signing it to a sheek, there would be fewer sentimenful bankrupts in the hands of the Reno

No matter what noble principles a man may stand for, his wife feels justified in secretly guarding him from any sittle pink and yellow thing that a less noble man might fatt for.

Bachelors are the Bolsheviki of fave; yet some of the finest husbands. in the world have been made from aucheline, merely by a little densitue ing-"extructing the liteli,"

Unless you are yearning for a mur-Typ's crown, never sek a man if he fished you, when he is centing the new makes the knock is the engine. terretory or Total Sewland F

Since the war Germany has become & large experter of felt hats instead of an importer.

Walts supposed to be of Egyptian At You argin, has been found nour the site Becauseof Fex in Morocco, and are supposed to be vextiges of a town destroyed about the year 1000 B. C.

Part of the coronony connected with the opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh was the surrendering of the keys of the city to James Brown the Labor Lord High Commissioner. The last time that a commoner received them was when Offiver Cromwell demanded that they be handed over or he would "blow up the gates with gunpowder, having no regard for anything but the glory of God." Jock Miner, of Kingsville, Ontar's, has proved that birds return to the same haunt year after year, that kindness will overcome the fear of the feathered falk, and that gense travel over the same route in migration at a speed of shout sixty miles

#### Forced to Do Public

Penance for Slander

l'ublic penance was the punishment ect to the second primary, on the Nineteenth century. In 1822 thou (a French acquisition), goes back to the terrible T. N. T. explosive, and sands of persons assembled in Bethnail France to wed (perhaps) the divorced the big 16-inch guns in our nav Green church, London, and the ad- wife of Otto Young Heyworth. joining theroughfares, attracted! thither by the announcement that a young married woman, named Sarak Green, had been ordered by the surrogate of the ecclesiastical church to do penance in the church for having called her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Johnson, an opprobrious name. The order said she was to stand in a white sheet, but this was dispensed with. much, it is said, to the disappointment of the spectators. Mrs. Green, who is described - being "a very fine young woman, our attired in a white dress, and repeated the following recantation n the vestry in the presence of the vetor, church wardens, the person aliministed, and five or six of her re-

"L. Sarab Green, wife of James Green, have uttered and spoken several seandatous and opprobrious words against Aun Johnson, wife of William Johnson of St. Matthew: Bethnal Green, to the great offense of Almighty God, the scandal of the Chris-Every girl hitches her wagon to a | tian religion, and the injury and restar, in these days; but that never proach of my neighbor's credit, by seems to prevent her from wanting a calling her '---' I do, therefore, he seknowledge such offense, and am heartly sorry for the same, and do ask her forgiveness, and promise hereafter never to offend her in the like manner, God assisting me."

Mrs. Green appeared very much affected; and after the form was gone through was led out of the church by the beadles, who conducted her safely through the mob, and she was conveyed home in a coach.

#### Diversity in Retail Trade Is Spreading

"John," said the affectionate wife, before you come home tonight will you stop at the drug store and get me one of those electric flatirons they ad-

vertise for \$8.98 and a pound of tea?" "Yes," said the loving husband, "and when I go out to get my luncheon in the cigar store I'll buy you a nice box

a safety rapor? asks the Nation's Rusiness Hardware stores, drug stores, cigar stores, stores that deat in men's clothing, department stores, sporting-goods stores, occasionally in stores that began by selling candy and later carried tobacco. They can be bought from mail-order houses and direct by mull, and theremay be others.

These instances could be multiplied indefinitely to show the increase in divarmification that has come over resillog in the last few years in this

The real reason for planting yew frees in churchyards is indicated in place a layer in a basing dish, cover an excerpt from Liber Festivals, printed by Caxton in 1483, which with another layer of onlous and white reads as follows: "But for reasor source, sprinkle with buttered crumbs that we have no office that hears and place in a hot oven to thoroughly syphon, or trying to discover what green leaf, we take yew instead of hear through and brown the crumbs polm and olive and carry it in procession; and so is this day called Palm

# Has Anyone Laughed

You never buy trolley tickets

stiend?

You probably live on a small allowance and buying in bulk, though heat always, is unfeasible for you. Then, too, when you have the tickets you always. feel that you must pay the other fellow's carfare. This Secomes two courty even if it is a great Joy to you. So you have winely not accumulated tickets until you need them. Often, indeed. dear little things" are vagrantand easily stray away. On the whole, buy as you ride, unless the saving is great-but do not

Your get-away here is:

#### "DAPPER DAN" TO JAIL



Dan Collins, spick and span started a common peanut, and gold can be or Welfare Island, New York, to de a eur's "trick" on an old charge, linked with less handsomely attired gentry. meted out to standerers as recently as A year, then Dan, now M. Tourbiblion

## Mothers Cook Book

#### HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

is greater. After all the meat is removed, the bits too small to serve on he table may be used in a saladior a ream sauce on toast. The bones, with burials. and a bit of carrot; covered with cold numerous guests, I may be served clear with croatons.

This is a most pernicious liabit to form. the weak solution sets up a fermenta-tion, causing sour stomach and other as the multiplied evils of intenindulgence, if ill effects result from new leader when they witnessed his

will be the one to prepare:

Mattress Factory at the old fire

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Frans Hals, the famous Dutch painter, died at the age of eightysix, a public charge for the last two years of his life.

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firmly on the ground, many of the natives still persist in maging their

#### CASH AND CARRY

corresponding to the beauties of the originating this new product,-San rainbow, but when we consider the Saba Star. hanging of common water without any outside help into uncommon ertion of Jesus' will. A Negro che- tain lion. require 400 pounds of lint cotton to each big shell shot in action. These things are results of costly expri nents and, aithough mighty accomlishments of science, they appear insignificent in the presence of the

word, "Lord, and my servant shall be healed," proved that the Roman Centurian believed in Jesus' power nomical to buy than a sma proved his humanity and his custor a statk or two of cefery, with an onion belping the hostess provide for the

water and simmered for several hours, grage gave out before the 'ream, egg or rice may be added, or and turned to Jesus for aid. For the child who carries a lunch stated that "this beginning of m. a saudwich or two, one for real mone rucles did Jesus in Cana," and we ishment and the other for a sweet, don't know what Jesus' mother exwith a bit of seasonable fruit, will pected him to do, but evidently she make a good meal and one easy to expected him to do something, for prepare on a busy morning. Many a child has been taught to like soever he saith unto you, do it. coffee by having the milk Then quietly without noise or com-

warmed by either of those beverages. Milk may be warmed with hot water lesus used his supernatural power or heated milk may be given the child and "willed" that the water turn harmful than a well-prepared concor tea, or chocolate. digestive disorders. The safe thing is to ance add to the horror of sin. leave such beverages for older people result of the miracle confirmed the who ought to be able to withstand such faith of the new disciples of the

#### Everyday Cake.

to a cream, add one-half cupful of record of many miracles and wone sugar, one-half cupful of chopped ers done by Jesus, and the test one-fourth of a cupful each of maple firm the truth, and corn sirup, one-half cupful of cessary for milk; add one and three-fourths cup- ed to fuls of flour, a tenspoonful of cream of turtar, half tenspoonful of soda, one-half tenspoonful each of sait and mace all sifted together. Add the the same stiffly-heaten whites of the eggs and considerate, speaking words of theer furn into a shallow pan. Springle comfort and sympathy? with chopped nuts and dredge with to help, the daily tasks of a Christian sugar. Bake in a moderate oven become less burdensome. about an hour. When a cake for a ever he saith unto you, do it." Beafce occasion is wanted, the following

#### Onions With Cheese.

Cook even-sized onlons until tender. Try some old style hickory smoked with a eigh white sauce and a half-inchlayer of finely-minced cheese; cover

#### 107 POSITIONS

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station. Renovated and new mat FRIDAY-

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THE FIRST MIRACLE

motion as Isaiah said in Iss, 42.5 If a hot drink is desirable, but ten wine. In that day and time unfer or coffee in any form should never be mented no-alcohiic wine was used as allowed. Weak tex or coffee is more , beverage, as we would use coffee don, some of our dietitians tell us, as dorse the use of intoxicating " .uor.

power over animate and inanimatthings. "And they believed on him. Beat four tablespoonfuls of butter in the New Testament we have

lieve in him and rejoice in hope

sweet tasting ham meat, boneless and skinless, small pieces 2 to 5 lb each. Fresh mince meat, 2 pkgs. \_\_\_ 25c Ell Food salad dressing, small \_\_ 20e Pure lard, small buckets Fresh.

California apples and grapes, celery, chubarb, egg plant, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, oranges, bananas, etc. Lemons, choice, dozen

#### T. R. GARROTT

## The Palace Theatre Program.

"The Black Trail," featuring Jack Hoxie. Comedy, "Her City Sport."

Antonio Morens and Leatrice Joy. in "Flaming Barriers." Will Rogers Comedy, "Going to Congress,"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY-

Thomas Meighan in "Woman Proof." A Paramount production. Fox News.

"Ragged Edge."

#### SQUATATOES" ARE GROWN

A. W. Wood piff brought in a half and 700,000 former dozen of "squatatoes" with all directing pensions. Even tions how to prepare them for the citizens having job It seems easy that the juice of the table. We have not cooked them Bois Darc tree should die the khaki yet-but we are pretty sure that they cloth of our soldier boys, and it is will prove all right. This new vegepossible to understand how the Ger- table is a cross between a squash and mans with their amazing knowledge a sweet potato. It grows on the of chemistry and their perfected lab- squash vine and resembles a petato ratories can take common coal tar very much. Mrs. E. Menefee, of and out of a black mass distill colors Celeste, Texas, bears the honor of

The average annual damage to wine as it was done in Cana of livestock and game is estimated to Galilee-we must acknowledge the be \$50 for each coyote and bobeat miracle performed by the simple ex- and \$1,000 for each wolf and moun

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