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Melon Season Picnic Is Here Again

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It is expected that the water There are no further an melon activities will begin in nouncements to be made with earnest within the next few reference to the big picnic ex days and the marketing will be cept that it has been decided by rushed with all possible haste, the committee on arrangements

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corner stone of the Normal buil soil work in harmony for the the American State Bank at been set though the date may that grow and they ripen at a indeed interesting for us to time when practically every watch the wonderful progress

> Peas have been put in this sea son and promise a large crop.

> 'It was since stock farming banks. These five banks are now carrying a deposit of more than \$400,000. Considering the newness of our county and the fact that it is thinly settled such a showing is certainly very creditable. Crops of all kinds this year are very good."-(Kan sas City) Drovers Journal.

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A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Brass Bowl," "The Black Bag," Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

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"Why?"

only Rose

she begged.

"I have failed," she confessed.

SYNOPSIS.

The 3 of Hearts is the "death sign" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war f vengeance which through the agency of his daughter Judith, a woman of violent passions like his own, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man (now dead) whom Trine held responsible for the accident which rendered him a helpless cripple. Alan is in love with Rose, Judith's twin and double, but in all else her opposite. Judith vows to compassa Alan's death, but under dramatic circumstances he saves her life and so, unwittingly, wins her love. Thereafter Judith by turns worked upon by the old haby turns worked upon by the old ha-ed, the new love, and jealousy of her

CHAPTER XXII.

The House Divided.

Alone in that strange place of sience and shadows-that den of the will not tell me." devil's livery, crimson and blackchained to the invalid chair wherein, forced silence with a sonorous "No!" day in, day out, for years on end, he had suffered the Promethean torments on the desk and pressed one long. of the life that would not die out of his wretched, wrecked carcass, though without ceasing sharp-beaked envy, noiselessly into the room. hatred, malice and all uncharitablebrought here to me at once!" ness pecked insatiably at his vitals: Seneca Trine sat waiting, with the impassivity of a graven figure waiting on the imminent hour of ultimate his presence avengement for the wrong that had nings of his wrath without ruth. made him what he was.

In sixty "Another hour! . minutes more they will be here, Judith retort from this one. and Marrophat and Rose-poor fool! -and him! . In sixty minutes more they will put him down before on the silly fool: she's not responsible; me, bound and helpless, if not dead

ing simpleton!" A slight pause prefaced words that were a whimpered prayer: "God send



Rose Turned on Her Passionately.

here in anguish all these weary years for the fulfillment of my revenge only to be cheated at the end by Death? God grant that Alan Law may be laid down still living here at my feet! Then

A bitter smile twisted his tortured features: "Then shall my will be done to aim! And then, when I have seen him die as his father died-then-Ah, God!-then at last I too may die!

There was a long silence, then a groan of exasperated protest: "Why do they not come? Why does Judith delay, when she knows how I suffer? Why have I been put off from day to lay with her telegrams that begged for more time and promised everything-but told nothing!-until yester-. Where are those messages she sent me yesterday?"

His one sound hand groped out like claw and sought a mass of papers from among them two yellow forms. Painfully he blinked over these and the register. slowly his pain-bent lips conned their

'Alan and Rose safe with me-will bring both home tomorrow night with- ately after being shown to his rooms. out fail," he read the first aloud; and But then he was speaking to his old then the second: "'Have motorcar friend and man of business, Mr. Digby. waiting for me tomorrow morning from three o'clock till called for New Bedford waterfront-Judith."

"No!" he affirmed with the fervor of one persuaded by his own desires: "I must not doubt the girl! She has promised, she has performed:

So still was he, indeed, that he semed to sleep, but so deceptive was and knows you're this side the water." that semblance that he was alert for he least sound. The girl entered softy, as if fearful of disturbing his slumers; but she found him with head erect and eyes a-blaze.

"Judith!" he cried, his great voice ribrating like a brazen bell. "At last! Where is he? You have brought him? Where is he?"

With no more answer than a sigh, the girl drooped her head and let her hands hang limply with palms ex-

After an instant of incredulous disappointment the man shot a single. frigid question at her:

You have failed"

nal, I'm forgetting Barcus!"

woods of Maine!"

"Barcus ?"

something fluttered from the pack of envelopes which Digby had disturbed that Alan almost overlooked it. and fell to the floor between the two He believed with small doubt that

ery of Alan's confidence: it was a trey veyed her there with all speed.

manded huskily.

why one fails? I did my best: he was Alan flouted. "Not I! Who knows km Trine residence, on the opposite cor-She shrugged slightly. "Who knows too much for me, outwitted me at in New York-or that the Arthur Law- ner, a colossal apartment structure every turn. Time and again I thought rence for whom your agent engaged stood half-finished, stonework to its other hand, but it eluded him. I had him, but always he escaped, these rooms was Alan Law. No. my second story, gaunt iron skeleton reareither by his own wit and courage or friend: it's a bit too thick for me. Take ing above. nor less than a souvenir of a poker- the guardian very wide awake, very had only his left. With this he strove with another's aid. Only yesterday my word for it, this is nothing more night they were all three in the hollow of my hands—but now I bring you party held by yesterday's tenant of much on the job: no chance here to this suite.'

afraid for you, my boy. Who knows not for nothing does an honest night and swinging it far out to one side. At He snapped her short: "You cannot that Trine's spies were not watching watchman so deny the laws of nature the same time he struck repeatedly my man when he made this reserva- and the tenets of his craft. But Alan you should have failed. There is sometion? Who knows but that 'Arthur merely praised the man while cursing er's face. His blows did little damthing beneath this, something you Lawrence' was too thin a disguise for the very fact of his existence; and, ac-Alan Law? I tell you, I'm frightened costing, overcame with bank-notes She endeavored to speak, but he en- to the marrow of my old bones! Do what seemed an uncommonly stubborn me this favor at least, my boy: now reluctance, and got his way. His hand sought the row of buttons that you've been warned, whether by He could not know that another accident or design-we won't argue skulked behind a barrier of lime bar-Almost instantly a servant glided that—do leave town—go incognito to rels and overheard all that passed and, some quiet place near by and wait when Alan had ducked smartly into "My daughter Rose-have her there for the sailing of the next trans- the unfinished building, rose and stole atlantic steamer. Oh, surely you can't after him with footsteps as noiseless In another moment the replica of deny me this one wish of my fond old as a cat's and a face that had the savhis daughter Judith was ushered into heart, my boy!"

Upon this one he loosed the light not do for you," he said: "you've been light. a father and a mother to me ever since | At length Alan gained the gridiron Rose suffered him in silence. His I can remember, even if we were sepamost galling recrimination educed no rated, most of the time, by three thou- window across the way, and crept

telegraph Barcus as well—send him borhood of the Riverside drive home of a hundred for expenses, and tell him his mortal enemy, a grim white house corner.

quired, mildly ironic as he sat down vided little more than comfortless exat the desk and fumbled with the sup-"New Bedford jall, of course!" Alan shadow, all its windows dark but no better case than before. If he faced the milk and ink of moonlight and chuckled—but cut his laugh in two as one—and that one, in the topmost tier, the thug, he faced him with no arms one—and that one, in the topmost tier, other than his bare hands. He had not showed only a feeble glimmer, so slight other than his bare hands. He had not

Rose was a prisoner within those Face up, it grinned sardonic mock- walls; that Judith must have con-

And, this being the presumptive case, "Now will you believe?" Digby de that small, high window of the light Directly across the street from the grasped the wrist of the hand that might well be hers.

To his infinite disgust, Alan found steal unseen into the building.

"Perhaps perhaps!" Digby assent- This in itself might have been

agery of a tiger's when it was tran-"There's nothing on earth I would siently revealed in a shaft of moon-

of girders on a plane with the lighted

Alan swung himself bodily about, so to join me here in New York as quick that towered, stark and tall, upon a that, seated again astride the girder, as he can!" he faced the assassin all the straddling the girder, his feet booked make me drink that?" ehe demanded

But even now Alan was in little or even a pen-knife in his pockets.

With a low cry of desperation Alan anatched off his hat, a soft and shapeless felt affair, and flung it squarely in the fellow's face.

Before he could recover before, that is, it dropped away and cleared his vision, Alan had bent forward and

He snatched simultaneously at the

Alan had this advantage, as long as the knife might not strike-that his right arm was free, while the assassin persistently to reach his knife-hand and possess himself of the weapon. As persistently Alan foiled his purpose his infuriated eyes. "Let me explain," ed, stroking tremulous lips. "But I'm [deemed a suspicious circumstance: by dragging the knife-hand toward him but this proved a very considerable factor in the duel. In the end, they served together with that steady, resistless downward and outward drag. to break the grip of the man's locked

Abruptly he pitched forward on his face along the girder, kicking wildly, grasping at the air. The stilette fell from an instinctively relaxed grasp. and disappeared. And before Alan could release his hold, or ease the strain upon the right arm of the assassin, this last had slipped bodily from the girder and hung belpless in space, dangling at the end of Alan's arm-with no more than the grip of five fingers between him and death.

The shock of that unpresaged turn brought Alan forward and flat on his stomach. And the strain on his left arm was terrific. He doubted if he could maintain it for another minute Nor was there any reason why he should retain it. The end he had designed for his victim was merely his

And yet Alan could not let him go. Thus the battle began anew-but ow it was a battle with a man halfcrazed and struggling so madly that e well-nigh frustrated the efforts of his rescuer. In the upshot the assassin lay like a

limp rag across the girder, head and arms dangling on one side, legs and feet on the other, spent with his terrific exertions and physically sick with to some person invisible. terror.

And in this state Alan left him: he for himself from this time on.

CHAPTER XXV.

Changeling. In the vague, chill gray of that dull

and desolate dawn, Judith stirred abruptly on the couch of a sleepless gling madly into them. night, and with the rapidity of one who has arrived at a settled purpose after a long period of doubt and perplexity, rose and bathed and dressed herself in negligee.

In the adjoining room she could hear small, stealthy noises—the sounds made by her sister moving about and preparing against the unguessable moment when her rescue would be attempted, according to the information conveyed in that midnight message.

For chance had conspired with her insomnia to station Judith in the recess of her darkened window, idly logical attraction of his steadfast con- viewing the gaunt framework of the centration-the tenant of the room unfinished building from an angle came to the window and stood there which, when Alan edged out along the for a little, looking pensively out, alto- girder, showed him plainly in silhou-

She had seen him throw the watch and had heard the double thump of its

The clock was striking six as she left her room: across the street work-With difficulty he detached his ingmen were streaming into the build-

Brushing unceremoniously past the room, Judith turned the key that remoonlight scrawled a message of al- mained in the lock on the outside, removed it, entered, and locked the door

Without any surprise she found her sister already dressed to the point of

Rendered half-frantic by this unexpected interruption, threatening as it tended his arm. did the perilous scheme that Alan had proposed, Rose greeted her sister with a countenance at once aghast and wrathful.

"I insist that you leave this room at

of the swing. But nothing less would I may not, dear little sister. But one the street. of us will never leave it alive." "What do you mean? You cannot

mean to murder me in cold blood, heart. "But I think it is. And the Judith?" "Not 1!" Judith laughed barshly.

"But, since it has pleased Destiny to decree that we must both love one man-let Destiny decide between us and bear the blame of murder!" "Judith!"

"One moment!" Crossing to a side aided Alan in the composition of his tray that held a silver water-pitcher and returned with it to the table that oscupled the middle of the floor. At the same time she opened a hand till then fast clenched and disclosed a small blue bottle with a red label shricking in Jersey, within an hour man

With a sharp, startled movement, posedly, "in solution." And emption the bottle into the glass.

A measure of courage returned to Rose. "Do you expect to be able to contemptuously.

"Not I-but Deatiny, if it will! See here." From a pocket of her dressian gown Judith produced a sealed deck of playing cards. "Let these declare the will of Destiny toward us. I will break the seal, shuffle the cards, and deal" she explained, suiting action to word The one who gets the trey of hearts will drain that glass. Is it a bay

"Never! Oh, now I know that you are altogether mad!"

Whipping a small revolver from as other pocket of her dressing gown, Ja dith placed it on the table, ready to her hand.

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"You will shoot me if I do not consent?"

"Not you but him. If you refuse little sister, I will shoot Alan Law dead when he comes to keep his appointment with you." With a shudder Rose bowed her

"Deal," she muttered fearfully, "and may God judge between us!"

One by one she stripped the cards from the top of the deck, dealing fret to Rose, then to herself. One by one they fluttered to the

table on either side the glass of poison. and fell face uppermost. The trey of hearts fell to Judita.

There was an instant of silent dread ended by Rose, as Judith's hand moved steadily toward the glass.

"Judith!" she implored. "Don't-4 beg of you-I didn't mean it-I take back my consent-"

"Too late!" said Judith, lifting the glass and eyeing its contents with strange smile.

"Judith! you cannot mean to drink

"Can't I, though?" the other laughed mirthlessly. "Just watch me!"

With a strangled cry Rose covered her face with her hands to shut out the sight, stood momentarily swaying and dropped to the floor in a complete

Delaying only to recognize this the nomena with a pitying smile for the weakness of spirit that caused it Jo dith's glance darted through the window and saw that which caused her to stay her hand an instant longer. On the topmost tier of girders of the

building opposite, Alan Law stood amid a little knot of amused and and mated laborers, one foot in the great steel hook of the hoisting tackle, both hands clasping the chain that linked it to the gigantic block. And as Judith stared, he smiled at

something said by one of those about him, looked back, and waved a base Immediately the arm began to lit

the tackle to move slowly through the had done enough; let the man shift blocks. Very gently he was swung up and outward. With a cry Judith flung the poists

heedlessly from her, leaped across the room, and snatched up the street gas ments Rose had dropped at her sisters entrance.

In another moment she was strug

Before the shadow of Alan, clinging



"Not I-but Destiny, If It Will!" window, she was dressed and da bered out upon the sill. "Sweetheart! My bravest B

The hook hung steadily within s inches of the window-ledge. Alas &

"Nothing to fear, except lest I had

you too tight, dear one! Without a word Judith set her for beside his in the hook, surrendered it

his embrace, and closed her eyes. Immediately they were swung and

"Maybe this isn't a good scheme" Alan exulted in the innocence of 18

workingmen think it a great larktold them the simple truth, you set that we were eloping!"

By way of answer Judità brethe only a word of tenderness. And that instant the hook pares and Alan stepped off upon the site

over there the wiser as yet!" he is clared with a deristve nod toward the home of Trine. "Come along. He a limousine waiting in twenty no utes we'll be at the ferry, in forty of

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At last Trine summoned two of his

from the rooms to be held prisoner in

her bedchamber on the topmost floor

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Sporting Offer.

alive and, fn spite of a complete new

much more like himself than he had

in a fortnight, issued forth from the

Grand Central station, hailed a taxi-

cab, and had himself conveyed to the

But if he looked his proper self once

learning from the room-clerk of the

Monolith that a suite was being held

On the other hand, it was his true

name that he gave to the person whom

he called upon the telephone immedi-

"I think you must be out of your

head," he insisted nervously, once

as come to New York while Trine lives

"Nonsense!" Alan laughed. "Remem-

Alan paused and smote his palm

"Chap whose boat I chartered in

Portland-sheer luck on my part: he's

something must be done for the boy.

You've got influence of some sort in

Digby reflected: "Some. There's

with a remorseful fist. "By the Eter-

her this is New York-not the back

Some two hours later, that same

mutinous silence.

of the house.

Hotel Monolith.

In a lull in Trine's tirade, Judith

chose to interject: "Don't be so hard

she's sick with love for that good-look-

Alan's Appearance at the Hotel Monolith.

had been estranged from him since Trine is here in New York, in the down a hundred feet to the sidewalks. hands and at the mercy of her father | That view, however, did not tempt; creatures and had her led weeping go and I can't go until I find her and half-drawn curtains.

take her with me. And that is final." wildly at a straw of hope, "I have your word you'll go, providing I find and re-

store Rose to you?" "You have my word to that, unquestionably. Bring Rose to me, and I'll gladly shake the dust of New York evening, Mr. Alan Law, very much from my shoes, and never return till

outfit of ready-made clothing, looking grave." "It shall be done," Digby promised.

"It must!" "You believe that?"

"In twelve hours Rose shall be re stored to you."

more, it speedily was demonstrated bet you something happens—and hope the girder, found a pencil, and with corridor outside the door to Rose's I lose into the bargain. If you believe the assistance of a ray or two of you can carry out your promise, wire on the desk beside him, sorting out in the name of Arthur Lawrence, that best available suite on the Oceanic, was the name Mr. Law inscribed on sailing tomorrow morning at tenand make arrangements for a mar-

riage before the boat sails." "I'll go you," Digby agreed: "and if I fail, I forfeit the cost of the reser- the garments of civilized society, at vation. But about this marriage-"

He besitated. "You'll have to have a license in the folded message. Within another ten minutes this last this state-and can't get one except was in conference with his employer: by applying in person with your bride-

There won't be time-"Then we'll marry in Jersey!" Alan their first greetings were over. "You might just as sensibly throw yourself from the top of the Metropolitan tower

"Oh, I'm well acquainted with the chasm

very man!" CHAPTER XXIV.

The Time o' Night.

Not ill-pleased to be left to his own devices (whose proposed character Digby would never have approved had he so much as suspected them) Alan discovered his peril. none the less deferred action until one of the salt of the arth. First, after midnight.

And espionage was all he fearedure to find his Rose

essayed in vain to break down her and sister: and you may judge what he kept his eyes level; and was retheir mercy will be when you learn warded with a bare glimpse of a pretall that she has done for me. I won't tily-papered wall, framed in the lace of

And of sudden-whether through "Then," Digby struck in, grasping fortuity, or instinct, or the psychogether unconscious of the watcher in ette against the sky. his aerial coign.

Again a horrible uncertainty har-Trine is put away comfortably in his assed him. Was the woman Rose impact with the wall and floor of or Judith? That she was one of these Rose's bedchamber. he could plainly see. But which? Dared

he assume his hopes fulfilled? hungry vision from her, and drawing ing to begin the labors of the day. from his pocket a small notebook, tore "Will you make a book on it? I'll out a blank page, placed this flat on drowsy and indifferent guard in the most stenographic brevity.

When he looked up from this task, behind her.

she had vanished Sitting up, astride the girder, he took his watch—a cheap affair he had donning her outer garments. picked up when reclothing himself in Providence, that morning-opened the back of the case, and closed it upon

Then drawing back his arm, he breathed a silent prayer to the god of all true lovers, and cast it from him once!" with all his might-with such force insisted. "Dig up some clergyman over that it almost unseated him at the end damned! I may leave this room—and posite sidewalk, and gently lowered."

> And the watch flew straight and true, squarely through the lighted window and to the further wall. At that very instant of his exultation

> over an obstacle overcome, he heard a sound behind him of heavy breathing. The assassin had come that close upon his prey when Alan turned and

The same moonbeam which had table, Judith took up a glass from a save and except always, of course, fail- and showed it like a hideeus Chinese mask of deadly hatred, with its eyeballs glaring and its lips drawn back inconspicuously (but from the naked blade gripped between blue bottle with a red la to seem deserving its teeth—a stiletto nothing short of a the warning "POISON!"

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Make-Belleve. For upwards of three quarters of an hour of that golden morning which tol- ing you as I do?"

lowed the night of his return to New York, Mr. Law was permitted to esteem himself the happiest of mortals The beginning of the period was afraid."

synchronous with the slam of a taxicab door that shut away a superfluous world from the company of two who loved.

The sound spelled safety as well as success in Alan's understanding.

the curb, pursued only by a little gust me, I mean." of semi-ironic cheers from the little company of working men who had witnessed as well as measurably partici- permanent. What is love? Illusion of in time to catch a glimpse of a num-

Vigilant for any indication that their | make-believe!" evasion had had a witness in that "Dearest!" He held her more closecorner blotted out the vision of it; saying. by the side of the woman to whom his make-believe you love me-" every thought, impulse and emotion were dedicated.

lay clenched in her lap.

indicate consciousness either of his she breathed, "you are right. Let's touch or his whisper.

And reminding himself of the strain longer imposed upon her by the experience He could by no means account for through which they had just passed, this strange humor; but he did his Alan excused her unresponsiveness on best to comfort her, none the less tengrounds of reaction, and for the time derly because of his mystification. And felt constrained to let his sweetheart for a long time she let illusion blind rest and regain her normal poise: her, resting quietly in his arms, makthere was bliss enough for him in the ing believe . . consciousness that he had won her safely away, that nothing now more than a short hour's drive across town and by ferry across the Hudson stood between them and the marriage that should prove the consummation of all their trials . . . Barring accident!

Alan had too often suffered the penalty of disappointment for over-indulgence in this failing of his for depreciating the unforeseen, not to make the mental reservation, "Barring accidents!" with a little shiver of dread.

Had any of Trine's household been cognizant of his daughter's escape, Alan argued, interference must have been instant.

Despite the reassuring aspect, the preoccupation of his companion so wore upon him that he was presently no longer able to refrain from disturbing her.

"Rose!" he begged again, closing a hand tenderly over hers. "Dearest girl, don't worry another instant! Do calm yourself: remember we are safe



Without Being Seen.

with us from now on. Over in Jersey, cause they sat hand in hand throughthe minister is waiting now to marry out. er to England the moment we're mar- shore though the chauffeur, stimu-

mute eloquence of his lips .

Head upon his shoulder, the girl great delay. promise me you'll be kind to me all lately and flourishing an imperative Surmising that the gasoline tank had Aya dear!

"Can you doubt I will be kind?" he

tleman single-handed."

running-board.

doing! Let me tell you-"

murmured reproachfully. "I am afraid . . ." she whispered. "How could I be anything else, lov-

"I am afraid "Why should I be unkind to you!"

"It isn't that . . . I'm just

"Of what?" "Of losing you."

"But that can never be!" "You can't be sure. What if you were to find you'd been mistaken?" She caught her breath and added The car slipped smoothly away from a hastily-"That you didn't really love

"Oh, that's ridiculous!"

"I can't be sure. Nothing in life is himself together and looked back just pated in the putative elopement from the senses! What is happiness? A ber of loafers lifting Marrophat to his will o'the wisp! What is life? A feet and helping him to the sidewalk the next corner as another cab, fare-

strange home of deathless hatred, ly still. "You are nervous and over-Alan watched it through the little wrought. You don't know what you're window in the back of the cab until a saying. You can't mean what you're . . But say that it's sothen with a sigh of relief sank down that life is all make believe. Then

"Oh, but I do, I do!"

"And make believe for a little we've "Rose!" he whispered, and tenta- caught the will-o-the-wisp-only for a tively touched one of the hands that little-until you wake up and realize that it's all real and true."

She responded with never a sign to She closed her eyes again: "Yes," make-believe it's all true for a little . . and forget . .

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Ring. Theirs was the last vehicle to swing between the gates before these last

And this was quite as well; for Alan, fore the cab took a corner on two rising for one last backward glance wheels through the rear window, started involuntarily and choked upon an exclamation when he descried a powerful touring car tearing madly toward gloomily. the ferry-house, its one passenger half rising from the front seat, beside the driver, and exhibiting a countenance purple with congested chagrin as he saw his car barred out of the carriage

Quickly sensitive to his emotion, the girl caught nervously at Alan's hand.

"What is it, dear?" "Marrophat," he snapped.

hastened to comfort her. "He's lost damages. the race: the gates are shut-even the "Nothing for it but a new tire, sir." thick as my wrist!'

aboard the ferry-boat; the deck gates | I'll stand the cost of the new tire." were closed; a hoarse whistle rent the

He can't stop us now!" "Perhaps .

"Why that perhaps? Why that things up to your satisfaction." tone?" he demanded sharply, struck The man took the card and after a

"This isn't the only ferry. There's the Pennsylvania and the Lackawanna "anything you say." And forthwith and by hard driving he might even got to work. manage to catch the boat that contreet ferry of the Erie!"

won't!"

talk to you. I mean, don't let him-" "No fear of that!" he asservated off again before Alan could close the that this animal of a Marrophat had

word with me-I only wish he would!" She seemed satisfied with that; but

speed laws and speed laws and speed laws and speed laws speed laws speed laws and can't be true! I'm trying so hard to a shout from behind drew Alan's head however—and it happened while Alan as never could have been brewed in girl's on the other and proved to both drew in swiftly and easily and Marro-

Again that you love me!" she prayed. yards when they first were aware of beneath the rear seat of the taxicab. take the consequences! Grd knows," lock. Promise me you'll never let anything it; and Marrophat, standing on the come between us. Promise me, Alan running board, was shouting inarticuband; while the distance between been punctured by the bullet, he was the open door,

As Marrophat's car drew abreast ing it, in course of time, of its fuel. Alan nodded and said quietly: "Don't And with this in mind he was presentbe alarmed; I can attend to this genly surprised, as the cab took a corner, to see Marrophat's car stop at that And this he proceeded to demoncorner and Marrophat himself get strate with admirable ease, even down. The brow of a hill intervened, though called upon to do so far soonshutting off sight of the blackguard as

er than he had thought to be thanks he knelt and lit a match. It was the to Marrophat's hair-brained precipigirl who gave the alarm, suddenly tancy. For, failing to influence the withdrawing her head from the wintaxi driver by shouted demands or dow to scream at Alan: threats, or to gain the least attention "He's fired the gasoline! It's flamfrom Alan, Trine's first lieutenant abling along the street, following the line ruptly and surprisingly took his life of the leak-and catching up with us!" in his hands and in one wild bound Without pausing to put his hand to bridged the distance between the two flying cars and landed on the taxi's "Jump!" he cried. "For your life-

jump! As soon as that flame catches Stop!" he screamed madly. "Stop, up with the tank-" say! You don't know what you're Simultaneously the chauffeur, over-

hearing, shut off the power. He got that far but no farther. In The three gained the sidewalk barethe same breath Alan had flung wide ly in time: the tiny trail of flames, althe door and was at the fellow's throat, most imperceptible in the sunlight, the Reverend Mr. Wright led Alan There was a struggle of negligible was not a yard from the jet that spurt- back to his study and established him duration; Marrophat was in no way ed through the bullet hole in the tank. his antagonist's match; within three in the flutter of an eyelash the exploseconds he threw out both hands, sion followed. Had the cab been loadclutched hopelessly at the framework ed with nitroglycerin its destruction of the cab, and fell heavily to the could have been no more absolute.

There was a roar . . . and then The taxi sped on without pause, its a heap of smoking ruins.

driver deaf to the halls of innocent if Without waiting to admire the specindignant bystanders. Alan pulled tacle, Alan caught the arm of the girl and hurried her up the street, at the same time calling to the chauffeur to

them was momentarily growing less inclined to believe that Marrophat chance to move aside, but seized him surprise had gained the chance to move aside, but seized him before they recovered and sought to stinctively lifted to protect himself, and she fairly threw him half a dosen feet from her. He brought up with a crash against the wall even as the door slammed behind the girl.

When Alan, the first to recover, gained the sidewalk, she was already in the taxicab. Whatever reward she had promised the man, he whipped his machine away as if from the fear of sudden death.

And darting from the house hard on the minister's heels, Marrophat leaped into his own car and, as if he had not heard her threat or received the latch, Alan kicked the door open. substantial proof of her carpesiness, tore off in pursuit.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

And the Rose.

Taking the dazed young man by the hand, as though he had been a child, in a comfortable armchair beside his

"Sit there and compose yourself, my dear young friend," he insisted in a soothing voice.

At the elbow of the Reverend Mr. Wright a telephone shrilled imperatively. With a gesture of professional patience he turned to the instrument, lifted the receiver to his ear, and

spoke in musically modulated accents. "Yes . . . Yes: this is Mr. Wright. . . Ah, yes, Mr. Digby. Not coming? But, my dear sir, Mr. Law is already here. I must tell

He checked with a reproving glance for Alan, who was twitching his sleeve treads.

"If you please," Alan begged, "let me speak to Digby at once. Forgive

Reluctantly the minister surrendered the telephone.

"That you, Digby?"

"Alan! Bless my soul, what are you doing over there? Is Miss Trine with you? But how can that be possible?" "Rose? No. What about her?" Alan demanded, stammering with anxiety.

"Why-one of my spies has just reported by telephone. He was going on duty this morning when he saw a young woman-either Rose or Judith dress-climb out of one of the basement windows of Trine's house. She was apparently in great distress of mind and anxious to escape without being seen from the house; but before tarily. my man-whose post of observation is in the third story of one of the houses opposite-could get to the street, she had been caught by several rough-looking customers, who rushed out of Trine's house, seized the girl, help. and made off with her in a motor-car bearing a New Jersey license number. am sending men to watch the Jersey a sign of him. The second car made ferries. Call me up in an hour-'

Without a word of response, and without a worl of polos; to the Rev. of his Rose. erend Mr. Wright, Alan dropped the receiver, snatched up his hat, and fled of a parrow street. Directly end that house like a man demented.

overpowered and made the capeta of common landing stage for truck de liveries, protected by a shed-roof sibly, of the stamp of that animal whom Trine had charged with the as ssination of Alan the night before! There was neither a motor-car in

sight for him to charter nor any time to waste in seeking one. Alan could only hope to find one on his way back toward the ferry. It must have been upwards of an hour before he came into a street which he recognized, by its dinginess and squalor, as that in which he had thrown Marrophat from the running-board of the taxicab.

And then, as he paused, breathless and footsore, to cast about him for the way to the ferry, a touring car turned a corner at top speed and slowed to a stop before that selfsame tenement of the unsavory aspect to whose sidewalk he had seen Marrophat assisted by the loafers of the quarter.

And this touring car was occupied by some half-a-dozen rufflans in whose hands a young girl writhed and struggled when immediately on the stop. they jumped out and wrestled her out with brutal inconsideration.

Like a shot Alan had crossed the street-but only to bring up nose to the panels of the tenement door, and to find himself seized and thrown roughly aside by a burly denizen when he grasped the knob and made as if to follow in. "Keep back, young feller!" his as-

sailant warned him viciously. "Keep ropes. outa this, now, if you don't want to get into trouble."

ranged, eyeing Alan with a formidable be permitted. It was the work of less scowl. At discretion he stepped back than another minute to rig a loop in and turned as if persuaded to mind his He opened his mouth to protest- own business, then swung on his heel, And yet-whether or not because and Marrophat silenced him with a caught the two in the very act of opening the door, and threw himself be-"You fool! Drop that ring! Stop tween them.

of the stomach of one disposed of him eaves of the shed-roof, and shouting to for the time being. A blow from the cease hauling, drew himself up on this shoulder sent the other reeling to the last, backed a little ways down it and gutter. And Alan was in the tenement's lowermost hall-a foul and a running jump launched himself out evil-odored place, dark as a pit the over the street. instant the door was closed, its murk Nothing can possibly break the was doing his bost to fracture the suburbs, with few dwellings near and rophat's assertion. And as if this were relieved only by the flame of a kerowas doing his best to fracture the name of a kero- him well out over the heads of the speed laws and escape arrest—when no pedestrians to interfere, did Marro- not enough, Judith confessed it doubly sene lamp smoking in a bracket near throng assembled in the street and

Sounds of scuffling of feet were audible on the first landing. Alan ad-"You devil!" she cried-and threw dressed himself impetuously to the lieved that he had failed. But with the girl's on the other and protect to both the lieved that he had failed. But with the lieved that he had failed. But with the had failed are herself in front of Marrophat with a staircase, gaining its top in half a last expiring ounce of impetus, he was the converted a skeptic with the that Marrophat had indeed found some phat, rising in his seat, leveled a rethat Marrophat had indeed round a last expiring ounce of impetus, he was to make the crossing without volver over the windshield and fired. spring as lithe as that of a leopardess, | dozen leaps, and only in time to see a brought within grasping distance of Take warning now from me. Least that of a leopardess, | dozen leaps, and only in time to see a brought within grasping distance of door slammed at the forward end of the window sill.

> He didn't pause to wait for it to be her and cleared, but threw himself headlong tis visition no into their midst, and by dint of the

Indifferent to them all, be abo knob and shouted: "Rose! Rose!

Her cry came back to him, a mus-fied scream: "Alan! Help! Help!" Backing away with a med idea of throwing himself bodily against the door and breaking it down, he was suddenly confronted by a bideous me denly confronted by a much humanity—face of man all misshapen, bruised and swollen and disfigur with smears of dried blood and a dirty bandage round his temples, but none

the less vaguely recognizable.

The words that streamed from its distorted lips drove recognition home. "Gee, fellers, look't who's here! If it ain't th' guy what threw me off's that girder this mornin'. Stand back and let me kill th'-"

Without the healtation of a heartbeat Alan swung heavily for the thug's jaw. The blow went solidly home. The man fell like a poled ox.

Pandemonium ensued. Rallying to their comrade, the ruffians attacted Alan with one mind and one intel-t. Murder would have been done then and there had it not been for a rotten banister-rail, which gave way, precipitating the lot to the ground floor of the hallway.

Simultaneously the lamp on the wall was struck from its bracket and crashed to the floor, its glass well breaking and loosing a flood of kerosene to receive the burning wick. The explosion followed instantly. In a trice the hallway was a lake of burning oil, and hungry flames were licking up the rotting wallpaper and eat ing into decayed baseboards and stair

Still fighting like a madman, con testing every foot of the way, Alan was borne down the hall and out of the front door. A scream of "Fire!" greeted him as he reeled out into the open. It was echoed by a dozen

throats. The doorway vomited men and women of the tenement. They choked it for a time, blocking both egress and ingrees. By the time they broke out and left the way clear a solid wall of flame stood behind it.

Thrice Alan essayed to pass that barrier of fire, and thrice it threw him back. Then, struggling and kicking -wearing a rough coat over boudoir to release himself and try again, he was seized by a brace of able-bodied policemen and rushed fifty feet from the house before let go.

Lack of breath checked him momen

He looked up, dashing from his smarting eyes tears drawn by the stifling clouds of smoke, and saw vaguely at the second story window s woman leaning out and shricking for

staircase he well knew. Drawing aside, he endeavored to come to his sober senses, and cast about for some more feasible way to effect the vescue

The telegrant occupied one corner a storage warehouse stood apon use Rose, exaring from Trine's house, other corner. Before this last was the



tackle dragged the ground with its

It was the work of a minute to con vince a thick-headed policeman that To the speaker's side another the attempt was feasible and should the line and fasten round his body beneath the arms. Volunteers did not lack; a couple of husky longshoremen sprang to the ropes at his first call They heaved with a will. His feet left An elbow planted heavily in the pit the ground, he soared, he caught the calculating his direction nicely, with

The momentum of his leap carried him well out over the heads of the truly toward that window where Rose was waiting. Then its force slackened. For an awful instant he be

Hauling himself up, he gathered he

into his arms A great tongue of tawny flame licked angrily out of the windows as swung her back to safety

CTO BE CONTINUED



She Appeared Anxious to Escape

is; and down at the White Star dock Nor was their taxicab three minutes boken waterfront and found its way trength of that combination!"

believe but all the while I know it out of the window on one side and the was fooking back—the touring car Rose's gentle nature. can't be true!"

"That Woman Is Judith Trine, You Idiot-Not Rose!" of an unsavory-looking tenement, be | 'ens, hove into view. Promising its

"Not seriously injured, I fancy," he told the girl in response to her eager "Worse luck!" he added look.

But it seeemed that he was to have greater cause than this to complain of | without being followed, it covered the his luck, before that ride was ended. brief remaining distance in a grate-Three blocks further on a tire blew fully short lapse of time. out with a report like a cannon-crackhesitated, slowed down, and limped der to shoulder and dooryards were

dejectedly to the ourb. She uttered a hushed cry of dismay, guard—with an eye out as well for changing salutations with and making "Don't be alarmed, however," he another cab-while the other assessed his bride-to-be known to Digby's good

passenger gates-and there must be this last reported sympathetically. "It to be bribed by a roll of money as the usefulness clean out of that shoe." "Go to it," Alan advised him terse-

"But if another cab comes along rattled and chains clanked; and the quick as a wink. Here's my card, in boat wore ponderously out of its slip. case we have to desert you in a hurry;

"So much for Mr. Marrophat!" Alan you understand this is a matter of life

with more noticeable respect. "All right, Mr. Law," he agreed;

The rapidity with which he comnects with this from the Christopher pleted the change of tires proved him clumsy and witless bungling with the an excellent chauffeur, an adept at his "Impossible! I don't believe it! I craft; but the delay was one disas- of his sweetheart's hand . . trous for all that. It worked together

the start. the incident had served appreciably to Alan's distaste for interference had cry. now; we fooled them handily—thanks chill their spirits. They accomplished been too convincingly demonstrated o your faith and bravery, sweetheart! the remainder of that voyage in a the touring car for the time being this farce! Don't you know whom and everything is going to be well silence that was no less depressed befled the tenement purlieus of the Ho-

The crack of his weapon was prac-

tter time than the first, Unhindered, nd as far as could be determined. The suburb dropped behind a maze

lriver anything he might ask, in or

ess, and helped the girl in.

of reason, Alan gave him the ad-

If Marrophat pursued Alan could see

er, and the taxi lurched perilously, of streets where dwellings stood shoulscant. The car swept up to a corner Alan and the chauffeur piled out in house of modest and homely aspect. the same instant, the one standing Two minutes more, and Alan was ex-

friend, the Reverend Mr. Wright. Embarrassment worked confusion with the young man's perceptive facula company spotter somewhere near by, must have been a broken bottle or ties. As this moment approached for the gateman is virtuously refusing something like that—it sure did rip when two should be made one who had gone through fire and flood, literally as well as figuratively, for each oth-At that instant the taxicab rolled by; "and if you make a quick job of it, er's sake, incredulity drew a veil before his vision. He viewed the world

as in a glass, darkly. roaring silence of the city; winches while you're at it you'll lose us as He was aware of a decently furnished minister's study; of two witnesses in the guise of unassuming womenfolk of the minister's housecrowed, sitting down. "Foiled again! and death, and I'll have no time to hold; of the Rev. Mr. Wright himself settle up with you. But you can call as a benevolent voice rolling sonoat Mr. Digby's office and he'll fix rously forth from a black-clad presence; of the woman of his heart standing opposite him; of questions asked by the foreboding her accents con- glance at the name touched his hat and responses made; of a ring that was magically conjured from some store apparently maintained against precisely similar emergencies; of a hand that took the hand that was to be his wife's and placed it in his; of his

And then he was aware of a door "Let's not," she agreed. "But, Alan with what Alan pardonably described that banged violently in the hallway; as the devil's own luck to bring the of the sound of a man's voice making touring car in sight at the precise mo- some indistinguishable demand; that "Promise me-if he should manage ment when the chauffeur was cranking Rose's hand was suddenly whipped to catch up with us-you won't let him up and Alan on the point of re-enter- away, before he could fit on the ring; ing the cab. And though they were that the study door was flung open and

"If he tries to exchange one door, the attempt was hopeless from precipitated himself into the room.

Blankly Alan turned to the girl. Her flaming face, her sullen eyes, the boat is waiting that is to carry us out of the ferry house on the Jersey into the broader streets of an unprener of Rose had dropped like a cast Not until they were well into the garment, confessed the truth of Mar-

> "Take warning now from me: keep His touring car was within fifty tically coincident with a metallic thud out of my way forever after this—or the hall and bear a key turned in its she panted, "why I dor kill you as A cluster of men blocked the way.

> > He was in her way,

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at Mc-Lean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Wallace Sims Seriously Hurt

received serfous injuries ing when it was learned that Wednesday afternoon, when he the local officers (three of them) became tangled in a rope with had rounded in seven tourists. which he was leading a cow to from which they wanted to as water and was dragged about a sort three who were charged hundred yards. The cow broke with having appropriated the to run when just opposite the push car at Ramsdell with which C. C. Cooper house and dragged to relieve the tedium of tiresome the little fellow to the city pari tramping. After guarding them fence, before she was stopped all night Friday night and nearby Erwin Rice, who was com- ly all day Saturday, and after ing that way in his car.

still conscious but his back and taken to Ramsdell and the final head were badly brulsed and assortment was made, three go mangled and his leg was broken ing to Shamrock for further just above the ankle, the bone trial and four coming back here protruding through the fiesh to resume their tour. It was and skin. Medical aid was learned that the three escaped hurriedly summoned and the at Shamrock, but were later broken limb set. He is suffering captured. We have not been addreadfully and is in an uncon- vised as to their final disposiscious condition. Very little tion. hope is entertained for his recovery.

Satisfied With Business.

. We want to Ahank the people fr their very liberal patronage during this first week of our business. We do not hesitate to say that our sales have far exceeded our expectations and we appreciate it to the utmost. part of Spain over Cuba?

Our aim will ever be to give very best service, thereuy sating a continued share of your patronage. You'll always find a stock of fresh grocer ies and our delivery wagon

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liver at 75 cents or 70 cents at the Phillipine insurrection? my barn 1 miles northwest of Alanreed. I. D. Shaw. Leave orders at American State Bank. in China?

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Please take notice. No hunting allowed on my place east of McLean. This means YOU. Please keep out. W. T. Wilson.

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Hoboes Take Push Car

Wallace, the eight year old | Quite a little excitement was son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sims, caused here last Saturday morn holding preliminary and other When picked up the boy was investigations, they were all

Study Club Program.

Hostess-Mrs. Rollins. Leader-Mrs. W. C. Foster. Answer roll call by giving name of a composer of music.

Chapter 26 U. S. History. When had there first been ill

feelings toward the U.S. on the

What was the purpose of the U. S. in declaring war?

Did she abide by her intention as expressed in the declaration? . Dewey's victory at Manila Mrs. Patterson.

What excuse did we have for not granting indepe For Sale-Ear corn. Will de the Phillipionos and what was

What was the boxer uprising

What has our government done in regard to Cuba and why did she not do the same with Portorico?

Why Pinchot removed as chief forester by Taft?



I am going to the picnic at Mc-

AUGUST 25th COME



Are you going to catch th

Lean, August 25th. You are invited to attend our picnic at McLean, Texas, August 25th. Good time for one and all. Plenty of eatables, ball game, pony races, potato races, greasy pig and numerous other attractions.

Don't Forget The Date & Come

The business men and people of McLean extend their invitation to one and all and will endeavor to entertain you.

August 25, 1915

Literature of the period-Mrs. Veatch.

What progress was made in art-Mrs. Boyett.

Who is our best American Composer of music? tell some-

thing of his life-Mrs. Denson.

Junior Missionary Program.

August 22, 3:30 p. m. Theme-Opportunity. Song-Jesus Bids Us Shine. Bible lesson-A man who tian. was at a prayer meeting, Acts

12:11-17. Introduction to program. Meal time in Africa-Charlie

Giving happiness-Opal Wea-The new arithmetic-Norman

No orphans in Australia-

Mabel Faulkner. Little friends in the mountains-Jewel Cousins.

A Story-Harry Faulkner. Child life in Cuba-Robbie Ashby.

I hope every Junior will be present at our meeting as I have a letter to read you from Sister McKeown thanking you for the nice box sent to the Mission, and she also tells some of the many good things your box will

Remember, Juniors, the fourth Sunday in September will be our Mite Box opening. I am sure you will make it a good

Hoping to see each one next Sunday, I am always,

The children's friend, Irs. R. N. Ashby. ect-How can I kno

I am the Lord's child.

Leader-Alma Nunn. Rom. 8:28-39-Winnie New

Evidences that go to show who is God's child-Ethel Cash. Christ-Frnest Jordon.

Song. Love of other Christians-Wayland Floyd.

I John 4:20-21-Andrew Jor-John 13:34-35-Bessie Chris-

Our likeness to Jesus Christ-Grace Francis.

Memory verses-Gaynelle Wilson.

Song.

Prayer to be like Him-Edith Stockton The Holy Spirit help us-

Roger Francis. The promises of the Lord-Frank Stockton.

Song. John 5:24-Bettie Lee Chris-

John 8:51-Sallie Lou Hay

I Tim. 1:12-Doyle Foster. Memory verses-Alma Fvans. Prayer.

Absher Turner.

Nora Turner were married in life. Texola, Okla., last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Absher has for One Spoonful Gives and Miss Turner is well known in McLean, having lived for several years at Northfork.

The young couple were ac-Jones and Miss Lillie Hudgins. They will move soon to their new home at Delhi, Okla.

wedded life.

Read the News.

Merry Camping Party. A party of young people chap-Believe on the Lord Jesus lan creek, the first of the week. Those who comprised the party were Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill, Misses Nynva Glass, Winnie Floyd, Lillie Guill, Lena Nunn, Minnie Foster and Cam Henry; Messrs. Billie Biggers, Andrew for real estate activities is bright Floyd, Burl Glass, Mr. Taylor at this time and he has numer of Oklahoma, and E. B. Guertin. ous prospective purchasers with They were joined later by whom he hopes to close deals in Messrs. Thos. B. Lee and Byron the very near future Kibler. They went Monday morning in three wagons and spent the night, returning Tuesday afternoon. All report a most enjoyable trip and plenty to eat, including a big fish fry Tuesday morning. In spite of the fact that there were thirteen members of the party, the only unusual incident occuring during the trip represented good fortune rather than ill. It seems that one member of the party decided to suddenly terminate the earthly career of an innocent and up suspecting cotton-tail that was remping on the adjacent green, and just as he had drawn a fine bead on his prey, a bunch Mr. Lydle Absher and Miss brush and-saved the rabbit's

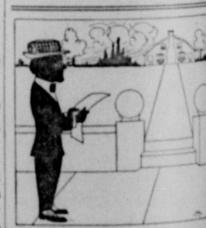
Astonishing Results

McLean residents are astonished at the quick results from the simple mixture of Buckthorn bark, giycecompanied to Texola by Byrd rine, etc., known Alder-i-ka This remedy acts on both upper and lower bowel and so thorough a howel cleanser that it is used successfully in apendicitis. One spoonful of Alder-i-Their hosts of friends wish for ki relieves almost any case of constithem a habpy and prosperous pation, sour or gassy stomach. One minute after you take it, the gasses

Closes Deal To Actual Settler.

D. N. Massay this week closed eroned by Mr. and Mrs. Byrd a deal whereby he conveyed his Guill, enjoyed an outing at the section of land near Heald to W. W. O. Mathis place on McClel- Coates of Howard County, the consideration being private. Mr. Coates expects to move here in the very near future with his . family and will go to work at ouce improving, with the inter-

tion of making it his home. Mr. Massay says the prospect



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Items of Interest About Town and County

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rhogs. See Charlie Car the latter part of lart week.

J. W. Beall will pay you five cents for all your clean syrup buckets with lids.

If you have an entertainment or a gathering, phone the News

work easier. See them at Mc market. The Lean Hdw. Co.

Little J. F. Watkins is visiting

Strayed-Red sow pig, weight about 75 pounds. Please notify Ross Biggers if found.

Miss Sallie Lou Haynes returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Granite.

Wanted-A ranch hand with L. Hess, McLean, Texas.

the city the first of the week, atives and friends.

Terry Hudgins the popular jeweler of Erick, was here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Orr. at Wellington this week.

Miss Olive Haynes returned family. from an extended stay with friends at Pampa.

D. R. Holland and G. H. Wise went over to Pampa the middle holdings. of the week in the Holland car.

Peaches- 25 and 50 cents per bushel. Plums, 50 cents per bu. first of the week to visit their ed. shel- At the Orchard, Phone T. son, V. L. Hindman. C. Landers. Heald.

ing a visit this week from his stay at Pampa and White Deer father, W. S. Johnson of Arling-

Don't fail to see the much read your needle in the heard of moving picture, the here the first of the week visit "Life of Christ," August 25th, 2:30 p. m. anp 8:30 p. m.

Miss Edna Morgan left Tuesbeen spending a few days day fo her home in Amarillo, a real bargain. Mrs. S. H.Bun after a three weeks visit with dy. her brother.

m. and 8:30 p. m.

W. J. and W. C. Foster shipped a car of cattle from Rams-

Special cut prices on baled hay Brown, of the O'Dell, for the next two weeks, 6.00 per a few days at Canadian ton at meadow or \$7.20 delivered. D. B. Veatch.

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C. E. Donnell, M. D.

at the W. T. Wilson home.

Mrs. T. J. McClain and son, Elvin, returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives and friends on the south plains.

The Panhandle Herald says District Attorney, will be a can- sral months ago. Clinger says she thinks family. See, phone or write J. didate for district Judge in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Hodges of

Mrs. Henry Langford arrived Texas. Tuesday night for a visit here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. L. Mann.

a visit with the J. L. Collier last week. About twenty grass

S. O. Cook and W. A. Hedrick

John Tiber returned the first Scott Johnson has been enjoy. of the week from an extended

where he has been carpentering.

Jim Gillam and wife and Miss Beulah Riley of Erick were with friends.

I have a few pieces of furni ture that I would like to sell at

Arrangements are being made Probably your last chance to to print the catalogue for the see the moving picture, "Life current school term and it is of Christ" August 25th, 2:30 p. hoped to have it ready for the opening day.

For sale. One Japanese Mat ting Rug, size 9x12, price \$2, 75 inted to buy two hundred dell to the Kansas City market One Ingrain Art Square, size 9x12, price \$5 00. See Mrs. Ira Chambers or phone 112.

> M. M. McMillan, a former itizen of Alanreed community. but recently of Oklahoma, has been here prospecting with the riew of moving back.

E. P. Reeves, the Alanreed eal estate man, was transacting ousiness here Tuesday. He re ports an increased activity in his

Good five room house and one half acre of ground in South part of McLean, well and wind nill, for sale or trade for stock. See or phone C. J. Cash. 29tfc

News and that of his son, Man-

customers. You know my price and I will deliver to your twice a day if you like. Carver, the

Mrs. E. J. Calloway is enjoy ng a visit from her mother, Mrs. Reuben Philips, and her brother Conrad Philips, of Bosque Coun

T. J. Coffey visited at Erick the latter part of last week. Mrs. Coffey accompanied him and will remain for several days, the guest of friends.

Rev. V. H Rollins left Thurs day for the Corn Valley neigh borhood, near Wheeler, where he will conduct a series of spec

Miss Floy Glass, first assistant teacher at Alanreed this coming term, will return from Canyon tomorrow and will be at home untill her school opens.

Lost-Between Alanreed and LeFors, Sunday July 18th, a a vest containing important receipts. Finder will please return to this office or to W. W. Adams, LeFors, Texas.

Mrs. Luther Coffe returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Dallas and other G. S. Loyd Saturday shipped Texas points. Mr. Coffey also Vacuum Washers do the a car of hogs to the Okla. City returned from a visit to Fredertopped the ick and Elk City, Okla.

Mrs John Taylor and children rows) of Phoenix Ariz., is here business Wednesday, S. B. Morse at the ranch this and Mr. and Mrs, Ewell Heffner visiting her parents. She has of Frederick, Okla., are visiting many friends who were glad to see her again after an absence of about a year.

> S. W. Rice returned Wednesday morning from Monroe Texas, where he has been for some time looking after the rebuilding of his business block that Hon. Reese Ewing, now that was destroyed by fire sev-

H. Townsend of Benton, Ark. is here for a visit with the fami-E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was Clinton spent several days in by of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. among the business visitors in the city this week visiting rel- Alagood. Mr. Alagood is also enjoying a visit from his father, E. T. Alagood of Valley View,

> Complimentary to Miss Edna Morgan and Miss Camie Cook of Dallas, Mrs. A. C. Richardson Mrs. Jack Hodges and child entertained a party of the younren are here from Amarillo for ger society set Friday night of were present.

> We are in receipt of the catamotored to Endee the first of the log announcing the Erick Fair, week to look after real estate to be held Erick September 1.2. aud 3. Many valuable premiums are offered on everything in the Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman fair line and an excellent amuse went to Clayton, N. M., the ment program has been arrang

> > W. H. Bates this week sold his 1915 calf crop to Stone and Janes of Emporia, Kansas, the consideration being \$35.00 per head, and Mr. Bates reserves he right to top twenty-five out of the nerd at delivering tmie, October 1st. This is so far the this vicinity.

Clay E. Thompson, former Clarendon College student and New cashier of the Citizens State Bank at McLean, was a visitor in this city the latter part of last week. He favored The subscription in advance. Clay is succeeding in business, which fact his Clarendon friends note with pleasure.-Clarendon News

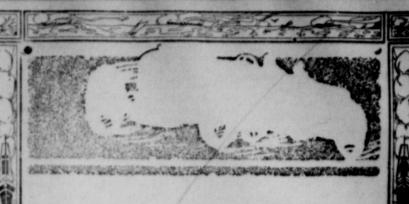
To Exchange #320 acres all arm land, improved, six miles theast of Sayre, county seat Becham county, Okla. Flat and loam land, Loan, \$1750, 6 cent interest 5 years yet. enced and crossed fenced, room house, parn, well and windmill, 80 acres in cultivation balance in good grass. Want 40 cres improved close to McLean Alanreed or Shamrock. Or would consider good city property. (The owners of the 320 acres is two old people and cannot handle this amount of land). P. R. Sanders, Sayre, Okla. 2c

Mrs. Walter Caldwell charm igly entertained a few lady home northwest of the city at a spend-the day party Tuesday of J. M. Robinson has renewed this week. An excellent dinner is own subscription to the was served at the noon hour and the afternoon spent in playing son, and his daughter, Mrs. A. games, wading in the creek and various other amuements. Those ortunate enoug to attend were I can furnish a few more milk Mesdames Veatch, Cooke, Foster, Denson, Stubbs and Miss Mabel Watkins. W. A. Stubbs drove the ladies ont there in the Montgomery car.

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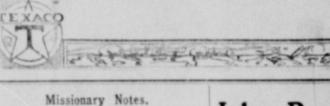
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Twelve members took part in an interesting lesson taught by Mrs. Boyett at the Missionary

Society Tuesday afternoon. Next Week our members will meet Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday, for devotional services led by Mrs. C. C. Cook, after which a short business targest price paid for calves to meeting will be held with roll call each one responding with a

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Relic Beyond Value Owned By New York Woman.

Treasure Has Been Handed Down In the Family for Four Centuries, and Now Money Cannot Purchase It.

The wedding ring of Martin Luther's bride is one of the treasured possessions of Mrs. Hildegard Pinkert, wife of Rev. Maximilian Pinkert of the Ger- large cross, surmounted by the ruby. man branch of St. Bartholomew's the most salient feature of the device. church, New York.

-13 Junti 1525."

Doctor Luther met Catherine von Boren at the home of the duke of Saxony after the convent of which she had been a member was dissolved. They were married soon afterward.

The ring is quite large and fits the thumb of an ordinary hand. It is set with a brilliant ruby. It had been Luther's personal ring, given to him when he was ordained as bishop.

For 400 years the ring remained in possession of the Anholt-Bernburg plate. "Where did you learn to pitch? family of Leipsic, of whose family Luther's bride was a member, and from whom Mrs. Pinkert is descended.

For 100 years it was in possession of that branch of the family, of which the wife of Rev. N. C. Walters of St. Luke's church, Leipsic, was a member. A few years ago she gave the ring to Baroness von Georgi, her niece.

There had been a tradition that the ring should never be worn except by the eldest daughter of the direct descendant; also that it should be worn on the hand of a daughter who became the wife of a clergyman.

The Baroness von Georgi, although the eldest daughter, gave this ring to replied the net bearer, with vengean her sister, Mrs. Pinkert, last summer, in his tones. when Doctor and Mrs. Pinkert visited the old home at Waldenburg, near

Doctor Pinkert, desiring to be assured of its genuineness, consulted Carl Jensch of the Leipsic Institute of | cat!" Arts, and he gave it as his opinion that it was genuine.

This ring was referred to by H. Noel Humphreys, an authority, in an article in the Observer in February, is not on speaking terms with his 1862, in which an illustration of it ap- own conscience half the time. peared. He described it as the betrothal ring, but the Pinkerts have always understood that it was used at is apt to be keenly felt before dinner. Luther's marriage. He says:

"The betrothment ring of Luther, which belonged to a family at Leipsic as late as 1817, and is doubtless still preserved with greatest care as a national relic of great interest, is com- himself in that class?

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work, set with a ruby, the emblem of exacted love. The gold device represents all the symbols of the Passion. In the center is the crucified Savior, on one side the spear with which the side was pierced and the rod of reeds of the flagellation. On the other is a

leaf of hyssop." In the work of William Jones, "Finger-ring Lore," published in London in 1877, he describes the ring as fol-

"Beneath are the dies with which the soldiers cast lots for the garment without seam, and below are the three nails; at the back may be distinguished the inside of the atonement; the whole so grouped as to make a

"On the inside of the ring the in-It bears the inscription: "D. Martino scriptions are still perfect. They contain the names of the betrothed pair and the date of the wedding day in German-13 Junij 1525. This was the ring presented to the wife at the betrothal and worn by her after mar-

Not Guilty.

"Hey, you big busher!" yelled an excited fan as the pitcher of the home team issued his fourth successive base on balls, forcing a runner across the In a correspondence school?"

If the pitcher heard, he made no sign, but another spectator sitting near the excited one administered a stinging rebuke.

"You talk like a fish," he said scornfully. "What makes you think that dub ever learned to pitch anywhere?

After a Catch.

A man with a small mesh net was seen returning to his bungalow "Been out after the speckled beau-

ties?" asked a neighbor. "No, I'm going in after mosquitoes,"

Not So Bad as That, "What are you so furlous about, wife?"

"Mrs. Smith just called me an old "Why, you're not old!"-Farm

And many an otherwise good man

The emptiness of things here below

The cucumber knocks a man out after he gets it down.

Why does the bore never consider

Use Quantities of Water in Preparing Strong-Flavored Vegetables for the Table.

The many people who believe they cannot eat cabbage, cauliflower, onions and turnips without suffering from indigestion, and the many others who do not like these strong-flavored vegetables, which are very valuable in the diet, should change their method of cooking them, suggests Miss Oberlin of Colorado Agricultural college.

Use a large quantity of water in proportion to the quantity of vege table to be cooked. To prepare creamed cabbage cut the cabbage, not too fine, with a knife. Have two quarts of slightly salted water boiling rapidly, add one quart of coarsely cut cabbage. Boil, uncovered, until the cabbage is tender when tried with a fork. Drain at once and add one cupful of medium white sauce. The mixture may then be placed in a well buttered baking dish, covered with buttered crumbs, and browned in a mod-

Onions, cauliflower and turnips may be prepared in the same way. Small onions should be boiled whole, larger ones cut in quarters; cauliflower may be left in the head or broken into smaller pieces; and turnips should be cut in cubes.

The advantage of this method of cooking are: The vegetable stays white or pale green in color, the odor in the house is not disagreeable, the flavor is much better, and the food more easily digested than when a covered kettle or fireless cooker is used.

ECONOMY IN SIRUP MAKING

That Made From Cider and Ginger Is Pure and Simple-Imitation Maple Sirup.

The greatest of sugar economies is the making of strups pure and sim-Cider sirup, for example, is an excellent relish for any meal, also a more than fair sauce for puddings, relypolys and so on.

To make it, bruise well three full races of ginger, taking care the root is not worm-eaten. Boil the ginger ten minutes in half a gallon of cider and let stand overnight-or twelve hours at least, Strain, Add five pounds of sugar-more if you like a very rich sirup. Simmer gently, skimming clean. for half an hour. Cool and keep in glass or clean stoneware.

Water, instead of cider, makes an excellent sirup. Use six pounds of sugar to the half gallon. Skim clean and cook as thick as desired. Soft sugar, the coffee grade, so called, makes excellent sirup. If the almost black Porto Rico sugar is to be had, it makes a sirup that furnishes a close approach to maple strup-so close as to warrant the suspicion that it is the first cause of a good deal that passes

Tuna Loaf.

To one can of tuna fish add two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of chopped green peppers, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Mold into loat day. and bake in moderate oven one-half Garnish with parsley and sliced stuffed olives. Serve lot with the following sauce: Melt two teaspoonfuls of butter and add two teaspoonfuls of flour, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika. When smooth add gradually one cupful of hot water. When thoroughly cooked add two tablespoonfuls of butter, a little at a time. Beat until thoroughly mixed and add two hardcooked eggs chopped fine. Serve this very hot on the tuna loaf.

Silence Cloth. Those of us who still cling to tablecloths instead of polished wood have

often wondered at the exasperating qualities of the Canton flannel silence cloth. Almost every hot dish placed over it causes it to stick closer than a brother to the polished table and to leave white fuzzy rings on the wood. Instead, make a silence cloth out of cheesecloth or other washable material, with several layers of paper between the two folds. Overcast the edges and knot here and there as in a quilt.-Mother's Magazine,

Apple Tea Cake.

One pint flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, few grains cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one egg, scant cupful of milk, five apples; mix and sift dry ingredients, work in butter, add milk gradually and egg (well beaten); spread in well-buttered baking pan; cut apples in eighths or sixteenths and stick in dough, sprinkle sugar and cinnamon over top, serve with butter.

Convenient Clothespin Bag. This bag is made from a square bag just wide enough to have a clothes hanger sewed to the top. A slit is made down the middle to within four inches of each end, so that the pins may be put in and taken out easily. The advantage of this bag is that it can be hooked on the line and slid along as the clothes are hung up.

Strawberry Muffins.
One pint flour, two small teaspoon fuls baking powder, one-half cupful sugar, little salt sifted together. Add to one beaten egg and one cupful milk. Mix well and add one cupful mashed strawberries and two tablespoonfuls melted butter. Bake in mufin tins in quick oven

MUCH DEPENDS ON COCKING HIS WIFE'S NAME OMITTED WHERE THE INCHES COUNTED

Considerably Depreciated the Value of the Book Containing Speeches of "Wit." of Greatest Talkers.

"Sir," said the sleek-looking agent, approaching the deak of the meeklooking man and opening one of those folding thingamajigs showing styles of binding. "I believe I can interest you in this massive set of books containtag the speeches of the world's great est orators. Seventy volumes, one dollar down and one dellar a month until the price, \$680, has been paid. This set of books gives you the most celebrated speeches of the greatest talkers the world has ever known. and-

"Let me see the index," said the meek man.

The agent handed it to him, and he looked through it carefully and methodicaily, running his finger along the list of names.

Reaching the end he handed the index back to the agent and said: "It isn't what you claim it is. I happen to is disappointed in my size, but this is know the greatest talker in the world, and you haven't her in the index."

Barnum's Frankness.

On one occasion Barnum had an elephant engaged in plowing on the sloping hill where it could plainly be seen by the passengers on the New Haven and Hartford railroad, an agricultural innovation that he knew would get notice of some sort in every newspaper in the country.

It was even said that he received letters from farmers far and wide asking how much hay one elephant ate, and if it were more protable to plow with an elephant than with horses or oxen.

His replies were invariably frank and were of this purport:

"If you have a large museum in New York, and a great railway company sends trains full of passengers within eyeshot of the performance, it will pay, and pay well; but if you have no such institution, then horses or oxen will prove more economical."

Mean Disposition.

"Before engaging rooms in your house," said the bachelor, "I want to know if there are any families with crying babies staying here."

"I'm afraid there is," replied the landlady; "but we-"

"Well, I was just going to say," continued the other, "that if there are, I want you to put me in the room next to theirs. I want to wake up in the night and hear their trouble, so that I can congratulate myself again that I'm not married."

Canned

"Is your wife putting up any fruit ing." this summer?" "No, but I've canned a few peaches

"You have?" "Yes. I've had three different

stenographers this year, and not one of them knew half as much about spelling and grammar as she did about the latest fashions."

Directions Wanted. Oculist-you will drop a little of this into your eye three times a

Patient Before meals, or after? In a Restaurant.

Angry Diner-Waiter, you are not fit to serve a pig. Walter-I'm doing my best, sir.

A la Bible. "If I kissed you on one cheek, what would you do?"

"I'd turn the other cheek, also."

Contrary to the general belief, flies do not pay particular attention to baldheaded men.

Dogs are not dentists, but they often insert teeth

British Statesman's Remarkably Neat Retort to Chairman's Shaft

Lloyd-George's wit on the platform is well known, but here is one of the neatest retorts he ever made.

He was addressing a meeting in South Wales, according to Pearson's Weekly, when the chairman, thinking to be witty at the chancellor's expense, remarked to the audience that he was a little disappointed in Lloyd-George's appearance. I had heard so much about Mr.

Lloyd-George," he said, "that I nat urally expected to meet a big man in every sense; but, as you can see for yourselves, he is very small in stat-

Many an orator would have been grievously upset by such an unfortunate beginning to the proceedings, but not so Lloyd-George.

"I am grieved to find," he said, with mock seriousness, "that your chairman owing to the way you have here of measuring a man. In North Wales we measure a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from his chin down!"

After that the chairman made no more personal remarks.

Melted Away.

John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, said at the Lake Mohonk arbitration conference: "The day is not yet come when vio-

lence and oppression will melt away before right like the plumber's bill. "Like, I repeat, the plumber's bill. For a plumber, you know, once presented a millionaire a bill of \$100 years. for mending a pipe.

plumber a dollar note and said se-

Receipt that bill of yours in full. "'But-but-' said the plumber. "'Receipt it in full,' the millionaire repeated. 'I used to be a plumber my-

"The plumber at this gave a great start, receipted the bill and handed the millionaire 50 cents change."

Beating the Bakers.

"Oh, I am almost tired to death!" said the woman who spends half her time addressing club meetings. "Our political economy club has been in business .- Cleveland Leader session all day passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, \$13. It's outrageous. We'll soon all be bankrupt. The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meet-

"I couldn't come, I was too busy," said the calm-faced woman.

"Busy on a club day? What on "Baking bread," said the calm-

faced woman.-New York Times.

What He Did. "Papa, who is this Thaw that the

papers are always talking about?" "He's the man who put the 'b' in 'rainstorm' "

Of No Further Use

throwing out?" "My library on international law,"

If the man who gives advice freely knew it was good he would probably for the angels: They do not plut

use it himself

Occasionally we meet a man who has sense enough to do the very best

The average brass band is barmless until it begins to play.

One small hint may be worth more than a ton of advice.

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YOUTH HEADS BIG COND

Youngster of Fourteen in Ch Corporation Which is Well to Its Feet.

Russel Monbeck, a fourteenper Dayton (O.) boy, is president of Boys' Box Furniture company, porated under the laws of the It is a co-operative organization bering among its stockholden boys, ranging from ten to seen The company operates from in

"But the millionaire handed the p. m. daily and the company prowriting desks, flower boxes to boxes and other light article which it finds a ready sale.

The profits are divided up at end of the year on a basis of the m ber of hours worked by each ber b year the 28 stockholders divided to The capital stock is one tole share. Some of the boys are an

to buy more stock, but the rules de company prohibit it. Young Monbeck has systems the producing and selling con di

An Instance. "We do everything in this com by machinery.

"Yes, everything. Why, even an very apartment house, they bring the children by elevators."

It isn't what you say but heve say it that makes a woman d your friend or your enemy.

My notion of a perfunctory of formance is that given by two to en engaged in kissing each other The double life would not be so

gerous if the fool love letters could avoided. The man who knows when to a

talking also knows when not be gin.

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Female suffrage, says an old b elor, is caused by a scarcity of h

A tombstone always has & D

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Speak but little and let that I a told Smoke be the truth he had reported sly the Eastland South Springfle his elder sister

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ing it limp. I was forced to let go

of Helen. But I managed to swim

with my right hand until I got to the

pilling, where some men lifted me

Repeats Acts of Dream.

dragged from the river by a police-

man on one of the motorboats. She

"I dreamed twice Friday night that

the boat was sinking and screamed so

that I woke up my sister and Anna

Booth, my chum and roommate," said

Miss Utz. "When the boat went over

I did just as I dreamed I would-I

caught a floating plank and hung on

street was saved after he had pushed

seven women out through a porthole

to safety ahead of him. He was un-

"I thought I couldn't last to put

that last woman up, but I felt that I

just had to," said Fligh. "I don't

The body of Miss Kathryn Allen,

709 Kedzie avenue, has been identified

Boat Chained to Dock.

Lucy Allen told their experience:

hold of me and then of my sister, and

"There was a chain that held the

boat when it started to turn. It was

some man who seemed to have au-

"The people on the north side of

the water like ants on the end of a

to hold to the boat, and there was

through, so that I held fast until

of Compulsory Education's Re-

port Year Ago.

Chicago. - The following is an ex-

"Our investigation shows that the

ity must depend upon fate as to wheth-

of adequate life-saving facilities

"I recommend that the lake excur-

Uses of Gypsum.

Crude gypsum is used in Portland

cement manufacture, for soil dressing,

board of education last year;

conscious when picked up.

G. F. Fligh of 5426 Twenty-second

to it until a policeman came for me."

had a premonition and told of it.

Annie Utz, 5219 Justine street, was

ers Give Harrowing Deriptions of Their Fight for Life.

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Which Is Well to

AN FINDS OWN CHILD

Incidents Mark Work of Res--Women Go Raving Mad and Men Fight Like Beasts for Life.

go. July 26 .- Within an hour of e the Eastland turned over on a rescue bureau had been esficials.

this refuge came those who missed the Eastland or those caped when the "hoodoo ship"

some of the survivors came ing tales that made the sloping know yet what happened to me or of the steamer and her swaying how I was saved after getting out of appear as an inferno during the the stateroom." w moments after the upsetting. Men Fight for Life.

cty Commissioner of Public by her sisters, Laura and Lucy, who Burkhardt and Smoke Commis- were with her on the boat and were Reed told of picking the body saved. rge Price, a prominent Shriner. the river.

ce was able to tell us of the "I don't know now whether Kathryn s screaming mass of humanity lost hold and went under or was en decks," said Reed. "Then he pushed off, but she was standing on efore we could even get him a deck with Laura and Lizzie Bosch of

1248 Millard avenue and me. When omen went raving mad before the boat began to turn she disapses. Price said, and men fought peared immediately. She must have easts for a chance to get to the lost her hold on the rail and been ventilator entrance that led sucked under the boat. Lizzie went the cabin in which forty or more with her. m found themselves imprisoned. "The first Laura and I knew we as forced under water for min- were hanging to something that at a time and only escaped when seemed firm enough, within sound of the broke under the water pressure the most awful screams for help. ashed the whole roomful of them | Then I felt someone pulling my arms. to the water. Then Price was It seemed to me they would be pulled r gone to recover." out of their sockets. Two men got

Fireman Finds Own Child.

haps one of the most pathetic when we got to shore we felt ten ents was the finding of his own years older. ter's body by Louis Schweichert. fireman connected with the fire ment bureau, who was working the only one that they had not unmouth of the pit.

pulled at a dress that appeared So we were really chained to the ar to him when one of the divers shore. After they loosened the other money up from the slime of the black | chains and the boat was ready to start between decks.

as the clothing fell back thority said: 'Scatter, and get on the eichert saw the face of his other side, some of you.' People start. seyear-old daughter, Louise. He ed to walk around to the other side astonishment. Then he awore vengeance at of the boat, but it was too late. It Eastland. Finally he seized the tipped too fast. igh the crowd. He refused to althe body to be placed in the their lives. They were plunged into to."-Louisville Times. rue, but instead took it directly s home at 4750 South Loomis stick. There were too many of them

Crew Kicks Way Out.

f Engineer J. M. Ericson and They had to go down. I think it was bert, the gauge tender, had a porthole that I got my arms of the narrowest escapes record-They were below and forward someone got me by the arms." the Eastland first began to list arboard. Erfeson at once as PERIL FORESEEN BY BODINE charge of the pumps and ped the water ballast over until Disaster Prophesied by Superintendent boat righted.

en, as she started to heel to port, rt shouted: "She's going over." started for the ventilator. He d his way through the ventilator tract from the annual report of Wilth, broke down a stateroom door, liam I. Bodine, superintendent of comacross a room filled with water | pulsory education, as submitted to the

finally reached a hatchway. feson and four of the crew folhim out and then it was that average lake excursion boat is freson told Smoke Inspector Reed quently crowded to the rail on weekhe had reported five times pre- end trips and holidays. Personal safesly the Eastland had listed, but ty on overcrowded lake excursion the owners paid no attention to boats is a risk of life in which human-

reports. en-year-old Hugh Thompson, er it will be numbered among the lost South Springfield avenue, was or the saved, and many women and his elder sister. Susie, on the children will some day pay the tragic deck when the boat began to penalty of overcrowded boats and lack

We jumped," said young Thomp-"but Susie disappeared. I swam sions of the vacation schools be abanand as long as I could looking for doned. It is only a question of time and a woman grabbed me around when there will be a disaster on one neck until I thought I must go of these excursion boats that will stag-Luckily some wreckage came | ger Chicago." that I was able to hang to until wed. I have been to all the tues, but can find no trace of my

Mother Saves Son.

rs. William Fitzgerald, 5216 West baking powder, and in the manufacture ty-third place, was saved, with of crayons. Blocks of clear, white five-year-old son, Edward, but gypsum called alabaster are used by

My husband, the boy and I were seen that ancient Egyptians were wn into the water, and I had him aware of the use of one of our most s to my neck until we drifted in valuable modern materials when they rd some piling, where some men plastered the commodious sides of old ed him out," said Mrs. Fitzgerald. Cheops with gypsum. disappeared, but I know he is I fear for my husband, howbecause he could not swim."

rs. H. H. Thoyer, 5208 West Twen- manac was recognized as a will at hird street, was precipitated into Holcomb, N. Y., and \$7,500 was diswater with her husband and her posed of according to the writing.

N IS WARNED BY MOTHER from a trip to California. She reached

of Impending Danger Causes Return From Coast Earlier Than Planned.

the city the night before the disaster, and her last words to her son, as he started for the boat, were: "Be care-

Almanao Memo Stands.

A memorandum written on an al-

ful! Siegman was twenty-five years old, and was a machinist, having been in bleago. - A warning of impending the employ of the Western Electric er, something she could not ex- seven years. He was regarded as a save that it was a mysterious feel- good swimmer, and made frequent that she should return, caused the trips to a natatorium in the vicinity victim, to return to Chicago a carlier than she had planned Undertaking establishment.

two children, Helen, aged eight, and CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STUT! Harry, aged seven. Mrs. Thoyer and the boy were saved, while Thoyer and the little girl are missing. "When we landed in the water I ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER put an arm around each child and tried to keep up," said Mrs. Thoyer. "I did it, I don't know how, until

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begging letters, the result of the re-

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Among the letters he received was

woman who wanted a sewing machine,

stamps to A S. RICHARDS CO., Sherman, Texas - Adv.

paper, but not at the bird.

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spoken to your wife about it?"

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One Explanation.

ame to be fashionable?

Rankin-I wonder how wrist watches

Phyle-I suppose it is because the

small amount of goods used in modern

Municipal Research Chickens.

City Guest-I presume one breed

lays scrambled eggs and the other

Modest.

"He's a very modest young man."

"Where did you buy the candy?"

"At the jitney and dime emporium."

electric horns on his automobile."

-Boston Evening Transcript.

"Very. He hasn't one of those loud

gowns does not permit of pockets.

Farmer-These are chickens.

arked the auto enthusiast.

The Female of the Species.

'I wish you'd understand one thing."

Probably Not.

cerning his unbounded generosity.

and her letter commenced thus:

in very diplomatic language.

Stop using calomel! It makes you; spoonful and if it doesn't straighten sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you you right up and make you feel fine feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or consti- and vigorous I want you to go back to pated, listen to me!

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A representative of the gas department called on a householder and intimated that he was afraid something was wrong with the meter. From the our town to make a speech. I went official point of view, of course, meters out to hear you, and I have been can only show one fault, and the symp- ill ever since." tom which had cast suspicion on this meter was that it had registered less during the quarter than in the corre- certainly did not refer to the matter sponding part of the previous year. But the lady of the house has a convincing explanation of the decline. "You see," she said, "my daughter

was engaged last winter. She got married in June. The official, who was evidently a parent himself, was quite satisfied,

and the meter left the court without a stain upon its high character.

Not a Black Hand.

A stenographer was out of a job. He was discussing the best ways and and means of rehabilitating his ebbing bank roll with a friend who also was listed among the unemployed. Said "If I were you, I'd write a letter for

"For how much?" "Oh, \$3,000."

"I have," replied the stenog

"Well-?" asked the friend in

"Well," repeated the shorthand man sadly, "the letter asking for the \$3,000 is all ready to mail, but I'll be darned of the girl and made his way "The people on the north side of if I can think of anybody to mail it is the crowd. He refused to all the boat had absolutely no chance for if I can think of anybody to mail it.

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Charity. "I hates dese suspicious guys," said | CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for

the panhandler.

"What have dey been doin' to you now?" asked his friend. "A gink gives me a dime dis morn-

in' to git somethin' to eat, and den he Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria follers me into a restaurant and watches me spend it."

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The Great Trouble.

Apropos of a seashore divorce, Mayor Riddle of Atlantic City said: "The great trouble is that so many husbands, when they meet an old flame down here on the wind-swept as an adulterant in flour, sugar and beach, insist on being moths."

Tempus Fugit. "I want a warrant for the arrest of

artists and sculptors. So it may be Father Time. "What's the charge?" "Outrageous and continuous viola-

tion of the speed laws!"-Judge. Tired of Him. He-1 always pay as I go. She (yawning)-I don't think you'll fried.

ever become a bankrupt .- Judge. Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

Practice generally discovers what theory did not know.

The sweet tooth promotes the sour disposition.

SHOULD NOT HAVE MOVED

Story of a Man Who Was Making Good, but Roving Fever Got the Best of Him.

On May 4th, 1915, the St. Paul Farmer's Dispatch contained a very interesting account of the experiences of a man from Staples, Minn. Realizing that he was not making much headway, he decided to look up a homestead in Canada. With \$250 he and his wife took up a homestead near "all knocked out," if your liver is tor- sluggish liver to work and clean your Outlook, Saskatchewan. After recounting his experiences of a few years, in which they had undergone hardships which were likely to be unavoidable, with a small amount of capital, he continues the story by stating that in the fall after a fair summer's work drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent your children. It is harmless; doesn't on his 100 acres cropped, he cleaned up nearly all his debts, having now four good horses, a complete set of farm machinery including two wagons and a "Swell" top buggy and eleven head of cattle. He continues. "However, I was not satisfied. I had been reading of the splendid homesteads that were to be had in Montana. Wheat was cheap and I thought it would get cheaper, so I began to think one which became a standing joke that homesteading as a moneymaking among his friends. It was from a proposition was better than farming.

I did not stop to consider that wheat was not the only thing; as a matter "Dear Sir-A year ago you came to of fact I had sold pork for 14 cents a pound. Eggs and butter had kept us in groceries and more, we had now four milch cows, two heifers coming in The fact was the lady caught cold and more growing up. We had a cream on the occasion in question, but she separator, and some hogs. We had a quarter section of land that could raise an abundance of small grain, roots and grass for feed, but I could Magic Washing Stick not see all that; I had the 'moving' fever, and decided to sell.

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We had an auction and sold the personal property. On the sale we got just about enough cash to pay the auctioneer: the rest was all notes.

occupation. You will be de the clean, spotless, snow-white come out of the rinsing water out any effort on your part. The ing Stick does Hall—and remember iry to the most delicate goods The horses brought about two-thirds what they were worth. The implements sold for hardly one-third of what they had cost. The cattle to make its use danbrought a good price. withings 25 cents.

all Druggists and Grocers everyyours doesn't handle it, show him
yours doesn't handle it, show him

Must Make Another Start. We now have a homestead in Montana, but we find that after moving here and getting settled, what money we had did not go far. We have three "Look dear, at that bird in yonder horses, about all the implements we tree. How clear his song notes! He's need, and a little better buildings been twitting happily for over an than we had on our former place. We have no cattle, though we had to build The husband looked up from his much fence to keep ranch stock out

worth of honest debts. True, we have a half section in he said. "When you hear a bird twitting don't make the mistake of place of a quarter, but that is no good referring to it as 'he.' The twitters are to us, as long as we have not the capital with which to work it.

of our fields. We have about \$500

In summarizing it all up I see where I made my mistake. It will take fully "I believe a man should be mas- five years to get into as good circumter in his own house," said the new- stances as we were before we made bath with Cuticura Soap. Many com- ly married man. "There can be only the change. It is five years lost. forting things these fragrant super- one head in a family, and I mean to My advice to anyone contemplating a change of location is to think "That's a very good idea," answered | twice before you act, and if your presquickly, effectively and economically. his friend, who had been married ent circumstances are not too bad, ore years than the other had lived. 'stay by your bush till you pick it A very good idea indeed. Have you clean."-Advertisement.

Not Likely.

"A curious thing happened to me this morning," began the man who always told long-winded stories.

"Did somebody stop to listen to one infants and children, and see that it of your yarns?" inquired the other, reaching for his hat.

> Always use Red Cross Ball Blue, Delights the laundress. At all good grocers.

A desire to avoid work often is They're using an awful lot of au- manifested in a determined search mobiles in the European war," re- for a government job.

Too many things are not worth the estrian. "But what good does it do? | effort necessary to obtain them.

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List of Lands and Lots delinquent on March 31st, 1915, for the taxes of 1914 only, in Gray

(Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897)

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Notice, Real Estate.

I am going to revise my list would bring me no satisfaction," of real estate and would be ed with me.

> I expect to push the real es tate business this fall and want to get my list complete at once. See me as soon as possible. D. N. MASSAY

Attempt was made Tuesday Methodist Church at Hulver. Kindling had been placed at the Fresh candies, fruits, cigars, corner of the building and se was discovered.

Amarillo Man Burned to Death

Canadian, Texas, Aug. E. E. Miller of Amarillo was burned to death here this morning, when the old Southern Ho tel was entirely destroyed by fire. W. W. Cotton of Miami, was also badly injured. Arthur Black of this City was also hurt, her ankles being crushed from falling timbers.

Mrs. Black was a bride of ony a few hours.

Miller was an insurance agent being employed by the American National Insurance Company of Galveston. He leaves a wife and two small children. - Amarillo News.

Woodman Unveiling.

The Woodman Unveiling will take place at the City Cemetery Sunday, August 22, 1912, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everybody is cordially lavi-

W. T. Wilson, Con. Com.

Bids Wanted.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids on the various refreshments and and amusement rights at the picnic to be held here on Wednesday and Thurs day, Aug. 25 and 26. No bidreceived after Monday night. Aug. 23rd. The committee reserves the right to reject any old or any amusement scheme that might appear to them ob jectionable.

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The many friends of Bee Ev erett were agreeably surprised the latter part of last week when he returned from a visit to Brownsfield, bringing with him a wife. The young lady was Miss Kate Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryant of Brownsfield, and the wedding occurred at the bride's parents Thursday, the eleventh instant.

The happy young couple are making their home for the pres ent at the Hindman Hotel where they are receiving the hearty congratulations of many warm personal friends, in which fell citations the News is pleased to

Week-end Outing

A party of friends enjoyed an 8.18 outing at the beautiful Mc-Combs ranch Saturday afternoon 10.30 and Sunday, and while there were numerous guns and amu nition in the crowd, together; only the best of guaranteed with a good bird dog, there was ! no game to eat with the exception of prairie dog owls. However, it was a most enjoyable buy from us, occasion and those who had the pleasure of participating were 11.88 Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook, Mr. 4.23 and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, W. H. Holt, Mrs. E. G. Doran and 1.13 Miss Edna Morgan.

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