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## Round-Up of the West Texas Range

Austin Buck shipped two cars 851 pounds and sold at \$5.50.

Hugh Childress last week Rock in Concho county.

irrigated alfalfa farm on his goats. ranch near Pandale, and is going If you buy your Billy Goats in for the raising of fat hogs. from E. E. STRICKLEN, these

Charley Schauer says he is going to stock up his range with camels, as they need water only about twice a month. He says he already has a number of blooded early. camels enroute from Egypt to Crockett county'

D. T. Yaws of Val Verde county sold his 14-section ranch just west of Juno to C. J. Brotherton of Juno at \$4.50 per acre, also about 2,000 head each of sheep and goats. He sold 2,000 sheep to Del Rio parties.

offering his fine Angora Billies 100,000 cattle and sheep from to progressive ranchmen. Mr. Stricklen last Fall took an extended trip through the North-Lobie, 5,000 head of cattle; Rose valuation, as with the available of the public schools and just below. Her apron was maintaining the public schools and just below. Her apron was maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The public schools of the county or of the district. The public schools of the county or of the district. The public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the district. The provest of the public schools of the county or of the coun

tle to fresh pasturage.

if you value your life don't try to get the Texas goat. - Drovers Telegram.

for your simoleons.

Hudson & Castleberry sold 7 head of horses to Mr. Capps at \$65 around. - Mertzon Star.

lings, heifers and steers, to an grow weary!—Texas Republic,
Oklahoma party, at \$37.50, for

Oklahoma party, at \$37.50, for immediate delivery. - Big Lake Old papers for sale at Stock- by general or

I wish to say to the Angora Goat Breeders of West Texas, H. J. R. No. 30.] HOUSE JOINT through the columns of The Stockman, that have for this year's trade 150 coming twoto Fort Worth. They averaged year-old Billy Goats. They are of good size and are well covered with a fine quality of Mohair. Quality of Mohair first, quantity moved a big bunch of his cattle of Mohair second, and size of to new pasturage near Paint Goat third. These are the THREE THINGS you should keep in mind Ed Smith is putting in a big when you are improving your

He will irrigate from the Pecos. three things will show themselves in your flock.

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every particular.

E. E. STRICKLEN, Val Verde Co. Juno, Texas.

ington. 'No demand or protest, county voting the right place, and if "I, monsieur!" I exclaimed in surhowever, was filed by the Wash- be held for 1, guest."

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## Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes.

RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amen iment to Secvalorem district tax not to ex- school districts. ceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of proptrict.

of the State of Texas:

just what you want if you come the State of Texas be amended all voters favoring this amendcows. The Mex cans ate their

to hereafter read as follows: I guarantee satisfaction in Section 3. School Taxes .- ed on their balots the words, four plates dirty, took Bill's six rived from the State occupation 3, Article 7, of the Constitution taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on of the State of Texas, relating to and I think drove them out about the levy of a valorem school them. Some think they ran, American ranches in Mexico State between the ages of 21 and taxes not to exceed fifty cents but they were both lying together continue to be raided and de- 60 years shall be set apart annu- on the \$100.00 valuation in the and each one shot twice with the spoiled of their cattle. Within ally for the benefit of the public county, and not to exceed one piscol. He had a scalp wound, the past three weeks, Carranza's free schools, and in addition dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in had been shot thru the heart, and she handitti have stolen more than thereto there shall be levied and the district. E. E. Stricklen of Juno is again banditti have stolen more than thereto there shall be levied and the district, for the purpose of and just below. Her apron was tended trip through the Northwest and added to his Val Verde county flock some of the best blooded bucks in America.

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ington authorities on behalf of vote such tax, , may I ask, might be 55 around.—Mertzon Star.

Ington authorities of behalf of vote such tax, swith the Commissaire the outraged American victim's. maintaining swith the Commissaire way discomposed. "It is my request which opens the golden gates. The good Hugo here but looks

man office. 20 cents per hundred. out the local steur Cassion is not obother cases of as I accompanied the and all such salle in his attempt to whether crese with the governor." special law, word of surprise explod-lips. "Sacre! 'tis true! My

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a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one tax not to exceed fifty cents on the limitation upon the amount dered Will Parker: tion of property for the main- of school district tax herein auof the county, and authorizing porated cities or towns, constitu-

said gayly. "It is my civilizaton before plunging into the He was but a boy then." wilderness. The governor permits that we remain to his ball. Mademeiselle

"I, monsieur!" I exclaimed in sur- plained clearly why he came." my uncle who proposed-"

"Tut, tut, what of that?" he inter-



"Cassion Is Not Likely to Be Caught Asleep, My Good Hugo."

And you, Monsieur d'Artigny, am I to meet you there also, or perchance later at the boat landing?"

"At the ball, monsieur. "Tis three years since I have danced to measure, but it will be a joy to look on, and thus keep company with Monsieur Chevet. Nor shall I fail you at the boats; until then, messieurs," and he bowed hat in hand, "and to you,

mademoiselle, adieu."
We watched him go down the grape arbor to the canoe, and no one spoke

"Pouf! he thinks well of himself, that young cockerel, and 'twill likely "Faith! I could not tell you that, be my part to clip his spurs. Still 'tis good policy to have him with us, for tis a long journey. What say you,

## Ranchmen, Please Listen Proposed Amendment to the State buildings therein; provided, that Will Parker and Wife Murdered by Mexicans they Had Befriended

W. F. Coates of Ozona has re- four, and oh, my God! you can stitution of the State of Texas, year one dollar on the \$100.00 ceived the following letter from imagine the rest. authorizing the levy and col- valuation of the property subject his sister, Mrs. W. D. Parker, lection of an ad valorem county to taxation in such districts, but at Hachita, mother of the mur- bodies, even in death. I can't

I feel that I must send you a too full. tenance of the public schools thorized shall not apply to incor- few lines anyway this morning.

murder of our children, and found their trail where they SEC. 2. The Governor of this know we have your love and crossed the line. Our boys knew dred dellars valuation of prop-erty for the maintenance of State is hereby instructed to issue sympathy, and that you are anx-old Coyote. They thought they the public schools of the dis- the necessary proclamation for ious to know the particulars, but had taken ten of Bill's horses at the submission of this amend- I can't bear to write about it yet, first, was why they didn't get on Be it resolved by the Legislature ment to the qualified voters of only the deed was committed by their trail sooner. They only the State of Texas at the next a young Mexican and his wife, rode the two, and went down the SECTION 1. That Section 3 of general election to be held in No- who had been working for them road for some distance, and the Article 7 of the Constitution of vember, 1916, at which election two months. They had eaten they finally found where they ment shall have written or print- supper, too, because there were One-fourth of the revenue de- "For the amendment to Section shooter and guns, there were

We buried them in one grave. I couldn't bear to separate their say any more now, my heart is

My greatest trouble now is anxiety for Bud and Dink and Of course you know how our the brave men who have been in the levy and collection of an ad ting separate and independent hearts are bleeding over the foul the saddle ever since. They have left the road, and followed it on 25 or 30 miles to where they crossed over.

> We haven't seen any of them yet, but heard they went several miles over. Now Washington says the soldiers can't go, unless it was bandits. They are all ready and anxious to go. I never saw a situation so tense.

calm thru it all, but it seems this morning we can't stand it any longer. Don't think for a moment that we are in need of help or friends. I was a stranger here until this happen, but I

La Salle rested there over night, and young D'Artigny was of the party.

"He came here today to see you?" "No, never," I protested, "I doubt I told him who I was. Surely he ex-He eyed me flercely, his face full of

suspicion, his great hand gripping the

"'Tis well for you if that be true," he said gruffly, "but I have no faith in the lad's words. He is here as La Salle's spy, and so I told Cassion, though the only honor he did me was to laugh at my warning. 'Let him spy,' he said, 'and I will play at the same game; 'tis little enough he will learn, and we shall need his guidance.' Ay! and he may be right, but I want nothing to do with the fellow. Cassion may give him place in his boats, if he will, but never again shall he set foot on my land, nor have speech with you. You mark my words, made moiselle?"

I telt the color flame into my cheeks, and knew my eyes darkened with anger, yet made effort to control my

"Yes, monsieur; I am your ward and have always been obedient, yet this Sieur d'Artigny seems a pleasant spoken young man, and surely 'tis no crime that he serves the Sieur de la

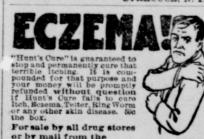
"Is it not!" he burst forth, striking the table with his fist. "Know you not I would be rich but for that fur stealer. By right those should be my furs he sends here in trade. There will be another tale to tell soon, now that La Barre hath the reins of power; and this D'Artigny-bah! What care I for that young cockerel-but I hate the brood. Listen, girl, I pay my debts; it was this hand that broke Louis d'Artigny, and has kept him to his bed for ten years past. Yet even that does not wipe out the score between us. 'Tis no odds to you what was the cause, but while I live I hate. So you have my orders; you will speak no more with this D'Artigny." 

What dark scheme have Cassion and Chevet concocted which calls for the marriage of Adele la Chesnayne? Do you believe it probable that Cassion really it probable that Cassion really loves the girl andwould do well a method of getting the girl out of the way
plotting between desperate and
greedy men for the French
king's favor?



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France! Bah you jest; there has en no ship outward bound." "The Breton paused at St. Roche, THE BEST WHAT AM held by the fog. When the fog lifted

CASH GROCERY Every Sack Guaran as he

there was a new passenger aboard. By dawn the Indian paddlers had me but Cassion. landed in Quebec." "Does La Barre know?" as he has not honored me with audi-

Cassion strode back and forth, his Chevet?"

## **AMERICANS CAPTURED** AT CARRIZAL FREED

TWENTY-THREE NEGRO TROOP-ERS ARE DELIVERED TO GEN-ERAL BELL AT EL PASO.

## MEDIATION REJECTED BY U.S.

Lansing Insists That Pending Reply From Carranza Operations Will Continue-Troops to Border.

El Paso, Texas.-The 23 negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, who at Carrizal, Villa Ahumada, Chihuahua City and Juarez have been central figures in the most stroking and potential chapter of the Mexican situation, are once more safely out of

Survivors of a bloody engagaement with vastly superior forces, twice victims of mobs that stoned them, more than once gripped with the fear of execution for their part in leet sent to the west coast of Mex- near Kuty, in Bukowina, the Austr the Boyd expedition, and lastly, objects of intercession by the president of the United States, they were brought to the border from Chihuahua City on a special train and turned over to General Bell Jr., commander of the El Paso base.

With them came Lem H. Spillsbury, the Mormon scout, who guided Captain Charles T. Boyd and his TEN THOUSAND GUARDSMEN the railway line running northwest of war, when all persons in this little command over the trail that led to the Carrizal encounter.

#### Two Stories of Fight.

Two stories, widely diverging, were brought back from their captivity by the prisoners. One, told by Spills bury, upholds statements he was, credited with making at Chihuahua City, charging Captain Boyd with "bullheadedness" in advancing in the face of a certain Mexican attack. The other, narrated by fighting men of the Tenth, declares the Mexicans al break occur toward the end of to have been the aggressors. the week every possible precaution-

## Awaits Furter Compliances.

Washington-The Washington government still awaits full compliance with its demand by the de facto authorities of Mexico. Release by General Carranza's or

der of the American prisoners taken at Carrizal has averted the pro ability of immediate retaliato It is possible that it has also to pave the way toward an

## REAR ADMIRAL WINSLOW RUSSIANS TAKE 10,506 **AUSTRIAN PRISONERS**

PREPARATIONS FOR

WAR GOES FORWARD

WILL REACH BORDER

nouncement of intentions.

elayed somewhat.

THIS WEEK.

General Funston will be in a posi-

tion to defend the border adequately

Arrangements for Expense.

Estimates to cover the pay and

WIN ALMOST FREE ACCESS TO PASSES AND CARPATHIAN RAILWAY TO LEMBERG.

## MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE WEST

Germans Make Another Effort to Take Positions Northwest of Verdun, but Are Checked.

London.-In a Russian attack ov a front of 25 miles extending ea ward from Kolomea in Gatieta, t Austrians have been compelled retire on a part of the front in region of Kolomea and southware The Austrians valiantly attempted hold back the oncoming Russian but, according to Vienna, Empe Francis Joseph's warriors final were compelled to give way before Rear Admiral C. M. Winslow is in superior forces.

harge of that portion of the Pacific In this fighting and also in battle ans suffered heavy casualties. In ad dition, 221 officers and 10,285 men, a total of 10,506, were taken prisoners stores were lost.

Free Access to Passes.

from Kolomea to Lemberg, the cap- country are making sacrifices to deital of Galicia.

Washington.-The United States is effort to win French positions west justice declared. how awaiting for Carranza's final of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, afword in reply to the note demanding ter a bombardment extending from release of the prisoners taken at the hill to the Avocourt woods. The Carrizal and a formal diplomatic an curtain of fire of the French and the fire of their infantry put down Meanwhile both congress and the the attack, however, Intense bomwar department put new urgency in- bardments continue northeast of Verto their preparation for war. There dun, around Fleury and the Vaux, were indications that should a form. Chaptire and Chenois woods

German Trenches Damaged. The British along their part of the ary step will have been taken and front in France and Belgium are keeping up their heavy bombardment of German trenches and sending out and reinforce Pershing's expedition, raiding parties who are reported to

nmanuel



SIR ROGER CASEMENT

London.-Sir Roger Casement was and heavy guns, machine guns and found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death. The end of the historic trial came when the jury. The Russian successes in this re- which had been out less than an gion seemingly give them almost free hour, brought in its verdict against access to the Carpathian passes and the Irish knight. "Treason in time feat the common enemy, is almost The Germans have again made an too grave for expression," the chief

## ITALIANS RECAPTURE POSINA AND ARSIERE

AUSTRIANS STILL FALLING BACK IN REGION OF TRENT BE-FORE ADVANCE.

London.-The Austrians in the region southeast of Trent are still fallalthough aggressive action may be be doing effective work, inflicting ing back before the advance of the more or less serious casualties on Italians, who have recaptured num-Supplemental orders to department the Germans and bringing back pris- erous important points of vantage. nitrogen to enter the chamber and fill commanders called for greater haste oners. The guns of the British have The towns of Posina and Arsiere n the Austro-Italian theater the Adige and Bretna rivers numerous peaks and mountain positions have in getting the national guard to the done much damage to German again have fallen into the hands of trunches at many points. the Italians, while in the district of removed and the pinhole soldered beregion are, peaks and mountain positions have time to enter. In this way the conby a concentrated artillery and machine gune fire, but the Italians would not be denied.

There again has been a slackening various sectors around Veronly one infantry attack and Tuesday. This was Germans on the Fleury, south

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#### Tact. "What do you think " my comrades

whom I introduced to you?" said the naval officer to the pretty girl at the naval ball.

"I think," she answered, glancing at the comrades mentioned standing around her, "that you have got me in a nice mess."-Baltimore American.

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#### Nothing Left.

"You don't hear much lately about those terribly destructive tornadoes that used to be so prevalent throughout the Middle West."

"No, you don't. It must be that the politicians out there are using all the available supplied wind."

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#### Musical?

Bacon-I understand your new neighbors are musical. Egbert-Are what?

"Musical."

"Who said that?" "Oh, I heard it. Is it not so?"

"Well, I reckon he likes to fiddle and the wife likes to yell, if that's what you mean."-Yonkers Statesman.

#### Preserving Foods.

"A new method has been discovered, says an English paper, for preserving various food products, especially milk powder, the idea being based upon placing the substance in a sealed vessel or packing case with inert gas, so that this latter prevents the usual spolling of contents by the action of the air. In the French patented process the milk powder is packed in metal boxes of convenient size, which are entirely sealed except for a pinhole that is left at the top. A number of such boxes are put in a chamber and the air is exhausted by means of an air pump. When this operation is finished valves are opened which allow up the several boxes. When opening up the chamber the boxes are quickly fore an appreciable amount of air has tents of the boxes are kept in an atis thus practical from an industrial standpoint.

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#### Disappointed Hopes.

"I told that inveterate gossip, Mrs. Gabby, that I saw young Highfly taking lunch with a married woman in the fashionable restaurant." "And was he?"

"Sure. It was his mother."

A woman gets a lot of satisfaction out of he belief that other women envy her.

#### His Idea.

Bill-I see students in Paris have formed an Anti-Collar league, declaring that collars are unhealthy and inartistic. The members pledge themselves not to wear any kind of neck-

Jill-But it's easier to wear a collar than to have to wash your neck every day, isn't it?

Every man has a sense of duty, but not every man has sense enough to uti-

"I want cut rates on this job."

"What is it?" "Trimming my trees and hedges."

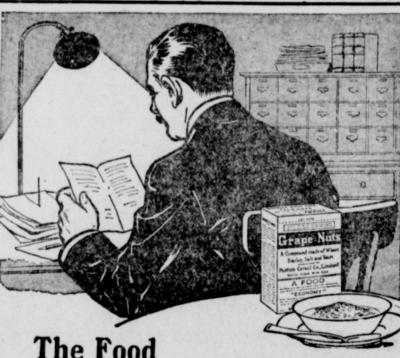
who are in bed.

Usually the early bird catches the vorm for the benefit of the little ones

The Bible is a good book to read. If you doubt it, brush the cobwebs off your copy and look into it.

Pluck leses no time on account of wh luck.

Silence has every other kind of a bluff backed off the boards.



## The Food

## Behind the Man

often decides for his success or failure.

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CHAPTER I.

At the Home of Hugo Chevet.

It was early autumn for the clusters of grapes above me were already purple, and the forest leaves were tinged with red. And yet the air was Through lowered lashes I saw him soft, and the golden bars of sun flickered down on the work in my lap through the laced branches of the trellis. The work was but a pretense, for I had fled the house to escape the voice of Monsieur Cassion who was still urging my uncle to accompany him on his journey into the wilderness. They sat in the great room before the fireplace, drinking, and I had colored hair. heard enough already to tell me there was treachery on foot against the Sieur de la Salle. To be sure it was nothing to me, a girl knowing naught of La Salle, with others of his company, had halted before the Ursuline convent, and the sisters bade them welcome for the night. 'Twas my part to help serve, and he had stroked my he said, showing no inclination to pass hair in tenderness. I had sung to them, and watched his face in the firelight as he listened. Never would I forget that face, nor believe evil of such a man. No! not from the lips of Cassion nor even from the governor, La Barre.

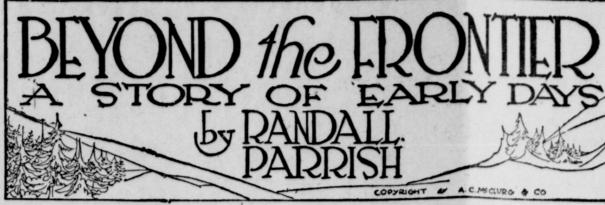
I recalled it all now, as I sat there in the silence, pretending to work, how we watched them embark in their canoes and disappear, the Indian paddlers bending to their task, and Monsieur la Salle, standing, bareheaded as he waved farewell. Beyond him was the dark face of one they called De Tonty, and in the first boat a mere boy lifted his regged hat. I know not why, but the memory of that lad was clearer than all those others, for he had met me in the hall and we had talked long in the great window ere the sister came, and took me away. So I remembered him, and his name, Rene d'Artigny. And in all those years I heard no more. Into the black wilderness they swept and were lost to those of us at home in New France.

No doubt there were those who knew-Frontenac, Blgot, those who ruled over us at Quebec-but 'twas not a matter supposed to interest a girl, and so no word came to me. Once I asked my Uncle Chevet, and he replied in anger with only a few sentences, bidding me hold my tongue; yet he said enough so that I knew the Sieur de la Salle Hved and had built a fort far away, and was buying furs of the Indians. It was this that sion.' Uncle Chevet, I caught words which to Sieur de la Salle." told me that Frontenac was La Salle's friend, and would asten to no charges a new governor; yet I learned but lit- | men?" tle, for Cassion attempted to kiss me, and I would wait on him no more.

Then Frontenac was recalled to France, and La Barre was governor. How pleased my Uncle Chevet was when the news came, and he rapped travel in his company." the table with his glass and exclaimed: "Ah! but now we will pluck out the claws of this Sieur de la Salle, and send him where he belongs." But he would explain nothing, until a week name. later. Cassion came up the river in his canoe with Indian paddlers, and stopped to hold conference. The man treated me with much gallantry, so that I questioned him, and he seemed happy to answer that La Barre had already dispatched a party under Chevaller de Baugis, of the King's Dragoons to take command of La Salle's Fort St. Louis in the Illinois country. La Salle had returned, and was already at Quebec, but Caisson grinned as he boasted that the new governor would not even give him audience. Bah! I despised the man, yet I lingered beside him, and thus learned that La Salle's party consisted of but two voyageurs, and the young Sieur d'Artigny. I was glad enough when sieur." he went away, though I gave him my hand to kiss, and waved to him bravely at the landing. And now he was back again, bearing a message from miliar sound; then his face brightened La Barre, and seeking volunteers for some western voyage of profit. 'Twas | the words. of no interest to me unless my uncle joined in the enterprise, yet I was kind enough, for he brought with him word of the governor's ball at Quebec, and had won the pledge of Chevet to take me there with him. I could be gracious to him for that and it was on my gown I worked, as the two planned and talked in secret. What they did was nothing to me now-all my thought was on the ball. What

The grape trellis ran down toward the river landing, and from where I sat in the cool shadow. I could see the broad water gleaming in the sun. Suddenly, as my eyes uplifted, the dark outline of a canoe swept into the vista, and the splashing paddles turned the prow inward toward our landing. I did not move, although I watched with interest, for it was not the time of year for Indian traders, and these were white men. I could see those at the paddles, voyageurs, with gay cloths about their heads; but the one to the steru wore a hat, the brim con-

would you? I was 17.



over my sewing, as though I had seen | Chevet." nothing, although my heart beat fast. give brief order to the men, and then advance toward the house alone. Ah! but this was not the slender, laughing eyed boy of three years before. The wilderness had made of him a mangaze about, and held his hat in his ineeks, and flecking the long, light

"Mademoiselle," he said gently, "pardon me, but is not this the home of Hugo Chevet, the fur trader?"

I looked up into his face and bowed such intrigue, yet I had not forgotten as he swept the earth with his hat, the day, three years before, when this seeing at a glance that he had no remembrance of me.

"Yes," I answered. "If you seek him, rap on the door beyond."

"'Tis not so much Chevet I seek."



He Paused an Instant to Gaze About. and Held His Hat in His Hand.

me, "but one whom I understood to be his guest-Monsieur Francois Cas-

brought jealousy and hatred. Once to "The man is here," I answered Monsieur Cassion came and stopped quickly, yet unable to conceal my surwith us, and as I waited on him and prise, "but you will find him no friend

"Ah!" and he stared at me intently. "In the name of the saints, what is said quietly enough, yet with a tone le Chesnayne does me the honor of brought against him. They talked of the meaning of this? You know me to the voice. "I merely asked her if being my guest on that occasion."

I bowed, yet my eyes remained hid-

"I knew you once as monsieur's friend," I said, almost regretting my indiscretion, "and have been told you

"You knew me once!" he laughed. "Surely that cannot be, for never would I be likely to forget. I challenge you, mademoiselle, to speak my

"The Sieur Rene d'Artigny, mon-

"By my faith, the witch is right, and yet in all this New France I know scarce a maid. Nay look up; there is naught to fear from me, and I would see if memory be not new born. Saint Giles! sur y 'tis true; I have seen those eyes before; why, the name is on my tongue, yet fails me, lost in the wilderness. I pray you mercy, mademoiselle!"

"You have memory of the face you "Ay! the witchery of it; 'tis like a

haunting spirit."

"Which did not haunt long. I warrant. I am Adele la Chesneyne, mon-

He stepped back, his eyes on mine, questioningly. For an instant I believed the name even brought no faand his eyes smiled as his lips echoed

"Adele la Chesnavne! Ah! now I know. Why 'tis no less than a miracle. It was a child I thought of under that name, a slender, brown-eyed girl, as blithesome as a bird. No, I had not forgotten; only the magic of three years has made of you a woman. Again and again have I questioned in Montreal and Quebec, but no one seemed to know. At the convent they said your father fell in Indian skirmish.

"Yes; ever since then I have lived here, with my uncle, Hugo Chevet." "Here!" he looked about, as though

the dreariness of it was first noticed. "Alone? Is there no other woman?" I shook my head, but no longer

the tears in my eyes. "I am the housekeeper, monsieur. There was nothing else for me. In France, I am told, my father's people were well born, but this is not France,

was but a child of 14."

cealing his face, and a blue coat. I he took my hand gallantly. "Pardon | face dark with passion. It was not | knew not who it could be until the if I have asked questions which bring pleasant news he had been told, and my uncle gruffly. "I trust none of La prow touched the bank, and he stepped pain. I can understand much, for in it was plain enough he understood the Salle's brood." ashore. Then I knew, and bent low Montreal I heard tales of this Hugo

> "He is rough, a woodsman," I defended, "yet not unkind to me. You will speak him fair?"

He laughed, his eyes sparkling with merriment.

"No fear of my neglecting all courtesy, for I come beseeching a favor. I bit of news. You sought me, you a soldier. He paused an instant to have learned the lesson of when the soft | said? Well, for what purpose?" speech wins more than the iron hand. hand, the sun touching his tanned | And this other, the Commissaire Cassion-is he a bird of the same plumage?"

I made a little gesture, and glanced back at the closed door.

"Oh, no; he is the court courier, to stab with words, not deeds. Chevet at Fort St. Louis. Is this true?" is rough of speech, and hard of hand, but he fights in the open; Cassion has a double tongue, and one never knows him." I glanced up into his sobered face. "He is a friend of La Barre." "So 'tis said, and has been chosen

by the governor to bear message to De Baugis in the Illinois country. I seek passage in his company."

"You! I thought you were of the party of Sieur de la Salle?" "I am," he answered honestly, "yet Cassion will need a guide, and there is none save myself in all New France who has ever made that journey. 'Twill be well for him to listen to my plan. And why not? We do not fight the orders of the governor: we France." obey, and wait. Monsieur de la Salle will tell his story to the king,"

"Tee King! To Louis?" "Ay, 'twill not be the first time he has had audience, and already he is at sea. We can wait, and laugh at this Cassion over his useless journey." "But he-he is treacherous, monsieur."

He laughed as though the words amused.

"To one who has lived as I, amid savages, treachery is an old story. The party?" commissaire will not find me asleep. We will serve each other, and let it go at that. Ah! we are to be interrupted."

He straightened up facing the door, and I turned, confronting my uncle | There will be four boats." as he emerged in advance. He was a burly man, with iron gray hair, and lakes?" face reddened by out-of-doors; and he stopped in surprise at eight of a stranger, his eyes hardening with suspicion.

"And who is this with whom you converse so privately, Adele? " he ly and l questioned brusquely, "a young popinjay new to these parts I venture."

smiling in good humer. Chevet, and not the young lady," he I had found the right place, and if Monsieur the Commissaire Cassion prise at his boastful words. "'Twas was still your guest."

"And what, may I ask, might be your business with the Commissaire rupted in no way discomposed. "It is Cassion?" asked the latter, pressing past Cheyet, yet bowing with a sem- gates. The good Hugo here but looks blance of politeness, scarcely in accord with the studied insolence of his nothing. 'Tis the young who dance. words. "I have no remembrance of your face."

"Then, Monsieur Cassion is not observant," returned the younger man pleasantly, "as I accompanied the Sieur de la Salle in his attempt to have audience with the governor."

"Ah!" the word of surprise exploded from the lips. "Sacre! 'tis true! My faith, what difference clothes make. I mistook you for a courier du bois."

"I am the Sieur Rene d'Artigny." "Lieutenant of La Salle's?"

"Searcely that, monsieur, but a commade; for three years I have been with his party, and was chosen by him for this mission." Cassion laughed, chucking the

gloomy faced Chevet in the side, as though he would give point to a good joke. "And little the trip hither has profited either master or man, I warrant.

La Barre does not sell New France to every adventurer. Monsieur de la Salle found different reception in Quebec than when Frontenac ruled this colony. Where went the fur stealer?" "To whom do you refer?"

"To whom? Heaven help us, Chevet. the man would play nice with words. Well, let it go, my young cock, and answer me."

"You mean the Sieur de la Salle?" "To be sure; I called him no worse than I have heard La Barre speak. They say he has left Quebec; what more know you?"

"'Tis no secret, monsieur," replied D'Artigny quietly enough, although there was a flash in his eyes, as they met mine. "The Sieur de la Salle has sailed for France."

"France! Bah you jest; there has been no ship outward bound." "The Breton paused at St. Roche, looked at him, for fear he might see held by the fog. When the fog lifted there was a new passenger aboard. By dawn the Indian paddlers had me

landed in Quebec." "Does La Barre know?" "Faith! I could not tell you that, and there was no choice. Besides I as he has not honored me with audi-

ence. "And 17, new, mademotselle," and | Cassion strode back and forth,

meaning.

"By the saints!" he exclaimed. "'Tis month to whisper his lies to Louis, before La Barre can forward a report. But, sacre! my young chanticleer, surely you are not here to bring me this

"In peace, monsieur, Because I have served Sieur de la Salle loyally is no reason why we should be enemies. We are both the king's men, and may work together. The word has come to me that you head a party for the Illinois, with instructions for De Baugis

Cassion bowed coldly, waiting to discover how much more his questioner knew.

"Ah, then I am right thus far. WeR. monsieur, 'twas on that account I came, to volunteer as guide."

"You! 'Twould be treachery." "Oh, no; our interests are the same so far as the journey goes. I would reach St. Louis; so would you. Because we may have different ends in view, different causes to serve, has naught to do with the trail thither. There is not a man who knows the way as well as I. Four times have I traveled it, and I am not a savage. monsieur-I am a gentleman of

"And you pledge your word?" "I pledge my word-to guide you safe to Fort St. Louis. Once there I am comrade to Sieur de la Salle." "Bah! I care not whom you comrade with, once you serve my purpose.

I take youreffer, and if you play me false-"Restrain your threats, Monsieur Cassion. A quarrel will get us nowhere. You have my word of honor;

'tis enough. Who will compose the Cassion hesitated, yet seemed to realize the uselessness of deceit.

"A dozen or more soldiers of the regiment of Picardy, some couriers du bois, and the Indian paddlers.

"You go by the Ottawa, and the

"Such ware my orders." longer \$100.00 ene of departure and not arned slight-

converse so privately, Adele?" he questioned brusquely, "a young popinjay new to these parts I venture."

D'Artigny stepped between us, smilling in good humor.

Ly and le not be the before dawn to said gayly. "It is my wish to have once more the follies of civilization before plunging into the "My call was upon you, Monsieur | wilderness. The governor permits that we remain to his ball. Mademeiselle

> "I, monsieur!" I exclaimed in surmy uncle who proposed-"

> "Tut, tut, what of that?" he intermy request which opens the golden on at a frivolity for which he cares



"Cassion Is Not Likely to Be Caught Asleep, My Good Hugo."

And you, Monsieur d'Artigny, am I to meet you there also, or perchance later at the boat landing?"

"At the ball, monsieur. "Tis three years since I have danced to measure, but it will be a joy to look on, and thus keep company with Monsieur Chevet. Nor shall I fail you at the boats; until then, messieurs," and he bowed hat in hand, "and to you, mademoiselle, adieu."

We watched him go down the grape arbor to the canoe, and no one spoke but Cassion.

"Pouf! he thinks well of himself, that young cockerel, and 'twill likely be my part to clip his spurs. Still 'tis king's favor? good policy to have him with us, for 'tis a long journey. What say you, Chevet?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"That he is one to watch," answered

"No, nor I, for the matter of that, but I am willing to pit my brains a sly fox to break through our guard against the best of them. Francois se sally. Ay, and 'twill give him a Cassion is not likely to be caught asleep, my good Hugo."

#### CHAPTER II.

The Choice of a Husband.

It was just before dark when Monsieur Cassion left us, and I watched him go gladly enough, hidden behind the shade of my window. He had been talking for an hour with Chevet in the room below; I could hear the rattle of glasses, as though they drank, and the unpleasant arrogance of his voice, although no words reached me clearly. I cared little what he said, although I wondered at his purpose in being there, and what object he might have in this long converse with my uncle. Yet I was not sent for, and no doubt it was some conference over furs, of no great interest. The two were in some scheme I knew to gain advantage over Sieur de la Salle, and were much elated now that La Barre held power; but that was nothing for a girl to understand, so I worked on with busy fingers, my mind not forgetful of the young Sieur d'Artigny.

Chevet did not return to the house after Monsieur Cassion's canoe had disappeared. I saw him walking back and forth along the river bank, smoking, and seemingly thinking out some problem. Nor did he appear until I had the evening meal ready, and called to him down the arbor. He was always gruff and bearish enough when we were alone, seldom speaking, indeed, except to give utterance to some order, but this night he appeared even more morose and silent than his wont, not so much as looking at me as he took seat, and began to eat. No doubt Cassion had brought ill news, or else the appearance of D'Artigny had served to arouse all his old animosity toward La Salle. It was little to me, however, and I had learned to ignore his moods, so I took my own place silently, and paid no heed to the scowl with which he surveyed me across the table. No doubt my very indifference fanned his discontent, but I remained ignorant of it, until he

"And so you know this young cockerel, do you? You know him, and never told me? Where before did you ever meet this popinjay?"

"At the convent three years ago. La Salle rested there over night, and young D'Artigny was of the party. He was but a boy then.

"He came here today to see you?" "No, never," I protested. "I doubt if he even had the memory of me until I told him who I was. Surely he explained clearly why he came."

He eyed me flercely, his face full of suspicion, his great hand gripping the

"'Tis well for you if that be true," he said gruffly, "but I have no faith in the lad's words. He is here as La Salle's spy, and so I told Cassion, though the only honor he did me was to laugh at my warning. 'Let him spy,' he said, 'and I will play at the same game; 'tis little enough he will learn, and we shall need his guidance." Ay! and he may be right, but I want nothing to do with the fellow. Cassion may give him place in his boats, if he will, but never again shall he set foot on my land, nor have speech with you. You mark my words, mademoiselle?"

I telt the color flame into my cheeks, and knew my eyes darkened with anger, yet made effort to control my speech.

"Yes, monsieur; I am your ward and have always been obedient, yet this Sieur d'Artigny seems a pleasant spoken young man, and surely 'tis no crime that he serves the Sieur de la Salle.'

"Is it not!" he burst forth, striking the table with his fist. "Know you not I would be rich but for that fur stealer. By right those should be my furs he sends here in trade. There will be another tale to tell soon, now that La Barre hath the reins of power; and this D'Artigny-bah! What care I for that young cockerel-but I hate the brood. Listen, girl, I pay my debts; it was this hand that broke Louis d'Artigny, and has kept him to his bed for ten years past. Yet even that does not wipe out the score between us. 'Tis no odds to you what was the cause, but while I live I hate. So you have my orders; you will speak no more with this D'Artigny."

What dark scheme have Cas sion and Chevet concocted which calls for the marriage of Adele
la Chesnayne? Do you believe
it probable that Cassion really
loves the girl and would do well
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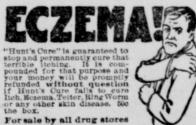
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The Stockman is not by any means an alarmist. We do not believe we shall be raided but neither did the people of Columbus, Glen Springs, Boquillas, and elsewhere, believe that they were in any murder of hundreds of innocent American men, BY S. COX as a candidate for the office danger. It would be only a wise precaution for us in Ozona to organize a company of home guards.

The Ozona Stockman and the Dallas News have reduced their exchange 1 sts. If we ever get enough "dinero" that we im spare, we are going to subscribe for these very atteresting papers. We have here the shameful spectacle of Ameritans it is region to the office of County Judge of Crockett cans living in their own country at their own ries in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July or the office of County subject to the Democratic primatics in July know it is going to be hard bean crop we may be aute to unieze far table bill of fare until we can make the necessary saving. -Ft. Stockton Pioneer for safety.

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#### WANTED-A MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Whether President Wilson is going to step forward, back step or side step the Mexican situation, is just as hard to determine at this time as it was six months ago.

It seems that the expectation of prompt and decisive action raised by the virile reply made to Carranza's insulting note, was not well founded, OFFICIAL ORGAN AND ONLY PAPER IN CROCKETT COUNTY since no further step has been taken. Mr. Wilson did send a demand to Carranza for the release of the twenty-three members of the Tenth Cavalry imprisoned in Chihuahua, and this demand, it seems, was promptly complied with. But the vital Representative of the 115th District subquestion involved in the dispute is still unsolved, and the President manifests no disposition to hurry matters, notwithstanding outrages upon Americans continue to be of almost daily occurrence.

Only last Wednesday night, the American consulate in Nogales, Sonora, was assaulted and the Consul forced to flee to the United States for safety. Earlier in the week, an American and his wife were murdered by Mexican bandits on their ranch OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, July 6, 1916 near Hachita, N. M., and a day or two previous to this, the American consulate in Torreon was attacked. Still, Wilson and Carranza parley, and L. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the not a single step toward bettering conditions has office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of been taken.

Late reports say that Carranza will propose arbitration. It will be recalled that his representatives Question of the Hour: "Where did you spend were engaged last week in an effort to bring about LINS COATES as a candidate for the mediation. It is difficult to see how Mr. Wilson office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of can for a moment consider such a suggestion. Crockett County subject to the will of the The Ozona ladies have done lots of good work There is nothing to arbitrate. The United States voters at the Democratic primaries. only wants protection for the lives and property of Americans. It has been demonstrated dozens of times, that Carranza can not and will not give such protection.

Then, there is nothing to be done except for the office of Tax Assessor of Crockett Text for Today: "And the tongue is a fire, a Americans to protect themselves, and if the Presi- county subject to the will of the votersworld of iniquity; so is the tongue among our mem- dent refuses to authorize them to take the neces- at the Democratic primaries.

It is manifestly impossible for Americans to date for the office of Tax Assessor of operate, for their own protection, in sufficiently | Crockett County subject to the will of the large numbers and the necessary equipment, inde- voters at the July primaries. In the old days of long ago when children were pendent of their own government. If the citizens

if a child condescends to notice you at all. it is It is an impossible situation, and there is no July Primaries.

We are thankful that we are not of the number of those idolators who regard President Wilson as so far superior to Jesus Christ, and we believe that not only humanity, but an avenging Ged, will hold Democratic primaries in July. him and his administration to account for the women and children, and the destruction of their of District Attorney subject to the will of

A real man, as President, would long ago have

to live and do so, but homes in constant fear of murder and outrage, or ries in July. abandoning their preperty and by the towns

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS SOME BASEBALL-STARS



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Imgue bell teams you will find name after name of men who saily recently or small town. On the other hand, our National League Club. Born at Casty-prisingly few hall from the big cities. wille, III., July 31, 1836. Second baseman. And yet, this is not co surpaising after all. Even keying aslde our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country Nationals slace 1907, and was appointed boy has always played in the great aftion necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar staunch believer in Coca-Cola, to all lovers of the great National game.

### Short Histories of the Players...

Looking over the rester of the big ust, 1918, with whom he has since eague bell teams you will find name played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola flor name of men who only secently as a drink for athletes.

were boys on the farm or in the village DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York

He has played with the New York fairs of business and the nation, the since held with them, Leading hitter of country is the place to lay the founda-1915. Like all the best of them he is a

There is, by the way, a wonderful simin addition to their being representatives liarity between the origin of these ball of their type in the baseball world, all of players and that of the beverage which these stalwart athletes are great endors-ers of that beverage you know and like so well-Coca-Cola. they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the ma-terials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well-JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. there was a natural, wholesome beyouis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at crage, is such—it itself is a gift from hingle House, Pa. Last season he came Nature. Made from Nature's pure water. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1974, at erage, is shingle House, Pa. Last season he came Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, within one-half garne of winning Federal League pennant, fanishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

Can Cah contains no artificial sweeton-He says Coca-Cola is his favorite Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cana-ALEXANDER, Grover Gereland, Pitcher sugar. It is this fine combination that Philadelptia Nationals, Born in St. gives Cova-Cola its deliciousness of Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and flavor, its distinctively refreshing and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National men and women drink and endorse Cocamon and the cocamon a League tourn winning the pennant last Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you year. Drafted by Philadelphia in Aug-will be just as enthusiastic about it.

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I. W. Evans, Contractor.

# No. 15 CA

Directions-For cattle, reduce 1 gallon No. 15 Cattle Dip with 15 gallons of water. For Sheep, reduce 1 gallon No. 15 Cattle Dip with 20 1-4 gallons of water.

Permission for the use of this product in the official dipping of cattle and sheep for scabies has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. We guarantee the contents of this package to be of the same composition as the sample we submitted to the Department for examination, and that when diluted according to the directions printed hereon for the treatment of cattle scab and sheep scab, it will produce solutions of the composition required of lime and sulphur dipping baths by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture relative to cattle scab and sheep scab.

## Protect From Freezing

The solution in this package when filled was 34 degrees Baume at 15 degrees centigrade, and contained: Active Ingredients. Not less than: 30 per cent Calcium Polysulphid 2 per cent Calcium Thiosulphate Inert Ingredient. Not more than: 68 per cent Water, etc.

Just Received, 25,652 lbs.



Buy your garden seeds fresh of Chris Meinecke.

Ernest Sparkman and wife vis ited Christoval last week.

Meet us at Johnigan's Restaurant for the eats.

Bud Hurst and family were covery. here from Sonora visiting rela-

Paint. Oil and Varnish. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Zeke and Charley Shaw were struction near Comstock. here last Friday enroute to visit their father at Sheffield.

Just Received one full car of Red Fencing. Barnhart Mer. & Lumber Co.

Note Melvin Evans' new ad Ozona-Juno-Comstock mail, passenger and express service.

Wm. Meyers was a business! returned home Saturday.

A Fresh Car of Colorado Fanhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

W. J. Noguess came in Friday nora for the big celebration. last from a visit in the great northwest.

Restaurant. Good accommoda- Mercantile & Lumber Co. tions at Johnigan's hotel.

from a visit to her parents in niece, Miss Foster, were in Ozo-

Fresh vegetables in season and at Chris Meinecke & Son.

Mrs. Vaughn and baby are man in Ozona. visiting relatives at Goldthwaite. Mr. Vaughn accompanied them Hicks were here last Saturday tractive colors and styles at \$1 as far as San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stricklen and little daughter were in town ware on hand at Meinecke's. ast Thursday from their ranch near Juno. It needn't surprise Sheffield since our last spasm. their Ozona friends if they return here soon to live, building a nice residence.

is to the effect that Mrs. Ben are over from Sonora on a visit. McDermott is very ill. Her Ozona friends will be sorry to hear this and hope for her early re-

Mrs. Ed Ragland and little daughter have gone to Beaumont We have a complete stock of to be absent for a couple of months, while Mr. Ragland is busy with telephone line con-

Granite and tin ware, crockery, etc. is on the eve of a big advance Bud Russell and wife now oc- in prices. Better go to Chris cupy the Dr. Utterback home Meinecke's now and lay in a sup-

> Mrs. F. E. Piner and young son, Master Willie, arrived from Fort Worth to join Mr. Piner and ers each bought new Fords of R. the family occupy the Sam Smith R. Dudley, the local agent.

If no one else is able to give for stone tank and cement work. you satisfactory glasses, give G. B. Bowman, the Ozona Jeweler visitor again from Sonora and and Optician, a trial. He guarantees satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cochran cy Lump Coal on hand. Barn- were here from their Terrell county ranch and went on to So-

We will have a complete line of Wool Sacks, Twine, Marking Short order eats at Johnigan's Fluid and Sheep Dip. Barnhart

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman, their his family. Mrs. J. L. Nesbit has returned daughter Miss Lorene, and their na on a visit to relatives.

all the good eats fresh and fine can get glasses at very low cost part of town. and just right from G. B. Bow-

from their Pecos river ranches.

Large assortment shelf hard-

Dan W. McKay was here from

Have your auto refinished. Finigan can do it.

Peter Hurst, father of Mrs.

Go to Flowers' store for your Shoes. The prices are right, the shoes the best.

T. L. Benson of Eldorado was a business visitor in Ozona last and Mrs. Will Miller in Ozona, a

Fresh Cement on hand at all times. Barnhart Mercantile & Lumber Co.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Green in Ozona on the 27th of June.

Mrs. Arthur M. Quist and baby have gone to Travis county to spend a while with relatives. W. L. Watters and B. C. Flow-

See Essery & Mulkey, Ozona

Good work and right prices. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casbeer motored to Sonora, taking Uncle

Bob Peacock, who stayed for a

little longer visit. We have two full cars of fresh O. K. Cement on hand. Buy now before the advance in price. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

W. E. Smith motored to San Angelo last Saturday night and returned Sunday evening with

Bruce Drake has commenced the construction of a nice bungalow for a town home on his Don't ruin your eyes when you acreage property in the western

Just received a big lot of Marie Dora Auto Silk Caps. They Walter Dunlap and A. M. come in a great variety of at- ranch all to his lonesome.

Flowers' Store.

Meet me at Bill Johnigan's.

tell you all about it.

fine ten-pound girl.

Mercantile & Lumber Co.

Finigan.

William.

Dudley.

Chris Meinecke.

Billy Salter spent Sunday in

Born Monday, July 3rd, to Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallcomb

Get one of those \$15.00 all

wool Suits at Flowers' - and look

Remember Chris Meinecke,

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Sipe

Springs was the guest several

days of her sister, Mrs. R. R.

Wash Skirts, at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Mrs. Ed Smith and little daugh-

ter Mildred are here from Pan-

Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

boltrad Atabay ate., and re-

ceive tlem back as good as new.

G. B. Iowman, the Ozona Jew-

Homer Smith's family moved

other Ozona Stags.

remember that.

Edna Kincaid.

catch it.

The Stockman is crowded to

the guards this week. The busi-

ness men have learned that it

hundred people thru the columns

of their home paper every week.

The ladies of the Methodist

Church Missionary Society now

announce that they will have that

long-deferred Apron Sale, also

sell ice cream, in the Ozona Park

Friday afternoon, the 14th inst.

The proceeds will go to the new

parsonage fund.

Regular Term Commissioners' THE STATE OF TEXAS A splendid free kitchen cabi-Court, June 12th, 1916.

net for you. Chris Meinecke will Be it remembered that on this 12th day of June, 1916, the Hon- foregoing is a true and correct Miss Alice Friend and Harry orable Commissioners' Court of News received from Big Spring Chris Meinecke, and Mrs. Hurst J. Friend are visiting in Alpine, Crockett County, Texas, met in sioners' Court of Crockett Coungoing over with Mrs. Easterling. regular session: present: B. B. ty, Texas, made at a regular Ses-Ingham, Commissioner of Presion of said Court, June 12th, For the best of painting, deccinct No. 1, presiding; Collins 1916, as the same appears of orating and paperhanging. See Coates, Commissioner of Pre- Record in the Minutes of said cinct No. 2; Wilse Owen, Com- Court, Vol. 2, Page 95. missioner of Precinct No. 3; Jones Miller, Commissioner of Office this 19th day of June, 1916. Precinct No. 4; Jim Moore, Sher-Remember we carry Lime, Ceiff, and Tom Nolen, Clerk, ment and Sulphur. Barnhart whereupon the following business was transacted:

Whereas: the County Commisand Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Owens sioners' Court of Crockett Counand children spent the Fourth in ty, Texas, deem it advisable to the purpose hereafter stated:

THEREFORE: It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' stylish, and save a "10 Dollar Court of said County that an election be held on the 22nd day of July, 1916, at which election the old Ozona standby, when you the following proposition shall want to buy a complete camping be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County be authorized to issue bonds of the said County in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars paya-You should not fail to call at ble in Forty Years after date. Flowers' store and see their with option of redeeming same most attractive line of Ladies at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, paydale, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don't forget that we carry a full line of wool sacks, twine. County.

marking fluid and sheep dip. Kuzn Klem is visiting her Precinct No. One: at the Wm. ate 1 cubic foot of water per secmother, Mrs. Dodson, in Alpine, Schneemann Ranch for Precinct and of time, for the purpose of this week and Kuzn Bill has the No. 2; at the Old Hat Headquar- irrigating certain lands herein-Quite a crowd of Ozona people went to Bamhart last Thursday Ranch for Precinct No. 5.

night to enjoy a nice barbecue and dance with their friends in Managers of said Election: Bring me your old jewelry,

Precinct No. 1, L. B. Cox.

.. " 5, W. Payne.

nto their new home last week Bill's Restaurant is the popular place to eat when you come vice in West Texas. Also cold drinks, ice cream, candies, etc.

If Meinecke hasn't got it to of Bonds."

One big car that left for Mert- the County Judge of said Coun- A hearing on the said applica-

pays to talk to nearly fifteen Court adjourned sine die, this right, equitable and proper. 12th day of June, 1916.

> B. B. 1NGHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, COLLINS COATES.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2. of June, A. D. 1916. WILSE OWEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. JONES MILLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. [SEAL]

TOM NOLEN, County Clerk.

COUNTY OF CROCKETT.

I do hereby certify that the copy of an order of the Commis-

WITNESS my Hand and Seal of CHAS. E. DAVIDSON. [SEAL] County Judge of Crockett County, Texas

#### WARNING TO TRESPASSERS.

All parties are hereby warned against trespassing on the Ozona issue bonds of said County for school grounds during the summer vacation, under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of

Boys especially take notice that roller skating, bicycling andother forms of nuisance on the grounds will not be tolerated.

OZONA SCHOOL BOARD.

The Stockman \$2 per year.

No. 157. Notice of Hearing

## To Appropriate Public Waters.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom able semi-annually, and to levy concerned, that ED SMITH, whose a tax sufficient to redeem them postoffice address is Pandale, at maturity, for the purpose of Texas, did, on the 7th day of improving and maintaining the June, A. D. 1916, file an applicapublic roads of the said Crockett tion in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE Said election shall be held at STATE OF TEXAS, in which he the Court House in Ozona, in applies for a permit to appropriter Ranch for Precinct No. 3; at after described from the unapthe Howard Well Ranch for Pre- propriated waters of the State of cinct No. 4; and at S. B. Phillips Texas, to be diverted from the Pecos River by means of a pump-And the following named per- ing plant located on Survey No. sons are hereby appointed as 131, I. & G. N. Railway Lands, and on the Pecos River about 75 miles in a northwesterly direction from the town of Del Rio. in Val Verde county, Texas.

Precinct No. 3. A. C. Hoover, You are hereby further noti-4. T. A. Kineaid, fied that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as Said Election shall be held un- follows: Beginning at a point and the place vacated by them der the Provisions of Ticle 18, 500 feet west of a corner set on Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil the south line of Survey No. 132. Statutes of 1911, and only quali- thence north 8° 20' E. 500 ft.; fied voters, who are property tax thence N. 19° 20' W. 575 feet; payers of said County, shall be thence N. 31° W. 510 ft.; thence allowed to vote: and all voters N. 24° W. 520 feet; thence N. to Ozona. Best short order ser-desiring to support the proposi- 35° W. 980 feet; thence N. 40° tion to issue bonds shall have W. 830 feet; thence N. 45° W. written or printed upon their 275 feet; thence N. 61° W. 662 A few Ozona Stags gave a bar- ballots the words: "For the Is- feet; thence S. 27° W. 380 feet; becue and "Dutch lunch" at the suance of Bonds," and those op- thence S. 41° E. 750 ft.; thence Couch tank last Friday afternoon posed shall have written or S. 45° E. 750 ft.; thence S. 40° and invited quite a number of printed upon their ballots the E. 1020 feet; thence S. 33° E. words: "Against the Issuance 500 feet; thence S. 25° E. 500 feet; thence S. 16° 20' E. 530 sell he can get it for you mighty sell he can get it for you mighty Election shall be governed by thence S. 6° E. 500 feet; the sell he can get it for you mighty Election shall be governed by thence S. 90° E. 50 feet to the can get it for yourself. Please the Laws of the State Governing place of beginning, containing 22.7 acres, and situated in Val A copy of this order signed by Verde county, Texas.

zon sure had a bunch of Ameri- ty shall serve as proper notice tion of the said ED SMITH will can Beauties. There were Misses of said election, and the County be held by the Board of Water Mary and Ruth Holmsley, Misses Judge is directed to cause said Engineers of the State of Texas, Willie and Daphne Meinecke, notice to be posted up at the at its office, in the City of Aus-Miss Nan Davidson and Miss places designated for holding tin, County of Travis, said State. said election at least thirty days on Monday, the 31st day of July. Sid Harman was in town from prior to the date of said election, A. D. 1916, beginning at 10:00 his ranch last Saturday. Says and to be published in The Ozo- o'clock, a. m., at which time and they are trying to feed hay, but na Stockman, a newspaper pub- place all parties interested may the wind carries it off and the lished in said County, for four appear and be heard. Such hearcattle are too disgusted to try to successive weeks prior to said ing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place. There being no further busi- if necessary, until such determiness to come before the Court, nation has been made relative to and the foregoing minutes hav- said application as the said Board ing been read and approved, of Water Engineers may deem

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 19th day

J. C. NAGLE | Board Attest: W. T. POTTER. Secretary.

# G. B. BOWMAN Ozona Jeweler and Optician

Now Open for Business in the Old Telephone Exchange Building one Door West of Majestic Theatre, Ozona.

Glasses Accurately Fitted by the Most Up-to-Date Scientific Methods.

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Keep Your MONEY Right Here at Home Don't Send it Away. I'm here to stay.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

G. B. Bowman, Ozona, Texas "The Crockett County Jeweler and Optician"

AS TO COUPONS.



Myrtle-Father seems impressed with your talk about coupons. Have things." you really any, George? George-Sure. Got 700 saved up toward the furniture for our little flat.

That's No Lie. Some people deem it policy To think before they speak, But if some others did the same They'd be silent for a week.

Safe.

"Are we going anywhere this evening, dear?" "No. love."

"Is anyone likely to come to see

"I hardly think so. The weather is so agreeable that everybody will be glad to stay at home."

"In that case you may pass the scallions."

Pointed.

Mistress-"Well. Jones, I hope we shall get more out of the garden this year. We had next to nothing last year."

Jones - "Av-'twere the plaguey pheasants 'ad most on it last year." Mistress-"If you ask me, I should say it was two-legged pheasants!"-London Punch.

Beyond His Powers.

"How'd you like to be president?" "In normal times I wouldn't mind ft," answered the prominent citizen.

"I flatter myself that I could assist at the laying of a corner stone or the dedication of a monument about well as the next man, but I'd hate tackle this submarine question.

Not All Wasted Energy. "Your candidate seems to 'ting a great deal of noise."

'Do you think he will be elec "hat is rather hard to say, but he'll probably attract enough attention to get a few chautauqua engage ments."

No Cause for Alarm. "If this country were to call for volunteers, do you think many men would respond?"

"Oh, yes," answered the optimistic "I feel sure so many would respond that those who pretended to be hard of hearing would not be missed."

Easily Explained.

"There must have been a terrible struggle," said the detective. "I see finger prints on every wall and door.' 'Struggle, nothing," said the head of the house. "We have four children and the only place you won't find finger prints is on the cellings."-Detroit Free Press.

TELL US.



"A gentleman should dress in quiet colors, but how kin I dress right when ma keeps puttin' red and purple patches on me pants?"

The pensimist is apt to find His groans he cannot give away; But the grins of the jolly optimist Pass current round the world today.

Glose Ones.

"Why are you asking for help? Haven't you any close relatives?" "Yes. That's the reason why I'm appealing to you."

From Canada's Fertile Fields. Canada's 1915 crop yield is valued at film was being shown. \$800,000,000, with wheat heading the list at more than \$312,000,000.

AN ICONOCLAST.

"If everybody were like Professor Diggs it would be impossible for me to make a speech," said the old-fashioned orator.

"Why so? "He says William Tell is a myth. George Washington did not cut down that cherry tree, Nero was not the monster he is said to have been, and Cleopatra was too old to be more than passably good looking when she led Mark Antony astray.

Similar but Different.

"Yes," remarked the globetrotter, T've been everywhere, seen many queer sights and had a lot of fun, but I've also been in a good many tight places.

"While I have never traveled much." rejoined his companion, "I've had some gay old times, been tight in a good many places and have incidentally seen some mighty peculiar

Socially Ambitious. Blondine-Girty Giddigad told me she spent \$3 for a city directory. Brunetta-Surely she has no particu-

"That's what I told her." "What did she say to that?" "She said it was worth the money to see her name in print any time she cared to look at it."-Youngstowy Telegram.

lar use for a city directory.

Fleeting Remarks.

Rankin-I understand the audience took a decided dislike to Beanbrough and his lecture last evening. Phyle-Yes, people began to throw

loose things at him. "What did he do after the talk?" "Just made a few running comments."-Youngstown Telegram.

No Middle Ground. "Wouldn't you be willing to take ess than the price you have put on

that painting? "Yes," replied the artist. "But I've got to ask a whole lot for it in order to keep people from thinking it isn't worth anything at all."-Washington Evening Star.



Earlie-Why does the eye have

pale bright tawny. lashes, pa? His Pa-Because it has a pupil, my southern United States, and north to

One of the Wise Virgins.

The young man whispered soft and low: "I never loved another." barn owl, often called monkey-faced owl, is one of the most beneficial of Then spake the maid: "I didn't know Ananias had a brother."

Mamma Was Wise. Young Wife—Tom presented me with a lovely pair of diamond ear-

rings this morning. Her Mother-Indeed! I wonder what he's been up to now?

Getting Into Society. "Guess I'll have to rig up a middle name," declared Flubdub. "I never really had one, but I gotta have one now.

"My wife demands one to print on her visiting cards."

"Why so?"

A Woeful Work. "I suppose the Grabcoin reception was characterized by the usual eclat," remarked Mrs. Gadson.

"Well, no," answered Mrs. Biffkins. "I understood some of the gentlemen to say that Mr. Grabcoin didn't have a drop in the house."

Got Some More. Lady of the House-Didn't I give you some sandwiches yesterday? Tramp-Yes'm, but it doesn't take as long to eat your sandwiches as it

does some people's. Blocked by Her Think. "I once thought seriously of marrying for money."

"Why didn't you then?" "The girl in the case did some think ing, too."

Puzzled. "Alice, if I told you that I loved you dearly, that there was no other girl in all the world for me, would you

promise to be mine?" "Would you mind telling me first whether that is a proposal or a hypothetical question?"

At the Show. Edith-I noticed you wiping your eyes when "The Sorrows of Sarsh" Jack-Yes, it was a moving pioture.-Boston Evening Transcript.

Common American Birds

Red-Tailed Hawk

(Buteo borealis)

fargest hawks; adults with tail red-

dish brown.

Length, about two feet. One of our

Range: Breeds in the United States.

Mexico, Costa Rica, Canada and

Alaska; winters generally in the Unit-

Habits and economic status: The

is commonly called, is one of the best

frogs, insects, birds, crawfish, centi-

pedes, and even carrion. In regions

where rattlesnakes abound it destroys

considerable numbers of the reptiles.

Although it feeds to a certain extent

on poultry and birds, it is nevertheless

entitled to general protection on ac

count of the insistent warfare it wages

against field mice and other small ro-

dents and insects that are so destruc

tive to young orchards, nursery stock,

and farm produce. Out of 530 stom-

achs examined, 457, or 85 per cent.

contained the remains of mammals,

pents such as floid middle miss

Barn Owl

(Aluco pratincola)

Facial disk not circular as in our oth-

er owls; plumage above, pale yellow;

beneath, varying from silky white to

Range: Resident in Mexico, in the

New York, Ohio, Nebraska, and Cali-

Habits and economic status: The

the birds of prey, since it feeds almost

exclusively on small mammals that

injure farm produce, nursery, and or-

chard stock. It hunts principally in the open and consequently secures

such mammals as pocket gophers,

field mice, common rats, house mice,

harvest mice, kangaroo rats, and cot-

Brown Creeper

Habits and economic status: Rare-

(Certhia familiaris americana)

Length, five and one-half inches.

over most of its range.

re range.

Length, about seventeen inches.

ed States and south to Guatemala.

Interesting information about them supplied by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture

ly indeed is the creeper seen at rest. It appears to spend its life in an incessant scramble over the trunks and branches of trees, from which it gets all its food. It is protectively colored so as to be practically invisible to its enemies and, though delicately built, possesses amazingly strong claws and feet. Its tiny eyes are sharp enough to detect insects so small that most red-tailed hawk, or "hen-hawk," as it other species pass them by, and altogether the creeper fills a unique place in the ranks of our insect destroyers. The food consists of minute insects and insects' eggs, also cocoons of tineid moths, small wasps, ants, and bugs, especially scales and plant lice,



throughout the year, it naturally secures hibernating insects and insects' eggs, as well as spiders and spiders' eggs missed by the summer birds. On its bill of fare we find no product of husbandry nor any useful insects.

> Ruffed Grouse (Bonasa umbellus)

Length, seventeen inches. The broad black band near tip of tail distinguishes this from other grouse. Range: Resident in the northern

two-thirds of the United States and rabbits, several species of ground in the forested parts of Canada. squirrels, pocket gophers, and cotton Habits and economic status:

rats, and only 62 contained the refinest game bird of the northern woods, is usually wild and wary and under reasonable protection well withstands the attacks of hunters. Moreover, when reduced in numbers, it responds to protection in a gratifying manner and has proved to be well adapted to propagation under artificial conditions. Wild fruits, mast, and browse make up the bulk of the vegetable food of this species. It is very fond of hazelnuts, beechnuts, chestnuts, and acorns, and it eats practically all kinds of wild berries and other fruits. Nearly 60 kinds of fruits have been identified from the stomach contents examined. Various weed seeds also are consumed. Slightly more than 10 per cent of the food consists of insects, about half beetles. The most important pests devoured are the potato beetle, clover-root weevil, the pale-striped flea beetle, grapevine



ton rats. It occasionally captures a few birds and insects. At least a half bushel of the remains of pocket gophers have been found in the nesting leaf-beetle, May beetles, grasshoppers, cavity of a pair of these birds. Recotton worms, army worms, cutworms, membering that a gopher has been the red-humped apple worm, and sawknown in a short time to girdle seven fly larvae. While the economic record apricot trees worth \$100 it is hard to of the ruffed grouse is fairly comoverestimate the value of the service mendable, it does not call for more of a pair of barn owls. One thousand stringent protection than is necessary two hundred and forty-seven pellets to maintain the species in reasonable of the barn owl collected from the numbers. Smithsonian towers contained 3,100 skulls, of which 3,004, or 97 per cent. Water With Meals. were mammals; 92, or 3 per cent, of

Most people are better off for tak-

birds; and 4 were of frogs. The bulk ing some water with their meals. Waconsisted of 1,987 field mice, 656 house ter is an aid to the chemical activities mice, and 210 common rats. The birds of digestion, and is furnished by the eaten were mainly sparrows and blackbody itself in large amount. The gastrds. This valuable owl should be tric juice, of which the stomach gidly protected throughout the enmakes about a pint and a half per meal, is made up of nine hundred and ninety-five parts of water per thousand. By drinking water with our meals we help to furnish a part of the digestive juices. Whether the Range: Breeds from Nebraska, Inamount should be a part of a glass or liana, North Carolina (mountains), several glasses can be determined only and Massachusetts north to southern by the experience of its effects by the Canada, also in the mountains of the individual. Such water should not be western United States, north to taken ice-cold not very hot. A healthy Alaska, south to Nicaragua; winters appetite, the appetite of hunger, like a healthy mental appetite, needs no sensational drinks.

CAUGHT IN GARDNER'S NET

Tramp Expected to "Land," but as It Turned Out He Was the One "Landed."

They are telling a story about Representative Gardner and his fervent

preparedness campaign. It seems that a begging tramp approached a group of congressmen, and one of them pointed out Mr. Gardner

and said: "Nothing doing here, Weary, but that gentleman there is very charitable, and if you tackle him you'll be apt to make a haul."

"T'anks, boss," said the tramp huskily, and he hurried to Mr. Gardner, while the others looked on with inter-

The tramp and the statesman were seen to talk earnestly together for some time. Then their hands met-a piece of money plainly passed between them-and the tramp stepped jauntliy away.

"Well, did you land him?" a congressman asked the tramp.

"No," the tramp answered cheerfully. "No; I gave him a quarter toward his splendid national preparedness campaign."

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL by keeping Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c .- Adv.

Had Her Safe.

At the amateur operatic performance of "The Mistletoe Bough"-in which, as you remember, the heroine hides in a cellar chest and is smothered to death-the lady who played next move. this part was, vocally, a terrible flas-Nevertheless, they struggled along until the scene where she climbed into the box-a real "property" kindly loaned for the occasion no need to do it again. Keep right by John Smith, president of the local on taking the same medicine. Goodsafe-deposit company. The lid snapped day, sir. down with a click that was only too realistic.

A frightened stage manager rushed out to where the owner of the box sat and whispered: "Gimme the key! The lid of your

blooming box has sprung locked." "Is that woman going to sing any more?"

"Sure, she comes in as a ghost in the next act and sings two songs." "That settles it," muttered old John Smith. "She can just stay there."

Investigate the Onion. The homely onion has been the sub-Ject of an inquiry by a British committee whose duty it was to go into the matter of its high cost. The report of the committee reveals the fact that the present high rate of the onion is due to the stoppage of import from Holland and Belgium and to the diminished import from Egypt and Spain. It is pointed out that onlons can be grown in England, and to woman gardeners of even quite amateur experience the contemplative cult of the Habits and economic status: The onion is to be recommended as real

Unfinished Product.

Cleveland Leader.

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SCHEME PROVED A FAILURE

Tight-Fisted Old Gentleman More Than Met His Match in Shrewd Physician.

A tight-fisted old man, feeling very sick, asked a friend to recommend a physician. The friend named a cer-

tain specialist. "Is he very expensive," asked the sick man.

"Well, not so very. He'll charge you four dollars for the first visit and two dollars for each one after that." The old fellow soon afterward walked into the office of the physician named by his friend, and upon being admitted to the consulting room planked down two dollars, remarking:

'Well, doctor, here I am again." The physician calmly picked up the money and put it in a drawer, which he locked securely. The sick man looked on expectantly, awaiting the

"Well, I'm ready to be examined," he said at length."

"I don't think it's necessary," replied the shrewd specialist. "There's

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv

Salvini's Descendants.

Salvini, the great Italian tragedian, made it a condition that none of his sons should act in Italy so long as he remained on the stage. So Gustavo was banished to the other countries of the continent and acted in Russia and Austria with some successes. Alexander learned the English language and played in this country until he died at an early age. Tomaso is now an actor in Italy and is said to have inherited to a greater degree than any of his brothers the talents of his father. Salvini was married twice; first to Clementine Cazzola, an eminent Italian actress, who die, leaving him three small children. Many years later he married an Englishwoman named Lottie Sharp, by whom he had two children. His grandchildren have attracted attention in art and other circles in Italy.

Honk! Honk.

cidents are distressing enough, but Four-year-old Marjorie was sent by one encouraging fact in connection her father to get the egg from a nest with them, as stated in a government in a fence corner, where a certain hen report, is that during the last five persisted in laying each day. To her years the number of fatal accidents great astonishment she found a soft- has not increased nearly as fast as shelled egg in the nest, and leaving it the number of cars. The cars have inshe ran back to her father, exclaiming. creased 775 per cent, while fatalities breathlessly: "O, papa, I didn't bring have increased only 258 per cent. This the egg 'cause it isn't finished yet."- seems to indicate more careful driving at present.

The Effects of Opiates.

HAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest closes, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

only then if unavoidable.

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## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

July 3, 1915.

German artillery furiously bombarded whole Franco-British front. French repulsed two attacks near

Teutons drove Russians beyond Por river and took Studzianki. Italians repulsed near Folazzo and Sagrado.

German submarine sank five British and one Belgian steamers. Russian submarine sank three Turkish vessels in Black sea. J. P. Morgan shot by Erich Muenter, German-American.

July 4, 1915. Hot artillery actions near Nieuport and Steenstraete.

Teutons attacked fiercely along the Bug and took heights near

Battle raging along Isonzo river between Caporetto and Gradisca. General attack by Turks in southern Gallipoli repulsed by allies. French steamer Carthage sunk by submarine.

July 5, 1915. Germans took French trenches in Forest of Le Pretre.

Russians made desperate stand between Pruth and Dniester riv-

Italians shelled Malborgeth and Predil.

Austrians defeated by Russians northeast of Krasnik.

July 6, 1915.

British expelled Germans from trenches near Pilkem held since

Teutonic drive in East slackened. Italians gained ground on Carso plateau and repulsed Austrian at-

Italy closed Adriatic to commer cial navigation.

July 7, 1915.

Russians, strongly re-enforced, checked Teutonic advance toward Lublin railway.

Austrians repulsed repeated italian attacks on Doberdo plateau. Terrific bombardment of Goritz bridgehead.

Allies won furious fight in south part of Gallipoli. Italian cruiser Amalfi sunk by

Austrian submarine. U. S. government took over the Sayville wireless plant.

July 8, 1915.

French took 800 yards of trenches north of Souchez.

British repulsed German attacks near Pilkem.

Russians forced back Austrians north of Krasnik,

Testons checked on lower Zlota Lipa river.

Italians repulsed attacks in Car

Last German forces in South west Africa surrendered to General

July 9, 1915. British advanced north of Ypres. French made gains in the Vosges near Fontenelle.

Italians bombarded Platzwisce fort in Ansici valley. Turks and Arabs threaten Aden.

Plety After Slaughter.

The familiar story of the sharpshooter who said after each shot, "And may the Lord have mercy on your soul!" is matched by an incident described in Ian Malcolm's book, "War Pictures Behind the Lines." "The captain of our guns," says the narrative, was a priest; his altar a few empty cartridge boxes. . . . First of all he told us to pray for all for whom he was going to offer the mass. Then he added, Particularly I recommend to your pragers the artillerymen whom we have just destroyed,' and he recited the 'Do Profundis.'"

Satisfactory Test.

So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" said the old man. "Do you think you have the patience and forbearance to make her a kind and indulgent husband?"

"Surest thing you know," replied the applicant for the son-in-law job. "I can button a collar on a shirt that is half a size larger, without getting angry, and-"

"Say no more," interrupted the old man; "she's yours. Take her, my son, and my blesseg goes with her." -Unidentified.

Not Guilty.

"We eat too much?" "We do?"

"And we sleep too much." "Yes?"

"And we don't take enough exer

"Don't we?" "Have you ever thought of these

things?" "No. I get up at six o'clock and frequently miss my breakfast in order to run three-quarters of a mile to

## CARRANZA ADVISES HE HAS BEGUN WAR

FIRST CHIEF SAYS HE ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARRIZAL AFFAIR.

## **MUST STATE COURSE AT ONCE**

President Informs Ranking Members of Congress of New Note Demanding Release of Prisoners.

Carrizal massacre.

he ordered it and that he stands by

In short, General Carranza has told the United States government brought to General Pershing. that he has begun war against the American forces in Mexico.

sing, secretary of state, by the Mex- wounds. The men abandoned him at ican ambassador-designate, Senor his own order.

tration is still holding off. But the rived in an open field a mile from words of the reply received only one Carrizal at 6:30 in the morning administration is making a plea for sent a courier into Carrizal asking and that the regular army can not ing to Villa Ahumada. Gomez re-Mexico until it has support.

The gravity of the situation was detour around it. emphasized when President Wilson called in the ranking Democratic and

do with foreign affairs. ation. He merely laid all the facts his men to dismount and returned up to date before them, especially the fire, the engagement lasting the information about the latest note about an hour.

cussed. Mr. Lansing that Carranza has form- checking the American advance, and ally avowed responsibility for the the Americans first were forced to opening of hostilities and of his in- fall back and finally scatter each for tention to continue them ,the Ameri- himself. can note merely concludes with a demand that the Carranza government Capt. Morey Back in American Lines. make "an early statement" as to the course of action it has determined San Antonio, Texas.-"I am

release of the 17 prisoners taken in was sent from somewhere in Mexico. the fight at Carrizal.

ican, line whi,ch is ten miles from work.

Columbus, N. M .- The bodies of

Easy to Take Washington.

cruiting officers and brought here by ed States. refugees contain a flamboyant call to arms. They say in part: fighting will be necessary. Our brave troops will simply march northward, brushing the gringoes aside until our glorious tricolor floats from the dome of the capitol at Washington."

Western Pacific Road Sold. Oakland, Cal.-Ahe Western Pacific railroad was sold to the reorganization committee at public auc-

tion for \$18,000,000.

German Influences in Mexico Alleged Washington-Advices received from Mexico allege that the German rep. Mexican situation, Captain Joe A. resentatives there have encouraged Owens, superintendent of public General Carranza and the officers of buildings and grounds, as a precauthe de facto government in their op- tionary measure against any attempt position to the United States troops to damage the state capitol, has remaining in the country. The form doubled the force of capitol police. of encouragement was said to have Captain Owens said he had received been moral rather than material, from a reliable source information The reports further declare that that Mexicans might attempt to com-German citizens in Mexico are being mit depredations at the capitol. He

## CAPT. MOREY TELLS OF FIGHT

San Antonio, Tex .- Mexican troops fired first on the troopers of the Tenth United States cavalry at Carrizal, but not until the American force, fearing ambush, had advanced in battle formation, according to a letter written the day of the fight by Captain Lewis Morey, commanding K troop of the Tenth, and forwarded to General Funston by General Pershing.

Captain Morey wrote the letter at 9:15 a. m., June 21, while hiding in Washington-General Carranza has a hole about 2,000 yards from the accepted full responsibility for the scene of the battle. Captain Morey was wounded and had another wound-In a note made public here Sunday ed man and three unwounded troophe informs the state department that ers with him. The three unwounded men were picked up by a detachment under Lieutenant Henry A. Meyer Jr. of the Tenth cavalry, and the letter

Captain Morley Left to Die. Captain Morley was left to die up-This note was handed to Mr. Lan- on the desert from thirst and his

Arredondo. President Wilson and Captain Morey's letter told of the Mr. Lansing considered it in confer- joining of C troop, under Captain ence and later made public its text, Boyd, and K troop, under his own together with the American reply to command, at Ojo Santo Domingo. June 20, and the advance together The reply shows that the administ toward Carrizal June 21. They arinterpretation here, namely, that the There they halted and Captain Boyd time necessitated by the fact that permission of General Felix Gomez the militia is not ready for service to enter the town, saying he was gomove for the occupation of Northern plied that he would not be allewed to enter the town, but might make a

Deployed in Battle Formation. Fearing that they were about to be Republican members of the senate trapped by the Mexicans, which had and house committees which have to sallied out from the town during the parley, the American troops deployed of ventilation and thunderous appeals President Wilson, they said, did in battle formation, mounted and not discuss with them the military moved forward. The Mexicans then difficulties of the situation, nor mediopened fire. Captain Boyd ordered

from Carranza and the reply of this Both C and K troops advanced, the former to the position occupied by a It was reported that President Wil- Mexican machine gun and the latter son would go to congress with a closing in to one side. K troop also special message on the situation but was attacked from the flank, while those who attended the conference a detachment of Mexicans from the said this possibility was not dis- town reached the rear of the American line and stampeded the led Despite the plain statement from horses. The Mexicans succeeded in

upon. The theory is that in demand and back in the American lines." ing of Carranza a statement as to his The foregoing laconic message came course of action "through the usual by wireless from Captain Lewis Mordiplomatic channels and not through ley, commander of troop K Tenth cav subordinate military commanders," alry, who was left wounded and apthe administration was making a play parently dying by three companions to force a direct declaration from whom he dispatched to General Carranza, which would even more Pershing with a written account of positively force responsibility upon the fateful battle at Carrizal, in his shoulders for the beginning of which many of his cormades were slain. The wireless message was ad-The note demanded an immediate dressed to Captain Morey's wife. It

25,000 Guards Mobilize at El Paso. National Guards Cross Into Mexico. El Paso, Texas .- Captain A. P. Columbus, N. M .- For the first Watts and Major William Elliott, time national guardsmen crossed in post and depot quartermasters, were to Mexico on military service. Three ordered by General Funston to lease motor trucks were loaded with New camp sites for 25,000 national guards-Mexico guardsmen and dispatche? men, who are to be encamped at this down General Pershing's line of com- pont on the border. The camps will munication to help guard against the not be located at Fort Bliss, as was line being cut. This action was tak- first thought, but will be located en following receipt of a report that downtown and along the river front, the Carranza troops have been con- where the troops will be able to pacentrating large forces of cavalry at trol without having to come seven or near Guzman. Such troops would miles from Fort Bliss, and where be in a position to break the Amer- they can be called out for emergency

Will Not Bury Dead in Mexico. Plan Embargo on Goods to Mexico. Washington-A virtual embargo on eight American soldiers and civil commerce between the United States ians who died in Mexico as a result and Mexico pending determination of of fever or wounds received in battle their future relations is being plansince the entry of the American ned by the administration. Customs punitive expedition, were brought inspectors along the border have here by undertakers sent into Mex- been holding up shipments into Mexico by the war department. The ico since Saturday and for weeks no bodies were embalmed and will be arms or ammunition have been pershipped to relatives for internment, mitted to pass. Now it is proposed to extend the restrictions so as to prevent the movement into Mexico Nogales, Arizona-Circulars spread of any goods which might be used in broadcast from Hermosillo by re- military operations against the Unit-

## American Flour for Mexicans.

El Paso, Texas.-Sixteen big motor trucks drove across the international bridge here with 7,500 sacks of American-made flour for the Carranza troops in Juarez. An effort was made to prevent the flour from crossing, but orders were received from Washington for it to be permitted to go to Mexico, although billed for the Carranza army.

Capitol Police Force Doubled.

Austin, Texas.-Owing to the acute treated with great consideration, has issued orders not to permit Mextheir property not being molested. | icans in the basement

# Writes Letter Saying That Mexicans Fired First Shot at Carrizal. CALONEL SICKENS! IT'S MERCURY! DANGER

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Rare Treat. Tommy wanted to go to the movies, but his mother objected.

"Aw, you never let me go no place," he whimpered. "Why, Tommy," exclaimed his mother; "what shocking bad grammar you use! Can't you speak more correct-

"Sure I can," said the boy, "if you'll only give me a chance. You ought to hear me say: 'Yes, mother, you let me go wherever I want to."

Activities of Women. Thirty women are practicing dentis-

try in Missouri, Miss Mary Robertson is a United States deputy marshal in Topeka, Kan. Fifteen women will attend the Democratic national convention as dele-

For the first time in the history of the Republican conventions, women were employed to assist in guard

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state, is one of the "rookies" in the woman's camp near Washing-

DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Lamb on May.

What he considered the servile laudation of the month of May drove Charles Lamb to protest. "I do not mind the utmost rigors of real winter," he wrote to Bernard Barton, "but these smiling hypocrisies of May wither me to death. What lies you poets tell about May! It is the most ungenial part of the year." - London Chronicle.

Disappointing Movie. "I've seen it-'tain't no good." "'E gets 'ung, don't 'e?' "Yus, but they don't show yer that."

And it's as easy for a man to break

and ambition.

Striking Clocks Registered a Record for Gentleman of Somewhat Convivial Habits.

Brown had come home very late after a convivial evening at a smoking concert, and had consumed more cigars and refreshments than was good for him. It was midnight when he reached home, but he did not know

"Ah!" he muttered, "if the church clock would only strike, I should know But hark! Just as he spoke the clock began to strike. Breathlessly,

twelve!" But at that moment another clock began.

Brown counted. "One, two, three, four,

"Thirteen," counted Brown, "fourteen, fifteen-great Scott!-sixteen, seventeen, eighteen - gracious-nineteen, twenty. (!!!), twenty-one, twenty-two (!!!), twenty-three-mercy on

claimed "My word, I've never been Chronicle-Telegraph. But one doesn't acquire a taste for

music by listening to the piano next

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#### Constipation and Indigestion.

blets and must say they are the plaint are often sudden and very best I have ever used for consti- severe, and everyone should go pation and indigestion. My wife prepared for them. For sale by Hustler has this: also used them for indigestion and Smith Drug Co. they did her good," writes Eu-Give them a trial. You are cer- the Fourth. tainto be pleased with the agree- Mrs. J. H. Wilson and mother, holes where that innocent little able laxative effect which they Mrs. Jones, came in from the child was murdered at Glen produce. For sale by Smith ranch to spend the Fourth, also Springs and think of Mrs. Par-Drug Co., Ozona

See Finigan for wall paper.

### Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Some years ago in a Western mining town a man was found

#### Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel with-Thursday. - Devils River News. out a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Reme-"I have used Chamberlan's Ta-ships. Attacks of bowel com-bride of only a few months.

gene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Word and ident is much pleased with im-C. Chamberlain's Tablets are daughter Miss Nettie were in proved conditions on the bormild and gentle in their action. town from their ranch to spend der, etc.

> Walter Young, who is becoming ker at Hachite, who was Miss an American citizen was safe quite a big cowman. He said he Alice Krebaum, the lovely little wherever it floated. But, Men! had to come in keep cases on his girl we used to play with. It I have seen it trampled in the

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## Will Parker and Wife (Continued from First Page)

is in the D. B. Cusenbary pasture The jury of miners brought in Even from El Paso bankers to Here is Bud now and I think

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Mrs. Parker was Miss Alice Krebaum of Marathon. daughter dy, as this preparation cannot be of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Krebaum, obtained on the trains or steam- and their only child. She was a

When we read in the papers-

see the pool of blood and bullet your government fight?" depended on for protection and fathers fought for. If the Stars Sunset Magazine. and Stripes have faded, give us back the flag with the Single But we will wait, and see.

"O Lord, how long?"

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OZONA, - TEXAS

## Can't Make the **Gringoes Fight**

We'd thought, of course, that Angelo visitors last week. the mistreatment of one Ameriof the Board P. L. Downs of to his death by going home full they are going over. Must mail can woman would bring intervennight. All report a good time Temple, Chas. Regan of Austin, and mi-taking himself for his this in order to get it off today, tion, and so did the Mexicans til the thing nad been done again town Sunday from the ranch. and again. Since then-well. SISTER. it's a woman's nature to hide her went to Del Rio on business. shame, and the few cases that have got into the American pa- Can on is visiting her sister, pers are the exceptions that M.s. Jerry Monroe. could not be concealed. Why, do you know what their leader Blanche Lyle from Hovey are replied when I threatened him here visiting Mrs. Lyle. The last issue of the Marathon with the vengeance of our gov-

> "YOUR GOVERNMENT!" President Wilson has the Mexi- he sneered. "We have killed can situation well in hand-Pres- your men, we have ravished your women, we have exterminated your brats. Will you tell me sick list this week. We hope she We close our eyes and again what else we can do to make will soon be up again.

revere the Flag; to believe that they will stand to lose what their save. - Herman Whitaker in July the job."

#### Biliousness and Stomach Trouble. "Two years ago I suffered from

frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." For sale by Smith Drug Co., Ozona.

## SHEFFIELD NOTES

Will and Jeff Smith made business trip to San Angelo.

Miss Vera Jessup entertained our people, and will result in

Sam Bean and family and Miss

Mrs. Dr. Roth and son made a trip to Sanderson Monday.

Bob Brown went to Odessa last Sunday. Bob McSpadden was a visitor

to Cirvin last Sunday. Mrs. Jerry Monroe is on the

Miss Bennie Murray visited I was brought up to love and Mrs. Hub Noelke on the ranch. A. B. C.

#### William A. Stroman Announces.

makes us want to wipe up their mire, spat upon, defiled by filthy vote for Wm. A. Stroman for porch of the ranch house, by a blood with the flag that we have peons, and spread in mockery Representative 115th District. skunk. He passed through Ozowonder if all the brave men in over the dead bodies of Ameri-He promises faithful and efficient treatment, accompanied, in their Texas died in the Alamo, that cans who believed in its power to service and to be "always on car, by his mother, Mrs. Caloway —Adv. | Phelps of Alpine.

Ozona Now Has Resident Jeweler

A long-felt want in Ozona has been supplied. G. B. Bowman, formerly of San Benito, Texas, an expert jeweler and opticlan, Mr. and Mrs. Canon were San has opened for business here. It will be a great convenience to

money at home. Mr. Ellis and Trout were in Mr. Bowman comes from a section of the State where the Bob Brown and Jerry Monroe business men are firm believers in the power of judicious adver-Miss Aleen Wilson from Big tising. San Benito is a splendid little city, though quite young, and its phenomenal growth and

> sult of favorable press publicity. Mr. Bowman has a quarterpage advertisement in this issue of The Stockman to which we direct your favorable attention.

prosperity is admittedly the re-

## BAIN! BAIN!!

Just received a car of Bain Wagons. Let us sell you a wagon. Barnhart Merc. & Lumber Co.

## Boy Bitten by a Hydrophobia Cat.

Walter Riggs of Brewster county was bitten through the lower part of the chin last Fri-Remember July Primaries and day night, while asleep on the na Sunday enroute to Austin for

## Ozona Telephone Company

A Home Institution-Owned by Home People-Should

be Patronized by Home People.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

We want to make our Service one of Real Benefit to the People. OZONA. TEXAS.

## Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods: 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its 1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Committee Commission, the only Industry, by reason of the accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests effected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises.

tly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or 1. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike. The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the

public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence. The rates the railroads may charge the public for

transportation are now largely fixed by this Govern-

Our of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would proteet the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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