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The American Legion in Paris ast week adopted the report of its National Defense Committee, demanding establishment of a national air force as a separate depart-ment, with an "Air Force Secre-tary" in the Cabinet. Common

THE BABT'S EARS.

The man that had employed a coachman got a chauffeur when the automobile came in. Intelligent nations will add to their Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy a SECRETARY OF THE AIR, now that flying machines have

The National Machine Tool Builders' Exposition in Cleveland, recently was a concentrated demonstration of industrial genius and of the tools that have built prosperity and civilization.

Man differs from all other animals in that he is a tool-using creature.

Animals work with their bodies, the beaver with teeth and broad tail, the woodpecker with his beak, the mud wasp with her sting, putting stunned caterpillars in cold storage for her unborn children.

Man with his brain, creates tools OUTSIDE of his body, then he harnesses the ox, horse, ele-phant, Niagara Falls, and the light-aing to work those tools.

Cleveland's exhibition contained 300 carloads of machinery sent from eighty cities by 180 compan-There were machines that will turn thirteen-inch guns, others measure a light wave, a million waves or so to the inch.

Ligarning struck a barn in Virginia, killed four persons, and two mules, paratyzed a dog and stunned two men. Modern light-ning rods properly installed would have beyonded that disaster.

Modern protection against lightis included in the recent e House alteration. All around the balustrade above the White House roof, sharp, short, copper points stand at close intervals, connected by a copper cable, the whole system being connected with the earth, also by copper con-ductors, buried deep enough in the

ground to reach perpetual moisture. Such lightning rods give real protection. Insurance companies recognize that in lower rates for factories thus protected. Old fashioned, badly installed, cheap lightning rod construction is worthless or even dangerous.

Mrs. Smith had a baby in a Cleveland hospital. She and her husband said it was a boy, when they gave her a girl baby to nurse. The father says: "They can keep at girl, so far as I am concerned unless they prove it is mine." Something of a prejudice against pirl babies in that, perhaps.

One proof offered is that the girl baby's ears are exactly like those of the mother. That is most important. Human ears and the "Darwinian tubercle" that sometimes goes with them are often inherited from generation to generation, and prove heredity at a

Anyhow, ANY girl baby will re-

Young William B. Leeds, son of "Tin Plate King," started his the "Tin Plate King," started his Fokker three-motor engine flying machine for Chicago last week with six passengers and a relief pilot, he, Leeds, running the machine. They were to stop at Cleveland, then on to Chicago. Young men with money can promote flying in this day as W. K. Vanderbilt, Ir. and other young men with money promoted motoring twenty-five years ago. years ago.

In Little Rollo's day a good boy would stoop to pick up a pin. The rich, observant banker would no-tice him, employ him, marry him to his daughter, leave him his for-Fconomy was the watch-

Modern James McStowe, of Canton, Ohio, says it's an exploded watchword. In Chicago he picked up a dime from the floor and as he stooped some one stole his pocket-book with \$800. His motto reads; "Lock after your \$800. and the dimes will look after themselves."

Hospital Romance Ends In Wedding

Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Weds Former Nurse In Temple Hospital

riage Tuesday morning to Miss ers.

The wedding took place at the the marauding alien. members of the family and a few

ter, and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson left boring ranchmen were notified scarce in that region. for Temple Sunday to attend the wedding. Miss Floy Friend, who wedding. Miss Floy Friend, who Gold Hoof Taps Texas, went over from Austin for

the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Tulsa, Okla., to visit her mother and other relatives. After a wedding tour the couple will return to the new home recently completed on the Davidson ranch about two miles east of the Judge Davidson'

Baptists To Have Sunrise Service On Thanksgiving Morn

In place of the usual type of Thanksgiving Service there will vited to attend and take part. The giving, according to Rev. M. M. in this, the best time of the day, and begin the great day right," service will begin promptly at 7:30 and will continue one hour.'

Ozona Girl Plays Sax In Orchestra At Baylor College

Belton, Texas, November 16,-Already the Baylor College Orches tra has been organized and is practicing so that it may appear on many programs during the year, bought a large number of bucks Kenneth Wood, head of the violin it has sold a large number as well. department, is the director of the the bucks from the registered

gusta, Kan.; Louise Estes, Mart; stomach worms, and, due to the

For the first time the orchestra will include saxaphones. Mis- leases are obtainable, play them.

Other instruments and their loans on livestock, according to Morris said, players are Clarinet: Misses Anna Scott Peters of the Ozona Nationnally, Tahoka; cornet, Misess E- at other banks in the section.

Crockett County Rancher Kills Big Black Bear On Mitchell's Ranch

A big black bear, believed to and a drive was organized Monday tainous regions just across the Rio to locate the killer. A romance which had its incep- Grande in old Mexico, fell a vic- tion a year ago when Chas. E. Da- tim to gringo guns Monday when men closed in around the spot son, county commissioner of Previdson, Jr., of Ozona was a patient he attempted to wax fat on a lus- where the bear was believed to be cinct 4, to continue his post as at the Scott and White sanitarium cious diet of fresh mutton on the hiding, the dogs beat through the commissioner at least until the exin Temple culminated in his mar- ranges of Crockett County ranch ibrush until the animal was finally piration of his present term, was

sonal charms and tender care won Coates on the Mitchell ranch after a bombardment from 30-30 rifles. was signed by several hundred cithis heart while he was recovering a cowboy bear hunt in which a- Four bullets passed through his ab izens. from an operation in the fall of 19- bout ten men and several dogs par domen before the bear was finally ticipated in an effort to run down dropped by Mr. Coates' gun.

Williams, publisher of the Temple to Ozona Monday by Mr. Coates the one killed was sighted during Telegram, one of the largest Cen- and exhibited on the streets before the hunt and ranchers in that ter- that his private business is detral Texas dailies. Miss Barron being sent to a taxidermist to be ritory will be on the look-out for had made her home with her un- made into a rug. The fur was long, it cle while she was completing her fine and a shiny black, and the! West Texas ranchmen have long training as a nurse. The ceremony head, though not large, was well ago erased the bear from the list signation immediately and urged was performed at 10 o'clock Tues- shaped. The estimated weight of of the stockman's pest, but in re- that he reconsider. Recognizing

have been a native of the moun- to comb the territory in an effort

Members of the hunting party home of the bride's uncle, E. H. The head and hide were brought believe that another bear besides

day morning in the presence of the animal was around 200 pounds cent months counties along the bor the signal service that he has ren-

panies March Of Flocks In Co.

as, is causing the bankers to clink of cars are all but unknown. more ready cash than they have Lee Wilson has sold so many had in their vaults in many a day. Buicks that the county could, with It has been a golden year for the propriety, be called Buick County. sheep man and the winter is scheduled to be easy on the flocks as there is now plenty of weeds and grass in practically every part of be held a sunrise Thanksgiving the section. The Ozona Nationa Service at the Baptist Church, Bank at its last call had \$931,277 Thanksgiving morning. While the cash on hand and deposits of \$1. Baptists are sponsoring the service, the whole town is cordially inmoney in the county than there was at the beginning of the year. service will be a real one of thanks but the sheep are better than they Fulmer. "We have so much to be the gradual improvement in the ought to lift up our hearts to God quality of the famous Crockett

Crockett County bought a large cording to information reaching ett County jail. Rev. Fulmer declared. "It has been number of fine registered bucks said that most folks on Thanksgiv- this year, both at the local fair ing do everything else but thank and at the official sale of the od. Whatever may b your plans Sheep and Goat Raisers Associafor the day do not forget to join tion of Texas. The heavy shearers in a service of thankfulness. The with good bodies, and few wrin kles, the ideal fine wool and mut ton type that the feeders sought so keenly this year, are the type that have been used to breed the standards of the flocks. Du ing the breeding season, in pro gress now, the very finest buck in the world are in use. When bet ter sheep are produced you can look to Crockett county to be the head of the procession.

But Crockett has not only herds in the county going all over Of the twenty-two members, fif- the sheep country, and used in teen are violinists: Misses Mar- building up flocks wherever they garet Matthews, Belton; Isobelle go. Crockett county has few los-Moore, Corvalles, Oregon; Arline ses from any cause this year. It Jones, Moody; Ruth Durkee, Au- has few wolves and bobcats, no Alice Burkes, Reagan; Elizabeth splendid protection offered by the Routh, Dallas; Christina Christie, hills, there are few deaths at

Miss Loraine Woolman, Beaumont though more and more a feed he has in the Ford product. Miss Elizabeth Odom. Tyler, will patch is found with the ranches. at town but it is not used any more were in San Angelo Saturday.

There are about 300,000 sheep in the county and about 50,000 goats. The cattle have been pretty Ozona Coffers well sold out and not many have been brought in. This year it isn't a matter of the cowman selling his ing out and putting the money in the banks.

Of course, with this prosperity, early Wednesday morning. the ranches have been improved The clatter of the gold hoof, the with cross fences, new wells, new sheep, on the ranges of West Tex- equipment and the cheaper makes

-S. A. Standard.

Expect New Ford Here Next Week

29 Orders On File For New Model

Bill Grimmer of the Grimmer Mo- Haywood tore his way to free next meeting of the local club will

ment reaching Dallas.

nformation that has leaked out, ing. We believe that the prediction that robbery, declined the negro's inthe new Ford will startle the auto- vitation to escape and remained where he rode in one of the new more than a year awaiting the out one more than a year awaiting the out one more than a year awaiting the out one more than a year awaiting the out than 70 miles an hour. The new Criminal Appeals. Pernambuco, Brazil; Hazelle Mc- lambing time. The range is good Ford, Mr. Morris said, has a wheel Carty, Grapeland; Christine Rain- now, with the exception of about base of 104 inches and is much Eight Prisoners Break water, Oklaunion; Jeannette Hamp 150 sections. Ranch leases are lower and roomier. Four wheel ton, Dilley; and Ruth Henderson, bringing on the average of from brakes, a crankshaft counterbalfifty to seventy-five cents with ancer, standard gear shift, indirect the bulk at about sixty cents. No type steering gear, two bumpers, foot feed, and motor driven horn ses Gussie Watson, Ozona; and There is little, if any, business are among features of standard tying Jailer Frank Wyatt and tak-Rhoda Mae Taylor, Hondo, will done with the Federal Reserve equipment. The car will make 51 ing his keys away from him, acbank in the matter of handling miles an hour in second gear, Mr.

Colbert, Oenaville; and Hazel Con al and the same report is obtained the new Fords are already on file cal officers were notified of the to make. "What Price Glory," Deat the Grimmer Motor Co, here, jail delivery and were on the look- cember 6-7. Played at "THElizabeth Russell, Rose Hill, Miss.; There are not more than 150 Mr. Grimmer said, and the situation out for the escaped prisoners. ROXY," New York City, the Bonnie Eddins, Quanah; and Olive flocks of sheep in Crockett Countion is declared to be about the McWilliams, Eastland; viola. Miss ty and the residents here say they same all over the state, indicating of San Angelo were watching the week to the greatest number of Norma Rollins, China; celloist, don't know of a single farmer, al- the confidence the motoring pub- road last night and Ozona people people and the largest receipts ev-

Petition Asks Commis-

sioner To Reconsider Resignation

riage Tuesday morning to Miss ers.

Edna Barron, his nurse, whose per The bear was killed by Collins ter of the ring he was subjected to of the week by John W. Bailey and

Circulation of the petition followed announcement to the effect that Mr. Watson had tendered his resignation to County Judge Chas. E. Davidson, giving as his reason

manding all of his attention. Judge Davidson, however, declined to accept Mr. Watson's re-Mr. Coates sighted the bear Sun der have been troubled somewhat dered and the personal sacrifices day. The animal had apparently with these animals. It is believed that he has made in the interest Judge and Mrs. Davidson, Miss just killed a sheep and was eating that they cross into this country of the county, the citizenship of Dixie Davidson, Charlie's twin sis it when Mr. Coates saw him. Neigh from Mexico as food becomes Ozona was unanimous in signing the petition asking that he continue to serve until the expiration if his present term.

ready to take a bead on the bucks aman 51.

Convicted Negro Breaks Jail Here

J. R. Haywood Under 2 Year Sentence, Tears Through Ceiling

Grimmer Motor Co. Has night, J. R. Haywood, negro, under tiring president, 129. a two-year sentence to the state Mrs. A. C. Hoover was the ofpenitentiary for burglary, asses- ficial delegate representing the The long "wait for the new sed by a Crockett County jury at Ozona Woman's Club. Mrs. Friend Ford" is just about at its end, ac-man jail delivery from the Crock-vention. Mrs. Hoover returned

for Co., local distributors for the dom through the ceiling of the jail make her report on the convention The ceiling is constructed of shee The first of the new model Ford iron, with iron bars bolted in for s expected to reach the local agen strength. Using his hands and y Friday or Saturday of next some kind of instrument the naweek, Mr. Grimmer said. At any ture of which officers did not rate, that is the rumor that is go- know, the negro tore the sheet iron ng the rounds of Ford dealers in aside, pried the bars loose and

puties immediately started search beginning Tuesday. "Dealers are about as anxious in Ozona and nearby territory but Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover had

seems that the new Ford will Bob Buckley, under a 71/2 year ead the field of four-cylinder cars sentence to the penitentiary for here. Mr. Hoover and Rev. Fulmobile world will be borne out in in his cell despite the fact that a vention, but in Mr. Hoover's abact when the new models are ont" yawning hole in the ceiling left John E. Morris, Dallas dealer, nothing in the way of freedom, will act. recently returned from Detroit Buckley has been in the local jail model Fords at a speed of more come of an appeal to the Court of

Jail At San Angelo

Eight prisoners broke jail at San Angelo Wednesday night after cording to word received here ear-

MRS. F. F. FRIEND Remain At Post NAMED 2ND VICE PRES. OF T.F.W.C.

Ozona Woman Honored With High Post By State Body

MRS. POTTER PRES. Bowie Woman, Who Was Here For Dist. Meet Is Successful

Mrs. Frank Friend of Ozona was elected second vice-president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the closing session of the thirtieth annual state convention at El Paso Friday afternoon, Mrs. Friend was honored with this high post in the state organization by an overwhelming vote of the 322 accredited delegates attending the convention.

Mrs. Friend was opposed for the second vice-presidency by Mrs. B. Youngblood of College Station, one of the most prominent club women in the state, but won easily in the balloting of the delegates.

Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, Texas, was elected president of the Texas Federation in one of the most heated political battles in A hunting party composed of the history of the organization. Otho Drake, local commercial man Mrs. Potter secured a majority ovager for the West Texas Utilities ner two opponents, Mrs. B. L. Co., George Murphy, district sup. Stephens of Anson and Mrs. M. H. erintendent for this group, and Hagaman of Ranger. Mrs. Potter Clink Of Gold Accom- cattle to pay his debts he is sell- Taylor Rowe of the San Angelo received '182 votes while Mrs. office, left Ozona Tuesday to be Stephens received 89 and Mrs. Hag

Both Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Hagaman were among the visitors attending the Sixth District convention held here in May.

Mrs. Frank Tompkins of Corpus. Christi was elected first vice-presdent with 184 votes, over Mrs. C. D. Kelly of Groesbeck, who received 132. Mrs. Fred Fleming of Corsicana was elected recording secretary without opposition as was Miss Ollie Bird of Denison, treas-

While eight prisoners were ty- Mrs. Maggie Barry, College Staing up the jailer and making their tion, was elected Texas director to County jail at San Angelo last votes over Mrs. J. U. Fields, re-

from El Paso Saturday and at the

Baptists Off For State Convention At Wichita Falls

Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of Texas. A carload shipment is ex- kicked his way to freedom through the Ozona Baptist Church, and ected to be received in Dallas on a skylight in the roof of the jail. Mrs. Fulmer and H. O. Word left he 25th and other dealers in Tex- The convicted negro made his e- Sunday for Wichita Falls to ats are expecting to get at least one ssape late Wednesday afternoon tend the State Baptist Convention ar simultaneously with the ship- and Sheriff Augustine and his de- to be in session there four days,

as everybody else to see the new no trace of the escaped prisoner also planned to attend the convenmodels," Mr. Grimmer said. "From had been found Thursday morn- tion but were unable to make the trip on account of business that demanded Mr. Hoover's attention mer were the official delegates from the local church to the consence, it is likely that Mr. Word

There will be approximately 4,churches all over the state attending the convention, Rev. Fulmer declared. Pat. M. Neff, former gov ernor of Texas, is president of the association. Reports of work done in the churches over the state will be heard and plans for the coming year's work outlined.

LaVISTA THEATRE, SONORA

Sec three of the greatest picly Thursday morning, and are be- tures ever filmed, "Ben Hur," No-Twenty-nine advance orders for lieved to be headed this way. Lo- vember 22-23. Cost Four Millions Officers in all communities out World's greatest Theatre, in one returning from Angelo reported er known, "The Rough Riders," having been stopped several times December 19-20, which was made be the accompaniat for the orches. There used to be a farm right here. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress by officers. The prisoners are last year in San Antonio, K. V. E. thought to be headed for Mexico. Scott, Lessee & Mgr. -31-2tc

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Ozona, Texas, Thursday, November 17, 1927.

Wednesday morning marked the beginning of open season on deer, it out with the robber. Usually the Box 165, Marathon, Tex. 31-4te turkey and fellow hunting com- fellow behind the cage is not any panions. Front pages of the news- more nervous than the robber, unpapers for the next few weeks will probably be adorned with the us- lower of the trade, and he has aual headlines "Hunter Mistaken bout a fifty-fifty chance with the For Deer, Leaves Wife and Five robber, But a fifty-fifty chance Children; Week-End Casualties with death is still not high enough SAN ANGELO. Among Hunters," "Deer Season Opens; Seven Killed (All Hunt-"Pulls Gun After Him Under Fence, May Not Live," etc.

'Sfunny how a contact between gun and hands will-send a paralyzing shock to the brain of some peo ple. You've seen the fellow who just had to shoot whether he has anything to shoot at or not, and you've seen the fellow who charges at his prey, cocks his gun, and after he shoots, ejects shell and then comes back to the car and puts his gun in cocked and loaded. He's the kind of fellow you can always trust-to shoot you. And he's the kind of fellow who makes you believe in life insurance.

The fellow who "isn't afraid of guns" can throw, more misery into a hunting party than a blistered heel on a long hike. He demon strates the fact that he isn't afraid of guns by peeping down the business end of the barrel. Unfortunately, the gun seems never to go off at this psychological mom ent. And then he gives you a thrill and to show you that HE isn't afraid of the gun by pointing it at you. Here, however, if the gun will shoot at all, it is most likely to go off. He's the fellow to whom a straight-jacket and a padded cell would be most becoming.

Every hunter who goes out after game is intent upon one thinggetting the game. But if he is so intent, and his nerves in such a strain that every time a bush moves or anything else moves, for that matter, he pulls down on it, he is a menace to his hunting companions. The only way one would feel safe while hunting with him would be to be dresed in bulletproof jacket, pants and helmet or on stilts seven feet high where one would be clear of the bushes. But even in the latter arrangement one might be mistaken for a bird -personally, we choose to stay at home until that fellow gets back and returns the gun he borrowed.

W. M. Massie of Fort Worth. president of the Texas Bankers As sociation, has suggested that member banks all over the state contribute to a fund to pay a reward of \$8,000 for every bank robber killed in the act of robbing a bank Mr. Massie's proposal would not make the reward available for the capture of a bank robber alive, nor would it be payable for his capture or slaying after the act had been committed.

This is a cold-blooded proposi tion to curb the activities of coldblooded murderers and robbers. Every bankrobber who goes into a bank with drawn revolver, has that revolver drawn for two purposes, one to frighten the bank em playes and customers into submission and the other to kill if the first purpose does not work. In other words, he is a murderer whether or not he kills anybody. and as Mr. Massie pointed out, "the only safe bank-robber is the dead one.

Robbery with fire-arms is a cap ital offense in Texas, but unless a robber actually wounds or kills somebody in the act of robbery it is seldom that the death penalty is imposed. As a matter of fact, every time a robber points a gun at his victim and demands his valuables, he deserves to pay the death penalty. He is a murderer at heart and a murder for gain deserves no mercy.

The provision of the proposed reward for dead bank robbers that the robber must be killed in the act is probably for a double purpose, one to be certain that only those actually guilty are killed and another to encourage bank em-

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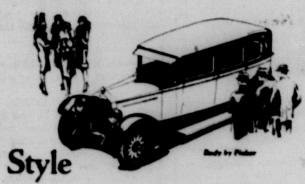
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odds with most of us, but an \$8,000 reward might help to put up a lit-

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Many say that the country has gone "football crazy."

They point out the fact that Rome's downfall was preceded by the gift to the people of games and

The parallel between the bloody amusements of ancient times, however, and the football of today is

to spend in war. intellectual alertness.

Last year there was an attend- well as the three R's. ance of 79,500 at the game between Stanford and Southern California. and should be encouraged. Fifty-five thousand saw the Harsold for the U. S. C.-Notre Dame more business becomes a sport the game in Los Angeles. Many appli- more it will attract followers. cants were rejected for lack of

The attendance of large groups at football games is a good omen zona Mercantile, suffered the loss and those who gather from this of the little toe on his right foot that the country is going to the Monday when a small gauge shot-

dogs are mistaken. other countries on the one hand was climbing up a steep bank and and England and the United in pulling the gun up after him States on the other is that Eng- it was discharged, the load tearland's people play. Sport is an in- ing through his boot and taking stitution and to be a good sport off the little toe.

is a synonym of having a good dis

The children of France and Italy and Germany need to be taught more how to play, for play is the natural outlet of youthful exuberance and the more a nation plays intelligently the better off it is.

One of the excellent efforts of the Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations abroad has been to organ-Football is a clean sport and the ize the boys and girls into play more energy people put out in groups. Play of children abroad sport of this strenuous kind the seems to take a more destructive less energy they will be disposed tendency. A movement has made to spend in war. Football calls for the last ounce ed States to have teachers upon of physical strength, together with the play grounds and to instruct the children in healthy sports as

Altogether, play is a good thing,

The more the principles of fair vard play, 70,000 watched Ohio play are introduced into business State and about 75,000 seats were the better off for business, and the

TOE SHOT OFF

Charlie Owens, clerk at the Ogun was accidentally discharged One difference noted between while he was hunting. Mr. Owens

For Your Table

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PHONE **OZONA MEAT MARKET**

Fred Cox, manager of the Robert MassieC Company in San Angelo and formerly of Ozona, was taken to a Dallas Sanitarium Wed nesday night in a critical condition, according to word received here by friends. Mr. Cox is suffering from ulcer of the stomach, San Angelo physicians declared.

J. R. Kersey was away from his desk this week seeking a shot at a buck in one of the wild sections of West Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mr. ings, speeches and music. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. Evart Will Baggett were in San Angelo White and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins Tuesday to attend the Workers were in San Angelo the first of the Conference of the Methodist week visiting relatives.

Imperial Ringlet Barred Rock oung roosters for sale. Write J. C. Kirby, Ozona, Texas. 32-2tp

A fair sized crowd enjoyed the Armistice Day program given at the Methodist Church Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Jones, expression teach er. Members of Mrs. Jones' class and others took part in the program, consisting of patriotic read-

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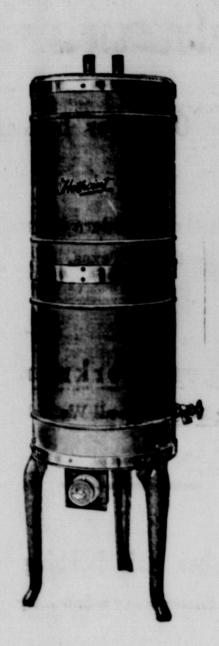
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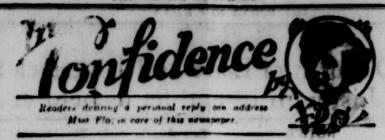
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girls fall in love for no good rea- ry days. Just being a male no long-

lonely bachelor—not by choice— tion is asked—"What is the secret own little luxuries and provide but because I have never met a of the attraction that some people their own amusement, any man girl who would marry me. I have have and others have not. How was fair prey. One who escaped known many attractive girls—and can I make myself popular with to the ripe age of thirty-five was, have been in love at least three the opposite sex? Most frequent- to say the least, an artful dodger. times—but as my love has never ly the question is asked by girls—But nowadays girls have many Trespassing positively forbidden.

gence, good position, and quite faced, to a certain extent, with the calculating—they look the male tell me where the trouble is. I taining the favor of the fair sex. do not have to marry, and they

girls asking the question holds out to what type she belongs and true about the men. Popularity adapt your tactics to the situation. isn't a matter of good looks, money, position, or brilliancy-it's a matter of charm and personality.

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C. W. er counts with girls. Before women thirty-five years old—a Over and over again the quesmen were in a position to buy their

been reciprocated I am beginning for admittedly, it is harder for a other interests—they spend less of T. A. Kincaid. to despair of ever having a wife woman to catch a husband than their time thinking of subtle means

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Epworth League Program, Nov. 20

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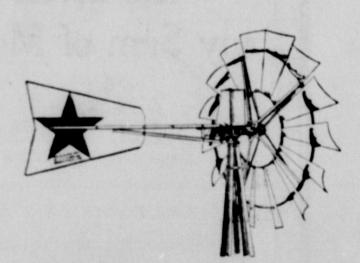
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INTRODUCTION

abel Perry, who recommends a Hoky's undoing. life of crime, adventure, romance and excitement as a cure for his be in a hurry about it," declared chosen enterprise I lifted a little nerves. Archie goes to Bailey Har- Archie in a confidential air. bor to investigate a house for his "A little trouble of some sort, down here in a peaceful lane. foot-now read on:

breaking over a gray world, when stomach for homicide. a whistle, a long pipe and then a "I came damned near getting from his pocket a Maine tag and short quick one, in the roadside a pinched!" asserted Archie stoutly attached it, humming meanwhile. a whistle, a long pipe and then a

ward him.

Seeing that he was not Hoky but member of the gang." a stranger with a pistol, he sprang from Archie's hand.

pulling a gun. Now you get right game alone; I never had any use over there by the fence where I'm for pals. They get in the way." pointing and we'll consider matters a little.'

tone he hoped would prove convincing. His captor laughed iron-

me that you're taking a little beto work up an appetite. In the first about such things." place, have you seen a man about your size along the road any- ly, "that I didn't run into you soon

"Mighty queer Hoky doesn't practical. We must make a long turn up! I warned the beggar against these sea-side villas; they are all outfitted with fancy burglar alarms that make a deuce of a row when you step on the wire. It rings a gong loud enough to wake the dead and then some chap jumps out of bed and turns on all the lights in the house and very likely opens up with a gun before you can say Jerusalem. But Hoky thought he knew better."

Archie clutched at the stone fence against which his captor had pushed him and his breath came in long gasps.

You mean," he faltered, "that you fear your friend was shot?" "That, my dear sir, is exactly what troubles me!"

Archie's tongue clung to the roof of his mouth as he tried to murmur his sympathy for the stranger's sorrow. The thought that he was probably talking to the accomplice of the man he had shot was terrifying; the stranger seemed enormously fond of Hoky and if he knew that he had within his grasp the person who was responsible for Hoky's failure to return from his visit to Bailey Harbor he would very likely make haste to avenge his friend's death It seemed to Archie that the gods were playing strange tricks with him indeed. The man's speech was not the argot he had assumed from his reading of crook stories to be the common utterance of the underworld. There was something attractive in the fellow. He carried himself jauntily, and his cleanshav en, rounded face and fine gray eyes would not have suggested his connection with burglary. He was an engaging sort of person and Archie decided suddenly that the man might be of service to him. He was in pressing need of clothes but he was in no condition to return to Portsmouth and redeem his suitcase; an impression that was confirmed by his captor unexpect-

"You will pardon my candor, but you certainly look like the devil. Let me introduce myself to you as the Governor. Among the powers that prey that is my proud cornomen, not to say alias. Now please be f, ank, what mischief brings you here at this hour?"

Archie gave serious thought to

Archibald Bennett, wealthy bach his answer. If he could convince jump, son, for the coast will rive the the coast will rive the coast will represent the coast will represent the coast will represent the coast will rive the coast will represent th elor, travels constantly in the in- would be less likely to suspect that lying cold at the undertaker's. terest of his health. He meets Is- he had been the instrument of ... lie walked off briskly with Ar-

sister, while there he has a pistol eh? It rather occurred to me that Thought I'd be all ready to give duel with an intruder and the in- you were not promenading for the old boy a long pull for freedom truder is wounded. To evade pubmere pleasure," replied the Gover- when he came back, but ___!"
dicity he flees across country on nor. "A fashionable defaulter, per- Sure enough the roadster was haps? No? Then let it go at mur- there, and the Governor became

little way ahead of him brought The cops back there in that town ! "The rural police haven't learn Archie to a halt. He drew the gun gave me a hard run for it. I was ed this simple device, 'he explainfrom his pocket and stood perfect- just crawling through the window ed, as he sent the discarded tag ly still. In a few seconds the whis- of a drug store when here comes skimming into a corn field. He tle was repeated and Archie grown a chap tiptoeing through the alley, Jumped in and bade Archie take suddenly bold, checked an impulse and I bolted for the tall timber as the seat beside him. The car was to fly and imitated it. hard, as I could spring. The fire soon humming merrily over the A man rose from behind a stone bell rang, and the whole town woke rough road that wound through a wall on the right and walked to- up. There'll be a whole army of pine wood. They followed a grassthem looking for me; and if your frown trail that ended abruptly at "That you, Hoky?" he called friend Hoky's been killed they'll an abandoned lumber shack. sharply, peering through the mist, be keen to pinch me as another

> The Governor listened patiently. marked.

"Wrong, my boy, wrong! A good "I was just walking to Ports- myself I rarely venture to expose mouth," began Archie in a blithe myself in these little affairs; but I advise and counsel the brethren. You haven't the judgement of a month-old infant. A stormy night "Now you listen to me! You've always makes honest householders been up to something, so don't tell wakeful. Your attempt, my son speaks for courage, but not for dis fore breakfast stroll to Portsmouth cretion. You should always ask me

"I'm sorry," replied Archie meek

shall continue to call you. Now, we'll see what we can do to shake ap a breakfast." he door of the hut. "Not a bad place, Archie. I

on the knee

chie close beside him roadster that I've tucked away

The first glimer of dawn was look as though you would have a down he detached a New York listomach for homicide.

"We'll shoot the car around behind that pyramid of sawdust and walk a bit to stretch our legs," the forward and wrenched the gun "An amateur, I take it?" he re- Governor informed Archie, There was no trace of a path where he "Stop squealing! Bad enough to "Hell, no," grumbled Archie struck off into the woods, but he fool me with that whistle without cornfully. "But I always play the strode along with the easy confidence of one who is sure of his des nation. They brought up presently beside a brook and in a moment partner like me is essential. As for more reached a log but planted on the edge of the high bank.

"What do you think of that, Sir Archibald?" inquired the Governor carelessly. Then as Archie paused, he added, "Oh, your name. Perfectly easy! Archibald Bennett was neatly sewed in your coat pock et by your tailor as I observed when I rubbed my hands over you o see if you caried a badge."

"I got these duds out of a suitase I sneaked-and that's no name of mine," Archie explained "Not a soul!" declared Archie Governor heartily. "But let us be the Governor that he was a thief. "Very careless of you not to rip

hald is not a name to sneeze at, and pared their breakfast. I rather like Archie, so Archie I

He drew out a key and opened

tumbled upon it quite by accident and use it occasionally." He op-One chorus girl

is worth two on the stage

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CHAPTER IV.

"My friend," said the Governor soberly as they rose from the table "we have dipped our hands in the same dish, and broken bread to-

out the label. Men have been hang ened a cupboard revealing a quan- gether. I don't mind saying that ed on slighter evidence. But Arch- tity of provisions, and they pre- you're a likable chap. I'll be a good pal to you and I ask you to be straight with me. Are we friends

He put out his hand and Archie grasped it.

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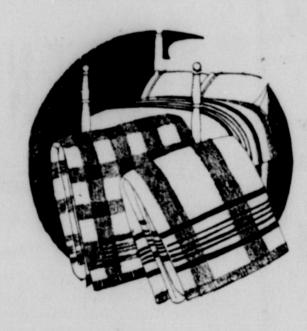
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"All right, Archie-for such you shall be to the end of the chapter, whether you lied about it or not. affairs. I'm going to spend the af- Governor, blandly smiling. ternoon on that stolen machine. while I'm working on the car."

"Well, I must say you're a cre- you follow me? dit to our gent's clothing department!" remarked the Governor upon his return. "What do you make of this? Found it in the car."

gram which read:

June 11, 1917. tablets."

Putney Congdon. Thackeray Club, N. Y.

I am offering the house for rent. tect my children from your brutal- pounce on the thief." A. B. C.

Archie felt the hut whirling ayoud question the reply of Mrs. gram that had been left lying on the dinner table. And if Congdon had left New York for Bailey Harbor immediately to put into effect shot-not Hoky.

The Governor's ceaseless flow nels, and he obeyed with alacrity a hint that he prepare luncheon. After this had been consumed the Governor suggested a chess game, produced a set of ivory chessmen from a cupboard, and soon proved himself a skillful player.

At the end of two hours the Governor declared that they must take red lanterns; a nap before setting out and turned into one of the berths. He was soon snoring. Archie kicked about restlessly for a time, but finally had many affairs. I'm thirty-four slept-only to wander through a

wild phantasmagoria of crime.

stammering as he opened his eyes. a But it was not Isabel he was ad-

"The boy quotes poetry!" ex I'll paint 'er white to symbolize claimed the Governor. "Archie, our purity. There's an assortment you've come in answer to my prayof clothes the boys have left from ers! Together we shall drink of the time to time. You can pick 'em over fount of Castalia. We shall chum with Apollo and the Muses Nine! In doffing the clothing he had But the gods call us elsewhere! acquired honestly and substituting We'll snatch a bite and be off! And stolen raiment, it was almost as we've got a job waiting for us. One ground that it was necessary in right now as there's a station over though Archie were changing his of the brotherhood has commission character as well. He wondered ed me to dig up some boodle he's what Isabel would say if she knew planted in New Hampshire. You that he had already slipped the may recall the incident. Red Leary leash that bound him to convention a rare boy, held up an express mes and performed even more reckless senger and sauntered off with fif. for given him so good a reason for deeds than she had prescribed for ty thousand dollars in new bank notes fresh from the Treasury. Do

"He hid it somewhere and wants your help in recovering it?"

"Right the first time! That cash is tucked away in the cellar of a He extended a crumpled tele- church and by this time tomorrow night we'll have it, all readyfor old Bailey Harbor Me., Re d and check the item from our That's the devil of it in my case!

"But the numbers of those notes Shall take every precaution to pro bills to get into circulation to the regular mails are closed to us. down as Ashton Comly, indicating

"I am more and more delighted with you, my son! That point had round him. What he held was be- given me no little worry. But some thing will turn up; there will be Congdon to her husband's tele- a way out of the difficulty. Chuck your old duds into the creek and close the windows. We'll hit the long trail!"

Out of the woods and once more his threat to abduct his child, it on a smooth highway, the stolen might have been Congdon he had through the night. The Governor drove with the assurance of a man of talk fortunately diverted his who knows what he's about. Octhoughts to more cheerful chan- casionally the Governor lifted his voice in songs of unimpeachable literary and musical quality that rang sonorously above the hum of the engine.

They struck a stretch of road under repair and slowing down the Governor remarked carelessly as he picked his way through a line of

"Speaking of women, my dear Archie, do you share the joy of the lyric poets in the species? It oc-

"To gain or lose it all," he was And strange as it may seem, she's ment by which if she ever needs bishop's daughter."

sort of reply. The Governor would very pretty."

bel Perry, remote and guarded as satisfaction. it was, he defended only on the half-way in his confidences. And pick up a local right into Portsit was no lie that he sincerely be-mouth." He stopped, opened a lieved that he loved her. No other gate and ran the car through a girl had ever roused him so much, barnyard and into an empty shed. ing in a stolen car.

marked ruminatively:

"Do you manage to see her? nor.

but I've loved only one woman. Nevertheless, we have an arrangeme or thinks I can serve her in any This confidence made it incum- way she's to leave a note in a cer-And now let's deal with practical dressing, but his confederate, the bent upon Archie to make some tain place. It's her own idea and

probably be disappointed in him if | As dawn broke the whistle and he confessed the meagerness of his rumble of a train caused the Gov-Well, I'm in the same boat," he his pockets for time tables of answered glibly. "There's only one which he carried a large supply. girl for me!" This reference to Isa He scanned one and hummed his

"We'll get rid of this machine some way to meet the Governor there a little way where we can

"Now for a brisk walk!" They standing off and taking a look at crossed the railroad and were soon himself. He wondered what she buying tickets from a sleepy stawould say if she could see him tion-master. They alighted at with a criminal beside him, joyrid- Portsmouth without mishap, and Archie wired his sister that the His thoughts of her had led him Congdon house would not do. Then far afield when the Governor re- he redeemed his suitcase in the check room and joined the Gover-

They drove to the hotel, where The lady's forbidden to recognize they commanded the best service me in any way and her father is a of the inn. The Governor registerare in every bank in the country; tart old party and keeps sharp ed elaborately as Reginald Herthe police are only waiting for the watch of her. I can't see her and bert Saulsbury and wrote Archie

the residence of both as New York from one of the boats in the har-

At the breakfast table, the Governor scanned a local paper and ashore. The man walked oddly, with a chirrup passed it to Archie pausing now and then as though pointing to a double column head-line which read, "A Carnival of Burglary in Maine." Archie's eyes fell upon the bizarre photograph on the boardwalk crossed by the ernor to stop the car and dive into of a dead man with which the page was illustrated, and he choked on a fragment of grapefruit as he gang who was wounded in a strugread the inscription: "Dead Thief, gle somewhere in the interior and Identity Unknown.

"That's poor old Hoky all right," murmured the Governor, buttering in the Cummings house. a piece of toast reflectively. "As | As the paper fell from Archie's you seem to be entranced with the hand the Governor took it up. literary style of our Bailey Harbor correspondent, I shall take the You must learn to conceal your liberty of helping you to a fried feelings!" He read the paragraph

However, Archie's appetite was pretty effectually spoiled by this paragraph:

An odd circumstance, more or less remotely connected with the about the drug store. No!" he held killing of the burglar in the fash- up his hand warningly-"tell me ionable colony, still remains to be nothing! But if we've got murder explained. Officer Yerkes shortly behind us we shall certainly be behind us we shall certainly be before two o'clock, the hour at which the thief was shot in Mr. ments. You interest me more and rying through Water Street. He more, Archie I congratulate you bore the appearance of a gentle-man, and the officer did not accost him, thinking him a yachtman

bor who had been visiting friends stranger, and it is believed that this was another of the burglar was seeking the help of his confederate, presumably the man shot

"You seem agitated, Archie! and glanced quickly at Archie.

"Your work, possibly?" murmured the Governor. "Compose yourself. I'm afraid you lied to me most circumspect in our move-

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