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WILL CONTROL SLIP INTO THE DRY COLUMN CONGRESS

The latest election returns from W. Stewart, national prohobition New York by the United Press campaign manager, expressed munity in the southern part of 48; amendment 15; against 25. forecast a majority for the Dem- gratification over the result of this county, polled almost a solid ocrats in the next House. With day. "Returns indicate that the 29 districts to hear from, the re- drys have added four states— for president, and cast 20 votes Marie: democarts 19; republications and cast 20 votes of the re- drys have added four states— for president, and cast 20 votes of the re- drys have added four states— for president, and cast 20 votes of the re- drys have added four states— for president, and cast 20 votes of the re- drys have added four states— for president, and cast 20 votes of the re- drys have added four states— for president, and cast 20 votes of the re- drys have added four states— for president, and cast 20 votes of the re- drys have added four states— for president, and cast 20 votes of the re- drys have added four states— for president, and cast 20 votes of the re- drys have added four states— for president for the re- drys have added four states— for president for the re- drys have added four states— for president for the re- drys have added four states— for president for the re- drys have added turns show that the next House Michigan, South Dakota, Neb- for Ferguson, democratic nom- cans 1; socialists 1; Hurdleston of Representatives will have 201 raska and Montana— to the dry inee for governor and 11 votes for amendment 3; against 17. Democrats and 199 Republicans. column," said Mr. Stewart. "We Creagor, the republican nominee Of the remaining 29 districts, 20 saved Arkansas to the array of are credited with being cratic and 9 Republican.

Demonineteen dry states with which we entered the campaign. The that this box participated in the STATE VOIE BRINGS

the Democrats will have a work- nor of Utah, a democrat favoring pledged themselves to support the ing majority in the next House. prohibition, I think means pro- nominees of the democratic ticket, The latest returns also show that hibition by statute out there." the above republican vote was poll there will be no Republican in- With the swinging into the dry ed Tuesday. crease in the Senate. Demerene, column of the four states noted | Fourteen election precincts out Democratic was re-elected from above, twenty-three of the total of 24 precincts in Runnels County Ohio, defeating Herrick, the re- of forty-nine states of the union had made complete returns up to is shown that the Democratic tick publican candidate, and aiding in are now dry. And since large noon Thursday. Of this number giving Ohio to Wilson.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 9.—Oliver wet and dry fights in states to-

portions of the remaining twen-only 1257 votes had been polled, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and option, this means that consider of the total vote of the county in other counties. son Oscar, and daughter Miss Erie, ably more than half of the Uni- participated in the general elective in the newly dry states.

vote for the republican candidate mendment 5; against 18. The Republicans concede that election of Babberger as gover-democratic primary and the voters

it is believed that this is due was cast o the interest in the presidential Hurdleston or course polled

mendment 127; against amend will result.

ment 15; against 36.

Wilmeth: democrats 40; republishat it will carry. licans 3; socialists 3; Gilmore 1; The interest in the presidential Hurdleston 7; for amendment 13; election detracted from the socialagainst 23.

eans 16; socialist 15; Gilmore 22; ticket, but voted for Wilson for! Hurdleston 29; for amendment 75; president, as the socialist vote will Cochran: democrats 19; repub- many years.

licans 7; socialist 7; for amendment 8; against 15. Olfin: republicans 30; demo- was transacting business in Balerats 3; Hurdleston 23; for a linger Wednesday.

mendment 0; against amend-

licans 10; socialist 15; Gilmore 2 Hurdleston 12; amendment 57; a

Antelope: democrats 10; rep ublicans 1; Hurdleston 12; for amendment 2; against 8.

Rowena: democrats 81: republi eans 39; socialist 7; Hurdleston 700; amendment 23; against 73. Hatchel: democrats 46; repu The Olfin box, a German com- licans 2; socialist 5; Hurdleston South Norton: democrats 23

LITTLE SURPRISE

As the returns from voting in of Dallas by the United Press, it was voted solidly, with the exty-six wet states were under local indicating that about two-thirds border and a few small precincts

left Thursday morning for Glass- ted states will prohibit the sale tion. The socialist vote decreas- presidential election and the vote cock county, where they will of intoxicating liquors from now ed and the republican vote in on the constitutional amendment, spend two or three days on the on, or rather from the date in creased over the vote polled two the heaviest vote in sixteen years ranch with Kenzie and Tom which the new law becomes effec years ago, indicating that the re- for general elections was polled, publican party is stronger in the and it is estimated that about twonty than the socialist party, thirds of the total vote of Texas

> The school tax amendment re- for the unexpired term of rail eived a death blow, every box out road commissioner. This was du side of Ballinger polling a big to a great extent on account of The vote for the fourteen boxes out the unexpired term of Con few months ago, and he was nom-No. 1 Ballinger: democrats 238; insated by the executive committee republicans 10; socialist 8; Gil-| which the court has held was ille

> Pearce School House: democrats day afternoon indicated that the 26; republicans 5; socialist 5; amendment permitting school districts to increase their taxes, had Benoit: democrats 32; republi- lost. The early vote, which cans 3; socialist 5; amendment 6; came from the cities gave the Wingate: democrats 57; repub- reduced the majority until if it

its ticket, and many socialists, it is Miles: democrats 162; republi- believed, voted the state socialist be the smallest polled in Texas in

Prof. Otis Allen of Winters,

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.3:45—The tide for Wil-Winters: democrats 225; repub- son set in so strong in California and Minnesota this afternoon that it appears that those states will both go for the President, and at three fortyfive o'clock everything indicated that Wilson would be re-elected.

The Evening Ledger and The North American, two Philadelphia republican newspapers which supported Hughes, concede this afternoon that Wilson has been re-elected. In California Wilson is leading by 5055 with 175 precincts missing. In Minnesota Hughes is leading by 811 with 289 precincts missing. In New Hampshire Hughes is leading by 297 with 46 precincts missing. In New Mexico Hughes is leading by 256 with 302 precincts missing.

MEXICO ARMY BASE GOES FOR WILSON

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 9.—Complete Texas slowly come in, as sent out returns from Luna county, where Columbus is located, gives Wilson a plurality of 399 votes. Columbus is the base of the United States army operating in Mexico.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—At two-thirty this afternoon the North American, a republican newspaper, posted bulletins conceding the election of Woodrow Wilson.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 9.—The St. Paul News on the strength of telephone and telegraphic returns received by it from over this state, with many missing precincts, tabulates Wilson's vote as 169,810 and the Hughes vote as 168,481, giving Wilson a lead of 1329. These figures are not official, but from official sources.

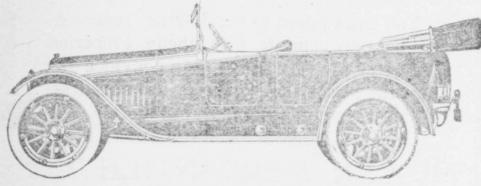
NEW YORK, Nov. 9, 2:13 p. m.—President Wilson is within ten electoral votes of re-election. e illegal, received a majority over tickets reprinted. Hurdleston Hughes must gain twenty-three votes to defeat the president. With 256 votes indicated for Wilson at one o'clock this afternoon, California or Minnesota alone would be sufficient to give the president victory. Hughes must carry both of more 76; Hurdleston 41; for a-gal. It is expected that a contest these states in order to be elected. California with 5,531 precincts out of 5,867 gives Hughes 440,947; Wilson 444,480. Unofficial returns with 363 precincts missing cuts Hughes majority in Minnesota to 336. Of 638 precincts in New Mexico gives Hughes a lead over Wilson of 258. New mendment a lead, but rural votes Hampshire is claimed by both parties with a plurality of about 100 and an official count of that majority, and it is not believed state is necessary to decide which column the state shall be placed in.

WILSON GAINING IN MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—Out of the 346 precincts still out 230 of them are in counties where partial returns gave President Wilson the best of it. 51 counties in the state practically tie. 65 counties show a decided lead for Hughes of 510. Wilson

(Continued on last page.)

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lican frost.

politics with the change in the tonio she was with Senora Alvaro Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you'll season, judging from the way Obregon, wife of Carranza's war they voted in the primary and in minister. The pair were carefree the general election.

try in this county will average her time buying, buying, buying. more than a thousand dollars per She confessed, too, that it was day for the next two months. not all for her neice for Senora That's money enough to buy one Carranza likes "pretties" and hundred autos.

er disease. You should lay aside the first chief was to flee Mexia dime or two to buy Red Cross co. She denied them all flatly. Christmas seals and do all that you can to help in the prevention Suffer From Indigestion Relieved cars per day. The number of of the deadly disease.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, stomach and distress after eat-New Kensington, Pa. "I put in ing. Chamberlain's Tablets remany sleepless hours at night be- lieved him of these spells right afore I learned of Chamberlain's way," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Cough Remedy. Mothers need not Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everyfear this disease if they keep a where. bottle of Chamberlain's Cought Remedy in the house and use it as Will Ashley of Winters, pasdirected. It always gave my boy sed thru Ballinger Wednesday at

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complete as any paper received at gist, 25c. Ballinger within twenty-four hours after it was issued, and much | D. N. Cox of South Ballinger, more accurate than a number of passed thru Ballinger Wednesday other papers printed at the same en route to Bronte to look after hour and received here during the property interests a day or twoday. It was just that desire to cover the field, take care of our patrons and give the people the news while its news that prompted us to do this.

kept the Western Union office is Nature's remedy. Honey and open until the democratic cock be glycerine heal the irritated memgan to crow, and we were enabled brane, antiseptic tar loosens the to receive the returns direct from phlegm, you breathe easier and the early quitters slept through a hildren as well as grown-ups hear. night of republican rule.

ATT V LEUGER CAME TO TEXAS TO BUY HER TROUSSEAU

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 9. who know, tells the story of the The drop in the temperature visit of Senora Venustiano Carshould not be considered a repub- ranza to the United States two weeks ago. She came to buy the lospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows

Some people evidently change When she visited in San An- and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. happy young couple. and moved about at perfect ease. Senora Carranza found the movie Revenue from the sale of poul- shows a charm but spent most of

likes her daughters to have them. Senora Carranza's visit to the Uni Tuberculosis is claiming more ted States was the occasion for deaths in America than any oth- the spread of many rumors saying

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MANY BUY AUTOS AND GET MARRIED

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While many are buying autos, almost as many are getting married. For the week ending at noon Thursday fourteen licenses to wed had been issued by the county elerk, or just an average or two follows:

Leroy Nicholson to Eulalia ressett.

Jno. P. Price to Olga Bridge. M. T. Parker to Oda Tindle. Ben Taylor to Dillie Rhodes. Chas. Emmett to Mamie Rhodes. J. F. Akin toRussel Fred.

S. H. Parker to Bessie House. C. A. Crim to Nettie Garner. Rankin Jones to Olga Steinfield. A. F. Lee to Annie Bowden. J. F. Wilson to Janie Ethel

A. B. Johnson to Nell Penn. S. W. Massengale to Essie Elms. Chas. Bartee to Nettie Iden.

MARKET CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

failed to effect the market so far. Ballinger for 18 cents. No. 2 Co., Ballinger, Texas. grade is bringing about 95 cents per bale better price. Cotton seed remains at the \$55 pe rton price.

The produce market remains unchanged from last week's market quotation, with strong demand for all kinds of poultry and good demand for eggs. The local poultry packing plant is operatthe various states. Those who re- vour cold is broken up. Pleasant ing on full time, taking care of mained with the bulletin board o take. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar all classes of poultry, and the run got more for their money, and Honey is an ideal remedy for will increase as the holidays draw

> Trading at Ballinger is heavier than last month, with a big increase in cash collections. Merchants report rapid collections and most all buying on a cash basis at this time. Plans are being made for an unusually heavy business between now and the end of the year, and local merchants

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Norton, were among the visitors Pallinger Thursday.

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to Falls this afternoon.

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TO QUIT THEIR JOBS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Sec retary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the United States section of the American-Mexican commission has informed friends WORK WANTED-by man and that he will return here Thanks-

All reports indicate the commission is deadlock still.

Mexico will probably make the first move to break up the conference. A statement of Mexico's nesday en route to Westphalia to position is expected soon.

CHRISTMAS SHIP TO SAIL DECEMEER 1ST

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Ameria's Christmas Ship to foreign lands, which this year will be the Navy collier Caesar or a collier of the same type, is being relined by the Government for carrying food supplies to destitute Syrians and Armenians. It will leave New York December 1, carrying a capacity cargo of foodstuffs and new clothing for Beirut, Syria, from which releif will be destributed by American Red Cross and Red Crescent agents, aided by United States consuls and missionaries.

The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, has just sent \$208,000 through the State Department to various distribution centers to be distributed immediately by the Committee's agents direct to the most needy survivors of the Armenian deportations and the Syrian famine TRAYED OR STOLEN-From months. This money will pur-Ballinger Nov. 6, one brown chase grain, blankets and clothhare about 14 1-2 hands high ing, giving the suffers within the rith sear on right shoulder. Also Turkish Empire a foretaste of the rown mule colt. Please notify J. Christmas cheer which the United

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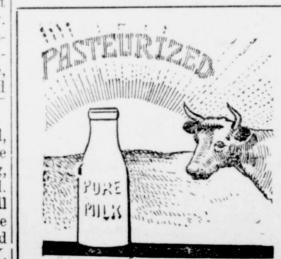
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Bill Reifly thrust her aside almost

a cop who knows his business?" he directed wrath against herself. said, with a species of grim humor

spellbound by this amazing statement. "Which of you people were present

policeman. "If you don't choose to wastrel, but I am no criminal." clear the air by telling the facts, we'll accessory before the act."



Closed With Him and Tried to Get the Pistol Away."

A welcome break was supplied by the coming of an ambulance and a police surgeon. The doctor gave Jake a superficial but calm scrutiny.

"This fellow is only blooded a little," he said curtly. "The wound looks worse than it is. No vital organ has been penetrated, and we'll have that bullet out just one minute after the X-ray has located it."

Within an astonishingly short space of time, therefore, the knocked-out gunman, now swearing loudly at all and sundry, was taken off in the ambulance, Burton and George Coe, with Grace, were accompanying Bill Reilly to the station house, where he was promptly liberated on bail, and Blanche Griffin was left with her nearly distracted sister.

Blanche tried to comfort Virginia, but the latter sought solace in whisky. Blanche resolved to remain with her and when opportunity offered emptied the whisky bottle in the sink.

Both girls, worn by the excitement of the day, finally decided to retire, When they were ready for bed Blanche, who since Grace Coe had taken her in hand, had fallen back on the habits of her childhood, knelt at the side of the bed in prayer. Virginia at first sneered at her sister, but later, as she thought of their mother and of their happiness at her side when they were children, she also knelt in prayer beside Blanche.

Bill Reilly, taken to the police station, was released on bail furnished by John Burton and Grace Coe.

Mr. Henry Coe was probably surprised during dinner by the hangdog demeanor of his son and the somewhat subdued attitude of a distinctly self-willed daughter. But she said nothing and retired early to rest.

The storm broke next morning at the breakfast table when his furious glance dwelt on the scare-heads of a newspaper article describing the shooting affray.

BILL REILLY, REFORMED CON-VICT. CONFESSES TO SHOOT. ING GANGSTER-GRACE COE AND JOHN BURTON GO ON HIS

These sensational captions were more than borne out by the text of the article. Coe's voice was thick with fury when he sought his daughter, who had breakfasted earlier and was then seated at a piano in the drawing room.

"You are becoming a disgrace to your family," he cried, vehemently, smashing a clenched fist into the newspaper crumpled up in the other hand. "This sort of thing has to stop, and stop now. You either give up this re form work or leave my house. And I the Hell-cats. A distorted version of cut off the supplies, too. Though you own your mother's estate, I am your trustee and I'll put the whole dlot into the courts so that you can't story which Reilly put forward, name-

The man was incoherent with wrath of levying blackmail and attempted

how acutely the girl's soul was har- they.

listen. He insisted on complete and get Grace Coe we certainly can get instant submission to his will, and Burton. Grace was at her wits' end to obtain wishes on an utterly false pretext. At that juncture her brother entered. She saw at once that George, goaded to desperation, was about to confess, and dreaded the outcome of his sordid rev-"What's the use o' tryin' to humbug elation far more than her father's mis-

But George Coe's new-born resoluwhich was gruesome in face of this tion was not to be gainsaid. Every tragedy. "Jake an' me settled an old instinct of manliness in his composiscore. I grabbed his gun, an' shot him. tion rebelled against the positive in-He drew on me first, but I was a bit justice inflicted, in the first instance, quicker'n him at the game. That's on Bill Reilly, and, secondly, on a girl whose efforts to ameliorate the lost of The three women were literally the submerged tenth had often excited his wonderment.

"This thing has gone far enough, while the fight was on?" inquired the sis," George said firmly. "It's up to senior patrolman, producing a note- me to face the music. I did that shooting, dad. I was several sorts of "Is it necessary that our statements a fool, and now I am ready to pay the should be taken down now?" demand- price. But one thing you ought to know and believe before I say another "You can please yourself," said the word. I'm a soft-headed idiot and a

Disregarding Grace's tearful prothing in law, you know, as being an banker by the quiet lucidity with which he exposed the trap laid for him by Virginia Griffin and Two-Gun Jake. He did not spare himself in the least degree. He did not so much as strive to palliate his action in consenting to wring the money out of his philanthropic sister.

When he had made an end, his father raged at him so frenziedly that he turned and left the room, taking literally the command that he should "clear out forever and never again dare to show his face in that house or

But the infuriated banker counted without his daughter. Grace caught his shoulder as he would have gone out to storm after George down the

"Father," she said quietly, "is George entirely at fault? Did you bring him up in the right way? Have you taught him to trust his fellow men and that humanity was prope to evil? Can you blame him now if he believes you and acts on the very principles you in-

Henry Coe could not have been more surprised if one of his own office boys out the inherent rottenness of certrin reform was a sham, decided that Hugreat corporations which bulk large

in the financial world. At any rate, he calmed down sufficiently that he wa willing to listen. After a few minutes



ered at Her Sis

the charge of Grace Coe, Virginia confessed to her some of the plans of the

"They got it in for Burton, and they have made a plan to kidnap him and either take their vengeance on him or hold him for ransom," said Virginia.

Blanche, surprised at this information, lost no time in rushing to the settlement house. She wished to warn Grace Coe, because she thought Grace was interested in John Burton, but not finding her there, imparted her information to Bill Reilly, who was waiting the arrival of Miss Coe.

Reilly was surprised and decided that the best way he could serve furton was to again join the gang and find out their detailed plans, so that with this information he might frus-

He went to a saloon in which he was certain to find some members of the row in Virginia's apartment had bers were not indisposed to believe the touch a penny for the next five years." ly, that he was bearing the brunt of

or he would never have sworn in front murder. Incidentary, he tried to make of a daughter whom he loved devoted- his one-time companions drunk, and ly. He could not guess, of course, affected to become more drunk than

rowed by conflicting emotions. For "You see, boys," he confided to once she was tongue-tied, and tried them, "though Jake may be kept in lamely to argue that if she would be the hospital, we can still get that rich consistent in her endeavor to elevate guy Purton, and also I've been laying humanity she must help those who de- my lines to get my hooks on Grace Coe's wealth. Take it from me they Naturally, the irate man would not both got the dough, and if we can't

"It's all right, Bill," leered one of some sort of respite, since it was im- the Hell-cats; "while you and Jake possible that she could accede to his were having that roughhouse we fixed

"Don't talk rot," snarled Reilly;

"I don't mean that," hiccoughed the other; "it's a scheme I'm talking about. Old Mother Flannigan has got a plan whereby we can get him and we'll let you in on it. Will you come with us? "Will a duck swim?" growled Bill

Reilly and the Hell-cat members

started for gang headquarters. In the meantime Burton had been to the settlement house and, not having seen Grace, decided to go there again. As he was returning in his automobile he saw Reilly in the midst of the Hell-cats. Holding humanity was in the grip of evil and being unduly suspicious, Burton decided to see what the gang was planning. Finding an opportunity he left the machine and stepped into a doorway, where he was out of sight of the members of the gang. As fate would have it, as they were passing the doorway, they met another one of the Hell-cats, who greeted Reilly, and Reilly in drunken friendliness explained that his reform was all for the purpose of finding means to get Grace Coe's wealth.

Burton, sorrowing at Reilly's downfall, and not wishing to tell Grace of her misplaced confiden in the man returned to his home.

Reilly, as soon as he learned the plans of the Hell-cats, who were to go in a body to Burton's house that night and kidnap him, left the other members of the gang, telling them he would show up at the appointed meeting place and go with them. As soon as it was safe he sneaked into a telephone booth and, calling up police headquarters, warned them to guard Burton's house that night, as the Hell- Anna, where he accepted the cats planned to capture the titled mil- Catholic Church building at that lionaire and hold him for ransom.

That night when the Hell-cats tractor on this building and Rev. sought to enter Burton's estate they Goldbach was delighted with the found-a strong guard of police in the nice work and complete job done revere womanhood? Has not every grounds and, deeming discretion the by Mr. Mountz and said the work word and counsel of yours warned him better part of valor, retreated so rapidly as they could and scattered in all

ing of Grace Coe, realized what a suing upon his return and it is a Mr. Doose was quite ill. preme disappointment it would be to her to know that her supposedly re had ventured to lecture him as to the formed assistant had relapsed into his investment of his money, and pointed former criminal ways and that all his manity is in the Grip of Evil. (END OF THIRTEENTH EPISODE.)

P. J. Baron of Rowena, B. H. he even condescended to send a serv- Brown of the Crews country, and ant after his son with a message that J. M. Wells of the Winters counhe was to come back and await the try, and Peter Lehnert of the Rowena country, were among the * * * * business visitors in Balllinger The next morning when Blanche Wednesday and Mr. Wells orders Griffin was leaving her sister to go to The Daily Ledger to his address, the settlement house, which was under and Mr. Lehnert The Banner-Ledger to his postoffice.



Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zander returned home at noon Thursday from Shiner, wher they had been at the bedside of Mr. Zander's father and we are sorry to report his father died while they were

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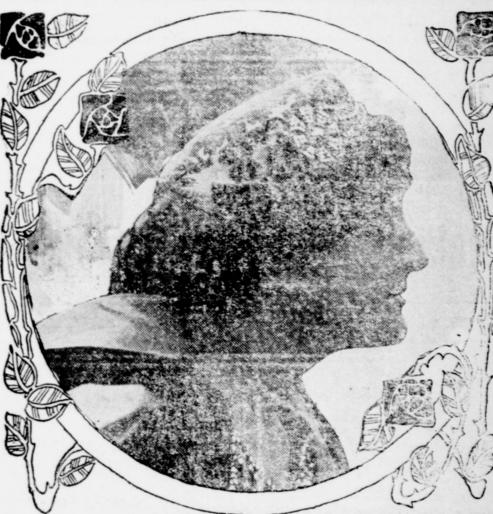
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Mrs. C. A. Doose returned home desired. He had a photograph of Tuesday night from Marlin in Burton, seated in his library dream- the church which he was exhibit- response to a message stating that



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AS 'ROMEO' (BUSHMAN=BAYNE "ROMEO AND JULIET"

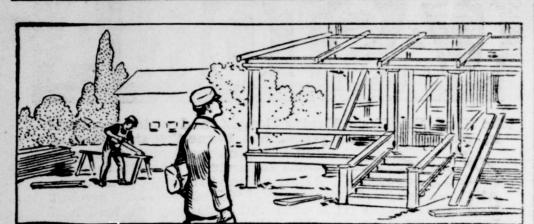
Although Francis X. Bushman has long been considered the foremost motion picture artist in the world, his greatest achievement is his work as "Romeo" in "Romeo and Juliet," the stupendous screen production in eight parts produced by the Metro Pictures Corporation. In addition to playing "Romeo," Mr. Bushman assisted in the direction of the big feature. He had made a study not only of his own part, but of the classic drama, with all its traditions, as it has been presented on the stage by famous stage stars in the past. It was Mr. Bushman's sole ambition to delineate the part in a manner that it will stand as the most artistic effort of his career. The feature has been produced on a most elaborate scale, under authoritative direction, and with the most lavish settings ever provided for a Shakespearian production.

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LONDON, Nov. 9.—The presi- in doubt. From that time fordential election in the United ward excited groups assembled in States excited intense interest the clubs and hotels, scanning the throughout England. The morn- latest returns. The American eming newspapers announced that bassy was besieged for news. Forles E. Hughes had been elec- Mony requests came from Britis ted beyond a doubt and this was officials.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and children and E. B. Warmock of Oak creek country, came in and left from this point Wednesday afternoon en route to Waco to

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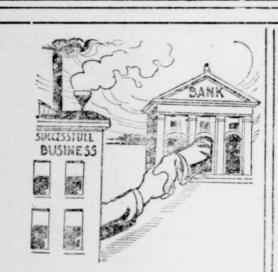
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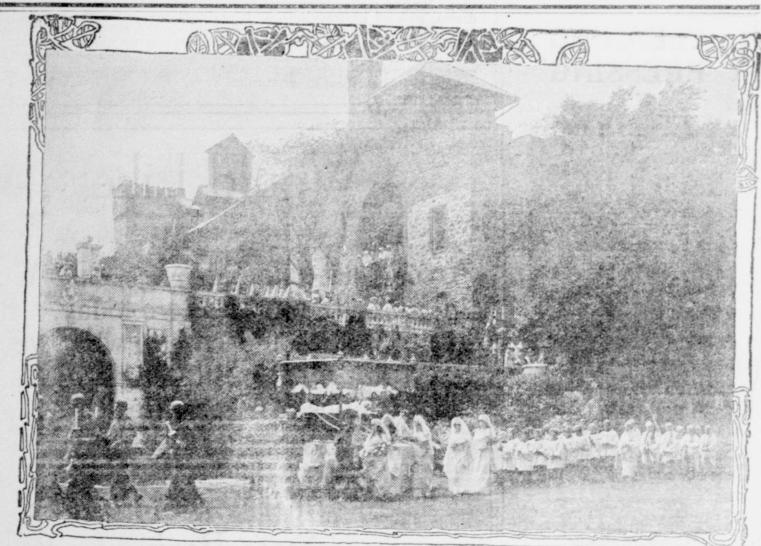
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THE SOLEMN PROCESSION, - A SCENE FROM 'ROMEO AND JULIET' IN WHICH F. X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE ARE STARRED

With all the splendor and solemn pomp accorded the wealthy and the noble during the thirteenth century, the funeral of "Juliet" is faithfully depicted in the pretentious screen production of "Romeo and Juliet," in which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are starred. With its greater scope for presenting everything on a more extensive scale, the screen surpasses, in this instance, anything ever done on the speaking stage. The grandeur and impressiveness of the thirteenth century funeral more than replaces the eloquence and description in Shakespeare's own words. The silent drama has made it possible to visualize the ceremonies in which hundreds of persons participated, with its long procession of church dignitaries, attendants, friends and relatives. Scores of horses are used in the procession and a modern counterpart of an ancient Italian castle was

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small precincts come in.

WILSON'S LEAD CUT IN CALIFORNIA

Hughes cut Wilson's lead in this the sale of the Red Cross Unriststate down to 2382 this afternoon mas Seal. on the face of returns received This Assoication, whose offices Hughes had 450,657 and Wilson months. had 453,014. The latest returns The Board of Directors include jority in all of these

WILCOX SAYS

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FOR RED CROSS

The American Red Cross and has been gaining today as the the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have recently appointed the Texas Public Health Association their representative in SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9 .- Texas in the Annual Campaign for

by United Press. At 10 o'clock are located 616 Littlefield Bldg., this morning 5647 of the 5887 Austin, has been thoroughly recorrect precincts in the state organized during the past two

consist of 97 Los Angeles pre- such names as follow: Dr. W. B. cincts and nineteen scattering Collins, State Health Officer; W. precincts in other parts of the F. Doughty, Superintendent of state. Eighteen precincts are Public Instruction; Mr. C. W. still missing in Los Angeles and Woodman, Commissioner of Bur-Hughes is expected to get a ma- eau of Labor Statistics: Dr. W. M. Loving, physician; Mr. Joseph Marion, Legislative Librarian; all of Austin; Mrs. F. W. McAllister. HUGHES ELECTED President of Texas Congress of New York, Nov. 9.—Republi- Mothers; Mr. J. W. Butler, Presean Chairman Wilcox said last ident of Texas Bankers' Associanight: "I believe Hughes is elect-tion; President Robert E. Vinson, ed. He shares my view. We ask University of Texas; W. F. Ramonly what is fair. We want only sey, Cashier Federal Bank of what we are entitled to and pro- Dallas; Mrs. Fred Fleming, President of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, of Dallas; and many others. Dr. W. M. Brumby of Waco is President of the Board and Dr. Z. T. Scott of Austin, is Austin is Executive Secretary.

> none. This association will pay the river. particular attention to the tuber culosis problem and is especially interested in the establishment of

entire crew, the wreck being addressed to Mr. D. E. Breed at Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

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Temple, Tex., Nov. 9.-Little rapidly as Texas, can be denied by cow had picked it up in wading is a man.

A BEAUTIFUL COLOR.

Why use a black, nasty, badhospitals for the care of the sick smelling disinfectant when you SOFIA, Nov. 9 .- A rumor The Executive Secretary is avail- can get Ross' "Dead Quick" reaching here this morning at 2 able and is glad to cooperate in Spray? It is delightfully clean, amounting to \$18,000,000 annualo'clock states the Russian's dread any way in any local movement and will positively kill all insects. has just received a new line of with the loss of practically the All correspondence should be tables and on your stock. Sold in

BARTEE-IDEN

Judge M. Kleberg spoke the words Wednesday afternoon at the stantly failing to cure with local treat- court house that united in marment, pronounced it insurable. Catarrh riage Mr. Charlie Bartee and Miss linger are astonished at the IN- is a local disease, greatly influenced by Nettie Iden. The bride and horn bark, glycerine, etc., as mix-requires constitutional treatment. Hall's groom are two of the popular peo-Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. I. ple of the Crews country and have Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constila host of friends who join the Ledger in congratulations and best lieves almost ANY CASE consti- faces of the system. One Hundred wishes for a happy and prosperpation, sour stomach or gas. It Dollar reward is offered for any case our married life for the young factor in my success. I use papers

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Misses Annie Maud Williams and Eva Mae McCray, who had Williamson, and family, the past SPECIAL LECTURE several weeks, left Wednesday af-Dr. Gabelin who is here giv-ternoon for their home in Ala-

on the subject, "God's future lungs and worry the body. Baldealings with the Jew. Every lard's Horehound Syrup checks ironei s invited to be present. The ritation, heals the lungs and reslast of the series of lectures will tores comfortable breathing. Price be delivered at 7:45 Friday even- 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WOMAN BOOSTS THE ADS.

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