Wichita Daily Times.

If you are a real estate owner in

this city every tick of the clock

BEAN & STONE.

128 FEET AND 8 INCHES IN OLYMPIC CONTEST.

Win in Racing and Swimming Events, sent the issues? Where Americans are Out-Distanced.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., July 18.—The final 3,200 meter steeplechase was won this afternoon by Winsell of the United Kingdom in 10 minutes, 47 4-5 seconds. Eisle, the American in this contest, finished third.

The final 200 metre breast stroke swim was won by Holman of the United Kingdom in 3 minutes and 9 sec-

The final five-mile flat race was dom. Time, 25 minutes, 111-5 sec-

The final five thousand metre cycling event was won by Jones of the United Kingdom. Time, 8 minutes, 36 5-6 seconds.

The final one hundred kilometre cy- GEN OSMAN PASHA ASSASSIcling race was won by Bartlett of the United Kingdom. Time, 2 hours, 41 minutes, 48 3-5 seconds.

In the final-discus throw, Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American athletic club, was first with a throw of 128 feet and 8 inches. Sheridan's throw beat the world's record for the discus, Greek day by an army officer connected with

APPEAL TO FARMERS.

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Farmers of the Country. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 17 .-The first appeal for campaign contributions by the democratic candidates

is as follows: States: The first contribution made October. to the democratic campaign fund this year, so far as we know, was made by City to remain until after his trial. a farmer of Iowa. Just before the Denver convention met this man, who lief that he would be acquitted on his modestly prefers not to have his name second trial. mentioned, journeyed more than 100 miles to Lincoln with his contribution of \$100, which he left with Mr. Bryan to be given the committee when or-

ganized for the campaign. "This farmer was born in Sweden, and for some time after he was naturalized was a member of the republican party, but he was a student of public questions, and in the course of time became a democrat. To manifest his deep interest in the success of the party and in the triumph of democratic principles, he made this free-will offering to the campaign fund.

"It is very appropriate that this first contribution should come from that great body of our population known as agriculturalists. The farmer has nothing to gain by privilege and favoritism; his hope is in the application of the doctrine of 'equal rights to all, and special privileges to none.'

"He has been the victim of special legislation and has suffered from the control of politics by great predatory corporations. Now that the democratic party has announced its determination not to accept contributions from corporations, not to accept excessive contributions, even from individuals, to publish all contributions when over a reasonable minimum, it ought to be able to secure a sufficient sum from the citizens who ask from the government nothing but protection to their rights and consideration for the general welfare. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers who are abundantly able to contribute to the fund. There are thousands who could give \$1000 apiece without feeling it. There are tens of thousands who could give KATY TO START \$50 apiece without sacrifice, and still more who could give \$25 or \$10 or \$5.

"As the national committee has not yet been organized, we will ask the Commoner to call for contributions to this farmers' fund. Those giving may indicate whether they are willing to have their names mentioned, and if the contribution is not more than \$100 their, wishes will be complied with, All contributions above \$100 must be made known, no matter from whom

they come. "The farmers' fund will be turned over to the national committee as soon

a people's convention; it adopted a strong, clear, honest platform and its AMERICAN THREW THE DISCUS nominations were made with practical unanimity.

VOLUME 2

"Our fight is a fight for the whole people. Our aim is equal and exact justice to all; our purpose is to restore the government to hands of freely chosen representatives of the voters. How many of the farmers will join in furnishing the funds necessary to pre-

> "W. J. BRYAN, "JOHN W. KERN."

An Army of Progress.

Were you aware that the mileage of the railways of the United States more than equals that of the remainder of the world? We have 222,340 miles as against a total of 220,183 miles of foreign railways. Another interesting fact is that the capitalization of our roads is \$59,000 per mile against \$108,000 per mile in the case of railways abroad. America has good won by Volght of the United King- and of its railway men. They constireasons to be proud of its railways, tute an army of progress and prowess, and have done more to build up the country than any other single influence or agency .- Texas Trade Re-

NATED BY ARMY OFFICER.

By Associated Press. Salonika, Turkey, July 18.-General Osman Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces at Monastin, was assassinated in the barracks at that place tothe "young Turkey" movement.

SANDER'S BOND ILACED AT \$2500

The bond of A. J. Sanders was placfor presidency and vice presidency was ed at \$2,500 by Judge Carrigan yester- much gratified that that plank is made today. In a formal message di- day and was signed by several well there. rected to the farmers of the country, known citizens in Wichita and Archer Messrs. Bryan and Kern urge them to counties. Sanders remained here over contribute according to their means night and today returned to Henrietta. and in other ways to assist in restor- where he will be formally released ing democracy to power. The appeal from custody by the sheriff of Clay county. His second trial will come up "To the Farmers of the United in the Clay county district court next

> Sanders intends to return to Arche Today he confidently expressed the be-

BIG BROKERAGE FIRM IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.-The brokerage firm of Cameron, Currie & Co., of this city, went into the hands of a receiver through a bill filed by Cameron Currie against his partner, Louis Case, asking for a dissolution of partnership. The firm had become involved to other brokerage firms to the extent of \$1,045,000.

Currie is a member of the New York stock exchange, the Boston stock exchange, New York produce exchange, the Chicago stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade.

Indians Will Get \$275,000.

It is expected that the big Indian thousand Indians in this neighborhood disputes, ought to be satisfactory to

will begin next Monday. The payment is authorized by the bill appropriating \$275,000 to be paid the Klowa, Comanche and Apache Indians introduced and passed through the efforts of Congresman Scott Ferris in the last session of congress. The merchants are anxiously looking forward to the payment and much of the money will be used by the Indians in paying up their bills.—Lawton Demo-

Ten writing lessons of one hour each for \$1.50, payable if parents are satisfied with improvement. Paper and pens furnished. 58-1t

crat.

BALLASTING MONDAY

Monday the Katy will put two work trains between this city and Wichita Falls and the track and right of way will be improved and ballasted.-Gainesville Messenger.

Strained honey in bulk at 121/2c per pound or in 12-1b cans for \$1.40. J. L. LEA. JR.

as its permanent officers have been promptly at 8:30, at the Majestic. 6

selected. Who will be the first to respond? The Denver convention was a people's convention; it adopted a

SIGNS OF DISORDER IN BIR-

MINGHAM COAL FIELDS.

Miners Arrested in Friday's Rioting

Sent to Birmingham for Safe

Keeping.

Birmingham, Ala., July 18.-Reports

of the situation from the district where

the miners are on a strike are to the

effect that everything is quiet. Cap-

tain Brown, chief deputy sheriff who

accompanied three military companies

into the coal region, is at Blossburg

Another company of militia was or-

Major Dodge, who was in the fight

All the miners arrested will be sent

A gathing gun and a thousand rounds

Train Attacked and Twelve Hurt.

Gardner, a deputy marshal, fatally

wounded, and at least a dozen coal

less than 1,000 shots were fired by both

Train Tries to Start.

According to Smith, the engagement

was opened when a train bearing fift

strike breakers attempted to leave Jef-

ferson for Adamsville. Prior to this

a number of union miners had made

overtures to the strike breakers to join

their ranks, threatening at the same

time to kill them in case they attempt-

ed to work the mines of the operators.

In this emergency the deputies at-

gine to a stop. Bullets riddled the

train, and that more men were not kill-

ed and injured was due to the fact

that they fell to the floor and remain-

ed there. The deputies returned the

fire, and declare that at least a dozen

miners were either killed or wounded.

At this juncture Gardner fell, mortally

The engagement was brought to a

San Antonio, Tex., July 17.-Ancient

dug there, and when a depth of about

twenty feet was reached the cannon

They are very large, cast iron, and

there is no doubt that they are the old

Alamo guns, as these relics were bur-

the corner of the original wall enclos-

The excavation for the new addition

to the federal building will be on the

site of the old graveyard of the Alamo,

and many bodies will have to be rebur-

led when the foundation is placed.

When the present building was erected

more than 100 skeletons were revealed.

Don't forget to join the writing class

wounded.

to make headway.

were uncovered.

ing the old Alamo.

Monday or Tuesday.

OLD GUNS OF ALAMO

sides in the attack on the train.

Birmingham, Ala., July 17.-Robert

to Birmingham for safe keeping.

and reports no signs of disorder

By Associated Press.

Friday, will recover.

military companies.

EMPHASIZES HIS GRATIFICATION CHIEF DEPUTY BROWN FINDS NO THAT UNION LEADERS ARE PLEASED.

OFFICER MILITIA IS IN THE FIELD

Praises Plank for Establishment of Department of Labor-Talks About Trusts and Labor Unions.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.-In an address before the Central Labor Union last night, Mr. Bryan said:

"Gentlemen of the Central Labor Union: I am very grateful to you for this generous expression of confidence and this pledge of your support. The resolution is the more pleasing to me because it comes from you, among whom I have lived for now a little more than twenty years.

"It is true that our platform indorses a number of remedial measures, gency. and I am in hearty sympathy with the platform indorsements. There is not a line in that platform's declaration in favor of the laboring men that does not have my cordial approval.

"This is not the time or place to one plank there that I was very anx- this morning, where Chief Deputy ions to have in the platform; it was in Sheriff Brown is stationed with three the platform of eight years ago; the plank that proposes a new cabinet position, a department of labor with a secretary at its head. I have for many. years believed that the great body of our population who as wage earners ought to be represented in the coun-miners more or less seriously shot, is cils of the chief executive. I have long the result of an attack on a train bear believed that you ought to have a representative of the toilers in the shops of union miners at Jefferson near here. and factories, a representative sitting today. The train was in charge of thirat the president's table, sharing in his teen deputies and was en route to deliberations and speaking for them on those questions in which labor has ers attempted to induce the strike an especial interest. And I am very breakers to leave the train, and threat- By Associated Press.

"I think, too, that it is very imporment to the anti-trust law that will and those who associate themselves wounded, was brought to Birmingham and murder. together in an industrial corporation tonight. Deputy George Smith, acfor the purpose of monopolizing some companying him, estimates that no By Associated Press. article of commerce. These is a distinction so broad between these two classes of organizations that it seems to me that everyone ought to be able to see it, and that the distinction ought to be drawn by law. I am glad that it is in the platform.

On Injunction.

"I am glad that there is a provision in there in regard to a trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

"I am glad, too, that we are able to agree upon an injunction plank that was satisfactory to the leaders of the laboring men and the members of the resolutions committee. I was much gratified and I think the plank in which the party's position is stated upon that subject ought to be satisfactory to all. You will find that there is no attempt to interfere with the legitimate use of the writ of injunction where there is real occasion for it, but that the platform provides that this writ shall not be issued in labor disputes under circumstances that could payment of \$100 to each of the three not justify its use were there no labor

NEGRO CONVICTS ATTACK

GUARDS AND ESCAPE

Special to the Times. Houston, Tex., July 18 .- The negro prisoners on the convict farm at Fort Bend rose against the guards yesterday and many escaped. Joe Ellfott and Judge Johnson, two guards, were shot. Posses are hunting the blacks, who fled to the woods.

Dale Buys More Property.

A deal was closed this week whereby E. A. Dale purchased the entire implement store belonging to Hyde & Dale, and also one-half interest in the Electra Hardware Co. stock of goods, the remaining half-interest in the hard a the Alamo in their original place. ware stock being retained by Mr. Mo. The site of the new skyscraper is at Dannald.-Electra News,

The Band Concert Last Night

The Wichita Falls band gave its first open air concert in the court house park last evening and many nice compliments have been passed upon their music.

It is the intention of the band to give weekly concerts hereafter.

A fountain pen will be given the pupil making the greatest improvement Three performances tonight, starting in writing. Join the class Monday or 58-1t Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue. Tuesday.

Statesmanship.

"Well, gentlemen," said the candidate for alderman, leading them into his parlor, "what can I do for you?" "We want to know," said the spokesman of the delegation, twirling his hat

awkwardly in his hands, "how you

stand on enforcin' the dog law in this ward." The candidate did not hesitate a

noment.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I take it that you own dogs yourselves?" "Yes, sir."

"Then, gentlemen," said the candidate, raising his voice and speaking with tremendous emphasis, "as one of your fellow citizens, interested with you in all that makes for the prosperity of our great and growing city, I declare to you, without equivocation or evasion, that never with a voice, vote or infulence will I to anything to dis. labor planks of the Denver platform, courage one of the principal industries resulted in his receiving a flood of telof our ward, inhabited as it is by a sturdy, indomitable people who represent what has been well and appropriately designated as the bone and sinew dered under arms today for an emer- of our beloved land! Gentlemen, what will you take?".- Chicago Tribune.

Grand Jury Still in Session.

The grand jury will not finish its work and adjourn this afternoon, as some of the members had hoped, and of cartridges were sent to Blossburg in on the other hand will probably conelaborate upon those planks. There is the western part of Jefferson county tinue in session several days next

> It is rumored that a big batch of indictments have been found and that house fly. the report will contain some sensational matter.

Come and spend a pleasant hour with us at the people's favorite-the Majestic.

ing strike breakers to take the places REPORTS FROM Adamsville. It is said the union min-

ened to kill them if they went to work. Governor Comer has ordered a com-Vremya this morning publishes a disrany of cavalry from Montgormery to patch from Tabriz, Persia, declaring eases, and one of the pests, if it suctant that we should have an amend the scene, and troops already on the that the revolutionists there have been ceeds in locating the whole load it carground are under arms and will patrol overcome by the government troops draw a distinction between those who the district tonight to prevent further and horsemen and that Rachin Khan assemble together for mutual benefit disorders. Deputy Gardner, mortally is now pillaging the town with violence

> Tabriz, Persia, July 18 .- The revolutionists have routed Rachin Khan's horsemen, who were out of ammunition, and they fled to the hills. The fate of Rachin, who commanded the troops by the Shah's order, is unknown. The revolutionists have gained full control of the town and are sacking the houses of the officials.

Miss Bernice Jackson Entertains.

Miss Bernice Jackson delightfully entertained a number of young friends tempted to have the train run out of at her pretty home Thursday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6. Jefferson under fire if necessary. An open switch, however, brought the en-

Dainty and delicious refreshments of punch, peach cream and cake were served and all the young folks enjoyed themselves immensely.

The guests present were Thelma Kahn, Ethel Rainey, Aurelia Munroe, Pinta Huff, Lillian McGregor, Lela Colburn, Marguerite Noble, Marguerite Burnside, Alice Burnside, Ione Skeen, Lucile Thatcher, Lois Montgomery, Lela Belle Anderson, Wilma Filgo, conclusion when the the was enabled Ethel Bean, Mary Jourdan, Pauline Mears, Bessie and Marion Moore.

Relay Messengers Making Good Time. UNEARTHED IN SAN ANTONIO.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18 .- The Y. M. C. A. relay runner carrying a message from New York to Chicago, reached cannon used in defending the Alamo Ashtabula, sixty miles east of Cleveland at 6:30 o'clock this morning, nine have ben unearthed at the corner of Houston street and Alamo plaza, The hours and nine minutes ahead of his schedule time. foundation for a sky-scraper is being

From present indications the mes sage will be delivered to Mayor Bushe at Chicago on Tuesday, nearly a day ahead of the date scheduled.

Telmo white pepper at 15c per pack-

ied by the Texans many years ago They are the property of the Maverick

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J. L. LEA, JR.

estate, but will probably be given to the State for the purpose of mounting ROCK ISLAND PLANS A CUT OFF

Fort Worth, Tex., July 18.—Rock Is land officials announced today that their road is planning to build a cut-off from Mangum, Oklahoma, through Western Texas, to El Paso. The line will also cut off a corner of New Mexico, going to Carisbad. The extension will be run through Childress, Floyda da, Lubbock and Brownfield, and will The Tmes can be found on sale at shorten the time from Mexico to the North seven hours.

LABOR IS FOR BRYAN

SPEECH AT LINCOLN LAST NIGHT RESULTS IN FLOOD OF TELE-GRAMS FROM LEADERS.

GOMPERS MAKES DENIAL

Says He Never Sent Cablegram Which Called Forth Denunciation From Hearst.

By Associated Press.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 18 .--Mr. Bryan's speech last night to the members of the Central Labor Union in Lincoln, in which he emphasized the egrams today from labor leaders all over the country congratulating him and assuring him of the hearty support of the senders.

A dispatch received here today from Erie, Pa., quotes Samuel Compers as denying he sent the cablegram to Hearst, which resulted in the latter denouncing the democratic party.

Deadly House Fly.

Numbers of the larger cities, notably New York and Washington, are carrying on an active campaign for the extermination of the common

New York was the first of the cities to take up the matter of the relation of the swarms of flies in summer and the health of the community, the Business Men's Association having made careful and systematic investigation, which has been supplemented by the work of the New York Board of Health. The latter organization has recently made report that during last year 7,650 deaths in the city were directly traceable to the house fly. The insect under the magnifying glass has been found to be literally a mass of St. Petersburg, July 18,-The Novoe disease germs, notably those producing typhoid fever and intestinal disries, is sufficient to infect a whole neighborhood.

> The menace of the fly is so farreaching from the fact that, no matter how sanitary the home may be and ow far removed from co ductive of the deadly germs, if the fartraveling fly invades the domicile all previous precaution is nullified. And, though by perfect screening, the fly is kept out of the house, he still accomplishes his deadly mission by having come in contact with the family food stuff while it was on display in the market or grocery. Full understanding of this condition has brought about two lines of campaign. In several of the cities movements are on foot to prevent food dealers from exhibiting fruits and vegetables on the open sidewalk, thus exposed to the grime and dust of the street, and to require them to have all food stuff kept in fly-proof containers. The other part of the work is the eradication of the breeding places of the insects. Flies are liable to be bred in great numbers in all unsanitary places, but the especial source from which they spring are stables, and rigorous measures are being taken concerning the sanitation and the disposition of the refuse from all stables.

Scientists assure the public that in time the fly, by proper methods, will be entirely eradicated, but to accomplish this there must be earnest and active co-operation on the part of the public. And it is a matter of such vital importance that it would seem unnecessary to urge it upon the people of any community. While breeding places for flies are permitted to continue, and so long as food stuff is left for free contamination by the insects, the most healthful district in the city is quite as liable to epidemics as the most unsanitary section in the town. So long as there are flies free and unrestricted the city is no healthler than the most unsanitary locality.-Fort Worth Record.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 18 .- The total cattle receipts today were 350 head, making the total for the week 17,550. Beef Steers-There were no receipts in this class.

Butcher Cows-Receipts 200. Quality fair. Market active and steady at

\$2.25@\$3.00. Calves-Receipts 60 head. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$2.00 @\$4.00.

Hogs-Receipts 825 head. Quality choice. Market active and steady at

\$6,55@\$6.75. had to expectable process as a first

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON, Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles"

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Chapter XIX

CAPTAIN CLAIBORNE ON DUTY.

N some mystification Captain Richard Claiborne packed a suit case in his quarters at Fort Myer. Being a soldier, he obeyed orders; but, being huwas also possessed of a deof curlosity. He did not know set the series of incidents and conferes that preceded his summons to

Washington, but they may be sum-

marized thus:

Baron von Marhof was a cautious m. When the young gentlemen of his legation spoke to him in awed whispers of a cigarette case bearing an extraordinary device that had been seen in Washington he laughed them away; then, possessing a curious and thorough mind, he read all the press clippings relating to the false Baron von Kissel and studied the heraldic emblems of the Schomburgs. As he pondered he regretted the death of his eminent brother-in-law, Count Ferdinand von Stroebel, who was not a man to stumble over so negligible a trifle as a cigarette case. But Von Marhof himself was not without resources. He told the gentlemen of his suit that he had satisfied himself that there was nothing in the Armitage mystery; then be cabled Vienna discreetly for a few days and finally consulted Hilton Claiborne, the embassy's counsel, at the Claiborne home at Storm Springs.

They had both gone hurriedly to Washington, where they held a long conference with the secretary of state. Then the state department called the war department by telephone, and quickly down the line to the command-

ing officer at Fort Myer went a special assignment for Captain Claiborne to report to the secretary of state. A great deal of perfectly sound red tape was reduced to minute particles in these manipulations; it was also of a private and wholly confidential character. Therefore he returned to his cottage at Storm Springs, and the Washington papers stated that he was ill and had gone back to Virginia to take

The Claiborne house was the pleasantest place in Storm valley and the Hbrary a comfortable place for a conference. Dick Claiborne caught the gravity of the older men as they unfolded to him the task for which they had asked his services. The baron stated the case in these words:

"You know and have talked with this man Armitage; you saw the device on planation, which he refused, and you know also Chauvenet, whom we suspect of complicity with the conspiraors at bome. Armitage is not the false Baron von Kissel. We have established that from Senator Sanderson eyond question. But Sanderson's knowledge of the man is of comparatively recent date, going back about ave years to the time Armitage purchased his Montana ranch. Whoever Armitage may be, he pays his bills; he conducts himself like a gentleman; be travels at will, and people who meet him say a good word for him."

"He is an agreeable man and re markably well posted in European politics," said Judge Claiborne. "I talked with him a number of times on the King Edward and must say that I

"Chauvenet evidently knows him. There was undoubtedly something back of that little trick at my supper party at the Army and Navy," said

"It migut be explained"- began the baron; then be paused and looked from father to son. "Pardon me, but they both manifest some interest in Miss Claiborne."

"We met them abroad," said Dick "and they both turned up again in Washington."

"One of them is here, or has been here in the valley-why not the other?" asked Judge Claiborne.

But of course Shirley knows nothing of Armitage's whereabouts," Dick

"Certainly not," declared his father. "How did you make Armitage's acquaintance?" asked the ambassador "Some one must have been responsible for introducing him, if you can remem-

Dick laughed. "It was in the Monte Rosa at Geneva. Shirley and I had been chaffing each other about the persistence with which Armitage seemed to follow us. He was taking dejeuner at the same hour, and he passed us going out. Old Arthur Singleton-the ubiquitous-was talking to us, and he nailed Armitage with his customary zeal and introduced him to us in quite the usual American fashion. Later I asked Sinon who he was, and he knew nothing about him. Then Armitage turned up on the steamer, where he made nself most agreeable. Next, Senator aderson vouched for him as one of Montana constituents. You know rest of the story. I swallowed him sie. He called at our house on several occasions and came to the post, Spanish attache."

"And now, Dick, we want you to find him and get him into a room with ourselves, where we can ask him some questions," declared Judge Claiborne.

They discussed the matter in detail. It was agreed that Dick should remain at the Springs for a few days to watch Chauvenet; then if he got no clew to Armitage's whereabouts he was to go to Montana to see if anything could be learned there.

"We must find him. There must be no mistake about it," said the ambassador to Judge Claiborne when they were alone. "They are almost panic stricken in Vienna. What with the match burning close to the powder in Hungary and clever heads plotting in Vienna this American end of the game has dangerous possibilities."

"And when we have young Armitage"- the Judge began.

"Then we shall know the truth." "But suppose"-and Judge Claiborne glanced at the door-"sup pose Charles Louis, emperor-king of Austria-Hungary, should die-tonight-

"We will assume nothing of the ejaculated the ambassador kind." sharply. "It's impossible." Then to Captain Claiborne: "You must pardon me if I do not explain further. I wish to find Armitage. It is of the greatest importance. It would not aid you if I told you why I must see and talk with

And as though to escape from the thing of which his counsel had hinted Baron von Marhof took his departure

Shirley met her brother on the veranda. His arrival had been unheralded, and she was frankly astonished to see him.

"Well, Captain Claiborne, you are a man of mystery. You will undoubtedly be court martialed for desertingand after a long leave too."

"I am on duty, Don't forget that rou are the daughter of a diplomat." "Humph! It doesn't follow necessarily that I should be stupid." "You couldn't be that, Shirley, dear."

"Thank you, captain." They discussed family matters for a few minutes; then she said, with elab-

orate irrelevance: "Well, we uset hope that your appearance will cause no battles to be fought in our garden. There was enough fighting about here in old

"Take heart, little sister. I shall protect you. Oh, it's rather decent of Armitage to have kept away from you Shirley, after all that fuss about the

"Which he wasn't"-

at her brother and laughed.

Well, Sanderson says he couldn't have been, and the rogues' gallery pic tures don't resemble our friend at all." "Ugh, don't speak of it!" And Shir ley shrugged ber shoulders. She suffered her eyes to climb the slopes of the far hills. Then she looked steadily

"What do you and father and Baron von Marhof want with Mr. John Armitage?" she asked.

"Guess again!" exclaimed Dick bur riedly. "Has that been the undercurrent of your conversation? As I may have said before in this connection, you disappoint me, Shirley. You seem unable to forget that fellow."

He paused, grew very serious and bent forward in his wicker chair.

"Have you seen John Armitage since saw him?"

"Impertinent! How dare you?" "But, Shirley, the question is fair!" "Is it, Richard?"

"And I want you to answer me." "That's different."

He rose and took several steps toward her. She stood against the railing, with her hands behind her back. "Shirley, you are the finest girl in

the world, but you wouldn't do this"-

"This what, Dick?" "You know what I mean. I ask you again-have you or have you not seen

Armitage since you came to the Springs?" He spoke impatiently, his eyes upon

hers. A wave of color swept her face, and then her anger passed, and she was her usual good natured self.

"Baron von Marhof is a charming old gentleman, isn't he?" "He's a regular old brick," declared

Dick solemnly. "It's a great privilege for a young man like you to know him, Dick, and to have private talks with him and the

governor about subjects of deep importance. The governor is a good deal of a man himself." "I am proud to be his son," declared Dick, meeting Shirley's eyes unflinch-

Shirley was silent for a moment while Dick whistled a few bars from

the latest waltz. "A captain—a mere captain of the line—is not often plucked out of his post when in good health and standing-after a long leave for foreign travel—and sent away to visit his parents and help entertain a distinguished

"Thanks for the 'mere captain,' dear

est. · You needn't rub it in." "I wouldn't. But you are fair game -for your sister only. And you're better known than you were before that little supper for the Spanish attache.

It rather directed attention to you, didn't it, Dick?

Dick colored.
"It certainly did." "And If you should meet M. Chauve-net, who caused the trouble"—
"I have every intention of meeting

"Of course I shall meet him-some time, somewhere. He's at the Springs,

"Oh!"

"Am I a hotel register that I should know? I haven't seen him for several days." "What I should like to see," said

Dick, "is a meeting between Armitage and Chauvenet. That would really be entertaining. No doubt Chauvenet could whip your mysterious suitor." He looked away, with an air of un-

the mountains. "Dear Dick, I am quite sure that if you have been chosen out of all the United States army to find Mr. John

concern, at the deepening shadows on

Armitage you will succeed without any help from me." "That doesn't answer my question. You don't know what you are doing.

What if father knew that you were

seeing this adventurer"-"Oh, of course, if you should tell fa-ther! I haven't said that I had seen Mr. Armitage, and you haven't exactly told me that you have a warrant for his arrest. So we are quits, captain. You had better look in at the hotel dance tonight. There are girls there and to spare."

"When I find Mr. Armitage"-"You seem hopeful, captain. He may be on the high seas.

"I shall find him there or here!" "Good luck to you, captain!" There was the least flash of antagonism in the glance that passed between them, and Captain Claiborne clapped his hands together impatiently and went into the house.

Chapter XX



E shall be leaving soon," said Armitage, half to himself and partly to Oscar. "It is not safe to wait much longer."

He tossed a copy of the Neue Frele Presse on the table. Oscar had been down to the Springs to explore and brought back news, gained from the stablemen at the hotel, that the iron cable from which swung the Chauvenet had left the botel, presumably for Washington. It was now Wesnesday in the third week in April.

"Oscar, you were a clever boy and knew more than you were told. You have asked me no questions. There may be an ugly row before I get out of these hills. I should not think hard of you if you preferred to leave."

"I eniisted for the campaign-yes? I shall wait until I am discharged." And the little man buttoned his coat. "Thank you, Oscar. In a few days

more we shall probably be through with this business. There's another man coming to get into the game. He reached Washington yesterday, and we shall doubtless hear of him shortly. Very likely they are both in the hills tonight. And, Oscar, listen carefully it freed itself, and he heard it strike to what I say."

in the bungalow.

"If I should die unshriven during the next week here's a key that opens a safety vault box at the Bronx Loan and Trust company, in New York. In case I am disabled, go at once with the key to Baron von Marhof ambassador of Austria-Hungary, and tell him-tell him"-

He had paused for a moment as though pondering his words with care. Then he laughed and went on.

-"tell him, Oscar, that there's a message in that safety box from a gentleman who might have been king."

Oscar stared at Armitage blankly. "That is the truth, sergeant. The message, once in the good baron's hands, will undoubtedly give him a severe shock. You will do well to go to bed. I shall take a walk before I turn

"You should not go out alone."

"Don't trouble about me. I shan't go far. I think we are safe until two gentlemen have met in Washington, discussed their affairs and come down into the mountains again. The large brute we caught the other night is undoubtedly on watch near by, but he is harmless. Only a few days more and we shall perform a real service in the

world, sergeant. I feel it in my bones." He took his hat from a bench by the door and went out upon the veranda. The moon had already slipped down behind the mountains, but the stars trooped brightly across the heavens. He drank deep breaths of the cool air. of the mountain night and felt the dark wooing him with its calm and peace. He returned for his cloak and walked into the wood. He followed the road to the gate and then turned toward the Port of Missing Men. He had formed quite definite plans of what he should do in certain emergencies, and he felt a new strength in



Springs, where the electric borne was there

his confidence

that he should

succeed in the

business that

had brought him

At the aban-

doned bridge he

threw himself

down and gazed

off through a

narrow cut that

afforded a

glimpse of the

into the hills.

for soon-perhaps in a few hours-he "Ob, I'm a riddle, am 1?" would be free to go to her, his work done, and no mystery or dangerous task would henceforth lie between them. He walked quite to the brink of the chasm and laid his hand upon

"I shall soon be free," he said, with a-deep sigh, and looked across the star-

bridge.

and he smiled with the thought of Ler.

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lighted hills. Then the cable under his hand vibrated slightly. At first he thought it the night wind stealing through the vale and swaying the bridge above the sheer depth. But still he felt the tingle of the iron rope in his clasp, and his hold tightened and he bent forward to listen. The whole bridge now audibly shook with the pulsation of a step -a soft, furtive step, as of one cautiously groping a way over the unsubstantial flooring. Then through the starlight he distinguished a woman's figure and drew back. A loose plank in the bridge floor rattled, and as she passed the rocks faintly far below, but the The soldier drew nearer to Armitage, the rocks fainty far below, but the figure stole swiftly on, and he bent forward with a cry of warning on his forward, with a cry of warning on his lips, and snatched away the light barricade that had been nalled across the

opening. When he looked up his words of rebuke, that had waited only for the woman's security, died on his lips.
"Shirley!" he cried and put forth both hands and lifted her to firm

ground. A little sigh of relief broke from her. The bridge still swayed from her weight, and the cables hummed like, the wires of a harp. Near at hand the waterfall tumbled down through

the mystical starlight. "I did not know that dreams really came true," he said, with an awe in his voice that the passing fear had left behind.

She began abruptly, not beeding his words.

"You must go away at once. I came to tell you that you cannot stay here." "But it is unfair to accept any warning from you! You are too generous, too kind," he began.

"It is not generosity or kindness, but this danger that follows you. It is an evil thing, and it must not find you here. It is impossible that such a thing can be in America. But you must go. You must seek the law's aid.

"How do you know I dare?"

"I don't know that you dare!" "I know that you have a great beart and that I love you," he said, She turned quickly toward the bridge is though to retrace her steps. "I can't be paid for a slight, a very

slight, service by fair words, Mr. Armitage. If you knew why I came"-"If I dare think or believe or hope"-"You will dare nothing of the kind. Mr. Armitage?" she replied. "But I

will fell you that I came out of ordinary Christian humanity. The idea of friends, of even slight acquaintances, being assassinated in these Virginia hills does not please me."

"How do you classify me, pleasewith friends or acquaintances? He laughed; then the gravity of what she was doing changed his tone.

"I am John Armitage. That is all you know, and yet you hazard your life to warn me that I am in danger?" "If you called yourself John Smith I should do exactly the same thing. It makes not the slightest difference to me who or what you are."

"You are explicit!" he laughed. don't hesitate to tell you that I value lights gleamed your life much higher than you do." "That is quite unnecessary. It may Shirley Clai- amuse you to know that, as I am a

what This is Caned the Armitage

"Not to me, I assure you! You are only the object of some one's enmity,



drew back.

and there's something about murder that is-that isn't exactly nice! It's positively unnesthetic." She had begun seriously, but laughed

at the absurdity of her last words. "You are amazingly impersonal. You would save a man's life without caring in the least what manner of man he

may be." "You put it rather flatly, but that's about the truth of the matter. Do you know, I am almost afraid"-

"Not of me, I hope" "Certainly not. But it has occurred to me that you may have the conceit of your own mystery, that you may take rather too much pleasure in mys-

tifying people as to your identity." "That is unkind-that is unkind." and he spoke without resentment, but softly, with a falling cadence. He suddenly threw down the hat he had held in his hand, and extended his arms to-

ward her. "You are not unkind or unjust. You have a right to know who I am and what I am doing here. It seems an impertinence to thrust my affairs upon you, but if you will listen I should like to tell you-it will take but a momentwhy and what"-

"Please do not! As I told you, I have no curiosity in the matter. I can't allow you to tell me. I really don't want to know!"

"I am willing that every one should know-tomorrow-or the day after-

She lifted her head, as though with the earnestness of some new thought. (Continued on Page 7.)

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The platform further pledges the party to the enactment, of a law to regulate rates and services of telegraph and telephone companies doing an interstate business; to the protection of

Following is a brief outline of the world, lawfully entitled to such pro-Democratic national platform, adopt- tection; demands full and regular territorial form of government for Alas-"Shall the common people rule?" is ka and Porto-Rico; favors the applithe overshadowing issue which mani- cation of the United States land and homestead laws to Hawaii; favors federal aid for building post roads; favors application of a plan of strict reciprocity with other nations in the matter of A pledge to limit the arbitrary pow- foreign patents, and treatment of iner of the speaker of the lower house of ventors; favors a generous pension congress so that it may again become policy; advocates the establishment of a national bureau of public health on majority of the people's representa- lines not interfering with State health boards; favors further extension of Condemns the misuse of patronage agricultural education and experiment

all American citizens in all parts of the

Stockdale Taken Back to Indiana.

Stockdale, the thief and burglar, who, some two years ago, broke into Halin the federal government and insists tom's jewelry store, was on Sunday last taken to Indiana, where he escaped from the penitentiary. He was conveyed back by Sheriff Watson. Better regulations of railroads and Two other officers were with them when they left Bowie. Stockdale is an old offender. He is of large physi-For the guarantee of bank deposits que, of German descent, and is about 45 years of age .- Bowie Cross Tim-

Stockdale, it will be remembered, was under indictment here for burglary, but broke jail and was caught in Oklahoma. The Montague county officers got hold of him, but in the meantime it was learned that he had escaped from the Indiana penitentiary and he was taken back to that State.

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D. E. THOMAS.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH. For County Attorney:

T. B. GREENWOOD. For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.

First Legislature of the State of Tex- blended, for it is then that the sacchar- Majestic

as a constitutional amendment to the line gathers in his mouth as a foretaste of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, the fellow who keeps the mills grindmedicated bitters, capable of producing playhouse."—Honey Grove Signal. intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes." Also mark out in the same manner the paragraph which immediately follows the one above quoted, which reads: "For the system of local option and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors in local option districts." This last paragraph is deceptive and calculated to mislead the voter. In other words those who really favor our present local option system, in order to have their votes counted in favor of submitting the question of State-wide prohibition, will be forced to vote against local option at the election next Saturday. To make it still plainer: If there should be more votes polled for local option at next Saturday's primaries than are polled for submission of State wide prohibition, the matter of submitting the question of State-wide prohibition will be defeated, and nothing will be gained by voting for local option for the simple reason that there is already such a law in the State. It is democratic to submit any important issue upon which the people of the State are divided, to vote, and neither anti nor pro should offer objection to such a manner of set-

I plucked a luscious peach yesterday. The gold of the sun, the silver of the moon, the glint and gleam of the stars and the sensuous red of the poppy were all wondrously blended in the peel of that glorious peach. By the same Great Master, who touched the peach upon its cheek and left the rich colors there, was gathered the honey of bees, the sweets of fields and flowers and the nectar that only the gods know how to make, and hid in the Twas all for man, and yet he gathers the peaches, greedily enjoys the delicious flavor, but does not give a thought to whence they came .-Cleburne Enterprise.

tling such an important a question as

that of State-wide prohibition.

Beautifully said. But, what the world wants to know is what you said when you pulled the beautiful peach 36-tf open and found it filled with ugly In another column in this issue of worms and other things. Did you conthe Times will be found a copy of the tinue your rhapsody of moon and stars ticket to be voted next Saturday, July and flowers, or did you hurl terms of 25th, at the democatic primary. Those profanity at the lowly worm? It is who favor submission of the question easy enough for a fellow to keep the of State-wide prohibition should be mills of poetry grinding in his soul careful to mark out with a black lead while beholding in the ripened peach 55-3t pencil the clauses which begin the golden glow of the topaz and the "Against the submission by the Thirty- blood-red heart of the poppy so happily

people of Texas, for their adoption or of the nectar he is to drink from its rejection, prohibiting within the State beautiful face. But the real poet is exchange and intra-state shipment of ing after he learns that the worm got spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and in a week before and "tore down his

> One week from today the democratic primary for State, county and district officers will be held.

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OTIS T. BACON.

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> Yours very truly, FRANK KELL, President

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Sect'y, and Gen'l. Manager.

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Yours truly, JAS. T. MONTGOMERY, Attorney-at-Law.

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Yours very turly, W. H. WALKER, M. D.

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Of Red River County. Of Hardin County.

W. W. MOORE. Of Rusk County. R. S. FULTON.

Of Grayson County. THOMAS D. ISBELL, Of Rockwall County.

J. W. WOODS, Of Robertson County.

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Of Bexar County: J. R. BLADES, Of Henderson County. For Commissioner of the General Land

THOMAS P. STONE. Of McLennan County.

J. T. ROBISON, Of Morris County. State Treasurer-SAM SPARKS.

Of Bell County. For Railroad Commissioner-O. B. COLQUITT, Of Kaufman County

THEODORE B. THOMAS, Of Harris County For State Superintendent of Public In struction-

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ommissioner of Agriculture-R. T. MILNER. Of Travis County. For Judge of the Court of Criminal Ap peals-Full Term-One to be voted

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For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals-Unexpired Term-One to be woted for-W F. RAMSEY.

Of Johnson County. Associate Justice of the Supreme F. A. WILLIAMS, Of Travis County.

For the submission by the Thirty First Legislature of the State of Texas a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable or producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

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Of Montague County.

or Associate Justice of the Court of
Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District—Unexpired Term-One to be voted for-

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Of Wilbarger County.
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For District and County Clerk—

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Allendale-A. E. GUINN. For Member of Executive Committee and Chairman of Voting Precinct for Beaver Creek— J. W. CARTER.

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For Constable, Precinct No. 1—
R. L. RANDOLPH.

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M. E. Church South. The Dr. Alderson meeting is still in progress. Mr. Victor Howell of Dallas is leading the choir. No such preach-The meeting grows in interest, notwithstanding the bad lights and rainy weather. The electric lights have been supplemented by brightly shining oil lamps. The leagues and Sunday school will be as usual. There will be three preaching services-11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. The 3:30 Sunday service is for men and boys. All the men and boys of the city are invited. The at 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church. All members are especially urged to be present at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. There will be no evening service, owing to the revival at meeting at the Methodist church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the court house, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Erring Brother." Public worship at 8:30 p. m. Subject, "A Choice of Masters." Pryaer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. All are welcome.

R. E. FARLEY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

There will be the regular services at the First Baptist church as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. There will be no night services on account of the revival at the Tenth street Methodist church.

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Evangelical Lutheran Church. No services will be held at this church Sunday, the pastor preaching elsewhere.

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The Witness Had Been Mixed Up In a Case of Theft.

The attorney for the defense looked eenly at the witness who was testifying for the prosecution. "Your name, if I understood you correctly," he said, 'is Horace Hinsey. Is that right?"

"Did you ever live in Nashua?"

"Yes, sir." "Mr. Hinsey, have you ever been ar-rested on a criminal charge?"

"No, sir!" indignantly answered the witness, "Never!" "Did you ever commit an offense for

which you might justly have been ar-

"Mr. Hinsey, is it not a fact that you once stole from your own father?"

Here the attorney for the prosecution interposed, but the witness chose to

"No. sir!" be exclaimed. "Never in my life!"

"Now, Mr. Hinsey," said the lawyer, "suppose I should tell you that I knew of a case when you did steal from your

Instantly the witness' brow cleared. "Gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury, "he's right, I remember now. When I was about eight years old I stole half a dozen eggs from my father's grocery store, took them down under the bank of the creek, cooked them and belped eat them. This lawrer, who was a boy then, not only helped me steal those eggs, but put me up to stealing them. How are you,

The judge and jury joined in the laugh that followed, and the rest of the examination was conducted on more friendly lines. - Youth's Com-

AN ANGRY LION.

Movements That Always Precede the

Animal's Spring. A lion's first signs of anger are as follows: Its tail rapidly twists from side to side, the bottom slightly raising and the black tassel at the end beating the air. It lowers its head more than usual and growls, at intervals showing its teeth. Then its voice becomes louder. It roars, shows its teeth and lowers its ears, the movements of

the tall increasing all the time. At the time of charging-that is, at the height of its anger—the tail rises in the air until it is almost vertical, the black tassel continues to move, the ears are flattened completely, and the animal comes toward you at a slow trot, then at a gallop, and finally springs forward with open mouth and

extended claws. Sometimes it shows these various symptoms without charging, restrained by prudence, but it never charges without showing them. When the tall rises and while he is pondering the matter the hunter can bring his rifle to the shoulder and await his opportunity. In hunting a man who is on his guard is

A charge is extremely dangerous, aleither because of the dense vegetation or other causes, but if you see the animal getting ready flight is useless. Stand your ground. The only thing to do is to keep cool and trust in your weapon. If you have no confidence in yourself it is prudent to avoid measuring your strength against these animals.-Exchange.

Overzealous.

If you have ever been annoyed by a too enterprising barber, you will appreciate the little incident that left one of them rueful and crestfallen the other day.

Having shaved the customer, be ran his hand over the man's liead and said insinuatingly:

"Have a bair trim today, sir?" "Do you think I need it?"

"Yes: it looks pretty long." "Well, how is the boss barber on hair trimming? Is he pretfy good?" "Yes; he's pretty good, all right. But

"Well, he trimmed my hair yesterday."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Some Heights In the Catskills. The height of some of the tallest and most interesting mountains in the Catskills is as follows: Slide mountain. 4,220 feet; Hunter mountain, 4,052; Black Dome. 4,004; Thomas Cole mountain, 3,975; Mount Cornell, 3,920; Peak o' Moose mountain, 3,875; the Wittenberg, 3,824; Sugar Loaf, 3,807; High Peak, 3,800; Panther mountain, 8,800; Windham High Peak, 3,534; North mountain, 3,450; Overlook mountain, 3,300; Plasterskill mountain, 3,200; Onteora mountain, 2,685.

To the Strict Letter.

"Mary," said the lady of the house 'you didn't put any salt in this bread." "But," replied the new girl, "didn't the master say yesterday he wouldn't have nothing but fresh bread on his table, mum?

The colors on the artist's palette make no show, but when they are spread on the canvas we see their

A LITTLE ONE SIDED.

An Exchange of Presents That Was Not Wholly Satisfactory. John Mitchell, the labor leader, was

struggle of the past. "You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of

Harvey Barr of Braidwood. "Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful taleut for getting the best of people. Even at home he kept this talent in play. His wife said to

him one morning: "'Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?

"This is what I am going to give you, Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife \$15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"'Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you? the gratified wife asked. "That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long.' Harvey promptly an-

"In the evening on his return home the pipe awaited him. It had cost just \$15. He lit up and began to color it carefully. But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease "'Where is my present, Harvey?'

she said at last fretfully. "'Why, my dear,' Harvey explained, you gave me a pipe. I gave you \$15. Don't you see? We're just even." St. Louis Republic.

TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character.

The closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And, conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeup.

Monkeys' thumbs abut from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey-like intelli-

gence and character he is apt to have. A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress, great generosity, independence, love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the unfortunate.

When the second phalanx of the thumb is much longer than the nail phalanx, there is a discordant relation between reason and will.

Reason preponderates to such an extent that the entire life is spent in planning what to do without ever do-

A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him, but lacks de-

termination to put it into execution. He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it, but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles, the opportunity to win success escapes, -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Seeking the Light.

At a dinner during an Episcopal most always fatal when unexpected, convention at Richmond a young lady ditting near the hishon of Land

to him: "Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?

The bishop laughed heartily at this vivacious sally. Not so a young Englishman of his party, who after dinner sought his host.

"I want to know, you know," said be, "about that joke of Miss B.'s. She absked if butter flew because tomahtoes could. Pray tell me what the point is."-Lippincott's Magazine.

A Thoughtful Tyrant.

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the First battalion, Duke of Wellington's regiment, had an odd experience in Matabeleland in 1896 when sent to restore order in a little township called Gwelo. On arrival there be found the acting commandant. an ex-storekeeper, in a state bordering on delirium tremens, so be had him locked up. The commandant, however, managed to break out and make his way to the telegraph office, where he dispatched the following wire:

Chamberlain, London:
Man here named Thorold questions my sobriety. Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed.

No Enjoyment. "This village enjoys the reputation of being the birthplace of two members of the legislature and one congressman, does it not?" politely inquired the sojourner within its gates. "Nope!" replied the landlord of the Pettyville tavern, who was a pessimistic old grouch anyhow. "It just has

Adding to His Offensiveness. The man who told us so is always doubly offensive if he comes around after the arrival of our troubles and tries to look as if he had forgotten all

it, that's all."-Puck.

When a young lady and gentleman have a controversy about kissing, they generally put their heads together.

about it.-Chicago Record-Herald.



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The Port of Missing Men.

By Meredith Nicholson,

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(Continued from Page 2).

"The day ther may to too tale. Whatever It is that you have done"-"I have done nothing to be ashamed

of. I swear I have not!" "Whatever it is, and I don't care what it is," she said deliberately, "It is something quite serious, Mr. Armi-

tage. My brother"-She hesitated for a moment, then spoke rapidly.

"My brother has been detailed to help in the search for you. He is at Storm Springs now." "But be doesn't understand"-

"My brother is a soldier, and it is not necessary for him to understand." "And you have done this you have come to warn me"-

"It does look pretty bad," she said, changing her tone and laughing a little. "But my brother and I-we always had very different ideas about you. Mr. Armitage. We hold briefs for different stiles of the case."

"Ch. I'm a case, am 1?" And he caught gladly at the suggestion of fightness in her tone. "But I'd really like to know what he has to do with ny offairs."
"Then you will have to ask him."

To be sare. But the government can hardly have assigned Captain Claiborne to special duty at M. Chauvenet's request. I swear to you that I'm as much in the dark as you are."

"I'm quite sure an officer of the line would not be taken from his duties and sent into the country on any frivolous errand. But perhaps an ambas sador from a great power made the request-perhaps, for example, it was Baren von Marhof."

"Good Lord!" Armitage laughed aloud.

"I beg your pardon! I really beg your pardon! But is the ambassador looking for me?"

"I don't know, Mr. Armitage. You forget that I'm only a traitor and not

"You are the noblest woman in the world," he said boldly, and his heart leaped in him, and he spoke on with a flerce haste. "You have made sacrifices for me that no woman ever made before for a man-for a man she did not know. And my life, whatever it is worth, every hour and second of it, I lay down before you, and it is yours to keep or throw away. I followed you halfway round the world, and I shall follow you again and as long as I live. And tomorrow or the day after I shall justify these great kindnesses, this generous confidence, but tonight I bave a work to do."

As they stood on the verge of the defile by the bridge that swung out from the cliff like a fairy structure they heard far and faint the whistle and low rumble of the night train southbound from Washington, and to both of them the sound urged the very real and practical world from which for a little time they had stolen away.

"I must go back," sald Shirley and turned to the bridge and put her hand on its slight iron frame, but he seized her wrists and held them tight.

"You have risked much for me, but you shall not risk your life again in my cause. You cannot venture across

that bridge again," She yielded without further parley. and he dropped her wrists at once. "Please say no more. You must not

make me sorry I came. I must go. I should have gone back instantly." "But not across that spider's web. You must go by the long road. I will

give you a horse and ride with you into the valley." "It is much nearer by the bridge, and

I have my horse over there." "We shall get the horse without trouble," he said, and she walked beside

him through the starlighted wood. As they crossed the open tract she said: "This is the Port of Missing Men." "Yes, here the lost legion made its

last stand. There lie the graves of some of them. It's a pretty story. I hope some day to know more of it from some such authority as yourself." "I used to ride here on my pony

when I was a little girl and dream about the gray soldiers who would not surrender. It was as beautiful as an old ballad. I'll wait bere. Fetch the horse," she said, "and hurry, please." "If there are explanations to make"-

he began, looking at her gravely. "I am not a person who makes ex-planations, Mr. Armitage. You may

meet me at the gate." As he ran toward the house he met Oscar, who had become alarmed at his

absence and was setting forth in search of him. "Come; saddle both the horses, Os-car," Armitage commanded.

They went together to the barn and

quickly brought out the borses. "You are not to come with me, Os-

"A captain does not go alone. It should be the sergeant who is sent—

"It is not an affair of war, Oscar, but quite another matter. There is a saddled borse bitched to the other side of our abandoned bridge. Get it and ride it to Judge Claiborne's stables

and ask and answer no questions." A moment later he was riding to-ward the gate, the led horse following. He flung himself down, adjusting the

stirrups, and gave her a cand into the saddle. They turned sliently into the

"The bridge would have been simpler and quicker," said Shirley. "As it is, I shall be late to the ball."

"I am contrite enough, but you don't make explanations."

"No; I don't explain, and you are to come back as soon as we strike the valley. I always send gentlemen back at that point," she laughed and went ahead of him into the narrow road. She guided the strange horse with the ease of long practice, skillfully testing his paces, and when they came to a stretch of smooth road sent him flying at a gallop over the trail. He had giv en her his own horse, a hunter of famous strain, and she at once defined and maintained a distance between them that made talk impossible.

Her short covert riding coat, buttoned close, marked clearly in the startight her erect figure. Light wisps of loosened hair broke free under her soft felt hat, and when she turned her head the wind caught the brim and pressed it back from her face, giving a new charm to her profile.

He called after her once or twice at the start, but she did not pause or reply, and he could not know what mood possessed her or that once in flight, in the security the horse gave ber, she was for the first time afraid of him. He had declared his love for her and had offered to break down the veil of mystery that made him a strange and perplexing figure. His affairs, whatever their nature, were now at a crisis, he had said; quite possibly she should never see him again after this ride. As she waited at the gate she had known a moment of contrition and doubt as to what she had done. It was not fair to her brother thus to give away his secret to the enemy, but as the horse flew down the rough road



"If you are seeing that man Armitageher blood leaped with the sense of adventure and her pulse sang with the joy of flight. Her thought's were free, wild things, and she exulted in the great starry vault and the cool heights over which she rode. Who was John Armitage? She did not know or care now that she had performed for him her last service. Quite likely be would fade away on the morrow like a mountain shadow before the sun, and the song in her heart tonight was not love or anything akin to it, but only the joy of living.

Where the road gress difficult as it dipped sharply down into the valley side her. She drew rein at the crossroads.

"We part here. How shall I return Bucephalus?"

"Let me go to your own gate, please?"

"Not at all!" she said, with decision. "Then Oscar will pick him up. If you don't see him, turn the horse loose. But my thanks-for oh, so many things!" he pleaded.

"Tomorrow - or the day after never!"

She laughed and put out her hand, and when he tried to detain her she spoke to the borse and flashed away toward home. He listened, marking ber flight until the shadows of the valley stole sound and sight from him. Then be turned back into the bills.

Near her father's estate Shirley came upon a man who saluted in the manner

It was Oscar, who had crossed the bridge and ridden down by the nearer

"It is my captain's herse-yes?" he a horse at the broken bridge and took it to your stable-yes?"

A moment later Shirley walked rapidly through the garden to the veranda of her father's house, where her brother Dick paced back and forth impatiently.

"Where have you been, Shirley?" "Walking." "But you went for a ride, the stable-

men told me." "I believe that is true, captain." "And your horse was brought home

half an hour ago by a strange fellow who saluted like a soldier when I spoke to him, but refused to understand my English."

"Well, they do say English isn't very well taught at West Point, captain," she replied, pulling off her gloves. "You oughtn't to blame the polite stranger for his courtesy."

"I believe you have been up to some mischief, Shirley. If you are seeing that man Armitage"-

"Bah! What are you going to do

"I'm going to the ball with you as soon as I can change my gown. I suppose father and mother have gone." "They have, for which you should be

grateful." Captain Claiborne lighted a cigar and waited.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

There Are Hundreds of Millions of Them In India.

THE FAME OF JUGGERNAUT.

This Idol Has Been Worshiped About Two Thousand Years, and His National Temple Is on the Sands of Puri-The Three Monster Cars.

If I were asked to describe India the first remark that would spring from my lips would be, "It is a land of idols." It would be impossible to compute the number of idols that there must be at the present time in India. The Hindoos pretend to have 333,000,-000 gods, and these are represented by innumerable idols, so that we are quite bewildered with the thought of taking the census of the idols of India. The population of the whole Indian empire is now about 300,000,000, and possibly the country contains ten times as many idols as people.

Benares is the great center of the idol making business, though in all parts of India the trade flourishes. Potters the day through may be seen in the sacred city molding images of clay for temporary use. Sculptors also may be found producing representatives of the gods in stone or marble. Carpenters, moreover, make great wooden idols for the temples, and workers in metal-goldsmiths, coppersmiths and brass workers-turn out more or less highly finished specimens in their respective metals

When speaking of idols it should be borne in mind that the images turned out by the potter, sculptor, carver or manufacturer are not considered sacred or fit to be worshiped until certain mystic words have been uttered over them by a priest. The ceremony of "the giving of life," as it is called, to the image is a very solemn affair, and when it is done the idol is regarded as holy and must ever afterward be approached and treated with the utmost reverence.

Out of the many millions of so called gods in India, all of whom are counted worthy of worship, three are regarded. as specially sacred and form the Hindoo triad or trinity. They are recarnations. Through one or all of these too early for gods the Hindoos believe they may obtain salvation. Brahma represents the way of salvation by wisdom, Vishnu by faith and Siva by works. It is immaterial which method is adopted. as they all lead to the same goal.

inasmuch as his fame has gone forth or birthday. into every land. His temple is situated on the sandy shores of Orissa, washed by the wild waves of the bay of Bengal. The worship of Juggernaut dates back nearly 2,000 years, and Orissa has been the holy land of the Hindoos from that time till the present

Sir William Hunter, who was one of she suffered him perforce to ride be the greatest authorities on things East Indian, says in a wonderfully graphic description of the temple of Juggernaut: "On the inhospitable sands of Purl, a place of swamps and inundations, the Hindoo religion and Hindoo superstitution have stood at bay for eighteen centuries against the world Here is the national temple whither the people flock to worship from every province of India. There is the gate of heaven whither thousands of pllgrims come to die, lulled to this last

sleep by the roar of the eternal ocean." Well, I saw on one occasion that maryelous sight, the dragging of Juggernaut's car and the cars of his brother and sister. The three idols are inseparable, and ugly things they are, being nothing but huge logs of wood coarsely fashloned into human shape, but without arms or legs.

Juggernaut's car stands forty-one feet high and has fourteen enormous wheels. The other two cars are just a little smaller. The great cars have to be dragged a certain distance-half a mile or more from the temple-and said as the slim, graceful animal whin- the god will not allow horses or elenied and pawed the ground. "I found phants to undertake the work, but calls upon his faithful worshipers to do it themselves. Immense ropes, or, rather, cables, are attached to the cars, and at the word of command from the priests thousands of men and even women and children rush forward and selze the ropes and range themselves in order and the next moment are straining and pulling at the cumbersome conveyances, which at length move with a heavy, creaking noise.

Never shall I forget the sight. The were dragging the cars along with frenzied zeal. Every now and then there would be a stop that the resting they took to jumping in the air and to whirling themselves around like dancing dervishes and shouting at the top of their breath: "Victory!

Once on a time infatuated worshipers would throw themselves under the wheels of the mighty car that they might be crushed to death, counting it a privilege and a joy thus to perish. to be dressy then have him make you some might do it today if the paternal a suit. All work guaranteed.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. L. Knight and wife of Seymour ere among the visitors in the city to-

Henry Ford, an enterprising citizen from Holliday, was here on business

Sanford Wilson, a prominent citizen of Archer City, was transacting busi-

ness here today. Mr. Henry Todd returned today from Dallas, where he had been to attend

the Elks' convention. A. L. Thornberry of the Thornberry eighborhood, was transacting busi-

sess in the city today. Ollie B. Wafford of Pauls Valley, Okhoma, is in the city visiting his un-

cle. H. E. Stearns. Mrs. C. C. White left this afternoon for Frederick, Oklahoma, to visit her laughter, Mrs. S. H. Hodges.

Mrs. J. T. Roberts left this afternoon for Ward, Colorado, where she will

spend the remainder of the summer. Chenway Todd of Wichita, Kansas, arrived today for a visit with R. F. Martin, at the corner of Eighth street

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Ola, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kay of this city, left for home this morning.

Mrs. A. C. Middleton of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Dilliard, of this city, left for her home this morning.

Eugene Sherrod and wife came in from Lehigh, Oklahoma, last night and Mr. Sherrod is now at the home of his father, Col. W. C. Sherrod, sick with typhoid fever.

relatives and friends for the past ten days, returned to Mineral Wells this afternoon, where he has a position with the Crazy Well Company.

G. D. Maupin, cashier of the Citizens' National bank at Gans, Oklahoma, with as the lashes may not grow a second his wife and son, is visiting his sister, time. Mrs. E. B. Morris, and other relatives

Mrs. J. K. Faunt Le Roy and little son, Byron, returned this afternoon weekly darning, always buy crochet to do. from a visit with relatives at Fort cotton to match your hose when you Worth. They were accompanied home purchase them. Then before they are by Miss Jettie Redeker.

Miss Anastaisia O'Brien, who has been visiting her brother, T. A. O'Brien there, thus reinforcing the weak and Mrs. Walter Allen, returned to her places. One woman who has had eight home in Gainesville this afternoon, ac- years experience in this dodging of the companied by Miss Norma and Mas-weekly task declares that the darns ter Jack Allen.

Messrs. Joseph and Jacob Jelinck from South Russia are in the city, the guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Haier. We are reliably informed that these gentlemen, with their families, will make Wichita Falls their future

A steady downpour of rain started at midnight and continued throughout the morning. This rain was not needed and will do further damage to the wheat crop, about half of which has not been threshed and is rotting in the

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