Ingram Locals

(Regular Correspondence)

There were services at the Bapand Sunday night.

Mr. Ben Stone and Miss Pearl Lee thing wrong: were married at the home of the brides mother Mrs. M. A. Lee Sun- Verde visitor Friday. day evening at 7 o'clock, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. Judge Wallace of Kerrville officiating. At the end of the ceremony the bride tossed her boquet which was caught by Miss a late hour, wishing the happy cou- is reported better today. ple a long life of happiness.

sold here.

yesterday on a big hunt.

Lackey Saturday night.

Miss Ellen Kendall came down Stone-Lee wedding returning to her School Monday.

Presbyterian Church Notes

went Monday to Dallas to attend a ed to San Antonio Monday. Texas which had to do with some visitor Tuesday. educational matters. He expects to ces will be held Sunday.

The Womans Missionary Society correspondence very highly. of the Church will meet this, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fisk. The I have a second hand sewing ma-Subject for study will be Home chine, good as new, that I will sell,

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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Here is another colder snap. Now tist and Christian churches Sunday if those spare ribs are not forthcoming we will know there is some-

Jack Rees of Center Point was a

Mrs. C. F. Bonnell left Friday for Washington county to visit her grand-daughter, Mrs. Dickey, for a

We are rorry to report Miss An- lead next Sunday. Ellen Kendall. Punch and cake were nie Burleson not doing well. She

tressing down there.

Mr. Will Lackey, Jim Mangum F. F. Cocke and wife and little up in business to attend church and surgical attention he passed away tagonists who now feel that their and S. J. Kendall left for Bear creek Miss Kathleen visited at O. Nowlins worship God on the Holy Sabbath at the time named. Saturday night and Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a play Albert Rees and family visited his at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. brother Ivy Rees and family here Saturday night and Sunday.

P. H. Dozier, Ivy Rees, Tom Dafrom the divide Saturday to attend vis and W. R. Edwards all passed through Camp Verde en route to Kerrville for lumber for Mr. Dozier's new house. He will build on the place he recently of John Rees.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, the pastor, blacksmith, Chas, Landry. He mov- least a week, perhaps longer. To in the Mountain View cemetery.

special call meeting of the Synod of A. D. McBryde was a Kerrville and feel at home. We want you to

return today and the regular servi- Our correspondents are urged to get their communications to us not was a splendid success. Everything so much matter coming in late was sold out by one o'clock. The that it necessaitates leaving out some proceeds amounted to over \$45.00. important matter sometimes which The ladies wish to thank Mr we very much of " it your let-Stroman for the kindness shown ters are written on Monday and them in the use of his place of busi- mailed they will nearly always ness for the dinner, algo to thank Mr. reach us in time. But if you can't Tayong and to Schreiner Company get them in that early do the best for the r kind assistance which aided you can to get us a letter each so much in the success of the dinner. week, for we value our continued

Jake Reinhardt.

don't forget to treat her to a box clour delicious chocolates, benbons or assorted candies. They are sure to be welcomed with delight. You can give a great deal of pleasure for a little money with Pampefl's candies.

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Methodist Church Notes

dance, therefore we give you all a lupe county Occ. 1, 1872 and had needs only the shrill sound of the tory Address—Rev. W. P. Dickey (5

and we know it wilj do you good.

these services we invite all to come. come sing, to talk, work and pray; if you love God you should want our little city, and may they pros- by letter. and united to destroy our sons and Sunday. daughters. Should we not unite in pray, now, that we may see the sal-



S. C. DUNN.

Red Cross Christmas Seals Only one cent each.

for the Protection of the Public Denton, brothers of the bride. Health and aid in the Fight against Red Cross Christmas Seals.

bills, statements, checks and on pack- boquet of Brides-Roses. ages to be delivered. Women should The brides maid was dressed in and gift packages.

Children should place Seals on and roses. school books and let them remain. The cutting of the Wedding cake them of the Christmas spirit of passed throughout the evening. helping one another.

These Seals are on sale at the their home near Bandera. following stores: J. L. Pampell's, W. A. Strohman's, W. H. Rawson Kerrville Mercantile Co., West Texas tion not over five miles from Kerr-Supply Co., Mosel, Saenger Co., ville see me at once. Mrs. C. C. Butt's and The Paris

Sad Death of E. M. Newton

Our hearts rejoiced at the large E. M. Newton, familiarly known School attendance over that of the him Saturday while at work drilling ven and the local "All Stars." preceding Sunday morning to the a well on the Hart place 12 miles Although Tivy High has had no of this month. tune of twenty-five students. That from Fredericksburg on Bear creek. hard games this season they will That we may most fitly and help-

we want to still push up by an "all are sustantially as follows: Mr. their Almma Mater who have gone Association of Kerrville has arranged pull' movement. We are anxious Newton and his assistant were let- down for several successive Thanks- a Union Thanksgiving service to to see which class will be in the ting the large drill down in the well giving games before the terriffic on- take place at the High School Audiearly in the morning and the brakes slought of this tremendous horde of torium at 7:30 p. m. Thursday the The attendance both morning and being moist from the dew failed to pigskin artists who know no limit to 26th of November. served and the guests departed at had a serious spell Wednesday but evening at the Church services was hold it and the large fly wheel was their gridiron possibilities. Lonnie Kendall left for Leakey down east last week. He says he so much pleased to see the men at- mutulating it so as to expose the the situation and are now rounding of the various churches. Monday where he has gone to bring came back prouder of Kerr county tend church. It is a sad day in the brain. He was brought to Kerrville into shape to defend the title which Otherwise the program will be as over some vehicles which have been than ever. He says things are dis- history of any town or community as soon as an automobile could get they have held so long but which is follows: when the men get too much tangled to him and though given the best now threatened by their lighter an-

> day. We want still a larger atten- The deceased was born in Guada- working order by Thanksgiving and great big welcome, and we promise lived in Kerr county for 30 years. refferee's whistle to bring into ac-minutes). not to keep you all day, also to keep He was unmarried and leaves five tion even the most delicate parts of you from going to sleep if 'tis with- brothers and three sisters, as well its powerful mechanism. in my power to do so. Come with as many friends, to mourn his sad To the fans of Kerrville and all us, catch the "Go-to-Church" spirit and untimely demise.

The funeral was held from the game will surely be a rare treat. We have decided to begin a series Wesch residence at 10 o'clock yesof revival services beginning at 11 terday morning conducted by Rev. J. Pearson R. E.-L. E. Horne o'clock Sunday November 29th. S. C. Dunn of the Methodist church, Smith We are very sorry to lose our God willing we will continue at after which the body was interred Elkins

Baptist Church Notes

others to love him. We are heart, evening to good sized audiences. Coers life and soul with the church, the The morning subject was, Paul's W. Williams F. B. sinners saved and God's Kingdom to Slighted was the theme. At the prosper. God bless the sinners of morning service two were received Henry Beckman Badly Hurt

The collection for State Missions of this sad occurrence. an effort to help save them? God amounted to \$200 The church sent help us to do it with all our might, as messengers to the Baptist State and with faith in the God that longs Convention the pastor, Rev. J. B. to bless and save. May we even Riddle, and Deacon M. M. Hagens, who left Monday for Abilene where vation of our loved ones and friends. the convention convenes today.

There will be no preaching at the church Sunday but the other services will be held as usual.

Stevens-Denton.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6 oclock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton on Turtle Creek, when their daughter, Miss Addie, was united in marriage to Victor N. Stevens, one of Bandera's prominent Ranch and stockmen.

Bishop Jonnston, read the marriage service. Miss Minnie Lowrance acted as brides maid and Mr. Earl Denton as best man.

The rooms were prettily decorated with white chrysanthymum and au-Every Man Woman and Child in tumn leaves. The Wedding March Kerr Co. can join in the work for was played by Claude and Leonard

The bride was beautifully gowned Tuberculosis by buying five or more in crepe-de-chine, with trimming of real lace. Her veil was dropped Business Men should use Seals on from a lace cap and she carried a

use Seals on all notes, invitations pink silk messaline. She carried a boquet of white chrysanthymums

there during the year to remind was a pleasant feature. Punch was

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make

I have a party who wants from & son's, Kerrville Drug Co., Rock 100 to 300 acres river front with Drug Store, Chas Schreiner Co., about 40 or 50 acres in cultivation. If you have anything of this descrip-

Gilbert C. Storms, Aerrville, Texas.

Foot Ball on Thanksgiving

is indeed a big improvement, and The circumstances of the accident work hard to avenge the defeats of fully enjoy this occasion the Pastors

little machine will be in perfect Rev. B. Schleifer.

lovers of good clean athletics this

HOW THEY STACK UP: R. T.-L. T. Shuford R. G.-L.G. E. Mittank Leinweber Center Jno. Williams L. G.-R. G. D. Auld L. T.-R. T. Everheart L. E.-R. E. The pastor preached morning and Joe Williams Quarter Rob Saenger R. H.-L. H. Mosel

Thanksgiving Service

One of the hottest contests ever In response to the call of our attendance at all the services last as Elmo Newton, died at the Kerr- staged on a local gridiron will be President and because of the many Sunday at the Methodist Church. ville Sanitarium and Hospital Tues fought out on the Tivy High School national and local blessings that we We were officially informed that day morning at 8 o'clock as a result Athletic Field on Thanksgiving morn- enjoy, it is most becoming that we there was an increase in the Sunday of a serious accident which befell ing between Tivy High School ele- should enter heartily into the spirit

The music will be arranged by the largest we have had since the broken into pieces, a piece strking Although the "All Stars" have Mrs. Geo. M. Doyle and Mrs. L. E. F. M. Oldham made a flying trip beginning of tue new year. We are Mr. Newton in the face, terribly had but little practice they realize King in cooperation with the singers

Invocatian.

Reading President's Message-

Scripture Reading and Introduc-

Thanksgiving Topics-

America.-Judge H. C. Geddie (fifteen minutes.)

Our Home Land. - Rev. J. B. Riddle (15 minutes.) Our World Opportunity.-Rev.

S. C. Dunn (15 minutes.) Closing prayer Bishop Johnston. All the citizens of Kerrville are Garrett cordially invited to attend this gath-E. Butt ering to voice our loyalty and grati-H. Butt tude to God who has so signally

W. P. DICKEY.

Mrs. A. P. Robb, the wife of Mis-The Mexican dinner last Saturday later than Tuesday noon. We have man, woman and child that wants Moral Qualities, and at night, Christ Denton L. H. R. Remschel sionary Alf. P. Robb, has a brand new buggy and a nice pony of which she is very proud. A good portion of the funds for the purchase of per in righteousness as they have The attendance at Sunday School Henry Beckman was Thrown from this nice rig was a gift to Mrs. Robb done in material things. Don't say: jumped to 145 last Sunday exclu- a mule at the road camp down the by friends over the Association who "This is no time for a meeting," just sive of visitors. The Primary class, river Sunday afternoon, falling on recognize her great worth to the remember that, "Today is the day as dsual, was the banner class with his head and apparently breaking cause of Christianity and to aid her of Salvation; if ye hear His voice an attendance of 32; the adult Bible his neck. He has been lingering be- in getting around to her work with harden not your hearts." The devil class came next with 23, and V. O. tween life and death all the week more ease. She is president of the never quits, neither should we. V., or young lady's class, third with and it is thought positively he can Womans Missionary Union in the Forces of all evil are well organized 17 present. Let's make it 150 next not live many hours longer. We Medina River Baptist Association are not prepared to give the details and is putting new life and spirit

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A broom and mop factory has been established in Temple by Theo Jensen of Davenport, Iowa.

Permit to do business was granted by the department of insurance and banking to the Pickton Banking and Loan association of Pickton, Hopkins county; capital stock \$100,000.

In the court yard of the Alamo a marble shaft, engraved with letters of gold, was placed by one of Japan's most eminent citizens, Prof. Shigetaka Shiga, as a memorial to the heroic Texas band that was martyrized on the spot 78 years ago. Formally presenting the memorial, Prof. Shiga said that he had traveled 6,000 miles for this pecial purpose.

Brilliant social functions characterized the ceremonies in connection with the official presentation of the new silver service to the superdradnaught Texas, which arrived in Galveston harbor for the first time.

Galveston has been added to the list of cities where the "farm-to-table" service of the parcel post has been placed in operation.

The attorney general's department approved an issue of Garza county road and bridge bonds of \$50,000.

Pickpockets are said to have robbed Mrs. Brooke Smith, a Brownwood banker's wife of her purse containing \$3,500 in diamonds and money. Mrs. Smith was on the train going to San Angelo to the fair.

The aattorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Briscoe common school district No. 2, \$1,500; Comanche common school district No. 6, \$2,000; Comandistrict No. 25, \$2,000.

The Texas prison commission will ask the thirty-fourth legislature for further appropriations for the state penitentiaries. These, it is said, will be to finance the planting and cultivation of next year's crop and to defray a deficit in the accounts of this year's operations.

fund of \$4,000 to pay the expenses of land. The government's concession to sections of the South lettuce, rad similar suit and that such a suit might posed by the Texas Banker's association.

R. Bruce Young has received his appointment as judge of the fortyeighth district court of Tarrant county, to succeed Judge R. H. Buck. who was elected associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district. Judge Ocie Speer, whose term as justice of the court of civil appeals would have expired in a short time, resigned and Governor Colquitt appointed Judge Buck to succeed Judge Spect.

Tarrant county will have a new, commodious and modern jail erected on another site than the present one if County Commissioner Duringer is enabled to carry out the plans he has in mind and on paper. He advocates the establishment of a five-story jail costing approximately \$150,000.

John A. Kendrick, who as a penntless orphan boy trailed a bunch of cattle from Texas to Wyoming and who by hard work and hard business sense has become a millionaire, rounded his career by an election to the governor's chair of his adopted state, Wyoming, by an overwhelming majority.

Three steamships cleared Galveston and departed Friday with cotton for transatlantic ports. The total cargoes were 36,914 bales, valued at approximately \$1,400,000.

The Morris Packing company has bought another large tract of land in the Cotton addition along the Rio Grande front at El Paso, and is preparing to lay out union stock yards, stock exchange and feeding yards that will cost \$250,000 when completed.

A strong flow of artesian water was struck at Kerens last week at a depth of 3,400 feet.

J. O. Crockett of El Paso, vice president of the Mexico & Northwestern railroad, was in Plainview looking after his irrigated farms, and while there completed the organization of the Crockett Cattle company, with a paid up capital of \$60,. 000. This company will raise, buy and sell cattle, sheep and hogs in the Plainview country.

The Citizens' Ice company of Paris has been organized with a capital stock of \$25,000, all of which has been subscribed and paid in. The company will erect an up-to-date plant adjoining the mattress factory.

Re-establishment of the embargo on grain destined for export through Gaiveston has been ordered by the Gulf. Colorado & Santa Fe. Inability of the elevators to unload cars as fast as they arrive and a shortage of ships is given as the reason for the order.

RAILROAD LOSES IN ITS SUIT FOR LAND

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DECIS-ION OF COURT OF CLAIMS THAT CONDITIONS UNFILLED.

Action Was Brought on Ground That Company Had Never Received Land in Oklahoma Covered by Grant-Asked for \$61,000,000.

Washington .- The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company lost its case for recovery of more than \$61,-000,000 as the 7alue of 3,000,000 acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma, embraced within the famous Katy land grant, when the supreme court Monday sustained the decision of the court of claims, which decision was adverse to the railroad company. Claim was made by the company under the act of July, 1866, by which it was presumed to receive title to alternate sections of land in former Indian Territory on both sides of its right of way from the Kansas line to Red river, amounting to ten sections per mile of railroad. A condition of the grant was that the Indian title become extinguished and the land form a part of the public do-

The last suit was brought by the company against the federal government in the United States court of claims. A demurrer was sustained, the court of claims holding that the conditions presented had never been 'ulfilled. The supreme court Monday, in an opinion by Justice Holmes, sustained the court of claims.

The court said that the term "whenche common school district No. 8, pointed out that the Indians had to variety, but, it is said, will do much to and Mexico railroad. be assumed they would be removed and other medicines.

of the Indians, or has been sold for agents are recommending that a plot provision that the land must become rest of the garden be planted with a public domain shows, the court said, winter-cover crop. In the reserved Dallas bankers will guarantee a dians were removed or bought off the the most desirable. In all the lower suit would not preclude the filing of a cipal states follow: lecturers to carry on the cotton hold- the railroad company was dependent ishes and spinach can be grown be refiled after the liability of the ing and acreage reduction plan pro- upon conditions that had not been ful- throughout the entire fall, winter and Frisco on the \$26,000,000 bond issue filled

> The contestants were the Union Pacific, Southern branch, which later be- frames must be used during the cold- liability of the \$26,000,000 bond issue came the Missouri. Kansas and Texas; est months. the Kansas and Neosho Valley, afterward the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis and now a part of the Frisco system, and the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Fort Gibson, now a part of the Santa Fe system, terminating at Coffeyville, Kan.

Holding that the Oklahoma courts had interpreted the state liquor laws as not applicable to interstate commerce, the supreme court Monday dismissed an attack on the constitutionality of the statutes.

son, King Retaw 1, is the name and a wrong diagnosis of the first case by title of the king of the No-Tsu-Oh carnival. For the first time in the Washington in September kept gov. ing in the vicinity of Plock, fifty-eight history of Houston's fall celebration ernment action to control the conthe identity of the king was revealed tagion in abeyance for nearly three German aviators and repelled the efon the opening instead of at the coro weeks. The alleged erroneous diagnonation ball in the middle of the week. Cannons thundered, bombs exploded ing was done to conquer the scourge trouble forced them to descend. high above the office buildings, until Oct. 10, when another diagnosis dozens of whistles and steam sirens sounded and there was the measured tified the ailment as foot and mouth

the arrival of the king and his party Monday morning. School House Burns at Celina. Celina, Tex.—The Celina public school burned Thursday. The esti-

mated loss is \$15,000.

Postmaster Receives Commission. Hebbronville, Tex.-Alva Dannelley has received his commission as postmaster of Hebbronville, Texas. He succeeds S. E. Garcia.

English King Confers Peerage. London.-The king has conferred a peerage on Walter Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, for services during the financial crisis.

Brazoria County Dry. Angleton, Tex.-In the local option

by about three to one. Richards Bond Issue Carries.

Saturday by a vote of 87 to 34.

To Sacrifice Valuable Herds. Boston, Mass.-Forty-eight cows, valued at \$43,000, in municipal herds on Deer Island and Long Island, in Boston harbor, where cases of foot and mouth disease were discovered Thursday, have been killed.

Body of Young Woman Is Found. Murphysboro, Ill.-The body of a young woman, to which a 69-pound weight was attached, was taken from Saturday by a vote of 36 to 12. It will mill of the Van Alstyne roller mill at his home in Brooklyn, age 78 years. the river Thursday. The body has not been identified.

WAR SIDELIGHTS



SUITS FOR \$14,000,000

AGAINST ROAD DISMISSED

Receivers of Frisco Have Litigation

Cease in Order to Contest Bond Is-

sue-Case May Be Refiled.

St. Louis, Mo .- Suits to recover \$14,-

000,000 from directors and former di-

The dismissal suit, which was filed

by the receivers, is part of the plan

of the receivers to disclaim a liability

of the Frisco railroad on a \$26,000,000

bond issue of the New Orleans, Texas,

That it was the intention of the re-

that bond issue was published several

months ago and plans for the dismis-

sal of the suit then were under way.

These plans were halted by the deat'

of James Campbell, one of the defend

The situation was outlined in the

and felt that to do this effectively

they should dismiss the \$14,000,000

restitution suit against directors and

former directors. It was felt that the

receivers could not consistently claim

that the road was not Hable for the

bonds, if they claimed that the officers

of the road had exceeded their author-

ity in making the purchase of the St.

Louis, Brownsville and Mexico rail-

road, which included a guarantee of

the bond issue. If the bond issue

were illegal there was nothing to re-

Two German Aviators Captured.

General Geronimo Trevino.

dent, died Friday after a short illness

Find Farmer's Body in Pasture.

one chamber exploded lying near, the

Alvin Will Stage Fruit Show.

Mezes Succeeds John H. Finley.

University of Texas, at Austin.

protracted illness.

W. G. Van Vleck Dead.

Houston, Tex.-W. G. Van Vleck.

Fire Destroys Flour Mill.

Van Alstyne, Tex .- Fire of unknown

Petrograd.-Russian cavalry operat-

ants in the suits.

had been determined.

ceivers to disclaim responsibility

WINTER GARDENS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

regetable Can Be Easily Raised in a Small Home Garden, and in Variety That Will Be Welcon.ed.

Field agents of the department of agriculture are now urging upon farmers in the Southern States the need rectors of the St. Louis and San Franever the Indian title shall be extin- of winter gardens to supply their fam- cisco railroad were dismissed in the guished" meant "when, and not until, ilies with fresh vegetables through the United States district court Tuesday. that occurs," and contemplates it as fall, winter and spring. Farm fare something that may or may not come during these months is often dry and to pass; also, in such a way as to monotonous, and the crops that can cause the lands involved to become a be easily raised in a small home garpart of the public domain. The court den will not only provide a welcome

To members of girls' canning clubs On the contrary, the land has con- who have been growing summer vegetinuously been appropriated for use tables in tenth-of-an-acre gardens the their benefit, and in the ordinary sense of well-prepared land, 50 feet long by has never become public domain. The 20 feet wide, be set aside and that the that the mere change of tribal title area about four vegetables should be federal court Tuesday by Loomis Johnwas not enough, and, taken literally. raised-spinach, lettuce, radishes and son, attorney for the receivers. He 10.6. the grant only applied in case the In- cauliflower or cabbage being among announced that the displissal of the spring. In the more northern regions and in high latitudes hothouses or cold . The receivers desire to contest the

WRONG DIAGNOSIS FIRST GIVEN FOOT-MOUTH ILLS

Michigan Claims Erroneous Diagnosis of First Case Caused Spread of the Disease.

Chicago, Ill.-A report from Niles, store to the Frisco on the part of the Mich., where the foot and mouth dis- directors. Arrival of King Retaw at No-Tsu-Oh. ease in the present epidemic is said to Houston, Tex .- Eugene Arthur Hud. have originated, Thursday says that the bureau of animal industry at sis was made about Sept. 18 and noth- panies of German infantry. Engine in the industry caused by the war, by the bureau of animal industry idenfoot tramp of nearly a thousand cadets disease. It was then discovered that Trevino, one of the generals under from the A. and M. College to add to the infection came from hides said to Porfirio Diaz, former Mexican presi-

the din and excitement that attended have been brought from Argentina. Quarantine against two packing He was 78 years of age and had been companies because of the foot and prominent in military and political mouth disease was lifted Wednesday life in Mexico. and progress toward removing the ban on other concerns was reported. despite the fact that forty-one new cases of the disease were found among prize dairy cattle impounded at the in a wire fence and a shotgun with stock yards.

> The firms relieved of the quarantine were the Omaha Packing Company, which has a plant outside the infected area, and the East St. Louis Packing Company, with a plant in East St.

Postmasters Are Designated.

Washington.-The following Texas fourth-class postmasters have been and enlightenment to the people of named: Arno, Reeves County, Clara South Texas on Nov. 18, 19 and 20. H. Pugh; Hutchins, Dallas County, It is a fruit show of a kind not at-Steve J. Ayres; Brandon, Hill Countempted before in that section. election held in Brazoria County ty, Robert M. Blocker; Bynum, Hill Tuesday the county remained dry County, Mary B. Rankin; Malone, Hill County, Ada H. Worley; Osceola, Hill County, E. N. Maddox; Pearle, Coryell County, George P. Oney; Pendle of the College of the City of New Richards, Tex.—A proposition to is ton, Bell County, Rose M. Wyland; York Thursday elected Sidney Edward pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have been Richards, Tex.—A proposition to is ton, Bell County, George E. Mezes president, to succeed John H. married seven years and have six. Neese; Pottsville, Hamilton County, Finley. Dr. Mezes is president of the children. A pair of twins was born to was successful in an election held A. G. Whittenton.

\$30,000 Fire in Illinois Mine.

Edwardsville, Ill. - Four hundred miners were thrown out of work tem- vice president and general manager of porarily and approximately \$30,600 the Sunset-Central system and one of damage was entailed as a result of the pioneer railroad men of Texas fire at the Madison Coal Corporation's died Tuesday. Death came after a mine at Glencarbon Sunday.

Courtney Adopts Prohibition. Courtney, Tex .- Prohibition prevailed in the local option precinct election origin destroyed the large frame flour Saturday by a vote of 36 to 12. It will with a large quantity of grain Wed Mr. Killian came as a boy from Ireto become operative.

FARM CROPS IN U. S.

UNITED STATES CROP REPORT SHOWS \$104,000,000 ABOVE LAST YEAR'S YIELD.

The Stastitics Gathered by the De partment of Agriculture Indicate Wheat and Corn Exceed All Former Records.

Washington.-The important farm crops of the United States this year are worth \$5,068,742,000, or \$104,000, 000 more than the value of the same crops last year, notwithstanding a loss of \$418,000,000 sustained by cotton planters on lint alone as a result of the European war.

Preliminary estimates of the important farm crops announced Monday by the department of agriculture and statistics of the average prices paid to producers on Nov. 1 indicate that this year's wheat and corn crops are the most valuable ever grown in the United States, that the wheat and apple crops are record harvests, and that the potato crop is the second largest ever raised. These increases more than offset the big loss in the value of the cotton crop resulting from the

The value of the important crops, based on the average prices paid toproducers on Nov. 1, and their values

last year, follow: Crop-1914. Corn\$1,885,867,000 \$1,730,021,000 Wheat \$58,056,000 587,803,000 Oats 484,490,000 425,150,000 Cotton 462,483,000 Other details of the department's

November crop report were: Corn-Acre yield, 25.8 bushels; Nov. I, farm price, 69.7c a bushel; corn remaining on farms Nov. 1, 80,069,000

Wheat--Price, '96.2c; weight pe measured bushel, 58,0 pounds. Oats-Price, 42.5c; weight, 31.5. Barley-Price, 51.3c; weight, 46.2.

Rye-Price, 80.6c. Buckwheat, acre yield, 21.4; price, 78.1c. Potatoes, yield, 109.6; price, 54c. Sweet pota toes, yield, 94.5; price, 76.3c. Hay, price, \$11.71. · Tobacco, yield, 853.8. Flaxseed, yield, 8.3; price, \$118.7. Apples, price, 56c. Sugar beets, yield,

Details for important crops in prin-

	Corn.	
	——В	shels
State-	Acre yield	. Production.
Pennsylvania	42.0	61,446,000
Ohio	39.1	149,440,000
Indiana	33.0	163,317,000
Illinois	. 29.0	300,034,000
Michigan	26.0	60,912,000
Wisconsin	40.5	68,855;000
lowa		389,424,000
South Dakota.		75,504,000
Nebraska	24.0	178,992,000
Kansas		115,956,000
Virginia	21.0	40,341,000
North Carolin	a 20.0	56,700,000
Georgia	14.5	58,957,000
Missouri	22.0	159,016,000
Kentucky	26.0	94,900,000
Tennessee		78,725,000
Alabama	17.0	55,488,000
Mississippi		60,606,000
Louislana	19.5	39,273,000
Texas	20.0	133,280,000
Oklahoma		56,430,000
Arkansas	17.5	42,875,000
Minnesota	35.0	89,040,000
Ginning of	cotton conti	nues active.
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During the period from Oct. 18 to Nov. 1 the ginning amounted to 2,207. the season 9,828,695 bales. The needed cheering up."-Houston Post, period's ginning was only 5,170 bales less than ginned during the same period in the record production year of 1911 and the aggregate for the season is only 142,210 bales less. Compared with last year the ginnings to Nov. 1 were 855,177 bales more. In Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Oklahoma the ginnings to Nov. 1 exceeded those for Skidmore, Tex.-With a foot hung any of the past eight years.

Great Gasser Brought In.

body of Theodore Dittfurth, a German Corpus Christi, Tex.-The enormous farmer living near Skidmore, was gas flow in the well of the White found Tuesday in a pasture. The Point Oil and Gas Company at the ings in my head and then a blindness charge from the shotgun had blown White Point field, eight miles north of would come over my eyes so I would that it has been impossible to measure the production, even in a rough Alvin, Tex.-Converting its streets way, but drillers have estimated that into orange groves, Alvin will hold the flow will average about 50,000,000 feet per day.

Triplets Born Near Brenham.

Brenham, Tex.-Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford, who reside on the Kenney and Chappell Hill roads, two boys and one girl. The New York.—The board of directors boys weighed six and a quarter be all the doctor said. pounds each and the girl weighed five them six years ago.

> 100 Bales of Seed Cotton Burn, Trenton, Tex.-Shortly after midnight Saturday the seed cotton storage house at G. B. Hill's gin was burned, together with 100 bales of seed cotton. The main gin building and engine house were saved.

Lawyer, Soldier, Poet Is Dead. New York.-B. Doran Killian, lawyer, soldier and poet, died Saturday nesday. The loss will exceed \$10,000 land to this country.

VALUE OF IMPORTANT To Arouse A

special attention must be paid to the Stomach and Bowels for they have a direct influence on each other. You will find it a good plan to take

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SCORED ONE ON THE HOTEL

Simeon Ford Tells How He Once Entertained Guest With Lively Sense of Humor.

Simeon Ford, who accomplished the extraordinary feat of running the Grand Union hotel and being a humorist of nation-wide reputation at the same time, and, now that the hotel is defunct, is presumably turning his whole attention to the convulsing of dinner guests over their offee expressed himself with much modesty in reply to a question of the Boston Herald.

"I never tell stories," wrote he, "nor can I remember them." That looked damaging. But presently Mr. Ford brightened up amazingly and finished his communication in this

way: "Here is a bit of and a true hotel happening. "Our steward had printed on the

bills of fare the following notice: "'All articles brought into the hotel and used at the table will be charged for as though furnished by the house.' "Some one mailed me one of these bills and under the notice he had written:

"'Does this apply to false teeth?'"

Good News.

"Well?"

"When I promise to marry him, do you want him to come and ask your consent?"

"No; not my consent, but I would like to have him trot in and tell me 114 bales, making the aggregate for the good news. I sort of feel like I

DOCTOR KNEW Had Tried It Himself.

The doctor who has tried Postum knows that it is an easy, certain, and pleasant way out of the coffee habit and all of the ails following and he prescribes it for his patients as did a physician of Prospertown, N. J.

One of his patients says: "During the summer just page fered terribly with a beavy fee Corpus Christi, continues unabated. have to sit down. I would get so nerv-The gas issues forth with such force ous I could hardly control my feelings.

"Finally I spoke to our family physician about it and he asked if I drank much coffee and mother told him that I did. He told me to immediately stor drinking coffee and drink Postum it its place, as he and his family ha used Postum and found it a powerful

rebuilder and delicious food-drink. "I hesitated for a time, disliking the idea of having to give up my coffee, but finally I got a package and found it to

"Since drinking Postum in place of coffee my dizziness, blindness and nervousness are all gone, my bowels are regular and I am well and strong. That is a short statement of what Postum has done for me."

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THE REAL LESSON OF THE DAY



it is meet that today we should turn aside from our ordinary vocations and from the pursuit of earthly things to give thanks to the Giver of all

the Stage Reminiscent Over Thanksgivings.

Not Usually a Day of Great Rejolding for Them, But They Tell of Past Experiences Which Have Lingered in the Memory.

at the theater in time to make up and play the part that the public, paying

ing story dealing with theatrical peo- really wild and woolly. long cold walking of railroad ties, performances that were not prefaced by the the talk of riences.

The hospital Tracks

Thanksgiving Tragedy. First, there was Miss Grace Huff, who was requested to tell her Thanksgiving memories, grave or gay,

The charming leading lady laughed. "Well." she said, "my funniest memory was a tragedy at the time, for the first turkey I ever cooked was on a Thanksgiving day. I did not know that there was to be company, but my mother had invited some friends to dinner, and you may imagine my horror when I realized that some one outside of the family was coming to test my first attempt at cooking the national bird. I have had stage fright many times no my life, but I never, never had the stage fright equal to that I experienced when that turkey was brought to the table-and I didn't

know how it was going to be. "Another Thanksgiving that stands the veranda where I was sitting was be deformed, like the poor boy.

very kindly toward him, so that when tained a little cylinder that turned as the pair folled away and down a hill I cked a great deal of the Thanks- chief." ng spirit out of me, i can assure for it was such a shock to find that the poor little cripple for whom I o very, very sorry was only a

fake. Tale of Too Much Turkey. Miss Huff's narrative stopped amid a ripple of laughter, and some one suggested that "Lowell" tell about his Thanksgiving Mr. Sherman, the handsome leading man, looked gloomily into space and, of course, it was expected that he had some beautifully romantic experiences to relate something that would thrill the matinee

But alas and alack for ideals! "I remember one Thanksgiving," he announced after a bit, "that stands out in my memory as the saddest I have ever spent. I had been ill for two weeks before-under the doctor's care and had him at my side all the time at home and in the theater. I hadn't eaten a mouthful of solid food for two weeks, when suddenly the day of

TALES OF ACTORS dinner that was really a dinner—every thing from soup to nuts! How I did enjoy that dinner!

"But it proved my undoing, for in half an hour I was again under the Prominent Men and Women of doctor's care, and while he diagnosed my illness as a "plain case of overeating.' I wasn't able to get out of bed again for over a week.'

After telling of this time when he smashed the ideal of the matinee girl, who never, never will believe that her hero could overeat, Mr. Sherman con-

"The actor doesn't usually have a very jolly time of it on holidays, you know. All he does is work, and he has. to eat in a hurry. Last Thanksgiving O THE actor Thanksgiving day I ate my dinner alone in Rector's, New usually means only a day of York, and I was so lonely that I had harder work than usual-a day one of their table telephones brought. when there are special mati- to me and I called up nearly everyone nees and when luncheon and I knew and talked to them-just to dinner are hurried through so as to be hear the sound of a friendly voice."

When the West Was Woolly.

for especial amusement on this day, to her childhood days for her reminis-Of course, a picturesque Thanksgiv. cence, to the time when the West was

ple would tell of driving snowstorms, "and was playing what we called juveg cold walking of railroad ties, per mances that were not prefaced by mances that were not prefaced by mances that were not prefaced by many and with the hope of unearth content as ingenue roles. I remember I was on the boat that went up the Snake of food as well as cost of the boat that went up the Snake on the boat that went up the Snake on the boat that went up the Snake of food as well as cost of the boat that went up the Snake of food as well as cost of the boat that went up the Snake of food mus ted out a group of play but all heat man the Wash, and on that boat was the governor of Oregon, who | gallant major. was going up to see the great Indian cepting that it concerned two other is. chiefs that were being held prisoners

for their friendship to the whites. never forget the interest I felt in seeing this big Indian invited into the cabin where we had our Thanksgiving dinner, and sitting down to the table with his blankets wrapped around him. I scarcely ate any dinner, but just sat threw out the answer, "Why, it's nothand watched Chief Homelli enjoy the ing divided by two." turkey and wines that were served, and after the dinner he sat down in a corner of the cabin with the white men while they smoked the pipe of peace

together. "It was on this trip that I heard the first phonograph-and that was long out vividly in my memory was one that before the day of Edison. I remember I spent in a little town out West. On my amazement at hearing a voice come from this little box-a box a poor cripple boy playing with a ball. scarcely any larger than my make-up I was watching him and reflecting box here. At first we thought there that while I wasn't in the happiest was a ventriloquist in the room, but surroundings, I had a lot for which to after a while we were convinced that be thankful, because i didn't happen to we were listening to a real talking machine. I don't know who invented this I felt very sorry for that boy and -all I remember about it is that it con-

started after it for him. Just imagine "And that," concluded Miss Woodmy surprise when, suddenly, he threw thorpe, "is one of the most interesting way his crutch and swore violently at | Thanksgiving experiences I have ever telling me in no uncertain terms; had-my first view of a talking makeep away from his ball. That chine, and a dinner with an Indian

POOR OUTLOOK



"Why, what's the matter, son?" weeks, when I felt myself again. "Boo hoo! You'd cry, too, if it was anksgiving I wanted to celebrate my Thanksgivin' an' your folks was vego recovery, so I planned a Thanksgiving tarians,"

Pelvic Catarrh

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Miss Emelle Haberkorn, 2251 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: 'For over two years I was catarrh of the pelvic organs. I heard of Dr. book, 'The Ills of Life.' I read

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Quite Simple.

"My dear major, I want to ask you

"What is a kiss?" The soldier was chief. Homelli, about some treaty or taken aback, but quickly pulled himother, the details of which I forget, ex- self together, and firmly said, "This

"Sir," replied the indignant seeker after higher culture, "you" misunder-"This Thanksgiving day always stand me. The interrogation I put to stands out in my memory and I shall you was a mathematical problem which I thought might interest you. "It does, it does," said the major, 'but if it's a conundrum I give it up." The maiden's eyes sparkled, and rection. there was music in her voice as she

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He Took the Hint.

"How radiant you are tonight, Madeline," he exclaimed enthusiastically, as they met at the corner. "You actually look fit to eat."

"I feel that way, too," was the naive rejoinder. Whereupon one week's salary went

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pretty. His Line. "What's his business?" "He's a press agent."

City of Six Million Inhabitants.

As years come and go in the twirling of this world about the sun, it Block's rude log huts were the first inhabitations of white men on Manhattan island, says the New York Mail. A bronze plate on the building occupation.

A city of nearly six million peowrought in the three intervening cen-

but by the present opportunities and cramping. responsibilities incident to the twentieth century status of the city that was born in the seventeenth.

The winter refuge of the crew of the Tiger has become the world center. Captain Block hewed timbers sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's will tell you that the sale of calomel from the virgin forest and built a new Liver Tone under my personal money is almost stopped entirely here. ship, which he called the Restless. The swath that he cut was the beginning of Broadway. The name that he gave his schooner has characterized the city.

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Activities of Women. Philadelphia has five women factory

uspectors. Women farm laborers in England umber nearly one hundred thousand. Over fire thousand women are en- ly of him?"

gaged in industry in Italy.

Over six thousand women in New him for his generous contribution to York are employed as tailoresses. Canada has an active rifle association composed of women.

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rank of her husband.

He'll take a great plie of five and ten

could not forbear the question. "Well-no-at least," stammered Mrs. Lane, "why, perhaps he might get five or ten cents out of the way, riage was rather sudden, wasn't it? but not any more, ever."

"Queer" Money in 313 A. D. existed 1,000 years ago was brought to ma."-New York Weekly. light when the University of Pennyl-

vania museum announced that among were three counterfeiting outfits.

The molds are of brick. The plan was to make imprecsions of each side of a coin in soft clay and then burn kiss has been stolen? The two sides. An opening was left at the top, in which molten metal was poured. The rogues flourished in the reigns of the Roman Emperors Maxi-

True Love's Blight. "Why are you so depressed today?" "I'm suffering from heart failure." "Nonsense. There's nothing like

that the matter with you." "Yes, there is. She said her heart would never fall me, but it has:

Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS Boay To Take Quick Relief .- Adv.

Berrows on Prospects. "I fear that young man of yours is "Oh; what make of press does he living beyond his means." "Oh, no, papa; he hasn't any.

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"Yes, my dear?" queried he. "Yes, dearest," repeated Mrs. Otis, enthusiastically, "he congratulates us on the birth of our baby.' "That's good," was the reply.

"Yes," went on Mrs. Otis, "and he says it will cost us more to live now that babies are expensive." "I suppose that is true, dear," as sented the husband.

wife, joyfully, "father has sent us a check for \$1,000. Isn't that just love-"I should say it was!" said Otis. "I'll sit right down, dear, and thank

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Mrs. Lane is a zealous and loyal rife, according to Harper's Magazine.

Mrs. Lane is a zealous and loyal wife, according to Harper's Magazine, and intends to avoid exaggeration, but she has a strong tendency in that direction.

"It is perfectly wonderful," she said to a patient friend, "to see the way Mr. Lane counts bills at the bank Libink they are so lucky to have him!

I think they are so lucky to have him!

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"Never?" asked the friend,
who ore, and a book that will be a guide to economy in the kitchen.—Adv.

Married in Haste.

Neighbor-The Widow Gay's mar-Friend-Yes: her daughter's baby was beginning to talk; and the widow dinner diswanted to have the wedding over be-The fact that counterfeiting in coins, fore the kid learned to say "grand-

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Why should a girl scream after the

"Right in the midst of the advice you were giving him you broke off and hurried away." "That's what I did!"

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to all you had to say." "You bet he was. I never had a man listen to me that deferentially that he didn't try to touch me for five dollars before I got away."

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well known and treasured. The celebrated expe-

dition of Coronado, between 1527 and 1547, pene-

trated this unexplored region west of the Missis-

sippi. His explorations were chiefly in what is

today Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, the home

of the cliff dwelling Indians of the Southwest. In

all the Indian villages, according to those early

explorers, turkeys were to be found, both wild

Present day scientists have found enclosures

in these villages which were at one time used as

cages for wild turkeys, which were herded to-

gether, later to be domesticated. The wild flocks,

according to the chronicles of Coronado, were

many times a welcome sight to these explorers,

as turkeys often made a toothsome addition to a

Cortes, in one of his letters written about 1518,

mentions the turkey. He carried specimens of

the bird to Spain in 1520, where they came into

immediate popularity, and the breeding of turkeys

soon became established. It was then that the

turkey became known as "pavos" on account of

his relationship to the peacock, which was then

It was a long time before the turkey reached

France, for the first turkey eaten there was at

the wedding of Charles IX and Elizabeth of Aus-

tria, June 27, 1570, or 50 years after Spain had

Its introduction into England seems to have

been in 1524. But, whenever it was, it soon came

into popular favor and was given such local

It is an interesting fact that descendants of the

parent stock were carried to New England, where,

crossed with the original turkey already there,

they began the breed that has spread from one

As in this country, the turkey has come to be

looked upon elsewhere as a holiday feast attrac-

tion. In Spain, especially during Christmas time,

the markets are alive with the voluble arguments

of the venders and purchasers and with the una-

vailing protests of the victims. In Madrid some

of the principal streets are crowded with troops

of these birds driven in from the country farms.

abundant in Massachusetts, the rest of New Eng-

land, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas and Flori-

da, while in the last named states the turkey is

still found as a native wild fowl, although in

In the early colonial days turkeys were still

names as Black Norfolk and Large Cambridge.

larder otherwise too scanty for comfort.

called "pavo real"—the fowl of kings.

first tasted the bird.

end of the country to the other.

greatly decreased numbers.

tion, fresh from the farm.

and domesticated.

It existed on this continent with the Indians before Columbus landed. Only a few years ago among the caves of Arizona the mummified remains of a turkey were found. Practically every cave once occupied by the cliff dwellers of that region contained the bones or feathers of the turkey, but this specimen is intact.

Its age is a matter of speculation

among the scientists of the National museum at Washington, where the specimen is Another interesting fact resulted from a scientific expedition which Dr. C. Hart Merriam made

among the mountains of Arizona; he came across a living species of bird identical with the one found mummified and which is now known to the scientific world by his name. Another recent discovery in connection with the turkey was a Maya hieroglyphic which men-

tions along with other things ten turkey hens and five turkey cocks. This is thought to be the first record of the turkey in this country and antedates the expedition of Cortes to Mexico in 1519. But the turkey goes back further among the

Indians than even the probable date at which the specimen found in the cave existed. Among the Zunis, for instance, there exist many legends, handed down from time immemorial, which have for their subject the turkey.

Perhaps none is more interesting than the one ch tells why his tail feathers are dark, showlias it does, not only the place he held in the tion of the Indians ...so a noticeable rity to the flood stor, of our Bible.

ce seen a sime, so the legend runs, there is a food and the face of the world was covered with water. And the turkey, weary of continually flying, decided to seek some spot on which he might light and rest. But the other birds and animals advised him not to; and the very gods themselves warned him.

He refused to heed either advice or warnings and set out in search of land. After much effort he discovered a single spot not covered by water and alighted. But he found it only deep mud. So he decided to hunt further for some dry place on which to rest. But, alas, when he came to fly,

he found his tall feathers stuck fast in the mud. He pulled and pulled, but could not get them loose. Finally, after a gigantic tug, he managed to free himself. But bits of mud stuck to the end of the tail feathers! And to this day turkeys have dark spots there a sign of their disobedience to divine command!

The turkey plays a more important part in the life of the Indian than in his legends alone. Not only is it regarded as a choice article of food, but in many tribes it is held sacred. In the parts of the country where the turkey was worshiped it was never eaten except when other food was unobtainable. And even then separate portions were divided among various tribes, so that the religious custom would not be violated.

Turkey feathers rank next in importance to those of the eagle with all tribes, while the Apaches, the Pamunkeys, and Cheyennes chose the turkey's feathers for all ceremonial headdresses and ornaments. The Pamunkey tribe also used turker feathers for ornamental purposes on their clothing, as well as for their headgears. To this day, when they don their native costumes, the turkey feather is preferred as ornament.

If Benjamin Franklin's words had been heeded the turkey would have been the national bird of the United States. The eagle is a first cousin to the species known of old in the eastern hemisphere. Furthermore, it has appeared upon the banners of many nations. It was a symbol of the Roman empire. It was known in China for ages, and today it appears upon the banners of Russia, Germany and several other nations,

The turkey is indigenous to America. Wherever the early European adventurers and settlers arrived they beheld great flocks of turkeys, and it soon became known that they were a favorite food among the Indians. After a while turkeys were proudly sent home as trophies of the chase. In this way the turkey became practically a

world-favorite as a food. When Cortes, in 1519, ascended to the plateau of Mexico, he found a social life developed to a of steller, and refinement. He was entertained with oriental magnificence. All the delicacies to be found within the empire were set before him; and though game was abundant, the turkey held the place of honor among the fowl. This was the first time that the Spaniards had eaten tur-

They also saw great tame flocks of the birds. In fact, since prehistoric times, the turkey has In fact, since place and raised for market. Today been domesticated of the quaint customs then in in Medico and kept alive. And so it is that the purchaser of today may select his choice of a purchaser of a solution of the prefers the

But a short distance from Richmond is a small island inhabited by a tribe of Indians, the Pamunkeys. They are part of the Powhatans, and under an old colonial treaty they pay no taxes and have their own government. They must, however, send to the governor of Virginia each year a gift of game or fowl; and very often this gift takes the form of several larger plump tur-

Many have been the explanations made as to how the bird now so popular at Thanksgiving came to be called the turkey, most of which, to the scientist, are nothing but fanciful. One such is the explanation that it comes from the East Indian word "toka," which, in Hebrew, takes the

form "tukki," the peacock. As the Jews in South Europe were acquainted with this fowl, it is assumed that they naturally applied the word turkey wherever it was introduced in Spain. Such a roundabout

who know, is entirely unnecessary. The bird was called turkey because it was supposed to come from Turkey, where it was known as an Egyptian hen. In France the bird

was called "dindon," or in the feminine "dinde," as though it were the fowl of d'Inde-from India. The Mexican name for the bird is "huajolote," which, scientists say, indicates the old Aztec knowl-

edge of the turkey. But whatever dispute has arisen as to the name of the turkey, the fact yet remains that the turkey is indigenous to America. Although scientists believe it is possible that there was a species, the original of the present turkey, indigenous to the West India islands, it is generally conceded that all turkeys have descended in some way or other from the three forms known today as the North American, the Mexican and the Honduras, the ocellated varieties.

The Mexican turkey is found wild throughout the republic. It is short in shank, with feathers on its body of a metallic black shaded only slightly with bronze, while all its feathers are tipped with white. The Honduras turkey today is scattered all over

most of Central America and is extremely wild. The bronze turkey, that variety which today holds the place of honor in the North American group of turkeys, is outdone by none when it comes to beauty or size. Black, beautifully shaded with a rich bronze, the breast plumage being dark bronze illuminated with a lustrous finish of coppery gold, its plumage gives full warrant for perfect repair and will give better buyers must take the word of the sell-

the name by which this bird is known.

The full-grown, healthy bird is a beautiful picture of bronze, black, copper and gold, and sometimes weighs 40 or more pounds. Other varieties know in the barnyard, and even recognized among dealers as having distinctive markings, are covered with cloth, but oftener it is in reality only highly developed fowls with preserved peculiarities.

In the United States there are six standard varieties recognized and grown. These are the narrow strip of leather. The stay at bronze. Narragansett, buff, slate, white and black. the back is trimmed in points and the The chief differences are in size and color of

The bronze and Narragansett are the largest, the buff and slate medium, while the white and black are the smallest. Within late years, how. the fashionable dark colors in suits. through wire nails two and one-half ever, the white variety has reached such a point of popularity that it has increased in size until with some dealers it occupies third place.

Whatever the turkey may have missed through failing to secure that place of honor suggested for able shoe for daily wear is made of ing driven through. Place spools on it by Benjamin Franklin-as the national birdit has nevertheless found a place in the regard of the American people which is held by no other It is substantially put together and moving it from rack and one is saved

Time was when a turkey, or as many as could be carried, might be had for the asking. Then came the period when 50 cents would buy a plump young fowl. Even so short a time as ten years ago turkeys could be purchased for from 8 to 20 cents a nound, dressed.

Considering Oddities in Fur Sets



there is a lack of variety in shapes, proved very successful, but in furs there is no chance for discontent on this score.

The most noticeable of the new of the long hair, and round muffs, are shapes is the melon muff. Then there the most pleasing models in this long. are the barrel muffs, and in their class silky fur. Collars are high and somethe plain, round muff, which has times fastened with a metal rose. shown that it can "come back." Among Small, swagger waistcoats of velvet the oddest shapes is a triangular muff support wide collars of the soft, longwith the apex-which happens to be haired furs, like fox, and are somethe bottom-slashed into four silk thing very new. Little vestees of brillined points. The base of the triangle, liant brocade or cloth of gold or silver the top of the muff, is curved down- are set in these waistcoats, and the ward. The opening at each end is combination of velvet, brocade and bound with contrasting fur.

The combination of two kinds of fur, soft muffs of velvet with ruffles at of fur and velvet or fur and plush, in each end are banded with a broad the season's offerings is worth con- band of fur at the middle and narsidering. The dark, soft furs, such as rower bands where the ruffles are seal, broadtail, and others, make a gathered in at each end. These muffs rich background for fitch, skunk, er look generously warm, reaching up to mine, fox, etc. Velvet serves the same the elbows when the hands are in. purpose, and the various plushes or These are only a few of the many "fur cloths" are considered quite hand- shapes and combinations to be found some enough to be decorated with the in fur sets. But they serve to show richest of real skins.

A combination of Hudson seal and please" and as far as you like in the mink is shown in the picture. In this selection of odd creations in neck the very ample square, flat muff is pieces and muffs. gathered up in plaits at the center.

LOT of odd shapes in muffs add where mink skins encircle it. The something to the spice of life by narrow scarf is of the seal with mink way of variety this season. An occa- skin decoration. Hudson seal, in sional complaint is voiced regarding broader scarfs and plainer muffs, is too much "sameness" in gown models, shown having fitch skins posed in and even in millinery one hears that bands on it, and this combination has

The vogue for monkey fur is conspicuous. Odd, close-fitting collars

luxurious furs is irresistible. Long.

that it is allowable to "go as you

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Shoes for the Out-of-Doors



SHOES for the promenade in fair shown in the central figure. With weather and on paved walks are dull calf vamp and kid top, a slight quite different from those that must extension sole and low heel, one can meet sterner demands, like the tramp | defy weather and all sorts of roads on country roads, rain or shine, or in this boot and cover good distances the daily walk to business. Now that unconscious of feet. It laces up the women demand so much in appear- front, but similar models are made to ance and have grown so discrimi- button. nating as to style and fitness few

shoes are designed for all-round wear. There is economy in having three Thanks to the excellence of American pairs of shoes for anyone who is manufacturers we wear the bestmuch out of doors. If one of these is shaped and most stylish footwear in simply for dress the other two pairs, the world. We can have both style worn alternately or according to and comfort and know when we are weather conditions, may be kept in getting these. But as to leather, most service in this way.

Just now the most fashionable boot for the street has a cloth top in fawn color tan, or gray cloth with patent colt vamp. Sometimes the heel is a smart Louis heel of leather. The model shown here is laced up the front, where each side is faced with a shoe is exquisitely made. With the very short, narrow underskirts (now inches square, cover with cretonne, so much worn with long tunies) this shoe is elegant and is worn with all From the under side of board drive There are similar shoes that button inches in length and about two inches at the side instead of lacing up the apart. Make a hole with gimlet part front.

A neat, inconspicuous and servicefine, dull mat kid with a wide toe nails, number side up. A thread can and Cuban heel of medium height. be easily cut from spool without reis very comfortable. It is designed the bother of having one's thread in for both style and service, and de a tangle. serves to be described as sensible. If you wish to take your work to Two pairs of this kind will prove a the piazza or another room you have good investment.

pair of shoes might be like those in this rack.

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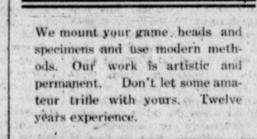
customers.

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Chas. Klein Jr. of Morris Ranch was in Kerrville Monday on business.

Our specialty is cleaning, pressing and altering Ladies and Gents clo-Jetton, The Tailor.

S. W. Bode of Noxville was in Kerrville Tuesday on business.

Fresh Saur Kraut at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. R. Q. Mabry and Miss Mabel Mayfield of Center Point visited at the home of Mrs. T. A. Buckner on Wednesday.

Send your clothes where you can day get results, at

Kerrville Tailoring Co. Boyd Jetton, Prop. food Confectionery,

from Ingram and Upper Guadalupe, in San Marcos last week He preached at the latter place on Sunday afternoon,

Fresh Saur Kraut at C. C. Butt Grocery.

of hats and millinery. Come and for some nice Mackerel. see the bargains.

Paris Millinery Parlor.

Mr. H. C. Barfield and family of and shopping in Kerrville last Satur- tonio.

Rev. A. P. Robb returned Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roebuck visited

Ladies and gents clothes cleaned pressed and repaired. Phone 218 R. S. Newman New Schreiner building.

dera county, brought three loads of Bishop Johnston to Morris Ranch annual deer hunt. cotton over for Mr. McCurdy last last Sunday, where the Bishop held hls usual monthly services.

One-third off on our regular Stock For breakfast tomorrow phone

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. G. W. Walther spent the Center Point were visiting friends latter part or last week in San An-

A Discount of 33 1-3 per cent will Strohman's Sugar Bowl, the pure be made on all Millinery at our store from this date.

Paris Millinery Co.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. E. K. Carr. Her daughter Miss Helen, who is teaching at Orange, arrived Wednesday to be with her.

3 pairs of \$7.00 trousers (your choice) for \$15,00, "made to your measure." at

> Kerrville Tailoring Co. Jetton, Proprietor.

Miss Gladys Howard leaves today for a visit to relatives at Sealy and

Our Free Camp Yard

Good camphouse, plenty of stalls pean Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd.,

N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 kins barber shop. Best service guaracres in cultivation. Pecan grove anteed. Hats cleaned and blocked. and subject to irrigation. Price Basket goes every Tuesday. \$2500. Apply at this office.

W. E. Tedford and family of several days. Aransas Pass were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Smith Tuesday.

Fruit cake ingredients at C. C. Butt Grocery,

Mrs. J. A. Smith returned Saturday night from a visit of several son are expected home today from weeks in North Texas, Shrevesport, a two-week's visit with her sister and Alexandria, La., and Austin,

Messrs, L. F. Newton of Granger. A. C. Newton of San Marcos, and attended the funeral of their brother Elmo Newton here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon are spending the week visiting Mr. Cannon's father on the upper Guadalupe We are expecting a ham of 'venison when the barber returns for he took

Mr. Fred Cox of Center Point was in Kerrville on business last

Ladies get your hats at a discount of one-third the regular price at Paris Millinery Parlors.

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C. L. Word, agent.

B. A. Davy left last week to visit J. W. Akuff of Waco, Will Law- Miss Maggie Stanley is visiting his daughters near Junction and en- rence of Bartlett and D. F. Draper her sister Mrs. J. E. Beard in Kerrof Georgetown have been the guests ville this week. of Dr. J. L. Fowler at Ingram for

Mrs. Tedford and daughter were on addition, Kerrville. Place contains Chas, McCurdy, Sam Stevens and Dr. E. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. L. their way to visit relatives on Bear one and on-half acres, well, wind-Charley Fee from Hicks Creek Ban- E. King and daughter accompanied creek and Mr. Tedford to enjoy his Will sell for \$1200. Apply at the Advance office

> Ring Strohman's Sugar Bowl for fresh fruits, candies, etc.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms and little

and Miss Susie Newton of Dallas \$1100, \$350 cash and balance on 7-room house, two wells and a cissmall monthly payments. Call on See Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, the Advance man.

Hot drinks that please at Strohman's Sugar Bowl.

Oliver Rose and S. A. Taylor two prominent farmers from Pebble were in town Monday.

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C. C. Butt Grocery.

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Scores of people have brought into this store cuff links, watches, brooches, etc., which had been given them for Christmas or birthday presents and asked a question like this: "Is this thing any good? It is a present to me, and I just wanted to satisfy myself

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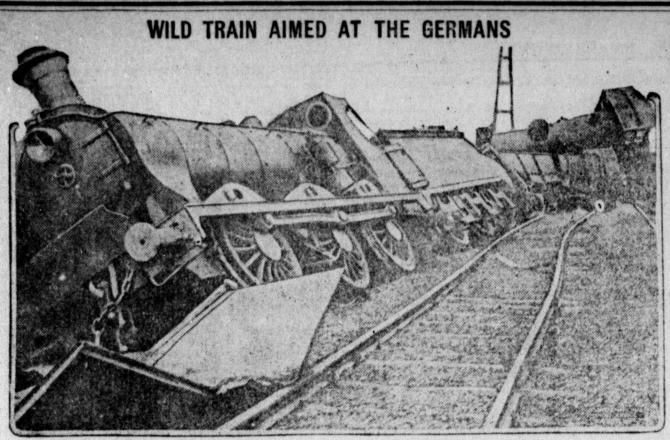
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These engines and cars, loaded with sandbags, were let loose by the Belgians on the railroad tracks leading from Malines and started for the German camp under full steam. The Germans, however, saw them in time and

STORMS TAKE HAND

FRIGID WATERS WHICH FILL in Ireland. THE TRENCHES.

ENGLISH BATTLESHIP

Big Battleship Strikes Mine Near Irish Coast and Goes Down-Rus-Roberts, Great English General, Is

Summary of News to Date.

ing rains is the story which still Star crew. comes out of West Flanders. Notwithstanding the terrible conditions of the battlefield the German troops and ported from Constantinople to have plunged the empire into mourning. the allied forces still hammer at each occupied Kotur in the Persian prov. Scion of a noble Irish family, Lord other with shot and shell, but with ince of Azerbaijan, defeating the Rus-Roberts was born in 1832 in Cawnsubdued severity.

place along the Yser canal is indi- ful operations against the Turk gar- was in the Indian service that the galcated in the French official announce rison at Sheikh-Said on the strait of lant and efficient Irish soldiers ment that the Germans have been Bab-El-Mandeb, at the entrance of the achieved his first and lasting fame. It driven back to the right bank and Gulf of Aden, and of the occupation was in South Africa in his later years that the left bank, a small section of of the Turkish forts of Turba by Inwhich the Germans had held for sev- dian troops, assisted by the cruiser nifled by his achievements in Great eral days, had been completely evac- Duke of Edinburgh. uated. Also to the south of the Ypres | Great Britain has suffered an irrethe allies have been successful in re- parable loss in the death of Field the French general staff, with heavy soldiers was visiting the Indian troops den, pursued by the Australian cruiser losses to the Germans.

ture of several hundred French and of the British soldier. support in the forest of Argonne.

fighting which has been going on in in Galicia and have occupied several Tuesday morning. With superior that section where the British forces important towns. are entrenched is given out in the The Austrian campaign against the battle. The German boat could not casualty lists of Nov. 4, 6 and 7, which Servians is reported to be proceeding escape. There was a running fight, have just been published in London, rapidly with the Servians in retreat. showing the loss of fifty-six British! In the Caucasus the Turkish genseven missing.

tention of passing through the Pan- is also announced. ama canal to join the Japanese squad- Russia, however, claims victory over British shipping in the Indian ocean, ron off the west coast of South Amer- a number of detachments of Kurdish but late last menth she suddenly ap-

The German emperor, whose move-Strassburg, according to a dispatch Herzegovina, but have been repulsed. from Basel, Switzerland. It was to this point that the emperor proceeded theaters.

Petrograd continues to report successes in Eastern Prussia along the Stalluponen - Johannisburg line and aiso in the region of Soldau and Nei-

In Poland the Austrians are estabadvancing toward the passes over the their country of the enemy. Carpathians.

River Save are making progress. tary expenses.

Danzig. They argue that the Germans 31st. either must allow East Prussia to be and Eilesia open to invasion.

Big Battleship Strikes Mine.

New York,-Rumors of disaster to

After a career of less than two dier. The telegram read: years, the Audacious, of the King armanent of his majesty's warships- (Saturday) evening.

The rescue was made in a rough recovery. Soldiers fighting in the trenches see through brilliant and daring seaknee deep in water and swept by driv- manship on the part of the White Waterford, as Field Marshal Lord

While the Turkish troops are resians, an official statement from the pore, India, where his father, General That serious encounters have taken British admiralty announces success-

pulsing a further offensive movement. Marshal Lord Roberts, which occur-All this has been accomplished, says red while the greatest of all British Tokio.-The German cruiser Em-On the other hand, Berlin general a notable part in the present campaign the Cocos islands. According to reheadquarters notes a slight progress in an advisory capacity, and ever his ports reaching Tokio, the captain and on the right wing and claims the cap- first thoughts were for the betterment most of the crew of the Emden were

British in a preliminary encounter and The Russians, according to Petrothe taking of a strong French point of grad's official statements, are progressing in East Prussia. Berlin ad- ish cable connecting the Cocos islands Another proof of the severity of the mits that the Russians are advancing with the outside world.

officers killed, 108 wounded and forty- eral staff reports the second line of boat, was beacled. the Russian defenses have been taken British cruisers thought to be the by the Turkish troops, while the de said to have been slight. Suffolk, Berwick and Lancaster are feat of an entire Russian army corps lying off Colon, with the possible in- on the Caucasian border on Nov. 12 ships, mostly British. Most of the

cavalry south of Karakilise.

ment of late have, so far as the vari- bombs on Antivar, the Montenegrin British guns of the fort and fired torous reports were concerned, been seaport near the Adriatic, and the pedoes which sank the Russian somewhat elusive, appeared on Friday Austrians have come in contact with cruiser Jemtchug and a French deat Kolmar, forty miles southwest of the Montenegrin army operating in stroyer. Then she escaped unscathed.

Vienna admits the Austrians have evacuated Eastern Galicia, but, as an at the commencement of the war and offset to this, says the Servian resist. nigsburg, which disabled the British since then he has spent his time all ance has been broken and the Aus-cruiser Pegasus some weeks ago, has ternately in the eastern and western trians have crossed the Danube, driv. been bottled up at Mafia island, on Austrians now have turned their at harbor. denburg, where the Russians, how cording to a Montenegrin report they of the war. She disabled the British ever, are meeting with desperate re have failed. Accounts from this part cruiser Pegasus in Zanzibar harbor tishing defensive positions, while on that the Austrians, by sending up re-

resistance at Valjevo, but along the squadron off Chile. The names of guns.

Cradock, are published. Military observers say the Germans | England is beginning to learn the | Premier Asquith in his speech a have apparently checked their retreat cost of the European war. A white the opening of the parliament de

inforcements, and that they can hard- leader, announced that organized labor authority. He said further that there ly weaken their army along the Polish felt that the only course now open would be a vote of credit of considerwar until the allies triumphed.

Great English General Dead.

London,-Field Marshal Earl Rob the British superdreadnought Auda erts died Saturday night in France IN GREAT BATTLE clous, which have persisted ever since from pneumonia. A telegram from the White Star Olympic, diverted from Field Marshal Sir John French, com clous, which have persisted ever since from pneumonia. A telegram from her course, arrived at Lough Swilly, mander of the British expeditionary on Oct. 29, are confirmed in mail ad forces on the continent, apprised Ear SOLDIERS BATTLE KNEE DEEP IN vices received Saturday from a point Kitchener, secretary of state for war of the death of England's great sol-

> "I deeply regret to tell you that George V class-third in tonnage and Lord Roberts died at 8 o'clock this

lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Field Marshal Roberts, who was north coast of Ireland. She was hit colonel in chief of the Indian troops. by a torpedo or disabled by a mine had gone to France to give them his sians Advance in Galacia-Lord just before 9 o'clock on the morning greeting. Soon after his arrival he beof Oct. 27. With the possible excep- came seriously ill. He suffered from tion of one or two men, the whole a severe chill on Thursday and pneu crew of 800 officers and men was res. monia rapidly developed. His great no final decision as to when and to cued by small boats from the Olympic, age, 82 years, mitigated, against his whom the more than a million dollar.

> Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria and Frederick Sleigh Roberts was known, sums up briefly the career of the noted soldier whose death has Sir Abraham Roberts, was serving. It that this was supplemented and mag-Britain's victorious campaign against

> > Terror of Sea Destroyed.

in France. Lord Roberts had taken Sydney, has been beached on one of saved.

> Previous to the engagement with the Sydney, the Emden cut the Brit-

The Sydney sighted the Emden speed, she at once closed in and gave at the end of which the Emden, burning from the shells of the Australian

The casualties on the Sydney are

The Emden had sunk twenty-two time since last August she preyed on peared at Penang, on Malacca straits. Austrian aeroplanes have dropped She steamed unchallenged under the

German Cruiser Is Bottled Up.

London.-The German cruiser Koeing the Servians back into their own the coast of German East Africa, by the American officers be not reim country. Vienna also reports that the the blocking of the channel to the posed.

tention to the Montenegrips and are The Koenigsburg has preyed on endeavoring to force them back. Ac- British shipping since the beginning of the world are so contradictory, on Sept. 19. Twenty-five of the Pehowever, that the only thing clear is gasus' 'crew were killed and eighty

the Galician frontier the Russians are inforcements, have virtually cleared. The Koenigsburg is a protected cruiser and was laid down in 1905. The British admiralty admits the She was of 3,348 tons, 354 feet long The Austrian troops which have loss of the cruisers Good Hope and and had a speed of 23.5 knots. Her been invading Servia have met strong Monmouth by the fire of the German main battery consisted of ten 4.1-inch

ninety-four officers and warrant of Petrograd official reports also The Italian council of ministers has ficers on these vessels, including that claim marked progress in East Prusappropriated \$80,000,000 for new mili- of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher sia, where the Germans are said to have been driven back.

in Poland and by counter-attacks are paper issued Friday shows that the clared that he doubted whether the endeavoring to create a diversion, government intends to ask parliament war would last as long as had been They say, however, that the Russians for \$1,125,000,000 which, with the originally predicted, but that it would are not to be turned from their plan, \$500,000,000 voted at the last session, last long was certain. The premier is expected to be Great Britain's bill announced that the chancellor of the which is believed to be an attack on for the financial year ending March exchequer would lay before the house on Monday next financial proposals, In the British house of commons including the question of a loan for overrun a second time or bring up re Arthur Henderson, the labor party which the government is going to ask frontier, for that would leave Posen was to go straight through with the able dimensions and a vote for additional men.

TROOPS WILL LEAVE **MEXICO ON NOV. 23**

NITED STATES FORCES AT VERA CRUZ WILL BE WITHDRAWN ON THE ABOVE DATE.

GUARANTEES ARE PROMISED

Secretary Bryan Announces Both General Carranza and Aguascalientes Conference Agree to Demands. Fighting Still Goes On.

Washington.-Monday, Nov. 23, has been fixed as the date for the American evacuation of Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan issued this an nouncement Friday:

"Both General Carranza and the convention at Aguascalientes having given the assurances and guarantees we requested, it is the purpose of the administration to withdraw the troops of the United States from Vera Cruz on Monday, the 23d of November.

"All the persons there for whose personal safety this government has made itself responsible have left the city. The priests and nuns who had taken refuge there and for whose safe ty fears were entertained are now on their way to this country.'

Conference Held.

This statement was given out after long conference between Mr. Bryan and President Wilson. The genera understanding has been that the evacuation might be delayed indefi nitely pending reports on the align ment of the various Mexican chiefs is the latest civil war now in progress

It has been assumed that as the United States throughout the Mexica? difficulties has dealt with the de facto authorities actually in control of territory involved, the city would be turned over to an agent of General Carranza, though this is not certain

As far as is known there has been of Mexican customs moneys now held by the United States shall be paid.

Guaranties Assured.

Both Carranza and the Aguasca lientes convention have given guar antees that customs dues collected a Vera Cruz will not be reimposed. I has been suggested that payment o the money might be withheld pending clarification of the situation.

Mr. Bryan's statement gave the firs news of the removal of the priest: and nuns from Vera Cruz.

Brigadier General Funston, commanding, has reported that the evac nation can be completed within forty eight hours after the order is given clamations, General Villa already has taken the offensive against General Carranza Houstonians and many notables from according to official advices reaching Texas and nearby States had never

El Paso, Tex.-War has been de clared between the Carranza and Villi and its deep waterway dedication; and elements of the constitutionalist army according to advices received at Jua decorations of flags and bunting, restrez Thursday from officials of the con clave of chieftains at Aguascalientes the report of a cannon. On the dot at Leon, between Aguascalientes and

Queretaro, it was reported. General Pablo Gonzales, the Car ranza commander, has moved his forces from Queretaro north to Silos to meet the Villa advance. General Manuel Chao, a Villa chieftain, de parted Thursday from Aguascalientes

with a strong column. A message from official sources in the City of Mexico given out Thurs day by Rafael Muzquiz, the Carranzi Captain B. H. Camden, commander of consul general to the United States

"The first chief is at Cordoba. A majority of the principal chiefs have declared in favor of Carranza. Villa has called on the people to take arms All the south and east is loyal to the

The decrees issued by General Car ranza granting all the requests of the American government were carefully considered Wednesday by Presiden Wilson and Secretary Bryan. Car ranza granted amnesty to the Mexicans who served the American gov

dered that taxes or customs paid to In official circles generally it was

ernment during its occupation and or

believed that while the president would order the evacuation, he migh! wait a few days for a definite align ment of the various chiefs in the lat est civil war.

Secretary Garrison told Secretary Bryan before the White House con ference that the troops were ready to embark, all arrangements having been completed some time ago. Twenty four hundred marines also will be taken away by the war department's transports, as the navy has no ade quate number of vessels to carry then away. The troops will go to Texas City and the marines probably to Pensacola, Fla., or Guantanamo.

Vera Cruz, Mex.-General V. Car ranza will remain at Cordoba, and from there direct his campaign for the office of chief executive, according to Colonel Edmundo Martinez, Gen eral Aguilar's representative, who re turned to Vera Cruz Monday from a conference with General Carranza and his delegates to the Aguascalientes convention.

Colonel Martinez said Generals Obregon and Blanco were among those who had agreed to support Carranza against Villa.

HOUSTON'S GREAT WATERWAY OPENED

"I CHRISTEN THEE, PORT HOUS-TON, HITHER SHALL COME SHIPS OF ALL NATIONS."

PRESIDENT TOUCHED BUTTON

That Opened the Great Waterway to World, Amid Whistling of Fleets and Booming of Cannon-Thousands Stirred to Applause.

Houston, Tex.-Houston's dream o a ship channel officially and formally came true Tuesday morning when President Wilson in the White House at Washington momentarity suspend ed a cabinet meeting to walk into an ante room to touch a pearl-topped button that electrically fired a cannon on the banks of the channel and thus set in motion some local ceremonie in celebration of the completion of the channel.

Five minutes after the presiden had touched the button at Washington a fleet of about thirty small vessels led by the revenue cutter Windom from Galveston, steamed into the turning basin from Harrisburg. The Windom came to anchor at the head of the column in the center of the basin, the other vessels passed in review and all came to anchor in a semi-circle A still fell upon the waters and several thousand people remained per

fectly quiet for what was to come. "I christen thee Port Houston; hither the boats of all nations may come

and receive hearty welcome." Thus in the delicacy of a feminine voice were the words spoken that for mally opened the harbor of Houston to the commerce of the world.

A cannon's roar was already melting into soft echoes in the distant hills, and as these words fell from the lips of Miss Sue Campbell, so fell from her fingers white rose petals on the newborn deep waters, marking

their dedication. From a band on a barge in the center of the turning basin rose the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," and simultaneously from the surround ing shores burst upon the warm, sun radiant morning the glorious acclaim of thousands of patriotic Houstonians only intermitently silenced by the alternate booming of 21 guns on the United States revenue cutter Windom, aboard which the ceremony took

As the national air stirred thou sands on land to cheers and flag waving, the distinguished party on the Windom stood with bared heads, flinging back in exultant chorus joyous ac

It was indeed a ceremony such as before witnessed.

In the White House at Washington a few moments before, the thoughts of President Wilson were on Houston arrayed on the channel's shores 'mid less thousands breathlessly awaited A preliminary battle has occurred of 11 o'clock it thundered and the thousands knew that President Wilson had touched the pearl-topped but ton on his desk, connected by a tele graph wire to the firing apparatus of

the gun. They knew and cheered. On the top deck of the Window Miss Sue Campbell was surrounded by her father, Mayor Ben Campbell, her mother, Mrs. Campbell, Governor Col the United States dreadnaught Texas the Windom, and his aides; Ensign Royce of the Texas, Colonel H. B Moore, Colonel E. R. York and Ad the people who carry insurance." jutant General Hutchings of Texas Leon Sonfield and Captain S. Talia

Queen of Jubilee Crowned.

Houston, Tex.-Miss Frankie Car ter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T Carter of Houston, Wednesday was crowned as queen of the deep water jubilee at the carnival coronation bal at the municipal auditorium. The ceremony took place in the presence of 5,000 people.

Egypt was the theme of the ball All of the costumes and scenery was designed with that theme in view and the idea was perfectly executed. With a large orchestra playing a

little melody a curtain was raised on the stage of the auditorium. Between an avenue of royal palms, was seer the River Nile, with an Egyptian felluca floating on its waters, a cottor field in the distance, a pyramid or two and some conventional Egyptiar scenery. A young girl-"Miss Houston"-but

in real life Miss Mercedes Olga, a celebrated dancer from Chicago, war seen reclining on a grassy bank of the Nile. While the audience looked and admired Miss Houston fell asleer and the curtain came down abruptly

There was a gasp of disappointment because the young woman was really good to look at. Then the lights be gan to work on the curtain. It was seen to be made of gauze and it was not long before the audience could see right through the gauze and Miss

Finally "Miss Houston" awoke, She rubbed her eyes and looked around Some pleasing thought came to her. or she smiled brightly, arose and be gan to trip lightly around on the grassy bank. Her tripping developed at our risk. At dealers or mailed, 50c.



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War and Life Insurance.

"I inquired of a man high up in the affairs of a big life insurance company whether the killing of so many soldiers will bring heavy losses upon American life insurance companies. 'Far smaller than you might think,' quitt and his staff, Captain Grant of was his answer. It'is true one New York company has \$400,000,000 of insurance in the countries which are at war, but the number of soldiers killed will be but a small proportion of all

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CHAPTER XXIV-Continued.

Up along the hillside and after the fugitives they ran with vengeful eager- sation, for the trail was too narrow ness, racing each other for the higher to permit of their riding side by side. ground and the first shot at the reb- Bud was thinking not only of the danels. First Alvarez on his white horse gers that surrounded them, but of this would be ahead, and then, as they en- errand on which he was engaged, and countered rocks, the Yaquis would what the end of it meant to him. surge to the front. It was a race and at the same time it was a rout, for, struck fire from the high yellow crags, at the first glimpse of that oncoming then the fire faded and the sky glowed body of warriors, the cowardly follow- an opal-blue; then, through dark blues

ers of Bernardo Bravo took to their and purples the heavens turned to heels and fled. But over the rocks no Chihuahuan, came out. Thousands of frogs made no matter how scared, can hope to out the canyon resound with their throaty distance a Yaqui, and the pop, pop of songs and strange animals crashed rifles told the fate of the first luckless; through the brush at their approach. stragglers. For the Yaquis, after a but still Hooker stayed in the saddle hundred and sixty years of guerrilla and Gracia followed on behind. warfare, never waste a shot; and as

If she had thought in her dreams of
an easier journey she made no comden volley drifted down from the rocky ment now and, outside of stopping to heights the men who had been be- cinch up her saddle, Bud seemed hardsleged in Fortuna knew that death was ly to know she was there. The trail abroad in the hills.

Fainter and fainter came the shots off too far to the south—and yet, in the as the pursuit led on to the north and, tropical darkness, he could not search as Hooker strained his eyes to follow out new ways to go. a huge form that intuition told him At each fork he paused to light a was Amigo, he was wakened suddenly match, and whichever way the mulefrom his preoccupation by the touch of some unseen hand. He was in the open with people all about him— two hours and more they followed on two hours and more they followed on the followed on Spanish refugees, Americans, trium-phant miners and their wives—but stopped his horse. that touch made him forget the battle | "You might as well get down and above him and instantly think of

He turned and hurried back to the corral where Copper Bottom was kept, and there he found her waiting, with her roan all saddled, and she challenged him with her eyes. The sun gleamed from a pistol that she held in her hand, and again from her golden hair, but he saw only her eyes, so brave and daring, and the challenge to mount and ride.

Only for a moment did he stand be fore her gaze, and then he caught up his saddle and spoke soothingly to his horse. They rode out of the corral together, closing the gates behind them and passing down a gulch to the rear. All the town lay silent below them as they turned toward the western pass.

The time had come. Well he knew e dangers that lay between them the American line Dancers not

instant, and against whom he must guard her that she might be delivered safely to Phil. And he loved her then as he had not believed it possible to love a woman. He loved this woman that he was attempting to save for another man, a "pardner" who had at the best been reckless of every trust, who had been unfaithful to every promise. And across the border Bud Hooker loved. That he take her to him was a more severe test of his north by landmarks." manhood than any to which he had before been subjected. That he be dropping stiffly to the ground. "But of untrue to the trust she reposed in him never entered his mind for a mo- thinking so for some time." ment. With a strong man's love for her he thought only of how he was to Hooker philosophically; "I don't mind conduct her safely out of the dangers which surrounded her.

Soldiers, miners, and refugees, men, out of this dark canyon and then I'll women, and children, every soul in lay a line due north." Fortuna was on the hill to see the last of the battle. It had been a crude ness while their horses champed at affair, but bravely ended, and some the rich grass and then, unable to keep thing in the dramatic suddenness of down her nerves, Gracia declared for a close. Bud and Gracia passed out of up in her mind-of Manuel del Rey town unnoticed, and as soon as they and his keen-eyed rurales, hot upon had rounded the point they spurred on their trail-and it would not let her

till they gained the pass. would come!" said

" answered Hooker with his mored smile. "Count me in on anything-which way does this trail you know?"

"It goes west twelve miles toward "and then it comes into the main road that leads north to Nogales and Gads- he had gone against his better judg- get there first?"

That sounds about right for us," replied Bud. "Gadsden's the place we want to head for and we want to get there mighty quick, too, if them reb-

They rode on together for some dis- self, that Phil did not deserve her. tance, the girl seemingly oblivious of the dangers which surrounded her. mountains with a fine disregard for ery sign of difficulty.

Well, if we followed that trail we'd or fight. saddle all right. Dim veroenas

until finally it dropped down into a fast walk.

east and there were no passes between the far pass. halt till dawn.

traveled by landmarks, heading for the protect Gracia. northern passes in an effort to outthey still watched expectantly for the road, the evening quickly passed.

They had no opportunity for conver-

stretched out on the bed. After a day galloped. of excitement and a night of hard rid-First the slanting rays of the sun

black above them and all the stars

To ride, to fight, to find the way- hind. was not going to suit him-it edged ways, and to enter into her life-there rear. "Oh, there they are!". he was no man at all.

She trusted to his courage to protect her, and that he could do, but it was to a man such as Phil she riously. would give her love. Phil could not His adventurous life with his father him with a puzzled smile. had not been such as to cultivate the little niceties that appealed to women. do if they catch us?" rest a while," he said quietly. "This it was only his privilege to serve, but and his vigil but strengthened his res- ing back, "now we know all about itolution to see her safely through to- that sorrel is Manuel del Rey's!"

to start.

Already, from Fortuna, Del Rey and his man-killing rurales would be on the trail. He would come like the wind, that dashing little captain, and nothing tat's bullet would stop him, for his honor was at stake. Nay, he had told Bud in so many words:

"She is mine, and no man shall come etween us!"

It would be hard now if the rurales should prove too many for him-if a bullet should check him in their flight and she be left alone. But how to wake her! He tramped near as he led up the unwilling mounts; then, as time pressed, he spoke to her, and at last he knelt at her side.

"Say!" he called, and when that did shoulder

gently. "Wake up, it's almost day!" to Waken Her, Even That Was Even as he spoke he went back to the phrase of the cow-camp-where men rise before it is light. But Gracia trail is no good-it's taking us south. this man was waiting for the woman We'll let our horses feed until the her strangely, unable to understand. woke up wondering and stared about moon comes up and I'll try to work "Why-what is it?" she cried. Then,

a Question.

he going to do about it?

Alone, he would have taken to the

as he spoke again and backed away. "Oh-are we lost?" gasped Gracia. she remembered him with a smile. "Oh," she said, "is it time to get up? course we are," she added. "T've been

Where are we, anyway?" "About ten miles from Fortuna," an-"Oh, that's all right," observed swered Hooker soberly. "Too closewe ought to be over that divide." being lost as long as I know where

He pointed ahead to where the val-I'm at. We'll ride back until we get ley narrowed and passed between two hills, and Gracia sat up, binding back remains, a committee of citizens was her hair that had fallen from its place. appointed to investigate this matter. new auto coat on, waiting at the par-They sat for a time in the darkmust go on-but why do you look at

me so strangely?" "Don't know," mumbled Bud. "Didn't this victory had held all eyes to the start. A vision of angry pursuers rose know I was. Say, let me get them sad- ter cathedral. Shakespeare, in his look so bad and he'll probably keep dle-blankets, will you?"

He went about his work with embarrassed swiftness, slapping on sad-Nor was the vision entirely the re- offering her his hand to mount. When see King John was buried in Worcessmiling radiantly as they sult of nervous imagination, for they he looked at her again it was not ter cathedral, and it is therefore inac-

had lost half the advantage of their strangely. "Hope you can ride," he said. "We start, as Hooker well knew, and if he made one more false move he would got to get over that pass before any- pot cherished with the feeling that has find himself called on to fight. As body else makes it-after that we can they rode back through the black take a rest."

canyon he asked himself for the hun- "As, fast as you please," she an-Arispe, replied Gracia confidently, dredth time how it had all happened swered stendily. "Don't think about from whom was extorted the great -why, at a single glance from her, me. But what will happen if—they charter of English liberty, from which

ment and plunged himself into this She was looking at him pow as he tangle. And then, finally, what was searched out the trail ahead, but he St. Louis Post-Dispatch. pretended not to hear. One man in But he knew what he was going to that pass was as good as a hundred. do about it. He knew he was going and there were only two things he els will let us, an I guess that's what to take this girl through to Gadsden could do-shoot his way through, or they'll have to do whether they want and to Phil, and his loyalty was such turn back. He believed she would not that he would not admit, even to him- want to turn back.

CHAPTER XXV.

What is there up here?" inquired lay of the land. Even with her in his and they rode through a valley of flow- large British warships, had taken his fashion of the Assyrian kings. Bud, pointing at a fainter trail that care it would be best to do that yet, ers like knight and lady in a pageant, boats up the Patuxent river and found led off toward the north "This coun- for there would be trailers on their The rich grass rose knee-deep along a refuge in St. Leonard's creek. The try is new to me. Don't know, eh? track at sunup, and it was either ride the hillsides, the desert trees, were British followed with a superior, force

marked trail that alternately climbed trails. He turned up a valley between flashes of tropical color showed where tion raged, both sides fighting with marked trail that arroyos, two ridges, spurring his horse into a cardinal and yellow-throat passed. The vigor and gallantry. But the American and descended into arroyos, two ridges, spurring his horse into a cardinal and yellow-throat passed. The vigor and gallantry. But the American arroyos, the cardinal and yellow-throat passed. dew was still untouched upon the cans having pierced the British line. until finally stated and where a swollen From one cow trail to another he grass, and yet they hurried on, for the enemy abandoned the fight and

the hills. The country was rocky. Beyond that lay comparative safety, with long parallel ridges extending to but no man knew what dangers lurked not be necessary to injure more than the northeast, and when he saw where between them and that cleft in the one man. the way was taking him Bud called a mountains. Del Rey and his revales or Bravo and his rebels might be Gracia, spurring her horse as she By the very formation he was being there. In fact, one or the other prob- scowled back at the galloping Del gradually edged back toward For ably was there, and if so there would tuna, and it would call for fresh be a fight, a fight against heavy odds horses and a rested Gracia to outstrip if he were alone, and odds that would their pursuers by day. If the rurales be greatly increased because he must

To the west and north rose the high ride and intercept him, they might and impassable mountain which had eyes that were big with questioning, easily cut him off at the start; but if barred their way in the night; across but the expression on his rugged face they trailed him-and he devoutly the valley the flat-topped Fortunas baffled her. hoped they would—then they would threw their bulwark against the dawn; have a tangled skein to follow and he and all behind was broken hills and pulsively. "No, after all I have sufcould lose them in the broken country guiches, any one of which might give fered, I think I could love the man who up armed men. Far ahead, like a would meet him face to face! But why So thinking, he cut grass among the knife-gash between the ridges, 'ay the do you ah!" she cried, with a sudden rocks, spread down their saddle pass to the northern plains, and as tragic bitterness. "You smile! You blankets and watched over the their trail swung out into the open have no thought for me-you care browsing horses while Gracia they put spurs to their horses and nothing that I am afraid of him! Ah,

Once through that gap, the upper me of this devil!" ing there is no call for a couch of country would lie before them and "Never mind!" returned Bud, his down, and as the morning star ap they could pick and choose. Now they voice thick with rising anger. "If I peared in the east she slept while Bud must depend upon speed and the kill him it won't be for you!" chance that their way was not blocked.

watching and waiting for the dawn. Bernardo Bravo and his men were had touched his pride. Yes, she had e. g., his Messianic claims. Pilate For weeks at a time, after a hard hidden. Or perhaps they were scat done more than that—she had deday's work at the branding, he had tered, turned by their one defeat into stroyed a dream he had, a dream of a first as only worthy of consideration. stood guard half the night. Sleep was roving bandits or vengeful partizans, beautiful woman, always gentle, ala luxury to him, like water to a moun- laying waste the Sonoran ranches as ways noble, whom he had sworn to tain-sheep—and so were all the other they fought their way back to Chihua- protect with his life. Did she think fully all that the other gospel writers useless things that town-bred people hua. There were a hundred evil he was a pelado Mexican, a hot-coun have recorded. We have seen the ac-People like Gracia, people like Phil and while Bud scanned the country and a smile? Then Phil could have and Luke tell us of Pilate's question, -they were different in all their ways. ahead Gracia cast anxious glances be her, and welcome. Her tirade had "Art thou the king of the Jews" and

there he was a better man than Phil; "They are coming!" she cried at but to speak to a woman, to know her last, as a moving spot appeared in the

"Good!" breathed Hooker, as he rose in his stirrups and looked. "Why, good?" she demanded, cu-

"They's only three of 'em." answered love her more than he did, but Phil's Bud. "I was afraid they might be in ways could be more attractive to her. [ront," he explained, as she gazed at "Yes," she said; "but what will you

"They won't catch us," replied Hookhe gloried in that privilege now as er confidently. "Not while I've got my he watched beside her as she slept, riffe. Aha!" he exclaimed, still look-

"And will you kill him?" challenged He sighed now as he saw the first Gracia, rousing suddenly at the name. there were rurales spurring behindflush of dawn and turned to where she Hocker pretended not to hear. Inslept, calm and beautiful, in the solemn stead, he cocked his eye up at the light. How to waken her, even that eastern mountain, whence from time was a question, but the time had come to time came muffled rifle-shots, and them! turned his horse to go. There was trouble over there to the east somewhere-Alvarez and his Yaquis, still

> some of it might come their way. cared for with a rifle shot if they

lay of the ground threw him to the of evil, and they thought only to gain that the two rurales with him would not continue the pursuit if their leader was out of the way, so that it would

"Ah, how I hate that man!" raged Rey and his men who were riding on-

ward rapidly. "All right," observed Bud with a quizzical smile, "I'll have to kill him

for you then!" She gazed at him a moment with

"I would not forget it," she cried im-Dios, for a man who is brave—to rid

He jumped Copper Bottom ahead It was no new task for him, this | Somewhere in those hills to the east to avoid her, for in that moment she maketh himself Christ, a king"chances that might befall the fugitives. try lover, to be inflamed by a glance cusation recorded by Luke. Matthew lessened his burden. Now his fight performance of which he would be no less careful, but to turn her over to Phil would not now be painful.

"Ah. Bud!" she appealed, spurring up beside him, "you did not understand! I know you are brave-and if he comes"-she struck her pistol flercely-"I will kill him myself!"

"Never mind," answered Bud in a kinder voice. "I'll take care of you. Jest keep your horse in the trail," he added, as she rode on through the brush, "and I'll take care of Del Rey."

He beckoned her back with a jerk of the head and resumed his place in the lead. Here was no place to talk about men and motives. The mountain above was swarming with rebels, yes, even now, far up on the eastern hillside, he could see armed men-and now one was running to intercept

Bud reached for his rifle, jerked up a cartridge, and sat crosswise in his saddle. He rode warily, watching the harrying the retreating rebels and distant runner, until suddenly he pulled in his horse and threw up a welcom-With Rel Rey behind them, even ing hand. The man was Amigo-no though in sight, he was the least of other could come down a hillside so their troubles, and could be easily swiftly-and he was signaling him to wait.



not serve he laid his hand on her BURIAL PLACE OF KING JOHN BUT NOT ON THAT MACHINE

"Wake up!" he said, shaking her Writer Declares Interment of Famous Girl Had Right to Balk on Joy Ride English Monarch Took Place at Worcester.

In the American Law Review there appeared an article in which the ever met, but almost his first sentence writer made an allusion to King John | won her heart, of England, and said he went "to his unlamented rest at St. Wolstan's." Thursday and take you out in the ma-Now, is this correct? King John was chine." buried at Worcester and in the cathedral there, and his body has slept from his coat collar. "What Thursin that spot until now, unless, like a day, Mr. Dickdocker?" streak of morning cloud, it has melted into the infinite azure of the past. In week suit you?" he replied. 1797, for the purpose of identifying the resting place of the king and his "Yes, yes!" she said resolutely. "We The body was identified and all that lor window for two hours." remained of it placed in a new mausoleum, where it stands today as one Prince Henry the following words: dust." "At Worcester must his body be indles and bridles, coiling up ropes, and terred, for so he willed it." Thus we curate to say he was buried at St. Wolstan's. The memory of King John is followed the lives and deaths of some of England's sovereigns, and he will be remembered only as the monarch this country has received a large part of its valued inheritance.-Letter to

American Victory in War of 1812. precipitous can babbled and, while picked out a way to the north, but the some premonition whispered to them fled precipitately to their ships.

That Homely Escort Had Promised to Give Her. He was the homeliest man she had

It was: "I'll come around some

"Oh," she twittered, picking a hair

"How does some Thursday next

"Oh, the first, please!" she claimed. That Thursday she stood, with her

"I realize he's ugly as sin and has fourteen gold teeth," she mused, "but of the objects of interest in Worces- with wind goggles on he surely won't "King John," puts in the mouth of his mouth shut on account of the

> There was a sudden chugging. "Tis he!" she breathed. Twas, He stopped at the curb. He was seated on a dusty motorcycle with an extra seat behind!

> He rank the bell.

"Is Miss Niddlestoop at home?" he inquired. "No," replied the maid, "she just went out the back way."-Detroit Free

Press. Parisians Wearing Colored Beards. Colored beards (for men) are reported to be coming into fashion in

Paris. The green wig was a means of feminine adornment. It is not supposed to have made a lasting impres-One hundred years ago occurred the sion, but it attracted attention. Now "battle of the barges," between a force men are coming into their share of of English from the blockading squad- the color in hirsute decoration. A ron in Chesapezke pay and a flotilla of dark blue mustache on a young poet barges and gunboats designed to aid at a recent sofree was the sensation in the defense of the city of Wash of the evening. One proprietor of a ington. Commodore Barney, in com- dressmaking establishment announces and Hooker watching carefully for ev. trails, turning into whichever served Though the times had turned to war, mand of the American flotilla, being that he is going to dye his closehis purpose best and following the all nature that morning was at peace, threatened with attack by several cropped beard bottle green, after the

The Making of a Man.

No university can make a man. . . filigreed with the tenderest green and of barges and small schooners. Hav- Men may load themselves with lore well, it we may load themselves with lore run into them or bels, anyway, so we Free at last from the pent-in canyon, twined with morning-glories, and in ing no guns with which to wage a till they stoop beneath the weight of might as well go to the west. Is your they halted at the forks, while Bud open glades the popples and sand fight at long range, Commodore Bar their accumulations, and yet fail to might as well go and he for a communications, and yet fail to saddle all right. Well hit it up then looked out the land by moonlight. Dim verbenas spread forth masses of blue ney dashed forward into the midst of lift a care from the heart of the weary. the enemy. Soon the barges were en- or impel a single soul an inch on its and buttes rose all about him, huge Already on the mesquit-trees the gaged in desperate hand-to-hand con- way to God. The real building of a

> Always to Be Reckoned With, You must learn to deal with odd and even in life, as well as in figures .-

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 22.

JESUS AND PILATE.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 23:13-25. See also Matt. 27:11-31. GOLDEN TEXT - Pliate saith unto them, What then shall I do unto Jes who is called Christ?—Matt. 27:22 R. V.

The false witnesses (Mark 14:55-59) did not help to formulate charges against Jesus. These rulers did, however, make three accusations. (Luke 23:2) (a) "Perverting the nation"turning it to error; (b) "forbidding to give tribute to Caesar"-treason, (see Matt 17:24-27); and (c) "that he (v. 14) seems to have dwelt upon the

I. Jesus and Pilate, vv. 13.19. This incident demands that we study careof the answer of Christ claiming that was but a duty to his pardner in the he was. Matthew records the silence of Jesus to the accusations of the chief priests and to Pilate at that time. Luke gives us the account of Pilate's perplexity, how Jesus was sent to Herod and of Pilate's second report to the Jews. Matthew tells of the offer Pilate made to release Barabbas or Jesus and of the message from Pilate's wife.

Trial a Mockery.

The trial before Annas and Caiaphas. was a hollow mockery. The Sanhedrin was flerce in its denunciation and to add disgrace and to impress Pilate that Jesus was dangerous, they led him into his presence. Pilate soon saw the emptiness of their charges. and as we have suggested, dismissed all save that of "perverting the nation." The Roman government keenly watched for incipient rebellions. After examination he declares. "I find no fault in this man." He did not however, dare incur the hatred and violence of a Jerusalem mob, and so he temporizes. The flercest light of critcism declares Jesus to be impeccable, yet men temporize. After the disgraceful and degrading treatment Jesus received before Herod, he again stands before Pilate, and this time he is again declared to be innocent of the charges preferred against him. This is the turning point of this world's greatest tragedy. Pilate should have let him go, and would have had he not been a venal judge. "He who hesitates is lost," is amply exemplified in this case. Pilate was in a worse case and one where it became less easy to do right, whatever his inclinations (Acts 3:13) may have been by not acting resolutely at this point. It was easy for this weak-willed man then to vield to the determined wills of the enemies of Jesus, v. 24 R. V. Pilate found no fault in Jesus, neither did Herod (v. 15), yet Pilate compromisingly says, "nothing worthy of death," hence the suggestion that he be chastised and released. This is typical of the temporizing, compromising, fickle politicians. These words at once suggested to the Jews a custom of having released unto them one whom they chose at this period of the year, and they cried out, "Away with this man, release unto us Parabbas." It was thus that these his accusers representing the nation, "denied the holy

and just, and desirable a murderer." Acts 3:14. Pilate Tried to Save Christ.

II. Jesus and Barabbas, vv. 20-25. Matthew adds to that awful cry, when Pilate has washed his hands in token of innocency, "His blood be upon us" (Matt. 27:25). The other writers give us some suggestions as to who Barabbas was, and makes this choice more appalling by way of contrast. . III. The Teaching. This lesson is intended to center itself about Pilate. In it we see the struggle between conscience and personal ambition late was impressed by the words of Christ. He told the priests and the multitude that he found no fault in him. It appears that up to a certain point he tried to save Christ, and certainly to the end he strove to avoid the responsibility for his death. Sorely pressed he temporized and the conversation recorded in John 18:33-38 shows how profoundly interested he was in this prisoner before him

Pilate knew whom he was dealing with as a politician, but did not know this "man of Galilee." He chose rather to be "Caesar's friend" than to perform a righteous act according to the dictates of his conscience. Pressed by the clamor of those whom he despised, he sacrificed his conscience rather than incur their anger.

The golden text focuses the personal application of this entire lesson, What shall I do unto Jesus, which is called Christ?" As this question fell from the lips of Pilate it was an appeal to those who had asked for Barabbas. "What then shall I do?" was an acknowledgment of defeat, an acquiescence to the will of the people, and a desire to shift the responsibility for the shedding of innocent blood. This is the question of all questions which men have to face. Men are still following the course of Pilate, either they consent to his crucifixion or to his crowning.

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