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#### Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Report of Mrs. Annie J. Parker, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from February 9 to May 11, 1914, inclusive:

#### JURY FUND-FIRST CLASS

Balance last report Feb. 9, 1914 \$ 479 65			1	
To Amount received since last Report 628 35				
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	8	292		
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amount received		15	71	
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amt paid out.		7	30	
Amount to Balance		792	99	

## \$1108 00 \$1108 00

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-SECOND CLASS Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 9, 1914 \$ 36 59

To Amount received since last Report	4867 42		1 1
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		\$4452	
By 21-2 per cent Commission on Amt received		121	68
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amt paid out		111	32
Amount to Balance		218	36
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GENERAL COUNTY FUND-THIRD CLASS	9	
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 9, 1914 \$ 510 51		
To Amount received since last Report 3385 02		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex "C"	\$2360	8
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amt received	84	6
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amt paid out	59	0
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	\$3895 53	\$3895	5
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#### BRIDGE FUND

To Amount received since last Report.  By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex "D"  By 2 1.2 per cent Commission on Amt received	81	05	*	20	0 0
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amt paid ou Amount to Balance				863	5

nt to Balance					863	1
	\$	886	21	8	886	
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Ralance	\$	863	68			

#### COURT HOUSE FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 9, 1914\$	849	3
To Amount received since last Report,	567	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex "E"		
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amt received		
By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amt paid out		
Amount to Balance		

to Balance		1095
Spirit in the first own was the contract of	\$1416 68	\$1416

\$1095 00

JAIL FUND				
Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 9, 1914 To Amount received since last Report, By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex "F" By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amt received By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amt paid out Amount to Balance	324	44	\$ 28 97	0 8 7 1
	\$1266	61	\$196	8

# \$ 971 51

#### COURT HOUSE REPAIR FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Feb. 9, 1914\$	372	48	
To Amount Received since last Report	162	09	
By Amount paid out since last Raport, Ex "G"			8
By 2 1.2 per cent Commission on Amt received			
By 2 1 2 per cent Commission on Amt paid out			
Amount to Balance			

Balance.

\$ 406 50

#### RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND, Balance	\$ 792	99	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	218	36	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	1391	06	
BRIDGE FUND, Balance	863	68	
COURT HOUSE FUND, Balance	1095	00	
JAIL FUND, Balance	971	51	
C, H. REPAIR FUND, Balance			
	\$5736	10	

The State of Texas, County of Coke: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Annie J. Parker, County Treasurer of Coke county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and

foregoing report is true and correct. Mrs. Annie J. Parker, County Treasurer, Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of May, 1914. eal) R. E. Douglas, Jr., Clerk, County Court. Coke County, Texas.

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Mrs. Mary Lawson, of Erath county, sister of J. N. Buchanan Ethel Snead have been doing and Mrs. S. C. Wilkins, is here excellent work, in helping train visiting them. She came in rethe children for the Children's sponse to a call announcing the Day Exercises, which will be illness of Mrs. Wilkins, who is next Sunday at the Methodist suffering with rheumatism.

In the whole field of medicine, Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

Misses Lena Simpson and Church.

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#### Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

00 has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is cine Co., Sherman, Texas. Adv. 51 needed. Get a box to-day. Start at Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy your druggist. Advertisement.

#### Notice Farmers.

406 50 full meeting is desired. L. N. Halbert. President.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

#### Eyes Sunken With Pain.

Three years ago. I had a very bad again ravenously; stomach sour; shot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil teams to the Royal Arch De. place, thence north with said there are between 3200 and 3800 breath fetid; pains in stomach, with was recommended and, after using. grees. Past Master, John P. Clawson's east line to south line licensed retail liquor dealers in diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, the pain left and has not returned: and starts up with terror—all suggest Street, Litchfield, III. This wonder. Pollock, Judge Branch, H. C. southwest of section 412, thence joints is approximately One a Worm Killer-something that ex- ful medicine is sold by all druggists Allen and L. Raphael, of San northwest to southeast corner of joints is approximately One pels worms, and almost every child everywhere. A. B. Richards Medi- Angelo, came over and assisted Claud Landers place and north. Million dollars.

#### A Birthday Social.

confection. Expels the worms, the their little daughters, Fay and boiled eggs, pickles and oranges cause of your child's trouble. 25c at Ina, a birthday social, Tuesday was served the members and pointed: J. B. Robertson, A. F. the \$100 valuation. The most afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in guests, after the session. commemoration of their birth the afternoon and lasted until the afternoon and lasted until days, which were ten and eight 1:30 Monday night, but all pres-The Farmer's Institute will years. The social was well at ent felt well paid for being up 4 05 meet Saturday to transact im- tended by the young folks and until an unusual hour. 3 02 portant unfinished business. A all had a most enjoyable afternoon. Many brought nice presents to the little hostesses.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Those familiar with the old Studebaker wagons and hacks, need no introduction

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than half a century, building a reputation for quality of their products. You may rest

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us a postal for catalogue. Cars in stock in San Angelo, Texas, ¿

#### R. A. Masons Work.

al Arch Masons had work Monday night, and introduced three to east line of W. L. Clawson's in reply, beg to advise that Bell, Rev. R. E. Joiner, Sam of section 411, thence west to Texas, and the amount of reve-

The work was begun early in Landers.

### For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tabwhenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met May 11th. All Commissioners were present, and the following business was disposed

Ordered that B. W. Bilbo, J. P. Breedlove, I. A. Bird and Lewis Tucker be allowed \$4 each for two days reviewing out Sand Springs public road and W. F. Scarborough be allowed \$2 for viewing out said road.

Ordered that M. H. Havens, rains have been added. It has . J. Yarbrough and J. J. Casey been cloudy and drizzling be allowed \$8 each for viewing throughout the week. Saturday out public road.

port of Mrs. Annie Parker, of the county even got more. approved

Common School District No. 28, year, owing to the great amount be abolished.

be abolished. School District No. 17, be made night. Never was there a time as follows: Beginning in the that the ground was wet deeper Northeast corner, section 32, will be enabled to make a bumthence west, with south line of per crop with a very limited section 16, thence north with amount of rain for the balance west line of said section to its of the year. Every one is connorthwest corner, thence west fident the biggest crop in our

School District No. 9, be changed out any more rain. in accordance with field notes now of record in minutes of

Application of road of the third class made, to run from T. Mr. H. S. Weeks, J. Rankin place, thence north. between said Rankin and W. J. Varnadore to said Rankin's

east corner of J. B. Robertson A nice supper, consisting of place, thence west to west bank Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tubb gave hot coffee, ham sandwiches, of Yellow Wolf Creek. The following Jury of View was ap-Daffern, Hickey Stone and D. C.

> Ordered that boundary line of No. 5, be changed in accordance with field notes now on record key. in the minutes of the Court.

Ordered that an election to be held in Sanco School District No. 5, on the 24th day of June, to determine whether the special about \$10,00 to every \$1,00 of \$100,00 valuation, now being levied and collected, be increased to 40 cents on the \$100,00 valu

No. 2, was received and ap-

The report of D. I. Fields as road supervisor, of precinct No. was received and approved. The report of Sam Sayner, as road supervisor of precinct No. 4. was received and approved. Ordered that the report of Will Hickman, Sheriff, for fines and moneys, collected for the county, be approved.

Ordered that the quarterly reproved.

Ordered that the quarterly relected for the county, be ap-

Ordered that the report of J. E. Greer, County Attorney, for fines and moneys collected, be

The Jury of View, B. W. Bilbo, J. P. Breedlove, I. A. Bird, L. G. Tucker, and W. F. Scarborough appointed to view out a public road in the Sanco and Silver section, reported the total guished speaker. cost of damages to be \$310.00.

## GOOD RAINS OVER COUNTY

#### Good Season, Crop Growing Nicely. Plenty of Grass and Cattle Rolling Fat Prosperity Reigns Supreme Over Coke.

Coke county is just now bathed in mud and is wetter than it has been for years at this time. On a good, deep season, numerous morning, a little less than an Ordered that the quarterly re- inch and a half feil. Some parts

Treasurer of Coke county, for Crops are all up and growing receipts and expenditures from with a whoop. It looks now July 9th to May 11th, 1914, be like this will be a banner year. A good crop can be made on very Ordered by the Court that little rainfall the balance of the of moisture in the ground.

Ordered by the Court that To the above was added over Common School District No. 26, three inches of rain, wrich fell throughout the day. Wednes-Ordered that a change in day, and all night Wednesday boundary line of said District at than at this time. Our farmers with north line to said line south history will be harvested this of southwest corner of section year. We are told by our farmers that a good crop of maize Ordered that boundary line of and cane will be harvested with-

#### A Communication.

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1914.

Robert Lee, Texas

My Dear Sir:

necessary to assess in ad velorem taxes to make up this deficiency in revenue would be about 3c on conservative statistics available say that 75 per cent of the crime committed throughout the coun-Sanco, Common School District try, is caused either directly or indirectly from the use of whis-

It is a conservative estimate to state that the cost in the prosecution of crimes committed through the use of liquor is school tax of 20 cents on the revenue paid into the treasury. There is no shadow of doubt but what the Comptroller's office will show to any unprejudiced, fair minded man, that the adoption of State Wide prohibition as Road Supervisor, of precinct and the abolishing of the liquor traffic in Texas would be the best investment that the people of Texas could make from a financial standpoint.

With kindest regards, and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly, W. P. Lane, Comptroller.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatu lence are symptoms of a torpid port of G. S. Arnold, County liver. No one can feel well, Judge, for moneys received while the liver is inactive. since filing last report, be ap HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulent. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to port of R. E. Douglas, County disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Clerk, for fines and moneys col. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

Rev. Atticus Webb, District Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Methodist Church Tuesday night, May 26th, in behalf of submission. Everybody invited to come out and hear this distin-

-Just received a car of Good In the matter of the above, it was ordered that the same be Luck Flour, \$2.75 per hundred, ed over until the next term Every sack warranted, W. H.

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\$8,142,000 of products annually.

plants each year.

The refining of petroleum ranks;

lishments in Texas that are valued at \$7,027,000.

Texas is 2,500 cars.

There are 182 ice factories in Texas.

chine shops in Texas.

Texas.

in Texas.

factories in Texas.

Texas has 127 steam laundries.

light and power plants in Texas. The largest electric power plant in the Southwest is in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, is the world's largest saddle manufacturing cen- compelled to drive incorrigible

wounds, collar and harness galls political preachers who wrote laws heal up quickly when BAL en the statute books that committed arson upon mankind, maimed human beings with the hatchet and sent helpless women to the torture antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and rack all because they disagreed \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. with their views. When in control Coulson & Son. Adv. of government the pulpit politi-

# The Observer. BACK TO THE PULPIT WITH THE PREACHERS

Lee, Texas, as second-class mail mat- Officials of the Farmers' Union Oppose Politicians and Preachers Exchanging Occupations.

Fort Worth, Texas.-There have All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued articles criticising the action of the wicked for a priest to sell penance that expiration of time paid for.

Parmers' Union in discussing ecothan for a preacher to grow rich at expiration of time paid for. sertion. Locals 5 cents per line. Union by some of the most able er to seek to lobby while he prays solutions of respect and cards of politicians and every artifice known as it would be for him to gamble in political chicanery has been used while he preaches. to spread dissension in our organi- There never was a time when

> it plants its colors in the state sloud. capitol and any politician who We appeal to the laymen of Texthe organization.

destroy the Union as we deem it our duty to defend our noble organization against the attacks of article to pulpit politicians as we consider the attacks which the political preachers have made against the Union the most unprincipled and liabolical of all the unscrupulous sttacks made against us.

The Texas rice mills turn out the preachers of this state are on the payroll of the farmers; the There are 372,000,000 pounds of farmers of Texas have built approxrough rice milled by the Texas mately 10,000 churches; contributed towards the support of religious institutions about \$5,000 .-000 per annum and the church centries and Texas ranks fourth with other states in this respect. We refer with pride to the achieve-We have 12 malt liquor estab- ment of the farmers along the line of religious progress and moral development. The substantial assistance which the farmers of Texas have The annual output of the Texas given the cause of religion we think breweries is valued at \$6,464,000. Inthorizes the vast body of agrizultural laymen who constitute the The first ice factory ever built bone and sinew of the church to in the United States was at Jef- peak out, for certainly a layman nay know as much about cal theology, as a preacher.

The cold storage capacity of Keep the Yellow Peril of Poli-

tics From the Pulpit. What we have to say has no refbrence to that vast body of militant ministers who have consecrated their lives to the uplift of mankind There are 143 foundry and ma- ind whose precepts and examples tre a beacon-light illuminating the pathway of the human race. We There are 385 bakeries in Texas, address ourselves exclusively to that soterie of political clergymen who lowship with the members and few-There are 13 cotton mills in prostitute their high calling by cap- er caucuses with the politicians. talizing their reputation and by Certainly the laymen cannot perlending their occupation to design- form their full duty to the church There are 25 furniture factories ing politicians, and we appeal to the Texas laymen to use their in- dues and voting tickets handed fluence in preventing the yellow down from the pulpit by political There are 67 tobacco and cigar peril of politics from entering the evangelists. The laymen should besulpit in any of its disguises.

The religious preacher is the nost capable servant and the poli-There are 253 central electric lical preacher is the sorriest master the world has ever known! Whereever power is placed in the hands of the latter they invariably become intolerant, bigoted and vicious. Civilization has many times been preachers back to the pulpit at the point of the bayonet, Many Barbed wire cuts, ragged with blood shed at the hands of

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torch, suborning conscience in Texas.

likewise a politician who occupies the pulpit debauches the church and becomes a menace to religion.

These occupations will not blend.

These occupations will not blend. No free government can long exist or the church perform its mistions to society when preachers and politicians temporarily exupations is as unsound in principle as the white slave trade is im-

moral in practice. The hand that passes the sacra- will discuss this political machine. nent should not collect slush funds for political purposes. The gentle voice that comforts us in sorrow and pronounces the last sad rite upon our departed loved ones hould not rave and rant on the arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is machinery and be righteous any more than he could become a burghave been made to disrupt the think it is as immoral for a preach-Union by some of the most able er to seek to lobby while he prays

the Union will be accommodated on ers give their congregations more application to the headquarters of old-time religion and less political clap-trap; that they display a more to those who have been trying to of men and play less to the caller- Payne.

cians invariably undertake to per- have said "Get thee behind me Special Hosiery Offer. Of the legislative miracles such as Satan" a few have fallen with a form legislative miracles such as Satan" a few have fallen with a casting out witches with the flame crash that has shaken every pulpit Guaranteed Wear-Ever Hosiery For

with shackles and enforcing opinions with the guillotine.

Laymen Plead for a Consecrated Ministry.

A preacher who graduates from duty of the laymen to protect the duty of the laymen to protect the the pulpit into politics becomes a ministry against the onslaught of menace to good government and these wolves in sheep's clothing and liance for it is said on divine au-thority that we are our brother's the test when all others failed. They

many to shame and make Thurlow oon decay. Such a traffic in oc- Weed turn over in his grave with envy, and the pulpit politician is one of the component parts of its pair free.

Don't delay, send in your order be-

W. D. Lewis, President, Peter Radford, Ex-president. Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

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keeper.

There is a political machine in this state that would put Tamwill countenance such conduct will many to shame and make Thurlow give real foot comfort. They have no seams to rip. They never become loose and baggy as the shape is knit in, not pressed in. They are guaranteed for flueness, for style, for superiority of material and workmanship, absolutely stainless and to wear

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#### Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medi-What it did for Jennie Fleming, it eine that contains opium in any form. than any State in the Union. preachers and politicians formed an will do for you, no matter how stub- When opium is given, other and The Farmers' Union will con- unholy alliances that civilization did born or chronic a cough may be. It more serious diseases may follow. The Farmers Union will con- unnoty amances that civilization and tinue its battle for principles until not shrick out and christianity cry stops a cough and stops throat and Long experience has demonstrated 50 cents and \$1.00 at your Druggist, that there is no better or safer mediwants to raise a rough house with as to demand that political preach- Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples. cine for coughs, colds and croup in children, than Chamberlain's Cough was in 1851. Remedy. It is equally valuable for For Sale-One well-bred Jack, adults. Try it. It contains no opium We want to say a few words earnest effort to reach the hearts 28 months old. Apply to G. W. or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

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TEXAS FACTS

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The first railroad built in Texas

To encourage railroad construc- Texas' available coal supply is

ing 6,000 miles of road.

road, the railway mileage of Texas the mines, wells and quarries of has increased at the average rate of 290 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 424 miles 000,000 annually. of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,827,000 in 1913.

each 100 square miles of territory \$20,000,000. Texas has 37 miles of railway track to every 10,000 inhabitants.

There are 1.916 locomotives, 1.286 passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.

The railroads of Texas are long million dollars a year. enough to reach across the United States five times.

One-fortieth of the world's rail- subic feet of gas annually way mileage is in Texas.

We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles.

Compared with other states, Texas ranks fortieth in railway mileage per area.

To afford Texas the same railway ailments, colds are by far the most facilities as Illinois has, will re-

Texas railroad property is valued.

fies and strengthens the liver

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The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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We produce 19 minerals in commercial quantities.

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The first commercial mining in Since the building of our first Texas was in 1882. Since then, the state have yielded products valued at \$227,000,000.

The Texas mines produce \$20,-

Texas mine employes receive \$5,-000,000 annually in salaries and

The mining industry of Texas We have 563 miles of railroad to represents a capital investment of

> Thirty-five thousand people are dependent on the Texas mining industry for a living.

### NATURAL GAS.

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There are 70 active gas wells in Texas that produce 5,500,000,000 We have 416 miles of gas mains

which were constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Twenty-five Texas cities are furnished gas from the Texas fields.

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Texas ranks eighth with other states in natural gas production. Our natural gas industry is yet

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ies; that they more often hord felby singing songs, paying church ome a dominating factor in the policies of the church. Let all the brethren unite in lifting fallen min-

isters from the sloughs of politics back into the pulpit.

The Laymen's Problem. It is as important that the policians be driven out of the pulpit as that the preachers be forced back to the pulpit. We think it sacrilegious for anyone to get his call to the pulpit from campaign managers, to get his inspiration om the cesspool of polities or to get his articles of faith from poirtical conventions. It pollutes the hurch, mocks christianity and is a heinous crime against society. We can conceive of no more diabolical hypocrisy than a politician in the pulpit shouting for votes and can imagine nothing more damaging to public conscience than a preacher saving "Amen" to his de-

ceitful antice. Political leaders may live wet and vote dry and the low standard of statecraft is not offended but when the church turns over the pulpit to office-seekers and their benchmen, true christianity has received a crushing blow and hypocrisy runs rampant in the altar for It is written "Ye cannot serve two

### HELPS TO AGRICULTURE.

Many Animals and Birds Are Good

by man of the natural enemies of

these crop destroying pests. If meadow mice were always pres-ent the red tailed hawk would rarely touch other food. It is when their normal food is scarce that predatory birds and animals are from necessity forced to take what they can find and

property The coyote and great horned owl in rabbit infested regions and in vine-yards, orchards, meadows or gardens overrun by field mice are among the best friends of man, but on the other hand in thickly settled regions comparatively free from rabbits and mice both have to be summarily dealt with, as does the coyote in sections where sheep raising is an important indus-

Predaceous animals and birds have dangerous? It is not the colds them quire an additional investment of an important function to perform in selves that you need to fear, but the \$1,000,000,000. their capacity as natural enemies to serious diseases that they so often crop destroying insects and pests, ac-cording to the biological survey of should be gotten rid of with the least the department of agriculture. The sanual damage to crops by insect and mammal pests in the United States now amounts to many millions of dolonow and amounts to many millions of dolonow amounts are many millions of dolonow amounts amount many millions of dolonow amounts are many millions and many millionow amounts are many millions of dolonow amounts are many millions and many lars, which is the result largely of the encroachment of new insect enemies system to throw off the cold. For and rodent pests and the destruction sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

try. The mink is indefatigable in its search for meadow mice and other marsh loving rodents. The wessel, while individually it has acquired the poultry habit, is one of nature's most efficient checks upon the bordes of meadow mice and other rodent crop destroyers. The skunk renders important service by destroying immense numbers of mice, white grubs, grass boppers, crickets, cutworms, hornets, wasps and other noxious forms. The

#### Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor

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A little man in blue uniform was attempting to take the prisoner in charge, but the detective disregarded him. Runnels elbowed his way forward

"Oh, I've got a warrant for him," Williams declared. "What for? Well, for one thing, he embezzled \$80,000.

and I'm going to take him back."
"Eh? W'at is this?" Alfarez bustled into the conversation "Embezzie? He

"Exactly. If you're the inspector I'll ask you to make this arrest for me. I believe we're on foreign ground." "I regret you 'ave arrive' so late." mirked Alfares, "The gentleman is already arrest' for the murder of Senor Cortlan'. He will first answer to that,

I assure you." It was during the lunch hour that Ramon Alfarez called at the Garavel home, finding the banker and his daughter still loitering over their midday meal and discussing the topic that had electrified the whole city.

"So fine a man," the father was saying. "He was, indeed, tay good friend It is shocking."

"Yes, and to think be should have been killed in this cowardly manner!" His only consolation came from the "Killed! Is it believed that he was fact that Gertrudis had made known fact that the slightest hesitamurdered? Caramba! I supposed he had shot himself. That was the gos-

sip an hour ago. Upon leaving the Tivoli last night Senor Cortlan' dined with six of his friends at the Central. There was drinking. The waiters have been questioned; also one of the men who was present has recounted to me what occurred. It seems that for a long time Senor Cortlan' has been jealous of his wife. Cortlan' openly accused his enemy before all the others. It was most dramatic, it was terrible! There was a scene of violence. The other man

Garavel breathed an incredulous exclamation

"Ab, but wait! It was Senor Cortlan's best friend, too, the man for whom be had accomplished many favors, whom he accused." He noted with mingled anger and satisfaction the pallor that was creeping into the girl's cheeks. "You would never guess. It was-! hesitate, and yet you are bound to learn, my dear friends—it was this Ant'ony."

"It is a fie!" said the girl quietly. "He loved no one but me." "Gertrudis!" The banker was shock ed beyond measure at what he considered his daughter's jealousy.

are not nice words." "I do not believe it."

Ramon had not counted upon such a spirit, and, his anger getting the better of him, he sneered: "I should not have spoken. I did not know you still care." "She does not care," Garavel de-

"Ah, but I do. I love him very dear-

The two men were upon their feet in amazement, the younger with rage and resentment blazing from his countenance.

"Silence!" thundered the banker. "Yonder stands your afflanced bus-"It is a mistake"- she persisted

gently. "No, no, no! There is no mistake," chattered Ramon. "Those other men have told all, and your Ant'ony is now in the carcel under guard. It was I who saw to his arrest. Nor is that all. He is not at all the man be pretended be, even his name is false. This morning there arrived as American officer of police to arrest him on other charges. He is a thief, it seems, hav-ing stolen \$80,000 gold from his employers. Oh, there is no mistake. Within the hour I have been talking with this detective, and be has the papers of proof. Is not that enough?"

"It is, indeed?" gasped the father.
"But it is not true," maintained the girl simply, and her eyes were as their defense as best they could. With stendy as altar flames. "Take me to him, please. I must go at once to the

But he only answered her with a stare of amazement "Go!" be murmured, after an instant. "Have I lost

Yes, I must go, for he is my hus band We were wed last night." Mother of God!" the banker ejace lated boarsely, and sank into the seat from which he had arisen. Ramon was staring from one to the other, his head turning jerkity.

"Oh, yes! The judge from Colon married us during the dance. I would have liked a church wedding, but that will come later. The Senor Ros and his wife were there also, and they will tell you. It made me very happy." Her face was transfigured by a look that left the two men ne choice but

"A civil marriage!" stammered Ra-

"A civil marriage, indeed!" said Garavel in a choking voice. "So that is where you were when I believed you to be dancing! But I will not have it, understand! You are betrothed. You have given your word to Ramon."
"Ah, but I never loved him. You

compelled me to consent because you said you could not be president unless I married him. And that was not so. deceived you. Now it is all

stant. He turned upon the banker. "So I begin to see! That was a trick.

then, to betray my father." "But wait!" Gertrudis exclaimed sharply. "Did you not trick us also? ther, to make me give up the man I Which of us, then, is the bet-

Andres Garavel spoke threateningly, menacingly, to his daughter.

"It was no marriage, and it will not stand. I will have it annulled. The man was a criminal, a fugitive, even when he forced you to marry"-

"No, no! You cannot do that. It was I who asked him to marry me." The girl lied tremulously, panic stricken at the threat. "Before God, I am his wife!" she maintained. "And if this marriage has a flaw then I will stand beside the prison gates and remarry him as he comes forth." "He will not come forth," Ramon de-

clared barshly. "Oh, yes! And now will you take me to him?

"No!" her father bellowed. "You are my daughter, you are under my roof. and here you shall stay until you give up this madness and this man. I forbid you to go near him Come! Do you promise?" She inclined her dark head. "I must learn more of this affair at once. You will find your senses, miss, or if you do not you will spend your life in meditation and prayer-

that much I promise you." "I do not wish to enter a convent." she said, with white lips. "I wish to be happy. When Keerk is free I shall go to him. Now, if you please, I-think I shall go away." She turned and went out of the big high cellinged room, and not until she had reached the hall did her feet waver or her bead droop.

#### CHAPTER XXV.

HAT was not a pleasant interroundings were not such as to lend him assurance, and Garavel's grief at his daughter's disgrace was really distressing. Moreover, the unequivocal threat to annul the marriage filled him with alarm. His only consolation came from the the truth without the slightest hesitation. That showed that she was loyal at any rate. Kirk tried to assure his caller that he would have no trouble in proving his innocence, but Garavel two seemed very little concerned with that

his name. Kirk's pride arose at this, and he exclaimed with some heat: "My dear Mr. Garavel, if you are so blamed sure that I did all these things

why did you come to see me?" "It was to learn if she spoke the "Oh, we're married, right enough.

And you'll have some difficulty in breaking it up before I get out." "You expect, then, to prove your in-

ocence easily?" "I do." "But I hear there are other serious

charges. "It is quite the same with them." "But suppose you should not clear yourself of this-murder. Would you wish to drag down my daughter's name?"

"Of course not." "I understand you have not spoken of this marriage. Perhaps you might consent to remain silent. If by any chance you should be convicted of guilt what satisfaction could you de-

"None at all sir" "I am rich," Garavel went on mean "If you are acquitted I might ingly. perhaps arrange amply for your future -upon conditions.'

"In other words, if I am to be hang ed or shot or whatever it is they do to people down here you'll expect me to keep my mouth shut on general princian instant, staring at her, the elder in ples, and if I'm acquitted you'll pay me well to disappear. Is that it? Well, there is some family pride to that." He laughed lightly.

"My political future may depend

"If I can help you in that way I'll gladly keep silent as long as you wish, but I don't think I care to make any further terms."

"Make sure of this." snapped the father-"your marriage will be annulled, no matter what you prove or fall to prove. Already Chiquita is repentant, and I shall not rest until she is free. You have done me a great injury, and shall not forget it."

On the following morning the leading American attorney of the city called at the jail, announcing that he had been retained as counsel, but refusing to tell who had employed him. Supposing, of course, that he had been sent by friends who wished no publicity in the matter. Kirk did not press him for information. Together they outlined characteristic optimism Kirk insisted upon treating the charge against him as of little consequence, and it was not until be had undergone his preliminary hearing that he fully realized the

gravity of his situation. To his unspeakable indignation, the officer who had discovered Cortlandt's body swore that he had seen the deceased pass him shortly before the time of his death, evidently taking a walk along the water's edge for relief from the heat, and that immediately afterward, perhaps a minute or so, the prisoner had also passed, going in the ame direction! There was a street light close by, he said, and there could be no possible mistake as to Anthony's identity. A few moments later there had been a pistol shot, muffled, but unmistakable, and the policeman had hastened in the direction from which it came. The prisoner had appeared suddenly out of the darkness and burried past. In the politest manner possible, the witness declared, he had questioned him regarding the shot, but Mr. Anthony had neither stopped nor answered. On the contrary, he had oroken into a run. The officer had considered this strange behavior; but, being at all times most respectful toward Americans, he had made no effort to detain him. Passing on, he had found

the body of the dead man. A revolver was beside it. When this amazing testimous was translated to Kirk he was astounded;

that which swept over him when a for my acts." servant in the Alfarez household swore

to having actually witnessed the mur-This fellow declared that he had Did you not use the general, your fa- been troubled greatly with a toothache. Toward morning of the night in question, too restless for sleep, he had gone out upon the sea wall. Even now his face was swollen, and he made a determined effort to show the court the particular tooth which had made him an unwilling beholder of the tragedy Overcome by exhaustion, he had fallen asleep after a time, and he was awakened by the sounds of a quarrel. On opening his eyes he saw two Amer-Icans, one of whom was Senor Cortlandt, and the other Kirk Anthony. Being utterly ignorant of their language, he had no means of knowing what was said, nor did be consider the altercation serious until the large man shot the Senor Cortlandt. Then, being terror stricken at what he had beheld, he had run away, entirely forgetting his toothache, which was quite gone. That was all he knew of the matter. He recognized Anthony as the man who had done the shooting. He was troubled greatly with toothaches.

Wade was called next and told the story of that damning incident at the supper party, being corroborated by the others. Then there were several witnesses who swore to inconsequent things.

For once in his careless life the young man realized that he was face to face with something bigger and stronger than his own determination. and it daunted him. He began to see that he had underestimated these foreigners, for it seemed an easy matter to convict an innocent man in these Central American courts. Suddenly be decided to cable for Darwin K. Anthony-the one man who was strong

enough to save him When it came time for him to speak, he told a straight story about his own actions on that night, and he was corroborated by Allan; but he knew that these words had little weight against that other testimony. Of course, he was remanded for trial.

Anson, the lawyer, gave him a ray of encouragement as he left. "Don't go too much on this hearing." he said. "I think we'll pull you out all

"You think! I dare say Ramon Alfarez can get a dozen men to perjure themselves as easily as he got those "Exactly. But I have a little coup

that I intend to spring at the right phase of the affair and continued to bewall the dishonor that had fallen on "For heaven's sake, tell me what it

"I'm sorry, but I can't just yet. In the first place, one must handle these people exactly right or they explode." "But give me an idea at least. I'm really interested in the outcome of this

ease, you know." Anson smiled. "Of course you are. and I'll tell you as soon as I can, but

"These Spiggotles would enjoy standing me up against a wall with my head in a rag. They'd make it a holiday and ring all the bells in town."

"I can't assure you that it isn't serious." Anson acknowledged gravely. for it is. Any time an American goes to court in this country it is serious. But that doesn't mean that we'll los "You may be a good lawyer," said Kirk ruefully, "but you're a blamed poor comforter. 1-1 wish my dad was here. He'd fix it. He wouldn't let 'em convict me. He's great, my dad is. He can swear like the devil. I like him better than any man I've ever

He wrote a lengthy cablegram, which the lawyer, with a peculiar smile, agreed to dispatch at once. He spent a sleepless night. In the morning a message came signed by Copley-Kirk's heart leaped at the familiar namesaying that Darwin K. Anthony had left Albany for the west on Sunday night and could not be located for a few days.

"He was never gone when I needed money," the son mused. "He'll be-worried when he hears about this, and he has enough to worry him as it is. I'm mighty sorry, but I simply must have him."

Anson brought in the day's papers, which alluded, as usual, to Cortlandt's death as a murder, and printed their enstomary sensational stories, even to a rehash of all that had occurred at the stag supper. This in particular made Kirk writhe, knowing as he did that it would reach the eyes of his newly made wife. He also wondered vaguely how Edith Cortlandt was bearing up under all this notoriety. The lawyer brought the further news that Allan was in captivity as an acory to the crime and that henceforth Kirk need expect but few visitors. Somebody, probably Ramon Al-

farez, had induced the officials to treat their prisoner with special severity. During the days which followed, Kirk suffered more than he chose to confess even to his attorney. In the you face it than what is before me, first place, it was hard to be denied and I'm not sure I could help you, aftall knowledge of what was going onhe was working every day-and then, too, the long hours of solitude gnawed at his self control. Runnels managed he protested. "He won't allow it." to see him once or twice, reporting that, so far as he could learn, Chiquita had disappeared. He took a message

from Kirk to her, but brought back word that he could not deliver it. It was on Sunday, a week after his Kirk ravages that this short time had made in her, for she was pale and drawn and weary looking, as if from sleeplessness. Strange to say, these marks of suffering did not detract from her appearance, but rather enhanced her

poise and distinction. "I'm awfully glad to see you, Mrs. Cortlandt," he said as she extended ber hand. "But do you think it was

wise for you to come? She shrugged. "People can say no nore than they have already said. My name is on every tongue, and a little more gossip can make matters no worse. I had to come. I just couldn't stay away. I wonder if you can realize what I have been through."
"It must have been terrible," he said

killed me, but it wasn't that so much you. bot ble jodignation was as nothing to as the thought that you were suffering

"I'm very sorry. You never thought for a moment that I did what they

claim?" "No, no! It has all been a mistake from the first. I was sure of that." "You heard what those two men tes

"Bah! That is Ramon Alfarez. But



"I am free, free!" me for what I said that night at the hotel, won't you? I didn't really mean to injure you, Kirk, but I was half hysterical. I had suffered so these last few months that I was ready to do anything. I never dreamed there was a way out of my misery, a way so close at hand. But somehow, even before General Alfarez's voice on the phone told me what had happened, I knew, and I-I felt"-

"I know you had a great deal to put ap with." he said, "but for both our sakes I wish it had come in some other way."

"Oh, I don't care," she cried reck-"The one thing I can grasp in fullest extent of the law. all this turmoil, the one thing that rings in my ears every moment, is that I am free, free! That is all that matters to me. You showed your loyalty to Stephen more than once, and, though your scruples angered me, I honor you for them now."

"Your husband's death can make no difference with us, Mrs. Cortlandt," he

said gravely. "We have talked openly before and there is no need to do otherwise now. You mean by that that you don't care for me, but I know better. I believe there is a love so strong that it must find an answer. Although you may not care for me now as you care for some one else-I know that I can make you forget her and put me in her place. I can help you, oh, so much!"

"Wait!" he said barship, "You force me to break my word. I don't want to S. B. KEMP, tell you this, but-I am married." "You-never told me that! It was some mad college prank, I suppose."

"No, no. I married Gertrudis Gara vel that night at the Tivoli." "Oh, that can't be. That was the night of the dance. Why didn't you does she leave you alone? No. no! You hardly know each other. Why, she's not old enough to know her own mind"-

"But I know my mind, and I love

Her white hands strained at each other as she steadled her shaking voice. "Love!" she cried. "You don't know what love means, nor does she. She can't know, or she'd be here. She'd have this prison torn block from

block." "You don't know what you're saying. You're hysterical, Mrs. Cortlandt. I love Gertrudis so deeply that there's no room in me for anything else and never will be. Heaven only knows what they have made her believe about me, but I don't care. I'll upset this little plot of Alfarez', and when she learns the truth she will come back

again." "This little plot!" Edith cried in distraction. "And I suppose you wish me to give you back to her? But I won't help her. I'm not that sort. I'm a selfish woman. I've always been selfish because I've never had anybody to work for. But I have it in me to be generous."

"I'm sorry," he said. "You have suffered, I know. Don't trouble any more about me-please."

"Oh, I'd rather face the gallows as er all. You are in Latin America now, Anson would tell him little, except that remember, and your enemies are

"I am Darwin K. Anthony's son." "Bah! He is an American, and these are Spanish people. You have seen how they like us, and you have seen what Alfarez can do. He's rich, and be'll perjure more witnesses; he'll manipulate the court with his money arrest, that Edith Cortlandt came to Yes, and I'd rather be succeeded than He was surprised to see the see you-no, no! What am I saying? Lelet me go; let me get away from here!" She broke down and went sobbing out into the corridor.

On the same afternoon Air. Clifford, accompanied by Anson, the lawyer, took the 3:20 train for Colon. soon as he arrived he called up Colo-nel Joison to request that the commissioner's motorcar should, without fail, await him at 10 o'clock sharp on the next morning, with an open track ahead of it. Strangely enough, the colonel agreed very readily

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SATURDAY.

9:30 Sermon on The Witness of the Spirit-Conscious Salvation, -J. L. Speer, Winters.

10:15 Repentance and Faith-H. C. Bowman, Talpa. 11:00 Arminianism versus Calvinism.-S. J. Rucker, Coleman. Dinner.

#### AFTERNOON.

2:30 Devotional.-C. T. Brockett, Novice.

(a) The Needs of the Hour, -Archie W. Gordon, Rob-

ert Lee (b) How we can best meet the Needs. -S. L. Bird, Winters. (c) The Every Member Campaign. -T. L. Sorrells,

Bronte. 3:30 The Laymens' Movement.-Addresses by Larkin Hayley, Bronte; Jess Elms, Wingate; J. R. Fielder, Winters. 4:15 Business Session,

NIGHT. 8:15 Song Service conducted by Archie Gordon, Robert Lee. 8:30 Sermon on Infant Baptism. -R. W. Wellborn, Novice.

SUNDAY MORNING. 10:00 Sunday School addressed at close by J. L. Speer. 11:00 Sermon on Mode of Water Baptism. -S. J. Rucker. AFTERNOON.

3:00 Sunday School Rally.

(a) The Sunday School Superintendent in the Sunday School.-His Part.-R. L. Brewer, Bronte. The Teacher-Punctuality.-W. J. McFarland, Winters The Home Department.-H. C. Bowman.

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Chas. Gramm, of Fort Stockton, is here.

visitor to the city, Tuesday.

Bob Hickman, of Bronte, was a visitor to the city, Wednesday. Grant Davis was in the city, from his farm at Graham Valley

homa points.

Allen & Patteson, of San An ferred the degrees. gelo, sold Roland Hudson's The Royal Arch banquet, at home, in Bronte, to parties at which time the "fatted calf" was \$6000 last week.

in from the ranch Wednesday no exception to the rule-in fact, night to attend the Royal Arch if such could be the case, it ex-

S. B. Williams, who formerly lived here, but now at Oldtown, Va., is here on a visit to old friends and on business.

The Paint Creek school, taught by Miss Myrtle Norman, closed Friday last, with appro- Hot coffee and grape juice were priate program and pienic.

A. H. Allard and Miss Mary The merry-making lasted un-. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walling.

Lowry, of Bronte, were here with the evening's pleasures. Tuesday and Wednesday, to attend the Royal Arch Masons meeting and banquet.

early date.

Tom Ball Club, at Valley View Monday night. Rev. W. K. Simpson and E. C. Summers, of this place addressed the meeting. A good crowd was present.

B. F. Brown, C. E. Smith, Bell and A. Q. Lyles, of Sterling City, came in Wednesday morn ing for Joy Today." ing to attend the Royal Arch and Council meetings and be present at the reception and conferring of the Good Samri tan degree Wednesday night.

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The G. G. C's Club. The G. G. C's. Club was or ganized by some of the popular and zealous young people of Robert Lee. The Charter members are Mrs. F. K. Turney, on last Saturday evening, at the gie Johnson. home of Mrs. F. K. Turney, the first social meeting was held, for the purpose of initiating new members. The following received the degree and became full-fledged members of this ley Averitt and Willie Irene Mcmystic circle: Messrs. L. M. Morrow, Dan Roe, Delbert Walling, Marvin Simpson, Willie Tarter and Miss Mabel Tubb. Others will be initiated at a call

#### Royal Arch Banquet.

The Royal Arch banquet and Good Samaritan Degree, at the Lodge Hall, Wednesday night, was great and was one round of pleasure from start to finish, notwithstanding it rained all R. B. Hart, of Edith, was a day Wednesday and throughout the night, there were about a hundred enthusiastic guests and members present. Cars and other vehicles were pressed into service and also members went through the mud and rain in order to be present. About twen Ben Schooler returned Tues- ty five relatives of Royal Arch day from north Texas and Okla Masons and Royal Arch Masons were introduced to the mysteries Mrs. Jim Story returned home of the Good Samaritan degree. Monday, from Trent, where she Among this number were nine visited relatives several days. recent additions to the Chapter C. Garrett returned Monday and Council of Royal Arch Mafrom a visit of several days to sons. Judge B. F. Brown and friends and relatives at San An. C. E. Smith, of Sterling City, assisted by local members, con-

siain, has long since become A. C. Gardner and family were famous here and this event was celled all former occasions. Three tables extending across the hall, were loaded with everything to tempt the appetite. Nice roasted beef, other meats, cakes, pies, and pickles. All fruits the market affords and fragrent flowers adorned the tables. also in evidence.

Sullivan, of Sterling City, are til 12 o'clock and although the here visiting their relatives, guests went to their several homes, through the rain and Rev. W. H. Rosser and U. T. mud, yet they felt well paid

#### Children's Day Service.

Children's Day will be ob-Tom and Chas. Goss have served at the Methodist Church teams at work grading Ninth Sunday morning. Misses Ethel Street, which will be put in first Shead and Lena Simpson de serve great credit in arranging streets will be graded at an and drilling the children in the following program:

Processional: "Bright Birds interesting at this time of the year be There was a session of the Singing in the Springtime," by Sunday School Children.

Welcome-Finis Preslar. Children's Carols-Ila Ruth

I cannot see the Power-Ruth

Song. "The Children are sing-'The Children's Crusade"-

Lola Taylor. Children's Day Ode-Jeffie Bell

"I'm but a very little Child"-Song: Bright Springtime.

The King's Question Angie Johnson. The Call of Children's Day-

Margaret Cowan. A Floral Cross-Twelve little one.

Girls. Recitation-Elbert Layne Song, "Loving and Giving"-Annie Parker, Lois Bell, Nellie of the Cross over the Orientals." Cowan, Lola Taylor and Lois Roll call of members was an-

Preslar. "The Strangest Thing"-Lola Japanese customs. Taylor

Misses Lena and Ruth Simpson Joe Newton, Lola Taylor, Ila our Society among the Orientals it's to eat, we have it. Regular meets once in each month, and Ruth Turney, Alta Bell and An. of California, which consists of meals 25 cents, Eat with us,

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swered by curious Chinese and The main feature of the pro-

"A Daisy Wreath"-Effie Roe. gram was a study of the work of schools and missions for the when in San Angelo. "I Think when I Read-Lucy Japanese and Koreans at several points.

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For County and District Clerk.

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(Miss) SALLIE OWENS. For County Treasurer: MRS. ANNIE J. PARKER. (Re-Election.)

For Commissioner Precinct 1 CHAS. ROE, W. H. CAMBELL.

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