SHOULD THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF CANYON BE UNITED?--COUSINS' VIEW

the Normal school, but school school district of Canyon. boards act in a representative capacity and usually prefer to feel that the people understand take. Hence I am submitting, without discussion, what is proposed. This will not be a newspaper controversy but some citizens seem not to understand the proposition. Hence I am Canyon. writing this for the News.

1. The training school facilibe enlarged, and this can be done most completely by a union Normal.

2. To accomplish this the the Normal School to assume control of the course of study and methods of teaching in the public school, agreeing not to interfere in any of the professional phases of the work.

3. The City School board might continue to elect teachers and a superintendent, pay the usual salaries, having the under standing that the teachers elected shall cooperate with the Normal School faculty and follow our suggestions on all education Teachers so elected should work lege further claim to leadership Keiser at \$17 per acre. The land the abundant growth of grass with and under the principal of the Normal training school.

4. It would follow logically and necessarily if the plan is to succeed, that the Normal school Massachusetts, Rhode Island, within a very short time. should perform an advisory office in the selection of NEW teachers for the city school. Or should submit a list of teachers who are prepared to do the work in harmony with the Normal school ideals, from which list the school board could select those needed.

5. The City School board should retain control of . property and provide the usual supplies, and exercise the general management of the school, outside the purely professional functions, and exercise discipline through the city school superintendent, to whom all cases tion. of punishment should be referred.

6. The teachers selected by the City School board should become critic teachers, when possible, remain in the respective rooms, conduct classes when necessary, and otherwise cooperate with critic teachers of the Normal School.

7. The patrons should continue to furnish books for the children, but the children of the public schools should have access to the training school library for the use of supplemental books and the Normal school should furnish such supplies as it may have, that may be necessary for doing all the work required in the best possible way.

8. The children of the City School should have access, when be held May 18. There are nearly nasium. Miss Terrill was star for possible and desired, to all the 175 in the senior class this year, special departments furnished and a large per cent of these will ton made the score for the Sesame by the Normal School on the same terms as the children of the Normal training school.

others necessary to carrying out building and hold the exercises the general plans, should be there. If the weather would permit 'tried out" for one year, begin- this would be an ideal place. ning September, 1914, and should become permanent after a year, unless dissolved by mutual consent or discontinued by

The question could be settled a majority vote of those legally by the City School board and entitled to the ballot, within the

RESULTS EXPECTED.

and indorse any step that they al growth of the Normal school wish to make any statement just now of the town, and would greatly assist the Normal in its further growth, and whatever will do this will benefit every man in

2. The union would result in giving the city schools the beneties of the Normal School should fits of all the professional skill of day. The banks and postoffice were the Normal School, would en- also closed. The day was turned practically every mail drafts are relarge and enrich the equipment over to athletics, beginning in the of the work of the city school of the public school without adand the training school of the ditional expense to the people of Canyon, would guarantee a per- and followed by the basketball manent high level of excellence game. City School Board might allow in every thing that is done in an educational way, would be a positive, direct and PERMA-NENT BENEFIT TO EVERY CHILD in Canyon, for all time

the Canyon Normal School to all pronounced himself well pleased last fall and winter. All that is educators who advise young with the conditions he found in both needed to make a good wheat crop (H.), Scott (N.). Distance, 5 feet teachers to attend a normal would soon be provided for the Nor- intervals during the next two 220-yard dash-Brown school and would tend to fur- mal. He spoke very highly of the months. ther increase attendance and effi- work of the public schools.

4. It would be a fine advertisement and would give the West Texas State Normal Colin the Southwest.

REMARKS

Montana and other states for several years.

As president of the Normal that would tend to build up the town, it is my deliberate judgment that the educational interests of the community should be united.

The possible relations of the home. Normal school and City school are three in number-First, that of mutual indifference.

2. That of antagonism and criticism.

3. That of union and coopera-

Which is better? Let me say again that there will be no newspaper controversy on any of these points, so far as I am concerned. I am simply stating the propositions that they may be understood, hoping that we may be able to work out a plan along these lines that will benefit all the interests and especially ALL THE CHILDREN OF OUR TOWN, and the young people who may be sent into our midst for preparation for the work of their lives.

R. B. COUSINS.

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT MAY 18.

the West Texas State Normal will their practice being done in the gymreceive diplomas.

It has not been decided where the commencement exercises will be held, but a plan is now on foot to 9. These conditions, and clean out the basement of the ruined

> Misses Ritchie and Ira Stafford were in Amarillo Wednes

TWO ARCHITECTS HERE.

Two more architects visited the ity this week to look at the Normal ruins and to get information leading to the plans for the new building. I. A. Walker of Dallas was here Friday and J. C. Berry of Amarillo on Mon-1

used as it stands up to the first story. Board of Regents. Second, a plan in which only the 1. The plan would be a natur- used. He stated that he did not a new building.

> TUESDAY HOLIDAY OB-SERVED.

Tuesday was San Jacinto Day. and both the Normal and the publie schools were dismissed for a holimorning with the tennis tournament and the baseball game; in the after-

DR. LAW HERE.

3. This step would commend schools and the Normal. Dr. Law been fine since the good rains of inches.

adjoins the land Mr. Gerdsen bought

Mrs. J. F. White and Mrs. J. H. school, and as a citizen of Cam Bateman went to Canyon Saturday, yon, interested in every thing returning Sunday, paying a visit at the S. Whitman home.

Mrs. J. M. Evans and daughters vere Amarillo callers Friday. W. W. Stephenson and family and Plains. Mr. and Mrs. James of Tulia spent

Sunday at the Mrs. Maude Long year. Charles June left Sunday for

Miss Mary Kuehn returned to Happy Sunday.

Mrs. M. Montgomery returned to Happy Sunday, after several weeks' visit-in-Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNaughton

ere shopping in Canyon Friday. J. J. Bauers was a Tulia caller

Friday. Miss Ada Money was a passenger

to Canyon Sunday. C. G. Innes and wife moved this week to the country, five miles east

James Maxwell had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Friday, and so has been confined to his room.

BARRETT-BROWNINGS WIN.

The Secame and Barretts Browning literary societies played a game of basketball Tuesday afternoon after the field meet. The Barrett-Browning team won by a score of 16 to 17. The game was close and exciting all the way through, first one team leading and then the other. Neither team did themselves justice, since this was the first game The commencement exercises of they have played out of doors, all of the winning team, while Miss Mor-

CANYON WINS TENNIS.

The Hereford tennis team failed to come Tuesday for the tennis tournament between Canyon, Tulia and Hereford. Park and Bright beat the Tulia boys by a score of 2 to 3.

Miss Anna Hibbets visited her parental home in Washburn from Saturday till Monday.

INSURANCE MONEY RECEIVED DAILY

surance money on the West Texas of the Panhandle Athletic Associa-Mr. Cousins outlined the plans for State Normal College building has tion was held in Canyon Tuesday, the new building, as were stated in been paid into the hands of the but the only school outside of the The News last week. Mr. Walker Governor, and it is certain that the city to be represented was the Herestated that it would be his pleasure other \$50,000 will be paid within ford High School. A number of the to present three plans to the Board the coming week. It is expected colleges stated at first that they of Regents when they met. First, a that when this is paid action toward would send men for the events, but has asked Mr. Cousins to obtain plan in which the concrete wall is rebuilding will be taken by the failed to do so. The Normal won all the expert advice possible

present foundation is used. Third, members of the Board of Regents, the meet, winning thirteen points. He for procedure when they meet. a plan where none of the ruins are hold the policies on the building and also won individual honors last year, equipment. The drafts are made but was then a member of the Hereal growth of the Normal school wish to make any statement just now and of the educational sentiment as to what he thought the value of the present foundation would be for the present foundation would be for insurance agents or to agents in Hereford tied for second place of insurance agents or to agents in Amarillo. Upon receipt of draft dividual honrs, each winning eleven ter what the opinion of these arthe agents take up the policies from points. Seven different men of the Mr. Fuqua and send the money di- two teams won points in the meet. rectly to the Governor, who will hold the same until action is taken by the Board of Regents.

The first of the drafts were received in the city Friday, and in

WHEAT GROWING FINE.

The wheat crop looks better 440-yard run-Smith (H) first, right now than it has looked at this Glass (N) second, Brown (N) time of the year since 1908. The third. Time, 1:00 3-4. large yield is certain. The small (N), Locke (N). Time, 5 minutes Dr. R. A. Law of the English de- rains that have fallen over the counpartment of the State University of try during the past few weeks have 31 seconds. Texas visited in the city Thursday kept the top of the ground well and Friday, visiting both the public moist. The bottom moisture has Palmer (H.). Distance, 35 feet 5 schools. He hoped a new building is an average rainfall at frequent 2 inches.

RUYS QUARTER SECTION. now. The grass is getting a wou- all Normal. Distance, 104 feet 6 new building be three and onederful start and growing rapidly inches. Henry Gerdsen bought a quarter during the fine warm days. The 880-yard run-Baker

Vegetation of all likes is making a few years ago. He came here a rapid growth. Gardens are being from Nebraska, and through enter- planted, and the Canyon citizen The plan is not new. It has prise and industry was able to add who does not pick something from been in operation in California, more land to his original purchase his garden for table use during the next few weeks simply won't be in

> The trees are putting on lcaves. The late fruit is blooming, but oid man frost nipped the greater part delays. of the early crop.

Every farmer is busy in his fields with the lister and plow. The people are optimistic and feel that 1914 will truly be the banner year of the

Come to Randall County this



S good a story as you have ever read. A story with a universal appealwholesome, inspiring, engrossing. A story for old and young alike. A story for the home.

I Be sure to get the issue with the first installment!

NORMAL TAKES FIELD MEET 73-39

Fifty thousand dollars of the in- The annual track and field meet the meet by a score of 73 to 39.

Hon. W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, Lust was the individual star of they may make definite plans

The following was the result of the

Black (H.) second, Barnett (H) third. Time, 10 2-5.

Pole vault All nine points were conceded by the Normal to the visitors. The event was started with Cousins has written the inspeconly one pole on the grounds and tor urging him to make a perthis was broken after a few trials.

farmers are highly optimistic over Riscus-Lust, Scott, Tarlton, all the prospects and believe that a Normal. Distance, 101 feet 3 inches.

> Mile run-Baker (H), Younger Shot-Lust (N.), Prichard (N.),

> High jump-Allen (N.), Price

looked prettier than it does right Hammer-Tarlton, Lust, Scott,

Broad jump-Tarlton (N.), Farrar (N.), Smith (H.). Distance 18 feet 11 inches.

One mile relay-Won by Normal with a team composed of Scott, Tarltton, Baird and Glass.

in the city. W. H. Blaine was in chairman of the board and that charge of the meet and the events they are anxious to take_action were run off quickly and with no

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE NEWS.

The Normal library has just received from the binders a volume of the Randall County News, containing all the copies of the paper from Blough were married week ago the time the Normal opened in Sep- Sunday at Mrs. Henson's office tember, 1910, until January 1, 1914. by Judge C. E. Coss. Both are It was very fortunate that a ship- students in the Normal. Miss ment of papers and magazines were delayed in the bindery or they would have been burned with the remain- years ago and came back this der of the magnificent library. The year to graduate. Mr. Blough Dallas News and the Randall Coun- came to Canyon year ago from ty News are the only papers which Illinois for his health. They have been bound.

Miss Malone reports that the loss of bound volumes of magazines was very great in the recent fire. The faculty had succeeded in getting back volumes in practically all the leading magazines to the year 1907. These had been procured at a great expense. Only a few which had been delayed in shipment thus es caped the flames.

REVISING CLUB CONSTITU-the daughter of T. C. Jennings.

The directors of the Canyon City lub are revising the constitution of the club in order to remove some conflicting paragraphs. The directors will soon make an inspection of the club grounds and will then decide upon some improvements. They will probably either build a new dam or a swimming pool this summer.

4000 POST CARDS MAILED.

The News printed Saturday for the Normal 4000 post cards, which will be sent to prospective summer students who had already been sent copies of the summer bulletin. These post cards stated that the session would be held as advertised, and that the faculty would care for 1000

students. The News' job department also completed 1000 more summer bulletins this week in addition to the 5000 order completed a month ago

V.AVA at the News office.

BOARD OF REGENTS

President Cousins believes that the Board of Regents will meet very soon to take up the matter of rebuilding. The board from architects in order that

The problem before the architects may be, the state inspector of masonary must pass upon the fitness of the foundation be-100-yard dash-Brown (N.) first; fore the board can proceed with the plans. A representative from the office of the inspector was in the city this week. Mr.

sonal visit to the ruins. Mr. Waller, the architect for the old tuilding, was in the city again yesterday. He differs with the other architects in his opinion of the foundation. Mr. Waller believes that the concrete foundation may be used up to the top of the windows on the basement. The other architects who have been here claim this would be impracticable and that the walls can be used no further Smith (H.). Black (H.). Time, up than the bottom of the win-

> Mr. Cousins will urge that the half stories, and that its arrangement be for the maximum of

Mr. Cousins has received a letter from Mr. Kendall, one of the members who will insist upon immediate action, which states he has talked the mat-The meet was the best ever held ter over with Sam Sparks the as soon as dependable data has been received.

Holland-Blough Wedding.

Miss Lady Clare Holland of Ft. Worth and Andrew W. Holland attended the school two will continue their work in the Normal this year.

Jennings-Crowley Wedding.

Miss Fay Inez Jennings and Francis A Crowley were married Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Rev. W. H. Younger home. Miss Jennings is Both are well known in Randall county. They will leave soon to make their home in Kansas.

No More Wolf Bounties.

The county commissioners have received notice from the state comptroller that there will be paid no more bounties on wolf scalps as all the funds for this purpose are exhaused.

Christian Meeting.

Sunday morning; April, 19, Elder Liff Sanders, of Lubbock will begin a meeting at the Christian church. Preaching each evening during the week. You are invited to attend.

President Cousins made the graduating address for the Claude high school Friday night

"Well," Simon reluctantly conceded,

From a high platform before the

Big Show. See those enormous lions

riding in baby carriages while La Gon-

fandango to her violin. See those-"

breathless Simon Jefferson, "Of course

we'll see what's there-no use listen-

ing to him, like an introduction in a

novel of Scott's telling it all first. You

Abbott laughed aloud at Simon's

"Uh-huh, now see that!" groaned

ability as they pushed their way un-

about. "Every seat taken. I tell you,

you've got to lift your feet to get thto

this show. Well, hang on to the rope

-don't let anybody gouge you out of

At least two-thirds of the space un-

der the tent was taken up by tiers of

seats formed of thin, and apparently

fragile, blue planks, springy to the

foot and deafening to the ear. From

hardened ground to fringed tent-ceil-

ing, these overlapping rows of narrow

boards were brimming with men, wom-

their holdings, seemed each to con-

tain in his pockets the feet of him who

The seats faced an immense cage

which rose almost to the roof. As yet,

it was empty, but smaller adjoining

cages promised an animated arena

Gregory and Grace Noir had sought

refuge on the highest seat, where they

might overlook the crowd; here, with

canvas, they hoped to escape observa-

tion. Thanks to the influx of country

folk, Littleburg citizens were rarely

and more fashionable hour. Gregory

Grace's hand. "Nobody will find out

"Watch for Mr. Clinton," Grace

"They're all strangers, Grace. Provi-

son!" He was too amazed to think of

"Hush! Yes-and Abbott Ashton."

Gregory pulled his hat over his

Into the tent streamed a fresh body

of sight-seers. Simon, swinging to the

counseled cautiously. "If he comes

heads bent forward as if to avoid the

when the signal should be given.

sat immediately behind.

filled with strangers.

in, stoop lower."

concealment. -

that we have been in here."

"Here, Abbott, follow!" called the

five times "

follow me."

der the tent.

standing room."



SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's come in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. laughs during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at onea. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her arms. Fran declares the secretary must go. Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer. Fran Nonparell. She tired of circus life and sought a home. Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man. She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Abbott. She decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to Springfield to investigate Fran's story. Fran's purpose, returns and interrupts a touching scene between father and souching scene servers and sterester to the servers and interrupts a touching scene servers and servers and interrupts a absence of Grace. The latter, hearing of Fran's purpose, returns and interrupts a touching scene between father and daughter. Grace tells Gregory she intends to marry Clinton and quit his service. He declares that he cannot continue his work without her. Carried away by passion, he takes her in his arms. Fran walks in on them, and declares that Grace must leave the house at once. To Gregory's consternation he learns of Clinton's mission to Springfield. Clinton returns from Springfield and, at Fran's request, Ashton urgest him not to disclose returns from Springfield and, at Fran's request, Ashton urgest him not to disclose what he has learned. On Abbott's assurance that Grace will leave Gregory at once, Clinton agrees to keep silent. Driven into a corner by the threat of exposure, Gregory is forced to dismiss Grace. Grace is offered the job of bookkeeper in Clinton's grocery store. Gregory declares he will kill himself if she marries Clinton. Gregory's infatuation leads him to seek Grace at the grocery. He finds her alone and tells her the story of his past. Grace points out that as he married the present Mrs. Gregory before the death of Fran's mother, he is not now legally mar-'s mother, he is not now legally mar-They decide to fiee at once.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued. "We'd better separate," Gregory hoarsely whispered. "We'll meet at said, wonderfully significant. the station."

"No. If he sees us, what would be the use? Anyway, he'll have to know ing!" . everybody will know tomorrow tomorrow! No." said Grace, overcom ing a slight indecision, "the important off this place to visit a soul for ages. thing is not to be stopped, whoever I tell you, boy, times have changed, sees. Come this way."

"But there's no chance out, that way," Gregory returned, with the obstinacy of the weak. "And if he does that she used to know, and the woman see us, it won't do to be seeming to stry to hide."

mitely. "Possibly we can keep moving of Lucy going anywhere. My! Have about, and he will go away."

"Why should we hide, anyhow?" de-

To that, she made no reply. If he picked up and set in the parlor." didn't know, what was the use to tell

Gregory moved on, but glanced back over his shoulder. "Now, he's getting making his way right toward us. . All right, let him come!"

"In here—quick!" cried Grace, dragging him to one side. Quick!" A voice stopped them with, "Your tickets, please."

"Oh, no," wailed Gregory, "not into a show, Grace. We can't go into a show. It's impossible."

She spoke rapidly: "We must. We'll be safe in there, because no one would ever suppose we'd go into such a place." "But Grace," said Gregory firmly,

"I cannot-I will not go into a show." The voice addressed him again: "It's first-class in every particular, lady. There is nothing here to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of the most fastidious. See those fierce maneating lions that have been captured in the remotest jungles of Africa-" Gregory looked back.

Robert Clinton was drawing nearer. As yet he had not discovered them. but his eyes, grown flercer and more impatient, were never at rest.

With a groan, Gregory thrust some money into the showman's hand, and he and Grace mingled with the noisy sight-seers flocking under the black stent.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Street Fair. Littleburg was trembling under the fearful din of a carnival too big for it ered old Mrs. Jefferson in the front

ing dew; but every window was, open. ing to elude him?



this chair and listen attentively; your ears are younger-now!"

Abbott did not get all of this because of the Gargantuan roar that the time." swept through the window, but he gravely tilted his head, then took the proffered ear-trumpet: "You are right," he said, "I hear something."

"It's the street fair," she announced say?" triumphantly. "But sometimes it's louder. How fine you look, Abbottjust as if your conscience doesn't hurt you for disappearing without leaving a clue to the mystery. You needn't be looking around, sir-Fran isn't here."

"I wonder where she is?" Abbott smiled. "I'm dreadfully impatient to night through! Come, let me take tell her the good news. Mrs. Jeffer- you back home-" son, I'm to teach in a college-it's a much bigger thing than the position I lost here. And I have a chance to for the kind of talking you and I work out some ideas that I know Fran | want to do to each other. Abbott, it will like. I used to think that everything ought to be left precisely as it is, because it's been that way so long -I mean the church; and schools; and-and society. But I've made up my mind that nothing is right, unless it works right."

Mrs. Jefferson listened in desperate eagerness. "A watch?" she hazarded. "Exactly," he responded hastily. "If a watch doesn't run, what's the use of its being pretty? And if churches develop a gift of tongue instead of character, what's the value of their prayers and songs? And I've concluded that if schools don't teach us how to live, they have the wrong kind of to help her, a while." springs and wheels. Where is Fran,

Mrs. Jefferson?" "Still," she temporized, "we can't get along without watches, Abbott." they must have good works. Is Fran down at the fair, do you think?" The other bent toward him stealth-

ily. "Ask where Mrs. Gregory is," she "Well ?" "Abbott, listen: She's gone a-visit-

"Visiting!" Abbott was surprised. "Yes, visiting, she that hasn't been here. Maybe you think nobody'd be

left at home to visit; but Fran has found that there is a woman in town has a mighty sick child, and Lucy has gone to sit by it, so the mother "But we are hiding," Grace said defi- can rest. Think of that, Abbott, think you heard that we've lost a secretary at this place? I mean the future Mrs. manded Gregory, with sudden show of Bob. Yes, she's gone. I'd as soon have thought of the courthouse being

Mrs. Jefferson drew back and said succinctly: "Fran did it!"

Her cap quivered as she leaned for ward again. "Get her to tell you all down," he said in agitation. "He's about it. We darsen't speak about it



Her Handclasp Was So Hearty That He Was Slightly Disconcerted.

much because of the neighbors. We conspired, Fran and I. Yes, she's down at the carnival, you boy!"

Abbott hastily departed. Later he found himself in a cloud-burst of con-ifeeling oppressed." He rubbed his griz fetti, on the "city square" and when | zled hair nervously. "Just for fear he had cleared his eyes of the red and white snow, he saw Fran disappearing like a bit of crimson glass at the thief in the night." bottom of a human kaleidoscope, Fran when Abbott Ashton, after his weeks had thrown the confetti, then fiedof absence returned to find himself at how much brighter she was than all fore, by Hamilton Gregory and Grace Hamilton Gregory's door. He discov- the other shifting units of humanity. He fought his way toward her degroom-this July night-because old terminedly, finding she was about to heard about that, hey? Mother was age is on no friendly terms with fall- be submerged. Was she actually try- overloyed, thinking I'd missed the

"Come in," she cried, delighted at "Fran!" he cried reproachfully as -I was right at the front, hanging on sight of his handsome, smiling face- he reached her side. "How have you to the railing, and I saw it all. Why, the had been smiling most of the time the heart to run away from me after she pretty near fell on me. Her foot comes in. He trots the groves with this is always anonymous, and no one Robert Clinton. "Here I sit by the knew I'd ever be found."

Nobody slipped just so—" Simon extended his leg with some agility.

hear a faint, far-away sound. I judge look at him. A smile slipped from the it's from some carnival band. Take corner of one eye, to get caught at the corner of her demure mouth. "When you disappeared, you left me yourself. paused. A friend always does. I've had you all

Abbott glowed. "Still, it isn't exactly the same as if I had been able to touch your hand. Suppose we shake hands, little friend; what do you'

"I don't say anything," Fran retorted: "I just shake."

Her handclasp was so hearty that he was slightly disconcerted. Was her friendship so great that it left no room in her heart for something greater.

"I want to talk to you, Fran, talk and talk, oh, just about all the long

"Home? Me? Ridiculous! But I'll tell you the best place that ever was, won't matter to you-will it?-at what place I say to meet me, at about halfpast nine?"

"Why, Fran! It's not eight o'clock," Abbott remonstrated, glancing toward the courthouse clock to find it stopped, and then consulting his watch. "Do you think I am going to wait till-"

"Till half-past nine," said Fran, non chalantly. "Very well, then." "But what will we do in the mean time, if we're not to talk till-"

"We?" she mocked him. "Listen Abbott, don't look so cross. I've a friend in town with a sick daughter, and she's a real friend so I must go He was both mystifled and disap-

pointed. "I didn't know you had any such friends in Littleburg," he remonstrated, remembering how unkind "No, nor schools, nor churches. But tongues had set the village against

Fran threw back her head, and her gesture was full of pride and confidence. "Oh!" she cried, "the town is

full of my friends." He could only stare at her in dumb amazement.

"All right, then," she said with the greatest cheerfulness, "at half-past nine. You understand the date—ninethirty. Of course you wouldn't have me desert a friend in trouble. Where shall we meet, Abbott-at nine-thirty? Shall we say, at the Snake-Eater's?"

"Go, Fran," he exclaimed, "I'll wait, for you as long as I must, even if it's the eternity of nine-thirty; and I'd go anywhere in the world to meet you, even to the den of the Snake-Eater." "That's the way for a friend to

talk!" she declared, suddenly radiant -a full Fran-sun, now, instead of the slender penetrating Fran-beam. Seeing a leg-lined lane opening be

fore her, she darted forward. Abbott called-"But I can't promise to talk to you as a friend, when we

meet-I mean, just as a friend." Fran looked back at him, still daszling. "I only ask you to treat me as well," she said with assumed humility, "as we are told we ought to treat our -enemies."

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Conqueror. After the extinguishment of the Fran-beam, Abbott wanted to be alone to meditate on stellar and solar brightness, but in this vociferous wilderness reflection was impossible. One could not even escape recognition, one could not even detach oneself from a Simon Jefferson.

"Got back to town again, hey?" said Simon. That was enough about Abbott; Simon passed at once to a more interesting theme: "Taken in the Lion Show, yet?"

"I'm just waiting for nine-thirty. . . I have an engagement." Futile words, indeed, since it was now only eight o'clock.

"You come with me, then, I know mother thinks me in bed-for goodness' sake don't tell on me, she'd be heart, "Tisn't like going to church, one Rica. bit. Preaching makes me feel oppressed, and that's what scares mesomebody'd go tell, I've had to sneak

Simon urged Abbott along in the direction taken, but a few minutes be-Noir. "You see," Simon panted, "when the girl fell off the trapezesickening sight. But bless your soul!



big cage, grumbled at being elbowed by weary mothers and broad-chested farmers.

The band entered and squatted upon blue boxes in one corner. Showy red concealing his astonishment over Stmon's evident acquaintance with the coats were removed in deference to black tent before which they had sweltering heat, and melody presided in undress: Three bears, two clowns and a bicycle sharpened interest in what was to come, whetting the mind "n-n-no, she wasn't to say killed-but upon jokes blunter than the intellidreadfully bruised up, Abbott, very gence of the audience. Even the band painful. I saw it all; this carnival has put new life into me-here! Get your ceased playing though that had not ticket in a jiffy, or all the seats'll be seemed possible; its depressing andantinos had not only subdued the taken. You can't stand there like that bears, rendering them as harmless as -give me your quarter, I know how kittens, but had mournfully depressed to jump in and get first place. That the audience. ticket agent knows me; I've been in

Into this atmosphero of tamed inertness, suddenly flashed a little figure whose quivering vitality communiblack tent, a voice came through a cated electric thrills. Even the clowns megaphone: "The Big Show. The moved less like treadmill horses, as they took their stations at the smaller izetti makes other lions dance the cages, waiting to lift the gates that would admit the restless lions into the central cage.

The form that had appeared—one knew not whence—was that of a slight woman, dressed in a short skirt of blue, and bodice of white satin. The trimmings which ran in all directions, were rich in pendants of gold and rubles. Above all, there was the alluring mystery of a crimson mask which effectually hid the woman's

Simon reproachfully, as he looked Simon whispered into Abbott's always unready ear: "That isn't La Gonizetti. Wonder what this means? La Gonizetti is much more of a woman than this one, and she doesn't wear a mask, or much of anything else. La Gonizetti doesn't care who sees her. Why, this is nothing but a mere-I tell you now, if she ain't on to her job, I mean to have my money back." Simon glowered.

Abbott stared in great perplexity. "Then who is she?" he exclaimed "Simon-doesn't she remind you of-of pelled in silence through shadowy ome one we know?"

"Naw. She's got on La Gonizetti's dress, and her voice has the showgirl's clangy-tin-panny-whangdoodle. but that's all I recognize."

Abbott wondered that Simon failed to notice the similarity between the show-girl's movements and those of Fran. This woman had Fran's form. To be sure the voice was entirely different, but the rapidity and decisiveness of action, and the air of authority. were Fran's very own. However, the show-girl's hands were as dark as an Italian's, while Fran's were-well, not so dark, at any rate.

to be seen at such shows until a later Abbott's brow did not relax. He stood motionless, staring at everywas relieved to find his topmost plank thing before him with painful intentness. "All goes well," he said, pressing

Up near the roof, Gregory and Grace scarcely observed the entrance of the lion-tamer. Secured from espial, absorbed in each other, they were able, thanks to the surrounding clamor of voices, to discuss their future plans with some degree of confidence is with us-there's Simon Jeffer- dence.

Simon told Abbott-"Anyway, no amateur would rub up against those beasts, so I guess it's all right. They ain't but two lions; bill says ten; man that wrote the bill was the other eight, I reckon."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Visitor From Costa Rica Tells Story

Which Some People Might Find It Hard to Believe.

At last the existence of the banana hound has been shown to be a fact! A man who just arrived in this country from Port Limon, Costa Rica, all the ropes. Hey? Oh, yes, I know | not only knows all about the banana hound, but has a drove of them himself. The gentleman is Hezekiah scared to death. But actually, old Spottiswood, and for many years the man, this carnival is good for my owner of a banana plantation in Costa

"Is the banana hound a new discovery up here?" he asked in surprise. "My word, how singular! Why, we always have them. They are a very essential adjunct to a banana plantainto all these shows like I'd been a tion; indispensable almost, I should say. What is the breed? They are a cross between a pointer and a South American tapir.

"It's a very necessary thing to know when to pick the bananas from the trees, you know. When they have attained a certain shade of green, then is the time. Now it's very difficult to have a man so thoroughly up in color that he can determine this matter. That is where the banana bound a man behind him, and scents the bunches which should be picked. He of her existen

TRULY A VALUABLE HOUND stands in front of the tree and gives a long moan, which sounds familiar to the siren at Sandy Hook. Then he points to a particular bunch with his

"The scent of the hound is unerring It has never been known to fail. "And you never heard of them?"

No Joy Visit. A Glasgow journalist who was careless of his personal appearance was assigned to write something about a show at a leading Glasgow theater. He presented his card at a box-office. The maanger came out and looked

at the disheveled visitor dubiously. "Did you come here to write something about the play-to work?" he asked.

"Do you think I'd come to your theater for amusement?" asked the journalist as he stalked out.-Saturday Evening Post?

Paris Dress Expert. In Paris the authors have a woman who sets them right as to the dress of the women they write about. She tells them whether they have used the right words to describe the dress and whether the colors that are fashionable are named. The woman who does but herself and the author is aware

Approached by Viaduct Over Two Miles of Breezy Sea.

Dwelling Place of the Doges Has Kept Its Medieval Aspect Albeit Its Comforts Have Kept Pace With Modern Progress.

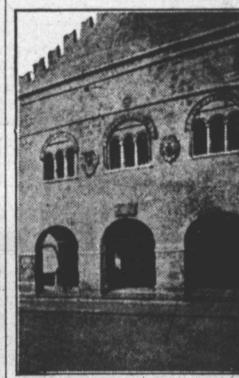
London.-Venice is the dream city of the world. You cannot imagine it before seeing it and after leaving it I think it must be hard to believe in its existence. Traveling, while probably the best brain stimulant and mind enlarger known, is apt to spell disillusion most of the time. Foreign places, after all, are amazingly like home; foreigners seem to be just plain human beings doing commonplace things in queer ways and the "wonders" we have anticipated with excitement from childhood dwindle dolefully on being visited.

The only scenery I have found which exactly coincided with my previous fancy is in the Highlands of Scotland, and the only city thus far which has surpassed my fondest expectations is Venice.

In these days you usually enter a town by that most depressing of backdoors, a railroad yard, hemmed about with dingy traffic and squalid buildings. Venice is approached, not through desolate wastes of "improved real estate," not through the grime of manufacturing suburbs, but by a viaduct, across more than two miles of breezy sea, on whose horizon seems to lie some fair mirage in the form of a city-a jewel city set clean cut in water and light. Suddenly the sea is blotted from about you by a wall. You are in a railroad station.

"Just like other railroad stations," you say cynically to yourself, and drift toward the exit to find a cab. You step forth and, presto! the dream begins-or at least it did for me. Of course, I had heard there were canals for streets and gondolas for transportation in Venice, but without just realizing what this meant. Here before me was a beautiful sweep of green water which I knew, by the handsome stone fronted buildings that bordered it opposite, must be the Grand canal. Here at my feet was a fleet of the most graceful small boats ever designed, long and black and narrow, each with the scimitar like sword of medieval Venice decking its prow. each with a sunburned, picturesquely dressed oarsman at its stern.

Quietly, with none of that clamor usual in Italy, I was motioned aboard one of these fairy craft, my baggage was stowed forward and I was prolanes of limpid water to my hotel,



Piazza del Signori.

into the front door of which I stepped right from the gondola. For the arrival of a stranger in a strange city. it was all preposterously lovely. And I may say at once that after nearly a week here I am still tranquilly dazed with the beauty of the place.

In practically all respects, save that of comfort, Venice has kept its medieval aspect. This is due to the absence of horses or of wheeled vehicels of any kind. All traffic passes through the waterways in barges or gondolas. The narrow streets which interlace between the canals are used only by pedestrians, and are spotlessly clean, somewhat like strips of courtyard of American flat buildings, save for the bright display of merchandise and the endless passing of the crowds. To walk about in these streets is a pleasant mystery: They wind ceaselessly, and just when you think you are surely coming out somewhere near the spot you were foolish enough to aim for, you are brought up abruptly by a canal with no bridge, and have to adventure some long detour.

Your recompense is that the jumping off place at which you emerged was likely to have given you one more of the inexhaustible variety of picturesque views which will never cease to draw artists to Venice as long as the sea tides wash the canals and the stones of the palaces stand.

Weds on Death Bed.

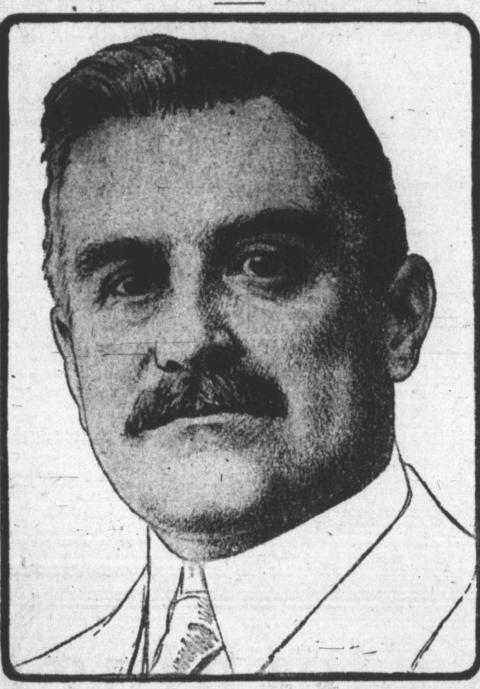
Camden, N. J .- Although told that he had less than twenty-four hours tolive, Howard Schemley was married to Miss May Connelly.

Dog Gets Medal for Rescue. New York.-For rescuing his master, Jim, a great Dane dog, was preented with a medal at the banquet of the Canadian camp of New York.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA LEAGUE

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TOM LYNCH IS HAPPY AND CONTENTED



Former President Lynch of National League.

In New Britain, Conn., far removed they would be a help, not a hindrance, from the turmoil and strife of baseball, there's a man with a dark mustache, with soft brown eyes and hair that is graying at the ends, who smiles all day the smile that one smiles when one is happy and con-

tented and at peace with all the world. The man who smiles is Tom Lynch, once prexy of the National league, proprietor of a prosperous theater in the little Connecticut

Tom, as many will recall, was booted out of the National league last December, after serving it for four years, because the pugnacious moguls decided they wanted "an able man to ably handle the affairs of the league."

It hurt Tom's pride a bit when he was shoved out into the cold, cruel world with nothing to warm him but his feeling of indignation toward his former bosses, but Tom hasn't minded the cold much lately. In fact, he's quite glad now that he was shoved. and thereby saved the hours of agony that Gov. John K. Tener, his successor, has endured during the past four months.

"What do you think of the present state of affairs in the National league?" Lynch was asked.

"I have no opinion to express," was the reply. "I am out of the league, and I feel, therefore, that I have no right to express my sentiments concerning what has happened since I was supplanted by Governor Tener." "The ousting of Murphy was a good thing for the league and for baseball

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in general, wasn't it?" "You'll have to excuse me," returned Lynch. "I have no statement vice. to make. My attitude toward the National league was expressed to the magnates on the day that I was let out and Governor Tener elected in my place. At that time I told the magnates that I hoped they would conduct themselves with as much dignity as they expected from this new lead-

to him

"In closing, I said that I wished the National league every success. meant it then and I still mean it. was in the service of the National league for many years. I owe much to the National league. That they should depose me as president and put someone else in my place is their right. Why should I feel hard toward them because they exercised that

"I was in baseball nearly all my life and baseball became part of my life. To be out of it is a bit hard, but I am happier now than I was for the past few years. I have no trouble or worries. I am my own boss. I do not have to take dictation from anyone, nor do I have to hear the brunt of criticism."

The National league magnates have come to the conclusion that the \$25,-000 annual salary they agreed to pay Governor Tener has been a wise investment. Tener is signed up for four years, but will not draw any salary for 1914, as he will be on the payroll of the state of Pennsylvania until the end of the year.

Serving the first year without pay and getting \$25,000 for each of the three following years means that Tener's yearly salary for four years will average only \$18,750. And the magnates feel right now that Tener's little stunt of placing the skids under Mr. Murphy and then shoving Mr. Murphy into the discard is well worth the total money they will pay Tener for the four years of his ser-

Try Out Fred Tyler.

Manager Stallings will try out Fred Tyler, a catcher. He is a brother of "Lefty" Tyler, the Braves' southpaw hurler. Should he make good, Boston will have the only battery in the league with two brothers composing it. or fans. "Wait till ton orrow," they

HARD TO CINCH JOBS HEAD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

BUSHERS HAVE TROUBLE TRY-ING TO LAND IN MINORS.

Ogden Player Tosses Away Glove In Disgust After His Debut-Texan Got Two Home Runs and Then Fanned 7 Times.

Recruits trying to burst into the major leagues have fairly hard times in their tryouts. But they can't compare with the initiation of a busher trying to get a job for the first time with a minor league club.

This one was told at Salt Lake City of a youngster who had an idea he would like to play with the Ogden team. His name was Lathers and his only experience prior to his tryout was with sandlot teams at Salem, Ore. The Ogden manager told him to play left field during one of the spring games and Lathers took his place.

Somebody knocked a high easy fly which Lathers got in his hands, but let drop to the ground. Two scores came in. A couple of innings later he muffed a liner in murderous fashion and the climax came in the eighth when a tall fly bounced off his head and lost the game for Ogden.

All this time he had been panned to the limit by the fans and he was getting so nervous he could scarcely walk without tripping. It was his urn to bat in the final round and he whiffed miserably. A gang of man and boys followed him from the park, jeering and laughing. Finally, in desperation, Lathers turned on them and

"If any of youse guys want to play left field there's my glove," and he threw a \$2.50 mitt in the road. He was never heard of again in the Utah

Another case was noted at San Antonio last spring while the second team of the White Sox was playing a series of exhibition games there. The Athletics had been training there and the enthusiasm of the Broncho adherents had been stirred up because of the numerous victories of their team over the world champs.

All that the Broncho manager wanted to make his team strong, according to his own notions, was a right fielder. He had been trying out his star catcher, Betts, at the place, but didn't want to weaken his backstopping department by the switch. So he welcomed a youth named Bogus, who strolled into his office the day the Sox arrived, and applied for a

Bogus had played in one of the smaller leagues in the great Southwest, and claimed to be a right fielder. He was tried out in the first

Joe Benz the butcher boy pitcher of the Sox was in the box and Bogus was the first man to face him in the second inning. He lifted a terriffic homer over the short right field fence and the small crowd of fans went wild with glee. At San Antonio all home batters are trained to aim for that short fence, and Bogus seemed to have the range right off the reel.

"He's a wonder and a comer," the Broncho players exulted. And they could scarce contain their joy when Bogus hit another homer over the same fence in the fourth round, bringing Metz, the big first baseman, in home ahead of him. This made the score 3 to 2 in favor of San Antonio. Bogus certainly looked like a find and Acting Manager Doc White of the Sox looked him over carefully with a view of recommending him to Comis- not a certain proposition been acceptkey and Manager Callahan.

In the fifth, seventh and ninth innings Bogus struck out, missing the ball by a mile. But this didn't dampen | money than I am now, but it was my the jubilation of San Antonio players | desire to remain in organized base



Gov. John Tener, Who Has Succeeded Lynch:

said. "The kid'll show 'em again." For the Bronchos had won that initial combat, 10 to 6, and felt great.

Tomorrow came and Doc White decided to do a little pitching himself. He desired to see how Bogus would hit against a southpaw who had a change of pace. It might be mentioned Bogus was a left-handed hitter. Bogus struck out as a starter, not coming within a foot of White's tantilizing slow ball. The same thing happened in the fourth.

Don't Like the Feds. Leo Witterstaetter, the Newark outfielder, who was with the St. Louis Federals last seasons, says the ball players signing with the Federal league will find many hardships to endure when the season starts. "Some baseball players may think they are making a 10-strike in joining the Federal league," he says, "but so far as am concerned they could not get me back if they offered me all the gate receipts for the circuit. Ball players who have never been lower than Class A don't know what it is to play in parks where the outfield is full of gullies, in which an ankle or a leg might be broken with every step an outfielder takes in chasing a ball. A player gets 'charleyhorse' at once if he attempts to cut loose. At one park I had to take off my shoes three times during a game to empty out the sand."

Evers Nearly a Fed. Speaking of the Federal league Johnny Evers said in Chicago the other day that just five minutes separated him from the new organization. "I do not care to say how much I was offered, but I will say that had ed within five minutes of the time it was made I would have been a Federal league manager, getting more

Another Trial for Fitzgerald. it was reported, would attempt a comeback at Spokane, will, it is now reported, get his re-trial with the San

Doc White has a pretty strong ag- Bob Grogan will lead Ludington gregation under his control out in and Sandy Murray will head MuskeThere is No Feeling More Gratifying Than to Know You Can Get

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Pitcher Monroe, secured from Chicago, has signed with Lincoln.

Connie Mack says the Naps will be in the pennant race this season.

The Montreal club has purchased Infielder Keller from the Tacoma, Wash.,

Providence of the International league has signed Ralph O'Connell, The outfielder, released by the Aththird baseman of the Seton Hall col- letics to Baltimore, does not like the lege ball team.

Al Newham has again been signed to manage the Chillicothe team in the guine that Outfielder Earl Stimpson of Ohio State league. It will be his third Lansing will make good for the Browns season with this team.

Venice in the Coast league has purchased Catcher Jack Bliss from Sacre mento and called off the deal for Venice. Cal. The ex-big leaguers are gon in the Michigan State league this Catcher Jimmy Stephens of Buffalo. Klepfer, Kane, Bayless and Carlisle. year.

Danny Murphy may quit the game. idea of going to the minors.

South Michigan league fans are sanand become another Ty Cobb.

Justin Fitzgerald, the former Coast league speed merchant, whose arm went back on him last year and who, Francisco Seals instead.

Michigan Leaders.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county Three months Two months One month.

It is now time to consider another year's work of cleaning up Canyon. The town is in excellent condition, but there is room for improvement. The News hopes that the first movement taken will be by the City Council. Ordinances should be passed compelling owners of horses and cows to clean their lots and barns once a week in order to eliminate the breeding places of flies. An ordinance prohibiting the tacking of signs on the telephone and electric poles is needed. An ordinance prohibiting the painting of signs on the sidewalks is necessary. When the campaign is thoroughly organized, it should be on a broader basis than last year. Furthermore, it will be necessary to have at least three general clean-up days for the entire city, when all the business houses will be closed. These dates should be set many weeks in advance in order that country people will know the business houses will close in order that they may not drive miles to do their trading. Canyon made a wonderful record last year for cleanliness, but the fight has only started. It is possible for Canyon to be a perfectly clean town, and it must be made that way.

Randall County has more silos than any adjoining county of which staistics have been taken. The pit silo is in greater numbers. A few months ago a large per cent of stockmen and farmers laughed at the pit sile, but the experiments of the past year have proven that the pit silo for the Panhandle country is a great success and will no doubt be the leading variety put on the various farms. But no matter the kind, a silo is needed on every Randall County farm. The experience of the silo the floor were 72 eggs. Brown beowners during the past year has lieves that the hen wandered into the swept from the minds of every thinking man whatever doubt he may have had concerning the advisability and economy of the silo. Let Randall County continue to lead the procession in the matter of silo con-

Randall County is going to have the prettiest Court House lawn in the Panhandle if Judge Coss has anything to say about it. Already more than half of the lawn is well seeded to blue grass and now the east half has been seeded and coming up fine. The one thing the News would like to see done for the lawn | eent., roughly speaking, is \$50 a year. The man read it, and looking up at is the removal of those unsightly hitching racks. Let a market square be provided this year and the hitching racks removed.

The News believes there are few people in the United States who wish war, with Mexico, but they do believe and stand with the President in his undertaking to whip the pants off of old man Huerta for the insult to our country. Villa will soon have Huerta's goat, but to preserve national dignity Uncle. Sam must first paddle the usurper and then turn Mexican affairs back to Vill-

Randall County farmers are con-Come to Bandall County this year!

That Normal baseball team just don't seem to know how to lose a game. Eight straight victories this son drove through the streets of Win-



EXCURSIONS

Amarillo District Conference M. E. Church South, Higgins, April 22-26. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 21-24, limit April 28.

Annual Convention Panhandla Hardware Dealers association. Amarillo, April 20-21. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 19-20, limit April 22.

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WENT ON WITH THE DANCE

Flodler Wouldn't Allow Slight Interruption to Interfere With Evening's Pleasure.

It was a Thanksgiving dance given at a mountain farm house. There was only one fiddler, and he was also the caller. - His calls puzzled me at first, but no one else appeared to mind it as he drawled:

"Right and left on the head, and Bill Taylor don't want to drop that revolver on the floor! Balance four and half-promenade, and Jim Henderson has a knife in his bute-leg! Ladies change, and Luke Williams is achin' to pick a furse with Tom Bebee! All balance to partners, and when the shootin' begins please remember that the fiddler never takes

We had been dancing about an hour, and everybody seemed to- be thoroughly good-natured and at peace with all mankind, when the farmer

beckoned to me and whispered: "I said I'd give you five minutes" warnin', but I'm two minutes behind time! Break fer the barn!'

I broke, but was not over 30 feet from the door when the shooting began. It lasted about five minutes, and I cautiously returned to hear the fiddler in the same old monotonous

"Take partners for the Virginia reel and don't make sich a furse over three men wounded! First lady and gent forward and back, and Bill Taylor has gone fur a doctor! Forward again and sasha, and somebody attend to that gal in hysterics! Swing ly raised itself showing a girl a little with the right-now with the left, and if this isn't the most successful dance of the season then you folks needn't pay me a cent!"

REAL COLD STORAGE EGGS tramp?"



Robert Brown of Eastview owns a Plymouth Rock hen who has been operating a cold storage plant of her

Recently brown was attracted by his ice house and there hidden under your name?" an egg and after starting the nest turned to say, "Some day I'll come went there ever yday.

As eggs are much higher now, good cold storage proposition, but a sang, financier, and he expects his neighbors will now train their hens to lay cold storage egga.

Standards of Value.

It is, therefore, interesting to learn the boy, asked, "Where did you get that there can be a kind of standard this?" value fixed to the life of a public en-

The decision seems to be fair, as we wrote it? Well, keep on, my boy," think it is generally conceded that the In time a story under his name apend man in a minstrel show has a peared in one of the magazines. certain value. He can probably make Others followed, and then came the us forget our troubles occasionally, inevitable writing of a novel. This, and is entitled to be worth at least \$30 after one or two rejections, was pub-

after-dinner speaker worth? Or, to which met with so cordial a recepput it another way, how much should tion by the public as to place "The we be willing to pay any railroad to Highway of Fate" on the list of the run over one?

Sober Peterborough.

The dean of Peterborough, England, has said that during the five fident of a banner crop this year, years he has been in Peterborough hehas never seen a drunken person in and live in the best country on earth, the streets. Peterborough, it appears, is free from the reproach that attaches to most cathedral cities. It can regard Winchester with a lofty scorn. Many years ago Lord Tennychester on the box-seat of a coach, and the poet said to the coachman. "What sort of a place is this?" "Debauched, sir," was the sad reply "Debauched, like all other cathedral

> A Good Lesson. "When a man goes out looking for

trouble he usually finds it." "Ouite so, and when he finds it in the form of a hard-hitting person who is a better fighter than he is, the chances are that he will remember exactly how, when and where he found

Very Angry. "Weren't you angry when he kissed

you?" inquired Maud. "Indeed, I was," replied her pretty

"And did you make him apologize?" "I should say I did. I made him apologize six times,"

Current Prices. "This electric treatment benefits

your system," said the doctor. "Yes," murmured the patient, who was paying five plunks a visit, "but there are times when I feel I'm over. *****************

Footsore and hungry the boy plodded steadily on. His worldly posses-

sions contained in a bundle swinging from a stout stick, were shifted now and then from one shoulder to the other. The sun was hot, and pushing back the worn cap, the boy wiped his forehead and face where tan and freckles showed that this was not his first day of exposure to sun and wind. Presently the roofs of a building came into view, and as he approached nearer, the building proved to be a

fine old colonial Passing the pillared portico, he was about to go around to a side entrance when a swinging hammock caught his sight, and going nearer he spoke. "Please can I get a drink of water

The figure in the hammock suddenyounger than himself a girl in a white dress and pink ribbons, with sunshiny hair and deep blue eyes, which widened as, instead of answering his inquiry she demanded: "Are you a

"Not exactly, but I hadn't the money to ride, so I just had to walk." The fair face flushed, then she hurried away, returning a little later with a glass and pitcher of water, as well as a generous piece of custard pie.

"Do you like this kind?" she asked. He looked at the ple. "You bet," was the prompt answer, and he proceeded to dispose of it.

"I'm obliged to you," acknowledged the boy as soon as speech seemed possible. He had thrown himself on the ground, but presently he started up. Well, I must be starting on." "Where to?"

"New York." "New York?" Why that's miles and miles away."

"I know, but I'll get there some time. And, I say, I thank you for the hen's cackle and followed her to the pie and the drink, and-what's "My name's Evelyn Ware."

"Well, then good by Evelyn Ware." house and finding a cool spot laid As he started toward the street he back and marry you, Evelyn Ware." "Oh, will you?" she returned scorn-Brown says his hen is not alone a fully. Then with a mocking smile she Bobby Shafto's gone to sea,

Silver buckles on his knee:

He'll come back and marry me, Pretty Bobby thafto. His destination was reached in time, and during the year that followed the A recent decision of a supreme boy picked up barely enough to maincourt jury in New York state fixed tain a clothed and fed existence. It the value of an interlocutor in a min-came about, however, that within his strel show at \$1,055.42, says Life. This second year he found himself occugentleman was killed in a railroad ac- pying a menial position in the office of one of the daily papers. Six months The interest on this sum at 5 per later he took something to the editor.

> "I wrote it. Is it-good?" The man gave a low whistle. "You

lished. His work as reporter was But on this basis, how much is an given up, and another novel produced pear's best sellers.

About this time he was invited to make one of a house party given by a society leader at her country place. A half hour after his arrival at Summer Acres, Wilfred, standing near an open window in his room, heard voices below on the piazza.

"Who do you think is to be a guest here?" asked a feminine voice. "I've no idea," another voice equally feminine, but more musical, returned.

Has Mrs. Grafton inveigled a star of the first magnitude?" "Something like it," was the response, "for this is no less a personage than Wilfred Hunter, the author." "Possible? So we will all soon be

on the Highway of Fate, if not already there," laughed the other. "Yes, and if he is as good looking as his picture, look out for your heart, Evelyn, for I suppose you have one. Wilfred started. Evelyn? That name belonged to the little goldenhaired fairy of his humble youth. Was

A little later his query was answered when he was presented to Miss Evelyn Ware.

One day while they were walking together, the young man asked; "Would you think me insufferably egotistical, Miss Ware, if I told you the outline of a little story I have in

"On the contrary, Mr. Hunter, I should feel deeply flattered," was the

Accordingly the man began. He described himself as he had been sixteen rears ago, poor, unknown and alone. "Are you-Bobby Shafto?"

"Yes," as his hand closed over hers, 'and I have come back-as I said I

GOODNIGHT EASY.

The Goodnight Baptist College eam was easily defeated Tuesday morning by the Normal team by a score of 15 to 4. Goodnight came with the reputation of being the strongest team in the Panhandleand possibly were until they met the Normal. The locals made scores at will. Revnolds was in the box for the locals and struck out 12 men, allowed 4 hits. The Goodnight pitcher struck out 8 men and al-

owed 12 hits. This game was the eighth of the season and the Normal has won eight victories. Clarendon College and Seth. Ward College are the only college teams which have not been played and defeated by the Normal. and comparative scores give the loals the advantage of both.

WAYLAND EASILY DEFEATED.

from the Wayland Baptist College Friday-the Normal boys took 25 of trustees for the school district. fielding, nine errors being registo a goose egg was the score. ered against them. The batting of he Normal was above par. In the WILSON SCHOOL ELECTION. irst three innings the locals got away with eight clean hits, four of this period Wayland made two

loser, the locals failing to score isitors made only one run.

in the city this afternoon.

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of Plainview on the local grounds runs around the diamond and deby a score of 8 to 4. The visitors nied the vistors the pleasure of gethowed up poorly both at bat and in ting past third base. Twenty-five

Canyon, Texas, April 20, 1914. which were three-baggers. During TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: and oats. For the benefit of those who have The last half of the game was trusted county officials in regard to day. The shower came up when an election held in District No. 19, the game was about half done, so it after the third inning, while the Randall County, Texas, known as was not completed. the Wilson school district, where six Miss Viola Knox's school closed Clevenger was in the box for the lewful voters of said district met last Friday. She was teaching the Normals and made a fine showing April 4, 1914, and duly elected Johnson school. for a new man: He struck out seven three school trustees to fill vacanmen and walked one, and allowed cies, said election was declared il- day from Tucumcari, N. M., where legal by our County Judge, because she spent the winter with her Wayland will play another game no notices of election were posted brother. thirty days before said election. R. G. BADER, Secretary.

The following is the letter: Austin, Texas, April 14, 1914.

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Austin, Texas, April 14, 1914.

"MR. R. G. BADER, Canyon, Tex.

"Dear Sir: Replying to your inguity of the 11th instant, permit me to advise that it is the duty of the County Judge to give notice of trustee elections, However, in advance of the date fixed by law for holding said elections. However, if for any reason the County Judge to give notice of trustee elections, However, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NORMAL BEATS PLAINVIEW or if for any reason the officers duly and regularly appointed to hold the election do not hold the election, and The Normal baseball team do not appear at the polls on eleccleaned up on the Plainview High tion day, then the voters present at School team most fearfully in the the time and place designated for games of Thursday and Friday. The the election to be held, may proceed first was not so bad, but the second to elect their own election officers. The Normal baseball team won was awful. The score the first day The election officers so chosen may an easy game Monday afternoon stood 10 to 5. The second day- hold a legal election for the selection

> "Respectfully yours, "W. F. DOUGHTY, "State Superintendent."

SUNNY HILL.

The wind still continues to blow. It is doing much damage to wheat

. The boys of this community went been misinformed by some of our to Fanchion to the ball game Satur-

Miss Mary Kuehn returned Sun-

Mrs. R. H. Caler visited her sister in Tucumcari, N. M., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rusk spent Sunday with J. A. Currie and fam-

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Guenther were Amarillo callers Monday.

Our auto contest closes April 25. The Leader.

B. Frank Buie and W. J Flesher were in Amarillo Monday on court business.

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R.L. Marquis was in Plainview Monday to speak before the Civic Improvement League on 'Sanitary Science.'

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson and family were in Amarillo Tuesday.

have. Why he sometimes signs YOUR Normal guarantee-thereby enhancing YOUR property. tries it. Then stay with him when you want anything in his line. Canyon Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Quigley of Memphis visited Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Rose.

The Misses Wiggins' music classes will give a recital at the G. & L. Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

L. G. Conner, C. N. Harrison and L. A. Pierce went to Amar-OURS has the QUALITY, which illo Monday where they were will be the source of satisfaction summoned as petit jurors in the dissatisfied. federal court.

home Saturday from Miami gripe, no pain and the after day night in honor of Mrs. Har-Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullum, where he preached at the union effects are pleasant instead of revival meeting.

> Ride an "Indian". T. V. Reeves, Agent.

Miss Sula Eakman spent from Friday until Tuesday with her parents in the city.

Mesdames J. A. Harbison and C. C. Hughes and children left Tuesday for Honey Grove on account of their mother's sickness.

Boys get busy. We are going to give that big fine auto away April 25 th. The Leader.

Miss Katie Smith spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Amarillo.

Miss Edith Eakman visited in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

"Illustrated interpretation of Washington and His Time," by court room. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Illustrated songs, by

C. R. McAfee left Sunday for Dallas on a weeks business trip.

Mrs. Tucker and Miss Langston were Amarillo callers Sun-

The Baptist Aid society will Holland Drug Co.), and I can hold a bake sale Saturday, May

> H. E. Muldrow was in Amarillo Sunday to visit his brother who was going to a hospital in Kansas.

> Chas. Harter was in Amarillo

Thursday. Count the "Indians" on the

oad. There's a reason. G. C. Preston of Dallas visited the public school and the Normal Friday and Saturday.

Miss Cary Martin of Mo. was in the city Friday on business.

The Misses Wiggins' music classes will give a recital at the G. & L. Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

· Miss Ira Cochran visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Hawkins who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park for the past two weeks returned Thursday to her home in Memphis.

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> mended as a perfectly safe and P. H. Young and Miss Kline. reliable remedy to take the place of calomel. This is exactly what it is made for and has been made for ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

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> Mrs. R. L. Marquis was ar Amarillo caller Saturday.

T. B. Slaughter was in Amar llo on business Saturday.

Miss Lela Angel was an Amar illo caller Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Hoagland of Amarillo who has been in the city for the past three weeks in in- The club will study Shakesterest of the Royal Neighbors peare's Juluis Caesoar during returned Tuesday. While in the coming year. the city she added fourteen new members, who surprised her with a reception Friday night.

Nothing has been done in the county court this week excepttrying a case.

Rev. F. M. Neal, John A. Wallace, W. J. Rattikin and W. C. Turner went to Higgins Wedneslar Sunday services.

Society Notes

Mrs. Morelock entertained the Merry Maids and Matron club Thursday afternoon from three to six at the home of Mrs. Guenther. The afternoon was spent at the usual game of 42. Delicious refreshments were served of chicken salad, saratoga club were Mesdames Shirley, effects for nearly everyone who Jarrett, Cousins, Allen, Hill Blaine, Marquis, Stafford, Reid, Dodson's Liver Tone is recom- Geller, Hanna, Griffin, Reeves,

> Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park entertained a few friends Thursday evening from 8:30 till 11:30. The evening was spent at 42. guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Harrison, McAfee, D. M. Steward, Luke, Winkelman, Warwick, Mrs. R. S. Pipkin, Misses

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison entertained a few friends Monrison's birthday. The evening was spent at 42 played with double nines. The guests of diet, but builds and strengthens | the evening were Messrs. and instead of weakening you or Mesdames Luke, Park, Winkel-'knocking you all out" for days. man and Terrill. Refreshments were served of punch and cake.

> Mrs. S. L. Ingham entertained the Woman's Book Club Wednesday afternoon from three to six. After a short session of business the afternoon spent with fancy work. Mesdames Shirley, Geller, Evans and Vince Reeves were elected to membership. Refreshments were served of fruit salal, sandwiches, olives and lemonade.

> > Vegetable Plants For Sale.

Sweet potato slips a specialty-Cheaper this year-Express ing a little probate business. prepaid on orders of \$5.00 or The jury which was called for more-Write for circular of Monday was dismissed without prices and kinds. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Geller will talk to the Y. day to attend the district con- M. C. A. next Sunday at 3:00 p. ference of the Methodist church. m. at the Methodist church on Rev. Neal will be home for regu- "Filial Piety". Everybody in-



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The CHARM of BISKRA

by way of Philippeville, one of the brightest of the smaller Algerian ports, that I journeyed to Biskra, and passed through, for the first time, the beautiful landscape of the North African Tell. It was in December, but there was little to suggest winter in he scene that met my eyes. The tracts of forest, filled with cork, ilex and olive trees and thick bushes of arbutus, were colored tenderly in shades of softest green and gray, and

citron trees were hung with bright fruits. Great blue stars of convolvulus decorated the hedgerows and twined over the porches of the little French homesteads. Overhead, the sky was of cloudless sapphire and the mountains were sharply etched against it. It was only when I passed the wide vineyards, empty except for the stunted brown stems, that I could realize it was December. Beyond Constantine, upon the high plateaus that make a well-defined ridge between the green and fertile strip of the plains and the endless waste of desert to the south, an arid, rocky land presents itself. Scant and grudging is the pasturage offered to the flocks that move ceaselessly across the hills. Thin and meager are the crops grown upon that land so patiently plowed. Here and there a chott, or salt lake, clear as crystal, gleamed like a shield of polished steel, reflecting every detail of the mountains with faithful exactitude. Here, too, may be seen the green, scrublike growth of the alfa grass, so much exported to England, where it is used in the production of highly glazed paper. So far it has resisted all the efforts that have been made to cultivate it. Early in the afternoon the train dipped down suddenly into the oasis of El Kantara, known to the Arabs as Foum-el-Sahara-the Mouth of the Sahara. It is a place of palm trees and orange groves, watered by sweet springs, and possessing strange old Roman tombs and delicate fragments of Roman architecture. But the great marvel of El Kantara

the endless orchards of orange and

lies in that deep and narrow gorge where the huge violet sides of Djebl Metlili, riven asunder as if by the mighty stroke of an ax, disclose that abrupt and wonderful entrance into the Sahara. At its narrowest the rent is about 40 yards wide and the length is 300 yards. From the verdant and palm-clad beauty of the oasis the traveler gazes through that rent torn in the high rocks, and sees before him the illimitable white expanse

of desert, silver pale and shining as if encrusted with gems. A little wind came up from the south, blowing the fine white sand into my face, reminding me of the desolate solitudes that lay beyond, the endless empty sands dipping far southward. Groves of date palms grew close to the river bank, and hedges of wild oleander still showed a few belated blossoms of fragile pink. It is thus almost dramatically that one enters the desert from the stony alfa-strewn ways of the high plateaus. No longer needed now were the fur coats and foot-warmers that had been so necessary at the hour of our early departure from Constantine. We seemed to have passed suddenly into a sub-tropical land quivering in the burning

It is the fashion to say of Biskra that she has been spoilt since "The Garden of Allah" awakened the world to her hidden beauty, made her popular to the hordes of Cook's tourists and gave a fresh impetus to the loafing profession of guide, which the Arab is always only too ready to adopt. He is, indeed, somewhat more of a pest than he used to be; he knows that he has been written about and perhaps presented in too flattering an aspect, and it has made him conceited and self-conscious. But he is really no worse at Biskra than he is in Tunis. Immense and luxurious hotels have sprung up to supersede the simpler caravanserals of former days, when the little town was a favorite but quite unfashionable resort of French people in search of simplicity and sunshine. But I am inclined to think that Biskra is unspoilable. "The Heart of the Desert," as the Arabs affectionately call her, she was the Ad Piscinam of the Romans, and the famous Third Legion sojourned in that wonderful and fertile oasis which can now be reached on the fifth day after leaving London. "Two things are necessary," says Stevenson, "in any neighborhood where we propose to spend a life-a desert and running water." Biskra possesses these essentials in abundance, and she has the additional advantage of constant, almost perpetual, sunshine. Her palm and olive and orange groves are watered by springs that have never failed. Close to her-so close, indeed, that she almost seems to mock at its parched infertilitylies the white splendor of the desert with its pallor as of a calm sea faintly touched with blue haze. The moonlight-colored city with its blanched streets lies surrounded by a fringe of perpetual verdure. Watch the dawn waking iris-hued in the eastern sky, painting the Aures mountains to a deeper rose and drawing a filmy amber veil across the sands, and I think you will agree with me that Biskra is unspoilable.

There are many simple sights that cannot fail to interest the unaccustomed visitor from the North, on account of their novelty. The Arab school, with the bright-eyed, inattentive little turbaned or befezzed scholars, listlessly reciting verses from the Koran, under the aegis of the tolba, or schoolmaster; the market-place, teeming with native vendors, story-tellers and sand diviners; the groups of picturesque Arabs wrapped in their white burnouses or shabby gray haicks; the caravans arriving almost daily from the south with their loads of dates; the swaying palanquins within which the women travel on the camels' backs, hidden and mysterious; the fine garden of Count Landon, with its lovely tropical trees and flowers; the village of Old Bickra, with its clay-built huts swarming with dark-eyed children-these are but a few of the picturesque, quaint or beautiful things that Biskra offers to the visitor. The nomad camps, too, are a source of interest with their tents of camel-hair cloth, guarded often by a white Kabyle dog. The nomad

SV ISABEL CLARK PREPARING COUS-COUS certainly gives a very practical example of the simple life, for his needs are reduced to a minimum. Food, shelter and clothing of the rudest kind are all that he requires as he wanders from desert to

tell with his flocks. Like the bishop of Browning's poem, he seems only to ask

"That hutch should rustle with sufficient straw."

but he is nevertheless said to suffer greatly from rheumatism caused by incessant exposure to all weathers, and also from ophthalmia, which is a real scourge among the natives of Algeria, and results all too frequently in complete blindness.

About a week or ten days before Christmas the "courses indigenes," or native race meeting, takes place at Biskra. This meeting is, of course, much less popular than the fashionable one which is held in the spring, but a good number of French people always attend it. There is a superstition in Biskra that this particular week is always the windiest in the year, and certainly, on the solitary occasion of which I have had experience, the reputation was justified. Even in the shelter of the stand we were thickly powdered with fine white sand that was blown in upon us by the high, strong wind. We drove out to the course in one of the shaky little carriages drawn by two swift ponies, which can be hired so cheaply in the town.

The Hippodrome d'El Alia was thronged with people, French for the most part, with a sprinkling of English and Germans, and some native Kaids gorgeously appareled. The first part, "Courses du Ministere de la guerre," consisted only of two events, the distance in each case being 1,500 meters. In the second part, "Courses de la Commune Indigene," there were three events, and the longest distance run was 2,400 meters, this race being open to horses of all ages. The horses bore such names as Boucoucha, Lamari, Salah and Mabrouk, while the jockeys figure on the program under such nomenclature as Messaoud-den-Chebha, Belgacem-ben-Mohamed and so forth. The course is of hard, white sand, upon which the flying hoofs beat with a noise like thunder.

The streaming burnouses of the Arab jockeysred and white and blue of all shades-made patches of brilliant color. There were no rows of raucous-voiced bookmakers shouting the odds; but as the Arabs are inveterate gamblers, no doubt a good deal of quiet betting went on. Among the spectators were many French officers, wearing the pale blue tunic of the famous Chasseurs d'Afrique. Most of them were combining business with pleasure, for the Arabs from all parts of the desert bring their best horses to compete in the races, and these are frequently bought for the remount department of the African cavalry. Every effort is being made by the French government to encourage horse-breeding among the Arabs.

Close to the grand stand some of the harem carriages, with their shuttered windows, could be seen wherein the Arab ladies of quality were sitting, concealed, catching imperfect glimpses of the races and also of what probably interested them far more—the toilettes of the French women. A group of Spahis, in their bright red burnouses and high red boots, added to the picturesqueness of the gay scene. When the races were over we were invited to mount up into the judge's box to witness the fantasia. This was a thrilling and rather dramatic finale to the day's

The men of each goum, or tribe, rode past, headed by their kaid, or chief, galloping in rapid suc-

cession down that hard, white course, waving their swords and firing their guns as they went. The very smell of powder never fails to fill the Arab with maddest excitement, and the fantasia had all the appearance of a fierce cavalry charge. I retained an impression, vivid if fugitive, of kaleidoscopic colors passing swiftly by, blurred by the blue mist of the smoke mingling with the thick, white desert dust. The noise of the firing, of the beating hoofs and of the wild cheering of the multitude of spectators, the sight of the manycolored burnouses and the bronze faces under their white turbans, left a confused sense upon my mind as of something strange and fantastic,

Driving home, we saw the sun setting behind the groves of palms in a sky that was colored. like a pomegranate blossom, with a glow that turned the very sands to flame. Djebl Ahmar-Kraddou, tallest peak of the Aures mountains, caught the reflection of it and shone as with rosecolored fire. The palm fronds were softly stenciled against the sky. Then the swift, sudden twilight of the South drew its delicate purple veil over the scene. Strange music stole out of the silences, the faint flute notes, liquid and tender, of the gazbah, the dull throbbing of tom-tom and derbouka. The moon rose over the white city of the desert and, touched by its matchless radiance, the streets looked as if they had been wrought of gleaming marble; the cold indigo shadows flung by the houses were sharply defined. And surely nowhere in the world can one see a wider expanse of sky, filled from end to end with clusters of golden stars, than that which hangs its canopy, velvet-soft, above the Heart of the Desert.

SLANGY PA.

Mother-Now, Willie, put away those drumsticks. Don't you know your father has a head-

Willie-But, ma, when I was going into the parlor with my drum he told me to beat it."-Boston Evening Transcript.

DOING HER BEST.

"Does your wife run to meet you when you come home in the gloaming?" "Well, her gown is a trifle tight for running. She hobbles toward me as rapidly as she can."

THE LONGER THE BETTER.

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That Had Ruined an Old Happy Home.

By GEORGE H. BOWEN. Aunt Beulah thrust her head into the room and her round black face

wrinkled with anxiety. "Miss Nancy honey-dey ain't a mite o' meal left in de bin!" she an-

nounced uncertainly. Nancy lifted her tired eyes from the music she was languidly copying. Her gown was no whiter than her pale cheeks. If there had been even a flicker of color in the cheeks Nancy Blair would have been beautiful. She was delicately fair with the fragility

of convalescence after a long illness. "The meal?" she repeated vaguely. Aunty Beulah, can't we have eggs or something else for supper?"

"Shore, honey, shore!" assured Aunt Beulah, dodging back into the dim obscurity of her little kitchen. She lighted a kerosene lamp with trembling fingers and carried it into the bleak pantry, holding it high above her head and closely scanned the shelves.

There was a brave array of Grandmother Blair's white and gold china saved from the wreck of the old home, there were Aunt Beulah's cooking utensils and the everyday china dishes. There was nothing else, for poverty was pressing close upon Nancy Blair's faltering feet.

The tiny rooms under the mansard roof of the city house was the best refuge of these two. Nancy and the old servant, who had beaten a brave retreat before the disaster that had ruined the old happy home.

"I can take care of you, Beulah," Nancy had said confidently, when they had moved. But typhoid fever had laid her low, and now in the last days of a long convalescence she was beginning to question herself how it was that Aunt Beulah had found money for the doctor and the medicine, as well as for the food and rent; her own little store must have been swept aside long ago. She remembered on that last day, when she had fallen sick, she had pressed her purse into Beulah's faithful hands. "I hope it will last until I can earn more," she had gasped.

"Meal out of meal!" What did Beulah mean? When she had finished copying this music for Miss Peterman, the music teacher down on the first floor, she would have 75 cents. Seventy-five cents would buy queen. Ummmm! How good that aral hours of work still to be done on it, and Nancy fell sound asleep

with her head on the unfinished sheet. Aunt Beulah left- the pantry and throwing a red shawl about her ample shoulders, went down the long flights of stairs to the street. She paused uncertainly for a moment and then went doggedly toward the little blue-painted grocery store where she had traded since Nancy had been

"Well, Aunty, what can I do for you?" asked the sharp-eyed young

"I wanter know if yo' caint 'low me some scrubbin' ter do-an' low me ter tak' it out in victuals," said Aunt

A young man who had been studying the labels on shelves of tinned vegetables, turned swiftly, as the old

The grocer turned away carelessly. *Come in tomorrow, Aunty, and I'll talk to you about it. I'm busy now." Aunt Beulah folded her red shawl closer over her bosom as if to still the turbulent beating of her heart, and paddled heavily out of the shop. The young man who had been inspecting the tinned vegetables followed her swiftly.

At the touch of his hand on her arm, Aunt Beulah jumped.

"Oh, man good Lawdy, whuffore yo' scare me dat away?" she demanded indignantly, and then bending closer she looked into his face. Her cheeks ter, one row McCormick harves- turned gray, and she trembled like a leaf. "A sperrit!" she muttered. "Doan yo' tech me, Mister Ghost-I ain't a-doin' no ha'm-deedy I ain't!"

> "Shut up, Aunt Beulah!" snapped the man sharply. "You know perfectly well that I'm not a ghost. What are you doing here in Baltimore looking for work?"

"Good lawdy, Massa Francis, dey said you was killed daid!" gasped Aunt Beulah. "Jes' as we was leabin' home dey says Massa Francis Day is done killed down dere whah dey's buildin' de canal, and Miss Nancy bein' proud as Lucifer an' sick most ob de time, dey wasn't nobody ter

"And Nancy believes that I dead?" demanded Francis Day credulously.

Shore's yore standin' yere!" "Tell me all about it," said Fran-

cis sternly. Aunt Beulah sat down on the nearest doorstep and unfolded a tale of misfortune that wrung bitter exclamations from the dark-eyed youth. When the woman had concluded Francis took her work-hardened hand between his own strong palms.

"And so you've been working out as a laundress, unknown to Nancyand you've been paying the doctor and the druggist and the grocer-"

"Yassah-yo' see I couldn't go out while Miss Nancy war sick and nobody wouldn't hev wanted me no-ways wid de fever in de house-but deys got to be paid, sez I, an' I tak's mah two han's an goes out. Miss Nancy t'inks I been traipsin' around lookin' inter de shop windows and sech foel-

ish carryin's on!" Aunt Beulah rock back and forth chuckling mirth-

"You are a noble woman, Aunt Beulah Lee," Francis Day said with deep feeling, "and when I say that you are a noble woman, Aunt Beulah, I am only repeating what my mother would have said if she had been here and heard your story. Now, let me go to Nancy-"

"I'm spang 'fraid ter go, Massa Frank. Dat chile is delikit and de surprise would kill her daid."

"Break it to her gently. First, take this and go to the store and get what you need. Then after Nancy has had her supper you tell her and then meet me and let me know when I can see her. If all is well-after that-why, please God, I'll take you both home with me!"

"Oh, Massa Frank-back to de ole

place? "Yes. My father is dead, you know, and I came home. I've been looking for Nancy. I heard she was in Baltimore, but I couldn't get a trace of her. I've been making a house-tohouse inquiry-at least I've been to most of the shops, and asking for news of either one of you, and when you came into the grocery tonight I was waiting for an opportunity to ask the busy shopkeeper if he had any customers who answered your description. Now, take this and I will wait for you here and help you

tote your bundles." Aunt Beulah took the money and lumbered away in the direction of the little grocery, and presently she returned with a large basket filled with packages. She would not allow Francis to carry the basket.

"Whut would yore mah say ter see dat yo' doan't know yo' place no better'n dat, Massa Frank?" she reproved him, as they went toward the big house.

She left Francis Day at the foot of the steps while she panted up to the little room under the roof. She hummed a camp meeting song as she moved around the kitchen, lighting lamp, stirring the fire to glowing heat and bringing the teakettle to a

Presently she entered Nancy's little room and placed a heavily laden tray on the table. Nancy was curled in a big chair fast asleep.

A lamp was lighted and the scattered music sheets carefully removed. When Nancy opened her eyes they fell upon the shining black face of her servant and the meal spread before her.

"Dear Aunt Beulah!" cried the girl, delightedly; "you are a witch or a good fairy I do believe—you said we were out of meal—and here you have placed before me a supper fit for a more than meal—but there were sev- tea smells—and beefsteak! and honey! Aunt Beulah have you e anything yourself?" she asked sharply.

"I'se gwine ter eat now, honey," protested Aunt Beulah, weakly, for the smell of the viands had whetted her famished appetite. "Jes' as soon as wait oniyo-

"Bring, a plate and a cup and saucer and sit right down there yes, at the same table with me, Beulah Lee!" ordered Nancy sternly. "I know mighty well that you didn't get this food with the money I gave you! You're my friend, Beulah; sit down and eat—well, this once, anyway!"

Aunt Beulah protestingly obeyed, sittingson the edge of her chair and drinking eagerly of the strong tea.

"Miss Nancy, honey," she mumbled, "yo's strong-willed and likely ter have yo' own way—and yo' doan's know yo' place jest like Massa Frank lak two peas!"

Nancy grew very pale and dropped her knife and fork.

"Aunt Beulah," she quavered. What made you speak of Francis Day-?" "I was t'inkin' erbout him," mut-

tered Beulah doggedly. "I was t'inkin' if it come out dis-erway—dat Massa Frank wa'n't daid, nohow—and he comed yere to see us and said his pah wuz daid an' wouldn't objec' no moah to yo' and Massa Frank bein' mah-ied and-honey, doan yo' look at me lak dat!"

Beulah sprang heavily around the table and supported Mancy in her stout arms. The girks white face fellagainst theestrong shoulder, and her long dark, lashes curled on her

cheek. "Such dreams don't come true, Aunt Beulah!" she sobbed. "Honey, it am come true!" said

Aunt Beulsh, gently. Half an hour later Aunt Beulah went downstairs, and brought a very impatient young man up to the little rooms under the roof.

Nancy, her cheeks aglow with happiness, swayed uncertainly in the doorway, as they came in. Francis Day caught her in his arms and held her closely. Presently they looked up and saw Aunt Boulah watching them, tears rolling down her dusky cheeks.

"Glory hallelujah!" she triumphed as she went to her kitchen. "Dam chillens meber rwill keep dey place?" (Copyright, 1913, by the McClure News-paper Syndicate.)

Double Trouble.

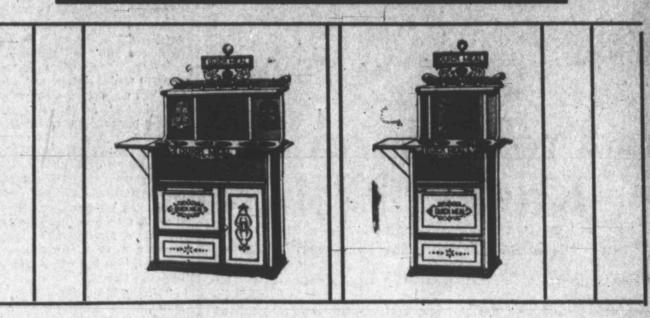
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er, attendance at the meetings this year's crops. called Saturday, April 11, was unto meet you Saturday, April 25.

"There will be two meetings: One in Canyon at 11 o'clock in the fore- selves to a brand new auto. Large, noon in the Santa Fe Depot, and gray Oakland. one in Amarillo at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Court House.

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Victor Hollabaugh was out the

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NIGGER MINSTREL IN TOWN.

The rarity of a bunch of ebonies good show during the musical part, tormenting of his friend. but their special stunts were rather stale. The tent shook and quivered before the gale, and the blacks kept thei reves on the tent poles rather cess from a financial point of view. price?"

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PLAYING GAME OF EYES

By W. C. SHERLOCK.

"Look across the street, Phil. Tom Brandon seems to be scared to death of that big fellow with the black hat. wonder what's up."

"Don't bother me, Jim, I'm busy," returned Harrington, impatiently. "Tom's been casting furtive glances

at the big fellow as if he was trying to dodge him," continued Morris, excitedly. "Now he's stopped in front of that jewelry store and the big fellow has ranged up alongside of him."

"Brandon's as pale as a ghost," observed Harrington, now thoroughly interested: "He's started off again and the big fellow is after him. Hello, he's coming over here!"

This was true. Brandon, eagerly glancing around for some way of escape from his pursuer, had seen Harrington and was hurrying across the street. A few moments later, he entered and sank, breathless and exhausted, into the chair Morris pushed towards him.

"What's the matter, Tom?" inquired Harrington, solicitously. "You are trembling like a leaf. Who's that big fellow who was following you?"

"Haven't the slightest idea, Phil," replied Brandon, shuddering at the reference to his pursuer. "That fellow's been following me for the past two months. No matter where I go, he's always behind me. A week ago he moved into the house next door to mine and it's been ten times worse since then.'

"Why don't you ask him what he means?" demanded Morris.

"I can't, Jim," returned Brandon mournfully. "I wish I could, but that fellow's got a pair of the most piercing eyes in his head that you ever saw. They bore me through like a gimlet and send a cold chill down my backbone.'

"You're in bad shape, Tom. Why don't you run down to the country and brace up a bit?"

"I'd do it in a minute, Phil," replied Brandon, eagerly, "but I'm so tied up that unless I sell my house, I can't hicans?"

"What will you take for the house, Brandon?" inquired Morris, thoughtfully. "Maybe I can sell it for you." "I'd take five thousand, Jim, although I know it's worth more, just

to get away from that fellow with those infernal black eyes." "All right, Tom," returned Morris. "I'll take the matter in hand. I have

Jim Morris was keen-eyed and observant. When he watched Brandon's efforts to elude the vigilance of his black-eyed pursuer. Morris felt sure he had seen the man with the piercing eyes somewhere although he could not remember just where it had been or under what circumstances. To make sure of this, he stationed himself near Brandon's house the following morning and, unobserved by either, followed Brandon and his shadow downtown. Brandon, to rid himself of his tormentor, went into Harrington's office and Morris fol-Miss Edith Franklin is visiting lowed the man with the penetrating her brother, W. R. Franklin and eyes. The latter, unaware that he was being followed in turn, walked rapidly along until he reached a large first of this week, visiting his old office building which he entered. Taking the elevator, Morris and the blackeyed man were rushed up to the seventh floor, where the latter entered the office of Abraham Smart, a well-

known real estate broker. Jim was ushered into Mr. Smart's presence and after making some inin Canvon brought out an enormous quiries about some property the brorowd Friday night, in spite of the ker had, withdrew, feeling satisfied high wind. The coons put on a that he had gained an insight into the

> The next morning Morris was sitting in his office, busy over his mail, when the man with the piercing black eyes entered.

"You have a house on --- avenue than upon the audience. A nigger advertised for sale," remarked the show in Canvon is always a big suc- visitor, carelessly. "What is the

"Eight thousand," replied Morris,

"Too much," retorted the caller, abruptly. "I'll give you five," "The price is eight thousand, take it

Without further words the man with the black eyes turned and left the office. Morris chuckled: "I've got him going and he'll be sorry be-

fore he's through.' On the succeeding day the man with the piercing black eyes returned to Morris' office to accept the price and make a deposit but to his dismay, found that the price had been

raised to ten thousand. "You said eight thousand yesterday," he blurted out, angrily, striving to use the power of his eyes upon

the imperturable Morris. "Today I say ten thousand," retorted Jim, coolly. "Take it or leave

Muttering some imprecations, the would-be purchaser left but returned | knew Cora. in an hour, willing to pay ten thousand for the property of Brandon. Again he found that real estate had twelve thousand for the property.

"What sort of a game are you playing on me?" demanded the man with the piercing eyes.

"You use your eyes to work your all day to wait on you."

"I'll pay the twelve thousand--" "And if you bother Brandon again. I'll break your head for you," inter-

By W. W. WHALEN.

It was six o'clock on a June ing. His freight had now come to the top of the heavy Locust Summit grade, and as he stood on the roof of a box car he saw a girl kneeling at an open upstairs window in the house adjoining the station. Her head lay on her hands; a few of her curis hung out over the window-ledge and waved in the breeze. Ben got off the car and stood looking up at her. This chance perhaps Fortune herself had put in his way. How often he had watched those black curis through the station window, when he chanced to be there, and Cora Goyne was in sight! Yet she had never seen him. He gave a shrill whistle.

Could anything be prettier than that round, dimpled, sleepy dark face which started up from the windowsill, the eyes bright from sleep, the hair gracefully disordered! For a second or two she was bewildered. She looked down, and saw an engine and train standing—and something else; a brakeman, cap in hand, looking up

For only an instant she gazed at him; then, with a little cry of mortification, leaped away from the window and disappeared from his view. But in that instant, she had, with a woman's facility, noted how yellow his hair and mustache were, how big and blue his eyes, how brawny his shoulders, and how handsome his face.

That was their introduction. They became lovers. Every day Ben's train stopped at Locust Summit, and every day Cora made it a point to meet him; sometimes for only a word, sometimes for a prolonged conversation. His southern heart yearned towards this lovely bit of northern wom-

It was a night in July. Ben's train was waiting for orders. He and his sweetheart were conversing in low tones, as they walked up and down the railroad.

"So you liked 'The Last of the Mo-"Yes, very much: but I should have liked the story better had Maj. Hey-

ward married Cora and not Alice." "That is just what I liked about it. No wonder Major Heyward was disgusted with Cora when her father told him of her birth."

"Her birth? I don't understand." "Why, her mother was a creole, or something; there was a trace of negro on Indian blood in Cora, faint per haps, but there for all that." The girl trembled and grew pale to the lips. He felt her quiver on his arm. "Surely you are not chilly tonight;

why shiver?" She was taken unawares, but her answer shed only a faint light on her thoughts. "What a coincidence that my name is Cora, too!" she blurt-

He laughed. "Be my wife, dearest; say yes." No sound from her colorless lips. He pressed her again to him. "You little goose, I thought I knew you, but now I see that no man can ever understand a woman. Who'd think you

so shy? Well, the answer tomorrow." He bounded across the rails, a spring, he climbed the side of a house car; stood on the top, cap in hand, the moonlight falling on his yellow hair; a kiss from the tips of his fingers, then the train rolled by and Cora was alone.

She looked at the green waters of the swamp, whence came the sonorous voices of the frogs.

"Oh, if I had never met him!" she cried, in so low a tone that only the frogs heard her. "And now to give him up! Was it your fault, mother dear, that your mother was a mulatto?"

Was there in the music of the frogs any note that caused her to shud-

"Cora! Cora! where are you!" Her aunt's voice reached her ears. The girl started to her feet at the sound, so suddenly that she well nigh fell into the water. She hurried down the railroad to meet her aunt, who stood near the station. There was an engine, a "pusher," standing near,

wheezing and panting. "Get into the engine, Cora. Here is a hat. I'll go with you."

Her aunt led the way and Cora wonderingly followed her into the cab. Her uncle was there, and on his saying, "All right," the engineer started the engine, and the frogs' songs died away in the distance.

"Cora, I must be abrupt. It has just come up over the wires that Jim Gibbons' freight ran away down the grade and plunged off the track at

"And Ben Evens is killed?" came in hollow sound from Cora's lips. "No, he's hurt and wants you."

Ben was lying on the bank on some coats which the men standing around had furnished; his eyes opening and closing, his breath failing, but he "Little wife," he whispered, as her

arm stole about his neck, and her hot lips preseed his forehead, "that was taken a jump, Morris demanding not to be on earth, but God grant it' will be in heaven With a great effort he raised his arms, put them about her, pressed her

to him, and then all was over. From her heart arose the words: schemes and I use my head," replied "It was not to be on earth, but it Morris. "Speak quick. I haven't got will be in heaven. Thank God, he

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ue of a certain order of sale issued Randall county, on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1914, by the clerk of said court, for the sum of Three Thousand, see or write me. One hundred thirty five and 77-100 (\$3135.77), and costs of Suit, under a Judgment rendered on the 24th day of February A. D. 1914, in a certain cause of said court, No. 739, and styled Lon D. Marrs vs. F. R. Cook, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did on the 6th day of April A.D. 1914, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Randall County, Texas, described as fol-

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Witness my hand, this 7th day of

April A.D. 1914. Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

By T. V. Reeves, Deputy.

The state of Texas, county of Randall Notice is hereby given that by virture of a sertain order of sale issued out of the honor-8th day of March. A. D. 1914, by the Clerk of said court for the sum of Five Thousand. Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, with per cent interest from the 9th day of March. A. D., 1914, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Sarah J. Hewitt. joined by her husband R. R. Hewitt, in a certain cause in said court. No. 748, and styled Sarah J. Hewitt et al. vs. Anna P. Taylor et al;

And whereas, in said judgment a second lien was established against the land described herein below, for two notes, one for Six Hundred dollars, the other for Two Thousand dollars, executed by Anna P. Taylor and Price Taylor, January 30, 1913, said notes being owned by Newt Reeves, George Reynolds and

Smith & Monroe; And, placed in my hands for service. I. Worth A. Jennings, as Sheriff of Randall lounty, Texas, did on the 27th day of March, A. D., 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, Texas, described as

follows, to-wit: All of School Section No. Thirty-six [36]. Bock No. One (1), located by virtue of Certificate No. Sixty-six (66), isssued to the Tyler Tap Ry. Co. containing 640 acres. situated about four miles north of Canyon City, in Randall County, and levied on as the property of Anna P. Taylor and Price Taylor, and on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, the same beng the 5th day of said Month, at the Court House door, of Randall County, in the city of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for eash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Anna P. Taylor and

Witness my hand, this 27th day of March

Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

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Jacks for Service

to stand and suck. Parties be nothing else but kidney trouble or parting with mare or removing same from county If the kidneys are not in a healthy forfeits insurance and payment becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any occur. Service only morning, noon and Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restor- night. No business on Suning health to the kidneys, proved to day. Three miles west and one north of Canyon.

J. P. ANDERSON

My jack will make the season at my place one mile southwest of Canyon. Fees due when mare is known to sold. This is less than we ever charged for the service of this excellent jack. He is finely bred, is 14 1-2 hands, standard measure, Notice is hereby given that by vir- black with white points, an out of the honorable District court of excellent breeder. Mules to show. For particulars

Welton Winn

Stallion, cross between Hambeltonian and Percheron, stands 16

Certificate No. 183, Stone Kyle & Kyle Terms: \$10 to insure a colt to stand. Parting with your mare the center of said County, and con- or removing same from county forfits insurance and payment And levied upon as the property of becomes due. Care will be taken F. R. Cook, Frank L. Casky and to prevent accidents, but will not Florence E. Casky, and on the first be responsible if any occur. Good the 5th day of said Month, at the pasture can be furnished if want-Court House door, of Randall county, ed, free of charge during season. in the City of Canyon, Texas, between | Will make the season at the Von the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'- Holt farm 6 miles southwest of

JIM JOHNSON

Canyon, Tex.

Dappled Grey Percheron Stallion 16 1-2 hands high, weighing 1500 pounds will make the season at

my farm 2 miles east of Canyon. Terms: Owing to the hard times I will cut the price to \$10 able District court of Randall county, on the this year to insure a colt. Will handle with care but will not be responsible for accidents. For

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NOT PEACE, BUT A SWORD

Europe was of the Italian peninsula German 73,176, the United States 67,and of the island of Sicily, where Messina, earthquake-overwhelmed, yet lies in ruins. Three Italian war vessels lay at anchor in the southernmost harbor. Coming to the coast of Africa at Port Said, Egypt, northern gateway to the Suez canal, the tremendous contribution to the prosperity of peace, which the Frenchman DeLesseps gave to the world, the first objects seen were a dozen battleships of a French Mediterranean fleet. Thus runs the European continent to naval display and all the expenditure that it makes necessary. Blocking the path of prog-ress by water is the battleship, barring the highway to prosperity upon land the army stands and even the air is heavy with the shadows of war balloons driven to and fro above the earth. Europe is an armed camp and the seas around are roadsteads for the navies of many nations. Europe's War Fever.

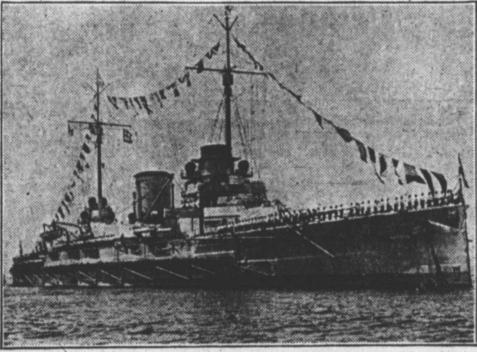
"Shall we permit the Mediterranean sea to be a French lake?" says an Italian cabinet minister, and he pre- the first resort of thieves. sents to the new chamber of deputies a bill for \$20,000,000 for naval conenact into law a measure providing many persons. The war lord gives a coal royalty. military funeral with high honors to the dead, sends another airship to float above the capital that all may see and orders others to be construct- of the peers and their friends in the ed with all possible speed. The fever house of commons are so keen to inish struggle between European nations crease the navy!" Perhaps, also, it is for the largest and strongest army one reason why the nobly eloquent and navy shows itself in the articles appeal for a year's naval holiday of

Aden, Arabia.—Steaming across the low 45,000 in 1908, and are now 54.643. Mediterranean sea, the latest view of The British navy numbers 146,000, the significance of these words in the 907 and the French 63,596 men.

> Profits in Armament and Coal. The Krupp trials in Germany show to what lengths in bribery the great armament firm at Essen, through its Finance Against Increased Armament directors and managers, went in order to obtain contracts from the German government. Indictments were found of limitation of naval expenditure. against the Krupp officers and agents, largely in consequence of revelations nary news-reports of the day indicate in the reichstag, by Liebknecht, a Social Democrat. They were charged with bribing members of the military and naval establishment between 1903 sword and thus make unnecessary, exand 1913 and the disclosures at the cept for police duty, the army and the trial proved their guilt. More than navy. Among the "pacifists," as the this, however, these disclosures gave advocates of world peace are depublicity to the enormous profits de scribed, it is interesting to Americans rived by the Krupp concern and to note that the European press class showed where the fines from the tax- Woodrow Wilson, the president of cates of disarmament. Patriotism, which bluff old Doctor Johnson called the last refuge of scoundrels, is shown effective than the eloquent advocates to be in naval expenditure argument

But war vessels must be operated eclipsed by Germany," declares the fuel, the owner of oil properties-is, French minister of war, and promptly in various ways and for his own perthe senators and deputies, amid fer- sonal ends, a zealous advocate of more vent appeals to national patriotism, and bigger ships. A dreadnaught burns 40 tons of best coal every hour. for three years, instead of two years, British landlords draw royalty of 30 edly for military use, explodes, killing | means \$200 a day to the owner of the

The "Naval Holiday" Proposal. "Perhaps that is why," said Keir Hardie, the British labor leader, "some



German Battleship in Harbor

in the press, in the debates in parlia | Winston Churchill, Great Britain's for lack of opportunity to live.

interest and create a public opinion which will support larger appropria- press. tions. The press is used, whenever possible, to give publicity to arguments for more ships and to stir national pride by statements, often undoing or intend to do.

Staggering Cost of Navles.

pal nations of the world. They show

these expenditi	ares.	
	1904-5.	1913-14.
Great Britain.	205,310,375	\$235,108,180
United States.	100,901,550	147,494,335
Russia	59,749,530	121,247,270
Germany	50,520,000	115,195,920
France	61,912,165	102,238,815
Italy	25,000,000	50,789,230
Japan	10,510,740	49,304,060
Austria-	用于罗克 加亚	

for the personnel are also the highest on the list, with the exception of those of Russia, which, after being about 70,000 in 1904 and 1905, dropped be pervious to the objections that would are fatal to the progress of mankind."

ment, in the talk in the street, in the first lord of the admiralty, an office uniforms on the roadways, in the corresponding to that of secretary of ships on the sea. And in order to give the navy held in President Wilson's himself war-fever, which keeps him cabinet by the distinguished American exhausted for other and better things, journalist, Josephus Daniels, fell, in the European patient taxes himself to many high European quarters, on deaf an almost incredible amount. He pays | ears. Mr. Churchill's words are worth his money for an irritant unto trouble while quoting again and again, bethe while social progress lags and cause, however apparently ineffective men and women and children suffer they are for the moment, they mark the beginning of a revolt among Upon the navy is today's largest ex- statesmen against the enormous expenditure. Navy leagues are formed, penditures for navy and army that is sometimes as in Germany with impegrowing to large proportions all over rial patronage, in order to stimulate Europe however concealed or belittled by the so-called "patriotic" or "jingo"

"The proposal I put forward in the name of the British government," said Mr. Churchill, "for a naval holiday is quite simple. Next year-apart from true, as to what other nations are the Canadian ships or their equivalent, apart from anything that may be required by any development in the The figures showing the extent to Mediterranean-we shall lay down which the taxpayers of the nations of four great ships to Germany's two. the world permit themselves to be Now we say to Germany: 'If you will and mission house, which, increasfined for their navies are staggering. put off beginning to build your two ingly potent and numerous, pleads for The naval expert of the London Daily ships for 12 months, we will put off Telegraph—all great journals of Eu- in absolute good faith the building of rope have naval experts, sometimes our four ships for exactly the same entirely a paradox is it that the travonly in the pay of the journal-fur period." That would mean a comnished the figures showing the total plete heliday for one year as far as naval expenditure for 1904-5 and the big ships for Great Britain and Gertotal voted for 1913-14 by the princi- many were concerned. He recognized that the spiritual forces are reassertit would not be possible for either Germany or Great Britain to do this, Hungary ... 13,077,300 30,032,755 you would have all these great coun- Europe is his holiness, the pope. To In the cases of Great Britain, the tries that would agree to such a pro- an American journalist, granted an au-United States. Russia, Germany, posal just as great and just as sound dience at the Vatican, said the kindly France and Japan, the totals this year as if they built all ships as at pres- old gentleman who is the head of the are the highest recorded. The figures ent designed. Scores of millions great Catholic church: "I hope that

be raised by the great armament firms of England and other countries. "They must be the servants," he said, "and not the masters. Some people will try to involve by suggestion the naval expenditure in a cloud of suspicion. Let them mock. I am convinced that à reduction of naval expenditure is necessary for the welfare of civilizaition. It is a question that does not only affect governments and diplomats but concerns parliaments and the people. We must not be discouraged by a want of success. The time will come when the present expenditure and competition in naval armaments will be a thing of the past and when the great naval powers will look back upon it with feelings of regret." The making of a different world tomorrow comes from the fact that they are the carefully-considered utterance of the head of the navy of the greatest sea power in the world.

Other forces are being brought to bear, though as yet vainly, in favor Some-a larger number than the ordi--a number, too, that is growing in extent and influence, would substitute a peace policy for arbitration by the payers' pockets went. The result is the United States, and Champ Clark, to strengthen the cause of the advo- the speaker of the house of representatives. In Europe the financial interests of the continent have been more of peace in preventing war. It is an open secret that two years ago these financial interests averted a general and maintained as well as built-and war on the continent. They are now struction, four superdreadnaughts of here the owner of coal mines-and, becoming aroused to the evils result-28,000 tons each. "We must not be more recently, since oil is used for ing from "the mad rush of increasing armaments."

Disarmament Sentiment Growing. Sentiment on the continent of Europe is changing toward a saner policy of disarmament and of arbitration as opposed to increasing military of compulsory military service. In cents a ton for coal mined. Every establishments and appeals to the Berlin a Zeppelin airship, built avow- British dreadnaught in use, therefore, sword, though this sentiment has not yet been able to express itself in political international agreements and legislation. The repeated strife in the Balkans is only an apparent exception in the general trend. The raw, undisciplined peoples of the mountains set their neighbors' houses on fire. That the conflagration spread no farther was due to the self-restraint of more civilized Europe and to a sentiment for peace, which was non-existent a few years ago. All this must be written with some reservation. The millenium of peace and international good will is not imminent, but, notwithstanding the portentous figures of expense which have been Supremely suggestive, perhaps, is the behavior of European nations in recent crises of international disagreement. Fifty years ago, twenty years, possibly ten years ago, these crises would have resulted in war. Today they have been settled by conference. The recent treaties have been written with the pen and not the sword. They smell of tobacco smoke, not powder-And not what a man says when nothing is happening to him reveals his real self so much as what he does when something is happening to him. And nations, which are but collections of men, are, in this, as otherwise, like unto them. They are many men, but with the same mind.

Church Influence for Peace.

The powerful aid of the spiritual group of the church in Europe is cast for disarmament and peace. The church exists under many names and with doctrines and deeds much at variance. Set aside the large section of a so-called Christian church which drills soldiers in Ulster, inspires bloodritual persecutions in Russia, blesses statues to Moloch in Germany, and worships Mars and Mercury, militarism and commerce, everywhere. Unto these who call themselves Christians Jehovah is a man of war and the Christ came into this world to bringnot peace—but a sword. They, for consideration of temporal power and. afternoon teas and fat livings, are helping him to this end all over this continent of Europe. Verily, they have their reward. Are they not chaplains-in-ordinary to Mars at a good stipend which enables them to dress in purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day? One meets and hears them in all European lands.

It is another and different group in the church, in mosque and synagogue, in cathedral and chapel, in monastery peace and spiritual, as opposed to merely temporal, things. Almost or elers who look below the surface, who go in and out among the religious leaders of the European peoples, agree ing themselves in a surprising way and that, despite the blatant materialunless other great powers agreed to ism of the European world of today, do likewise. "If such artangements the world of tomorrow is to be made were reached, it could only be by by and for the things of the spirit. agreement contingent upon the result In this fact lies large hope for the of negotiations with other great pow- advocates of peace and human brothers. But supposing Great Britain and erhood. Even amid the throbbing of Germany took the lead, do you not the war-drum he who listens may think there would be a good prospect hear "the still, small voice." The of success? At the end of the year mightlest of the spiritual leaders in would be rescued for the progress of your great nation will spend its time in strengthening itself in all good Mr. Churchill said he was quite im- things and refrain from war; war:

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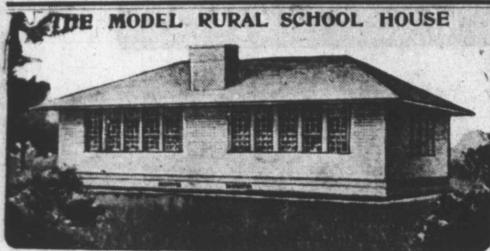
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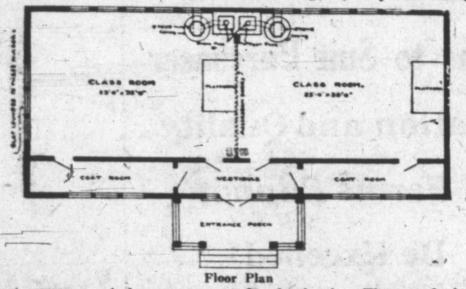
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seats, open a window, or go out for fresh air. The people in a crowded church or hall usually remain only an hour or two, and are not kept still and at hard mental work during this period. In the school, on the contrary, each room must contain from thirty to sixty children for five hours a day; no one can move about at will; the boy farthest from the fire must be kept comfortable without overheating the boy next to the stove; every corner of the room must be lighted well on even the darkest day, and yet no direct sunlight must fall on any pupil's book; ten to twenty times the amount of fresh air needed in a dwelling room must be brought into a school room, and yet no child must be in a draft.

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THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Mr. E. V. White, formerly chief clerk of the State Department of Education, and now an dall County. assistant in the Department of Extension in the University of Texas, in one of his recent trips met some of the principal char- 1914, the same being the 5th day of said month. acters in the following story:

A certain community had voted the limit of school tax. The opposition, which was bitter above described Real Estate at public vendue and uncompromising, was led for each to the highest bidder, asthe property by a certain old bachelor, who of said Wilhelm Erdmann. B. E. J. Peacoc argued with caustic words that Bank of Canyon. Texas. it was wrong in principle to tax him to educate other men's 1914. children.

The school, however, still had insufficient funds, and the next year the ingenious school ma'am, a lady of good looks and keen intelligence, hit upon the plan of giving a "box-supper," the proceeds of which were to be used in purchasing school furniture. Each young lady of the community contributed a cake. Each cake was to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and the successful bidder, if an unmarried man, was awarded the privilege of escorting home the young lady whose cake he purchased. Interest in the contest was further in-creased by selling votes to de-termine the best cake and the most popular young lady.

Meanwhile the oachelor who had opposed the tax had been finding the pretty school ma'am mighty attractive; and as his infatuation grew his hostility to the school tax became more and more feeble. The night of the box-supper arrived and the cakes were auctioned off, the one the pretty teacher had made netting the goodly sum of \$80.00. It was knocked down to the now reckless bachelor at that price. And with the cake he had won the right, to see his lady home,—probably the most expensive stroll the gentleman ever took; for the teacher's home was only a scant hundred yards from the school house. The box-supper netted \$159.00. The stroll netted nothing but experience, for the next year the young lady accepted a school in another section, the bachelor is yet unmarried, and a vicious school tax is still swelled by a yearly contribu-tion unjustly assessed on a cuildless man.

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Hon, John L. Wortham of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the city with Pres. R. B. Cousins. Mr. Wortham resigned as secretary of state last year in order to come to the Plains country to develop 17,000 acres of land which he recently bought.

The housekeeper's best friend-V-AVA.

Mrs. Jas. H. Miller and son of till Tuesday at the home of her mother Mrs. M. S. Gatewood

UMBARGER NOTES.

The young fellows around town have organized a baseball team and we think our "Coyotes" will be ready for the best of 'em soon. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saunders and

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bader ate Sunday dinner at the J. A. Moore home. R. E. Pickens and Miss Mary Pickens were Sunday callers on Walter Johnson and wife.

Misses Eva and Gladys Bader are visiting the W. M. Lichtwalo home getting acquainted with Master Henry Robert Lichtwalo, who arrived Saturday, April 4.

Miss Byna Gambol is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Hutson. She will spend the summer in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowley and Miss Ethel Crowley and Joe were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, county of Randall.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a or der of sale issued out of the honorable District court of Randall county, on the 27th day of March 1914. by the Clerk of said court for the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six and 52-100 Dollars and costs of suit under a Judgment, in favor of H. B. Ayres in a cer tain cause in said court. No. 746 and styled H. B. Ayres. vs. Wilhelm Erdmann et al and, placed in my hands for service. I. Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall county. Texas. did on the 28th day of March 1914, levy or certain Real Estate. situated in Randall coun ty. Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Survey No. one hundred and five. Block B-5, Certificate No. 15-3502. H. & G. N. R. R. Co., land. containing 640 acres, more or less, in Randall County. Texas, and situated about six miles in a southwesterly direction from the town of Canyon, the County Seat of said Ran-

And levied upon as the property of Wilhelm Erdmann, B. E. J. Peacock, Richard C. Peacock and the First National Bank of Canyon. Texas, and that on the first Tuesday in May in the town of Canyon. Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said Richard C. Peacock and the First Nationa

Witness my hand, this 28th day of March

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AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Agri- Thompson attended the banquet of cultural Club was held at the Bap- the association Monday night. tist Church Friday night. Prof. J. A. Hill gave an address on the development of agriculture in the the Park school the past year United States from an historical point of view. The lecture was righy interesting and instructive.

The constitution for the club was adopted.

The next meeting will be held May 1. The Agricultural Club is one of the live organizations of the Normal, and its meetings are always largely attended.

ATTENDED HARDWARE MEETING.

President T. C. Thompson of the trip to Happy Monday. abhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association was in Amarillo the first of the week attending the annual convention. The cess was largely due to the efforts all.

of Mr. Thompson.

J. R. Cullom and Clarence

Miss Maud Stuart who taught enrolled in the Normal Wednes-

Ceta Items.

The prairie is begining to look green, about one week of warm weather and we will have plenty of pasture.

The Easter egg hunt at W. E. Moores was much enjoyed by all present, about 35.

W B. Walters made a business

Sunday school started at Frirview last Sunday.

Curlew and Fairview played meeting was one of the best ever three games of baseball this held of the association, and its suc- season, Fairview winning them

Announcement

We wish to announce to our many friends and customers that we have secured the valuable services of MISS LENA WADE to fill the vacancy in our dry goods department caused by the resignation of Mrs. Burroughs. We regret very much to loose the services of Mrs. Burroughs but at the same time feel very fortunate in securing the services' of our old friend and employee, Miss Lena Wade.

Miss Lena will be glad to meet her old friends and customers at Joe & Jim's.

Sale Closes Saturday

We wish further to announce that this will be the last week of our sale and all those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to buy goods at unheard of prices had better get busy before April 25th as this sale will positively close promptly on the evening of April 25.

We also wish to take this opportunity of thanking the good people of Canyon and Randall county for their liberal patronage during this sale.

Yours for a Profitable Year

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