REPORT OF THE **PUBLIC SCHOOL**

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Canyon Public Schools; Gentlemen:-

Your attention is directed to the following report of Canyon Public Schools for the scholastic month ending March 28, 1915.

I wish to call your special attention to some of the items in the above report. You will no Ferguson Approves 3 New Normals. which time she was continuously Grundy. Messrs. Kirk, Robert tice that there are enrolled in the whole school one hundred wish to hold the girls in school the schools. through to graduation, but we are especially anxious to hold a greater number of boys than the average school usually does. In each of two grades of the high school there are more boys than girls enrolled.

You will, also, notice that during the month there were thirtysix cases of tardiness, twelve boys and twenty-four girls. It would be a source of gratification if we could devise some means by which we might be able to eliminate all tardiness, but up to the present time it has seemed impossible to do so.

The department of music in the grades, which is now under Miss Guenther's supervision, is proving highly satisfactory, and we have been able this year to develop it to a higher degree of proficiency than before. The children now have three lessons a week in music.

The department of debating and declamation, which was inaugurated at the beginning of the present team with some doubts as to the advisability of the step, has proven satisfactory beyond our expectations. No pupil has been coerced into the work of this department, but all have entered into it willingly and | almost all with a great deal of

source of much profit and pleas RICHARD P. HOBSON ure to the students.

The focal declamation contest will be held sometime during the first part of May. There will be about twenty pupils in the contest.

In our humb'e judgment, the work of the whole school is in satisfactory condition, and being done by a corps of faithful, ear nest, competent teachers.

> Very respectfully, E. F. King, Supt.

Senior Epworth League.

On each Sunday evening the Senior Epworth League meets at the Methodist church at 6:45 All young people are urged to come and help us. The Easter program for Sunday is as fol lows:

Leader-John Thompson. Subject-The Resurgence of

The Ebb of life-Hazel Park. The secret Invigoration of life -Claude King.

The Resurgence of life-Lottie Lofton, Kathleen Stewart, Beulah Shotwell.

The first Easter-Mr. Foote. A little unknown bird-Prudia Prichard.

and forty five boys and one hun ed the bill passed by the legisla 8 months and 4 days of age. dred and forty girls. I will say, ture creating three new normal Her husband died in 1867. also, that in the four grades of schools. One in east Texas will She is the mother of five chilthe high school there are only be constructed this year. One dren, two of whom had preceed- joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. two more girls than boys. This in scuth Texas next year and ed her in death. Those remain- meetings Sunday. is somewhat unusual, but very one in west Texas in 1917. ing are Nathanial Moreland of encouraging. We, of course, \$2,500 was appropriated to locate Woodsboro, Texas, Mrs. G. A. class treated themselves to a



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SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

that Canyon should be selected of water. as one of the towns he is to

rimac in the month of the Manila | time. Bay, thus shuting in the Spanish fleet and giving the U.S. fleet full mastery of the situation.

The lecture is free to all. The young people especially should hear this noted man. Dr. Barton, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, will accompany Mr. Hobson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moreland Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moreland. mother of W. T. Moreland, died at eleven o'clock Friday night after an illness of more than eighteen month's duration; during confined to her bed and suffered Donald, W. P. Bright, Earle Gov. J. E. Ferguson has sign very greatly. She was 85 years,

Woodard of Miles, Texas and W. picnic in the canyons Monday. T. Moreland of this city, at his marriage.

Mrs. Moreland was converted early in life and lived a consistent christian. She was a member of the Christian church.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. A. B. Havnes.

kind friends who assisted us so are doing Miss Johnson. greatly during the sickness of J. L. Hunter, college secretary our mother.

Umbarger News.

The Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company held a business meeting in Umbarger Saturday night to collect funds to order extra boxes. The phones will be installed this week.

well completed.

pleted the last month of Miss clutching idly at soap bubbles-Eva's school in the Jowell dis BUILD YOU A HOME trict, returned home Friday night.

Roy Russell and the Bader family took dinner at the W. H. Russell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lichtwald took Master Leroy to Amarillo Tuesday to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Tony Beckman and Frank Erd man were Canyon visitors Satur-

L. Bader and has been a very the schools and Normal. efficient teacher in the Meyers-Scott school west of Happy for the past two years. Mr. Russell is a presperous young farm. Joe Gamble sold 400 cows er who is making good in the Monday to Hereford parties at Panhandle country. They are \$60.5 per head. llying in the Simms house one J.E. Rogers made a sale the

THREE INCHES OF SNOW YESTERDAY

Richard Pearson Hobson will The ground is white this morn speak in Canyon Friday night of ing. Starting yesterday afterthis week at the Methodist noon at one o'clock and continuchurch at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hobson ing until early this morning a is on a tour of the state under very wet three inch snow fell all the auspices of the anti-saloon over the Panhandle. The snow league and it is very fortunate will make one-fourth of an inch

The weather has been warm and the snow is melting rapidly. Mr. Hobson first won world Yesterday morning the therwide fame in the Spanish-Ameri- mometer stood at freezing- the can war when he sunk the Mer. coldest it has been for some elected deacons.



Among the former students who attended the meeting of the were the following: Davis, Gladys Rogers and Mary candidates. Sparks, Sidney Woodruff, A. L. Tarlton, Atkinson, Graham, Terril and Hale

Rev. Fronabarger spoke at the

The members of the Junior

Saturday night the Senior whose home she has lived since class gave an entertainment consisting of the slides from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet with speeches from each member of the class, Mr. Morelock and Miss Cofer.

Y. W. C. A. APRIL 4.

Special music-Miss Guen-

What the YWCA. organiza-We wish to thank the many tions in other Normal schools

of the YWCA. arrived Tuesday W. T. Moreland and Family. morning and will spend this week with our organization. He spent a part of Tuesday with the public school students.

LISTEN.

A sane ambition is a thing that yields with the use of your powers to get to a place into which Minrad Hollenstein has his your individuality will fit. This is a case of following your star Miss Ethel Bader, who com- beams to your own star, not of Canyon Lumber Co.

Play Next Tuesday Night.

The students of the High School are putting on a local play at the high school auditorium on next Tuesday evening that promises to eclipse anything ever seen in the way of local plays. It is the Oriental Troubadours and Black Faced Men. It is somewhat in the nature of a minstrel Miss Eva Bader and W. H. show, only better and different. Russell were married last Thurs. From all accounts this show has day in Amarillo by Rev. R. been drawing immense houses Thomsen, pastor of the Central and many places they have been Presbyterian church. Both of compelled to play two nights. these young people are well That they will have a big crowd known in this county and have a here, is a foregone conclusion. host of friends who are extend- The prices of admission are foring congratulations. Miss Bader ty cents, with an admission of is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. twenty five cents to students of

Cattle Sales.

Presbyterians Call Pastor.

At the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning a call was extended to Rev. David Templeton of Cincinnati to become pastor of the local church. Mr. Templeton is well known by a number of the young people of the town, having graduated from Trinity University at Waxahacnie five years

Prof. E. F. King and W. H. Heller were elected elders of the Panhandle. Prof. H. W. Stilwell

C. R. Burrow, J. H. Archambeau and W. G. Word were

J. W. Reid was recently elected Sunday school superintendent and E. F. King assistant.

City Election Tuesday.

Next Tuesday is city election. There are rumors of two candidates being in the field for mayor and two for councilman from Panhandle Teachers' Association each ward, although up to this Misses morning nothing definite could Gerlach, Tidenburg, Shauntz, be learned by the News concern-Merrill, Kate and Myrtle Robin- ing more than one ticket. The son, Williams, Ara Stafford, Ben- city marshal race promises to be ton, McIntrye, Vaughn, David interesting with D. Thomas, B. son, Sula Cook, Tucker, Wilson, T. Johnson and J. H. Jowell as

Methodists to Entertain.

Next Monday night the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a reception for all of the members of the church, especially those who have recently joined. There will be various kinds of entertainnent for the different aged mem

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TEACHERS COMING TO CANYON 1916

The meeting of the Panhandle Teachers Association held Friday and Saturday at the Normal was the most successful in the history of the organization. The attendance amounted to 147 and consisted of representatives from practically every town in the was highly complimented for the efficient manner in which he handled the program, which resulted in such a large attendance.

Prof. J. G. Pace of Amarillo was elected president of the association for the coming year. Canyon was chosen for the 1916 meeting.

Practically all those whose names were on the program were present. Each paper read showed careful preparation and contained a vast store of beneficial information.

Several school exhibits were an interesting feature of the meeting. The visits to the Normal training school were highly interesting to the teachers.

The public schools were dismissed Friday and Saturday so that the teachers could attend. The Normal work was suspended Friday.

For Better Picture Shows.

The women of Canyon are organizing for the purpose of getting better pictures in the motion picture house. The movement was stated a week ago and Tuesday representatives from various organizations met at the home of Mrs. D. M. Stewart, electing Mrs. C. R. Burrow president. The organization was not wholly perfected, but a committee was appointed to investigate the ways and means of the organization and to recommend steps for action in the near future. The women state that they do not wish to cast any reflection upon the present management but simply to assist him in getting better pictures of educational value.

Fine High School Exhibit.

There is on exhibition at the Thompson Hardware Co. an exhibit of the work done in the Canyon public schools, which was shown before the Panhandle Teachers Association last week and which received many flattering compliments. Every person in town should see this exhibit as it shows the large variety of efficient work being done in the public schools.

John Guthrie returned Saturday night from Huckabay where he was called by the illness of his father.

Methodist Reception

All the members of the Methodist church and the friends interested in the mork of the Methodist church are most cordially invited to attend the reception given at our church for all new members next Monday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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CONVICTO AT WORK



OOD roads advocates are giving increasing attention to the question of the employment of convicts in road building. Throughout the country state good roads associations are adopting resolutions favoring the adoption of the convict labor system. Good roads organizations and advocates are discussing the merits and disadvantages of the plan, and

many are studying the system as applied in other states.

Colorado has been using convict labor for the last seven years. So successful has it proved in this state that others have modeled their laws and plan of operation after those of Colorado and the governors during their annual conference at Colorado Springs last August spent much time in studying at first hand the wonderful highways that Colorado has built by convict labor. Twenty-four governors made up a party for a trip of inspection over the Colorado Springs-Canon City highway and the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean road in Ute Pass, two of the most perfect mountain roads in the United States and two of the best examples of the results of convict labor.

The Colorado Springs-Canon City highway is one of the best examples of scientific road building in the state; perhaps the country. For a distance of twenty miles or more south of Colorado Springs the road winds around the foothills and mountains. practically the entire roadbed having been cut out of the hillside and in many places blasted out of solid rock. For the remaining twenty-five miles to Canon City the way is over foothills and through undulating country. Besides being a marvel in engineering, the road is one of the best scenic and picturesque in the West, passing as it does through Red Rock Canyon, Dead Man's Canyon and many other mountain beauty spots. It culminates in the far-famed highway to the top of the Royal Gorge and the unique and spectacular Sky Line Drive, at Canon City.

The road averages eighteen feet in width and is perfectly crowned and drained. Although it offers a succession of climbs, so skillfully was the engineering work done that heavy grades have been eliminated and the motorist is confronted with only one grade as high as six per cent.

Ute Pass is one of the historic gateways of the mountain country and down its sides centuries before Columbus discovered America, the Ute Indians had worn, with soft mocassined tread, a * plainly distinguishable trail. In building the first road across the range to freight supplies to Leadville, Aspen and the other mining camps, the white man followed the trail of the Indian. A few years ago the main portion of this road between Manitou and Cascade was entirely rebuilt by convict labor. It has been pronounced a most splendid example of road building. It has a wide, well crowned roadbed surfaced with disintegrated granite from the mountain sides. Grades have been reduced and although the road overcomes an elevation of 1,125 feet in a distance of five miles the climb is gradual and is easily negotiated. It is over the Ute Pass road that the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway enters the mountains after striking straight across the plains of central Colorado to Colorado Springs and Manitou. Thence it continues westward through South Park over Tennessee Pass down the valleys of the Eagle and the Grand rivers to Grand Junction and the

Pueblo county also has employed convicts to advantage, and a notable piece of road is the stretch just north of Pueblo on the road to Colorado Springs. Garfield county, on the western slope, last year engaged 50 convicts for a period of four years, and they have just completed work on the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway west of Glenwood Springs and are now engaged in rebuilding the road through the Canyon of the Grand river. Weld and Larimer counties, in northern Colorado, also have many miles of splendid road to show for the work of convicts during the last two years.

Wherever tried, the results have been satisfactory. This applies especially to the benefits derived by the convicts themselves. Under the Colorado system, the convict is allowed ten days off his sentence for each month of labor on the roads. This is in addition to the usual reduction for good behavior. Besides, in Colorado, the employment of convicts on the roads has been singularly successful because the cost of building many of its mountain roads would be almost prohibitive if the state were compelled to construct them under ordinary conditions. The entire country has reaped the benefits of Colorado's pioneering because it has been able to open to travelers from all section of the country some of its most splendid nountain receive; it has furthermore set the example to other states in the adoption



DE DIE 19835, NEAR MANITOU, COLO.

of some system for the employment of convicts on state and county roads.

In speaking of what can be accomplished in the way of road building by the use of convict labor, Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the state penitentiary under whose supervision the work the last three years has been done, recently said:

"The benefits in this or any other state from a broad and scientific system of convict road building can scarcely be estimated. Basing our figures on actual experience we are confident that we can construct in the next ten years more than five thousand miles of the very finest roadways for less than \$500,000 and this without adding anything whatever to the burden of the taxpayers.

"During the period of ten years the internal revenue fund of Colorado should amount to \$2,000,000. After deducting \$500,000 for road construction, the remaining amount should be wisely expended in bridge building, road repairing and for similar uses. Add to this the financial assistance from the different counties, and it would enable us to construct not less than 10,000 miles. It can be done in Colorado. Why should not the same conditions apply to other states under more favorable conditions where the roads are naturally better and where cost of construction would not necessarily be so high as in our mountainous sections?

"To illustrate better the great saving to the taxpayers on this class of work and its possibilities, let me quote a few figures from one of our road camps. During one month we worked 35 men on the road not including the camp help. The number of days employed was 24%. Each of these 35 men rendered to the state, labor equivalent in value to \$2 and \$3 a day. The labor for each man cost the state exactly 25 cents per day. Had this number of men been employed at the regular standard of wages of say \$2.00 per day per man, the cost of wages alone would have been \$1,632.50. Each day's work thus represented a net saying of at least \$1.75 per man. The total cost of all the work for the month, including salaries, care of stock, feed for toams and cost of equipment was \$515.15, or 471/2 cents per day per man. When these figures are considered no one can doubt for a moment the economy of building roads with convict fabor. The roads are carefully and thoroughly inspected by competent engineers who testify to the completness and high character of the work. What is the incentive for the men to create such great work? is a question often asked Coloradoans. It is just this: the man who is allowed to leave the prison for the road camp has practically seen the last of prison life if he conducts himself properly; his food is better; his clothing is better; his self-respect is preserved and he is taught selfreliance and sustained application. He earns an additional ten days a month during the time he works, which very materially reduces his sentence. Eliminating the policy of armed guards, the men have been placed under skilled and competent overseers and guarded only by their word of honor not to run away. They remain faithful and loyal to their pledges. The success of such an honor system was instantaneous; the plan has worked out better than its originators expected. During the last three years we have had more than one thousand individual prisoners in the convict camps. These men without guards—some 300 miles away from the prison—have created a factional reputation for loyalty. Less than one per cent have violated their pledges and made successions. cessful escape. Communities no longer fear to have our convict camps established near them. We have made manhood as well as money by this healthy, hearty outdoor labor. We have built the prisoners up both physically and morally. Men discharged from our road camps do not have the prison pallor, the physical weakness and the hesitating, hang-dog appearance of the typical discharged convict. They are bronzed, sturdy, healthy, efficient laborers and are in demand as such. About 20 per cent of those we have sent out upon the completion of their sentence have made good. The other 20 per cent have mostly found their way back into prison elsewhere.

CONVICT CAMP IN COLORADO

HIGHWAY

In his last biennial report Warden Tynan had the following to say with reference to the financial side of convict road building:

"Our largest item of labor performed by the convicts was, of course, the road work. The prisoners have been employed in the construction of roads in Mesa, Fremont, Larimer, Weld, Boulder, Jefferson, El Paso and Pueblo counties. They have built 157 miles of good roadway and a great deal of this has been blasted out of solid rock—that in Mesa county being the most difficult and heavy work ever attempted by our men.

"Owing to the fact that it was impossible to get from the various counties the cost of material, such as cement, lumber, steel, corrugated culverts, powder, tools and supplies, other than actual labor used in road and bridge building we are enabled to give you only the labor cost to these different counties for the work of the men. This work has been cone at an average cost to the different counties of 32 cents per day per man; and as this cost includes Sundays and holidays the cost of labor of these men to the counties for the two years, or 731 days, would be \$36,725.44. We have worked twenty-one state teams and the feed for these teams cost the countles \$20 per month per team, which would amount to \$10,088; making a total cost to the countles for labor of \$46,805. The average labor cost for the 157 miles was \$298.12 per mile.

"It is hard to estimate the immense value of these roads for the reason that the work in Mesa county alone would have cost, with free labor, not less than \$25,000 per mile, as the rock in places had to be blasted for 75 feet in order to get a proper roadbed. In this work it was necessary to drill holes 25 feet deep and to drill three depths before the roadbed was reached. So you can see the magnitude of this work. The work in Ute Pass, in El Paso county, was done through solid rock for six miles, all blasting. The work in Salt Canon and Parkdale Hill, in Fremont county and Ingree Hill, Cherokee Hill and Thompson, Canen in Larimer county have been very expensive work, because of the blasting. This necessarily would have been very much more expensive had it been done with free labor, and the counties would have been forced to pay big salaries for drillers, blasters, powder men, masons and cement workers. Not counting what the contractor's profits might be and not including any skilled labor, except blacksmiths, cement workers and masons, and estimating the cost of free labor at \$2 per day, by eliminating Sundays and holidays, we may count 132 men working 210 days at \$2 per day which would give us a labor value of \$161,040. We have worked an average of twenty masons and cement workers, which would have cost the counties \$5 per day, and would have amounted to \$61,000. We have averaged five blacksmiths, whose labor is estimated at \$4 per day and this would have amounted to \$12,220. Estimating the value of 21 teams at \$2.50 per day per team for 610 days, it would have amounted to \$32,025. At a low figure the value of the labor of these men and teams would be worth to the countles \$266,285. Add to this a depreciation of state equipment, \$2,000 and the interest on state equipment \$2,000 and you can see that this labor has been worth to the different countles \$270,285. The difference between what the free labor alone would have cost the public-namely, \$270,285-and what the labor of our men actually cost them shows a labor profit of \$233,479.56. However, this labor did not compete with the free labor of the state, for the reason that the counties could not otherwise have afforded to do this work."

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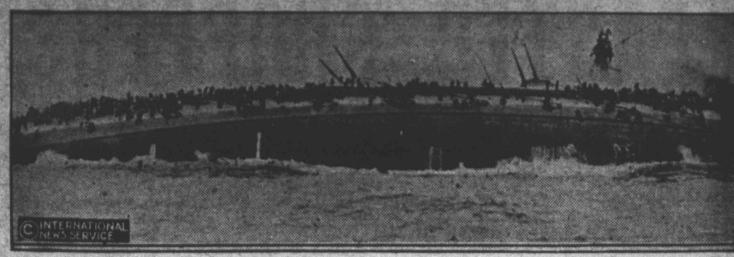
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Randall County News.

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Every boy and girl in - Canyon ought to hear Richard Pearson County, Texas. name which has gone down in 1915.) history, not only for the fame won in the Spanish American war but, but also for his great fight for prohibition. It is an al fame and every boy and girl 10. A good program has been should see Hobson.

The News received a letter from a subscriber "bawling us out" because he hadn't received a copy of the News for two weeks and ended by stating he had moved to another town two weeks previously. Kind friends, we are not in the mind reading business. Please notify us when you move, if you wish your address changed.

A gentleman told the News the Fist"-B. F. Fears, Farwell this week that he was ready Tribune. to build a new brick business "Confessions of a Pencil Push- of each other. house in Canyon. Everything er."-J. P. Chambless, Snyder looks prosperous in Canyon. Lignal. The greatest year in the history of the country is upon us.

Dead jack rabbits will be worth 5 cents each when the burn, Shamrock Texan. new law goes into effect. Let, "Our Better Halves"-A. C. the slaughter in Randall county Richardson, McLean News.

Judge George W. Riddle of WISHED Dallas his made his formal announcement as candidate for U. S. senator. It will be a merry

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C. W. Warwick,

F. P. Luke Notary Public for Randall

Hobson Friday night. His is a, (My commission expires June,

Press Toast Program.

The Panhandle Press associainspiration to see men of nation- tion meets at Plainview April 9prepared for the two day session and Saturday night there will be a banquet followed by a toast Herald.

> The program follows: "Our Guests"-Judge R. C.

"The Bloomin', Boundin' J. Taylor, Dallas News.

"God's Own Country"-Homer ris Sheppard. Steen, Floydada Hesperian. "A Drop of Ink may make a

Million Think"-E. A. Carlock, Paducah Post. "The Pencil is Mightier than

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usually because its citizens have this is so. Misrepresentations no public spirit. Content with make people skeptics. Now-athings as they are and unaffect- days the public ask for better ed by the progress that goes on evidence than the testimony of around them they see their own strangers. Here is proof which community vegetate while others should convince every Canyon nearby, fortunate in their type | reader. of citizens, go ahead from one by places for which nature has done but little.

For City Marshal-

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And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my

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A Southern Cinderella will be played next Saturday night at beckah Lodge. A part of the pro-Assòciation.

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The Thimble club met with Mrs. G. A. Brandon yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent at fancy work the G. & L. Theatre by the Re. and conversation. A dainty luncheon was served by the hos ceeds will go to the Cemetery tess. The guests of the club were Mesdames King, Morelock

> Its hard to get good home dressed beef this time of the year, but the best is none too good for Canyon. Vetesk Mar-

We handle Seal flour. Canyon Grocery Co.

J. C. Coker was a business caller at the News office Tuesday and stated that he had lived here for 23 years and had not seen the grass grow so much in March for fifteen years.

I wish to thank the oil com pany for the price on oil that en ables us to sell one gallon at 10c, five gallons at 50c. Hope they will cut it more. D. N. Redburn.

Will the party who took the ladder from the M. E. Church please return same. R. E. Fos-

T. F. Reid has been very sick for the past two weeks. All of his children were called home, the first time they have all been together in ten years. Those here from out of town were Mesdames Geo. Guinn of Hereford, John Lofland of Ft. Worth, Fred Rees of Endcott, Wash., G R Reid of Minturn, Colo., D. G. Reid of Amarillo, T. M. Reid of Jerman; Texas and W. M. Reid of Little Rock, Ark. The many friends of Mr. Reid are glad to know that he is recovering.

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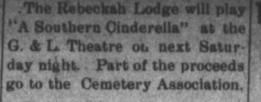
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The clerk's office at the court house has received the new steel furniture recently bought by the commissioners court at a cost of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer

When in need of gifts for any N. Harrison.

a business caller in the city Saturday. He reports conditions are prosperous in his commu- with kidney or liver trouble can be

The Holland Drug Company will have a complete line of records within the next thirty days. See them before buying a ma-

Wm Sydow, manager of the Canyon Power Co., received no tice last week that he stands first in a compititive examination 1406 Center St. Portsmouth, Ohio. for state electrician held by the the civil service department of the state of Colorado. There were thirty electricians taking the examination and he led by a good margin with an average percent of 93.3. This means that Mr. Sydow will be tendered a position very soon. His many Canyon friends trust that he will remain with the local plant rather than move back to Colorado.

There is not a person in Can yon who doesn't know the and mention the Canyon Weekly Ranfamous Loose-Wiles Company, dall County News. Regular fifty cent Holland Drug Co. has put in a and one dollar size bottles for sale at full line of their candies. Purity and quality are the most important features of this company: The candy will please you. Get some today.

A. S. Howren returned Thursday from an extended stay in of S. V. Wirt. Best line in the California. He visited the city. world's fair and says that it is

is pure and sanitary. That's jury. He plead guilty and was why our trade is growing so fined \$10 and costs by Judge rapidly.

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The Normal and town baseball teams played a practice game Friday afternoon the latter win ning by a score of 10 to 4.

of the city.

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visited over Sunday in the city. gain for some man.

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I am now in the best of health, better than I have been for ten years or has procured the agency for the more. I do not know how to express Victor Talking Machine Co. and myself as strongly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure that it saved my life and that my good health is due entirely to this great remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer and am confident they can be benefited as I have been. It is a pleasure for me, gentlemen, to hand you this recommendation.

cured by the use of this preparation.

MRS. H. J. PRICE, Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

> R. A. CALVERT, Notary Public.

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Miss Rowland of Plainview has been visiting at the Locke home. Brightening up time! Get your paint, glass and wall paper

Joe Rice was arrested Monday on an indictment for theft re-Milk from Hollabaugh's Dairy cently returned by the grand Coss and sent to jail for two

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By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

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Besides being on duty as an officer of militia, Callomb was a Kentuckian, interested in the problems of his commonwealth, and, when he went back, would be interested in his suggestions. The governor had asked him to report his impressions, and he meant to, after analyzing them.

So, smarting under his impotency, Captain Callomb came out of his tent one morning, and strolled across the curved bridge to the town proper. He knew that the grand jury was convening, and he meant to sit as a spectator in the courthouse and study proceedings when they were instructed,

But before he reached the courthouse, where for a half-hour yet the cupola bell would not clang out its summons to veniremen and witnesses, he found fresh fuel for his wrath.

He was not a popular man with these clansmen, though involuntarily he had been useful in leading their victims to the slaughter. There was a scowl in his eyes that they did not like, and an arrogant hint of iron laws in the livery he wore, which their instincts distrusted.

Callomb saw without being told that over the town lay a sense of portentous tidings. Faces were more sullen than usual. Men fell into scowling knots and groups. A clerk at a store where he stopped for tobacco inquired as he made change:

"Heerd the news, stranger?" "What news?"

"This here 'Wildcat' Samson South come back yistiddy, an' last evenin' towards sundown, Jesse Purvy an' Aaron Hollis was shot dead."

For an instant, the soldier stood looking at the young clerk, his eyes kindling into a wrathful blaze. Then, he cursed under his breath. At the door, he turned on his heel:

"Where can Judge Smithers be found at this time of day?" he demanded.

CHAPTER XV.

The Honorable Abe Smithers was not the regular judge of the circuit I deplore, but in meeting my legal ob- the company over to you for a day or which numbered Hixon among its ligations, I do not regard it as neces- two." county seats. The elected incumbent sary or proper to walk into a trap. was ill, and Smithers had been named as his pro-tem, successor. Callomb climbed to the second story of the frame bank building and pounded loudly on a door, which bore the boldlytyped shingle:

"Asa Smitherc, Attorney-at-Law." The temporary judge admitted a visitor in uniform, whose countenance was stormy with indignant protest. The judge himself was placed and smil- him to come here and spill the milk ing. The lawyer, who was for the time being exalted to the bench, hoped to him. Then, let your damned soldiers ascend it more permanently by the go after him-as a criminal, not a votes of the Hollman faction, since only Hollman votes were counted. He was a young man of powerful physique

the door and when he spoke it was to You never got it." demand crisply: "Well, what are you going to do

about it?" "About what, captain?" inquired the

other, mildly. "Is it possible you haven't heard?

represent the courts of law. I repreon?"

The judge shook his head, and his visage was sternly thoughtful and hypocritical. He did not mention that he had just come from conference with the Hollman leaders. He did not explain that the venire he had drawn from the jury drum had borne a singularly solid Hollman complexion.

"Until the grand jury acts I don't see that we can take any steps."

"And," stormed Captain Callomb. "the grand jury will, like former grand furies. He down in terror and inactivity. Either there are no courageous men in your county, or these panels are selected to avoid including them."

Judge Smithers' face darkened. If be was a moral coward, he was at least a coward crouching behind a seeming of fearlessness.

dangerous hint of warning, "I don't see timber an' railroads-an' sich like." that your duties include contempt of

angered, and his voice rose. "I am Wiley and several others. At first, storm-petrel at the first note of the I had the grand jury take the matter sent down here subject to your orders, they received him skeptically, but they tempest and marked his coming with up. We must stamp out such lawlessand it seems you are also subject to knew of the visit to Purvy's store, and double murder. Callomb had been too ness as Samson South stands for. He orders. Here are two murders in a they were willing to admit that in part | busy to read newspapers of late. He is the more dangerous because he has day, capping a climax of 20 years of at least he had erased the blot from had heard only that Samson had "been brains." to the arrival of a man known as a cropped hair and a white skin, he had desperade with a grudge against the come back as he had gone, in home on: two dead men, yet you know of no spun and hickory. There was nothing steps to take. Give me the word and highfalutin in his manners. In short, possible I would have come to you." he came to the house of the clan head. I'll go out and bring that man, and any the impression was good.

his extended forefinger, as though it a regency, but effectual.

were a scale of justice. "You have been heated in your language, sir," he said, sternly, "but it is ity report. a heat arising from an indignation over. I cannot instruct you to arrest Samson South before the grand jury contemplate hasty or unadvised action. | serters." All men are innocent until proven guilty. If the grand jury wants South, I'll instruct you to go and get him. the work to me."

His honor rose from his chair. "You can at least give this grand jury such instructions on murder as sure them that the militia will protect can bring evidence to their attention,

"If you will excuse me," interrupted his honor, dryly, "I'll judge of how I am to charge my grand jury. I have been he knew that his cousin, who occupied in communication with the family of the executive mansion at Frankfort, Mr. Purvy, and it is not their wish at the present time to bring this case before the panel."

Callomb laughed ironically.

"No, I could have told you that he fore you conferred with them. I could have told you that they prefer to be their own courts and executioners, except where they need you. They also preferred to have me get a man they couldn't take themselves, and then to assassinate him in my hands. Who in the hell do you work for, Judge-for-themoment Smithers? Are you holding a job under the state of Kentucky, or under the Hollman faction of this feud? I am instructed to take my orders from you. Will you kindly tell me my master's real name?"

Smithers turned pale with anger, his fighting face grew as truculent as a bulldog's, while Callomb stood glaring back at him like a second bulldog. but the judge knew that he was being honestly and fearlessly accused. He merely pointed to the door. The captain turned on his heel and stalked out of the place, and the judge came down the steps and crossed the street to the courthouse. Five minutes later he turned to the shirt-sleeved man who was leaning on the bench and said in his most judicial voice:

"Mr. Sheriff, open court."

brought in a note for the temporary Souths, quite apart from their actual structions. This was the note: "The Hon. Asa Smithers.

of Jesse Purvy and the killing of Aaron escort of my own kinsmen, or the militiamen, as the court may advise.

"The requirement of any bodyguard "Respectfully,

"SAMSON SOUTH."

Smithers looked perplexedly at Judge Hollman. "Shall I have him come?" he in

quired.

Hollman threw the letter down on his desk with a burst of blasphemy: "Have him come?" he echoed. "Hell

and damnation, no! What do we want for? When we get ready, we'll indict witness. After that, we'll continue this case until these outsiders go away, and we can operate to suit ourselves. with a face ruggedly strong and hon- We don't fall for Samson South's tricks. No, sir; you never got that Callomb stood for a moment inside letter! It miscarried. Do you hear?

Smithers nodded grudging acquiindependent officials than collar-wear- he's going to treat me that way." ers.

Out on Misery Samson South had we going to stand by and see this go in his nephew, and, failing to find them, was happy.

tion, 'bout goin' away?" Samson sat reflectively for a while,

then replied: "We were both right, Uncle Spicer-

Spicer South lighted his pipe. He,.

"I reckon there's right smart truth to that," he acknowledged. "I've been pleasant voice. "My name is Samson studyin' 'bout hit consid'able myself of | South." late. Thar's been sev'ral fellers "Captain," he said, coolly, but with a through the country talkin' coal an' whose countenance was calmly lomb," he said, "I got to thinking over

and with her rode Samson. There, bened. You have information as his escutcheon. Then, too, except for away."

others you name, to your bar of justice "I reckon now that ye're back, the judge, volunteering to present him- he had led him aside, "they didn't -if it is a bar of justice! For God's Samson," suggested McCager, "an' see- self as a witness, the officer's wonder want to hear what you had to tell the sake, give n.e something else to do in' how yere Uncle Spicer is gettin' grew. than to bring in prisoners to be shot along all right, I'll jest let the two of "They said that you had been away,"

Old Caleb, however, still insurgent and unconvinced, brought in a minor

"We wants fightin' men," he grumwhich I share. Consequently, I pass it bled, with the senile reiteration of his age, as he spat tobacco and beat a rat- halt. tat on the mill floor with his long has accused him. The law does not hickory staff. "We don't want no de-

"Samson ain't a deserter," defended Sally. "There isn't one of you fit to tie his shoes." Sally and old Spicer Until then, you may leave my part of South alone knew of her lover's letter to the circuit judge, and they were pledged to secrecy.

"Never mind, Sally!" It was Samson himself who answered her. "I will point out their duty. You can as didn't come back because I care what men like old Caleb think. I came back them. Through your prosecutor you because they needed me. The proof of a fighting man is his fighting, I reckon. I'm willing to let 'em judge-me by what I'm going to do."

So, Samson slipped back, tentatively, at least, into his place as clan head, though for a time he found it a post without action. After the fierce outburst of bloodshed, quiet had settled, and it was tacitly understood that, unless the Hollman forces had some coup in mind which they were secreting, this peace would last until the soldiers were withdrawn.

"When the world's a-lookin'," commented Judge Hollman, "hit's a right good idea to crawl under a log-an' lay still."

Purvy had been too famous a feudist to pass unsung. Reporters came as far as Hixon, gathered there such news as the Hollmans chose to give them, and went back to write lurid stories and description, from hearsay, of the stockaded seat of tragedy. Nor did they overlook the dramatic coincidence of the return of "Wildcat" Samson South from civilization to savagery. They made no accusation, but they pointed an inference and a moral -as they thought. It was a sermon on the triumph of heredity over the advantages of environment. Adrienne read some of these saffron misrepresentations, and they distressed ber.

Meanwhile, it came insistently to the ears of Captain Callomb that some plan was on foot, the intricacies of which he could not fathom, to manu-The next day the mail carrier facture a case against a number of the judge. His honor read it at recess and guilt, or likelihood of guilt. Once hastened across to Hollman's Mam- more, he would be called upon to go moth Department Store. There, in out and drag in men too well fortified council with his masters, he asked in to be taken by the posses and deputies of the Hollman civil machinery. At this news, he chafed bitterly, and, "Sir: I arrived in this county yes still rankling with a sense of shame at terday, and am prepared, if called as the loss of his first prisoner, he formed a witness, to give to the grand jury a plan of his own, which he revealed full and true particulars of the murder over his pipe to his first lieutenant.

"There's a nigger in the woodpile, Hollis. I am willing to come under the Merriweather," he said. "We are simply being used to do the dirty work up here, and I'm going to do a little probing of my own. I guess I'll turn

What idlocy are you contemplating now?" inquired the second in cemmand.

"I'm going to ride over on Misery, and hear what the other side has to say. I've usually noticed that one side of any story is pretty good until the other's told."

"It's sheer madness. I ought to take you down to this infernal crook of a judge and have you committed to a strait-jacket."

"If," said Callomb, "you are content to play the catspaw to a bunch of assassins, I'm not. The mail-rider went out this morning and he carried a letter to old Spicer, South, I told him that I was coming unescorted and unarmed and that my object was to talk with him. I asked him to give me a safe conduct, at least, until I reached his house, and stated my case. I treated him like an officer and a gentleman, escence. Most men would rather be and, unless I'm a poor judge of men,

The lieutenant sought vainly to dissuade Callomb, but the next day the gladdened the soul of his uncle with captain rode forth, unaccompanied. Since yesterday noon two murders his return. The old man was mending, Curious stares followed him and Judge have been added to the holocaust. You and, for a long time, the two had Smithers turned narrowing and untalked. The faffing head of the clan pleasant eyes after him, but at the sent the military arm of the state. Are looked vainly for signs of degeneration point where the ridge separated the territory of the Hollmans from that of the Souths he saw waiting in the road "Hey ye decided, Samson," he in- a mounted figure, sitting his horse quired, "thet ye was right in yer no- straight, and clad in the rough habiliments of the mountaineer.

As Callomb rode up he saluted and ity and correctness returned that der. The officer did not show surand both wrong. This is my place, salute as one officer to another. The prise. He merely nodded. but if I'm to take up the leadership it captain was surprised. Where had must be in a different fashion. Changes | this mountaineer with the steady eyes | get him?" are coming. We can't any longer stand and the clean-cut law learned the niceties of military etiquette?

"I am Captain Callomb of 'F' comtoo, in these last years, had seen in pany," said the officer. "I'm riding come to meet me?"

"To meet and guide you," replied a

The militiaman stared. This man thoughtful scarcely comported with the the matter in the light of your own Sally went to mill that Saturday, descriptions he had heard of the viewpoint, and, after due deliberation. "No!" Callomb was now thoroughly sides Wile McCager, he met Caleb who had come home straight as a it might bear the same appearance. So, formation into pictured mountains and

While he wondered, Samson went

"I'm glad you came. If it had been As he told of the letter he had written

ye run things. I've done had enough." | suggested Callomb. "If it's not an im- dence."

The judge eat balancing a pencil on It was a simple fashion of resigning pertinent question, what part of the ountains have you been visiting?" Samson laughed.

"Not any part of the mountains," he said. "I've been living chiefly in New York-and for a time in Paris."

Callomb drew his horse to a dead "In the name of God," he incredulously asked, "what manner of man

are you?" "I hope," came the instant reply, "ft may be summed up by saying that I'm pose to walk into a packed jury, whose exactly the opposite of the man you've only object is to get me where I can

Hixon." "I knew it," exclaimed the soldier. "I knew that I was being fed on lies!

That's why I came. I wanted to get the straight of it, and I felt that the solution lay over here." They rode the rest of the way in deep conversation. Samson outlined

his ambitions for his people. He told, too, of the scene that had been enacted at Purvy's store. Callomb listened with detail arrives here, which will probabsorption, feeling that the narrative ably be in three or four days, you bore axiomatic truth on its face. At last he inquired:

"Did you succeed up there as a painter."

"That's a long road," Samson told him, "but I think I had a fair start. I face grew hard and determined.

was getting commissions when I left." you a career to come down here and ask me to do it." herd these fence-jumping sheep?"

"Hardly that," deprecated the head that's all. Of course, I had to come." "Why?"

my people.

The officer leaned in his saddle. "South," he said, "would you mind other, when we are the only two men shaking hands with me? Some day I in this entanglement who are in perwant to brag about it to my grandchil- fect accord-and honest."

Callomb spent the night at the house brance of his unkept pledge, at least Samson's eyes cleared with an expresthey repressed all expression of cen- sion of discovered solution.

With Spicer South and Samson the captain talked long into the night. He he added: "Make as thorough a made many jottings in a note book. He search as your duty demands. It with Samson abetting him, pointed out needn't be perfunctory or superficial. to the older and more stubborn man Every South cabin will stand open to



"They Are Going to Indict You Manufactured Evidence."

the necessity of a new regime in the mountains, under which the individual could walk in greater personal safety. As for the younger South, the officer felt, when he rode away rext morning. that he had discovered the one man who combined with the courage and honesty that many of his clansmen shared the mental equipment and local by the bees in greatest honor. For influence to prove a constructive lead-

When he returned to the Bluegrass he meant of have a long and unofficial talk with his relative, the governor.

The grand jury trooped each day to the courthouse and transacted its business. The petty juries went and came. occupied with several minor homicide cases. The captain, from a chair, the midst of plenty.-Francis Jaeger. which Judge Smithers had ordered placed beside him on the bench, was looking on and intently studying. One morning, Smithers confided to him that in a day or two more the grand jury would bring in a true bill against the mounted figure with perfect grav- Samson South, charging him with mur-

> "I suppose I'll be called on to go and "I'm afraid we'll have to ask you to

do that." "What caused the change of heart? I thought Purvy's people didn't want it of the bleak days the rooms of the the distance the crest of the oncoming over to Spicer South's house. Did you done." It was Callomb's first allusion. except for his apology, to their former

altercation. For an instant only, Smithers was little confused.

"To be quite frank with you, Cal-"Wildcat of the Mountains;" the man I came to see that to the state at large

> Callomb nodded, but, at noon, he slipped out on a pretense of sightseeing, and rode by a somewhat circuitous route to the ridge. At nightfall,

"South," he said to Samson, when grand jury, but they are going ahead to indict you on manufactured evi-

Samson was for a moment thoughtful, then he nodded.

"That's about what I was expecting." "Now," went on Callomb, "we understand each other. We are working for the same end, and, by God! I've had one experience in making arrests at the order of that court. I don't

want it to happen again." "I suppose," said Samson, "you know that while I am entirely willing to face any fair court of justice, I don't prohad described for you back there at be made way with. Callomb, I hope we won't have to fight each other. What do you suggest?"

"If the court orders the militia to make an arrest, the militia has no option. In the long run, resistance would only alienate the sympathy of the world at large. There is just one thing to be done, South. It's a thing I don't like to suggest." He paused, then added emphatically: "When my must not be here. You must not be in any place where we can find you." For a little while, Samson looked at the other man with a slow smile of

"Im obliged to you, Callomb," he "Then I am to understand"—the offi- said, seriously. "It was more than I cer met the steady gray eyes and put had the right to expect-this warning the question like a cross-examiner I understand the cost of giving it. But bullying a witness-"I am to under- it's no use. I can't cut and run. No, by stand that you deliberately put behind God, you wouldn't do it! You can't "By God, you can and will!" Callomb

spoke with determination. "This isn't of the Souths. "They sent for me a time for quibbling. You've got work to do. We both have work to do. We can't stand on a matter of vainglorious "Because they had sent. They are pride, and let big issues of humanity go to pot. We haven't the right to spend men's lives in fighting each

The mountaineer spent some minutes in silent self-debate. The working of Spicer South. He met and talked of his face under the play of alternatwith a number of the kinsmen, and, if | ing doubt, resolution, hatred and insurhe read in the eyes of some of them a gency, told the militiaman what a smoldering and unforgiving remem- struggle was progressing. At last,

> "All right, Callomb," he said, briefly, "you won't find me!" He smiled, as you, I shall be extremely busy, to ends which you approve. I can't tell you what I shall be doing, because to do that, I should have to tell where I mean to be."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

UNHAPPY FATE OF DRONES

Few Indeed Are Their Hours of En Joyment and Sad the End That Awaits Them All.

ture generation. The queen is desor two. She is the only one in the hive that can lay eggs, and she will drones are the male bees raised at the same time with the queens. From their midst the virgin queen will some day select her mate. Without them she could not attain maternity, held this reason they are treated royally until the wedding trip of the queen. When she returns a widow, leaving her drone-mate (usually the most persistent of all suitors) dead in the field, the bees make short work of the remaining drones. They seize them by the neck and throw them out of the hive bodily to die of hunger in

Obstacle to Enjoyment.

Many of us are plenty old enough to remember the big open fireplace, the enormous amount of wood it required to keep it going, how the cord sticks had to be dug out of the ice and snow, how it was a struggle to get the big back log in place, how every morning the fire had to be started over again, unless you were cunning enough in woodcraft to hide some coals deep enough under the ashes to keep them until morning, how in the early hours house were so cold it required great courage or the insistent commands of the head of the house to get up to make that fire. But this is not all. It will be remembered also that in real weather the fire from the open side of the room baked you on one side while the other side was frozen. and all the day long the frost on the windows maintained the beauty of the valleys undisturbed by the heat from the burning logs.

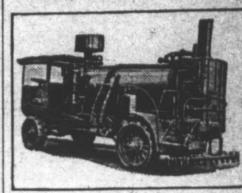
Measures Heart Current. The heart of the average man makes about one three-thousandth of wolt of electricity at every beat. and an instrument sensitive enough to measure it has been invented.

The Better Situation. When two loving hearts are torn sunder it is a shade better to be the one that is driven away into action than the bereaved twin that petrifies at home.-Charles Reade.

MACHINE FOR ROAD BUILDING

Useful for Applying Hot Bituminous Binder Under Pressure, Filling Spaces Between Stones,

A recent addition to road building equipment is a gasoline driven machine used for applying the hot bituminous binder under pressure so that it will penetrate and fill the spaces between the stones, says Popular Mechanics. After the first course of stone is laid this machine is run over the roads, discharging the bituminous binder through a series of vertical pipes at the forward end. As soon as the binder has hardened, a second course of stone is laid and rolled, the rolling forcing the two courses into one compact layer. The binder is then amusement, but soon it died, and his applied a second time, and the proc-



Road Building Machine.

ess is repeated until the road is completed. This process makes it possible to build a compact road with no openings into which water can penetrate. The bituminous binder is carried in the large tank, which has a capacity of 750 gallons. It is heated by steam coils in the tank, the steam being supplied by a flash boiler which is fired by fuel oil. Steam supplied by this boiler is also used for running an air compressor by which the binder is forced into the spaces between the stones.

ROUGH ROADS HURT SCHOOLS

Communities Having Advantage of Improved Highways Can Afford to Build Better Buildings.

That good roads materially affect the county school system has been repeatedly demonstrated. In states where the roads are kept up well the attendance at school is 80 per cent as against 64 per cent in states where the roads are neglected and are in bad condition. Improved roads make it. possible to consolidate or centralize Drones are usually looked upon as the schools and to establish graded lazy, useless creatures. They never schools in the rural districts. Such any work, but are fed by the work- schools centrally located will accomer bees on the best the hive can af- modate all of the children within a raford, and this in a season of the year dius of from four to five miles. In when the workers are busiest for 24 many communities having the advanhours a day with the gathering and tage of good roads, commodious buildcuring of honey. Why do the bees ings have been provided, more comtreat them with such respect in the petent "teachers have been employed busy harvest time? The reason is and modern facilities for teaching that the bees are raising a number of have been supplied at a minimum cost. young queens at this time, for the fu- There are about two thousand consolidated rural schools in the United tined to be the mother of all the bees States, and it is significant to note reared in the hive for the next year that the states that have made the greatest progress in the building and maintenance of good roads have the some day lay them at a rate of from largest schools. No community can two to four thousand a day. The afford not to have good roads and where a few enterprising citizens will take the lead the results can be real-

TREES ALONG THE ROADSIDES

Many Organizations Have Promised Their Aid to Provide Free Fruit for the Weary Traveler.

Fresh fruit plucked from roadside trees is a pleasure travelers will be able to enjoy several years hence, when they stop for lunch in some shady nook. In many communities civic associa-

tions, farmers' organizations and hor-

ticultural societies have promised

their aid to provide free roadside fruit for the traveler. This very pleasant idea was originated by a southern Missouri nursery, which has placed 50,000 apple, peach, pear, plum and cherry trees along the side of the Missouri section of the National Old Trails highway. The fruit will be free to transcontinental

Help by Using Drag. Individual farmers can materially nelp the good roads cause by rigging up a road drag and using it on roads adjacent to the farm when the ground is sufficiently moist.

motorists.

terial.

Harm by Bad Roads. Muddy roads always add to the distance to market and cut the profits on produce.

Regularity in Feeding. It is equally as bad to overfeed as it is to underfeed poultry. There should be regular hours for feeding, and never a feast today and a famine tomorrow be allowed. Avoid too much carbonaceous food. Carbon is ofl, fat, starch, sugar, etc.-carbonaceous ma-

Poorly Fitting Collar. The horse with a sloping shoulder cannot work with any ease or profit. in a collar made for an upright sh

Simplicity of Metric Weights and Measures By Frenk G. Wheetley, Boston, Mass.

An ideal system of weights and measures should have a single unit that is stable and such ratio between denominations that changes from one to another are easy. These two require-

ments are lacking in our present system. Our original unit of length is the English yard. A metal bar on which are marked the limits of a yard is in the custody of the English government. The original standard is said to have been the length of the arm of Henry I.

Our original unit of weight for most articles is the English avoirdupois pound. A cylindrical piece of metal in the custody of the English government is the standard. The original standard is said to have been the weight of a grain of wheat of average size, 7,000 of these making a

Then we have the apothecaries' weight for drugs and troy weight for gold and silver. We also indulge in various other vagaries, as the long and short tons and the knot for nautical distance. There is no uniform and simple ratio between the different denominations, the units of length having the varying ratios, 12, 3, 51/2, 40 and 8.

The metric system has a single basic unit both for weights and measures. This unit is called a meter and is theoretically one ten-millionth of the distance from the equator to the pole on the earth's surface. A metal bar having the limits of a meter marked on it is the international standard and is kept at the international bureau of weights and measures in Paris. To obtain a unit of weight the amount of distilled water at four degrees Centigrade contained in a hollow cube, the internal dimensions of which are one one-hundredth of a meter, is called a gram.

The ratio between different denominations in this system is ten, that is, it is a decimal system and in this respect is like the United States

The Latin prefixes deci, centi and milli are used to express divisions of the gram and meter. Thus a centigram is one one-hundredth of a gram and a centimeter is one one-hundredth of a meter.

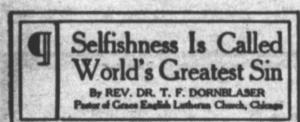
The Greek prefixes deka, hecto and kilo are used to represent multiples of gram or meter. Thus a kilogram is 1,000 grams and a kilometer 1,000

Making comparisons between the metric system and our own, a meter is about a yard, a kilogram about two pounds, and this when applied to water is called a liter and is about a quart. A centimeter is about onethird inch. A metric ton is nearly the same as our ton. A kilometer is that, after roaming in the West, he about three-fifths of a mile. One hundred square meters is called an are, and a hectare or 100 area is about 21/2 acres. Our coin known as the nickel weighs about five grams.

This system was formally adopted by the French government in 1799 and has since become the standard in all civilized countries excepting Great Britain, Russia and the United States. In 1866, by act of congress, it was made permissive in this country, and since that time various attempts to make it mandatory have failed. In England and Russia practically the same conditions obtain.

Probably the most potent reason that prevents the legal adoption of the system in England, Russia and the United States is the expense. The fact that it is not more generally used is probably due to the somewhat formidable nomenclature and to the fact that most children become familiar with the old system before

Joann & Wheatley any attempt is made to teach the



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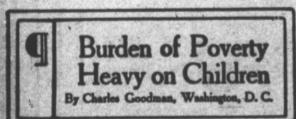
Selfishness is the great sin of the world. Cain is the first hideous example. After murdering his brother he had the hardihood to answer the Almighty, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The

selfishness of Haman caused him to erect a gallows fifty feet high for Mordecai, on which, by a strange providence, he was himself hanged. Lot was punished for his selfishness toward Abraham, because he chose the best pasture lands for his own herds. Achan lost his life because he preferred the wedge of gold to the welfare of Israel. Judas sold his own soul, and not the Master, for thirty pieces of silver.

A mother cried frantically to stop a runaway team, for a child was on the wagon. A bystander said: "You are a foolish woman for making such a fuss; it is not your child." "I know that," said the woman; "but it is some mother's child."

All Christian service that is worthy of the name is unselfish. Christ pleased not himself; for he gave his life a ransom for others.

What this old world wants is lives that are full of unselfish deeds.



The burden of poverty falls most heavily upon the child. Poverty is always ugly, repellent and terrible to see; but when it reaches down as far as the cradle, it assumes its most hideous

form. Neglected, badly housed and improperly clad, the child of a poor nonworker is terribly handicapped at the start. It has not a fair opportunity with which to begin life's struggle. And it is the consciousness of this, the knowledge that no employment for the head of the house blights the child's whole happiness and comfort, which makes it the most appalling of all the phases of the poverty question.

The haunting cry of poor children for food which the father cannot supply, and which the mother is powerless to give, is truly heart-rending. The only remedy for destitution, poverty and crime is employment

We must improve conditions, for the sake of the work seekers, many of whom are burdened with family responsibilities, and upon whom innocent children are dependent.

College Men Are Most Careless Persons By JOHN H. GLENNON, Chicago

It is strange but true that college men are the most careless persons in every-day life, and are more often injured than those who have never had the advantage of an athletic training. It

has been my experience that the college men will get into more accidents than the unskilled laborer who can't speak English.

If greater caution in ordinary affairs were instilled into our youth early it would become almost second nature for graduates of car schools to take care of themselves, but when one has to wait until he reaches college to be shown how to defend one's body, it is a difficult matter.

I believe caution should be taught to children in the schools as well

as in the homes.

Patient

By H. M. EGBERT

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When Aunt Sally, the black servant, admitted a tiny boy into Doctor Carter's office, the old physician at first saw nobody. Then, looking down, he saw the dark hair and sunny eyes of his own wayward boy, Harold, as he had been at six, and as he always would be in his memory. For of Harold Carter at twenty he never consent ed to think.

"Hello! What's your name, sonny?" he asked.

"Harold, please, grandfather!" "What!" cried the doctor, jumping out of his chair.

He had destined his son for his own profession, but folly had succeeded folly, and at last there had been a scene at the end of which the doctor ordered his son from his presence, never to enter it again. Harold had complied-twelve years ago.

Perhaps if his wife had been living the old man's heart would have yielded in the end. Indeed, it had softened; and often and often he had deplored the loss of his only child. But his professional cares absorbed all his time and left him little for mourning. He was the best loved doctor in a southern city, and the most sought after.

Now and again, at intervals of years, he had had news of Harold. He knew had returned to dwell in an obscure part of the same town. He had heard that he had a position with a manufacturing company and was atoning for the wildness of his early years. But the old man was too proud to seek him, and his son was a replica of the

Now he fooked down with an emotion which left him speechless at the little boy who claimed his name and, approaching, slipped his hand confidingly into his."

"Well, who sent you here?" Doctor Carter demanded:

"Nobody. I comed," answered the little fellow, climbing upon the doc-



*I Tried to Keep My Promise."

tor's knee. "You see, I always wanted a g'anfather," ne continued, "and mother said everybody knowed where Doctor Carter lived, only she wouldn't let me come till father was sick, and then I-I runned away. And please come quick, because father's mighty sick," he ended, with quaint earnest-

Doctor Carter looked down at the little boy; then he removed him from

"Come along, Harold," he said, putgarage, where his high-power automobile stood waiting in readiness by night and day. Doctor Carter never again, knew when he would be summoned.

"What is the matter with your father?" he inquired, as he drove the machine through the suburban streets. son to-to forgive," It was five in the afternoon, and he occurred to him that he took his main | the meaning of his words. direction from the child by telepathy, though the boy guided him along the last street and up to the cottage door.

the doctor. "Yes, g'anfather," answered the But it was not The young woman who hurried frantically along boy and, snatching him from the automobile, held him to her breast and

"Mr. Carter and I have a room on the top floor," she said, looking at the doctor dubiously. The resemblance to some photograph that she had seen

seemed to strike her. "I am Doctor Carter, madam," said

do hope you don't think I sent—sent Harold—" she began,

"To see me? No, I haven't dared to hope that," answered the doctor. "I have simply come to see a patient." Silently the girl opened the bouse

soor and the doctor ascended the stairs until he came to the room in which his son was lying, racked with fever and delirious, upon a bed.

"He must be moved at once," said the doctor. "I am going to take him away to the hospital in my automo

It was all he could nerve himself to do to utter the words, for a son, even though lost for years, is still a sonat least, to most of us.

Wrapped in rugs the patient was transferred to the automobile, which made its way at a slow pace into the suburban district where the doctor

The story that Mildred told was a painful one. For years her husband had been working for the company; he had started at the bottom and was just getting a fair salary when he was attacked by a mysterious disease After a month's absence he nad loss his position; that was two months ago, and the disease. which no doctor could diagnose, had made inroads upon his system until his life seemed about

"But this isn't the way to the hospital!" she exclaimed, as the machine lurned into a pretty lane and stopped before a comfortable-looking house. "It is my house-my private hos-

pital," answered the doctor. And half an hour later Harold was comfortable in bed and feebly con-

He looked up and recognized the face of his father. Now, according to all rules of literature, father and son ought to have fallen into each other's arms. But, oddly enough, the moment his son recognized him the doctor felt the old pride tie his tongue and restrain the hands that were so anxious to enfold the young man's.

"You told me never to let you see me again," said Harold weakly, "and I tried to keep my promise."

"You are here as a patient, Mr. Carter," answered the doctor. "You owe me no gratitude; it is my duty to heal with all the means in my power."

The young man averted his face. He, too, had pride.

Nevertheless, in the days that followed the doctor found it difficult to conceal the love that came into his heart. Mildred was just the little daughter-in-law that he had always pictured to himself. And little Harold, blissfully unconscious of anything but loving kindness, was creeping into his heart daily more and more until it seemed impossible that he could ever

And, despite his years of practice, the doctor was unable to diagnose his son's disease until the famous phy-York came down and saw him.

It was a very rare disease, hardly known in America, and, until recently, incurable. There was a remedy now; it consisted in an extremely difficult operation. Only five cases were on record where the operation had been performed; three had died, two had recovered completely.

Mildred, standing dry-eyed beside the famous physician, listened to his explanation. Doctor Carter turned to

"My dear," he said softly-he had never called her that before-"the decision rests with you."

"Operate," said Mildred firmly. And an hour later the house was filled with the fumes of the anesthetic. Doctor Carter could not bring himself at the last moment to assist. He had

sent instead for an anesthetist from the city hospital. Little Harold, dimly conscious that

some terrible issue was at stake, clung to his mother, whimpering, in the doctor's office. Doctor Carter paced to and fro distractedly. An hour had passed since the operation began, and still the house was filled with those nauseating fumes. At last he entered the room softly. The operating physician looked at him and shook his

Doctor Carter, very grave, very white, went slowly downstairs and shut himself in a little room. He knew what that look meant, he who had seen it so often in the hospitals. His son's chances of recovery were hopeting on his hat and going into the less. In that moment the remnants of his pride fell from him like a tattered garment. He went out into the office

> "Mildred," he said, "if Harold lives I want him to come back to me. I want you all to be my children. I want my

Nobody knew the effort it cost him made a detour to avoid the shopping to utter that last word. Mildred looked crowds. It was only afterward that it at him speechlessly. She understood

Suddenly there was a fresh drift of ether fumes through the house as the door upstairs was opened. Carter "Is this your father's house?" asked heard the operating doctor come down the stairs. With one arm supporting Mildred he braced himself to bear the news he feared.

The doctor came up to him. "Well, the street at that moment spied the Carter, it was touch and go more than once-but he will live now," he said, "Live!" In an instant the old man covered his face with kisses before had caught up little Harold upon his she turned to thank the gentleman shoulder. And, as the child crooned who had, as she supposed, brought joyfully, and Mildred wept tears of nappiness, he knew that he, too, was just beginning to live.

> Words and War. "You Americans are always talking bout dollars and cents," said the visitor from abroad

the old man gravely. "And you are, I presume, my daughter-in-law."

It was a beautiful face that looked into his, the eyes swam with tears and over them."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "we do talk a great deal about them. But we try to draw the line at fighting over them."

Hints to Farmers

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Wayside Items

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A neat sum was raised and more promised to defray the expenses of bringing Miss Jessie back home.

A goodly crowd assembled at the school house Saturday afternoon to listen to lectures by
noon to listen to lectures by
Demonstrators

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr.
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Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Messrs. Benton, Bainer and Pope. The citizens held a pub lic road meeting after the Demonstration meeting.

Some farmers are still planting wheat, oats, barley and

J. E. Cates, who left for Clarendon to have an operation, is reported as doing well after the operation.

Our teachers, Jas. Hale and Miss Evans attended the Pan handle Institute in Canyon Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Edith Franklin and little Roy spent Monday with Mrs. Ida

A large list of invitations have been sent out to attend a reception at J. A. Currie's Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. White Currie who were married Saturday last in Canyon.

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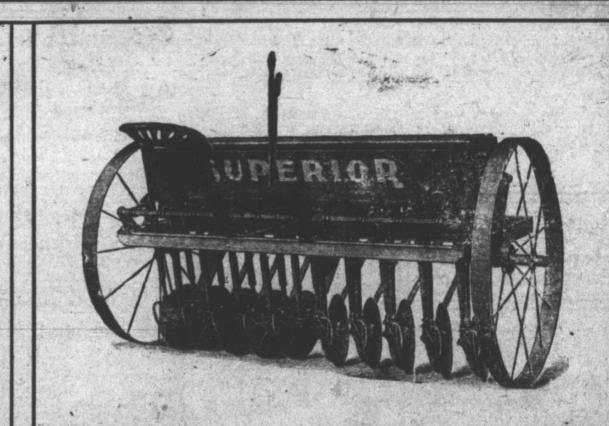
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