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MAMMOTH RAILROAD STRIKE IN N. Y. INEVITABLE

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

The First National Bank of Sweet water is preparing to make extensive improvements on its building at the Northwest corner of the square at a cost of several thousand dollars.

The plans call for a new front, new fixtures for the interior of the building and also a new vault. The contract for doing the work has been let to J H. Meyers, who will begin the work

When completed the building will be

the decision of the First National Benk people to goforward in fallible evidence of the general prosperity over the county.

Mrs. J. E. Howe of Pecos arrived in the city yesterday.

lene were here yesterday on business.

Fort Worth, Aug. 3 .- Prompt action

by Texas cowmen in importing into

this state all of their herds now in

torney for the Cattle Raisers' Associa-

Moses Tuesday called attention to

the agreement reached last week

which practically insures the passage

of the Broussard amendment at the

December term of congress, but which gives Texas cattlemen until that time

would have at once prohibited the im

portation into this country of all cat-

tle from tick infested districts. This

was brought about by the agr lement

Broussard amendment next December

Will Fight Lessening Restrictions.

to get their herds over the line.

be strict.

cured."

Cloudburt In

Tazewell, Tenn., Aug. 3.-Eight perons are known dead and thirty or

long. An unconfirmed report says one or more trestles on southern railway was carried away by the high water.

Mrs. Hammock, of Colorado, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wight.

For stylish shoes, that will look well J. A. Gaither and F. R. Luhn of Abi- and wear well, buy at Herndon's Shoe

Zeppelins on

Tennessee cording to an official announcement. his anonuncement says that eight State.

For high grade footwear, buy Selt.

English Coast is Organized

Friends of Senator Chas. A. Culber London, Aug. 3 .- Six German air- son in Nolan county eage forming a ships took part in a raid or the east-Culberson Club to promote the interern coast of England this morning, ac- est of the Senator's campaign in the second primary in this part of the

bombs are reported dropped. which Among the first to sign the Club was killed nine horses and injured three Judge John H. Cochran, Sr., who has been elected chairman of the club.

New fall boots for ladies a

The expanse of territory deluged was about a mile wide and six miles SEWERAGE BONDS APPROVED:

SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER: AUSTIN, AUG. 3 .- A. B. YANTIS, MAYOR OF SWEETWATER, HAS HAD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL fairs of the week found Mesdames Law APPROVE THE RECORD FOR A \$50. 000 BOND ISSUE TO COVER SEWER

ROM AUSTIN LAST NIGHT WHERE HE HAD DEEN IN CONNECTION TO CONTENT A CONTENT OF THE A CON-

MR. YANTIS SAID ON ACCOUNT farewell. OF A LITTLE HITCH THAT CAME UP IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT IN REGARD TO THE BONDS, THE FIRST PARTY CON-GENERAL OTHER OFFERS HAVE reception suite also. BEEN MADE AND THE MAYOR AN TICIPATES NO DIFFICULTY IN CLOSING A DEAL AT ONCE.

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON

band's parents, and later to Galveston TRACTING FOR THE BONDS DID to spend the remainder of the summer. Brilliant Nasturtiums were chosen SINCE THE BONDS HAVE HAD THE for the table decorations, and their APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY spicy loveliness added beauty to the

> New fall boots for ladies at J. T. Bryant & Co.

Mexico is urged by Dayton Moses, at-

Four Month's Respite. This is only a four months' res FIGHTING ON BOTH THE EAST pite," said Moses, "and it's up to Tex-AND WEST FRONTS WERE LESS as owners of Mexican cattle to get INTENSE LAST NIGHT THAN FOR busy. After that time, if the Brous-ANY LIKE LENGTH OF TIME DURsard amendment is passed, other South ING THE PAST THREE WEEKS ACern States will have the same privi-CORDING TO STATEMENTS FROM leges of importation now enjoyed by THE SEAT OF WAR TODAY. Texas alone. Such importation will, however, be governed by rules and reg

ulations provided by the bureau of animal industry and will of necessity "Members of the Cattle Raisers' As WHEN THE LATTER ATTACKED be had in Sweetwater. sociation should be elated over the de-THE FRENCH POSITION ON MONfeat last week of the Catron measure ACU FARM. amending the Broussard, act, which

IN THAT REGION. of Senators Broussard and Underwood

and Representative Garner of the Rio "Both Texas senators and Garner HAVE RECAPTURED THE TRENCH- this splendid family. as well as other members of the Texas ES WHICH THEY LOST RECENTLY deelgation representing stock growing districts, including Secretary Spiller of IN LOUFEE WOODS.

the Cattle Raisers and myself, did all in our power to prevent the passage Mr. and Mrs. Earnest H. Williams The fact that Sweetwater is the cheap money might be induced to be of the bill at the present session. The arrived this morning from Royce City, greatest railroad center from Fort gin business here. four months' respite was the most fa- where they were quietly married yes- Worth to El Paso counts for little so Moses declared that the Cattle Rais-ing. Mr. Williams has many friends make headquarters here. ers will put up a vigorous fight chould here who will extend a hearty welcome

600D PEOPLE ARELEAVING SWEETWATER EVERY

NO ACTIVE ENGAGEMENTS ARE this morning for Abilene their future eling men would bring their families

MANS WITH CONSIDERABLE LOSS towns because there are no houses to benefit of the Mineral waters.

for many months as an architect whose This statement is not made with the NOT ONLY DID THE FRENCH RE- business called him to many adjoining intention of commissing any one, or PULSE THE GERMAN ATTACKS towns. After several weeks' efforts, even the city in any way. It is merely BUT DROVE THEM BACK AND he succeeded in finding a rent house to call attention to a state of condi-TOOK SEVERAL NEW POSITIONS one mile from the square. Every since tion that ought not to exist. arriving here, some six weeks ago. The Reporter does not know the THE GERMANS ADMIT, IN A BER- The family have been looking for a remedy. It certainly does not censure LIN STATEMENT, THAT THEIR house closer in in which to live. Final- any one for not putting money in a FORCES WERE DRIVEN BACK BY ly, they gave up in despair and decided rent house unless there is a prospect of THE FRENCH AT THIS POINT, to move away. Glenn's going is hard- getting a fair return on the money in-AND ALSO THAT THE FRENCH ly a news item except for the loss of vested.

looking for homes in which to live and | West Texas, it seems possible that go away without finding them.

The Reporter ventures to assertion tion that there would be one thousand more Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce

people would be of those who make coing from day to day

R. G. Glenn, with his family, left money easily and spend it freely. Travhere. Others would come here for the ISH OR RUSSIANS ALTHOUGH THE Thus, day by day, the old story re-benefit of the city's splendid schools FRENCH REPULSED THE GER- peats itself-people going to other and still others would come for the

Mr. Glenn has been in Sweetwater classes of trade would be great.

loan and building companies with

vorable concession that could be se terday afternoon at the home of the long as there are no rent houses for all building done in every town and bride's parents. Rev. Wynne officiat- traveling men to secure who wish to city of any size in Texas is done by or through a loan and building associa- WATCH OUR WAGON AND YOU

people in Sweetwater, if there were can settle the rent problem. In so IS A REASON."

Culberson Club MAY, MITCHELL'S EFFORT

Deutchland is

WHERE IN THE ATLANTIC" TODAY DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM TO AS IS KNOWN HERE WAS UNOB HAS FAILED SERVED BY ANY OF THE ALLIED GUARDING THE COAST FOR ONE TWO FUNNELED WARSHIPS melons every day in the week. Terms,

THE THREE MILE LIN

NEW YORK, AUG. 3 .- A STRIKE OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES, NEW YORK, AUG. 3 .- "SOME AMONG THE EMPLOYES TODAY THE BIG SUBMERSIBLE, DEUTSCH. THE RAILWAY COMPANIES, GIV-LAND, IS JOURNEYING SAFELY ING THEM UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK HOMEWARD HAVING SUCCESSFUL TOMORROW TO GRANT THEIR DE

ADE OFF CAPE HENRY LAST THE EFFORTS OF MAYOR MIT NIGHT. THE GIANT CRAFT SUB CHELL TO BRING ABOUT AN AR MERGED OFF COAST SHORTLY BE- BITRATION BETWEEN THE STRIK FORE NINE O'CLOCK AND SO FAR ERS AND THE RAILWAY OFFICIALS

IS VISIBLE, LYING OUT BEYOND Cash on delivery. Phone No. 444. J.

By Associated Press.

HIGH MARK WAS REACHED IN TRAP WAS SPRUNG, ACCORDING IN THIS STATE FOR THE PAST TO CASEMENT'S THE BODY WILL SIX WEEKS DURING WHICH TIME BE BURIED IN QUICK LIME IN THE NEARLY ONE THOUSAND CHILD PRISON YARD. REN HAVE FALLEN VICTIMS OF

THE HEALTH BUREAU ANNOUNC States Government today made formal ES FORTY THREE DEATHS AND application to Great British for clem-TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN ency in the case of Roger Casement. NEW CASES REPORTED DURING who is condemned to die on the scaf-THE PAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS. BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AN-NOUNCE THAT NO DEFINITE CURE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AS YET ing Great Britian to "exercise clem-FOR THE DISEASE.



WILL SEE WHO SELLS THE FUR-NITURE IN SWEETWATER, "THERE ceipt of a monster petition signed by

By Associated Press.

LONDON, AUG. 3.-ROGER DAVID CASEMENT, FORMER BRITISH KNIGHT AND COUNSUL, WAS HANGED IN PENTONVILLE PRIS ON THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK FOR HIGHER TREASON. HE WAS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY IN CAUSING THE ARMED REVOLT IN RELAND, CASEMENT MET DEATH WITH CALM COURAGE, ACCORD-ING TO EYE WITNESSES, AND HIS LAST WORDS, ASIDE FROM PRAY. ER, WERE "I DIED FOR MY COUN-TRY." HE WAS PRONQUNCED NEW YORK, AUG. 3 .-- A NEW DEAD NINE MINUTES AFTER THE THE INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPID. TO THE CUSTOM WITH PRISONERS EMIC WHICH HAS BEEN RAGING EXECUTED FOR CRIMES SIMILAR

> Washington, Aug. 2.-The United. fold to morrow

President Wilson instructed the State Department to forward at once the resolution passed by Congress urgency in the treatment of Irish political prisoners."

London, Aug. 2 .- The Government, up to a late hour today, made no move to postpone the execution at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning of Roger Casement for his part in the Irish revolt.

Preparations were going forward at Pentonville prison for the hanging of the Irish leader. In the meantime the prisoner's counsel declares Casement seems utterly unconcerned at his approaching fate.. His condition is said to have improved since his trial when he appeared haggard and depressed.

Premier Asquith acknowledged reprominent Irishmen today, appealing for clemency for Casement, but did not hold out any hope of exercise of

any attempt be made at the December to his bride. term to let down the bars on rigid cat tle inspection as a preventative against W. B. Abbott, of Hamlin, was in sufficient houses for them to live in doing it would be doing a great work bringing foot and mouth or other con- Sweetwater this morning enroute to The great majority of these new along with the other good things tagious disease in the country.

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Chapman have returned from their spent the day in the city yesterday. vacation trip spent with relatives, visiting Mrs. Chapman's son, at Leander,

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Mr. and Mrs. Leyland Wight are now | J. E. Kirkpatrick and J. A. Duckett of Merkel were here yesterday on busi-

O. L. Huffman, Fred and George Huffman and Donald Campbell were Mrs. Chapman and Miss Minnie a party of Mineral Wells people who

> Barry, Jr., returned to their home this H. Allen Co. morning after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunton,

Kaiser Issues British Now

Emperior William, accorda telegram received here today

'Comrades, the second year of the has elapsed. Like the first year. for Germany's arms a year of

Whether the enemy retreated,

as uncontested; namely, on the free Your kaiser's appreciation and your grateful country's proud admiration for your unshaken loyalty, for your hold daring and for your tenacious

"Like the memory of our dead heroes, your fame also will endure our ever confident forces have won against the enemy in spite of trials with the devoted and untiring labor

an even fresh inspiration to the armies tacked the Government's policy n the field. It has continually quickman's enthusiasm and has terrified the enemy. My gratitude and that of the

"But the strength and will of the nemy are yet unbroken. We must to secure the safety of our beloved home land, to preserve the honor of the fatherland and the greatness of

Whether the enemy wages war calculating malice, we shall continue melons every day in the week. Terms, as before into the third year of the war. The spirit of duty to the fatherland and an unbending will to victory permeate our homes and our fighting forces today as in the first days of the war. With God's gracious this morning to visit his parents, Mr. help I am convinced that your future and Mrs. J. .K. Simpson during his deeds will equal , ese of the pas present.

Main beadquarters. "WILHELM."

orimary had filed their expense acounts in the County Court yesterday afternoon when the office closed for the day. A check had not been made this probably will be done today, ad-

Senatorial candidates are said to have until the second Saturday after he primary to file their staatements.

tatement was filed yesterday by am R. Turner for M. H. Wolfe, in Mr. Wolfe's absence from the city, giving statement of receipts and expendinditure of \$1,019.22. Of this, \$231,-5 was expended for office salaries, \$107.09 for postage, \$70.40 for stationery and advertising, \$508.03 for telegrams and \$102.05 miscellaneously.

Headquarters expenses of the Hon. John W. Woods in his campaign for Attorney General amounted to \$3,693, by C. F. Greenwood, in charge of the and the next largest \$706 for lithographing, wrapping and postaage.

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borne down by the force of your at the German system of economic, com

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would throw Germany and America

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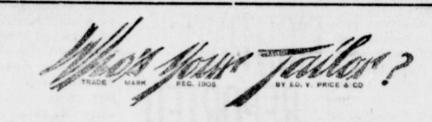
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AUTHOR OF "THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER, "THE WIRE TAPPERS," "GUN RUNNERS," ETC. NOVELIZED FROM THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Palidori intrigues and I caught the glim of a flashlight Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by bracking his face and crushing his hand. Palidori thoods the Island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home. Legar sends Golden a demand for the chart. The coveted chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Mask. Margery rescues the Laughing Mask from the police. Manley finds Margery not indifferent to his love. He saves her from Matki's poisoned arrows. Manley plans a mock funeral which fails to accomplish the desired purpose, the capture of the Iron Claw and his gang. Margery is saved from death at the hands of the Iron Claw and his gang. Margery is saved from death at the hands of the Iron Claw and his gang. Margery is saved from death at the hands of time. The Laughing Mask discloses his identity to Margery. Margery overtears the police's plan to take the Laughing Mask prisoner and hastens to warn him. They escape both the police and the Iron Claw. Later the Laughing Mask is almost taken while with Margery at her home. He eludes capture: Margery's father tells her that the Mask has met death. A mysterious woman frightens Legar's henchman into a promise of confession to clear the Laughing Mask. She meets Margery and discloses herself to dish tyoung lady as David Manley. Le-Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and tortoughest lookin' crooks that I ever In the code saves the most rapped sare. The Laughing Mask. She Margery and discloses herself to young lady as David Manley. Lend his gang get possession of some and escape, taking Margery with The Laughing Mask adds to his riousness by once more saving her death. Margery rescues the chart Van Horn loot. The police attempt rest David as the Laughing Mask mask appears on the scene. David Margery and her friends from Lehehchmen, one of whom loses his ying to escape. The police captain as Margery the heliograph. In an to save David she is almost trapped sare. The Laughing Mask comes to defend the code saves them. David was a diagram which is the means entire the deaths of the Goldens and maests at a lawn banquet.

EIGHTEENTH EPISODE The Green-Eyed God

"I thought you had discarded that theory, Captain Brackett," Margery Golden said in surprised tones. "I know you discovered some strongly our own eyes, we saw both David tree. The wheels was buzzin' round. same room at the same time, it stands to reason they must be different per- tion for stoppin' those crooks must that way."

Just then one of the captain's men entered the room with news of a star-

"Well, Jenkins, what is it?" tersely demanded his superior, and then as open, then, and explain these charges the self-important sleuth glanced at standin' against him, instead of Margery, he added, "Miss Golden is in sneakin' around like a masked safeon this as much as any of us."

"Well, you see it happened like erable heat. "I had been doin' a four-hour stretch begin backwards," he said in ruffled down at the four corners. It was tones, "I've got somethin' worth the blackest kind of a night and there | talkin' about all right, if you'll give wasn't even a stray rabbit for com- me a chance to tell it." I hadn't seen anything that looked suspicious, so when Donovan comes along to spell me off, I thought I'd stop in a minute for a chat with Parker, the head gardener down at Wilken's place. I found the old man and his son, Joe, in the kitchen and they gave me a little somethin' to take the dust out of my throat. We was settin' there quiet and peaceable. when all of a sudden I seen old Parken starin' at the open winder with the eyes bulgin' out of his head. I took a squint myself and I'll be blamed if that slippery customer with the comic mask wasn't lookin' right

"'Jenkins,' he says, quite calmlike, 'you're a good man in your way, so I thought I'd tip you off that a couple of the Iron Claw's-second-story workers are pullin' off a job right in this house while you're guzzling your beer. If wasn't alone by a long shot. Talkin' you nab those two porch-climbers,' he says, 'It ought to help that promotion her all his life, was that daredevil,

with that he was gone. I thought he gar's second-story workers, but I was kiddin' me along and I was pretty knew you was anxious to have a little



"Miss Wilkens Was Sleeping Like a

sore by that time. I makes a dive through the winder with Joe close behind me, but that masked Jerry had disappeared like he always does."

"We did the best we could, chief, an' you ought to know it ain't no cinch to round up the Laughin' Mask. Well-as I was sayin', he made a clean getaway and me and Joe decided to take a look through the bouse to make sure he was only stringin We went up them front stairs like a couple of gum-shoe artists an' we seen somethin' was wrong.

COPYRIGHT, INIS, BY ARTHUR STRINGER The door of the room where Miss Wilkens sleeps stood open a little way near where she keeps her jewel case. I shoved my hand just inside the door

> there in the bed sleepin' like a baby.' "Them two housebreakin' agents of Legar's was as full of fight as a cou ple of Kilkenny cats. They whipped out their guns, and one of them fleshed me in the shoulder, while the other fetched Joe a crack over the head that put him to sleep for a minute. By the time Miss Wilkens had got her eyes open an' let out a scared screech they was through the winder and

and pushed the light button. And

there we was face to face with a

couple of the most surprised and

met up with. Miss Wilkens was lyin'

climbin' down the latticework." "Wait a minute. Jenkins," Captain Brackett interrupted, "Your story may be very interesting, but what has this part of it got to do with the Laughing Mask?"

"I was just comin' to that," his subordinate replied in a somewhat aggrieved tone. "We got out the front door just as the thugs was makin' tracks for a racin' car they had hidden off to one side of the road. Old man Parker tried to stop 'em, but he got a wallop on the jaw that knocked him stiff. They jumps into the car and sends her off with the self-starter. We thought they was gone all right. when that automobile stops up with a jerk that pretty near put them motor bandits over the glass front. We was Johnny on the spot then, an' we collared our men in a hurry. An' say, what do you think put the kibosh on that joy ride getaway?"

"The thing that brought them crooks to a standstill was a rope as thick as my arm, with one end tied te the rear axle of the automobile convincing evidence, but when, with and the other end made fast to a big Manley and the Laughing Mask in the but they wasn't gettin' nowhere. An' the man who rigged up the contrapsons." Then she added softly to her- have been that Laughin' Mask ye're self, "And I am sorry it turned out after. We found those faithirds had pretty bad records an' the commish sald I was likely to get some news in a couple of days. Perhaps bling character written large on his this feller with the mask ain't as had as you think, chief."

> "Why doesn't he come out into the blower?" he demanded with consid-

"Please tell us everything that hap pened, Jenkins," Margery interposed "Well, it certainly was some scrap, Miss Golden," answered the thiefcatcher, addressing himself exclusively to the diplomatic girl, "an' the strangest part of the whole thing happened after I got the bracelets on them crooks and left Joe to watch them, while I went up to the house to see if anything was missin'."

"Just as I reached the house," he quickly resumed, "the moon broke through the clouds an' I stood lookin' into the garden, for I had a hunch that one-armed desperado might be hangin' around to superintend that job his men tried to pull off. Then, all at once, I seen Miss Wilkens, dressed in a kind of lace wrapper, standin' like a ghost down at the further end of the girden. An' she to her, free and easy as if he'd known Laughin' Mask. I felt sort of obliged "Then he gives a little laugh an' to him for tippin' me off about Letalk with him, so I commences to sneak up on them night prowlers like an old Tom would go after a couple of sparrows. I had covered about half the distance when that masked Romeo grabs Miss Wilkens in his rins an' commences to kiss her like a happy bridegroom. An' she keeps comin' right back for more. I was that surprised I must have let my foot down heavy, for they broke apart and he goes through the hedge like a shot. When I comes up on the run there was only Miss Wilkens an' when I told her she was harborin' a man wanted by the law, she froze me up

with a haughty stare. "'You must have been drinkin', officer,' she says. 'I just came out for a minute to calm my nerves after all that excitement an' the only person I've seen is an extremely rude police-

man.

"I don't believe a word of the last part of your story." Margery cried in a voice perilously close to tears "T don't believe the Laughing Mask was promenading about that garden with a strange young woman at midnight."

"We'll settle that when the time omes," said the police captain, "but right now young Manley is the one that needs watchin'. I thought maybe you'd feel like takin' me down where he's stayin' in your car."

tain and the troubled-faced girl-drew notepaper.

at almost the same moment.

him in sight every minute."

Nor had they long to wait. A few his life." grotesquely laughing mask.

Through that opening the two shad-Margery Golden.

Anxious to do anything which might | the first part of his plan into executend to clear up the harassing doubts ion. He went to the small mahogany preying upon her mind; Margery wil- writing desk standing in one corner ingly acquiesced in this plan. A lit- of the gunroom and busied himself later the speedy, gray roadster in clumsily guiding the pen held in ontaining the determined police cap- his thick fingers over a half-sheet of

up just around the bend of the road "This ought to do the trick if anybeyond the Ricks homestead, where thing will," he complacently an-David Manley had taken up his abode nounced, swinging about in his chair since his abrupt departure from the after a few moments of laborious efmanor house of his former employer. fort, "now let's get this thing straight. Suddenly Margery felt her heart Fve signed Legar's name to this here quicken as she saw a familiar figure, billydoo, and it's just about the way with dejectedly drooping shoulders, he'd have written it himself. It's adcutting across the fields in the direc- dressed to Dutch Frank in New York, tion of Seven Oaks Hill. The keen- and it says Legar has rigged up a eyed officer caught sight of his quarry plant to decoy you down to Wharton's Quarry at four o'clock this after-"There's our man now," he said noon, an' he wants a couple of his quickly, "and it's up to us to keep strong-arm men sent right out to help pull off the abductin' job, and carry Stealthily the slender girl and the you back to the city. Now we'll take burly captain, slipping from cover to this fake message out to that big rock cover, shadowed the abstracted Man- where we've seen the Laughing Mask ley, who was apparently too occupied hangin' aroun' an' drop it in plain with his thoughts to be at all on his sight, kind of careless like, as though guard. He finally reached the sum- It had slipped out of Legar's pocket. mit of the hill and made straight for Then if our man confes along an' he the lone bowlder, where on a previous ain't too much taken up with his new occasion the Laughing Mask had mys- lady friend, he's pretty likely to swalteriously eluded the botly pursuing low this balt, hook an' sinker, an' if police captaia. His trailers dodged he goes down to Wharton's quarry at into a near-by thicket and breathless- four o'clock this afternoon to give you ly waited the outcome of this strange a hand like he used to do he's goin' to get the biggest surprise party of

tense moments elapsed after David. When the stocky captain of police emerged from in back of that stone bowlder, returned to the waiting satisfaction.

owers of the Laughing Mask saw him The jubilant police officer might advancing toward a rose-mantled sum- have lost some of his confidence in merhouse at the end of a shaded the success of his plan had he known walk. They saw a graceful girl, her that from behind a sheltering thicket flowerlike face aglow with eager ex- two pairs of evil eyes had watched pectation, suddenly emerge from the his every movement from the time summerhouse and run to meet him the gray car had stopped by the roadwith outstretched arms. Then as the side. Now that the coast was clear two figures met for a moment in a there emerged from that thicket a close embrace a sharp cry of pent-up man with a wolfish, scar-marked face, anguish burst from the white lips of who stood waiting while his blond lieutenant retrieved the white slip of As that soul-racked cry reached his paper intended to entrap the Laughears, the perfidious masker broke from i ing Mask. But scarcely had these



"They Were as Full of Fight as a Couple of Kilkenny Cats."

the direction from which it came. At by a stealthily moving figure. like a human cannon ball. The exasperated police captain, realizing he could no longer hope to take his enemy by surprise, had staked everything on this sudden rush. But the nimble footed fugitive was off like a sprinter trying to beat a record, and by the time he reached the road he had gained a wide leap over his lumbering pursuer, who shortly gave up the chase and slowly retraced his steps, blowing like a winded truck horse.

"This is the second time you've har bored that criminal," he barked at the proudly erect young woman who stood facing Margery Golden, "an' as an officer of the law I give you warning It will be worse for you if you don' tell us where he keeps himself under cover."

"I shall tell you nothing." answered the openly defiant girl, "your bullying threats do not frighten me in the least, and I shall see that your insulting conduct is reported to the proper authorities."

With this parting shot the unruffled girl deliberately turned her back on the raging police captain and, with quiet dignity, made her way toward the white-pillared mansion. Nothing remained for that utterly routed arm of the law but to withdraw from the field of this disastrous verbal battle with the best-grace he could muster, but already, in his somewhat limited range of mental activity, he had devised a new scheme for trapping the elusive masquerader, whose immedi ate capture he was more grimly determined upon than ever.

To his surprise Margery Golden promptly and steadfastly rebelled at the part which he had chosen for her to play in the consummation of this scheme, which savored to a certain degree of unscrupulous trickery. It was only by faming the smoldering cliff-edge and rejoined his companion, jealousy of the sorely tried girl that he was at last able to wring from her a reluctant consent to do his bidding.

"The chances are he won't leave that good-lookin' doll for a minute, even though he thinks you are in terrible danger." had been his argument which finally carried the day. Fearing that his hesitating confederate might exercise her woman's preroga tive of suddenly changing her mind, the wity strategist immediately put

the embrace of his companion and repellent lawbreakers left their cover stood gazing in startled surprise in when the thicket was again occupied

The newcomer, straining to overcatapulting through the hedge and hear the conversation between Jules bore down upon the Laughing Mask Legar and Dutch Frank, were that Ifamiliar and deristve mask of vellow. "It's a trap to get our masked friend down to Wharton's quarry, where the bunch is waiting to gather him in," said Legar.

"I haven't got any love for that meddling masker, but this is too good a chance to miss. I've got some heavler scores than his to settle, and right now is the time to do it."

With a cold chill of apprehension the Laughing Mask remembered he had no method of reaching the distant quarry except by foot, and long before he could hope to reach his destination Legar would have had ample time to carry out his fiendish purpose. But anything was better han this maddening inaction, and ty this gun into you!" although realizing the futility of his sourse he raced frantically along the road through the dust clouds raised by the black automobile, fast disappearing in the distance.

That swiftly moving conveyance earing Legar and his vicious follower turned off into a seldom used wood ond and shortly afterward came to a top a little way back of the steepwalled granite quarry. As Legar peered over the edge of the perpendicular cliff, from which great blocks of stone had been sheared away by powerful explosives, an evil smile of triumph distorted his scar-furrowed face. For just beneath him were the figures of the portly police captain and two of his men crouching behind a ponderous upright slab of granite. Standing a little apart from the others was the sober-faced daughter of his ong-hated enemy.

He saw the authoritative officer motion the dejected girl into the hiding place, and as with apparent reluctance she obeyed this mute signal the fron-clawed spy drew back from the who was waiting by the automobile

"They're down there, all right," Legar savagely exulted, in response to the questioning look of Dutch Frank, "and when we blow out the side of that cliff they are going to get crushed like rats in a trap."

"Then we can croak that bunch whenever you're ready, gov'nor," enswered the blond gunman, with the red lust of murder in his eyes. "I had



Descended With Terrific Impact on the Watchman's Skull.

Manley disappeared from view behind having "planted" his forged decoy in itn' the big blast is in that shanty just thad been a fallen tree-trunk. Then, the bowlder and then another figure a conspicuous spot near the lone up the way. I seen it when I took a as he was about to enter the shanty, peek in the winder. That dago watch- he paused for a moment on the threshconcealment. The features of the new- girl in the low-slung car, his face man is sittin' right over it, but I've old and flung a quick look over his comer were shrouded by a yellow and was unmistakably stamped with self- got somethin here that ought to put shoulder. What he saw brought a him to sleep for a while."

ets a heavy blackjack, and this effective method of disposing of the mobile driven at a death-courting pace. quarry guard meeting with Legar's On the running-board of that madly approval, the two conspirators moved furching car precariously clung a man

But even at that moment fate ordained the happening of a certain in- the foot of the hill that masked figcident which tended to give Legar's ure leaped wide to the side of the foot of that great wall of granite, a footing, dashed into the quarry, shoutbarely possible chance for their lives. Ing frantic warnings as he came. And in that unexpected incident the Then it was that Legar realized his Laughing Mask took the leading part. prey would escape him unless he act-As, completely exhausted from his ed without the loss of a second. He first burst of speed, he stumbled fal- swung about and darted through the teringly along the dust-choking road door of the shanty toward the pumptoward Wharton's quarry, he had al- like electrical contrivance from which most relinquished hope of being in creeping wire tendrils extended to the time to warn the imperiled girl, whose mined cliff. But before his lean self-appointed protector he had been. fingers could jam down the handle

Then Laughing Mask in his despair produce the jumping blue spark of heard the hoarse and remeded cough. deadly power Margery Golden and ing of an automobile how as the impatient driver of a cor rapidty approaching from behind signaled for a clear road. But instead of heedng those raucous notes of warning the Laughlag Mash swung about and, planting himself in the middle of the "Legar is here-he's firing a blasthighway, respiniely faced the ing automobile". With a sudden grind- in God's name-hurry!" ing of brakes the surprised and His words and manner carried insight of the yellow mask covering the the very ground under their feet. face of that figure he quickly fished wrench.

"You can't pull this hold-up stuff on me and get away with it," he approach to death. Then as the fine

growled angrily. quick answer, "but I've got to get to the scattered sense of the ungrateful the stone quarry down the road and get there in a hurry. It's a matter of | Laughing Mask was standing close be life and death!"

driver retorted sharply; "get there five in his strong stubby fingers. If you want to, but not in this car."

The Laughing Mask realized every out in triumphant tones. second was precious and that the other obstinately believed him a highway robber

"Perhaps this will help persuade you to change your mind," he cried as he drew a black automatic and sprang upon the running board of the automobile. Thrusting the muzzle of back. Then he darted into the quarry, the revolver against the startled man, threading his way amid the great piles he rapped out in tones that precluded of rock, with the police captain, who further argument, "Now drive like the had now recovered his equilibrium, devil for Wharton's quarry or I'll emp- and the two detectives in full cry-at

There was no disputing that insistently prodding revolver, and the car Margery Golden breathlessly awaitshot forward as the overawed driver ed the outcome of that chase, for she realized the desperate man in the realized that if this man, who had mask meant business. It would be just saved her from a terrible death, but a matter of a few moments be was captured she would be responfore that speeding, swaying car cov- sible in large measure. The running ered the remaining distance, but even figures were lost to sight, but presin that brief lapse of time Jules Legar ently the Laughing Mask broke from might succeed in carrying out his fer- the cover of a great rectangular rock rible plan of revenue. For at that and dashing past her to the opposite sharply on the sagging door of the downward among the sheltering watchman's shanty with his iron hook. bushes. The next moment his pursuers sight behind one side of the roughly- came pounding toward Margery boarded structure. There came the Golden, sound of shuffling feet and then the Italian pushed open the door and ing police officer demanded of the girl stood interrogatively blinking at his who held the fate of the Laughing

"I'm on my way back to town," Legar said in a smooth voice, "and silently toward the bend of the road somehow I got switched off the main | Hardly had the detectives, trailing road. I thought maybe you could set this fake scent at top speed, disap me straight."

As the obliging and unsuspecting foreigner advanced a few steps berond the shelter of his doorway in order to point out the proper direc- girl, into whose eyes crept a look of tion inch by inch there crept up behind him a savage-faced gangster, holding poised and ready to strike a murderous-looking blackjack. Suddenly that bludgeon descended with terrific impact on the watchman's skull. sending him heavily to the ground. where he lay inert and motionless.

As Dutch Frank stood with a cruei smile surveying the result of his handiwork Legar stepped over the

a look aroun', an' the switch explod- still form as indifferently as though snarling execuation to his lips, for He produced from one of his pock- tearing down the precipitous hillside toward the quarry came an autoin the direction of the nearby shanty, wearing a yellow mask. As in a swirling cloud of dust the ear struck proposed victims, crouching at the road and, miraculously retaining his

. and make the connection which would the astounded detectives had leaped from their place of concealment and hastily advanced to meet the masked fugitive for whom they had been lying in wait.

"Legar!" he panted brokenly. half the cliff will fall-hurry-hurry-

highly incorred driver of that car stant and fearsome conviction, and brought it to a jarring stop within that startled group about him, madly few scant feet of the determined plunging for safety, barely reached figure disputing its passage. As the the highway when a deafening, reverman at the steering wheel caught berating roar split the air and rocked.

For a moment the little group stood under the seat and produced a heavy in spellbound silence, gripped by the suddenness of that mighty convulsion, and shaken by their own near dust clouds accompanying the chaotic upheaval gradually settled it came to police captain that the much-wanted side him. With a quick movement he "I don't fall for that bunk," the clutched the wrist of that elusive fugi-

"I've got you this time." he yelled

But instead of replying to this somewhat premature statement the masked prisoner made a quick and dexterous tripping movement with his foot, at the same time giving his red-faced captor a violent shove that sent him ludicrously sprawling on his his heels.

instant the scarred outlaw knocked side of the road, threw himself face. while Dutch Frank slipped out of emerged from behind the rock and

"Which way did he go?" the gasp-Mask in her hands. After an almor imperceptible hesitation, she pointed peared around the turn than there slipped out of the bushes a masked figure bearing evident traces of exhaustion. Slowly he approached the stern reproach. Taking her hand he raised it tenderly to his lips.

"Won't you try to believe in me just a little while longer?" he asked a low, pleading tone.

Then without waiting for her answer he relinquished that soft, white hand and ran up the road in the op posite direction from that taken his pursuers.

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Sealed bids will be received for the erectio nof a \$4.000 school building at the County Superintendent's office, Saturday morning, Aug. 5th, at 10:30 c'olock. Plans and specifications can ber of the younger society people are from Las Vegas and eight miles from be seen at J. R. Bryant's office.

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was a business visitor here today.

shine Special to pay a visit to Miss es and shipped to other points. Helen Frances Douthit. She once made her home here and a large num. made by our party, was that to El looking forward wit hpleasure to her our camp. The trip is made over the declared that he would always have

Melvin, and little daughter, Lois, are of the mountains to the pretty moun-Attorney M. E. Rosser of Snyder guests of Dr and Mrs. Mathis for a tain stream below.

AN INTERESTING STORY OF THE DUTIES OF THE VERDUM COURIERS

Paris, July 31.—The exampled condi-cloud of poison vapor before he has tions of fighting before Verdum have crossed it; once through, he is within developed a new type of soldiers called range of the smaller German guns and the couriers of Verdum." They are the men who maintain communication between the troops in the midst of the moles and officers commanding from the rear. The battlefield into which they durt with orders or after information and at the same time on the obstacles. they dart with orders or after informa- and at the same time on the obstacles tion is a desolated zone where nothing that are multiplied each instant in his but thick smoke, sometimes black, sometimes white, gives appearance of some of these couriers get through untouched, others crawl back to the untouched, others crawl back to the fantry attack, it is to all appearances described; the sharpest eye discovers no movement of humanity. The earth the story of their heroic effort. is everywhere furrowed by freshly stirred earth, but no one sees the hand communication from the rear with the

.04 that stirs it. Occationally a form is seen going mandant Raynal—a company of 142nd infantry and a machine gun section of the manner of a rabbit, bounding into 68 the manner of a rabbit, bounding into 35 sight out of the herbs and above un several days against overwhelming 35 seen ground to disappear again; leap numbers of assailants. They were all ing from obstacle to obstacle, from volunteers selected from a considerditch to ditch, from shell hole to shell able number of men who offered them-35 hole as it approaches the front line, at selves for the dangerous mission. One times vaulting, at times crawling, and of them was a boy of the contingent of erable period by showers of projectiles 35 sent over from the other side of the line man to the front. "He had scarcely refor his personal benefit.

This is the messenger of modern battle; he is never more needed nor more 35 Juseful than at Verdum and the type will probably bear the name for years

35 soil and levels all field work along the 35 whole line in front of this fortress; consequently to assure communication that was the end of his service for his between the front and the rear is a difficult problem. Communication by carrier pigeons are very uncertain and op-

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The first formidable obstacle to pass is the zone that is beaten by "drum fire," where 8-inch, 6-inch and 4-inch plosions, sending showers of shrapnel 2.04 plosions, sending showers of shrapnel 2.04 over the whole zone. In going tfirough this ordeal, the courier seea every this ordeal, the courier seea every this ordeal, the courier seea every where the speciacle of death, stumbles above ground.

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WRITES AGAIN almost as high near by. The New Mexico State Normal is purposes. Claim

CAMP RAMSEY-PERRY ET AL

paper our party has had some inter- can troubles. esting, but highly enjoyable experiencto enjoy every phase of camp life, even the nights whose temperature is not caution, the services of an M. M. were 2.04 ly enjoyed.

fishing, and visiting places of inter- not yet been needed. 1.35 est via auto compose a part of the 68 activities of camp life.

In my last article something was by all. The paper is O. K. in every said about Las Vegas. The town is respect and we like it. an old one located on the old and famous Santa Fe trail. The town was captured by General Taylor's army in .35 | 1846 in the war between United States and Mexico. East Las Vegas is predominated by American people ideas 68 and designs, while Las Vegas, the old 68 town is Mexican in style and popula-

The water supply is received from 68 the Gallinas River and in order to preserve its boasted purity it is brought 3.39 by pipe several miles up the river. The 3.76 water is fresh from the melting snow in the mountains above.

Within a short distance below and above from our camp on the Gallinas .35 River great quantities of ice, frozen elected delegate from Jones County. in the natural way, are cut and stored away in winter in large houses erected for the purpose. The capacity of the buildings is 50,000 tons and even more than this amount is shipped to Miss Olive Hatcher of Ft. Worth is other points for storage. Many cars Jones county democrats to go to Housdue to arrive on this evening's Sun- are now being loaded from these hous- ton and represent that county "with-

One of the most interesting trips Scepic Highway, a road that was built that county's interest nearest his by state convict labor. It winds around heart. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coston and son, the mountains and often apparently almost suspended midway from the top

El Porvenir is a picturesque place

heroic troops under the orders of Com sometimes kept motionless for considvolunteers were asked for was the first turned from one of these perilous missions," said this captain, "when he pleaded to be sent out again." Another, literally riddled by fragments of a shell that had burst in his path, had dragged Not a telephone line can resist the in cessant bombardment that digs up the himself back, though unable to rise to his feet, saluted his colonel and said: "Colonel, I am done for, but I have got himself back, though unable to rise to enough left in me to give account of my mission." He made his report and

cepting the man himself and to transt the commanding post of a brigade mit information and orders across the crossed the Fumin Woods; they were

attendants are Spaniards or natives. The town "Mexican" is very distaste-Since my last missive to your valued with reference to the present Mexi-

One characteristic about this moun- and feel ashamed you were foolish es. In fact, every member of our tain climate—a person can eat every-enough to invest a few dollars that party appears to be in the proper mood thing and anything that chances to may in the end give you back forty come his way. As a matter of prefar above the freezing point are great- arranged for with instructions to be arranged for with instructions to be prepared with antidotes for over eat-ing, but fortunately said services have Mountain climbing, swimming, trout ing, but fortunately said services have

> It is useless to say that the visits of the Daily Reporter are highly prized

Excuse scribbling no tables, nor

Abilene Man for Jones Co.

Judge J. F. Cunningham of Abilene will attend the state convention at Houston next Tuesday as a regularly

The democrats of that county placed Judge Cunningham's name on their list out any strings attached." According to Mr. Cunningham's statement he likely will be Jones county's only rep-

The Taylor county convention refused to include Judge Cunningham in the list of delegates from this county. -Abilene Reporter



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rious reasons. Nothing is certain excepting the man himself andto trans. the commanding post of a brigade lingering in the minds of some parties. lingering in the minds of some parties, icisms and faint co-operation will nevcepting the man himself and transmit information and orders across the mit information and orders across the almost at their goal when the shell of beaten field requires something extra almost at their goal when the shell of individual undertaking. Please rid ordination, unflinching earnest and pos-

Organization.

er return than another, unless he or even start to win. asked: "Colonel give me a duplicate she shall have more cash or other Abilene wanted a well, she put with men of the commissionary department carrying provisions to the men on guard. That is too slow a route for the courier of Verdum; he must take his chances of being sighted—and hit—

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where the speciacle of death, stumbles know; I only noticed that the envelope safe guarded and bonded, according to come in, but plunked up the cash; a or pleasure resort maintained in the to law. In other words, each share case of real co-operation. The time and Elamite Nation Park. The resort holder shall be eligible to vote for the place for us to win is NOW. The is at the foot of Hermit's Peak which the person in this manner to safe guard times are fraught with changes, and has an altitude of nearly 13,000 feet their interest. When you buy a lot delays may let this proposition SLIP above sea level, and other mountains and pay for it out, you are then a mem- from our grasp, and some one may ber of this Association, to all intents take the whole thing away from us.

place a small amount in the treasury, proposition. It sounds better, looks ful to these people and they are said and don't even call it any thing but better, feels better and is a long way Las Vegas, N. M., July 29, '16 to be very loyal to the United States OUR PROPOSITION. Don't throw the better. whole on us, nor on one of two men nor slide around and make criticisms,

Not to be varied nor changed on times the amount. Out and in and all

be an athlete with good lungs and above all, he must have a stout heart.

The courier of Verdum is unable to the struck one of them and searched the body for the message but found nothing; the shell had car-

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the foreign and Mexican situation, and upon. congratulate the Nation in the carryng out of the Democratic planks of the National Democratic platform and in the passage of so many wise and beneficent laws for the best in terests of all the people.

hibition, but declare as undemocratic the practices and methods of the brew ery interests and the Anti-Saloon Lea-

'That we call upon the next Legisthe circulation of any such liberous slanderous of anonymous circulars, letters or tickets.

"That we denounce as undemocratic the practice of office holders requiring campaign over the State for their chief while drawing their salary from the

Should Hold

ite express fear that many counties will not hold the second primary elec-

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organizer of farmer's unions in West ling, Big Springs, Texas. Texas, working under direction of the State Department of Agriculture, is in FOR SALE .- A small refrigerator-

Mr. Bentley attended the State Farm ers' Institute held at Austin July 17 Is and 19. He said more than 2,000

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Mr. Bentley says C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, was elected president of the retary, and that an active vice-president is to be seeleted for each of the wenty counties composing the dis trict.-San Angelo Standard.

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ervices of T. J. Fry were field in the tions, many of these correspondents resence of a large number of rela are men of no judgment or balance or

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sent are from counties north and west your courage and statesmanship." turns. Although the law requires this day partly coudy. to be done immediately after the pri-

FERENT THINGS

PRICE WE ASK FOR IT.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 3 .- Miss Anne H. Martin, chairman of the National tabulating the returns of the recent Woman's party, today sent to Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for

"Your declaration for the national So far, only one half of the counties woman suffrage amendment makes the have sent in their reports and all those women of America your debtors for

Weather Report: -Tonight and Fri-

Rev. G. S. Hardy will leave in the morning for Dunn, Texas, where h

Quick service.-Heath Tailoring Co. goes to conduct a revival meeting.

Women Thank Farm Loan Coming Slowly Cand. Hughes Board to Meet

Washington, Aug. 3 .- Secretary Mc-A too, as ex-officio chairman of the new farm loan board, officially notiled the four appointive members of heir confirmation by the Senate, and called a meeting here for August 7th, tem is to be inaugurated.

A division of United States into Beauty Roses. twelve districts is to be first work of

District of Texas, is hereby called to meet at Sweetwater, Texas, on Sat- Bryant & Co. urday the 26th day of August, 1916. said convention to be composed of delegates and to be organized and per- the city yesterday, as she was enroute form the duties as provided by the home from a visit north. Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, the said party for the said District, is ed Mr. Bollinger here to make this city hereby called to meet at Sweetwater, their home Texas, in the forenoon of the said 26th day of August, 1916, and discharge its duties under the law and to report to beauty of his home grounds by taking the regular convention to be convened his front fence down and putting in a

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lay Bridge Club was with Mrs. Berr Bowen in her beautiful new home on

guest list wholly to the Bridge Club m mbers, and so a few of her more especial friends were remembered for he enjoyable series of games.

The spacious library and reception room of this pretty home was made

games were played. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a dainty salad course with ice tea.

Mesdames Harry Bondies, Dr. Bondies of Pasadene, California, Seth Miss Louise Randle of Gonzales shar-Mrs. Bowen's hospitality.

R. .D. Smith, of Abilene, is in Sweet-

New fall boots for ladies at J. T

Miss Ona Johnson of Merkel was fr

Mrs. Bolling and children have join-

John Millsaps has added much to the

Hon. Don Biggers of Lubbock was here yesterday on business.

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Noted Mexican Is Dying

fairs who had a prominent part in the at once. Scott-Funston-Obregon conferences in El Paso, is dying of Gengrene in Mex- be associated with Mr. Simpson and ico City, according to a message re-will be here with him for ten days in ceived by Mexican Consul General, getting the new business started off.

Are Divided

entatives of the Progressive Party, town in the West. who disapproves of the action of the National committee in endorsing Hugh be the Postoffice Drug Store and it is es, met here today to consider the ad- the intention of the new management isability of calling another convention to nominate candidate for President, the sentiment of the leaders was divided. Majority favored a third ticket, but influential leaders doubted he advisability of such a course.

Mrs. F. B. Perry is entertaining the Priscilla Club this afternoon. They will elect their new officers at this meet-

and families, left this morning for the sion at Roscoe. County Demonstrator South Concho where they will spend a W. C. Calvert, together with several few days fishing.

Mrs. Tucker is away on her summer vacation and Mrs. Lucile Jackson, Mr. program is the work of the Nolan Prim's daughter is taking her place County Girls' Canning Club which, behind the counter at the popular Nick- under the supervision of Miss Neeley

New Business Change

San Antonio, Aug. 3.-Juan Amador, has bought the Maner Drug Store near Mexican subsecretary of foreign af the Post office and will assume charge

Z. D. Garrison of Nacodaches will Beltran, here. Amador broke his leg Mr Garrison will then refurn to his

The Reporter is joined by all the these splendid people, with their familles, a cordial welcome to the best

COURSE IN

W. W. Cumbie and J. H. R. Lagow, course began today, a three day's sesother citizens from this part of the county, is in attendance.

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