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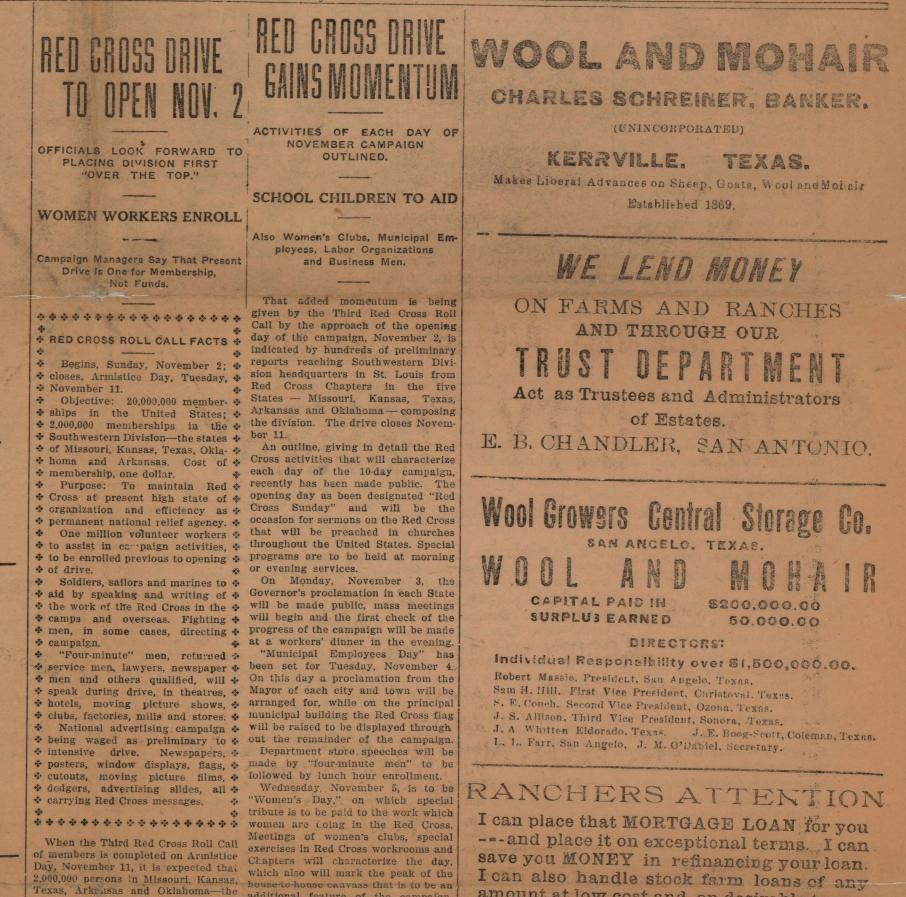
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states comprising the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross-will have laboring mar is giving to the Red answered "here" and have been en- Cross will be paid Thursday, Novemrolled as annual members of the ber 6, which is "Employees' Day."

Inasmuch as this is a decrease of 385,619 members under the record of The school children of each of Roll-Call from a population of approx-Red Cross Sunday.

designated "Red Cross Sunday." On campaign will close. that day the story of the Red Cross will be told from pulpits all over the nation. Special programs will mark morning and evening services.

Vigorous preparations are being SAILORS, TOO, IN SOME CASES made, as evidenced by the rapid enrollment of thousands of women workers who will serve as volunteer can- Willingness of Returned Fighters to vassers during the campaign. More than 1,000,000 such workers are to be obtained throughout the country, whose aid will determine to an appreciable

the coming campaign.

in St. Louis tell also of the co-operation being extended by hundreds of solable, many of them, to tell "first person" stories of what the Red Cross did for them while the fighting was going on. These chaps are being enrolled as speakers, writers and active workers. In addition, "four-minute" men, lawyers, newspaper men and others qualified are scheduled to address audiences during the campaign on the subject of the Red Cross appeal.

Advertising Campaign. Enthusiasm in the campaign is being stimulated by the appearance of ageously, and who have seen the Red thousands of posters, window displays, Red Cross flags and other adjuncts of the country-wide advertising campaign now being carried on. Newspapers are carrying page, half-page and smaller advertisements bearing the Red Cross message, while periodicals, magazines and billboards, as well as street cars, trains, mercantile establishments and department store windows, all carry their quota of Red Cross

advertising: Moving picture shows are exhibiting Red Cross films in a gigantic motion picture campaign that has for its object the education of the American people to the present-day already have perfected an organiza-needs of the American Red Cross. needs of the American Red Cross.

one for membership, not funds. In total of Red Cross memberships view of the large amount of work still for 1920. to be completed abroad and the re-newed activity incident to the incep-tion in America of the Red Cross peace program along the lines of First Aid, Junior Membarship, Numine and the re-tion and the re-tion in America of the red Cross peace program along the lines of First to Red Cross headquarters, "we expect to accomplish much by this unified ac-tion. membership to a figure well over that Red Cross in furthering its peace program. obtained last year.

Homage to the support which the Noon meetinge will be held at fac-

were obtained during the Christmas figures on Friday, November 7, when imately 13,928,000, Red Cross officials in held when be held. The following day is special look forward to putting the Division first "over the top" with comparatively clubs. On the second Sunday of the first "over the top" with comparison and little difficulty. The nation-wide cam-paign this year is expected to yield more than 20,000,000 members. As in increase the fee for for is "Button Day," when all not wearing all previous campaigns, the fee for yearly membership is \$1. while on Tuesday, November 11, the

The campaign will open formally first anniversary of the Armistice, Sunday, November 2, which has been final reports will be made, and the

SOLDIERS TO DIRECT DRIVE

WILL RUN CAMPAIGN.

Direct Red Cross Roll Call , Encouraging.

Returned soldiers and sailors in a extent the successful termination of large number of Red Cross Chapters of the Southwestern Division of the Reports reaching the Division office Red Cross-Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma-have acdiers, sailors and marines, who are Red Cross Roll Call, Nov. 2 to 11, accepted the directorship of the Third cording to a recent announcement. That this willingness not only to become members of the organization but to engage actively in the campaign to perpetuate the American Red Cross for future work indicates the high regard in which service men hold the Red Cross, is the belief of Alfred Fairbank, Division Manager.

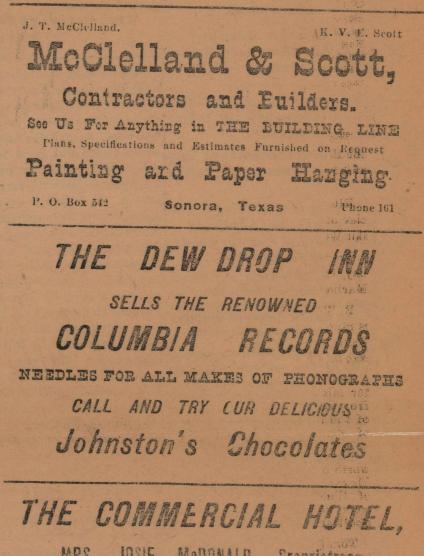
"The fact that the young men wh have served their country so cour-Cross at work, are willing to assist so actively in its continuance should appeal to every man, woman and child in the country.

TEACHERS WILL CANVASS

Dallas, Texas, Instructors Valunteer As Red Cross Roll Call Workers.

amount at low cost and on desirable terms. It will pay you to advise me your needs in the Mortage Loan Lines. Write---or, when in San Antonio, drop around.

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SONORA,

School teachers of Dallas, Texas, have volunteered their services as canvassers for the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11. They Red Cross campaign officials have canvass on the second Sunday of Roll announced that the present drive is Call week in an effort to swell the

Aid, Junior Membership, Nursing and tion. Many teachers have mentioned Home Service, those in touch with the that they had been unable to give as drive situation say the prospects are much time to war work as they wished favorable for increasing Red Cross and therefore desired now to aid the

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S pora, l'exas November 1, 1919.

THE WAR BEFLC ON LIVE STOCK NUMBERS.

Clay, Robinson & Co's "Live on the rane, he so d them a lew years battle grounds of France and Stock Report' of October 23rd, ago. of cattle, swine and sheep in nine News last week which said that J. Argentine, ustralia and New Zea bought the 850 lambs at \$9, but land, before and after the war. the 350 ewes were bought by Sam From this report the News takes McKee at \$15. the following: The United King! dom, which is better known as Wales, has 125,000 more cattle Angelo. and is short 1,100,000 swine and

900,000 sheep. France has 1,500,000 less cattle, from W. R. Nicks 505 muttons 7.200,000 less sheep and 3,000,- at \$13.00 and 349 lambs at \$10.00 000 less swine than before the war.

Italy is short 500,000 cattle and 400,000 swine but has 600,000 Junction sold to Charles Evans more sheep than before the war. 1500 ewes at \$15; and to Bryan success. We would like for all the livestock business being short county 1080 ewes at \$15. These keep up the good spirit. one million cattle, eleven hundred ewes are said to be extra large and thousand swine and had only were raised in Utah. 185,000 sheep before the war with See Brown Bros., have sheep no report for after.

Germany 18 short 3,700,000 cat Central National Bank Bldg., San tle,15,000,000 swine but lost only Angelo. 222,000 sheep. Germany still has however, seventeen million cattle sheep.

have fifty-eight million cattle, flocks if possible. twenty-one million swine and fifty six million sheep.

Recent data on the number of animals in Austria-Hungary, Rus sia or the Balkans is not available calves. but would add to the shortage.

STOCK NEWS. M. V. Sessom sold to W. C. Bryson 8 yearling mules at \$40.

Protect your calves by using Filtrate.

T. L. Benson, Agent. 112 O. W. Cardwell sold to Paterson & Remount Squadron 306, was de able to haul the fuel necessary

has a table showing the number The item we reported in the Belgium on the way home he did not see any attempt made at recountries of Western Europe and D. Wallace had bought ewes from in the United tates Canada, d Robbins was wrong V allace in the United tates. Canada, d. Robbins was wrong. allace York on October 15. Bade saythe small horse and mule stood the work better than the large

If you want a farm or ranch in 16 months was when he talked to San Angelo this week. write Brown Bros., Fifth floor to his mother. Mrs. Bud Merri England, Ireland, Scotland and Central National Bank Bldg., San man over the telephone from returned to their home in Fort Worth 10-8 Fort Worth on Sunday,

Eden & Cocke of Sanora bought

These sheep were in the wool and the tops out of 2,200.

Frank Baker of Sonora and Belgium practically went out of Hunt for TillmanHunt of Kinney who wish, to come and help us

> Show at the Happy Hour every and cattle for sale, Fifth floor Friday and Saturday nights.

10-8

Hi Eastland says the heavy day but expects to conduct ser Smora Drug Co. rains, or continued wet weather vices two Sundays this month. ten million swine and 5,300,000 has caused sheep scab to spread namely, the 23 and 30. where it was not thought there

Nine countries in Western Eu. was any. Mr. Eastland was in The Exs and the School boys rope in which the above are in- town Monday from the ranch in had a practice game of foot ball cluded are short seven million Edwards county for a boiler and Monday evening at the Campus. of dances has not been arranged but the time will be a big one and the oeattle, twenty-four million swine dipping medicine and is going to A number of people were out to the the week. and soven million sheep, but still prevent the spread among his see the scrimage and while the school boys won 12 to 0 the Exs

Ask T. L. Benson about the are talking of having Roy E. Continental erum Blackleg Vac- Aldwell organize a team and play cine before vaccinating your a friendly eleven occasionally. 112 In jotting down the names of

Uniformity is a very desirable likely players, those who have On the other hand the United quality in a flock of sheep or and those who would learn quick States, Canada, Argentine, New lambs. If you have a strong ly, T. A. Bond had a list of 20 Zeland have increased their live foundation of Delame or Ram names and there are many others. stock by sixteen million cattle, bouillet stock stay with that class. Why not keep up the exercise? seventeen million swipe and four Wool buyers tell the News that The game is interesting when million, seven hundred thousand under similar conditions as to understood.

LAST SOLDIER BACK FROM GREEN WELL SHUTS DOWN FRANCE.

Work of drilling the deep test Oscar Merriman arrived home oil well on the Whitehead ranch from "Overthere" Tuesday. He fifty miles south of Sonora has Protect your calves by using Continental Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate. Stopped because of the impossi bility of getting fuel and supplies to the location. The continued Brest on the 12th of June and rains have washed the roads so while he was a member of Field badly that it became impractie

Bund, 20 Register d Rambouiltt Rams at p.t. Paul Willoughby of Chris oval was Paul Willoughby of Chris oval was His unit was among the first to will not be resumed until better

the Wyatto Allison ranch west of town arrived i Germany and the last means of transportation are ob to receive 1000 caives for part payment to leave. Passing through the tained.

COME EVERYBODY.

Press Reporter.

Dr. D H. Bennett, the vetenarian, has returned to the Sonora Station. November 4th is the day on which

Miss Edith Trainer. h ad telephone operator, is in San Angels the gue t of Miss Blan he Miller. A man's

best pal

is his smoke

Mrs. Jonie Me' onald, owner of the animals. His happiest moment Commercial Hotel made a business trip

> Tuesday, after a months visit to Mrs. Josie McDonald mother of the re urned soldier.

Nat Lea of Menard, who with asso To the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon Nov. 9th, at 4 o'clock. The Epworth League has been reorganized, we are very much enthused in regard to its because of the fuel probl m.

Little time will be lost if you wesh out the wound with EORO. ZONE ANTI-EPHIC LIQUID and dress it with BORCZ NE POADER It purifies the wound and heals quickly. Use it on your stock for screw-worms, deh reed The Rev. Richard Mercer was cattle or any kind of cut or bruise unable to fill his duties last Sun. For man or beast. Sold by the

> Single Smiths' Jazz orchestra of Fort Worth, has been engaged to furnish music for he onora dances during the Christmas holidays. The band will be in Sonora for the opening dance on Christmas eve and will be stationed in Sonora until Jan. 2nd. The program for the week.

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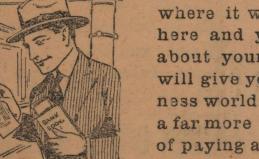




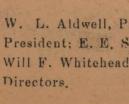
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NATH THOMPSON CALLED ON THE DEVIL.

The many friends of Nath Thompson, who was a Methodist preacher in Sonora when the "Id Time Religion" was popular, regret that he did not give them the opportunity of saying howdy. Mr. Thompson was in war Y service and as H. Ford had not made the in Lizzie when he was married 23 years ago he and his wife are on their wedding tour. seeing America first and visiting the scenes of his early battle with the Devil and the even then H.C. O.L. for Methodist preachers. In the early daysNath would keep his appointments "if he didnt break a hame string" and now he goes from place to place on time if, well IF. Mr.and Mrs. Thomp son spent a few days visiting Mrs D. B. Cusenbury and family on the ranch twenty miles south of Sonora and are on the way b.ck to Georgia. Nath called to see his old friend the Devil while in town Tuesday, why zundan

We have an extensive line of Khaki and Heavy Duck chithing. 13 Sonora M reantile Co. Mr.and Mrs. 7 homas Bond and son T. A. Bond were in from the ranch a few days this week. See our stock of mens shirts, ties and hosierv. 13 Sonora Mere ntile Co. Mr. and Mrs Harvey Morris were in town Sunday from the ranch near Juno visiting relatives Fall and Winter underwear for every nember of the family. 13 Sonora Mercantile Co. Mr, and Mrs. Paul Turney were

in town this week from their ranch in Edwards.

we have a complete ine of maple, li Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney of the Beaver Lake country were in town Monday.

Better buy some molassis while you can get it. Very scarce article. 13 Sonora Mercantile Co.

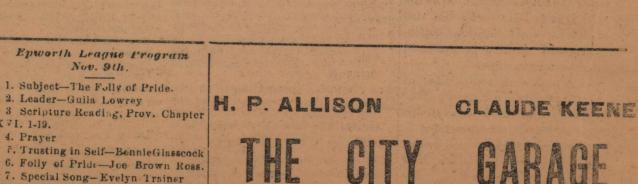
Bob Murray foreman of the Fort Terrett ranch was in town Monday

One dose of Germ Free Black-TEN CARS OF CATTLE MAY leg Filtrate immunes for life. See I. L. Benson, Agent. 12

F. Welge was in town Monday The suggestion made by Messrs from his ranch on the SouthLlano

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Lyceum course to be given in o-

nora under the auspecies of the E. J. Pierce and Earl Hardgrave He was going home to Angelo for I eader 8. Pride goeth before Destructionbenefit of the school was well at the trade territory of San Angelo, MORE EGGs or YOUR MONEY 9. Reading of next program tended Tuesday although the nite Christeval, Eldorado and Sonora ducer. Martin's Roup Cure cures 10. Song. 11. League Benediction. Press Reporter. secure the grade of the Orient Marin's Remedies Guaranteed by al dates not generally understood. Railway and equip it with light Dealers. Therese Da Vault is a reader of . All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of National reputation and her abili-trucks, is meeting with the en- in town Monday from their ranch See Brown Bros, for Ranches, Farms and live stock. Fifth an admission fee is charged. Etc., with old Summer time, of i om Sawyers be charged for at our regular adver-days with Polly of the Circus and couragement of the endorsement of the business and ranch people Mrs. Fowler's first visit to town San Angelo. 10 8 be charged for at our regular adver- days with Polly of the Circus and spoken to. since moving to) the ranch more Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper of a number of mirth provoking The article in the San Angelo than a year ago. LosAngeles who have been spend Darkies and others. Miss Da Standard of last week brought GET MORE EGGS by feeding Mar- ing some months in San Antonio, Vault was a treat and if the other many enquiries and offers from vin's Egg Producer. Your money back pas-ed throu Sonora Tuesday on Motor Truck manufacturers as to in eggs or your money back in CASH the way to their home in Caliathe requirements of the proposed Guaranteed by al Dealers. 12.6m fornia. They visited Mr. and must have made it evident to all culty in arranging for a course service and brings the informa S. L. Shroyer, the North Llano Mrs. Bond for a few hours while travelers that to have good roads next year. The stage in the tion from one firm offering to stockman farmer was in town here. the right of way in many places school house auditorium is being build a truck that will haul ten Monday. He says the people Regulate the bowels when they must be changed. The existing remodeled and the next entertain to fifteen cars of live stock from down there are catching up with fail to move properly HERBINE Sonora to San Angelo, the cars the cotton picking but the pecan is an admirable bowel regulator spoken of being the regular steam gathering is behind. He has the It halps the liver and stomach and

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Son rs. Texas. - November 1, 1919.

Thanks, Notices of Entainments where ty turned a cold nite into the good tising rates.

NEW LOCATIONS FOR ROADS NECESSARY

The continued wet weather Teachers Club will have no diffiroads were located at a time when ment will have better facilities. tiansportation was by horse drawn vehicles and the route was established by existing ranches. water holes and low grades. The Sutton County, Texas, office with trafic and loads were light, the L Banson Agency time long and the pioneer took Wm. Mittel the South Divide o.her things, has other modes of travel and as we before mention ranch on the North Llano was in one but it has been remarked ed it must be evident to even the town Monday. country travelers that new locations for the roads are necessary, as sonora Mercantile Co. if we are to get out of the ruts of know what the policy of the Com Tuesday. missioners Gourt or the Road Engineers is in this matter but peaches. Extra heavy syrup 13 Sonora Mercantile Co. nion and hopes the resident ranch Joe Bradford was in this week

will be theirs.

Prepared Food Sale.

church will sell prepared cooked None better. food at Grimland, s store Monday Nov. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beam were tin. in town Tuesday from the ranch in Edwards county and went to Angelo Wednesday for the Fair. Beginning November Dag Co.

Mrs. B. L. Acrey of Cap Rock N M.. is here to spend the winter Her husband will range several sing trousers from 50 thousand sheep in this country to 75 cents.

this winter.

Frank Decker. Notray Public railroad stock carsos That something must be done ranch.

BE HAULED BY MOTOR

TRUCK ON RAILS.

is the concensus of opinion, and if the Orient 18 not, can not or visit San Angelo be sure and visit the way of least resistance—they farmer-stockman was in town must do the act themselves to ment Store, now located opposite Be'ton, writes her father A. D. W. M. Faulkner who has a The proposition is not a new

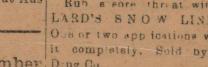
that if a smoothe talking promo- his home in San Antonio with his also attending the school there is We carry in stock the well establish- tor had come along and suggested son A. F. Bellows, 18 visiting doing nicely, Mrs. McKnight taking up the matter that the friends in Sonora and will also who took her daughter to Belton people would have listened more visit his daughter Mrs. J.J.North for the opening of the school has B. B. Dunbar who ranches 12 readily and the project well on in Ozona this early winter. other days. The News does not miles south of Sonora was in town the way to completion and the KILL the BIUE BUGS and al Bartlett, has made several visits Euesday. Just received a nice line of canned beaches. Extra heavy syrup Premotor looking for new fields to conquor, having been well paid for his promoting. This metter

for his promoting. This matter not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed should be given careful considera by all Dealers tion and worked for all its worth. J M. Stewart of the ranch firm stipated habit fi is the system with 12 6m. cwners will see it in the same from the W. E. Hodges ranch in There is no doubt the discussion of J. M. Stewart & Co., who re- impurities HERBINE is a great already given the question of ade- turned last week from a four bowel regulator. It purifies the Mr. Josephine Word and daugh quate transportation for this large months visit to relatives in Ari-system, vital zas the blood and ter Elma, accompanied by Will R. and important country will have zona and Caliafornia, was in So puts the digestive or and in fine Word, are visiting relatives in a good effect. A few hundred nora Wednesday. Mr. Stewart vigorous condition Sold by the dollars should be raised and the made the trip to San Francisco Sonora Drug Co.

The Ladies of the Methodist Try our Gold Leaf can peaches matter taken up with the Orient in his auto and had a most enjoy-Railway and the Railway Commit able visit and trip. He says the

SORRY.

Mrs. S. C. Dunn is the delegate Schleicher and Tom Green. from the Sonora Parent-Teachers! Club to the State Meeting at Aus



1st, 1919, we will be forced to raise the price Mrs. Steve Brown was in town of cleaning and pres- this week visiting relatives. Mrs

Sonora Merca tile Co.

their ranch in Edwards county company. Sonora Tailor Shop. than has fallen at Sonora.

pecan privilege of the FortTerrett restores a fine feeling of strength. and buoyancy. Sold by Sonors LADIES NOTICE-When you Drug Co-Ad

13 3 McKnight, that she likes the B. F. Bellows who is making school and that Ada Steen who is

Nov. 9th

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4. Prayer

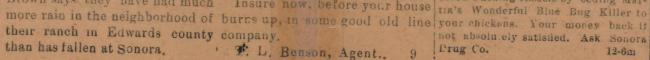
since been visiting relatives at

Irregular bowel movements lesd

tees of the Counties of Sutton, ranges in the Western States are has been putting in his extra time J. T. McClelland the builder good and does not understand the and has a most conveniently de reason for so many flocks of sheep signed seven room bungalow Rub a sore threat with BAL- coming this way. The rains have ready for the finishing on his lot LABD'S SNOW LINIMENT made the ranges good since June on Oak street. This is the fifth Oue or two app ications will cure and it may have been the sheep- house Mr. McClelland has built it completely. Sold by Solora men sold to the Texas buyers at for himself and has the advant ages of much experience with plans of others. BETTER BE SAFE THAN

Brown says they have had much Insure now, before your house tim's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to

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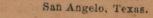


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The experience of Mr. E. J. Toupalik, 1438 Rose street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time

he was afflicted. He writes: "I have been suf-fering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become so heared L could not sneak for six or hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only tem-

porary relief. "This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also that tired feeling. I am on my second hottle, Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose." For any disease due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions, PE-RU-NA is equally dependable. Coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, stomach trouble, constination, rheumatism.

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recommended. PE-RU-NA can be purchased anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.



CHAPTER L-In 1833 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaint-ance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler.

CHAPTER II. - Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offepring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's nother is a negress, and she and her laughter, never having been freed, are daves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters.

CHAPTER III.-Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. The two hands contain five aces, and Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, arises to attack Kirby, and drops dead.

CHAPTER V.-Knox lies unconscious or ten fays. Recovering, he finds he is h a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," sho had shot him, mistaking him for an

ence.

away, is it not?"

ever traveled." A sudden remembrance his eyes. swept into my mind, bringing with it inspiration.

"Have you ever visited the mouth of you will not be hurt." Saunders' creek? You have! How

far away is that from here?" "Not more than half a mile; it enters the river just below the Landing."

"And, if I understood you rightly," I urged eagerly, "you said that these fellows left their account there; that it had been rigged up to run by steam, and had no guard aboard except the engineer; you are sure of this?"

"That was what the man who talked to me first said-the deputy sheriff. He boasted that they had the only keelboat on the river equipped with an engine and had come up from St. Louis in two hours. You-you think we could use that?"

"It seems to be all that is left us." I intend to make the effort, anyway. You had better show me the road."

I followed her closely, a mere shadow, as she silently led the way along the edge of the wood and back of the negro quarters. I felt confident of being able safely to approach the unsuspecting engineer and overcome any resistance before he could realize the possibility of attack. I was obliged to rely upon a guess at the time of night, yet surely it could not be long after twelve and there must :emain hours of darkness amply suffisient for our purpose. With the boat once securely in our possession the engineer compelled to serve, for I had no skill in that line, we could strike out directly for the opposite shore and creep along in its shadows past the sleeping town at the Landing until we attained the deserted waters above. By then we should practically be beyond immediate pursuit. Even if Carver or the sheriff discovered Kirby, be impossible. Nothing was available

for their use except a few rowboats at the Landing; they would know nothing as to whether we had gone up or boy frum St. Louee." lown stream, while the coming of the early daylight would surely permit us to discover some place of conceanment Donaldson? Yer ain't done bin sent along the desolate Illinois shore. Desperate as the attempt undoubtedly was the situation as I considered it in all its details brought me faith in our success and fresh encouragement to

make the effort. We moved forward slowly. I took engineer. Now, it happens that I want the lead myself, bending low and feel to use this boat, and you are going to ing carefully for footing in the wiry run it for me, do you understand? I CHAPTER IV.-In the confusion Kirby and Carver are enabled to steal away. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby refuses and after a hot argument he and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lleutenant swims ashere and reaches a hut. erything, blending objects into shape-edge of this cockpit and hold this "Just as far up the river before day light as possible, Sam. Then I hope less shadows, that it required several loaded pistol just back of your ear.

only a few yards away, and the boat, rather a larger craft than I had an-nigger overboard. I know enough nigger overboard. On de Hinols shore, san? Les see. "On de Hinols shore, san? Les see. though adden action. "We can talk betts

She stood silent and I strove by to float the vessel, and the single rope Sam handled the unwieldy craft with don't neither one ob yer eber need ter peering about to discover some marks holding it in position was drawn taut the skill of a practiced boatman, and ask Sam no mor'-he's a-goin' thro' lessness of the effort. Even a slight Waiting until the man was compelled racket than I had anticipated. Pistol ma'am." advance brought no result, and it was to bend lower over his work, utterly in hand, and vigilant to every motion made me aware of her immediate pres- wheel. He must have heard this

already I had gained the afterdeck. "Four miles, over the worst road I and my weapon was on a level with

"Don't move or cry out!" I comand sound. manded sternly. "Obey orders and

He shrank away, sinking upon the alty. The fellow plainly enough realbench, his face upturned so that the ized the situation-that safety for



His Mouth Hung Open and His Eyes

mouth hung open, and his eyes stared at me. "Who-who wus yer? Whatcha

want yere?" "I am asking questions and you are

answering them. Are you armed? All right, then; hand it over. Now put out that light." He did exactly as I told him, movany immediate chase by river would ing as though paralyzed by fear, yet action.

unable to resist. "You are a negro-a slave?" "Yas, sah; Ah's Massa Donaldson's

"He is the sheriff?" "Yas, sah-yas, sah. Whar is Massa yere by him, I reckon. 'Pears like I never see yer afore." "No; but he is quite safe. What is your name?"

"Sam, sah-just plain Sam."

"Well, Sam, I understand you are an am going to sit down here on the ond.

of guidance, only to learn the use-lessness of the effort. Even a slight Waiting until the man was compelled meloci than the laboring engine made far less wid yer all ter de end—he sure am, MORRIS-GILMORE HARDWARE

in locating her again in the darkness- ened up and, pistol in hand, stepped vague shore line, catching nowhere a Rene rested her cheek on her hand indeed, only the sound of her voice apon the wooden beam supporting the spark of light, nor any evidence that and gazed straight ahead into the the steady chug of our engine had cre- night. Far off to the left a few winkmovement, for he lifted his head ated alarm. We were alone upon the ing lights appeared, barely perceptible, "The negro's boat is some distance quickly, yet was even then too late; mysterious bosom of the vast stream, and I touched the negro, pointing them tossed about in the full sweep of the out to him and whispering my quescurrent, yet moving steadily forward, tion so as not to disturb the motionand already safely beyond both sight less girl.

"Is that the Landing over there?" Every moment of progress tended to "Ah certainly 'spects it must be, increase my confidence in Sam's loy- sah; dar ain't no other town directly 'round dese parts."

"Then those lights higher up must light fell full upon it, for the instant himself depended on keeping beyond be on the bluff at Beaucaire?" too greatly surprised and frightened the reach of his master. To this end "Yes, sah; looks like de who "Yes, sah; looks like de whole house

serted me, and I slipped down from

my perch on the edge of the cockpit

to a place on the bench at her side

She made no motion to draw away,

but her eyes were upon my face, as

He

he devoted every instant diligently to was lit up. I reckon things am right coaxing his engine and a skillful guid- lively up thar 'bout now." ance of the boat, never once permitchuckled to himself, smothering a ting his head to turn far enough to laugh. "It's sure goin' fer ter bother glance at me, athough I could occa- Massa Donaldson ter lose dis nigger, sionally detect his eyes wandering in sah fer Ah's de only one he's got." the direction of the girl. The lights slowly faded away in the

She had not uttered a word nor far distance, finally disappearing altochanged her posture since first enter- gether as we rounded a sharp bend in ing the boat, but remained just as I the river bank. The engine increased had seated her, one hand grasping the its stroke, giving vent to louder chugedge of the cockpit, her gaze on the ging, and I could feel the strain of the rushing waters ahead. I could realize planks beneath us as we battled the something of what must be passing current. This new noise may have through her mind-the mingling of groused her, for Rene lifted her head doubt and fear which assailed her in as though suddenly startled and this strange environment. Up until glanced about in my direction. now she had been accorded no oppor-"We have passed the village?" she tunity to think, to consider the nature asked, rather listlessly. of her position; she had been com-"Yes; it is already out of sight. pelled to act wholly upon impulse and From the number of lights burning I driven blindly to accept my suggesimagine our escape has been discovtions. And now, in this silence, the

reaction had come, and she was al- | ered." "And what will they do?"-an echo ready questioning if she had done of dismay in her voice. All fear of any treachery on the It was in my heart to speak to her, part of the negro had completely de-

in effort to strengthen her faith, but I hesitated, scarcely knowing what to

say, deeply touched by the pathetic droop of her figure, and in truth uncertain in my own mind as to whether or not we had chosen the wiser course. All I dared do was to silently

reach out one hand and rest it gently on those fingers clasping the rail. She did not remove her hand from beneath

mine, nor indeed give the slightest evidence that she was even aware of my

"Wus Ah to turn nor', sah?" asked. the negro suddenly.

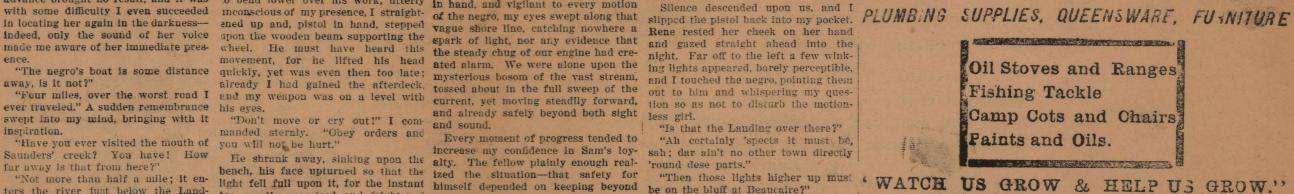
"Yes, upstream; but keep in as close to the shore as you think safe. There is no settlement along this bank, is there?

"No, sah; dar's jus' one cabin, 'bout a mile upstream, but dar ain't nobody livin' thar now. Whar yer all aim fer ter go?"

I hesitated an instant before I answered, yet almost as quickly decided that the whole truth would probably serve us best. The man already had one reason to use his best endeavors: now I would bring before him a sec-

But Her Eyes Were Upon My Face, moments before I could clearly deter- It might go off at any minute, and to uncover some hiding place where mine the exact details. The mouth of surely will if you make a false move we can lie concealed until it is dark the creek, a good-sized stream, was or attempt to foul the engine. Any again. Do you know any such place?" "On de Illinois shore, sah? Le's see: though seeking to read the meaning

ticipated seeing, lay just off shore, about engines to tell if you play fair mile up. In spects you all knows "We can talk better here," I ex-



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at. he sends Pete to bring Haynes, alre's lawyer, and they arrange. Pete's help, to get the women to the of an abolitionist, Amos Shrunk, Kirby comes.

CHAPTER VI .- At the Beaucaire place Knox overhears a conversation between the sheriff and his deputy, and learns the truth about the situation. Reaching the house he, from a balcony, is witness to an interview between Kirby and Rong Reaucaire, Kirby insults the girl, and Knox attacks him.

I Stoopen and " atorned a merce 770m Kirby's pocket, dropping it, togetner with such ammunition as I could find, into one of my own. The man by this time was breathing heavily, although his eves remained closed, and he still lay exactly as he had fallen.

"Keep your own weapon," I commanded her. "Hide it away in your dress. Now come with me."

She obeyed, uttering no word of obdown the shade, leaving us in com- tow was busily engaged in overhaul- his very excess of fear might impel detect any movement. "You see nothing?" I whispered,

touching her hand in encouragement. "No evidence of a guard anywhere?" in front waiting."

then?"

anticipated no resistance. The engineer was left to watch the boat and girl's ear: be ready to depart downstream at any momen

sage. Now I am going to drop to the ground; it is not far below. Can you make it alone?"

"I have done so many a time." We attained the solid earth almost together and in silence.

inch of the way about here. Where is engine. You will stay here?" the negro waiting?"

"At the edge of the wood where the help." wagon road ends, beyond the slave quarters."

us to go around the garden."

She flitted forward, sure-footed, confident, and I followed as rapidly as possible through the darkness, barely trembling nervously. keeping her dim figure in sight. Our feet stumbled over the ruts of a road, der was the distant gleam of the river very place where Pete and I had parted, but-where had the fellow gone? "Here is where he was directed to

wait," I explained hurriedly. "I am sure I am not mistaken in the spot." "Yet he is not here, and there is

are with men

with stern to the bank, as though pre- so don't, take any chances, boy."

stump, and my eyes were finally able sah, but Ah'll surely run her, if thar's to trace the outlines of the wheel by eny run in her, sah. Ah ain't carin' which it was propelled. Except for 'bout bein' no corpse." straggling rushes extending to the "I thought not; you'd rather be a

was vacant yet sufficiently mantled in you will do this job all right for me darkness to enable one to creep for tonight I'll put you where the sheriff ward unseen.

sign of the boatman left in charge, there is another passenger." but even as I lay there, breathless and She came instantly in answer to my uncertain, he suddenly revealed his low call, and through the gloom the presence by lighting a lantern in the startled negro watched her descend stern. The illumination was feeble the bank, a mere moving shadow, yet enough yet sufficient to expose to view with the outlines of a woman. I half the small, unprotected engine aft, and believe he thought her a ghost, for I

parative darkness. The night was ing the machinery, leaning far for- him to some reckless act, but I ex- aimin' at, then maybe Ah'd know a soundless and our eyes, straining to ward, his body indistinct, the lantern tended one hand across the side of the heap mor'n Ah do now." pierce the black void, were unable to swinging in one hand, with entire at- boat to her assistance.

"No-the others must still be out countenance of a mulatto, a fellow of for Canada."

"You are not to move from here ungoing now."

he does not look to me like a hard you after this, if Donaldson ever gets I went on. "Now will you answer proposition. If I can only reach the hold of you?"

gested, as I hesitated. "I know every while he is busy tinkering with the reckon."

She suddenly held out her hand, as to head upstream."

though impelled to the action by some "Yes, I know; it will be safer for swift impulse, and the warm pressure nor'. Wal, sah, dars plenty o' watah onct bin thar, but Ah sorter seems fer face, yet knew the slender body was afeerd of 'bout dat."

"Surely you are not afraid?"

"Oh, no; it is not that-I-I am all and I seemed to vaguely recognize the unstrung. You must not think of me shadows of the Illinois shore. I be-

I realized the gravity of my task, reflecting the stars. This must be the and my eyes were watchful of the no chances with you. I am holding shrouded figure I was silently ap this pistol within a foot of your head, proaching. I drew nearer inch by and your life means nothing to me if inch, advancing so slowly and snakelike that not even the slightest sound of this boat upstream?" of movement aroused suspicion. Apparently the fellow was engaged in "Well, don't push her too hard at can trust you, can I not?" no sign of him. You left no other oiling the machinery, for he had instructions except for him to remain placed the lantern on deck and held first, and run that engine as noiseless-"I think not-oh, yes, I did tell him back remained toward me as I drew

to drive you at once to the boat and no longer had a glimpse of his face. leave me to follow the best way I The wooden wheel of the boat, a nally across the decidedly swift curcould. Do you suppose it possible the clumsy-appearing apparatus, rested alothers reached here and he has gone most directly against the bank, where the point the star-gleam revealed the

pared for instant departure. It was "Ah-Ah-reckon as how 1 was securely held in position by a rope, goin' fer ter run her all right, sah; probably looped about a convenient she's sum consid'ble contrary et times, nois."

in the gloom. edge of the water, the space between free nig or, perhaps? Well, Sam, if

will never see hide nor hair of you Did you ever happen to hear a white cipal hope is that they may take it At first glance I could distinguish no again-no, not yet; walt a moment,

a moment he would not answer. jection, and stepping after mothrough also the fact that all forward of the could hear him muttering inarticu- friendly 'nough an' all dat, sah, but the open window on to the narrow bal. little cockpit in which it stood the lately to himself. I dared not remove still yer mus' 'member dat Ah's talkin' cony without. I reached up and drew entire craft was decked over. The fel- my eyes from the fellow, afraid that ter a perfect stranger. If yer wud ter a perfect stranger. If yer wud sure tell me furst just what yer was

> tention devoted to his task. Occa- "Take my hand, Rene," I said pleassignally, as he lifted his head for some antly, to reassure her, "and come purpose, the dim radiance fell upon aboard. Yes, everything is all right. his face, revealing the unmistakable I've just promised Sam here a ticket

medium size, broad of cheek, with un- I helped her across into the cock- up?" "There were only the four of them, usually full lips and a fringe of whis- pit and seated her on the bench, but ker turning gray. Somehow this rev- never venturing to remove my eyes goin' up fer ter serve sum papers fer "So I understood. I was told they elation that he was a negro and not a from the negro. His actions and whatcame up the river in a small keelboat, white man brought with it to me an ever I was able to observe of the ex- Beaucaire niggers. But dis yere gal, Massa Kirby, so he cud run off de operated by an engine, and that they additional confidence in success. I in- pression of his face only served to she ain't no nigger-she's just a white clined my head and whispered in the convince me of his trustworthiness, pusson.' "She is a slave under the law." I

yet I could take no chances. "She's just a real, live woman, sah?" said gravely, as she made an effort to til I call. This is to be my part of he managed to ejaculate, half in move, "and the man Kirby claims her." "Good; that leaves us a clear pas- the work, handling that lad. I am doubt. "She sure ain't no ghost, sah?" "By no means, Sam; she is just as the surprise of this statement halted "He is colored, is he not-a slave?" real as either you or I. Now listen, his efforts at speech.

"We can only guess as to that. But boy-you know what will happen to "That explains the whole situation,"

boat without being seen the rest will "I 'spects I does, sah. He'd just "Now let me guide you," she sug- be easy. Now is the proper time, nat'arly skin dis nigger alive, Ah

fore?" "Ah reckon as how maybe Ah has, "Very well, then; it is up to you "Yes, of course; I-I could be of no to get away, and I take it that you sah."

"Do you know where he can be understand this river. We are going found?' "Not perzackly, sah. Ah ain't never

me?"

"'Bout dis yere Massa Shrunk?"

"Yes-you have heard of him be-

Rene turned about, lifting her face

"Whether I am white or colored,

woman and am asking your help. I

"Yas, sir; yer plannin' fer ter go of her fingers meant more than words. fer dis vere boat right now, wid de ter recollec' sum'thin' 'bout whar he I could not see the expression on her spring floods. Nothin' fer ter be mought be. Ah reckon maybe Ah cud

> if yer all held dat pistol plum 'gainst "That is good news. Now, Sam, I am going to cut this line, and I want mah hed, Ah'd mos' likely find dis Amos Shrunk. Good Lord, sah!" and his voice sank to a whisper. "Ah just lieve you are going to play square, can't git hol' o' all dis-Ah sure can't, but for the present I'm going to take sah-'bout her bein' a nigger." into the starlight. Sam," she said quietly, "can make you try any trick. What is the speed little difference to you now. I am a

"'Bout ten mile an hour, sah.'

a long-spouted can in his fingers. His back remained toward me as I drew if you women came without me he was to drive you at case to the heat and to drive you at case to the heat and it. recede from the shore, cutting diagotion which made my heart leap. "Ah's rent. Once beyond the protection of bin a slave-nigger fer forty-five years, the water was evidently deep enough sturdy rush of the waters, occasion- but just de same Ah ain't never bin ally flecked with bubbles of foam. mean ter no woman. Yas, sab, mar

whut yer a headin' fer?" "To a certain extent-yes; but we noise."

had to decide on this action very quickly, with no chance to plan it out. "You have not yet explained to me what we were to do. Your plans for "You have not yet explained to me I am aiming at the mouth of the Illi- tomerrow?" "Because I scarcely have any," I re-

He glanced about at me, vainly en- plied. "This has all occurred so suddeavoring to decipher my expression denly I have only acted upon impulse. No doubt those back at the Landing will endeavor to pursue us : they may "De Illinois ribber, boss; what yer have discovered already our means of hope fer ter find thar?" escape and procured boats. My prin-"A certain man Eve heard about.

for granted that we have chosen the man mentioned who lives near there? easier way and gone downstream. If His name is Amos Shrunk." I could scarcely distinguish his eyes, so we shall gain so much more time but I could feel them. I thought for to get beyond their reach."

"But why have you chosen the "Yer'll surely excuse me, sah," he northern route? Surely you had a

Meaning of My Sudden Action.

said at last, humbly, his voice with a | reason?" "Certainly; it was to deceive them and get out of slave territory as quickly as possible. There are friends in this direction and none in the other. If we should endeavor to flee by way of the Ohio we would be compelled to run a thousand-mile gantlet. There "I guess you are right, Sam. I'll tell are slaves in Illinois-it has never

been declared a free state-but these you the whole of it. I am endeavoring to help this young woman to are held almost exclusively in the more southern counties. North of the escape those men back yonder. You river the settlers are largely from must know why they were there; no New England, and the majority of doubt you overheard them talk coming them hate slavery and are ready to assist any runaway to freedom." "Yas, sah; Massa Donaldson he was "But you have spoken of a man-

Amos Shrunk-who is he?" "You have certainly heard rumors. at least, that there are regular routes

of escape from here to Canada?" "Yes; it has been discussed at the house. I have never clearly understood, but I do know that slaves disappear and are never caught. I was I could see his mouth fly open, but told white men helped them."

"It is accomplished through organized effort by these men-Black Abolitionists, as they are called-haters of slavery. They are banded together in a secret society for this one purpose and have what they call stations scattered all along at a certain distance apart-a night's travel-from the Mississippi to the Canadian line, where the fugitives are hidden and fed. A station keeper, I am told, is only permitted to know a few miles of the route, those he must cover-the system is perfect, and many are engaged in it who are never even suspected."

go thar, if Ah just hed to. Ah reckon "And this man-is he one?"

As far back as the first winter of "Yes-a leader; he operates the the war, the Red Cross sent to Serbia most dangerous station of all. The a sanitary commission that effectiveescaping slaves come to him first." ly checked the scourge of typhus, but She asked no further questions, and after the United States entered the after a moment turned away, resting conflict, the Red Cross was able, in back against the edge of the cockpit August, 1917, to send a full commiswith chin cupped in the hollow of her sion that carried on extensive relief hand. The profile of her face was operations among the suffering refclearly defined by the starlight re- ugees of the tortured nation. Hospi- goods were destroyed. flected by the river, and I found it tals were established, the refugees fed. hard to withdraw my eyes. A move- clothed and given medical attention, ment by the negro attracted my at- the army supplied with much needed dental treatment, farm machinery, and tention. "There is a small creek about four seeds provided to help the Serbs re-

The negro on his knees stared at deem their land to productivity, and, miles above the Landing, Sam," I said not least, measures undertaken for the shortly. "Do you think you could succor of the children. The terrible find it?" "Ah 'spects yer kin, missus," he

"On de Missouri side, sah? Ah pledged himself in a tone of convicreckon Ah cud."

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Red Cross came,

that were all she possessed when the

