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Men of Medicine Oppose Euthanasia

Although attempted suicide is felony puhishable with severe penalties these are rarely inflicted, 'coroners' juries being inclined to assume that trouble or pain had driven the sufferer temporarity insane. And EASY TO DRAIN FLOWER BOX many persons hold that under certain circumstances a person has a right to die, a right to demand that his physiclan give him a lethal dose of poison that will any paluless death, called euthanasia. But a doctor who le at himself to such an arrangement would be committing murder und r the laws and the grossest of malpractice, that would at least result in his expulsion from the profession. Those was argue for euthanasta would have the law and the rule's of the medical societies changed to permit what they would call this work

Physicians, however, do not desire to have any such responsibility thrust upon them. It is all very well to talk of "llopeless" cases, but no experienced doctor dares call any case "hopeless," for all who have had a large practice can recall cases that have seemed utterly hopeless suddenly take a turn for the better and recover.

In the words of the Lancet (London), "the medical profession would disclaim anything approaching infallibillty." "While there is life there is. hope" is an old proverb that the medical man has to justify by providing examples of its application.

Normwould the doctor care to share the responsibility with any one telse. Is the patient to be the judge? Must the sufferer's wife or other relatives be consulted? How about the insurance companies that hold policies on BEAUTIFYING THAT BARE SPOT his life? Then there are the many possibilities of complications after death. Suppose, for instance, a question were to be raised as to whether the condition of the patient justified the legal murder, as it very well might be. This would scarcely make for the peace of mind of the responsible physi-

This summary of the Lancet's argument leaves out of consideration all the religious and ethical principles that are involved.

AIDED BROTHERS IN FIELD

How Women in Civil War Times Went About Their Activities in Work of Mercy.

The activities of women in war work recalls the work of the women during the Civil war in a little village of New York: William H. Shelton, in a reminiscent article in Century, says: "Our village had a decided opinion about the war, and when the ladies, who had played battledore and shuttlecock wanted to do their hit in a Red Cross way they selected the little red eannon house as the scene of their activity. The yellow gun carriage, with its double trail, was wheeled out upon the grass, its brass gun actually pointing south, with the round iron ballsullard by in the portable chest, to make way for tables and chairs. Here at fixed intervals the ladies met to make havelocks and pick lint. For the first they brought good cotton drilling, and for the soft lint they scraped

Why War-Time Diet Was Best. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, a Hoosier who ecame famous as an authority on the proper food, has been making a short visit to Indiana friends. He says, ac-

the oldest sheets and pilloweases of

fine linen from their grandmothers'

wedding chests."

cording to the Indianapolis News: "I regret that the American people so soon abandoned the restricted diet enforced by the war-time food administration. The use of white flour instead of the war nilxture is a step backward so far as the public health to concerned. The war bread was more nutritious and in every particular more to be desired than the bread we

are using today." Doctor Wiley says his family went on a war diet before the rest of the country and the same diet is being kept up, even though restrictions have been, to a large measure, removed. He also thinks the curtailment of sugar was a great thing for the country and is sorry the sugar bowl has gone back on the restaurant and hotel

How Hairpins Aid Surgeone De Angelo L. Sarest of New York. who has been serving as surgeon in the Italian army, sends to the Journal of the American Medical Association a note on a novel but simple method of retracting the skin and flesh in minor surgical operations. "When spedal retractors are not available," he says, "ordinary hairpins may be used." And he shows some of the many ways in which they may be bent for the purpose. They can be made selfretaining by hanging a small weight

How Saying Originated.

It used to be customary for the gode father of an infant to present him with a silver spoon at baptism. In the case of a child born lucky or rich, the gift was anticipated at the moment of entering life and the child was then said to be born with a "silver spoon in his mouth."

Why She Sulted Him. Newlywed-What a tiny little wom-

an your wife is. Justwed-She's just that. But, then, apartment rents are so high I can't afford house room for anything larger than a gnome.-Knoxville Sentinel.

Simple Arrangement Which Will Pro vent Damage to Post on Which Receptacle is Set.

The home mechanic is often called upon to build flower boxes to place on top of newel posts, and other porch columns. To prevent rot and to maintain a good appearance, it is best to drain the flower box, as shown in the picture. The box is lined for a part



of its depth with tin or zinc, and drained through a one-inch tube to the downspout, or over the edge of the porch. A triangular piece of window screen placed over the drain opening will prevent clogging of the pipe.-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ferns Particularly Adapted for Growth In Garden Spaces That Seem So Uninviting.

There is perhaps no plant grown which appeals to the refined taste of the gardener and lover of plant life as the fern-with its wonderful grace of form and variety of color shading.

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Ferns may be found in the woods? of almost every state in the Union. Around every house, whether in city or village, there are shady spots where grass and flowers will not grow. We look at these bare and uninviting places and wish something could be done to make them attractive. Take a day off, go to the woods, and with a trowel dig up some ferns, secure as many varieties as possible, plant them in the prepared bed, the larger varie-

It does not require so many for a start, as they multiply rapidly. Keep them, moist until thoroughly established. Late in the fall cover with leaves. In the spring do not remove these leaves from the bed, as they help to hold the moisture. Enrich the soil and give the ferns more of their native conditions. Thus the former unsightly spots will have become places of joy and beauty.—Thrift Mag-

An Evil and Its Cure.

Interest in Kansas City's efforts te rid itself of the billboard nuisance will be keen in every city in the country where the citizens are awake to the importance of maintaining urban and suburban districts in a condition of tidiness and beauty. The absurdity of spending great sums of money for good highways and other public improvements, and then allowing them to be heavily discounted by the presence of glaring and unsightly signs and pie tures, is too well understood and too obvious to call for detailed argument It appears that what is chiefly needed in order to gain relief from the aggres sive billboard, in any city in the United States, is definite and rigorous local action. St. Louis has met with success in this direction, now Kansas City is following in its footsteps, and many other centers might wisely fall into line. Christian Science Monitor.

Plants Trees Along Roads.
Dr. J. W. Westlake, of Virden, Ill. has started a campaign in behalf of fruit tree planting along the public highways. He favors the planting of a fruit tree on every mile of the coun try roads and suggests that the Boy Scout organizations serve as guar dians of the trees after they are planted. He estimates the cost for the county would be about \$12,000. He has launched a similar campaign in other countles of the state.-Chicago Journal.

All Wind. Henry Watterson, the famous exeditor, was talking about politicians. Take the wind, the guff, out of a politician," he said, "and what re-

mains? "A noted politician's wife was listening to her husband over the tele-phone. Five, ten, lifteen minutes she listened patiently. Then she said:
"Excuse me, charles. Just a moment, I want to change the receiver to the other ear. This one's so tired."

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THE MAXICAN HERDER-ANGIENT HISTORY.

In a report of sheep conditions "Some of them work by the Angelo. month for \$7 in Mexican money, two bushels of corn. 4 pounds of coffee, 4 pounds of sugar and a goat occasionally." Where is he now?

THERAMBOUILLEPSHERP

The Rambouillet sheep association was organized in March 1890 and the first flock record publish Bar S. ed a year later carried the names of 36 breeders and 693 registered sheep. Among the characteris ties of these sheep the Record San Angelo. says: "American Rambouillet sheep should have large frame. large, strong bone, well rounded and symmetrical bodies, well up on legs, bright pink skin, always plane and free from wrinkles. Froad head, bright eyes, quick movement broad backs, and broad chests are indispensable." As to the fleece it said: "The wool is of the finest quality, has a beauti ful crimp, is usually white, some times of a bluff color, very com pact, opens in large layers, has yolk enough to promote a rapid Filtrate. and vigorous growth, shows no crust formation, seldom any jar hairs, and is always noted for its on the North Liano and leased a length, strength and elasticity, thirteen section ranch on Epps It is from three to he inches in Creek from George S. Allison at length; often 6 1 2 inches for one fifty cents an acre, annually. The years growth."

country are mostly of this breed 1,800 Mohair nannies recently it will be well for the young sheep purchased from De Wallace and men to familiarize himself with Theo Savell, and 1,250 ewes he the improved animal.

"A Merino ram should be so formed that he combines strength Fine Rams and Iwes longelivity, vigor, masculinity, for sale. Apply at the of the Texas Company, was in obligation is being fulfilled and that vitality and beauty." Said Wm. Girdwood Wagon Yard Sonora this week and succeeded 1836. The same holds good to San Angelo, Texas. day and many such picture sneep are to be found in the herds in the Sonora country.

oply in the Merino sheep busi- la the Legislature from this de rict, Spain at one time had the monness, which was so strictly guard county Wednesday, stating that he had that the Delvatex drill a test well and privilege than to be a member of ed by law that they could not be exported but by the King's permission. France and the British Islands got their mermo sheep from the King of Spain by poli tical favor.

Caliafornias first domestic sheep afternoon on Armistice day. Catholic Missionaries. They were day. used us an agency in the missionary work of Christianizing and were lere this week. While here Mr. Lewis contracted for the A.F. Clarkson civilizing the native race by teach steers. ing the care of sheep to the men and the manufacture of clothing peaches. Extra heavy syrup

to the women and familia | 13 Sonora Mercantile Co. to the women and furnishing a ford supply to all, thus rendering needless the wild hunters life.

If history repeats itself, ram dealers must have a care. In State meeting of the Parent-Teachers Michigan in 1886every man breed A sec ation as the representative from "The contracting parties" are ing Merino sheep saved all his rams to sell, to go West, until the United States was running over with them and they were almost worthless, and could be bot most worthless. MissRae Rifle entertained the School faculty Friday hight but we have not been fav with a report. The News is always pleased to print all social items. Sociability is necessary to the welfare of communities. by the hundred thousand for \$1.50 each. Nearly every breeder had from 10 to 100 to sell and they were worth about half as much as well will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw on the ranch 30 miles south of senera. Before going home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ward with ou the wound with BORO-

Dr. P. H. Rogers broke the record Tuesday of this week when sien and fire Insurance Agent returnhe took a 1478 pound bale of cot | ed Wednerday frem San Angelo and ton that ginned out 670 pounds have been visiting at Blackwell but of lint. This cotton was grown will be home n a few days on Dr. Rogers' farm near Junction and was from the New Boy. kin seed which the Poctor ordered from A. M. Ferguson of North Texas. - Junction Eagle.

EXTRA LOST

Roosevelt on the Sonora road on notify or leave at City Garage, and receive reward

STOCK NEWS.

One tose of Germ Free Blackeg Filtrate immunes for life.

J. J. Nixon bought from F. M. Chase east of Sonora for \$320. of Kimble county 1320 acres of land in the eastern part of Sutton county for \$12,600 bonus.

Tom Sandherr bought from Frank Baker 1100 ewes at \$16.50. These ewes were in good shape and in the wool. They were bot i Idaho by Mr. Baker.

published in 1890 we find this and cattle for sale, Fifth floor regarding the Mexican Herder: Central National Bank Bldg., San for the oil lease on 5,760 acres of the W

> E. C. Garvin foreman on the L.R. Thorp ranch west of Sonora was in town Friday. Mr. Garvin oil lease on 320 acres of Mrs Ruth says all the cattle are fat and par Isabel Maddox's land, nine miles ticulary the Angus which are a northwest of town to the Sinclair delight. Mr. Garvin has been on Guif Oil Co., for \$640. the ranch since July, coming here from Irion county where he had from a visit to his old home at Cross drive for memberships now been for several years with the Uvalde where he says the oil de being conduct, by the diligence of booth workers, teachers, women volun-

Frank Baker of Sonora and sheep were shipped to Menard clair Gulf Oil Co., for \$1920. and Barnhart and distributed

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Wiley nith has sold his place lease is for a term of five years. As the sheep of the Sonora He has stocked this ranch with Sutten County. We can sell your bought from Allison & Benson at \$15 in the wool.

James Callan Tells Shoriff to

Arrest Him for Killing a Man

The bank and pes office closed for he day and the busines h uses for the

were brought from Mexico by the Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lew s of Uvalde condition. -Juxction Eagle

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Mrs. S. C. Dunn returned Monday from Austin where she attended the

taw on the ratch in Edwards county but close to the Val Verde county line.

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### REVIVAL MEETING

rish of Cleburne, will of this section. By invitation of south of Senors for the purpose of Lost-between Junction and do the Preaching at the August 1st-one Cord easing and Revival at the Method- con at the Ozona Hotel by a num rim, size 31x4 Finder will please ist church which begins wife Friday night, Nov 21

OIL NEWS.

C. T. Jones leased to the Sin clair Gulf Oil Co., 320 acres on See T. L. Benson, Agent. 11 2 Middle Valley, 20 miles north

The Sinclair Gulf has secured by assignment from H. R. Cullen the oil lease on 1920 acres of the E. E. Steen ranch 20 miles south of town for \$2,400.

It is re orded that C. H. Lane of Houston assigned to E. F. Simms of Houston the oil lesse on 14,360 acres in See Brown Bros., have sheep the S. E. McKnight ranch 16 miles east of Sonora for \$34.776. It further appears that Simms said Lane \$13, 10.40 A. Drake land in the old Holland pasture 8 miles east of Some a.

T. L. Layne has assigned his House to-House Canvass Now Under

Tom Burditt returned Saturday velopment has put the lease price teer canvass ers, Boy Scouts and many See Brown Bros, for Ranches, up to \$25 per acre. Lands that returned softiers, safters and marines, Farms and live stock. Fifth before the oil excitement sold for who have rally to the aid of the floor Central National Bank Blate as now bringing three times. floor Central National Bank Bldg. \$8 are now bringing three times as much for the oil lease.

Junction, has shipped in and sold assigned his oil lease on 1920 acres below the mark set for them, in gen-28,000 ewes bought in New Mexico of the A. R. Cauthorn ranch, 18 Colorado, Utah and Idaho. These miles south of Sonora to the Sin

Benedum & rrees of Pittsburgh among new and old sheepmen of have secured the oil lease on 26, the counties of Crockett, Irion, 864 acres of land in Sutton and Edwards, Kimble, Menard Sutton Kimble counties through K. W Schleicher, Tom Green and Val Ingam. There are eight tructs in this acreage and the Paterson ber the Division is expected to raise, Protect your calves by using ranch is not included in this acre paign declared. Edward Hidden,

> has acquired the Tex. Penn. Cos. success of the drive seem assured. lease on 33,409 acres of the Fort Terrett Ranch Cos., lands in Sut ton county, 30 miles southeast of

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D. O. Bayless of Houston, re presenting the lease department in leasing some acreage for his company.

The DelvatexOil Co, ,has leased the 9118 acres of the James Pater James Callan of Menard, former president of the Catte Raisers asso son ranch in Sutton and Kimble surrend ed to the Sheriff of Menard and part of the consideration is again. I know of no greater honor early as practical. The work has

Mans Hoggett, manager of the Frank Baker ranch in Sutton, has nished, and in men and women already C. Jones went to dan Angele Thurs been in Junction the last few days and reports that section in good

> Why wait until your calves vaccinate? Use the Continental

T. L. Benson.

Born-Last Saturday, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. 'The contracting parties' are MissRae Rifle entertained the School well and happy. Mrs. O'Leary

Edwards county ZONE ANTISEPTIC LIQUID and dross it with BOROZONE B. W. Vandersen of Balmorhea, was POWDER It purifies the wound write Brown Bros., Fifth floor Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo.

10-8

B. W. Vandersen of Balmorhea, was in Sonora Wednesday enroute to San Antonio to attend the Spanish Trail Meeting. "Van" as his friends call him has devoted much time to the good roads work in West Texas and is confident the route by way of Balmorhea is the one that should be retained.

B. W. Vandersen of Balmorhea, was in Sonora Wednesday enroute to San Antonio to attend the Spanish Trail and beals quickly. Use it on your cock for screw-worms, dehorned cattle or any kind of cut or bruise.

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> President Wright, of the St. Louis Stockyard National Bank; Hon W. B. Sillman, of Eldorado the bunk's southwestern represen tative; and President Aldwell of the First National Bank of Sonora were a trio of distinguished visi Evangelist E. N. Par- tors in Ozona. They are on a trip of inspection of the resources ber of the prominent capitalists of Crockett county. - Uzona Stock

Enthusiasm of Women Workers Is Outstanding Feature of Drive.

ALL RESOURCES TO BE UTILIZED AT CLOSE

Way in Most Communities-Encouraging Reports Are Being Reported.

Vim is being added to the Red

Campaign Chicals in charge of the drive at Southwestern Division headquarters at St. Louis announced that H. R. Cullen of Houston has while a few communities have fallen eral, enrollment in the Red Cross has been heavier than had been expected. Thousands of persons in all parts of the Division-Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma-applied for membership yesterday. The drive which opened Sunday, November 2 closes Armistic Day, November 11.

Chance of the Southwestern Division equalling or exceeding its quota of 2,000,000 members, set as the numis very bright, officials of the cam-Division Roll Call Director, said that people were responding with a cheer-The Transcontinental Oil Co., fulness and a unanimity that made the

### Women Hard Workers.

Reports indicate that from the outset women have been enthusiastic, indefatigable workers. That every woman and child in every community in the Division will be given an oppor-ATTENTION-Oil land owners of tunity to enroll as a member up to and including November 11, is a late announcement from drive headquar-House-to-house solicitation is now under way in most communities and encouraging results are being announced daily from each state

> Our responsibility," Chi of the Red Cross means, knows that Red Cross fraternity, but that it is a privilege as well as a duty to link up with its membership. The Bouthwestern Division," he continued, "has always set the pace and the enthusiasm being shown indicates that we may lead the other divisions the American Red Cross.

Clergy Endorse Roll Call.

"Clergymen all over the nation have endorsed the Third Roll Call in unqualified terms of approval. Their been commenced on this property co-operation is regarded as vitally essential to the success of the drive. The church has the equipment in organization, in buildings already furtrained in tasks demanding service and sacrifice. The high standard set by the church itself and its splendid record of work already accomplished impels the Red Cross again to appeal to it to help make the Third Roll Call the finest thing the American people begin to die with the Blackleg to have ever done. The organization is, without doubt, the greatest, the most inclusive and the most efficient charlty the world has ever known.

"Not all can volunteer for the actual distribution of relief, but all can have a part. All should be members of this glorious army of armies The membership fee is only \$1. There old or too young, too proud or too humble, to become a 'Red Crosser' days are Consolidated and wear the tiny emblem badge of such as love their fellow men.

The President Issues Summons. "The President of the United States has asked every American to respond and to his can has been added those of every state governor and every other high official in the country suit purchaser The necessity for the success of the Roll Call is not underestimated by seven rooms, on four lots, two car garthese men, who know what the organ age and other improvements. ization has accomplished and what it must yet do.

"The newspapers have performed immeasurable service in presenting the Red Cross message to the public and that service has been reinforced by faithful endeavors on the part of men, women and children workers. We are gratified very much throughout. Ask me for the new over the work of these agencies and are very proud that our organization style shelltex frame. has had the good fortune of commanding such berotion and loyalty.

"For the final cays of the campaign every available resource will be thrown into the 'firing line' in order to assure the drive's ultimate suo

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Men of Knowledge Deride "Short Cuts" "Short cuts! Short cuts to life, lib-

orty and the pursuit of happiness," comments the Journal of the American Medical Association on the contents of a certain "health fad" magazine. It continues: "Short cuts to health, of course, predominate. "One learns that he may cure him-

self of almost anything from soft that glowing golden jewel of delight. corns to cirrhosis of the liver by means The Baltic coast of Lithuania, in fact, of the various 'internal baths' so is the only place in the world where plausibly presented by numerous gen- milady can get the amber which goes. tlemen who wish to relieve humanity into the heautiful necklace she cov--of surplus cash. You can be made ets so much. 'a 100 per cent man' by at least six different methods of physical training, each of which is unique and entirely

short cut cure for them! Are you tubs-about two miles of 'em. Then deaf? There is a short cut to perfect there are the ten miles of fly paper hearing! Are you ruptured? There is, and more than a thousand miles of crave large busts? Presto, change! the last five months. You may have them."

Among the other short cuts cited the class, for if the sticks we exare a method of learning shorthand in ported since the armistice were placed seven days, one of gaining a "thor- end to end they would reach from ough knowledge of law in your spare here to Paris, some 3,500 miles, and time"; others are to "increase your approximately 735,000,000 chews. will power in one bour"; to learn in This is just a beginning of our re one evening "the secret of being a con- contruction by the mile, for Europe vincing talker"; to learn to play the wants American goods, and in the lanplano in a quarter the usual time at guage of the doughboy, she wants them a quarter the usual cost.

"Verily, we live in an age of quack- Lyons in World Outlook. ery," comments the editor. "And all the quacks are not in the medical pro-

It is wise to remember that thore like sap of the rubber trees into the are no short cuts to health, no short hard material familiar to every one cuts to learning. You cannot become is a lengthy one, but as an industry a Paderewski except, by years of la- it is growing every year. borious practice; you cannot learn the Rome was not built in a day.

ROMANTIC STORY OF AMBER

Why Lithuanians Are Convinced the Sea Has Been Known to Give Un Its Dead.

Originally, the earth was a white-hot mass of gaseous vapor. That was too long ago for even the oldest inhab-Itants to remember, because the heat was so intense that there was no such thing as an inhabitant on the earth. The only way we know it is by seeing still nothing but unbelievably hot gas.

After a while the earth cooled off a Instead of gas, it was a solid Insure now, before your house mass, but white-hot still-then redhot—then cool enough to allow some primitive form of vegetable life. Before long, in about a million years or so, the earth became cool enough to have a flourishing vegetable garden on

to develop until Adam and Eve came on the scene. Lithuania, the new Baltic republic, had just about reached the Adam-and-Eve stage when it got drowned out of sight. The whole coun-

try literally disappeared. It was covered by the sea. There is a common belief that the sea never gives up its dead. It isn't true. Any Lithuanian will tell you so. For the sea not only withdrew. but in withdrawing it left Lithuania a gift without price. Amber it was,

Why Country Should Get Busy. Millions and miles are the only terms different from its five worthless com- big enough to measure America's exports to Europe now. Bathtubs 'Are your eyes weak? There is a come into the mileage class with 1,183

But chewing gum is at the head of

"the tooter the sweeter."-Adelaide,

How Rubber Industry Grows. The process of turning the milk-

In the calendar year 1918, for in-Morse telegraph code in five minutes; stance, the United States Rubber company sold more than, \$215,398,425 worth of rubber and rubber products, surpassing it's sales of the preceding year by more than \$39,000,000 accord ing to the annual report which his just been made public, which gives some idea of what the "rubber industry" really means in the world of

How England Honors Nurses. Honors paid to Edith Cavell have brought to light the fact that England delights to honor women who give their best to the profession of bursing The first statue in the country raised other planets so young that they are to a woman other than royalty, was that of Dorothy Pattison in Wallsall as a memorial for her work during the smallpox epidemic in Staffordshire in 1867, while a figure of Florence Nightingale stands in Waterloo place. statue was, on the day of the homecoming of Edith Cavell's body, profusely decorated with handsoms wreaths from an unknown donor.



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a bronze button to the men that served, and I shall be glad to assist them in obtaining this. There are also certain articles of equipment these men are entitled to upon discharge, and if they will communicate with me I will take the matter up with the war de- J.W Merrell, W. W. McCutchon friends Friday evening (October 10EC., was in town Sunday on a the past ten months. partment and see that the same is and C. G. Raht of Fort Davis, 31st) with a Hallowe'en party. visit to Mrs. D. B. Gusenbary issued at the earliest possible were in Sonora Tuesday enroute The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe and family:

me at Room 254. House Office Mountains as a part and distin corn fodder, enormous pumpkins building, Washington, D C. C. B. HUDSPEIH.

Friday and Saturday nights.

Rio last week to see a man.

Ernest Quigg was in town Ved

the ranch Wednesday.

Antonio Tuesday on a visit. Mrs. E C. Beam has been the

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town on business Wednesday. Fred Earwood came in from the ranch in Edwards county Monday night with his father G. C. Ear

wood for medical attention F. F. Cocke general manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co., re turned from a business trip to Pel Rio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geddes of San Antonio were here this week. Mr. Geddes is representative of the Goodrich Tire sold in Sonora by the City Garage.

F. E. Sawyer returned caturday Guaranteed by all Dealers. 12:6m from a business visit to Del Rio. M.F. Bardwell of Eldorado was First National Bank of Del Rio connected with the eradication of and a director of the Del Rio fever ticks. Mr. Bardwell said

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Rev. Dr. R. S. Irving, Judge tertained a number of her little to San Antonio to present the Trainer on fast Crockett avenue Letters should be addressed to claim of Fort Davis and the Davis was beautifully decorated with guishing and historical feature of (real home raised) and other pro the local committee in town and Jackolantren caused much excite Show at the Happy Hour every a few others met with the gentle ment among the little ones, all of men and learned that the Old whom came dressed as spooks. Mat Karnes made a trip to Del Spanish Trail did not follow the Mora Stokes made a real witch trail to the most important post sitting in the corner among the rell is county judge of Jeff Davis served to the following Spooks: Pasoguest of Mrs. Jess Mayfield this county and Mr. McCutchon is a Mora Stokes, Hazel Stokes, Rada Moo wellknown cattleman while Mr. V. I. harp, Mary Mitchell, Bernice miles northwest of Sonora was in delegation receive the same atten C. Stekes, Joseph Trainer, Louis Traition at San Antonio there is no C. A. Trainer, Mrs. There a Stokes, Mrs. doubt the Spanish Trail will go Sterling Baker, Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mrs. Co. by Fort Davis to Valentine and Joe Trainer. on to El Paso via Van Horn.

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not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonos

Mr. Sawyer is president of the in Sonora Tuesday on business Wool & Mohair Co., of that city they had some thin ice on the Di lowing others to drive there on, that Summer suit. pro- Jersey, and two sone, Coy of Bal vide Tuesday.

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WEST T XAS LUMBER CO. San Angelo, Texas.

to El Paso and it is thought a you buy. from all the counties through and hostery, the which the route was originally 13 sonora Merc atthe Co. large delegation will be there planed. As the money of all the J. P. Wilkinson of Angelo waeople goes into the building of a business visitor in town Satur-

MEETING.

over territory erinal ently main that capp twined. gad \$4 0.000 been spent on a crossing of the Pecos on the line of the a P the recent rains people should get this fact clear in their minds that there cannot member of the family.

13 Senora Mercambile Co. be permanent roads built below

high water. The meeting called to consider the Spanish Trail Highway last Saturday at the First National bank was presided over by J. Co. Morrow with L. W. Elliott as 13 Sonora Mercantile Co. secretary. The delegates elected were: W. L. Aldwell, L. W. nity at the convention in all mat

R. H. Chalk was in from the Dealers. anch Monday.

Better buy some molassis wille you an get it. Very scarce article
13 Sonora Mercantile Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drisdale of

the Beaver Lake country were visiting here Tuesday. T. A. Williams, J. E. Grimland and E. S. Long are in SanAntonio

sonic meeting. Ask T. L. Benson about the Drug Co. Continental erum Blackleg Vac-

attending the Scottish Rite Ma-

periment Station Monday.

E. R. Jefferson of Nashville.

of the railroad.

in the Trans Pecos, Big Bend dis fodder and pumpkins, with her Son, produce dealers, Galveston, Antonio who, came here to be trict of West Texas, Fort Davis. brewing pot and cane, ready to and W. Stephens Beach, of New governess to the J. W. Trainer Dr. Irving told of the altitude of reveal the future of every spook York City, visited The News on cffildren has accepted a similar J. A. Cauthorn was in from the Davis Mountains in compari present. The table was made atson with Denver and its scenery tractive with a levely set of Hal- days spent in Toronto, Canada. Mr. Trainer having sold his ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and with that of any other part of the lowe'en decorations in which the former habitat of ye editor and moved back to town he did Mrs. T. A. Williams left for an west and caused his hearers to de black cat played a prominent wodles of years ago. The visitors not need the assistance of a gover cide to see Texas First. Mr. Mer part. Popcoin and apples was are motoring to California via El ness and the Mittels are most

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BAL. teresting story "The Romance of Davis Mountains and Big Bend Country." Should the FortDavis ton, Hil on Turney. Elmo Mitchell I Henry Diebitsch who ranches 9 Country." Should the Fort Davis ton, Hil on Turney, Elmo Mitchell, L. power in rheumitic sches and restores a fine feeling of strength first twings. Sold by Sonora Drug Drug Co -Ad

> The changed conditions so notil ceable in Sonora the past year Irregular bowel movements lead caused our young people to seek of his son Coy Drennan in Ballin to chronic constipution and con other towns for pleasure and ex ger, Friday, November 7th, after a tipsted habit fils the system with citement. They now find that short illness. Mrs. Drennan was mpurities HERBINE is a great with a little effort on their part Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Altizer of bowel regulator. It purifies the Sonora will again be the ideal OcearDrennan and grand children Juno and Mr. and Mrs. Willie system, vitelizes the blood and place. They find after a few in Sonora when the unexpected Cauthorn accompanied by Max pure the digestive organs in fine visits the distant pastures are not news of her husbands death was Cauthorn were in town vednes- vig rous condition. Sold by the as green as they looked, nor is the received. Deceased was for many range a- good as that at home.

> > Most property owners see the Clothes are higher, and Osear Drennan was killed by a improvement in the appearance of the streets by the marking of are going to be higher, Mexican, about two years ago, the space for sidewalks and tree so the sensible thing he is survived by his widow, two row in the residence district and are not themselves driving or al- for you to do is to have daughter. Mrs. Minnie elue of still there are a few new from force of habit tie their cars to the perly cleaned and press linger, and Lee of Eastl nd.
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> > The News extends its sympathy KILL the BUE BUGS and all for a serviceable wear

your chickens. Lour money Vack if

DELEGATES TO HIGHWAY MUSIC TEACHER IS HERE.

Miss Adele Hill, graduate of At a meeting held at the Bank the College of Industrial Arts, H. P. ALLISON a number of delegates were elect. who has been teaching music at ed to attend the Old Spanish Irail the Training School for Girls, at Highway meeting to be held in Gainsville, has accepted the posi-San Antonio 14 and 15. Among tion of teacher of music unconthose selected were T.A. Williams nection with the Sonora public J. E. Grimland and E. S. Long school, Miss Hill is the daughter who are in San Antonio on Ma of Will Hillythe wellknown man. sonic business, also J.D. Lowiev, ager of the fine stock farm of L. R. Thorp, Jue Trainer, W. Sam H. Hill & Son near Chris L. Aldwell, W. C. Bryson, M. II. toval Superintendent Matthews is pleased the have secured the as There is a movement to have instance of Miss. Hill. this Highway follow the outhern the story

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18 Sonora M. reantile Cos-

J. H. Dismukes and W. B Finley, Jr., of Elderado were would have washed it away. The here Tuesday. Fall and Winter underwear for every

> Dr. "Buck" Henry and family of Menard were here Saturday returning from a hunting trip on.

the Pecos. We have a complete line of maple.

Robert Jones of Anderson, re to the San Antonio convention turned from SanAntonio Monday with Misses Clara Allison and Elliott, W.C. Bryson, Joe Framer. Sallie Wardlaw. Mr. Jones is a They were authorized to select brother-in-law to Miss Wardlaw others and represent the commu and will visit here for a few days. MORE EGGS or YOUR MONEY Dack if you feed Martin's Egg Produce. Martin's Roup Cure cures. Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers.

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The most enthusiastically re ceived speech made by Superin-Roy Hudspeth was in from the tendentMatthews this session was ranch Monday on business. Roy the announcement to the school has recovered his old time health Tuesday morning that there would and is as fat as the range allows, be no classes that day and that the Old Spanish Trail. Those of ducts of Goblin land. The large Mr. Hudspeth is anxious to have they would celebrate the anniverhis attention called to the first sary of the signing of the Armisrumor connected with the coming tice by the Germans on November 11th, 1918.

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# By Randall Parrish CHAPTER IX. The Trail of the Ralders.

The

Shocked and unmanned as I was at this discovery, to pause there waring at those gruesome figures would have only brought fresh alarm to the two watching my every movement from the edge of the clearing. Grapping my nerves, I advanced over the first body, watching for any sign of the presence of life within the cabin. There was none—the work of the murder had peen completed and the perpetrators had fled. The decape, with ghastly countenance upturped to the roof rafers, and the snowy beard, was undoubtedly the negro helper, Amos Shrunk. Pete's description of the appearance of the man left this identificution beyond all dispute. He had been stricken down by a savage blow,

.The other man, the one lying across the threshold, had been shot, although I did not ascertain this fact until after I tunned the body over sufficiently to event the dacel This was disfigured by the wound and covered with blood, so that the features could scarcely be seen, yet I instantly recognized the fellow-Carver. Surprised out of all control by this unexpected discovery, stendied myself against the log wall fully aroused to the sinister meaning of his presence. To a degree the complete significance of this tragedy instantly gripped my mind. If this fellow Carver had been one of the assail-

ants then it was absolutely certain that Kirby must also have been presinevitably meant that both men had been abound the steamer, and later were put ashore at the mouth of the Illinois, And, now that I thought about it, why not? It was no accident, and I wondered that the possibility had never occurred to me before. The gambler naturally knew all the gossip for runaway slaves. It was common ! talk as far down as St. Louis, and his seek escape through the assistance of all memories of that somber cabin I shrunk. The mysterious vanishing of had just left.

The hoat would serve to increase that "You you to longer so configuration. Even if this had not ocwould have brought news that no keelbout field been seen on the lower river. while the captain of the John B. Glover, or someone else on board, would have been sure to have mentioned the negro helper and suggest that he might have had a hand in the affair. To follow that trail was, indeed, the most natural thing for Kirby to do. He bad not overtaken Rene because she was not yet there, but he had unexpectedly come upon the other fugitives, and, even though the encounter had cost the life of his hench-man, Carver, it also resulted in the death of two men who had come between him and his prey—the negro and the abolitionist. The scene cleared in my brain and became vivid and real. I could almost picture in de-

tail each act of the grim tragedy. The iwo revengeful trackers if there were only two engaged, for others might have been recruited on the steamermust have crept up to the hut in the night or early morning. Possibly Kirby had learned of some other means of approach from the big river. Anyway the fact that Shrunk had been trapped within the cable would indicate the final attack was a surprise. The negro might have been asleep outside and met his death in an attempt at escape, but the old white man, finding flight impossible, had fought desperately to the last and had killed one antagonist before re celving his death blow. This was all

Kirby, of the two women—Eloise and that Have you forgotten again that North is Bereby given that treapasa-ors in my farm and pasters adjoining fonors on the cast, will be presecuted acceptains to law. Please tell your Uncertain what to do or how to act, I could only turn to the waiting girl and the negro to tell them what I had

friends and relatives of this notice and They listened as though scarcely comprehending. Sam uttering little moans of horror, and appearing helpless from fright, but Rene quiet, merely exhibiting her emotion in the whiteness of her face and quickened breathing. Her eyes, wide open, questioning, Notice is hereby given that al seemed to sense my uncertainty. As I respassers on my ranch known as ended the tale and concluded with my the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles theory as to what had occurred folsouth east of Sonora, and other lowing the deed of blood, her quick mind asserted itself. ranches owned and controlled by

"But this must have happened very lately; the fire still smoldered, you said. When do you think that steamer could have landed here?" "Why, perhaps early last evening."

"And it has not occurred to you that the boat might have waited here while the man Kirby went ashore?" "No; that could scarcely be true, if

the steamer was transporting troops what was it you were thinking about?" "It is all dark, of course," she said slowly, "we can only guess at what happened. But to me it seems impossible that the man Kirby could have Lieutenant Knox, what it would mean imber, hauling wood or hinting accomplished this alone without as to you to be caught in my company; sistance. The boat we saw at the to be overtiken while attempting to anding was not his; it must have assist me in sacaping from my master. been Pete's, and there is no evidence. Now no one dreams of such a thing, of any other trail leading here from the and no one ever need dream. You river. If, as you imagine, he knew have had your adventure; let it end the captain of that steamer, and some here. I shall be grateful to you alof the other men aboard were Misson: ways, but But I cannot bear to drag rinns and defenders of slavery, he you deeper late this mire."
would have no trouble in enlisting "You order me to leave you." their help to recover his runaway slaves. They would be only too glad only privilege is to request, urge, imto break up an abolitionist's nest.

steamer waited for them."

means available. He could only hope will go back with us to the boat?" to connect later with some graft southbound on which to return." "You may be right," I admitted, im-

But what can we do?" She looked at me reproachfully." "You should not ask that of a girl."

The words stung me. "No; this is my task. remain here, only long enough to biny those bodies. It would, be in uman not to do that. Sam, there is an old spade leaning against the cabla mall-

goffover and get it?" He started on his mission relictairly enough, glancing constantly backward over his shoulder to insure avolding any approach, to the topen being

Unpleasarive to our task www.it proved to ben the tenned anticipated There weres blanding in the cabin bunks, and in the I wrapped the bodies. They were too heavy, however, for me to mansport alone, and it required some threatening to induce Sam to give me the assistance weeks sary to deposit them in the shallow which had literally crushed in one side of his head, but his dead hands yet gripped a rifle has though he had fallen fighting to the last. than of contact with the dead. "Sain

> filled in the loose earth, rounding it above the fresh mound, our bent heads bared to the sunlight, while I endeavored to repeat brokenly, a few words, of prayer. Now our first necessupply, and compelling Sam, to assist over the open fire. It was eaten without, no one of us desiring to remain in the midst of that scene of death; and the very knowledge that the dread burial was completed and that we were now free to depart brought to all of us a renewed courage.

It scarcely seemed probable that one man alone, or even two men, had committed this crime, and the sole survivor disappear so completely with the prisoners. I had turned, each detail over and over in my thought, while I worked, yet to but little purpose The only present solution of the problem seemed to be our return to that hidden basin where our boat lay, and of the river, and beyond question he then remaining there in concealment would be aware of the reported ex- until the darkness of another night istence of this underground station, rendered it safe to once more venture the river.

I spoke of this to her, as I finally mind would instantly revert to the approached where she rested on the possibility that the fleeing Rene might stump, eager and glad to escape from

"I am afraid it has." I admitted. "for it was based altogether on the assistance of Amos Shrunk. He is no longer alive, and I do not know where to turn for guidance. There would seem to be danger in every direction; the only question is-in which way lies, the least?' "You begin to regret your attempt

to aid me?" "No," impulsively. "So far as that

goes I would do it all over again. Your safety means more to me now than; ever before-you must believe that."

you is trouble. I can read in your; face how discouraged you are. You must not think I do not understand. I do understand perfectly. What you this?" have done has been only a response to impulse; merely undertaken through a spirit of adventure. Thenthen why not let it end here, and-Sam and I can go on to to whatever is before us? It is nothing to you." "You actually believe I would consent to that?" I asked in startled sur-

prise at the vehemence of her words, That I could prove such a cur : "But why not? It would not be blume you, for I have no chalm on already; you have risked honor, reputation, and neglected duty to all my lessage; and—and I am nothing to you

chn be nothing plain enough, but what had become of Certainly not. Why speak like

"Certainly Not. Why Speak Like That? Have You Forgotten Again: That I am a Slave-a Negrood?

am a slave a negresa? Think.

"I cannot order, I am a slave. , My plore. I can merely insist that it will Fort Worth Star-Telegran, and That is what I believe has happened; be best-best for us both-for you to they came ashore in a party, and the go. Surely you also must realize that

taken along? Yet Kirtly would not this," I said gently, "sitting here alone, want to transport them up the rivers wand thinking while we worked. I ain "As to that," she insisted, the could not going to answer you now. There not help himself. He heeded taiget is no need. Nothing can he done until away quickly, and there were nonether alight, whatever we decide upon. Tou Yes; I simply cannot stay here

her eyes wandering toward the cable I took the lead on the return! fil pressed, yet not wholly convinced. ing the path easy enough to follow in mit, but there is no possible danger. esty of her plea—the knowledge that she actually meant it only served to draw me closer, to strengthen my dethoughtlessly cruel. Neither can we was ever before me hs I advanced the share and share and fallen asleep, yet the only result she said—it had been largely love of adventure, the rush recklessness of youth, which had brought me here: But this was my inspiration no longer. himself of our presence and carefully I had begun to realise that something deeper, more worthy, how held me to the task: What this was I made no

attempt to analyse possibly I did not thre but hevertheless, the mere conof this wilderness was too utterly repugnant for expression. No, not that; whatever happened it would never be

The last few rods of our lourney lay through thick underbrush, and beneath the spreading branches of interlacing trees, Suddenly I emerged upon the bank of the creek, with the rude log wharf directly before me. I nothing else greeted my eyes; both the honts were gone.

This unexpected discovery came to me like a blow; the very breath seemed to desert my lungs, as I stared down at the vacant stream. We had been outgeneraled, tricked, and all our theories as to what had occurred were wrong. The duty we had per-formed to the dead had cost us our own chance to escape. Instead of belugi alone, as we had supposed, we were in the midst of enemies; we had been seen, watched, and while we loitered ashore the murderers had stohere helplessly marooned. All this was plain enough now, when it was already too late to remedy the evil. The struggling girl emerged through the tangle of shrubs and paused suddenly at my side, her lips giving utterance to a, cry of surprise.

"The the boat! It is not here?" "No; there is not a sign of it. Those follows must be still in the neighborhood; must have seen us when we first came."

"But what are we to do?" I had no ready answer, yet the echo of utter despute in her voice stirred me to my own duty as swiftly as though she had thrust a knife into my side. Do? We must do something! We could not sit down ldly there in the swamp. And to decide what was to be attempted was my part. In Kirstolen the missing boat, as undoubtthey had, they could have possessed but one purpose-escape. They were inspired to the act by a desire to get away, to flee from the scene of their crime. They must believe that we were left helpless, unable to pursue them or create alarm. Yet if it was Kirby why had he fled so swiftly, making no effort to take Rene captive also? It was she he was seeking; for the purpose of gaining possession of her these murders had been committed. Why, then, should he run away when he must have known the "Why should I? All I have brought girl was already in his grasp? The same thought apparently occurred to

"You-you believe that Kirby did

"What other conclusion is possible? We know that he passed us on the steamer-Sam saw him plainly. It was his man, Carver, whom we found dead in the but. It could have been

"But," she questioned, unsatisfied, "he would have only one reason for being here hunting me, his slave. That was his one purpose, was it not? If he saw us then he must have known a cowardly act at all. I could not of my presence, that I was here with you. Why should he make no attempt your service—never have had. Your to take me with him? Why should he have done a thousand times for much steal our boat and run away?

"One theory is as good as another, said, and mine so far have all been wrong. What do you make of it.

"Who, sah? Me sah?"
"Yes, take a guess at this,"
"Pears like he said, deliberately, rubbing his ear with one hand, "as now it mought have happened dis yere way, sah. 'Ah ain't a-sayin' it wus mought be, Maybe Massa Kirby nebber got no sight ob us 'tall, an' wus affeord fer ter stay. He just knowed: A party wus yere likely nough sum Black Abolitionists, who'd e huntin' him if he didn't cl'ar out, just so soon as dey foun dat Amos Shrunk wus dead. Here wus him chance, an' he done took it."

He bent suddenly forward, his glance at the edge of the log. "Dey ain't took but just me one bot, sah, fer de odder am shoved under dar out'r sight." As I stooped further over I saw that

this was true, the small rowboat, with the oars undisturbed in its bottom, had been pressed in beneath the concoulment of the log wharf, almost completely hidden from above, yet to all appearances uninjured. The very fact that it should have been thus left only added to the mystery of the affect, It it had been Kirby's deliberate purpose to have us there stranded ashore why had he falled to crush in the bone's planking with a rock? Could the leaving of the craft in fit condition for our use be part of some carefully conceived plant a balt to draw us into some set trant of did to ccur merely as an incident of their hurried fight? These were unanswerable questions, yet the mere knawledg

in navigable condition promised his ar opportunity to escape. While hope remained, however vague, it was not my nature to despair. Whether accident or design had been the cause made no odds. I was willing to match my with against Kirby and endeavor to win. And I must deal with thets just as permitted to go on alone. To this

only thought was to get away before company them until she could be the crime was discovered. would you be afraid to remain here alone for a little while?"

answering me.

but I wish to learn Mil.can the direc-

I admitted he truth of what and a place to offer us a wide view." "But could I not go with you?"

"Hardly with me, for I intend to top he ought to have a good view up in roll meal. you might go with nim.

"Ah, sure wisheyer wud, missus," broke in the negro pleadingly. "Ah wrapping a blanket carefully about how a young gal was likely fer ter see I took possession of the oars myself, mor'n Ah wud. Pears like Ah's done believing the negro would serve best los' my glasses." of A faint smile lighted up her face

a mere glimmer of a smile. "Yes, Sam, I'll 'go," she said, glanc- thle river. stopped transfixed, staring at the wa- ing up into my eyes and holding out her hand; "You wish me to, do you

"I think it will be fully as well. You still retain the pistol?" .She nodded her response, and without delaying my departure longer I ling eagerly forward into the blackswam toward they opposite shore; the only evidence of his presence. I creeping forth amid a tangle of roots and immediately disappearing in the my whole attention centered on my almost tear a way through the close feet. Almost at the same instant my growth and unable to see a yard in ears distinguished the sharp chugging advance. But this ended suddenly at job an engine straight ahead; then the edge of the sand flat, with the con- came, his shout of alarm, "God werging waters of the two rivers vis A'mighty! Dar's 'tle keelboat, sah, thie just beyond. My view from here Dey's goin' fer ram us!" was marrowed, however, by high ridges on both sides, and with a desire not to expose inyself to any chance eye, I shadow, and leaped to my feet, an oar followed the line of forest until able to climb the slope, and thus attain the crest of the bluff.

From this vantage point the view was extensive, both up and down the big river, as well as across to the opposite bank. Along that entire surface but three objects met my gazea small Island, green with trees, seemingly anchored just beyond the mouth of the Illinois; a lumbering barge almost opposite me, clearly outlined against the distant shore, and barely moving: with the current; and far away below a thin smudge of smelte, arising strom behind a headand as by and whoever was with him had though curling upward from the stack what this was the stolen keelbont, speeding toward St. Louis,

> This struck me as the most reasonable course to pursue—to work our way quietly up the Illinois by night, keeping close in shore to avoid any passing steamer, until we arrived close to Beardstown. Undoubtedly there were blacks in the town, both slaves and free negroes, with whom Sam could easily establish an acquaintance. By this means we would soon be able to identify that particular preacher into whose care I hoped to confide Rene. Of course the girl might refuse to enter into the game, might decline to assume the role assigned her. however innocent Ilintended to beindeed, I felt convinced sheldwould meet the suggestion with indignation But why worry about that now?, Let this be kept as a last resort! There was no necessity for me to even mention this part of my plan until after our approach to Beardstown; then the necessity of our going forward with it might be so apparent she could not refuse to carry on her part. With this point settled in my own mind I felt. ready to rejoin the others.

I must have been absent in the neighborhood of two hours, and they had returned to the bank of the creek some time day novemore of mes Ak Sam halled offering to rew the boat

"Alhiright," I replied, confident we were alone; dit will save me another westing, Kon isaw nothing?"

"No sah; leastways not much. We cud see; up the Illinois morn ten mile, Ah reckon hait dar wa'n't no boat no whar, 'cepting an ol' scowetted up to "I thought so. The keelboat has gone down the Mississippi."

"Yer dopensaw her, sah?" "I saw hen smoke; she was hidden by a hig bend just below. Don't sit there stating at me come across."

Rene greeted me with a smile as

scrambled up on the slippery log, an



swered these as best I could and then xplained, so far as I deemed it desirable, the general nature of the plans I had made. The Illinois route offered the only hope, and we decided to venture it, although Rene pleaded earnestly that she and the negro be suggestion, however, I would not con-

sent, and the girl finally vielded he "To is my guess," I said, "that their reductant permission for me to acsafely left in the care of white friends.

I knew her real thought was elsewhere with those two in Kirby's .. She glanced about into the gloom of hands, already well on their way to the surrounding woods, her hesitancy St. Louis. Try as she would, she was unable to banish from her mind the conception that she was largely to the full light of day. The sincere hon- Kirby has gone, beyond all question, merge the idea that it was cowardly in her to seek escape, while leaving tion he has taken said this must have them in such peril. I lingered, talkthe with her for some time after Sam was ever before me as I advanced it we were at the cabine. The keelboat was the bringing of tears to her eyes bravely pathetic face, wonderfully mean scarcely be entirely out of sight and a reluctantly given pledge that womanly in its girlish contour in the carcely be entirely out of sight and a reluctantly given pleage that peaking to every impulse of my manufacture of either river if we could only she would do whatever I believed to peaking to every impulse of my manufacture of the contour and the sight and a reluctantly given pleage that be best and right. She appeared so in the little glade where we had swim the creek and try to reach the found refuge, hoping she might fall point at the mouth of the Illinois, asleep. I doubt if she did, although I from where I can see up and down the dozed irregularly, my back against a Mississippi. I am going to send Sam tree, and it was already growing dusk back, through the woods there and when she came forth again from her have him climb that ridge. From the retreat and joined us in a hastily pre-

> ain't perzackly feered fer ter go 'loue, her body, for the hight air in those but Ahis an ol man an' Ah reckon as dank shadows already began to chill. as a lookout in the bow, and thus settled we hended the boat out through the tangle of trees toward the invis-

Suddenly we shot out through the screen of concealing boughs into the broader stream beyond. The light here in the open was better, although dim enough still, and revealing little of our surroundings. Sam knelt, peer-

I twisted about in my seat, caught a vague glimpse of the advancing gripped in my hands. Scarcely was I poised to strike when the speeding prow ripped into us, and I was catapulted into the black water.



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