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The Devils

CHAPTER SIII.

stantly, his lips widely parted. "Meet me outside," I whispered,

"What the devil-"

The slight noise had failed to disture. Tim, now thoroughly awake, and aware of something serious in the

"That's quite enough of that, Tim," I said sharply, and was aware that he stared back at me, plainly perplexed



"What the Devil-?"

"You are an officer of the law; so am all I'm worth. Is thet the program?" I, and it is about time we were work ing together."

"You—you d— bum; h—, that's a ornary cuss."
good joke—what'r yer givin' me now?" We talked the whole matter over in
"The exact truth; and it will be detail, having nothing better to do, and chance to redeem yourself—a last er for long. chance. It will be a nice story to tell I felt nervous, anxious, eager for back in St. Louis that you helped to action. The time dragged horribly kidnap a wealthy young white woman, What if something unforeseen should using your office as a cloak for the occur to change Rale's plan? My God! crime, and, besides that, killing two if I only knew where it was they had men to serve a river gambler. Sup- concealed the girl. pose I was to tell that sort of tale to | The two of us explored about the si-

proofs-where would you land?" articulate, but decidedly sober.

who the devil are yer?"

"I am an officer in the army," I said occurred about the cabin. gravely, determined to impress him It was nearly twelve before even the

"Yes, but that doesn't prevent the crime. He's all you said, and more. But calling the man names isn't going of his clutches. What I want to know | sured by my voice. is, are you ready to help me fight the fellow? Block his game?"

"How? What do ye want done?" "Did you say ye wus an army offer-

Knox."

"I never know'd yer." I was on the steamer Warrior coming yer. Got that?" down when he robbed old Judge Beauskiff you fellows rammed and sunk on job?" the Illinois. I know the whole dirty story, Kennedy, from the very begin- tellin' yer. Whar's Tim gone to?" ning. And now it is up to you wheth-

er or not I tell it to Governor Clark." "I reckon yer must be right," he admitted helplessly. "Only I quit cold the minute I caught on ter what was up. I never know'd she wa'n't no nig-

"You are willing to work with me, "Yer kin bet ? am; I ain't ne!

"Only thar uster be a bum hanging to pinch the fellow rather severely round the river front in Saint Loues before he sat up angrily, blurting out who hed preacher's papers, en wore the first words which came to his lips: a long-tailed coat. Thar wan't no low-His half-opened eyes caught my ges- fer a drink. His name wus Gaskins; I ture for silence, and he stopped in hed him up fer mayhem onct. I'll ber he's the duck, for he hung round Jack's place most o' the time. Whatcha want warningly. "But be careful about it." | me ter do?"

"It has seemed to me, Tim," I said turb the woman, and I succeeded in thoughtfully, "that the best action for slipping through the unlatched door us to take will be to let them place the without noting any change in her pos- girl in my hands, just as they have planned to do. That will throw then entirely off their guard. Once we suc-

out, and I drew him aside into a spot remain unknown ourselves, there ought of deeper blackness under the trees. to be very little trouble in straighten ing, and remained drunk enough to be would be to either ride around the quarrelsome. I cut his mufiled pro- camp in the night, and then report the to strike out direct for Fort Armstrong across country. Do you know any place you can pick up a horse?"

"That's a slew ov 'em round yere he admitted. "These fellers are most all hoss-soldiers. I reckon I cud einch sum sort o' critter. Yez want me

"Perhaps not, Tim. Your disappear ince might cause suspicion, and send is quietly as possible, and let them be want you somewhere near by. You se this is bound to mean a fight if I am recognized-likely three against one and those men wouldn't hesitate at

thar, though; yer kin bet on thet, an' is how I size it up-if thar ain't no row, I'm just ter keep still an' low; an'

"Exactly—that's my idea." "Wal' then, I'm a prayin' it starts; 1 He managed to release a gruff laugh. want just one crack et fhet Kirby, the

worth your while, my man, to brace up endeavoring to arrange for every and listen. I am going to give you a probability, yet did not remain togeth-

Governor Clark, and give him the lent cabin, but discovered nothing. There was no light visible in the rear He breathed hard, scarcely able to room, nor any sound of movement with in. The two windows were closed, and "What-what's that? Ain't you the the door locked. We found a convenfellar thet wus on the boat? Who- ient stump in the woods and sat down to wait where we could see all that

first of all, "and I worked on that slightest sound near at hand indicated steamer merely to learn the facts in the approach of others. I was already this case. I know the whole truth now, in an agony of suspense, imagining even to your late quarrel with Kirby. something might have gone wrong, I do not believe you realized before what you were doing but you do now. You are guilty of assisting that comparison when the dull scuffling of horses' hoofs being led cautiously up the trail to my right broke the intense silence. temptible gambler to abduct Eloise listened to assure myself, then shook Beaucaire, and are shielding him now | Tim into wakefulness, leaving him still in his cowardly scheme to compel her to marry him by threats and force."

"The d--, low-lived pup-I told the spring. I saw nothing of Rale until he spoke.
"That yer, Moffett?"

"Yes; whar's yer party?"

I caught a view of his dim outlines, to frighten him, nor get that girl out as he stepped slightly forward, reas-"They'll be yere; thar's a bit o' time

ter spare yit. I aimed not ter keep 'em waitin'. Here, this is yer hoss, an' "Give me a pledge first, and I'll tell | yere's the leadin' strap fer the others. Better tie it ter yer pommel, I reckon, so's ter leave both ver hands free-ye might hav' need fer 'em. We'll tend ye'll hav' ter do will be ter lead off. Better walk the hosses till yer git "Probably not, but Joe Kirby does. crost the crick, so the sojers won't hear

caire. That was what got me mixed | ter know it without bein' told. Did yes

"All right, but thar's no harm a "I reckon he don't even know hisself; he's sure sum drunk.' Rale chuckled, patting the side of

the horse next him. charm," he said, good humoredly. ger till after we got yere. Sure's yer "Thought onct the deputy might show live that's true. Only then I didn't up ugly, but a quart o' red-eye sure know what else tor do, so I got bilin' fixed him—thar's our party a comin' now. Ye're ter stay right whar ye

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that a half of the Royalty on the day evening in the home of the Peterson ranch in Edwards coun. bride's 'parents, 523 East Park stock reports the sale of 165 com Lost in the road between Sonora ty, on which the Benedum & Trees Avenue, Rev. T. . Chilton of deep test was drilling, has been Detroit, Mich., father of the Chalk of Sonora to R. W. Davis owner, W. M. Holland, Del Rio, Texas. sold for \$100,000. Our previous bridegroom, performing the cere at \$18; for Bert Page of Eldorado stamped thereon. The b g contained by report of this well was that it was mony. The bride wore a gown to Hiram Christman 125 good finder will receive a reward of \$25 for shut down at about 3,300 feet of ivery satin with trimmings of young ewes at \$17.50; for Jess

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to buy their votes. Those on the bus costume of duvetyn with committee to sell vo'es were: squirr limming and a hat of jal Mrs. Zille Parker Hu st beloved Evelyn Trainer, Thelma Kelley, and elever. She carried white wife of Capt Pharis Hurst, died at her Joe Brown Ross and Beinice Glass Chrysanthemums. The bride and home in Sonora early Friday December groom entered together. The bride by her husband and one daughter. Mise Hill sang a solo after which was beautiful in a tailored suit of Deceased had been all for several Chapel was closed with "There's brown suede vel ur, with hat, years but the last il ness was of only A Long, Long Trail A Winding " shoes and gloves be mon z og and three weeks duration. The News ex and no doubt the pupils thought carryi g a bouquet of ye low chr. s tends its sympathy to the husband and "A Long, Long Trail" when they an hemums The ring cerem ny will be in the Sonora cemetery today. saw the work assigned for the nex was used Mrs Sunt is a very accomplished young woman in in the Sonora cometery Saturday at The Glee Club meets on Monday every way, having graduated a 2 o'cleck, Rev. S. C. Dunn of ciating. afternoon at 3:30 Many pupils Coronal Listitute and on hwest A large number of friends attended have been or ming in later than the Texas Normal of San Marco. Her the funeral. appointed time and if the pupils friends are numbered by her acwould come immediate:y to the quaintances. Mr. Stuart is a pr auditorium when echool hours are sperous young ranchman of Sonora

display of handsome wedding gifts at the Kreton home, which were fection to the happy couple Mr diate train for San Antonio, where

a fi.m of accountants of Waco to of Rockda e. - Jewett, Texas, cor- March lambs and are well wooled audit the C unty books and the respondent in the San A tonio and doing fine, Jack says. Commissioner propose having the Express. TO OUR READERS.

Owing to a shortage of paper was made by T. L. Benson. our last weeks issue was not sen wash cut the wound with EOEO- to some of our subscribers and Cooper 48 fat Mexican steers at ZONE ANTISEPTIC LIQUID for that reason we reproduce the Baumann of Mason, 50 grown POWDER It purifies the wound "tirths, deaths, marriages and a steers, natives at \$70. and heale quickly. Use it on your few other items" in this issue. Chilton-Word.

Chilton of Chicago and MissLear all at \$35 per head. Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The News is reliably informed Ira Word, was solemnized Thurs waiting for 1,600 feet of casing. seed pearls and old lace. Her Coy of Eldorado, 200 three and cap of old lace. She carried a at \$60. bridal bouquet of bride roses and valley lillies. The attendants were Mrs. L. J. Bonner of Dallas Notice is hereby given that all basket of white chrysanthemums, its be twi her to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles

An informal reception followed the ranch 25 miles outless to Supers south sast of Sonora, and other the ceremony and a buffet supper ranches owned and controlled by was served. Assisting Mrs. Word

San Antonio Express.

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A wedding of much inter s' w s A most enjoyable shower was solemnized at the Methodist Epi-- given Nov. 26th at 3 p.m. for Mrs copal church here Thank giving Heber Wyatt by Mrs.T. L. Miller afternoon, when Miss Fa K aron and Miss Edith Trainer at the

Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served in the dinning Hiraf setting of u usual beauty room which was decorated with white and blue crepe paper with grouping of the brids! party A blue birds. Miss Rae Davis de-

After refreshments were served the bride was issued into a room which was decorated in autumn colors and where an old fashioned well was arranged. From the rope the bride drew out many handsome and beautiful presents, the last of which was a bucket of

Those present were: Mesdame, J. L. Davis, Al Purceil, Harry Sharp. am O'Conner, Joe Trainer, E. F. Van lowed by Henry Stuart brother der Stucken, J.D. Lowrey, C.A. Trainer Misses Rita Ross, Alice Trainer, Core with si lace trimming and Rae Davis, Ruth Davis, Guida Ogien

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Mrs. Margaret Izilla Hurst was buriod

Cord of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors and over, Miss Hill would appreciate having been a student also of Coro friends for the kindness and sympathy shows to us during her illness and at the time of the death and bucial of my Academy. There is an unusual wire, Pharis Hurst.

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George F. Morgan of El Paso, appointing Roy E. Aldwell, dis trict deputy Grand Master of Dis- wittnessed by only a few immedate of bis- wittnessed by only a few immedate of bis- wittnessed by only a few immedate of bis- wittnessed by only a few immedate of bis-Lodges in Sonora and his select the groom is City Ergineer at angele. house they are living in is hard tion is a distinct compliment to of his work.

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STOCK NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson Oliver of Eldorado 1600 ewes and as long and as honorable as your were in town Tuesday shopping. lambs at \$10 for lambs and \$12 father; May your wife be a beauti the Del Rio road 30 miles south ful and inspiring as your mother. west of Sonora was in town last

> frequently this winter. Mr. Moser Honorary Thomas A. Bond. was in the sheep business here

and W. E. weathersby also of Del Rio. from a visit to Angelo. bought 10 600 aged muttons from W. H. \$125 0 0.—Stand rd. L me back may c me from over

Mrs. Ira Wheat and son Ben L. It should be rabbed in thereugh y

Merizon, Dec 3 - O'e of the biggest J. M. Stewart & Co., ranches in ranch and cattle deals made in this furniture has been received for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney who Sutton and Edwards counties, section this fall was closed here a few the Office of the District and ranches in the Beaver Lake counor is now a part of the recently Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson was in town Tuesday. His father days ago when Facette Tankersley sold County Clerk. The shortage of try were in Sonora Tuesday, Miss organized White Oil Corporation. and Mrs. Sol Kelley who attended for the Ladies and Giris at the 1000. The ranch is well improved while furniture. Style Shop A big discount sale the cattle are of he best grade Here fords in West Texas, Mr. Tankersley having spen y ars in bree ing them his way home from his ranch thoroughbred flerefords, which are

I have purchased the Angelo Can'y Wright of that city and Allan Kitchen and will at alt mes carry a with wool rested during the fair at Angelo C gars, Cigarettes, Cold Drinks. Mail

P. C. MCTLASS N. 224 South Chadbourre.rext to Sil's Keet n s, San Angel

recently elected Grand Master of Miss Winnie Caspman of Czona and the Dr. says, to return this ses- again. the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas Louis Laging of San Angelo were mar sion. Mr. Halbert says he had a has honored Sonora Masons by ried at Ozona, Nov. 29th, Nev V. .. great time getting coal during the trict 54. Mr. Aldwell has always members of the family. The bride i children will not get into their taken a great interest in the the car giver of James Chapman and new house before the first and the

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For every member of the family. Write us your wants. We have the largest stock to select from in West Texas, and we are able to supply your de nands. Our prices will suit your purse. How about a watch? We have one for you, the finest at the price and Guaranteed by Us.

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MAN IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond en tertained at dinner Sunday evesmajority and the event was cele-Moser & Brown sold to Walter fered as a toast: "May you live Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney were in from their ranch in Edwards with Aldwell Bro L. Aldwell, Bry Hunt, Carl

San Angelo were visitors here Wednes

day. GET MORE EGGS by feeding Marranch in the Middle Valley coun- ewes and 75 bucks from T. H. Nalone and W. . Mitchell both of Foswell, in's E.g Producer. Your money back N.M. The consideration was around in eggs or your money back in CASH son were in town Friday last from Guaranteed by al Dealers. 12.6m

ed from a visit to her brothers, R. H. Martin of DelRio former Sonora Nr. and rs. L. W. Elliott and borhood.

ee our stock of boys suits and trou- Long of Roswell, N.M. paying around Christman good for the Shipment of attention to a mistake we made in re- night with 37 accessions as the re other raft Cake ingridents, we will Ghristmas goods for the have a nice time of Fruit Cakes and Gilmore Hardware Co. Plum Puddings.
17 Sonora Mercantile Co.

this week looking after business and Edwards county but his work way the error in our report occurred, BALLARD'S SNO W LINI WENT interests. Mr. Mayer is a stock has been in the dry belt. Out of Houston and Patton o the Sinchair Evange is t did in two weeks what It should be rabbed to the rough y Antonio. Ben will not return to will be promp and antifectory of range lands now occupied by day from a weeks visit to DeiRio wears & Wilkinson, the T half e says there is no excitement circle ranch.

> A lot of new steel and fireproof Border city that he could see. to Slaughter & Russell his lease on 45 freighters necessitated the send Brown of Wichita Falls, a neice

H. Welge of SanAngelo was in up to their present standard. Tr. Tank dise and grain was brought over He has not received his discharge town for a few hours Saturday on e sey will now devote his time to his from Menard Tuesday for the and his enlistment will not be up "Paint Rock" on the South Llano pastured on 35 sections of land south. Mears & Wilkinson ranch. The until spring. He is stationed at east of Merizon - Ange o standard. trucks were of the fleet of the Louisville, Ky. Cannon Transfer Co., and went back to Menard Thursday loaded

to keep warm. He says Sonora the Lodge a d merited recognition F O3TPR OF CAB AGE ILANTS, is his home and he intends voting ers. Ready shipping 25,002 000. 10 acres paying the preacher and being open-field grown. Charl ston, tarly identified as much as possible Jersey. Walefield Flat tutch, 100 with him house town as formerly Cabb ge Pants 50c; 500 \$1.50; 1 00 with his home town as formerly . alas, Texas. inephew with him.

Del Rio Record for Halth. OIL LEASES BRING \$2.40

Eley Pate was in Sonora last week from Del Rio where for nearly two years he was in the Ger. S. Allison and wife, J. S. All. P. ALLISON enlisted at Angelo.

T. A. Williams and Roy E. Aldwell returned Monday from a 11 ns of Barnsdal went w ere meny business trip to San Antonio.

C. T. Jones the Middle Valley ness Saturday.

business Thursday.

from the ranch in Edwards

Wednesday.

in Sonora Thursday visiting.

Hurst. 150x0

fitted by the trip.

ing in honor of the arrival of a over worday for a visit to her the early development of the property. Joe Turnev of Sonora sold 100 man at their house that day. On friend Miss Winnoa Puckett at In fact it is slace that time that he

brated by having a few friends town this week. He is moving the 20000 a res on the north at about reject any and all bids. Addr as your Just received at Sonora Mercantile for dinner at which the honorary bids to 1. W. ELI 10 PT. Seven Per acre. ranch below Sonora.

> Fred Earwood who ranches on west of Sonora was in town last S. E. McKnight pastu e 13 miles east

was here this week the guest of Lane also made three other as ignthers and will be around the town Morrow, Mike Murphy and the ber sisters, Mesdames Winn. at \$2.41 per acre. One was 384) for Stanley and Cope.

Sam McKee was in town this 3200 acres 7,722. several years ago and has many Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cochrane of week on a visit to his family. The Bexar Petroleum Co. assigned cold dry weather has lessened the to A. J. Ei ers of Aus in 160 acres for work on the ranch.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore made a \$2.41 per acre.

over the Mexican situation at the

Arthur Sitas, of the U.S. Army is here this week on a visit to his Three truck loads of merchan- wife, formerly Miss Linnie Smith.

ed on his son Sam Merck at ash Turney ranch. ington was a sucess. It is under stood that the surgeon operating

Jack Pierce News Agent.

Palace.

IN SUITON COUNTY.

Hospital Corps of the 3rd nfan. son an I G. C. Allison about August 7 try. He has just received his dis 1914, leased the cil rights on 677(0 try. He has just received his discharge and is going to Sweetwater to take a position with the First National Bank. He said that of the 500 men stationed at Del Rio last winter, probably 400 had the flu and that there were only two deaths, giving the Del Rio camp deaths, giving the Del kio camp try, with vart holdings in Kansas and the record for the border. Pate Okl homa and had place had for a real fight with the co us. but h t w ll

how unws: that would be aid te other good intentions have gone. Dur i. g this time, however Bar, sd il had the sution county acreage geoing zed ranchman was in town on busi- and intended having the territo y test ed or sil on the bas s of thes tep r , C. E. Stites who ranches 20 with historing an illness from which but the blow below the belt is credited mi es cast of town was here on a few years la er succumb d. The w r and its incidents interferred with the other old operators and the young a d Jesse Evans and son Worth ventur's me wat into the strife or Evans were in town this week munitions and it was not until after the discovery at Kanger that the administrators of the Barnsdall esta e A nice line of Ladies Knit Sweaters
ond that a valuable asset they h d in sutton county leases and on June 1 t G. G. hison, ranchman of 1919, the Barnsdall Corporation was the Pandale country was in town organ zod an 1 \$2,500.001 wor h of s ock sold to emp o es and friend. he issue was o well thought of that is Earl Wilson of the Juno coun- was oversubscribed ten times. In the try was a business visitor in town summary of the assets the mention was made of 75,000 acres under least in (avorable location in the State of l'exas Mr. and Mrs Ed Mertz of San Doring this time there has been no Angelo and Knickerbocker were assignment of record from herby Lane to Barnsdal but this work the records are "Straight Assignment" Herbert Wr. and Wrs. Chris einecke Lane to S. W. Cro by of Parisburgh; of Ozona were here Saturday to Co. of Olean, N.Y. Sept. 18th 19 6 attend the funeral of Mrs. Pharis and West Pens. Co. to East Texas Gas Co. of Waco. Texas July 11 n 1917. D. J. Wyatt and Ed. Mayfield The ways of Corporations are not fahave returned from a three weeks months ago persons claiming to repre visit to Marlin. Both were bene- sent the Barnsdall Corporation or in-

terests were in Sonora look ng after Miss Mae North of Ozona came the abstracting and adm tring the be-43000 acres of land leased to the south Lewis Hersey of Angelo was in of this Ailison property ave taken

> The Bexar Pot. Co. also assign d to The Texas Co. 640 acres in the Il. A. homson ranch for \$1. 5 per ac.

C. H. Lane assign d 1160 acres in the of Sonera to F. F. Sime of Houston for Mrs. Stoke 'illiams of Mertzon \$10.045.40 or \$2.40 pe acre.

\$9.273.60; ne 3200 for \$7.728 and another

\$160 and 32) for \$400 or 1.25 per acre. Both o' these tracts are in the Aldwell Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilkin - Brothers pasture 18 miles south of town

C. H. Lane of Houston assigned the the ranch in the Owenville neigh- oil lease Cx 5769 acres of la d 8 m les east of Son ra, the Prake lands, to ... F. Sims of Houston for \$13,910.40 or

Christmas goods for the Morris- porting the lease of the Mrs. Ruth ward for the two week continuous Fred Hull has been buy drillrecords show that \$2.40 has been paid the Evangelist was \$700. for other acreage.

The Crown Oil & Refining Co., that has leases in utton county and in the northern part of Ed Sution County, Texas, office with

The consideration was around \$150,- trucks to the railroad for the on the ranch accompanied them. tin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to have returned. your chickens. Your money back if MORE EGGS or YOUR MONEY not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Co.

12-6m Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all

J. C. Fox one of the directors Dealers. of the Devils River Oil & G is Co. W. B. Keesee when in town ture of Callum with a dead rat, paintwas in Sonora Tuesday and said Thursday said the last letter he ed in oils. Under Mr. Smith's will they were hopeful of getting the had from his son " allace of the material on the ground and the Marines intimated he would be tate if they will agree to hang this Mrs. T. A. Williams has suffi- derrick erected so as to commence home or in Mexico for Christmas. ciently recovered from the in opperations early in New Year. Owing to the shortage of sugar and trol. juries received in the Railroad He says if the weather remains other Fruit Cake ingeden s, we will dry a few days longer that they have a nice line of Fruit Cakes and his dogs, with an allowance of \$1.25 B. M. Halbert was down from Hospital at San Angelo, and re- have the assurance of getting the Plum Pud itogs Angelo this week looking after turned home Monday accompani the ranch. His son Basil has d by her mother Wr. W. I. Angelo. Some of the timbers are the ranch. His son Basil has cd by her mother, Mrs. W. L. now on the ground and the rest come home from school because Aldwell. It will be some months of the lumber is waiting on the Fort worth, will arrived in conora of of illness and will not be able, so before Mrs. Williams will be well roads. The irons are in Del Rio eith r Pec. :3 or 24 and on their ar and the boiler, etc at San atomo, rival the big time will begin. An The lack of transportation has extra large crowd from all pars of S. L. Merck recieved word last seriously interfered with the mak- the country is expected and as a matweek that the operation perform. ing of the deep test on the Paul ter of enterteinment goat coping horse

> are expe i neing all kinds of weather was Captain Young of the army fi ing over the r nge country. When who has already done some very they left for San Argelo Tues lay after unusual work on wounded soldi no n they sailed into a stiff Norther and the plane was seen to rock a little as the bo s got dewa in the furs.

KATE ADELE HILL S.5; 10 000, \$2.00 post p id. Cashage though not as actively. He will The San Angelo Standard, San process BALLARD'S HORE. ing live stock, hunting hogs of Plants-500. \$1.25; 100 . \$2.90; 10 000. attend the National Mohair Grow Antonio Express, ElPaso Herald, HOUND SYRUP Linguisting fences, without my personal file. \$1.50. express to lect. Ask fo s, e ial ers meeting at ElPass on the 15th Fort Worth Star-Telegram and phiggs so that it can be c ughed price, large quantity. GEORGIA-TEXAS PLANT CO. take Robert Halbert his Dallas News for sale at the Horn op and if cird S. ld by Sonora 92 Drug Co -Ad

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The Revival a Success

The revival me ting at the ethodist Church, conducted by Evangelist E. N Par i h of tlebusiness visit to Angelo this week T. L. Layne of Elderado called our burne, closed successfully Sun Isabel Maddox property. On investigat work on the part of the van Sol Mayer of Denver is here ing wells for water in Val Verde containing 320 acres and it was in this Dunn the Pastor says the revival Gulf Co. Mr. Layre now realizes that it might have taken him two years Sterling Baker returned Tues the property was sold too cheap as the to do. The amount raised for

Frank Decker, Notray Public

KILL the B UE BUGS and all the cord-Chilton wedding in San Buy your Christmas presents 1500 head of bigh gradeller ford cattle, ing of one of the County Road of Mrs. Turney's who is visiting Blood suck ng Insects by eeding Mar-

12.6m.

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races and like sports will be encouraged. The dance committee desires to especially announce that they will, Fra! Wi liams and G. Lea Aldweil greatly appreciate the patronage of the public at the hail.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is bereby given that al treapassers on my lanch 21 miles Wheezi g in the lange ni cates south of Sonora for the purpose of hat po egm is obstructing the air cutting timber, hauting wood, work

D. B. CUSENBARY, Longers, Texas.



Why Picture Will Be Hung: By merely hanging the picture of a dog the Scottish national galleries tion of a fortune estimated at \$350,-

Callum, the dog, belonged to James Cowan Smith of Bothamsall hall, near Retford, who died recently, Mr. Smith was very fond of dogs and kept a number of them. Mr. Smith had a picthe trustees of the Scottish national galleries will receive part of his espicture "in a conspicuous place" in one of the gallaies under their con-

a week for the keep of each of them and an annuity of \$350.

Why He Quit the Phone. Cholly-Rotten phone service we're having now, eh, old top?

Reggie-Righto! But I've quit using the infernal old thing. Cholly-Quit using them! How can you do that? Reggie-Can't help it, old dear.

Bum memory, you know-can't remem-

ber a number long enough to suit the

operator.-New York Post. How to Freshen Gilt Frames. Gilt frames may be revived by carefully dusting them, and then washing them with one ounce of soda beaten up with the whites of eggs. Castlle soap and water, with proper care, may be used to clean oil paintings. Other

Why They Are Immune. Brown-Stout people, they say, are rarely guilty of meanness or crime. Robinson-Well, you see, it's so difficult for them to stoop to anything

methods could not be employed with-

out some skill.

They were advancing toward us up the bank which sloped down toward the creek. Rale moved forward to seet them across the little open space, and a moment later, from my hiding ace among the motionless horses I ame able to distinguish the slowly aching figures. There were four night be the preacher, but if so, ds presence at this time be necessary? sound of a voice. Inless the two main conspirators had nation, I was compelled to notice how Knox?" parently upheld by the grip of the "No; I guess I'm all right, Tim," I drooped, yet her hands grasped the "We certainly must rest," I conman beside her. Rale joining them, said panting out the words with an of man beside her. Rale, joining them, sald, panting out the words with an efpommel as though she still retained fessed. "Miss Beaucaire seems to be
immediately grasped her other arm, fort. "What's become of Kirby? Don't some dim conception of her situation. sleeping, but I am sure is thoroughly and, between the two, she was impelled let him get away." forward. The saleonkeeper seemed unable to restrain his voice.

she kin hardly walk."

"Well, what's the odds?" it was Kirby who replied sarcastically. "She got
more because she wouldn't drink. We

"My ol' frien,' Gaskins; thet's him,
through the oresponse.

"Iong thar, sah—y
rock."

"Iong thar, sah—y
rock."

"So you can; it almost
dyke. Let's try it, Tim."

"Maybe not now; but she'll come around all right, and she signed her name. So there ain't no hitch. She seemed to get worse after that. Come on, we can't stand talking here; let's get them off, Jack; there isn't any time to waste. I suppose we'll have to strap

I held back, and permitted them to work, merely leading my own horse slightly to one side and keeping in his shadow. Gaskins brutally jerked the shrinking mulatto forward and forced her to mount one of the horses. She made some faint protest, the nature of which I failed to catch clearly, but the fellow only laughed in reply and ordered her to keep quiet. Eloise uttered no word, emitted no sound, made ne struggle, as the two other men lifted her bodily into the saddle, where Kirby. held her, swaying helplessly against him, while Rale strapped her securely

brutally cruel that it required all my strength of will to restrain myself from action. My fingers closed upon the pistol in my pocket, and every impulse urged me to hurl myself on the fellow, trusting everything to swift, bitter fight. I fairly trembled in eagerness to grapple with Kirby, hand to hand, and crush him helpless to the earth.

"Thar," said the saloonkeeper, at last, testing his strap. "I reckon she can't fall off nowhow, even if she don't sit up worth a d-. Go ahead now Moffett.'

Both men stepped aside, and I led my horse forward. The movement brought me more into the open, and face to face with Kirby. By some trick of fate, at that very instant a stargleam, piercing through the screen of leaves overhead, struck full into my eyes. With an oath he thrust my hat back and stared straight at me.

I could not see the mingled bate and . horror glaring in the man's eyes, but there could be no doubt of his recognition. The acknowledgment found expression in a startled exclamation.

"By God !-you, here!" That was all the time I gave him. With every pound of strength, with every ounce of dislike, I drove a "Now Gag Him, Tim," I Said Quietly. clenched fist into that surprised face. and the fellow went down as though smitten by an ax. Even as he reeled, Rale leaped on me, cursing, failing to understand the cause, yet instinctively realizing the presence of an enemy. His grip was at my throat, and, even as his fingers closed savagely, he struck me with one knee in the stomach, and drove an elbow straight into my face. The next instant we were locked together so closely any blow became im- hands in the darkness. I think I was his match, yet this 1 must'r hit the cuss harder than I by feeling and I waited on the edge of back, and she was vaguely endeavortered in an effort to keep his hands pore devil. I reckon it's no great loss my arm, until I heard the others go Tim led the herses away and staked from reaching any weapon. Whatever ter nobbody," from reaching any weapon. Whatever ter nobbody,"

splashing down into the water. Then I them out where they could crop the also groped my own way cautiously rich, dewy grass. After removing the happened to me, there must be no "But are you sure he is dead? That also groped my own way cautiously saddles he followed the mulatto girl held him to me in a bear grip, but his ringe with Miss Beaucaire."
overmastering strength bore me back"You mean he has—" overmastering strength bore me backward, my body bending beneath the strain until every muscle ached.



Hissed Savagely.

at me like a mad beast. "Let go! thinkin' 'bout it." d- you-let go!"

one side, and half fell, my grip torn to strike the trail together."

bling down, with the saloonkeeper fingers still clawing fiercely at my Gaskins must'r tied 'em thar." throat. It seemed as though consciousness left my brain, crushed into death with me?" by those gripping hands, and yet the spark of life remained, for I heard the -hangin' ain't never bin no hobby o' nant water shimmering through lush ex-preacher utter a yelp, which ended mine." be party, apparently from the garb in a mean, as a blow struck him; then

Ts thet hough, Jack Fried Lolle: pecial need for his services, I could D- yer, yer try thet again, an' I'll travel; there must be four hours of across at it, shading his eyes with one conceive no reason for his having any spill what brains yet got all over this darkness yet."

part in the action that night. Had I kintry. Yes, it's Tim Kennedy talkin', I picked up the trailing rein of my "If we was goin' ter stop enywhar, and have talkin' to be a New yor lie." been deceived in their plans? Even as an' he's talkin' ter ye. Now yer lie horse and slipped my arm through it. cap," he said finally, "I reckon thar this fear overwhelmed me with conster. Whar yer are. Yer ain't killed, be se, Tim faded away in the gloom like a ain't no better place then thet, pervidin'

whar yer dropped him. Holy smoke! though they seemed open, gave no heed He did not answer, but Elsie in- However it had been accomplished, "Yer must'r give her one h- o' a sounded ter me like ye hit him with to my presence. I touched her hands stantly pointed toward the left, crying through what villainy, made no oddsdose," he growled, angrily. "Half o' a pole-ax. I got his gun, an' thet's -thank God, they were moist and out eagerly thet wud a bin' nough. Why, d- it. whut's makin' this skunk hold so blame warm, but when I spoke her name it

had to make her take it, and it wasn't all right." The deputy gave vent to a ing of the way, I was thus better able It was not exactly a pleasant pasno easy job. Gaskins will tell you short, mirthless laugh. "Oh, I rapped to pick the path, yet I found this net that. Have you got your man here?" him with the butt; had ter do it. He'd difficult, as it was rather plainly out-"O' course; he's waiting' that with got hold ov a club somewhar, an' wus lined by the forest growth on either the hosses. But I'm d—d if I like goin' ter give yer another. It will be a side. The trail was clay with a few this. She don't know nuthin', does while, I reckon, 'fore he takes much interest. What'll I do with this rediction in the black wafer on either than the duft, had the distribution our way above the black wafer on either than the duft, had the defined by the forest growth on either the hosses. But I'm d—d if I like goin' ter give yer another. It will be a side. The trail was clay with a few that a few to he. He dend the certificate signed by the dead Gaskins, would offset any possible efforts I might put forth. There in front as he pleased and held tightly to the bit of the one bearing Eloise.

The island proved a smell one, not ex-

and the star-rays reflected back the steel glimmer of the pictol held threateningly before the man's eyes. The horses beyond stood motionless, and the two women in the saddles appeared the two women in the saddles appeared like silent shadows. I stood up once more, peering through the darkness and listening. Whatever was to be going was decidedly better once we and listening. Whatever was to be going was decidedly better once we lings between the upright poles. The done I must decide, and quickly. Lad topped the bank. We may have light was so poor I was not able to

covered. Don't give him any chance for, although I had no intention of pro- fully convincing myself that the disto break away; now wait-there is a ceeding far in this direction, I could mal shack was unoccupied. The door

fellow securely in spite of his object was most probable. They were neither Indians, who, in all probability, had tions, I taking charge of the pistol, of them the sort to accept defeat with- fled hastily to join Black Hawk in his



"I'm afraid not, but he has got an think of the chance." ugly bump and lest some blood; his

"I reckon he's a goner, cap," he ad- the h- are them hosses?" thought-fair caved in his hed, the the bank, the two reins wrapped about ing to understand

alarm, no noise sufficiently loud so as to attract the attention of sentries on Kennedy!" I exclaimed gravely, facing him as he followed the mulatto girl him as he followed the mulatto girl him me, down the sharply shelving him as he followed the mulatto girl him me, down the sharply shelving him as he followed the mulatto girl him as he followed the m guard. This affair must be fought out him as he arose to his feet. "That and bank into the stream. Tim chose his mur of their voices. I endeavored to with bare knuckles and straining sin- the belief I now have that Kirby has course near to the opposite shore, and address Eloise, seeking thus to awaken ews-fought in silence to the end. I already consummated his plan of mar. I followed his lead closely, guided her to some sense of my presence, but

She hasn't spoken, nor does she seem being the low-hanging branches which and to mark the constant effort she to know what is going on about her, swept against us. They strapped her into the saddle."

"The h- they did." me right now is your case."

can't be left here alone to face the re- and constantly calling to each other, so perhaps had already started from Yel suit of this night's work. If Gaskins as not to become separated. I had lost low Banks? At all hazards I must now is dead from the blow you struck him all sense of direction, when this forest | prevent this dazed, stupefed woman these two fellows will swear your life finally ended, and we again emerged from ever again falling into the power away just for revenge. Even if you upon open prairie, with a myriad of told the whole story, what chance stars shining overhead. would you have? That would only expose us, and still fail to clear you. It would merely be your word against "De You, You Sneakin' Spy!" He theirs-you would have no witnesses,

unless we were caught."

stantly closing again around his lower "I cannot answer that now; I haven't closing us in. So, after a short convertue iaw. thought it out yet. We can talk that sation, we continued to ride straight W. J FIELDS, Scrors, Texas. mitter over on me ride. I have a ---

body. He strained, but failed to break with me, which will help us decide the

falling flat on top of me, his pudgy crick bottom. I reckon thet Kirby an' have covered several miles before the which I could not hope to overthe "Good; then you will go; you agree light of the new dawn revealing our

"Thar ain't nuthin' else fer me ter do extensive swamp, with pools of stag-

"Then let's start," decisively. "Pick bordering their edges. Some distance men and two women. The second Rale was jerked off me, and I sobbing up one of those horses down on the out in this desolation and only half ly caught my breath, my throat free, bottom and turn the other one loose, revealed through the dim light, a somewhy should he be there? Why should Into my dazed mind there echoed the I'll lead on down the trail and you can what higher bit of land, rocky on its meet us at the ford-once across the exposed side, its crest crowned with creek we can decide which way to trees, arose like an island. This stared

vanishing shadow. The young woman we kin git thar." helplessly the first of the two women I managed to lift myself out of the next me, strapped securely to her sad- I followed his gaze, and noticed that walked-as though her limbs refused dirt, still clutching for breath but with dle, made no movement, exhibited no the mulatto girl also lifted her head "I ain't likely to. He's a lyin' right ward and shaded and her eyes, al- getting across the swamp?"

> scent, except once when Elsie's animal The island proved a small one, not ex-I succeeded in reaching my feet, and slipped and sent a loosened bit of rock ceeding a hundred yards wide, rather vilderness which they would never stood there a moment, gaining what rolling down to splash in some pool be- sparsely covered with forest trees, the I could through the dark- lew. We came to the bank of the creek space between these thick with under-The short struggle, desperate at last, a narrow stream, easily ford- growth. What first attracted my gaze as it had been, was not a noisy one, able, but with a rather steep shore line after penetrating the tree fringe was and I could hear nothing about us to beyond, and waited there a moment unindicate any alarm. Kennedy lad one til Tim emerged from out the black hard knee pressed into Rale'z abdomen woods at our right and joined us. He which stood nearly in the center of the

"Have Rule stand up, but keep him ridden for two miles without a word, perceive much, but did succeed in lariat rope hanging to this saddle; Ill discover no opportunity for changing stood unlatched and I pushed it open. It was a strong cord and of good Kirby and Rale would endeavor to thing the place contained. Without ength, and we proceeded to bind the follow us at the earliest opportunity doubt it had been the late abode of while Tim, who was more expert, did out a struggle, and, after the treatthe job in a workmanlike manner.

"Now eag him Tim" I said cuickly "Now gag him, Tim," I said quietly. revenge would be uppermost. Nor deer meat which still hung against "Yes, use the neckerchief. That will thus far would there be any difficulty an upright and the rude stone fire-in their picking up our trail, at least as would assure them the direction we smoke

Then suddenly, cut of the mysterious darkness which closed us in, another front, and the trail plunged sharply lownward into the depths of a rugged ravine. I was obliged to dismount and delighted to discover there was a banks, overhung by trees. It was a dis- Beaucaire. mal, gloomy spot, a veritable cave of the very red of the rising sun in the sky, and I place I had been seeking for our pur

found enything?"

do; all we can hope for is a few hours' stream a way and then circle back it several hours. would keep those fellows guessing for a while. Come here and see what you Eloise, and lifting her from the sad-

"Yes, that he has forced the girl movement was a very slow and cauthe poles and closed her eyes.

to assent to some form of ceremony, thous one, Kennedy halting frequently it was a poor mean enough, although

"Mine? Lord, what's the matter with plunged into an open wood, through | guarding the woman I loved. whose intricacies we were compelled How were we to escape, burdened by "Considerable, I should say. You to grope blindly, Tim and I both afoot, shis helpless girl, from pursuit, which

CHAPTER XIV.

The Island in the Swamp. "I reckon thet's true; I wasn't ceive each other and gain some view a rather narrow tongue

east began to show gray, the ghastly tired faces. Ahead of us stretched an grass and brown fringes of cat-tails

The face under her hood was bent for- exhausted. Do you see any way of I Remained There Alone, Guarding the

"Sure, Ah do. The lan' is higher

our course so as to baffle pursuit. That | A single glance served to reveal everyfar as the creek crossing, and this opening above to carry away the

> I had found during the night a fair and now, with this additional gift of

"It is all right, Tim, there is no one smoothly flowing, narrow stream, run-ning from the eastward between high Kennedy and I-will look after Miss

could trace the radius of swamp land stretching about us on every hand, a "Right yere, sir. Lord, but it's dark of that clear dawn. We had been fortunate enough to approach the spot "There is a creek here. I don't know along the only available pathway which where it flows from, but it seems to led to this little easis, and a more secome out of the east. One thing is cure hiding place it would be difficult certain, we have got to get off this to find. I felt almost at ease for the trail. If we can lead the horses up present and satisfied to rest here for

dle, and, as she made no effort to help "Ye let me go ahead with the nigger herself, the two of us carried her to a head struck a rock when he fell. It gurl, an' then follow after us, leadin' warm, sunny spot beside the wall of will be a while, I imagine, before he Miss Beaucaire's hoss. By jeminy crickwalks up. How about your man?"

He crossed over and bent down above the fellow, feeling with his hands in the darkness.

Walk be a while, I imagine, before he will be so loss. By jeintly crick to support her body, and her eyes, then open, yet retained that vacant look so noticeable from the first. The only whar we kin get out up thar. What whar we kin get out up thar. Whar change was in the puzzled way with which she stared into our faces, as possible, youth and agility waging "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he adfierce battle against brutal strength. "I reckon he's a goner, cap," he ad

> splashing down into the water. Then I them out where they could crop the largely by the splashing of Elsie's ani- she merely smiled meaninglessly, mal through the shallow water. Our leaned her head wearily back against

"D- you-you sneakin' spy!" he probably legal in this country. I over- to assure himself that the passage it sufficed to dull hunger and yield us bissed savagely, and his jaws snapped heard enough between him and Rale to ahead was safe. Fortunately the bot- some strength. Eloise succeeded in suspect it, at least, and she is even tom was firm and the current not par- choking down a few morsels, but drank now under the influence of some drug. | ticularly strong, our greatest obstacle | thirstily. It was pitiful to watch her, was making to force the return of I think we must have waded thus to memory. I had Elsie bathe her face exceed a mile when we came to a fork with water and while, no doubt, this "It has been a hellish affair all the in the stream and plumped into a tan- refreshed her somewhat she only way through, and the only way in gle of uprooted trees, which ended our rested her head back on my coat, which which I can serve her, if this is so, is further progress. Between the two I had folded for a pillow, and again by getting her away—as far away as branches, after a little search, we dis- closed her heavy eyes. The negress possible, and where this devil can covered a gravelly beach, on which appeared so tired I bade her lie down never find her again. What bothers the horses' hoofs would leave few per- and sleep, and soon after Tim also dismanent marks. Beyond this gravel we appeared. I remained there alone,

Notice to Trespasser.

The relief of thus being able to per- respansers on my ranch east of of our immediate surroundings after the there is only the one road that struggle through darkness cannot imber, backing wood or hunting Crazed by the pain, I swerved to to take, Tim," I insisted. "We've got be expressed in words. We were upon hoga without my permission, will of land, the he prosecuted to the full extent of

my grasp, and I should have hurled best course to choose. The first thing forward, keeping rather close to the of Joe Kirby. That was the one fact him over the hip, but at that second is to get out of this neighborhood be- edge of the wood, so as to better con- I knew. I would rather kill her with Gaskins struck me, and I went tum yound pursuit. If you only had a horse." ceal our passage. Our advance, while my own hand, for I was convinced the "That's two critters down in the not rapid, was steady, and we must fellow actually possessed a legal right



Woman I Loved.

she was his wife, and could only be re leased through process of law. could claim her, hold her in spite of ne, in spite of herself. No influence "So you can; it almost looks like a I might bring to bear would save her now from this contamination. It would all he useless, a thing for laughter. Her signature-of which Kirby had boasted -and the certificate signed by the ing a route to safety through the

I must and an unknown path, an uncraveled trail. Our only hope lay in buffling pursuit, in getting far beyong Kirby's grip. I dragged the map out from its silk wrapping and spread it forth on the ground between my knees. It was the latest government survey, given me when I first departed "Hold the horses here; Tim; let me for the North, and I already knew every line and stream by heart.

I became so interested in the problem as to entirely forget her presence. but, when I finally lifted my head, our eyes met, and I instantly read in the depths of hers the dawning of recog-

"Who are you?" she breathed inred sisly, lifting herself upon one 'Oh, surely I know-Lieutenant Knox! Why, where am I? What has happened? Oh, God! you do not need to tell me that! But you; I cannot un derstand about you. They-they said

"They must have said much to deceive you," and I bent forward to touch her hand. "See, I am very much allyo Let me tell you-that will be the quickest way to understand. In the first place I did not drown when the boat was shiashed, but was rendered helpless and borne away on the water. The Adventurer rescued me about daylight the next morning; and I was no soone bont had been run down below on the river during the night and that your party had all been saved-two white men and two negress slaves. Of course, I knew you must be one of them,"

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