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COUNTY TREA-URER Earl Hardgrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries

WEST-NORTH.

Carson, pastor of the Ozona Bap every day than all the city's live This cow gives from three to were present at the ceremony ex. And in future years it will be a do better. I will take \$100 cash cept the immediate families of safe criterion by which to judge or trade for unbroke horses or

Wayne West is one of the lead Star-Telegram. ing young stockmen of Crockett | The above words of praise from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, and a would apply equally if expressed young man of sterling character, by us, to the ranchmen and citi-steady and in everyway a gentle-man. The bride is the eldest man. The bride is the eldest North, and is generally admired for her sweetness of disposition W. J Trent, Manager of the

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From the Gzona Stockman

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Drake Sunday Dec. 18, a girl.

ranch in Sutten county ChrisMeinecke and family have mobile.

been enjoying a holiday visit from C. S. Holcomb and Dutch his sister, Mrs R. K. James, so Wardlaw have jointly bought the well to all the ld residents here Shaw ranch in this county from She will return Caturday to her L. B. Shaw of San Antonio, but home at Scaora.

of a very serious and distressing contains nearly fifty sections of accident Christmas Eve, and has good ranch land, well improved, lost at least two fingers of his left watered and fenced. hand. The hand was shoved onto a whirling saw with which he was Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of sutton County subject to the action chine shop and the injury was instantaneous. It will be some time Hill, manager of the BobCauthorn before Fritz can again use his hand, and he will never regain its for \$13.25 per head. of Sutton County subject to the action full use. His friends are very sympathic. - Ozona Stockman.

Worthy of the New City.

proved by the Citizens Hotel Co mentary to Mrs. T. J. Jarrett and It will be a fifteen story structure Miss Jarrett and Mrs. T.L. Dris-

only provide adequate facilities forty-two and a delightful afterin keeping with the growing needs noon was spent. At the close of of the city, but it will attract peo which Mrs. Mayfield served a two ple to the city, for it will be taken course luncheon.—DelRioHerald. as a matter of course that a city whose citizens have provided such On Ghristmas Day, at the home a hotel is all that its boosters of the bride in Ozona, Mr. Wayne claim for it. That botel, and the West and Miss May North were fact that the citizens built it, will milk cow, that will be fresh in a united in marriage, Rev. A. J. do more boosting for Fort orth few weeks is for sale or trade.

who the men were who built the mules. Following the wedding, the new and greater Fort Worth that young people took a little trip in is now being created to look over the beautiful new ear that was a the list of the stockholders of the present from the groom's father. Citizens Hotel Company .- Fort

county. He is the eldest son of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram

and womanly worth. That it is Del Rio Wool and Mohair Coman "ideal match" was remarked pany, has returned from Baird, Texas, where he attended the The bride and groom will be at funeral of his uncle, A. G. Ander home at their ranch in this county son, who died at Sanderson last where nice living quarters have Friday from the effects of an acci dent Dec. 15, and whose remains The young couple have receiv. were shipped from there to Baird ed many warm expressions of for interment. It appears that good wishes, as well as numerous he left his sheep ranch about 4 valuable and handsome presents. p.m. Monday Dec. 15th, to go the On Monday previous to the mar about 7 miles, and he was riding riage an announcement party was a spirited house and leading an given by the mother and pre ty other. When about 3 miles from sisters of the prospective groom, the sheep camp he was thrown at their beautiful home on Broad from his horse and dragged about way, where appropriate refresh 200 yards, sustaining a dislocated ments were served to a number shoulder and internal injuries of the most intimate friends of which rendered him unconscious. the contracting parties. An ori- On Tuesday morning, about 11 ginal and unique design was o'clock, 18 hours after the accishown in the form of a huge com- dent, he was found in a comatose pass with the needles pointing condition by a Mexican ranch NORTH and WEST.-Ozona hand, who immediately gave the alarm and be was taken to the home of his nephew W.R. Harrel and was given prompt medical It being mutually agreed we attention but he never rallied. have bought out T. F. Freasier's A. G. Anderson was one of the our patrons and the public in and respected. Del Rio Herald.

NOTICE.

When Central rings lorings on ranch

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that al! respassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting Send us your orders and we how without my permission, will e prosecuted to the full extent of

W. J. FIELDS, Socora, Texas.

G. C. Earwood was operated upon successfully last week at Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Temple for cancer of the stomach Word, Thursday Dec. 21, a girl, and is reported to be getting along nicely. Raymond Earwood went Clayton and Dow Puckett and there to see him and while there their sister wiss Winna, enjoyed he was summoned back to the the holidays with their old Ozona ranch on account of his son havfriends, coming over from the ing had the misfortune to break his leg when he fell from an auto

the Herald is unable to obtain Fritz Huebner was the victim the purchase price. The ranch

Judge James Cornell and wife were visitors from Sonara Mon-

P. M. Brotherton, of June sold ranch, where they will be ranged,

Dick Brotherton sold 1300 bred ewes, with long wool, to Jim Cau thorn and Olan Altizer of Ozona

at a nice profit. Mrs. J. C. Mayfield entertained The revised plans for the new vonday December 29th, with a \$2,800,000 hotel have been ap- lovely Christmas party, complidale. The home wore the festive That's the kind of a hotel we diess of Yuletide, bells and misneed in Fort Worth. It will not tletoe. There were six tables at

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Life Was a Misery Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

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church and others who would ments for funding all interest on care too are invited to be mem- obligations of the Allied governbers or visit with the Guild at ments held by the United States

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken President.

The question of the constitu-

tionality of the act giving women the right to vote has been certifi ed to the Supreme Court of Texas which aggregates somewhat over December 31s', a rocking chair. Finder and it is expected that a decision \$450,000,000 a year, but the princi please notify will be rendered before Feb. 1st

any time before the First of Feb. ments during the war S me organizations have made Advances and credits to the fo-

ing the vacation Superintendent vided for by Congress. Matthews and Prof LaSay had the school rooms thoroughly Dr. W. T. Chapman, the Den KATE ADELE HILL scoured and everything was bright tist, writes from Dallas that he and clean when the lady teachers will be in Sonora about February and pupils returned for the re- 1st to do dental work, and that sumption of the school Monday he expects to remain indeffinately

EUROPEAN DEBT 10 THE UNITED STATES IS \$9,000,000,000

made to European governments standing: the figures are taken

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| | Belgium | 343,445,00 |
| | Cuba | 10,000.00 |
| | Cz eucs ovakia | 55,330,00 |
| | France | 3,047.974.77 |
| | Great Britan | 4.277.0.0 00 |
| | Greece | 48.236.62 |
| | Italy | 1,620,922.87 |
| 300 | Liberia | 5.000 00 |
| | Roomania | 25.000 00 |
| | Russia | 187,729 75 |
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Total \$9,647,419,4 3 which will meet the first and third England, leading the other Allies, was also unusual and a few inches needed and relieves suffering. Sold by Tuesday of each month at the has begged the United States to of rain in the early spring will Sonora Drug Oc. Church. Beside the many little forego the collection of interest put the Stockman's Paradise back things they hope to accomplish in on these huge debts for a period on the map again. study, read some literature con the Secretary of the Treasury, which ram was recorded: church customs and the prayer has caused a storm of protest in Congress.

Every lady of the Fpiscopal Washington, Jan. 2.-Arrange. are being made by the Treasury Department. Assistant Secretary of Ireasury Rathbone is now in Mrs. Sterling Baker, Secretary, Paris working out details and pre paring documents for the signa-Pay your poll tax before Feb.1. ture of the ecretary of the Trea measured .80.

The negotiations resulted in an understanding for the refunding not only of this interest charge, the Experiment Station on Wednesday pal of the loans and advances Women may pay their poll tax made to the various Allied govern

drive" days but the law applies reign powers affected in the ex-Men are good some times. Dur the full \$10,000,000 of eredits pro

in this part of Texas.

WEATHER REPORT.

month in the year at the Sonora, Following is a list of loans Texas Agricultural Experiment cattleman was here Thursday on H. R. Station, 25 miles south of Sonora, business. Ent. and at the Postoffice at some a by the United States already out- and the total precipitation for the year was33.61 inches. September BALLARD'S HOR H UN SYRUP. Roy Hudspeth from the annual report of Secre- was the heavy month with 9.14 It heals the lungs and quiets irritation G. W. Morris tary of the Treasury Glass, sub- on five days. It rained on nine Sold by socora Drug Co. days in June 512 inches. Dec. M. D. Dickinson of Fort Worth B. W. Hutcherson. had only half an inch and with representing Clay, Robinson Co., July's .95 were the only months was here Thursday. with less than an inch. It was a most remarkable year for this part of the State with an excess of nearly ten inches over the Five afternoon at bridge. Year average kept by the News

the way of improvements, they of five years. This proposal, The following is the monthly and relatives in Ozona. also will have an interesting Bible which is now being considered by total and the number of days on

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| | ys 2.15 | | |
| | ys2.49 | | |
| | ys3.58 | | |
| | ys5.18 | | |
| | 78 | | |
| | ys1.98 | | |
| | ys9.14 | | |
| | y82.44 | | |
| November 4 da | | | |
| December 5 da | | | |
| Total | J 8 33,61 | | |

The rain here Sunday night Junction.

LOST.

Lost on the road be we n Songra and

E. M. PETERS. Experiment Station, Sonora,

Mrs. Chas. H. Evans.

TEACHER OF

Piano and Voice PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING. COMING OF BAD WEATHER POR THE PROTECTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIVE STOCK.

Earl Hardgrave, manager of the Sonora office of the Angelo Telephone Co., has arranged with T. J Consedine, in charge of the Weather Bureau at Amarillo, to Show Him. See the report to Sonora when severe storms hit that city.

The report which was received cold and blustry here.

and kids.

from Amarillo it will be relayed to build a hotel with 800 rooms to the offices at SanAngelo, Chris The list of subscribers to the toval, Eldorado, Ozona, Juno, Sonora Hotel Company shows an Rocksprings and McKavett and Increase in numbers and amount from these offices to their con- since our last report and its well necting lines and subscribers so worth looking over. Two of those that practically the entire sheep among the first to subscribe have and goat growing country will be increased theirs. Arthur Stuart warned of the coming storm. At who ranches 25 miles southeast of called with ten rings so that all that a modern hotel was necessary be posted at the News office and center, now thinks that the stock it is expected the Sheep & Goat may some day be a paying propo-Raisers' Association will have sition and has increased his stock some interested member or busi- from \$1000 to the present limit ness man in each locality to make of \$2,500. Paul Turney whose the warning as general as possi- ranch is in Edwards county but ble. The expense is to be made likes to trade in Sonora has raised by private donations for the pre. his subscription to \$500. sent but it is thought Congressman Hudspeth can arrange for the telegraphic tolls and there scribing to the Hotel there are a will then be no expense as Mr. number of land owners whose pro Hardgrave says the Telephone perty is within dinner distance of Companies will not charge for the town who have not helped the service.

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Del Rio were here this week.

J. L. Ragland and R. C. Nance Aldwell Brothers, of Junction were here Thursday. | Sonora Garage, Jee Baker and Robert Maze of T. B. Adams, Junction were here Thursday.

H. K. Graham of San Autonio W. C. Bryson, vas here several days this week. Theo Saven W. R. Edwards of Big Paint, J. W. Wilson. It rained on 58 days and every was here this week prospecting.

De Noguess the Menard county Eden & Cocne.

Mrs. Will Wilkinson entertain Dec Kornes. ed a few lady friends Wednesday J. C. Morrow...

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated several years ago. The distribu- with BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT In the face of these figures, tion during the months and year it penetrates to the spet where it is H. P. Cooper...

Al Purcell and family spent J. E. part of the holidays with friends Holman Brothers

G. R. Ragland and Joe Turner J. W. Marfield of Junction were here last week G. C. Allison on business.

J. S. Allison, vice president of Geo. J. Trainer the Wool GrowersCentralStorage

Co., of San Angelo, was in Sonora on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker and daughter Dorothy spent New years with Mrs. Baker's parents.

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dle Valley. His brother Perry is medical treatment.

Robinson is in the Government service and his home is at Reagan He is a brother to Miss Pauline school here a few years ago.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of The report that Ernest Parton by the Sonora Drug Cc.

Committee Now.

The article on the first page of Wednesday at 10 o'clock said: this issue headed Worthy of the "Snow and low temperature," and in less than five hours it was attention of those who are sup-This service will be more ex- porting the Fire Proof Hotel for plicit during the months of Feb. Sonora project. It was our in March and April when the charac tention to use these words of com ter of the live stock work is most mendation as the leader for this important because of the neces. column, but as it has got to the sary early shearing of the Mohair front it will have to do double goats and the birth of the lambs duty. Read it again and apply it to this column

When the report is received And by the way Dallas is going

In spite of the fact that ranch owners in other counties are subothers who are helping them.

Preserve this list for future re bad storms the increase of sheep ference. If you have not suband goats promises to be very scribed call up the Committee and large the coming spring in West have the work start right away.

> The committee is: T. B Adams E. F. Vander Stucker, W. C. Bryson Theo Savell L. W. Elliott,

B. M. Halbert. M. C. and Paul Edwards of Those who have bought 2,500 worth

of stock are: W. A. Miers, E. F. Va. der Stucken W. E. Hodges' S. E. Mcknight Oscar Appelt, Arthur Stuart Geo. S. Allison. J. M. Puckett. G. P. Hill, W. E. Glasscock G. W. Stephenson Mat Karnes ...

San Angelo Telephone Co. A good remedy for a bad cough is E. E. Sawyer Frank Baker L. J. Wardla Hi kastland Sonora Drug Store Jack Wardlaw Sonora Light & Water Co...... Paul Turney ...

H. Evans.

SteveBrown was here this week from the ranch in Edwards.

Will Wyatt the Edwards county ranchman was a visitor here

Devers Valliant was in town Mrs. H. P. Allison is spending Monday from the ranch on Mid- a few weeks in SanAntonio under

recovering from a long illness from Typhoid fever.

Chas. Robinson of Washington,

MORE EGGs or YOUR MONEY back if you feed Martsn's Egg Producer. Martin's Roup Cure cures. Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers.

Johnson being 12 1 5 seconds. JudNicks the Schleicher county

Robinson (that was) who taught stockman was a business visitor n Sonoia Monday.

the stomach is instantly relieved by had joined the army was a mis HERBINE. It forces the badly digest-take. He was here Saturday and San Angelo since leaving home.

H. P. ALLISON

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ALL THE WEEK

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ed food out of the body and restores take. He was here Saturday and tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold says he has been working around Devil's River News \$2.00 a year

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STOCK NEWS.

Mre. D. B. Cusenbary sold to Bryan Hunt 700 ewes at \$14.

T. B. Adams bought from Rid ley & Allison 1000 native bred ewes, shorn in fall, at \$18.

A. F. Clarkson bought from fall shorn, at \$20.

Jack Wardlaw bought from L. J. & L. B. Wardlaw 500 Mohair nannies at \$6.

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J. W. Wilson reports that the of Fall wools at 59 and 60 cents. \$1.50, express collect. Ask for special

The Wool Growers CentralStor age Co., of San Angelo, sold the fall clip of Ridley & Allison at 60 cents.

Edwards of Del Rio 1400 Angora nannies at \$7. These goats will be shipped to Old Mexico. Frank Decker. Notray Public

Sutton County, Texas, office with T L Benson Agency

acres of ranch land near Cline, Grand Jury. According to Press Uvalde county, from Bell Stafford reports Kirkpatrick and the Babb of San Antonio, at \$6 per acre. There are seven wells and other met on the range near a disputed improvements

both counties, this week sold Ozona and Del Rio reached the Northern ewes to the following scene in answer to notification parties at \$16 per head. Sterling from the Babbs, the body of Kirk Baker 1140; Noah Schrier 1500; patrick was lying face up, the E. E. Walters 1500 and to J. E. right arm thrown over the head Henderson of San Angelo 1500. and the left arm reposing along

by all Dealers. 12 6m. J. A. Ward the Mohair breeder of Sonora, sold to D. S. Warner children. His wife is the daughof Bronson, Sabine county, nine ter of W. P. Hoover a wellknown registered Angora does at \$35 per ranchman.

head. Mr. Ward also shipped one Billie to J. H. Kendall at Kinsett. Ark, at \$45. This was the last Billie he had for sale. The liver leses its activity at times Junction Eagle.

and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimula t. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and is in Sutton county, accompanied restores strength, vigor and cheerful by her daughter, Mrs. Taylor spirits, Sold by Sonera Drug Co.

is grazing a bunch of sheep here, visiting relatives and friends .looks for a big demand for sheep Junction Eagle. in the spring, particularly ewes, to restock the Northern States. The Native ewes of the Sonora country will be the first in demand and that Railroad question ewners name J. V. Alley, Comanche Will be here January again and If.

FOR SALE.

Purebred Plymouth Rock Cockrels from prize-winning stock, excellent birds at \$3.00, select choice at \$5.00, suitable laying hens for pens at \$1.50. Mrs. H. W. Rieck,

Roosevel , Texas.

A stock deal was made last week, whereby J. L. Wright sold to parties at Mason 100 head of stock cows with calves. The price paid was \$55.00, with calves thrown in -Junction Eagle

to report as regards the Peterson friends and relatives of this notice and war tax. well. D. E. O'Brien who was in they will avo d prosecution. Wednesday says they are drilling between 2100 and 2200 feet. They have not yet struck oil. Mr. O'-Brien says they hear of oil in the Peterson well every where except at the well. However they are of food and labor I fine it necesgetting to a depth that should sary to raise the rate for board FROSTPROOF CABBAGE PLANTS soon decide definately whether or FIVE dollars a month. not there will be any oil well or a dry hole. - Edwards County Lea. der Jan. 2.

Dr. W. T. Chapman DENTIST Will be in Sonora February 1st.

Miss Ethel Luckie of the Owen ville country was in Sonora Wednesday shopping.

Miss Mary Blackburn who has een the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Davis returned with them to her home in Junetion. Mr. and Mrs Davis spent the New Year at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mis. L. H.

State Rangers have been withdrawn from ElPaso county. The Governor and the Adjutant Gen eralsDepartment has at last found out the right to search and seize without warrant was declared to be un-American before the Hun was whipped. The travelers on Arthur Stuart 1200 native ewes, the DelRio-Senora road have com plained of being held up by "sup Jack Wardlaw bought from T. posed to be officers" but fortuna B. Adams 100 four-year-old cows tely no deaths have resulted and it is probable the public roads will again be open to the people as it is presumed the otherBorder officers will also be informed or inform themselves of the requirements of the law.

open-field grown. Charleston, Early Jersey. Wakefield. Flat Dutch. 100 Cabbege Plants. 50c; 500, \$1.50; 1000 Wool Growers Central Storage \$2.50; 10,000, \$2.00. post paid. Cabbage Co., of San Angelo, sold his clips Plants-500, \$1.25; 1003, \$2.00; 10.000. price, large quantity.

GEORGIA-TEXAS PLANT CO. 1 alias, Texas.

Jack Kirkpatrick, a Crockett county ranchman, about 40 years Allison & Wyatt sold to Paul of age, was shot to death dednes day, Dec. 24 on the ranch of Mrs. Carruthers in Val Verde county, a mile south of the Crockett coun ty line. Boy Babb is said to have acknowledge the shooting and is out on a \$5,000 bond to await the J. Will Wilson bought 15.000 action of the Val Verde county brothers, Buster, John and Boy water hole and the shooting took Frank Baker of Junction and place. A Mexican was the only Sonora, having ranch interests in other witness. When officers from side the body. A 45 Colts revol-Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Marwer all shells empty, was clasped tin's Wonderful Blue Eug Killer t. in the right hand. None of the your chickens. Your money back if Babbs were wounded. Deceased not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed was very popular in Czona and is survived by his mother and two sisters and his widow and three

> Orville Word. Oscar Shurley and Haynie Davis were here from Sonora Thursday and Friday of last week on a visit to friends .-

Mrs. W. H. Kelley, whose home Emerson, of Big Lake, Texas. B. L. Acre of New Mexico who were guests in Junction last week

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Milestones.

One of the many curious effects of the war was the way it put news into cold storage. Almost every day that passes, in England as elsewhere, some story or other is gaining publicity, and is being eagerly read and discussed, which, if peace had reigned instead of war during the past five years, would have, long since, been forgotten in the back files of the newspapers. Thus Major Hesketh-Pritchard, one-time famous as a cricketer. and now famous as a soldier, has been pouring out news as to the many ingenious devices resorted to at the front in establishing an observation post. This is for instance the case of the milestone. It stood on the summit of a little ridge at the cross roads, between the two front line trenches. The French photographed the milestone, had a fascimile made of it in thin steel with a gauze-covered observation hole, and successfully changed the real thing for the dummy by night; in this way gaining a perfect observation post in the center of no-man's land. Thus some milestones even have greatness thrust upon them.

Rowboats Carried in One Hand. Many a vacationist during a summer in the north woods has watched his brawny guide balance the canoe upon his shoulders and carry it thus over a trail of several miles. For the sportsman intent on only a few days' pleasure, however, such a feat is distasteful when not impossible. For his benefit have now been built two small boats that he can carry 12 hours a day without exhaustion, says Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. One is the invention of an Englishman. It weighs but 18 pounds and collapses to the size of a small handbag, yet its canvas bottom easily holds a heavy occupant. Each of the four The second featherweight boat is more complex in construction but easier to paddle. When collapsed it fits into a wooden box, about the size of the case that is used to hold the popular croquet mallets.

the mails to Bangkok. The steamer stealing over the paddy fields, whilst makes for the low mangrove-fringed at our feet the palm trees rise through shore which marks his destination and a veil of purple mist; or when at presently enters the muddy Bangkok evening the pink rays of the setting river, writes P. A. Thompson in sun are shooting halfway to the ze-'Siam." On either side stretch salt nith we may come up here and see the marshes, soon hidden behind the lux- thousand pinnacles of Bangkok, outbanks are fern-like attap and rank tropical growths, half submerged, uriant vegetation. Here on the oozy lined in the rifts between low-lying while rising from the firmer ground be KEEP BUSY AND LIVE LONG hind are the slender trunks and graceful fronds of areca and coconut palnis.

Bangkok is twelve miles from the coast in a direct line, but so tortuous is the river that it is fully three hours before we arrive. Here a score of small steamers are anchored in midstream. Others lie alongside the wharfs, together with sailing vessels of all descriptions: merchantmen from | gel of Jeannette, Pa. Europe, rice boats from up country, and fishing boats from the gulf. Everywhere we see Chinese toiling. Boats ply to and fro between the banks, and quarreled or fought with another man. every now and then the little vessels are set dancing and plunging in the suade others to behave themselves. wash of the steam launches which tear by. At length we, too, draw in to a minister of the gospel in the United wharf and land amidst piles of goods. States.

Motley Throng in the Street. line the river on its eastern side, we for a long and happy life. Siamese, Malays, Hindus and Mahom- | years old. tion. A crazy gharry, bearing a dis- my thumbs in idleness. and drawn by a diminutive pony, -if they keep busy.-New York bumps over the uneven surface, and World. on one side of the road electric trams, packed with natives, are screeching along the ill-laid track. None of these methods of locomotion appeals to us, nor do we feel inclined to mingle with the throng of pedestrians. However, if we are lucky we may find near by a stable, at which we may hire a pair- brethren on the other side. horse gharry, a sort of miniature victoria. We will not look on while the ponies are being put in, for it is not ing yourself'in your secret reveries well to know exactly how much string that you were born to control affairs. is used in the composition of our harness. It is certain that the proportion is large, but if only the reins hold out

we must be thankful. On either side are rows of onestoried wooden houses. The shops on the ground floor are quite open to the street, and we can see Chinese carpenters, tailors and bootmakers at work inside, while elsewhere cheap cotton goods and hardware are displayed. Now and then we pass a Chinese josshouse with fantastic roof-ridge, and through the open door we see an altar decked with tinsel and peacocks' feathers. * *

Official Quarter and Royal Palace. Our driver expects us to direct him at every step, so if we say nothing he will keep straight on and we shall presently come to the old city wall, whitewashed now, and much disfigured with telegraph wires, but with picturesque battlements shaped like the leaves of the sacred Bo tree. Within we are at once sensible of a great improvement as we bowl over the well-kept surface of a broad avenue, planted with plane trees, and bordered by neat rows of brick houses. As we cross a canal we catch a glimpse of trees reflected in hosiery, however, is made from silk the water, and trim lawns, and beyond which is not the product of the silkthem pagodas blazing with pure gold worms, but a species of shellfish called in the sunlight. This is the official a puina. quarter. * * Here, too, is the Royal Palace, whose brilliant roofs warm waters of the Mediterranean and iridescent spires are seen over the round Sicily. It has an odd little tube dazzling whiteness of the outer wall.

Just outside the city wall is the Out of this tube, spid Golden Mount, a bell-shaped mound, silk-worm fashion, it spins a silk thread faced with brick, but so overgrown by with which it fastens itself to any trees that it has the appearance of a rock to which it wishes to adhere. natural hillock. On the summit is a When the puina moves on to fresh little shrine surmounted by a pagoda, feeding grounds its silken cable is left and to it leads a flight of steps, wind- behind. This cable, which is called

and the manifold roofs of temples, ceedingly expensive. Notice to Trespassers.

njurying fences, without my per missier, will be prosecuted to the

A View in Bangkok. T Singapore the traveler bound | with their tiles of rich orange or deep for Siam quits the liner and purple, great splashes of color against embarks upon one of the the clear blue sky. To this place we small steamers which take may often return to watch the dawn

Among Men Who Have Elected to Remain in "Harness."

Maybe it used to be that "the good die young," but it doesn't look as though. they're doing it now. Take, for instance, Rev. Albert Vo-

He's one hundred and two years old. He's never smoked or chewed tobacco or drank intoxicating liquor. Never Always trying to do good and to per-Rev. Mr. Vogel is the oldest active

Hard work, lots of walking and an Behind the wharfs and mills which occasional fishing trip is his formula

come upon a long street, white and dusty in the dry months, and in the Aaron E. Ballard is president of the rainy season a lane of mud. Here at Ocean Grove Camp Meeting associaall seasons a motley crowd of Chinese, tion, New York, and is ninety-eight

etans jostle each other, while coolies | "I never would have lived to this toll along at a foot pace with 'rick age," Doctor Ballard said, "if I had retant resemblance to a London growler | So it seems the good don't die young

SAYINGS OF CARNEGIE Educate man and his shackles fall.

I hope Americans will some day find more time for play, like the wiser

Immense power is acquired by assur-

The day is coming and already we see it dawn, in which the man who dies possessed of millions of available wealth which was free and in his hands ready to be distributed, will die disgraced.

Labor, capital and business ability are three legs of a three-legged stool; neither is first, neither is second, neither is third; there is no precedence, all being equally necessary. He who would sow discord among the three is an enemy to all.

The first and most seductive peril, and the destroyer of most men, is the drinking of liquor. (Mr. Carnegie himself was a total abstainer, and gave his employees at Skibo eastle a 10 per cent advance on their wages every year they reported that they had not touched liquor) .- From the Books and Public Addresses of the Ironmaster.

Fish That Spin Silk. Silk stockings are very expensive nowadays, says Pearson's Weekly. The most costly of all this kind of

The puina makes its home in the Out of this tube, spider fashion, or

ing about a hill. From here we look byssus, the Sicilian fishermen gather.

down upon a forest of palms and plane Byssus weaves into the softest, finest, trees, through which break the red sheeniest of fabrics; but it is very rare, roofs of the houses. Everywhere ris- and the stockings woven from it coning above the trees are graceful spires sequently are—as has been said—ex

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from any you have ever hatred and distrust. read. Old Jonas Askew tween him and Tim's leveled weapon. There is no friendship between us—now, or at any time. I believe you to be a miserable, snarling dog; but I fought now.

"Kirby," I said, and strode in between us—personal batred, and distrust which led me to come to this conclusion. Well, true or not, I meant to see that he be a miserable, snarling dog; but I fought now.

"All right, but I advise you to keep ten miles square. He dies and leaves it to his nephew, Hilary.

only to find Lamartine, the devils, and-and Black Hawk." Quebec notary, Brousseau and "By the holy smoke, Cap, he's right—there they are!" sung out Kennedy, pointing excitedly. "The cuss ain't a against him.

Seigneur Rosny and his should we do? What ought we to do? daughter. Into this strange there was no doubt of that. An atmen, old French traditions possible. But what about this renefor his own. It is a tale that now to his deserved fate, or should we man had lied about being hungry; he calls to your fighting spirit.

and Every Installment

The **Devil's** By Randall Parrish

CHAPTER XVI.

We Accept a Refugee. I looked again at the thing with a fresh curiosity, yet with no direct thought of any connection. The undisguised terror manifest in her face. however, caused me to realize the sud- eyes to distinguish the one manipulatden suspicion which this discovery had aroused.

"That means nothing," I insisted, taking the pin back into my own pos- be made, and I gave small attention session. "It is probably the emblem to Kirby until these had been hastily of some secret order, and there may be thousands of them scattered about. Kirby. He could never have been here. My guess is the fellow is back at Yellow Banks before now. Forget it, Eloise, while we eat. Then a few could be done. hours sleep will restore your nerves; you are all worn out."

We had nearly completed the meal, Kirby obeyed the commands without seated around what remained of the shattered table. The boy Asa sat at the very end of the table, facing the open door, eating as though he had not tasted food for a week. From the time of sitting down he had scarcely raised his eyes from off the pewter plate before him; but at last this was emptied, and he lifted his head, to stare out through the open door. Into his face came a look of dumb, inarticulate fright, as his lips gave, utterance to one cry of warning.

"Look! Look!" With swift turn of the head I saw what he meant a man on horseback,

the saddle his features could not be discerned, but, from his clothing, undoor, Tim beside me rifle in hand, ging his straining horse with the end of the close proximity of the cabin.

"Hold on!" I yelled, springing forward, my arms thrown up, directly in but one desire-to kick the cringing the animal's course. "Stop, you fool!" I know not whether the frantic horse checked itself, or if the rider drew rein, but the beast stopped, half rearing, and I gazed with amazement into the revealed face of the man-he was Joe Kirby. Before I could speak, or move, he burst into words.

"You! Knox! My God, man, who-"Shelter? From what?" my hand losing on a pistol butt.

"Indians! Be merciful, for God's



"Indians! Be Merciful for God's Sake." they are after me. I just escaped them—they were going to burn me at | the stake!

I glanced aside at Tim; his rifle was flung forward. Then I looked quickly were hot enough for me without bothback at the man, who had already ering about the rest. I never saw any dropped from his horse, and seemed of them again, except Rale. He was he would meet, with no other thought guarding me, and got away on his but to save his life? Heaven knows horse," he looked the part-his swarthy face dirtied, with a stain of blood on one cheek, his shirt ripped into rags, bare- be a Winnebago or two." headed, and with a look of terror in his eyes not to be mistaken. Villain and savage as I knew him to be, I still Hawk.

"The savages are following you?" "Yes-yes; see! Look down there eat,"

lyin'. What'll we do?"

I saw them also by this time, my And then there are the mind in a whirl of indecision. What We should have to fight to the deathnew world of rough lumber- tempt to get away was manifestly imcalls to your fighting spirit. had? He might fight; he might add rooted suspicion of him only flamed one rifle to our defense; he might help up anew.

Don't Miss It! "I reckon we ain't got much time," ing terror of an animal. he said grimly. "It's one thing, 'er the "What is it my boy?" other. I'm fer givin' the d- beggar a chanct. I can't turn no white man over ter Injuns-not me. Kirby's got a gun, an' I reckon we're goln' fer ter need 'em all afore this blame fracas

is over with." "And I agree with you, Mr. Kennedy," said Eloise, clearly, speaking from the open door. "Lieutenant Knox, no one here has more to forgive than I. We must give the man refuge -it would be inhuman not to."

"Go in!" I said, grimly, to Kirby, looking him squarely in the eyes. "And then play the man, if you care to live." I lingered there upon the outside for a moment, but for a moment only. The advancing cloud of savages were already coming up the slope, gradually spreading out into the form of a fan. The majority were mounted, although several struggled forward on foot. Near their center appeared the ominous gleam of a red blanket, waved back and forth as though in signal, but the distance was too great for my

ing it. We were trapped, with our backs to the wall. There were but few preparations to completed. The door and window were barred, the powder and slugs brought Anyhow this one never belonged to Joe up from below, the rifles loaded and primed, the few loopholes between the logs opened, and a pail of water placed within easy reach. This was all that

Kennedy made use of the fellow, ordering him about almost brutally, and

MHEN IN

SAN ANGELO

Opposite Baker-Hemphills

riding at a savage gait up the trail, | an answering protest. To all appear the manner in which our trail had been with them. It was there in the center directly for the cabin, bent so low in | ances he was as eager as we in the so relentlessly followed; the strange preparations for defense. But he could emblem found pinned to the blanket. not command him; to even address the I seemed to grasp the entire truthquestionably white. I was without the | fellow would have been torture, for the wily, cowardly scheme of treachery even then I was without faith, with- he was endeavoring to perpetrate. My when the fellow swept around the base out confidence. The very sneaking, blood boiled in my veins, and yet I of the oak, still staring behind him, as cowardly way in which he acted did though in fright of pursuers, and flog- not appeal to me as natural. I could faced the fellow, my rifle flung fornot deny his story-those approaching ward. of a rein. He appeared fairly crazed Indians alone were proof that he fled with fear, unaware in his blind terror from a real danger; and yet—and yet, take it, Eloise. Now raise your hands. to my mind he could not represent Tim. anything but treachery. I possessed

I stood at a loophole watching the approaching savages. They had halted just below the big tree, and four or five half hidden by the huge trunk, were in consultation, well beyond rifle shot. Assured by their attitude that the attack would not be made immediately, I ventured to turn my face ver you are, don't refuse me shelter!" slightly, and take final survey of the room behind. Tim had stationed himself at the other side of the door, his eyes glued to a narrow opening, both hands gripped on his gun. Eloise and the colored girl, the one dry-eyed and alert, the other prone on the floor crying, were where I had told them to go, into the darkest corner. The boy I did not see, nor even remember, but Kirby stood on the bench, which enabled him to peer out through the oop-hole in the window shutter. What noticed, however, was, that instead of keeping watch without, his eyes were furtively wandering about the

> averted. "Where was it you met those Indians, Kirby?" I questioned sternly. "Down the valley."

room, and, when they suddenly en-

"Last night?" "This morning; they surprised us in "In camp! there were others with

you, then. Who were they? the party you had trailing us?" "Yes," a decidedly sullen tone creeping into his voice. "Five of them; one was a Winnebago."

"And Rale was along, I presume. What became of the others?' He shook his head, but with no show

of feeling. "That's more than I know. Things scarcely able to stand. Was this true, killed in the fight. About an hour had he ridden here unknowing whom after that I shot the buck who was

> "What Indians were they?" "Sacs mostly; some Foxes, and may-

> "Was Black Hawk with them?" "I don't know-I never saw Black

felt a strange wave of pity sweep me! I felt firmly convinced that he was is a story that is different pity and tenderness, mingled with deliberately lying, and yet there was nothing in his story which might not "Kirby," I said, and strode in be- be true. No doubt it was prejudice,

"No, so help me God. I saw the cabin, and hoped to find help."

"The savages are fell." "All right, but I advise you to keep

Hilarysets out to take possession —there are half a hundred of the it for awhile without eating. What is

It. Eloise?" "Please let me hand him some food?" I hesitated, conscious that I disliked even the thought of her serving the fellow in any way, yet unable to resist

the eager plea in her eyes. "Very well, if you wish to; only keep down out of range; those Indians may try for the loopholes. It is more

than you deserve, Kirby." He made no response, and I watched gade, this infernal scoundrel, this hell- him closely as he endeavored to eat and unscrupulous money hound who had been trailing us to kill what she proffered him, and felt conpowers Hilary steps to battle and destroy? Should we turn him back vinced that it was hard work. The

You'll Enjoy Reading Each us to hold out until rescuers came. A hand gripped at my sleeve timidly, And then—then—after that—we could and I turned quickly to encounter the settle our score. Tim's voice broke the cyes of Asa Hall. Never did I read such depth of fear in the expression "I reckon we ain't got much time," of any face-it was the wild, unreason-

"What is it, my boy?" "It's him, seh," he whispered, his lips trembling so I could scarce catch the words. "Thet feller thar. He'she's the one I saw las' night with Black Hawk."

"Are you sure?"
"Yes, seh; I know him. I saw him plain as I do now." I do not know why, but every hit of evidence against the man came in



"Kirby, Stand Up! Drop That Rifle!"

stantly thronging back to my mindthe chance remark of Throckmorton on the Warrior about his suspicion of Indian blood; the high cheek bones and thin lips; the boy's earlier description;

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felt cold as ice, as I swung about and

"Kirby, stand up! Drop that rifle-

"Whut's up?" "Is there anything serious going on outside?" "No; nuthin' much—just

wowin'. Yer want me?" "Search that scoundrel for weapons. Don't ask questions; do what I say." He made short work of it, using no gentle methods.

"Wal', the gent wasn't exactly harmless," he reported, grinning cheerfully. An instant we held them, startled, "considerin' this yere knife an' cannon, and demoralized. The warriors bear-Now, maybe ye'll tell me whut the ing the log stumbled over a dead body h-'s up?"

Kirby stood erect, his dark eyes crushing out another life as it fell. searching our faces, his lips scornful. Again we fired, this time straight into "And perhaps, Mr. Lieutenant their faces—but there was no stopping Knox," he added sarcastically. "You them. A red blanket flashed back bemight condescend to explain to me youd the big tree; a guttural voice also the purpose of this outrage."

to the company of soldiers massacred new frenzy. It was a minute-no yesterday morning. You know where I more. With a blow that shook the mean. He was the only one to escape cabin, propelled by twenty strong alive, and he saw you there among the arms, the great tree butt struck, savages-free, and one of them." "He tells you that? And you accept!

the word of that half-wit?" countered mine, were as instantly "He described your appearance to us exactly twenty-four hours ago. I never thought of you at the time, although the description was accurate enough, because it seemed so impossible for you to have been there. But that isn't all, Kirby. What has become

of the emblem pin you wore in your tie? It is gone, I see." His hand went up involuntarily. It fore, for a look of indecision came into the man's face—the first symptom of

weakness I had ever detected there. "It must have been lost-mislaid-" "It was; and I chance to be able to tell you where—in this very room. Here is your pin, you incarnate devil. I found it caught in those blankets yonder. This is not your first visit to this cabin; you were here with Indian

murderers.' "It's a d-d lie-" But Kennedy had him, locked in a vise-like grip. It was well he had, for the fellow had burst into a frantic rage, yet was bound so utterly helpless as to appear almost pitiful. The knowledge of what he had planned, of his despicable treachery, left us merciless. In spite of his struggles we bore him to the floor, and pinned him and fell like a flail. I saw it crush there, cursing and snapping like a

wild beast. called back over my shoulder to Hall, an instant Tim was beside me. He "Yes, into strips, of course; now bring had lost his gun and was fighting with them here. Tim, you tie the fellow- a knife. It was only a glimpse I had yes, do a good job; I'll hold him. Lie of him through red mist—the next instill. Kirby, or I shall have to give you stant he was gone. A huge fellow

the butt of this gun in the face." He made one last effort to break free, and, as my hand attempted to close on his throat, the clutching fingers caught the band of his shirt, and ripped it wide open. There, directly before me, a scar across his heiry, exposed chest, was a broad, black mark, a tribal totem. I stared down at it, recognizing its significance.

"By Heaven, Tim, look at this!" I "He is an Indian himself-a black Sac!"

. I do not know what delayed the attack of the savages, unless they were waiting for some signal which never came. I passed from loophole to loophole, thus assuring myself not only that they still remained, but that the cabin was completely surrounded, although the manner in which the warriors had been distributed left the great mass of them opposite the front. The others evidently composed a mere guard to prevent escape. No movement I could observe indicated an immediate assault; they rather appeared to be awaiting something.

Those I saw were all dismounted, and had advanced toward the cabin as his shaven head. I struck him once, closely as possible without coming within the range of guns. They had also sheltered themselves as far as; possible behind clumps of brush, or lirium fever? I know not; it comes to ridges of rock, so that I found it difficult to estimate their number. Only occasionally would a venturesome warrior appear for a moment in the open, as he glided stealthly from the protection of one covert to another. No doubt some were brought within range of our rifles, as these efforts were usually made to more advanced positions, but I forbade firing, in the vague hope that, not hearing from Kirby, the chiefs might become disan open attack.

This was more a desperate hope, lift a gleaming tomahawk and circle it rather than any real faith I possessed. Beyond doubt the Indian chief knew. or thought he knew, our exact strength before he consented to use his warriors in this assault.

If the band had trailed us to this burst asunder and fall in-and darkspot, it had been done through the influence of Kirby, and he had, beyond question, informed them as to who e were, and the conditions under which we had fled from Yellow Banks. The only addition to our party since them was the rescued boy. They would have little fear of serious loss in an attack upon two men, and two women, unarmed, except possibly with a pistol or two, even though barricaded behind the log walls of a cabin. And, with one of their number within, any attempt at defense would be but a farce. This same gang had already sacked the cabin, taking with them, as they believed, every weapon it contained. In their haste they had over-

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of the maelstrom of leaping figures, protected by the grouped bodies, half hidden by gesticulating red arms-a huge log, borne irresistibly forward on the shoulders of twenty warriors, gripped by other hands, and hurled toward us as though swept on by a human see. Again and again I fired blindly into the yelping mob; I heard the crack of Tim's rifle echoing mine, and the chug of lead from without striking the solid logs. Bullets ploughed crashing through the door panels and Elsie's shrill screams of fright rang out above the unearthly din. A slug tore through my loophole, drawing blood from my shoulder in its passage, and imbedded itself in the opposite wall. In front of me savages fell, staggering, screams of anger and agony mingling as the astonished assallants realized the fight before them. and went down, the great timber shouted, its hoarse note rising above "With placeure" but without lower- the hellish uproar, and those demons ing my rife. "This boy here belonged were on their feet again, filled with splintering the oak wood as though it were so much pine, and driving a jagged hole clear through one panel. Kennedy was there, blazing away directly into the assailants' eyes, and I

joined him. Again they struck, and again, the jagged end of their battering ram protruded through the shattered wood. We killed, but they were too many. Once more the great butt came crashing forward, this time caving in the entire door, bursting it back upon its is possible he had never missed it be- hinges. In through the opening the red mob hurled itself, reckless of death or wounds, mad with the thirst for victory; a jam of naked beasts, crazed by the smell of blood—a wave of slaughter, crested with brandished guns and gleam of tomahawks.

There is nothing to remembernothing but blows, curses, yells, the crunch of steel on flesh, the horror of cruel eyes glowering into yours, the clutching of fingers at your throat, the spit of fire singeing you, the strain of combat hand to hand—the knowledge that it is all over, except to die. I had no sense of fear; no thought but to kill and be killed. I felt within me strength-desperate, insane strength. The rifle butt splintered in my hands, but the bent and shapeless barrel rose against skulls; I jabbed it straight into red faces! I brought it down with "Tear up one of those blankets," I all my force on clutching arms. For



bage, I Knew.

faced me, a Winnebago, I knew, from laying open his cheek to the bone; then he broke through and gripped me. The rest is what-a dream: a deme in flashes of mad memory. I was struck again and again, stabbed, and flung to the floor. Moccasined feet trod on me, and some fiend gripped my hair, bending my head back across a dead body, until I felt the neck crack. Above me were naked legs and arms. a pandemonium of dancing figures, a horrible chorus of maddened yells. I caught a glimpse of Asa Hall flung high into the air, shot dead in midflight, the whirling body dropping into couraged and draw off without risking the ruck below. I saw the savage, whose fingers were twined in my hair. about his head: I stared into the hate of his eyes, and as it swept downthere was a glare of red and yellow flame between us, the thunder of an explosion; the roof above seemed to ness, death.

City's Heat and Warm Water. An engineering account of a new system for supplying heat and warm water to public buildings of Berlin states that the distribution area is to have a radius of a mile and a half, and to include some tenement houses, The warm water is to be derived from the exhaust steam of the Berlin electricity works and from some cokeheated boilers. It is to start on its way superheated to 120 degrees C., and it will pass through pipes laid in concrete conduits along the streets, with sections welded together and provided with stuffing boxes and sliding bearings.

The Harpist's Fingers. Two hundred members of the Pro-

fessional Musicians' association of New South Wales—a fifth of the total membership—served at the front in the great war. Returned men tell with much relish the story of a distinguished harpist who in peace times devoted a great deal of time daily to the care and preparation of his fingers. "The last time we heard about him he was mixing cement in a tunnel in France," was the report which they gave at a welcome home in Sydney.

Vienna Playhouses and Palaces **

The Hofburg Palace.

years past have proved attractive coes. to tourists. Not the least of these are The auditorium, from which the

Zenitsch. trances and six side ones, built en- actresses from the year 1780. tirely of white stone. It is of Venetian style, principally of the Renaissance period, with a mixture of French burg, or city palace of the ex-emperor architecture of the same time.

balcony above the entrance over which by Peter von Hobile in 1821-24, admisare five arches, each having a statue sion is gained to the "Place of Heof a renowned musician. At the ex- roes," outside the castle ward. A new treme sides, slightly higher, are two wing was here added in 1887-94, comimposing bronze figures seated upon pleted as late as 1907. Further on tohorses.

Scenes depicted from "The Magic is the Heldenplat, where two exquisite Flute" form frescoes in the loggia. | monuments stand, the largest in the The foyer is resplendent in a color capital. That on the left is of Prince scheme of red and gold. Many heavy Eugene. The base of the statue is bronze doors lead into the foyer, some of white marble, and the middle secbeing draped with red plush curtains. tion is carved in niches, with four An old marble mantelpiece stands at black marble inscribed slabs between. one end, with a carved and gilded Above is the figure of Prince Eugene

The ceiling is ornamented by rare porting figures of women holding garpaintings; at the sides are busts of lands, with crowns upon their heads. composers. The walls are enriched with wreaths of flowers and fruit chis- duke Charles stands opposite. This is eled in stone, making a decidedly bril- a tribute to the man who defeated liant showing against a black marble Napoleon at Aspern, and his dress is

background. anywhere abroad, was finished by the archduke and shields and wreaths Bitterlich, while the drop curtain used of iron form a footstool beneath.

Magnificent Imperial Theater.

lamps at the base and head illuminate seats and guilded backs hug the walls

TIENNA is reduced by the framed in open pillars, colonial in peace treaty to the capital of style. On the left and right wings are a small, weak nation, but it small balconies for promenaders who retains the many features that can get views of the wonderful fres-

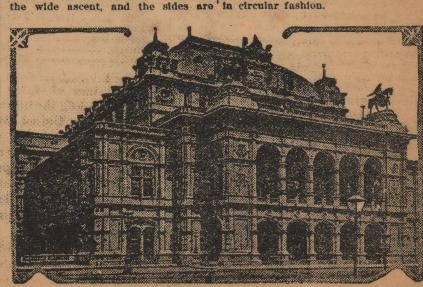
its imperial playhouses and palaces. steps of the grand stairway lead up-Occupying a full square block on the ward, is unique, and the foyer is famous Ringstrasse in Vienna stands equally attractive, built in semi-cirthe Imperial opera house. Two bronze cular lines and extending the entire figures, symbolic of music, adorn the length of the facade. The ceiling is left and right wings of the building. formed in high and low graded arches, These and the ornamental candelabrae with paintings by Charlemont. An inat the entrance were designed by Fritz | teresting room just off one of the side corridors is used as a picture gallery; The opera house, erected in 1861-69, it has a collection of water colors and is four stories high, with five front en- oil paintings of the leading actors and

Ex-Emperor's City Palace. Just off the Ringstrasse lies the Hofof Austria. Passing through massive Directly on the main avenue is a Doric columns, which were constructed ward the eastern side of the grounds on a rearing horse. Beneath are sup-

The equestrian monument of Archstrongly significant of that period. A The auditorium, one of the finest large flag is clenched in the hands of

in gay operas was painted by Lauf- Ascending a winding, massive white berger, that for tragic purposes, being stoop, the visitor is led to the interior designed by Rahl. The imperial box is of a section of the palace set aside for located in the center, with a seating visitors. After gaining entrance to the capacity of two dozen persons, for the lobby, guards approach with slippers royal family and guests of nobility. made of a carpet material, and each It protrudes slightly beyond the other person is expected to protect the floors loges, and bears the Austrian seal and of the imperial Hofburg by wearing

the same over his shoes. This large room is rich in simplicity The Imperial Theater, on the Lowel- and lighted by a chandelier of rare baster section of the Ringstrasse, is value, which drops very low from the equally magnificent. The exterior has ceiling, suspended by bronze chains statues of Phaedra, Don Juan, Falstaff attached to protruding claws, while the and Hanswurst. The surrounding lights of singular and innumerable A feature of singular note is the the hands of angels. Low chairs in grand staircase of 100 steps. Tall bench form with rose colored velvet



The Imperial Opera House

FISH TAGGED AND RELEASED tain kind of fish may reach maximum University of Wisconsin Professor Making Study of Habits and Do-Ings of Various Species.

Madison, Wis., now wear identification to be placed on the gill was therefore tags on the gills, placed there by Prof. devised. A few scales of each tagged A. S. Pearse of the University of Wis- fish are preserved because the fish's consin zoology department, in the age may be determined from the rings interests of investigations which he is on the scales. carrying on for the United States bu-

reau of fisheries. are included among the 300 fish which best growing conditions of fresh-water Doctor Pearse has caught, tagged and fish. released, after a few scales had been filed away with each fish's record. Fishermen who catch tagged fish re-

calities and not in others; why a cer- just the left-over one."-Exchange.

size in one body of water, but remain small in another; how many fish a body of water may support.

About 1,000 fish were tagged two years ago, but so few were returned that it was thought that the tags Three hundred fish in Lake Mendota, placed on fins were lost. A new tag

Doctor Pearse has gathered much information in the last five years con-Pickerel, perch, carp, gar and bass cerning the habitats, foods, habits and

His Status.

Our new neighbors have three chilturn them to him to aid his investiga- dren, an older boy and twin boys. The other day one of the children came to Among the fisheries problems which play, and, not knowing which one he he is studying are: Why certain species of fish are abundant in some lotwins. "O, no," was his reply. "I'm

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