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PISA: AN OLD CURIOSITY SHOP OF HISTORY

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A city which was seized after a Florentine Hobson "bottled up" its harbor entrance with sunken boats six centuries before the battle off San

Such is Pisa, whose leaning tower was endangered by recent earthquake

Pisa's record abounds in incidents as freakish as its famous tower; yet it possesses a history necessarily more significant than any British or Amer

Indicative of Pisa's importance in the thirteenth century was her send by hangs the story of the lapdog. Dur Frederick II the Florentine emissary admired the lapdog of a certain car dinal, so that dignitary promised to Next day the Pisan ambassador said a few kind words about the same dog for his gift, and got it; the Pisan sent.

there to plant poles, topped with mir

Were a super Rip Van Winkle of medieval Pisa to come with his latter adopted land, but the skyscraper line

IS SAVED FROM EXTINCTION

colonies have perished.

The expedition that spent ten days in the abysmal salt swamps of Andros island, filming the flamingo and study-

ses, was sent out by the Miami

A yacht was the mother ship of the

expedition and an express cruiser was were taken along to get into the shalow salt creeks, and nose into the lagoens for deep entrances to the murky swamps where the flamingo hides. A mosquitoes compelled nightly retreats

But the hardships found a worthy reward when the party came upon col onies of several hundred birds, described by a member of the party as "a flaming mass of brilliant scarlet bodies, jet black beneath the huge wings, with their long, slender necks gracefully lowering and raising their Roman-nosed heads as they sought be neath the water the tiny spiral shell known to scientists as 'Cerithium,' up on which the flamingo lives exclusively in its native habitat.'

to the yacht, anchored several miles

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Bonora. Pexas. - February 19, 1121.

SHEEP & GOAL RAISERS MEETING.

Officers and members of the Executive Committee of the sheep and Gont PALESTINE: PIGMY LAND Raisers Association in attendance at the m eting of the Executive Committeo in Sonora Monday were: Fresident R M. Martin of Del Rio. Vice-president C. A. Broom and Second vice-president week, is characterized as "a tiny lit-J. S. Allieon of saa Angelo, Honorary the country," by Viscount James Bryce, Vice-presidents B. M. Ha bert of so- in a communication to the National nora and J. B. Moore of Del Kio. secre | Geography society; tary-treasurer Geo. M. Thurmond of! Del Rio Assistant Secretary James F. prepare him to find Palestine small, Junction, T. P. Russell of Menard, E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, F. C. Batce, Jr. the east, from the spurs of Lebanon of Merizon, J. B. Blakeney of Ozona. and Hermon on the north to the desert Jim Moore of Cleo, Kimble county, W. M. Noelke of Mertzon, Joe F. Brown of Rocksprings. Frank Greenwood of Jersey. Del Rio, Eat Hamilton of Del Rio, E. & Stricklen of Juno. Association inspectors Nat B. Jones of Del Rio, Jesse Smith of Rocksprings and Ro see Morris were in attendence on the meeting.

the proceedings from the secre- the tary but he got away; Will try Hebrew armies. Israel had, in fact, and have a report next week.

The Del Rio Chamber of Commerce has sent out invitations to looked down from the hill cities of several cities and towns to join them in a trip to Old Mexico to off, on the one side, and looked across inspect the work on the Orient. the Jordan to Monbite enemies, about The party will leave Del Rio on as far off, on the other. Fab. 21 and return Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Eussell of Monard accompanied by Mrs. C. and into hardly any other country has A. Shook of Plainview were here Monday. Mrs. Russell is District Abraham till our own, so much history Deputy Martron of the Eastern have been recorded and deserve to be ka. Suboceanic eruptions, sometimes Star and met with the local lodge recorded in the annals of mankind.

Roosevelt were here Monday ac- that it is a small country. From the rocked for eight days by earthquakes, companied by Miss Ysleta San- heights, a few miles north of Jerusalem, he sees, looking northward, a ders of Sherman. Mr. Bundy is far-off summit carrying snow for eight a progressive sheepman and man- months in the year. It is Hermon, ager of the Paterson. Bundy & nearly 10,000 feet high-Hermon. appeared a group of rocks, ever grow-whose fountains feed the rivers of ing higher and wider until an area of Rieck ranch to Sutton and Kim- Damascus. ble counties. It is on part of "But Hermon is outside the terri- this "no man's land." Later it was this ranch that the Delvatex Oil tory of Israel altogether, standing in shattered, and subsided, as the result people almost brought in a paying of Lebanon. We are apt to think of well at less than 4000 feet. The that mountain mass as within the company will plug the hole up to country, because it also is frequently the oil sands and shoot the well before abandoning the hole.

E. M. Dealey, representing the West, Dalias News was here Monday. Mr. Dealey came out with J. M. Jones, animal husbandman of the Texas Agricultural Experiment how narrow were the limits within, Station, for the purpose of being which took place, all those great dopresent at the meeting of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association classical scholar who visits Greece is executive committee, to visit the surprised to find that so small a ter-Sonora Live Stock Experiment Station and to get in close touch many famous men." with the wool and mohair growers in order to understand the condition of the industries from the producers standpoint and inci dentally to visit the part of the a history no less strange than the fie-State where the fine wools of tion of Shakespeare's "Othello," for Texas are grown and note the im which the island, in part, is the setting. provements made of a compara- from a ruler who had won it by forgtively unproductive country by ing letters in his monarch's name afthe energetic class of stockmen refused to let the Crusader's shipwho live here.

COOD LOTS FOR SALE.

corner of Concho Avenue and "feudal state amongst spice gardens Oak Street. The corner lot is and silken luxury," and thus establish-100 x 100 and the inside lot is 100 ed a dynasty which has been described as the most remantic European hisfeet on Oak street by a depth of tory. 66 feet. These tots join and are Cyprus bulks large in the crotch of the most centerally located un- Asia Minor, like a huge fist with a improved property in town suit- tech. Historically, one may imagine, able for residence or business the finger should be crooked a bit purposes. They are opposite the more, in perpetual accusation of the Sonora Motor Company and will sold right. I had intended in part, at least, by the fact that Building tay home on this place Selim's favorite wine came from there. before buying the B. M. Halbert the line of Cyprus' prehistoric connecresidence near the school.

W. E. GLASSCOCK. Schora, Texas.

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WITH A GIANT HISTORY The historic Holy Land where moved the Nazarene whose birth will be commemorated around the world this

"Though the traveler's hand books Elliott of oan Augelo, Sam Oglesby of it surprises him by being smaller than Mer. 200. Robert Real of Kerrville, T. he expected. Taking it as the region L. Drisdale of Juno, N. H. Sknags of between the Mediterranean on the west and the Jordan and Dead sea on at Beersheba on the south, it is only 110 miles long and 50 to 60 broad-that is to say, it is smaller than New

"Of this region large parts did not really belong to ancient Israel. Their hold on the southern and northern districts was but slight, while in the southwest, a wide and rich plain along We intended to get a copy of the Mediterranean was occupied by warlike Philistines, who were sometimes more than a match for the little more than the hill country, which lay between the Jordan on the east and the maritime plain on the west. King David, in the days of his power, Benjamin, just north of Jerusalem, upon Philistine enemies, only 25 miles

"Nearly all the events in the history of Israel that are recorded in the Old Testament happened within a territory no higger than the state of Connecticut, whose area is 4,800 square miles; there been crowded from the days of -that is to say, so many events that

"Nor is it only that Palestine is really a small country. The traveler One early description of such an event Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bundy of constantly feels as he moves about

> the land of the Syrians; so, too, it is mentioned in the Psalms and the Prophets; but the two ranges of Lebanon also rise beyond the frontiers of Israel, lying between the Syrians of Damascus and the Phoenicians of the

"Perhaps it is because the maps from which children used to learn Bible geography, were on a large scale, that most of us have failed to realize ings that fill the books of Samuel and Kings. Just in the same way the cidents and for the careers of so bottom.

"ENCHANTED ISLAND"

Cyprus, fairy land of the Mediter ranean, which Greeks have been urging Great Britain to turn over to them. has ter that ruler, Isaac Comnenus, had wrecked and seasick lady-love land

there the first time she asked. Richard married Berengaria there and went his way, after turning over I will sell the two lots on the Guy de Lusignan, who founded a the Island to a penniless adventurer,

> lean finger pointing straight at Ansultan, the degenerate Selim II, whose generals captured the Island, impelled

tion with Asia's mainland. There too, reigned the beautiful Queen Catherine Cornaro, adopted 'daughter of Venice." who, though grief-stricken by her husband's death. struggled against intrigue that the

Early came to Cyprus those "Yankees of the Levant," the Phoenicians. Sargon, the king of Assyria who, as tians prisoners and the Ethiopieans

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Cyprian kings. Pausanias, Benedict Arnold of dominion, and Evagoras, one of the island kings, hero of the world's first known biography, penned by Isocrates, who united the scattered principallties, is the King Arthur of island tra-

Thus Cyprus reeks with composite memories of eastern, Grecian, Roman, and even Anglo-Saxon civilization. No

less was it a focal point for religions. At Kouklia, where certain tides still olle masses of foam along the shore, Aphrodite is supposed to have been born of the waves. Here are ruins of a temple for her worship, where originally fetes were held which, as one writer puts it, "were the scenes of a too literal worship of Venus," and the goddess' birth.

Kouklia is on the site of the ancient Paphos. The Paphos of today was the one-time Neapaphos, where St. Paul struck blind the sorcerer, Elymas. and converted Sergius, Paulus, the Ro-

The present-day Larnaka is on the site of the biblical Chittim, whose the Moldavian homes. ships are mentioned by Daniel, and whose ivory is referred to by Ezekiel. who, after being raised from the dead. is said to have become bishop of the renowned city.

The area of Cyprus is about equal to the combined areas of Delaware and Rhode Island, while its total popula-

AZORES: MAY BE AERIAL HALF-WAY HOUSE The Azores islands, in years to eyed, and pretty.

come, may be an established mid-Atacross the ocean.

North American land. Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. the Azores objects of scientific interest akin to that evinced in the now famous Mount Katmai region in Alaspiling up islands which soon disappeared. were characteristic phenomena. tells how the earth and waters were followed by a vast caldron of fire that seemed to sweep the sea's surface and consume the clouds, spewing enormous masses of earth and rock. Then there Offices Sonera, Eldorado and Ozona

of more earthquakes. The Azores comprise three groups of islands. Their total area is less than that of Rhode Island; their population about equal to that of Kansas City. Mo. Most of the inhabitants are Portuguese. The rest are Flemish and Moorish, with a few immigrants from the United Kingdom.

Fruits and fish constitute the principal exports. Oranges are supplanting pineapples, but the other products -lemon, citron, Japanese mediar, and bananas-maintain their popularity. The principal fish are the mullet, tunny, and bonito.

Saint Michaels, largest Island of the ritory sufficed for so many striking in- one azure, the other emerald—at its the law

On Santa Maria is the church where Columbus knelt. Off Terceria a submarine volcano made its appearance as recently as half a century ago. On Corvo have been unearthed coins which suggest Carthaginian visits, and an Arabian geographer of the twelfth century described islands of the "Westen Ocean" thought to have been the

About the middle of the fifteenth century the Portuguese sent expeditions to settle upon them. One island. Fayal, was presented by Alphonso V of Portugal, to his aunt, Isabella, duchess of Burgundy. It was upon of Burgundy, that he founded the famous knightly order of the Golden

lived at Angra, one of the seaports of

BESSARABIA: A CONEY ISLAND OF HISTORY Bessarabia, recently assigned to the

suzerainty of Roumania, has long been a racial catch basin. Her population was more than 2,-Geographically, the promontory marks 000,000 before the war, and included Moldavians, Little Russians, Jews, Butgarians, Greeks, Armenians, Tartars, Germans, and Gypsies; but that list is short compared with the encyclopedic procession of Getae, Goths, Avars, Huns, Bessi (whence her name), Ugrians, Kumans, and Mongols, to mention but a few, since the days

of the original Cimmerians. For Bessarabia, sloping southward from the westward foothills of the Carpathians, between the Duester and they will avo d prosecution. Pruth, down to the Black sea and Danube delta, lay in the nermal geo-

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graphical pathway of tribes pushing westward from Asia and southward from the bleak Russian steppes toward the warmer seacoast lands. Moreover; Bessarabia is at the convergence of these two history-beaten paths, and many times a clash ensued to decide Sparta, liberated Cyprus from Persian which group should pass through the "neck of the bottle" toward Europe's

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lands of milk and honey. Among the most harrowing of the invasions was that of the Mongols in the fourteenth century. They came across the Volga under Batu, grandson of that Mongol Charlemagne, Jenghin Kahn, and though there is no complete story of their depredations in Bessarabla, that region probably suffered atrocities similar to others which are recorded in harrowing detail. At Ryazan women and children vere used as targets in bow-and-arrow contests: silvers of wood were driven under the nails of the men; then they were corrailed in churches to watch their women being tortured, and finaly roasted tom to immerse maidens in honor of named Mobalig, "City of Woe," and Klev was laid waste after her people had been maimed and murdered. A picture of peaceful, pastoral Bes-

sarabia prior to the renewed ravages of the World war, furnishes a pleasing contrast. A delight to the few tourists who went through the region, were A Moldavian interior was immaculate

and vivid. Brightly-colored curtains In Larnaka is the tomb of Lazarus, and hangings were used. An inevitable decoration were rows of yellow gourds, the raising of which is one of the minor Bessarabian industries. The people are deeply religious. Each orthoodox home had its altar, facing eastward, sacred bread beneath the icon. tion is about half that of the latter and cornstalks placed in the shade of a cross before it. Even the altars were colorful because of their draperles and candles, and many times they were laden with flowers. The Bessarabian women are sprightly, bright-

Moldavians constituted about half lantic rest station for airplane flights the inhabitants of Bessarabia. Roumania, it will be recalled, was formed Farthest from a continent of any by the union of Moldavia and Wal-Atlantic island group, the islands lie lachia; hence the adjoining Bes-830 miles west of Cape da Roca, Portu- sarabia, with its large Moldavian popgal, and more than a thousand miles ulation, long has been the "Irredenta" southeast of Newfoundland, nearest of Rosman

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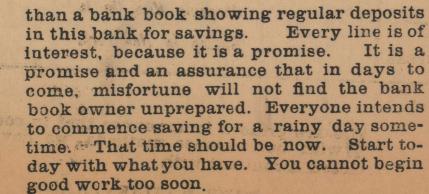




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A Brief Resume of Our Missionary San Antonio on a visit to their a big ranch in the Dolan Devils The girls have organized a tennis Mrs. Martin were enroute by mo vital neccessity to the economic Chief-William Fields. ranch interests in Sutton and River part of Val Verde county, was here to attend the executive practice in preparation for the event took place. Our prayer meetings are very leter- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore were committee meeting of which he contest.

ing remedy for human or animal flesh.

among the members of the execu of water in sight and a high south this week. tive committee here this week.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

green crepe paper and pink roses, reputable buying organization -the class colors and flower of the that will give Roach McLymont Juniors. The parior was decorat the very latest in up-to-date buyed with green and gold crepe ing service. Shopping at this paper and sweet peas, the class modern Del Rio house will be

Queen of Hearts, a Scotish Lassie last word in service. two Hawaitan Hula maidens, the corn girl, two Madam Nights and several others were there.

Among the amusements were Albert Runnels and Miss Fears; that what they thought was an air plane was only one of Sonora's Runnels. Misses Fears, Bailey, speeders, and gave it no further Carruth and Dress furnished some amusement by singing.

which was decorated in red and white crepe paper and hearts. ate at one table placed in the center of the room.

served there was a wedding cere ball star, Greydon Rees, John Eaton performed the ceremony. Kathleen Cocke, Bonnie Glasseock, Jewell Eaton, Pearl Hull, of the Telephone office. Horace Rees, Glady's McClelland, Winnie Wyatt and Albert Runcompleted the evenings fun.

"The Most Popular Boy" con test brought about \$12 into the Annual Fund. Albert Runnels received the greatest number of

be one of the series on "The Life nora Dance Club, Monday night 16th. This contest was put on raigia, sprains, bruises, chapped and Teaching of the Man of Gali Feb. 28th. Come and have your by the "Bob Cat" staff of the hands, croup, cuts, etc. When lee." You are invited to attend present, past and future read by HighSchool for the benefit of the it's Fidelity Quality you're sure these services and hear this series real Gypsy girls. Refreshments Annual. This contest netted it's pure. Sold and recommended third chapter of John and wame Scotch lassies, little French maids were: Evelyn Trainer 703, Jewell the Sonora Drug Co. Winnie Wyatt 99.

The staff is very busily planning the details of the Annual. The success of an enterprise like black before the eyes, you have a tor- this depends very largely upon E. E. Stricklen of Juno-Ozona, pid liver. Take Herbine. It is a power the support given by the student former secretary of the Associa tul liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold body. There seems to be a very willing spirit on the part of all Rocksprings, were among the the high school students, so that visitors here the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Monte Noelke we feel sure the Annual will come Felix Harrison, Henry Bridge and son of Mertzon were here the up to all expectations. An Annu J. A. Cope returned Sunday from PASSAGE OF FORDNEY Sport of being a Whale" here are a their reschool of Vellorde country first of the week. Mr. Noelke is al should reflect every phase of a visit to Junction. one of the wellknown wool grow- student life at its best. It is the ers of Irion and Crockett counties hearld which is sent out showing what we think ourselves to be. GET MORE EGGS by feeding It is taken by the public at its snow Liniment is a cessary part of your money back in Eggs or your face value and the standards of the treatment. It is a power ul pain money back in Cash. Martin's Roup the school are often judged there. the San Angelo Standard, the Big relies. Three sizes; 30c, 60; and \$120 Remedy Cures and Provents Roup. by. Let us make this Annual the Daily of Central West Texas.

very best that we can

It is easy to get rid of the misery of The Interscholastic League Dis committee of the S. & G. A., was convinced that the early enact 5. George Washington's Hatchet-Frank Barfield who is ranging hea tourn or indigestion. Herbine trict Meet will be held in Angelo here from his ranch near Juno ment of this measure designed to Walter Ford and Charles Evans. several thousand sheep in Croc- goes right to the spot. It drives out April I5 and 16. Plans are being for the meeting. made for sending our contestants to this meet. The high school boys met one afternoon this week 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mar- duced competing commodities 8. We Bless Oar Washington. Chorus E. Keyes Fawcett, the owner of and organized the track team. tin of Houston, a girl. Mr. and from foreign accumulations is of club and are hoping to do regular tor to El Paso when the happy welfare of our country, and will 11. Washington Crossing the Dela-

for water and discovered the wind blowing. The teachers Mrs Intestinal worms destroy the health Theresa Stokes and Miss Peurl

> If you are in the market for diamond goods large or small see. T, L. Miller, Jeweler. hair growers.

SHOPPING IN NEW YORK.

At the home of Mrs. G. W, We have pleasure in drawing at Stephenson, on Monday evening, tention to the business announce-Feb. 14th, the Juniors honored ment of the Roach McLymont the Seniors and teachers with a Company ("The Store that Ser-Masquerade party. Jewell Eaton ves Ten Counties") of Del Rio, Grace Trainer and Curtis Edens Texas. It will be noted that this were the entertaining committee. live firm have just completed a The reception hall was beauti- contract with Baer & Lilienthal fully decorated with pinks and of New York-a very large and colors and flowers of the Seniors equivalent to buying in New There were clowns, a Chinaman York. Daily supplies of New Little Bo-Peep, Little Boy Blue, Merchandise of the very latest Queen Elizabeth and her maid, styles are being received and a several Martha Washingtons, visit of their very modern depart Mother Macree, a sunflower, two ments will be well worth while daises, two bubble girls, the where customers will have the

Thursday evening Feb. 10, about 6 o'clock, several people thought they heard an airplane passing three very interesting contests. they heard an airplane passing over the town but when they leen Cocke and Evelyn Trainer; that what they thought was an air thought until Saturday morning when three army planes arrived About ten o'clock the guests and reported that they were look were invited into the dining room ing for Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, a noted transcontinental flyer, who had left El Paso at They were served a delicious salad 10:45 Thursday enroute to San course. The tables were decorat Antonio, and was supposed to ed with sweet peas. Each person Keene of the CityGarage told the have met with an accident. Claud found his place by means of a flyers of the CityGarage told the place card. All of the Seniors missing aviator having passed over Sonora on Thursday, but the After the refreshments were officers did not think it likely. Sid Martin had come in from his mony. A bathing beauty, Guila ranch in the Dry Devils River Lowrey, was married to a base country and told of a plane having passed over his ranch on Thursday and this information was sent to Del Rio by Mr Barnes

Lieu Pearson was scheduled to make a flight from Florida to Los nels gave a two act play which Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 22nd, and expected to make the trip in 24 hours, with only two stops.

> Mentholated Ointment Useful

There are so many ways that Fidelity Mentholated Quntment The "Best All Round Girl" can be used that It should be in contest closed Wednesday Feb. every home -for headache; neu-

> Mrs. Sam Hull gave a dining to a number of friends Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin were here from the ranch the first of the week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Brown of

Dr A. J Smith and daughter, Mrs. Chas Evans left on Tuesday for Sau Antonio on a visit.

Houston Harte, publisher of was here for the night session of K. Combest who has been on N. H. Skaggs and A. R. Lollar The high school girls met Tues the Sheep & Goat Raisers meet-

Lee Drisdale one of the ener- Whereas, we the Bankers of getic members of the executive the Sixth District of Texas, are Renz Brist.

T. L. Miller, the jeweler, can fit Abilene, were here the past week stagnation in the business of the Priester. Had quite an exciting time at Mr. Kelley was the noted athlete the Mexican school Tuesday morn of the A & M at the time the Ald by the Bankers of the Sixth Dis

Mr. Cook and Mr. Barnes soon week attending the meeting of the earliest possible date. extinguished the flames. Suppos executive committee. Captain ed to have caught from cigaretts. Elliott is also assistant secretary

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RESOLUTION URGING THE EMERGENCY TARLER BILL.

Whereas: There is now pend States, the "Fordney Emergency Mitchell. Tariff Bill", and

protect the producers of this ton Stokes. Born at the Commercial Hotel country against the dumping 7. Martha Washington Gwynn a in Sonora on Saturday. Feb. 12, upon our market of cheaply pro- Blanton. do much to stabilize our markets, ware-Dympie Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Choc Kelley of as well as relieve the present

> Now Therefore, Be it resolved sembled, at San Angelo, Texas. Michell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin of this the 14th day of February, sheriff of Creckett county and raised good sheep in the north south door step. The flames were blood, their daughter, were the dorse this Emergency tariff bill. also present the work of the Association will he always meets old friends when western part of Schleicher, was spreading rapidly with only a pint guests of Mrs Sterling Baker here and urge our Senators to extent tion as follows: their every effort to secure the | History, Aims, Purpose and Accom-Capt. James T. Elliott of San early passage of the same by the of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Asso-You can stop sore throat quick of children and weaken their vitality. Rees thought of the car and with Angelo, editor and publisher of Senate, and almost respectfully, ciation.—Local President. ly if you will gargle with Fidelity The worms should be expelled before pint jar and a quart cup drained the Sheep & Goat Raisers Maga- implore the President to permit kesponsibility of the Home in the same to become a law at the Spiritual Training of the Child-Rev.

the Sonora Mercantile Company. Jan. 26, aged about 48 years.

Washington's Birthday Program.

The pupils of the Sonera Public School will give a program to com-At the Bankers Convention memorate the birthday of George Washington, 'on Friday, February 25. held in San Angelo, Monday Feb at 3:30 p.m., to the Parent-Teacher. 12, W. L. Aldwell, President of Association and patrons of the school. the First National Bank of Sonora This program will consist of "Chalk offered the following resolution: Talks," readings, and chorus singing as ollows:

1. Washington's Birthday-Chorns. ing in the Senate of the Untied 2. washington's Birthday -Mary 3. Geo ge Washington - Hamilton

> Ford. 4: Washington and his Mother-

> 6. Washington As Surveyor-Hous-

10, Washington As Cemmancer-In-12 Reading-Lorraine Rebert.

13. Strender of Cornwallis-Clifts 14 American Flag-Audree Archer. 15. Washington's tomb-Hazelstokes

17 Reading - Mary Fields. 18. Washington's Monument-Elmo

of the Association. The Magazine W. D. Barton who for many Mod Cowsert formerly of June he is publishing should receive years was with L. B. Cox in tion and wellknown to old timers the support of all wool and mo. Ozona, is the new manager of bere died at McNeal, Arizona on



Of course you want your children to have a better chance than you had - every good father does. You want your daughters to marry well and you want your sons to have enough capital and sufficient education to begin their farming careers almost at the point you have reached after years of toil.

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many times she had quite taken away his breath. And once she did it literally. He didn't think that so long as death spared him he would ever be able to forget that experience. It was her birthday, and knowing of it in time he had arranged for the delivery of a certain package, dear to a girlish heart, at her father's house. In the trysting hour he had come trudging | over the hills with it, and few experiences in his life had ever yielded such unmitigated pleasure as the sight of l her, glowing white and red, as, she took | off its wrapping paper. It was a jolly intent, dark features. It was a man drew his match. Dan saw his purpose. The second thing is—just that I don't old gift, he recollected-and when she about his own age, his own height, had seen it, she fairly leaped at him. Her warm, round arms around his! neck, and the softest, loveliest lips in the world pressed his. But in those days he didn't have the strength that he had now. He felt he could endure the same experience again with no embarrassment whatever. His first impression then, besides abounding, incredible astonisiment, was that she had quite knocked out his breath. But let it be said for him that he recovered with notable prompfness. His own arms had some up and closed around her, and the girl had wriggled

"But you mustn't do that!" she told

"But, good Lord, girl! You did it to me! Is there no justice in women?" "But I did it to thank you for this lovely gift. For remembering mefor being so good-and considerate.

You haven't any cause to thank me." He had many serious difficulties in thinking it out. And only one conclusion was obtainable—that Snowbird kissed as naturally as she did anything else, and the kiss meant exactly what she said it did and no more. But the fact remained that he would have walked a good many miles farther if he thought there was any possibility of a repeat.

But all at once his fantasies were suddenly and rudely dispelled by the intrusion of realities. Dan had been walking silently himself in the pine needles. As Lennox had wondered at long ago, he knew how by instinct; but weighing fully twenty pounds He whirled, recognized Dan, and for without seeming to do so, he was setand instinctively he practiced this at- more, and the dark, narrow eyes could one long instant in which the world ting his muscles for a spring. tainment as soon as he got out into helong to no one but Bert Cranston. seemed to have time in plenty to make. The only answer to his words was still remained, as hers was then. All the wild. The creature he had heard. He carried his rifle loosely in his arms, a complete revolution, he stood per- a laugh—a roaring laugh of scorn the lovely tints that had been such a was fully one hundred yards distant. He stopped at the forks in the traff fectly motionless. The match nared in from Cranston's tark type yet Dan could hear him with entire and looked carefully in all directions, his dark fingers, his eyes—full of sin-laughter, his intent, catlike vigilance cular conjecturing—rested on Dan's relaxed. Dan saw a chance; feeble plateness that for a while he couldn't िन शिक्ष छव सम्बद्धानी हर The stablest was

even guess what manner of thing it Dan had every reason to think that dom of this remark.

would be immediately expelled from him. But because Dan had learned Of course the inference was obvious to shiver to pleces, the union. A wolf pack, running by the lesson of standing still, because -that Dan was accusing him, by innusight, might crack brush as freely; his olive-drab sporting clothes blended endo, of his late attempt at arson. but a wolf pack would also bay to softly with the colored leaves, Crans- Cranston glanced up quickly, and it wake the dead. Of course it might be lon did not detect him. He turned might be true that his fingers itched an elk or a steer, and still more likely, and strode on down the trail.

The sound grew nearer. ture was either walking with two logs, in his stride, and the way he kept side. And the curl at his lips became or else was a four-footed animal put- such a sharp lookout in all directions. | more pronounced. ting two feet down at the same in- Yet he never glanced to the trail for stant. Dan had learned to wait. He deer tracks, as he would have done scorned. "Going to be a Sherlock stood perfectly still. And gradually had he been hunting. Without even Holmes when he grows up." Then he he came to the conclusion that he waiting to meditate on the matter,

heavy for Snowbird. The steps were the thickets. He began to feel a curi- rats-to come and watch us, and then evidently on another trail that inter- ous excitement. sected his own trail one hundred yards | Cranston seemed to be moving more

prepared to conceal himself if it be- dry shrubbery. came necessary. Then he waited. Soon At first all that Dan could see was - "It might pay you." Cranston went doubt. the man stepped out on the trail. Even at the distance of one hundred yards. Dan had no difficulty whatever in recognizing him. He could not mistake this talk dark form, the soiled, slovely clothes, the rough hair, the

would come in sight.

Dan Saw His Purpose

Cranston would see him at first glance. human-that age-old creed to answer A cougar that made so much noise Unly one clump of thicket sheltered blow for blow and fifsult for insult.

a bear. He stood still and listened. He didn't move quite like a man riffe. He knew what Dan meant. He with innocent purposes. There was understood perfectly that Dan had Soon it became evident that the crea- | something stealthy, something sinister

was listening to the footfall of an- Dan started to shadow him. Before one hundred yards had been But it was rather hard to imagine traversed, he could better understand what a man might be doing on this the joy the cougar takes in his huntlonely hill. Of course it might be a ing. It was the same process-a cau- and they want the warmth of blood deer hunter; but few were the valley tions, silent advance in the trail of sportsmen who had penetrated to this prey. He had to walk with the same guttural. "Maybe you're a spy?" he far land. The footfall was much too faution, he had to take advantage of

farther up the hill. He had only to carefully now, examining the brush to know, stand still, and in an instant the man along the trail. Now and then he

the glitter of a knife blade. Crans- on, "One of 'em is that one man's slouchy clothes, the rough hair, the them. And then, just as Crauston without the courts being interested. ting a forest fire.

For two very good reasons, Dan didn't call to him at once. The two reasons were that Cranston had a rifle laughed harshly-a single, grim syland that Dan was unarmed. It might table that was the most terrible sound reaching the authorities. The rifle in my hands!" contained five cartridges, and only one

vas needed. But the idea of backing out, unseen, never even occurred to than. The fire part of which can only pour forth in would have a tremendous headway before he could summon help. Although primitive thing, going down to the it was near the lookout station, every most mysterious depths of a man's nacondition pointed to a disastrous fire. three As Cranston snoke, his lip curled, heavy as to choke the wind, but yet palm, and he half leaned forward, tall enough to carry the flume into Dan knocked out his pipe on the the tree tops. The stiff breeze up the log. It was the only sound in that ridge would certainly carry the flame whole mountain realm; all the lesser for miles through the parched Divide sounds were stilled. The two men before help could come. In the mean-stood face to face, Dan tranquil, Cranstime stock and lives and homes would ton shaken by passion be endangered, besides the irreparable things that Dan might do, but giving back. Just about four seconds." up was not one of them.

After all, he did the wisest thing of all. He simply came out in plain sight least. It would not be the truth to say and unconcernedly walked down the that his heart was not leaping like manding. "I think you've killed him." trail toward Cranston. At the same, a wild thing in his breast. A dark instant, the latter struck his match. ... mist was spreading like madness over

As Dan was no longer stalking, his brain; but yet he was striving to Cranston immediately heard his step, keep his thoughts clear. Stealthily, He stopped at the forks in the traff *feetly motionless. The match flared in from Cranston's dark lips. In his gular conjecturing-rested on Dan's relaxed. Dan saw a chance; feeble

had ever been fraught with greater though it was, it was the only chance

One required no more moral courage tack with his rifle if he had had a than the other. It really didn't make chance. His blood was already at the murder heat—a point always of the decided that the killing was not worth the cartridge. The other course was too easy. He did not even simply nothing more nor less than the dream that Dan had been shadowing most poisonous, hitter hatred. No him and had seen his intention. He other word exists. If his class of dewould have laughed at the idea that a generate mountain men had to other

him, unheard. Without concern, he their lives they practiced the emotion: scattered with his foot the little heap hatred of their neighbors, hatred of of kindling, and slipping his pipe into law, hatred of civilization in all its his mouth, he touched the flaring forms. Besides, this kind of hillman match to it. It was a wholly admirable little piece of acting, and would Hands were not deadly enough.

have deceived any one who had not seen his previous preparations. Then he had time to raise his gun. The he walked on down the trail toward | whole attack ws one of the most astounding surprises of Cranston's life. Dan stopped and lighted his own Dan's body struck his, his fists flailed, pipe. It was a curious little truce, and to protect himself, Cranston was And then he lenned back against the obliged to drop the rifle. They staggreat gray trunk of a fallen tree. gered, as if in some weird dance, on "Well, Cranston," he said civilly, the trail; and their arms clasped in

The men had met on previous oc- a clinch. cusions, and always there had been for a long instant they stood strain-the same invisible war between them. ing, seemingly motionless. Cranston's "How do you do, Failing," Cranston powerful body had stood up well under replied. No perceptions could be so the shock of Dan's leap. It was a blunt as to miss the premeditated in- hand-to-hand battle now. The rifle sult in the tone. He didn't spenk in had slid on down the hillside, to be his own tongue at all, the short, gut-tural "Howdy" that is the greeting feet below. Dan called on every ounce of the mountain men. He pronounced of his strength, because he knew what all the words with an evaggerated pre- mercy he might expect if Cranston cision, an unmistakable mockery of mastered him. The battles of the Dan's own tone. In his accent he mountains were battles to the death.

his inference was all too plain. He ling shoulders, lashing fists, teeth and was simply calling Failing a milksop feet and fingers. There were no Marand a white-liver; just as plainly as quis of Queensberry rules in this battle. Again and again Dan sent home The eyes of the two men met. his blows; but they all seemed inef-Cranston's lips were slightly curled in fective. By now, Cranston had coman, unmistakable leer. Dan's were pletely overcome the moment's advanvery straight. And in one taling at tage the other had obtained by the least, their eyes looked just the same. power of his leap. He hurled Dan The pupils of both pairs had contracted from the clinch and lashed at him o steel points, bright in the dark gray with hard fists.

if he had used the words.

suff is great enough, such considera-

tions cannot possibly matter. Crans-

"I do very well, Cranston," Dan an-

and tingled about the barrel of his

guessed his purpose on the mountain

your pipe has gone out."

hearing them," he said.

"It ain't just a threat." Cranston

utterance releases pent-up emotions,

of the irises. Cranston's looked some It is a very common thing to hear what red; and Dan's were only hard of a silent fight. But it is really a more rare occurrence than most peo-Dan felt himself straighten; and the ple believe. It is true that serpents color mounted somewhat higher in his will often fight in the strangest, most brown cheeks. But he did not try to eerie silence; but buman beings are avenge the insult-vet. Cranston was not serpents. They partake more of still fifteen feet distant, and that was the qualities of the ment-enters-the too far. A men may swing a rifle wolves and felines. After the first within fifteen feet. The fact that they instant, the noise of the fight aroused were in no way physical equals did the whole hillside. The sound of blows was in itself notable, and besides, both of the men were howling the primordial battle cries of hatred and ven-

geance. For two long minutes Dan fought and seventy pounds in weight. Dan did with the strength of desperation, sumnot touch one hundred and fifty, and moning at last all that mysterious reserve force with which all men are a deadly disease had not yet entirely born. But he was playing a losing game. The malady with which he had "I do very well, Cranston," Dan answered in the same tone, "Wouldn't vigor. Even as he struggled, it seemed you like another match? I believe to him that the vista about him, the dark pines, the colored leaves of the mist. A great wind roared in his ears -and his heart was evidently about

But still be fought on, not daring to yield. He could no longer parry Cransa ton's blows. The latter's arms went around him in one of those deadly holds that wrestlers know; and Dan struggled in vain to free himself. Cranston's face itself seemed hideous and unreal in the mist that was creeping over him. He did not recognize the curious thumping sound as Cranston's fists on his flesh. And now

"What a smart little boy." he Cranston had hurled him off his feet. half turned and the light in his eyes plazed up. He was not leering now. The mountain men are too intense to play at insult very long. Their inherent savagery comes to the surface, upon their fingers. His voice became sked. "Maybe you're one of those city. run and tell the forest service. There's a terrific punishment; but Dan's was two things, Failing, that I want you Dan puffed at his pipe, and his eyes have both hands and both feet free for glanced up at the tree tops. And all looked curiously bright through the the work, and when these four ter-He took one step into the thickets, at once he stopped and knelt in the film of smoke. "I'm not interested in rible weapons are used at once, the

ston was climbing from his body. Cranston was at his old trade-set- think you'd find it a healthy thing to Voices were speaking-quick, comuanding voices just over him. Above Cranston's savage curses another voice rang clear, and to Dan's ears, glorious

beyond all human interance. He opened his fortured eyes. The he extremely likely that Cranston he had yet uttered. "It's a fact, Just mists lifted from in front of them, and would choose the most plausible and liry it. Failing. Just make one little the whole drama was revealed. It had effective means of preventing an inter- step in that direction. You couldn't not been sudden mercy that had driven runtion of his crime, and by the same | hide behind a girl's skirts, then. Why. | Cranston from his body, just when his token prevent word of the crime ever vou city sissy I'd break you to pieces victim's falling unconsciousness would ave put him completely in his power. Few men can make a threat without Rather it was something black and muscular accompaniment. Its very

squarely at Cranston's breast. None too soon, a ranger of the bill muscular expression. And anger is a had heard the sounds of the struggle. and had left the trysting place at the spring to come to Dan's aid. It was Snowbird, very pale but wholly self-The brush was dry as tinder, not so his dark fingers clenched on his thick sufficient and determined and intent. Her pistot was cocked and ready.

CHAPTER III

Dan opened his eyes to find her kneeling close beside him, but still covering Cranston with her pistol, Her hand was resting on his bruised cheek. He couldn't have believed that a human face could be as white, while life delight to him, the play of soft reds and browns, had faded as an after-

peril. He understood perfectly what he had. And his long body leaped like was going on in Cranston's mind. The a serpent through the air.

fire-fiend was calmly deciding whether to shoot or whether to bluff it out.

Physical superior though he was.

Cranston would have repelled the at-

"tenderfoot" could thus walk behind accomplishment, they could hate. All

threw a tone of sickly sweetness, and | They flung back and forth, wrench-

Nothing mattered further. He had fought the best he could. This cruel beast could pounce on him at will and hammer away his life. But still he struggled. Except for the constant play of his muscles, his almost unconscious effort to free himself that kept one of Cranston's aries busy holding him down, that fight on the mountain path might have come to a sudden end. Human bodies can stand weakened from the ravages of his lisease. Besides, Cranston would soon issue-soon or late-can never be in

But even now, consciousness still

And then he dimly knew that Cran-

orainous that even now was pointed

Dan Falling was really not hadly hurt. The quick, lashing blows had not done more than severely bruise "I give you," said Dan with entire the flesh of his face; and the mists of loss of timber. There were many coldness, "an opportunity to take that | nnconsciousness that had been falling over him were more nearly the result He stood very straight as he spoke, of his own tremendous physical exand his eyes did not waver in the ertion. Now these mists were rising. "Go-go away." the girl was com-



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A careful study of the Devil's River Oil & Gas Company's plan will convince the close student of investments that we are offering the BEST inducement in the OIL fields. Oil production in Texas fades the total gold production of Alaska in its best days into insignificance. Alaska's best production of sold was only \$15,000,000,00, while Texas is producing about \$150,000,000.00 worth of oil. The production is increasing so rapidly that it is conservatively estimated that the output will be close to \$300,000-

NO is the time to get in the oil business in order to reap the early harvest. With 600 acres of oil lands to draw from, we anticipate making big profits on our most liberal pan, PROFITS that will make fast friends for our com pany in future enterprises which we have in mind when The Company's present plans are in operation.

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