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#### Young Lady's Defense Not of Great Weight

Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harlaw school said at a dinner

The organization of our courts is practically what it was in the Eighteenth century, and the defenders of this antiquated state of of Gilbon, where the first Hebrew things remind me of the young king committed suicide and his son

"A young lady had a young man arrested for kissing her.

"'Prisoner,' the judge said to him, 'you are charged with kissing this young lady unlawfully. What have you got to say in your defense?

":She didn't mind, your honor," said the young man. "The judge turned to the young

"'Surely,' he said, 'the prisoner kissed you against your will?' "'Yes, he did, judge,' said she. Time after time. It was something

"'She kissed me back, though, your honor,' the young man put in. "'Young lady,' said the judge, 'did you kiss him back?'

"She blushed and said evasively: "'It was something awful.' "'Did you kiss him back or not?"

the judge persisted. "Well,' she faltered, "if I did, it was only in 'self-defense.'"

#### NOT ENCOURAGING



He-I hope you've thought over the proposition of marrying me. She-You'd stand a better chance if I hadn't, I'll say.

#### Changing Russ Names

Sweeping the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is a fad for changing names of countries, cities, villages and individuals. After least one community—those whose former names were Romanov. Now Moscow is changing the names of eighty streets which had the names of former bourgeois citizens. In Leningrad an enthusiast whose name was Ikonikov-compounded from the religious ikon-had it changed Tovarish (Comrade) Rem, formed from the first letters of the Russian ty and peace—the three steps in the girl farmers. While the boys are Communist program for Russia.

#### Learn Art of Waiting

To keep up with the times, English cafe waiters and cooks are going to school again to learn the fine points of their jobs. Several technical schools for cooks and waiters have been started by the London county council, with the backing of all the larger hotels and restaurants. British subjects only are admissible, and one of the ideas of the enterprise is to improve the art of waiting so that foreigners will not be to flock to the English cities

and select all the first class positions because of their cleverness and polite manners.

#### Like British Live Stock

Breeders of race horses and bloodstock generally are of the opinion this industry has developed into one of Britain's best. Export demand has grown to such an extent of late years that England is said to be supplying the world with bloodstock. At the December sales in Newmarket, England, there were buyers from no less than fifteen countries, including the United States and South America. American buyers are said to be the keenest and buy only the very best thoroughbred animals.

#### Protected From Cold

When New Haven (Conn.) police searched Clarence Warner, of Ontario, Canada, they found that he wore five suits of underwear, a pair of trousers, heavy overalls and a thick overcoat. Warner said that itwas more difficult to keep warm in Ontario than it appeared to be in

#### Discovery May Throw

Light on Philistines American scientists excavating in lower Palestine have found what great Philistine sanctuary of Ashtaroth, goddess of love. All we one occasion, after the tragic battle was slain, the armor and swords of Saul and Jonathan were hung here as trophies. We also know that David later captured the fortress that guarded the sanctuary, and this was its end as a national center of the Philistines. Extensive ruins numerable clay tablets have been found. So far the inscriptions on these tablets have not been deciphered, for they are in an unknown language. Strange though it may seem, this is not considered an insuperable difficulty by archeologists and philologists. What will they reveal when finally decoded? Some light no doubt will be thrown on that extraordinary people, the Philistines, so long the bitter enemies of Israel. Perhaps we'll hear me more of that intriguing felse size and sword were our when we heard the Bible stories for the first time. And who knows but we shall meet again with Samson, who played the Philistines many a trick, not the least of which was his last performance of pulling a temple filled with people down on his own head .- Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

#### Great Poet's Cottage

Now Free From Smoke When Will Shakespeare was eighteen years old, in 1582, he ran away and married Anne Hathaway, in whose cottage at Stratford-on-Avon the young couple set up housekeeping. Anne cooked for her poethusband upon a crude kitchen hearth, and on rainy days the chimney smoked. He would complain, and she would scold.

If the Snakespearean hearth had not smoked, the course of literature might have been changed. The modest Hathaway cottage became a shrine for pilgrims from all over the world. Recently a new caretaker was installed who refused to cook her tea upon the ancient smoky hearth. In a tiny alcove off the kitchen a gas stove has been installed. The kitchen remains as every political leader is named at it was when the great poet's bride used it, but for the first time the blackened ceiling beams are free from the haze of smoke that has clung around them for more than 300 years.—Utility Bulletin.

#### Girls for English Colonies

To add to the inducements that the English colonies are holding out to prospective colonists it is now words meaning revolution, electrici- proposed to establish a school for being trained on one farm in the art of plowing and handling stock the girls are to be trained in a school nearby in the art of becoming farmers' wives. The first party will consist of 12 girls. They will sail for New Zealand and will receive their training on a fine estate near Palmerston. The expenses of the experiment are being paid from a fund established by the sheep farmers of New Zealand, a good many of whom, it is said, are minus wives.

#### New Uses for Aluminum

Aluminum will, quite possibly, soon displace copper in electric transmission and distribution wiraluminum from clay has been developed to reduce the cost of the production of this metal to such a figure that it can be used for transmitting and distributing electricity from generating stations.

#### Ship Stabilizer

Seasickness is expected to vanish before a mammoth gyro stabilizer, to be installed in a 20,000-ton American liner. The gyroscope is a large heavy metal disk, which, when revolving at a high rate of speed, offers great resistance to lateral motion. Thus the steamer can steady itself by holding onto the gyroscope, which refuses to swing.

#### Better Than Vaccination

A scientist in Great Britain claims to have found a way to immunize persons from smallpox and other diseases without vaccination. His system is to fill a room with immunizing vapor, and persons suiffing it through their nostrils will become immune to certain diseases.

#### Large Floating City

in British Columbia One of the oldest cities on this they believe to be the ruins of the continent is Simoon Sound, on the coast of British Columbia, says the Pathfinder Magazine. The entire know about this temple is that on place is made up of floating dwellings. The chief industry in that section, is logging, and most of the work is done on the sides of steep | cliffs, where it is almost impossible to build a house.

Then, too, the loggers are continually moving to new sites. So they solve their housing problems by building comfortable dwellings of cedar stakes, similar to shingles, have now been uncovered, and in- only about twice the size and rougher, on log rafts. The loggers live in these raft houses for many years, towing their homes to new sites for

A number of years ago one enterprising logger tied his raft house up at the place called Simoon Sound. As the anchorage was good and the location was shelter from wind gales, he started a store.

Gradually other floating dwellings were added until now steamships make regular calls to the port and the government has established a post office there.

The main street of this floating city has all been connected and considerable city beautifying has been done. Flowers have been planted along the way in old canoes and the storekeeper has a garden in an earth-filled boat. In the winter many new floating houses are added to the city, but they float away again when the loggers go back to logging with the return of good weather.

#### NATURAL ENOUGH



"Joe's going in for aviation now." "That's not strange. He always did act flighty to me."

#### Elevators at Niagara

To replace the Beddell stairway leading to the "Rock of Ages" and the "Cave of the Winds" at Niagara Falls, a 200-foot tunnel connecting with a shaft 167 feet deep has been constructed, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The shaft was dug straight down from the surface of Goat island and; rounded by a spiral stairway.

from the excavations affords a close! inspection of the falls. It has been space for the elevator apparatus. tions developing had passed. taken from fees paid by tourists.

#### Londoners Puzzled

A committee of 18 men, repremetropolitan police and magistrates, has been formed in London, ing. A new process for extracting to try to find an answer, through which has been puzzling police of entry in the country. courts for years: When is a man drunk? A wonderful variety of opinions have been given.

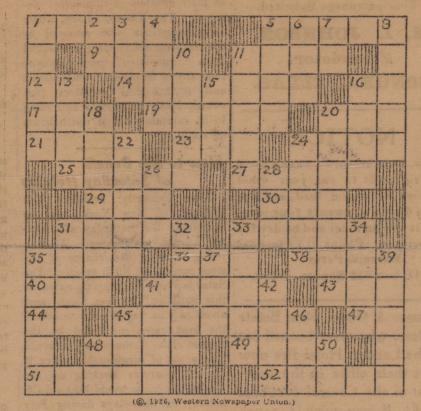
#### Woman's Lucky Day

When Mrs. Raymond Adams existence. found a hard object in a chicken's In his annual report to the secretary a lowly herb. gizzard at Gloucester City, N. J., Adams took the stone to a jeweler, to set the gem in a ring. .

#### Old Treasure Trove

The cover came off and a stream of United States soil. Colonial coins spilled out. The So, like dwelfers in a well-guarded dates ran from between 1732 to

#### CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal. 1—A nobleman

5—A jewel (pl.)

6—Kind of wine

7—To encourage

8—Bone 14-Singer —Italian river
—Part of "to be"
—Devoutness

21-Arrests 20—Also 21—Afrests 23—Mound of earth 24—Metal 25—A parasite 27—Riotous festivity -Anger -Was victorious -Sleeping-car bed -Ale -Snakelike fish

-Boy -Ungulate animal of Palestine -Ungulate animal of Palestine Born 44—Pr
—Rower Southeast (abbr.)
—Defaces
—To wander aimlessly
—To wander aimlessly

# Vertical. 1—A buffoon 2—Skyward 3—At this time 4—To share 5—To comply 6—Prefix meaning through 7—Preposition 8—To faint 10—Hackneyed 11—To change 13—To embark 15—Insect 16—Small body of water 18—Ruined 20—City in New Jersey

Vertical.

20-City in New Jersey 22-More certain 24-Yellowish white 26-To observe 28-Female sheep

31—Bench 32 33—To hold responsible 34—Colors 35—Mild f nanner -Damboolike grasses

29—Damboolike grasses
41—Arrow
42—Cognomen
45—Idiot
46—No (slang)
48—Note of scale
50—Another note of scale

#### Solution will appear in next issue.

#### Answer to last week's puzzle.



### KEEPING WELL

GUARDING OUR GATES DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

OUR great seaports are the gates into this country from the outside world. No matter how carefully both ends like a dirigible, would be efforts would be but of little use if diseases were allowed to come in from all the world. For many cencontains two electric elevators, sur- turies, probably beginning in the days passengers. The entire car, includ-The mouth of the tunnel opens di- endeavored to protect its people by rectly upon the whirlpool, and a stopping at its borders all diseased peninsula built of rock removed persons from without. This is called quarantine, from the Italian word quarantina, meaning forty days, because the old Italian cities of Venice, named "Clearwater View." A struc- Genoa and Naples used to holdeves ture on top of the shaft provides sels from infected ports for forty quarters for sightseers as well as days, until all danger of new infec-

In the early days of this country in rush hours. The new passages did not cost the there was no national quarantine servstate a penny, as all funds were ice. Each state or city had its own regulations. As a result, the regulations at New York were entirely different from those at Boston, Philadelpala, Charleston or New Orleans.

> organized that, although it goes on also as a local anesthetic. ceaselessly day and night, in every harbor in which vessels from abroad may land, it is done so quietly, so ef- by Doctor Chen is known as ephefectively that few people know of its drine and is the active principle of

she said it was a diamond, and her things the work of the quarantine asthma," said Doctor Chen in an family faughed at her. Their opin- division. In spite of the fact that the interview. "It is characterized by ion was that it was only glass. Mr. seaports in this country are in con-the sweating which follows its use." ports, there has not been a single inwho said it was a perfect diamond, stance during the past year of disease, the muscles to relax around the air worth about \$80. He was ordered entering this country from without. passages in the lungs. The effective Not only that, but, for the first time in our history, no ship has been even George Golier of Washington, N. J., yet it has not been allowed even to glands, thus relieving the condition lifted an earthenware pot from its board any vessel bound to this councentury-old sanctuary and hurled it try. Cholera exists in Asia and Russia, bubonic plague in ports in fortyon the furrow ridge. Golier picked hine different countries, but no cases more powerful and more perfect,

watchers at the gates are always on -Science Service Bulletin,

#### French Inventor Plans

Paris bids fair to be the first of the world's largest cities to solve its rapid transit problems high in the air. Recent reports from the French capital indicate that actual construction work soon may begin way along which propeller driven cars suspended from an overhead monorail will travel 60 miles an hour, carrying thousands of commuters between Paris and the suburb of St. Denis.

Designs for the airway have been completed, examined by expert engineers and found to be practicable, writes Arthur A. Stuart in Popular Science Monthly. The proposed car for the Parisian line would be virtually a propeller-driven airship suspended from and running along a rail. Its body, tapering off at diseases were controlled within, our built of duralumin, extremely light, while it would be capable of carrying from sixty to one hundred passengers. The entire car, includof wide-spread pestilences in Europe ing equipment, would weigh only in the Middle ages, each nation has five tens. Present plans call for a car 40 feet long, 7 feet wide, 7 feet high, driven by a 9foot propeller. The car would be driven by either a gasoline or elecwould permit it to be run in either direction. Extra cars could be hooked on to a propeller-driven car.

#### American Medical Men

Praise Chinese Drug An ancient Chinese remedy, es-This caused so much confusion that teemed in the East for 5,000 years, senting the medical association, the about fifty years ago the United promises to become a powerful new States government took control, and tool in the hands of modern doctoday the quarantine work is in the tors. When introduced into laborahands of the United States public health service and the rules regarding tories of the University of Wisconscientific tests, to the question quarantine are the same in every port sin by Dr. K. K. Chen, the drug stood stiff tests as a treatment for This quarantine service is so well asthma and colds in the head, and why pay more than 6 per cent on ranch loans?

The drug which is being studied

"The plant has long been used mings reviews among many other by the Chinese as a treatment for

Used in asthma, ephedrine forces area of the lungs is thereby inheld up on account of yellow fever, creased and breathing becomes This disease exists in Central Amer easier. Its use in a head cold is to known as a running nose.

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HONOR ROLL.

The Honor Roll will appear the week following the close of each school menta and will be made up of the names of those pupils who have made a general average of 85 pe cent on the subjects studied and have received a grade of 90 or above in deport ment. application and attendance. Those pupils who meet the above conditions each month will be exempt from final examinations.

The following is the Honor Roll for the Sonora Public School for the 7th month of the season of 1925 6.

FIRST GRADE

Lunetta Marion Wilma Hutcherson Kenneth Babcock Gene Sims Minnie Lee Berson Guyon Shurley Richard Saunders

SECOND GRADE Jasnita Corder J. T. Shurley Jack Kape Alvis Johnson, Jr Winston Garvin

THIRD GPADE Martha Joe Lee

Barah Ory

FOURTH GRADE Cleveland Jones

FIFTH GRADE Gusta V. Graves! Pauline Rape

Kaieen White 3 SIXTH GRADE Elizabeth Caldwell R. W. Weatherby

Harva Jones Adwin Sawyer BEVENTH G-ADE

May Canthorn Virginia Lee HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR CLASS Billy Caldwell Grover McDonald

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CHATTAUQUA DATES.

Birst evening, April 20. with organ chines, banjo and ton, D. C., and retain the other in the piane, tat r p ried with wocal his of the post office. selections and clever characteriza tion. A good start is hal the race - Murrell Poor is a real self starter.

marvelously colorful company of singers and players from the shores of the Adriatic. The whirling accordion melodies of this 3 day of April, 1926. Signore Pietro Centanino are one of the week's features.

Second evening, April 21 -Another hour of captivating music in picture que native cos tume. The Venetian Strollers.

the platform. Dr. F. E. Gordon, the Experiment Station;

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Fourth afternoon April 23 -The KaDel Players have an overflowing surplus of talent and program. They uncerk some of it for the benefit of the "After nooners."

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

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Alvis Johnson [re-election.]

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#### WEATHER REPORT

The following is a summary of the weather conditions prevailing Then a never to-be forgotten during the month of March address on "Shooting the Goal" 1926, at the Substation No. 14. by one of the modern giants of at Sonora, Texas as reported by

Third afternoon, April 22 .- Maximum temperature 77 degrees Miss Elmore, the dim nutive Mean temperature 54 9033 degrees Mimim am temperature 26 degrees

> Normal run of wind for the month of March 7380.12 miles.

Number of clear days 1.9037 inches Store. Normal precipi a ions Departure from norma' plus. 1168 Total precipitation Jan. 1, 1926 to March 31 1926, 4.32 inches.

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#### Old Italian Church Gem of Architecture

In the farming town of Bitonto on the flat, half-parched Apulian plain is tucked away the most perfect Lombard Romanesque cathedral in Italy. Probably not a dozen foreigners come in a year to visit this masterpiece of the Twelfth century, so sturdy in its structure, so OPPOSITE SONORA MOTOR dignified in its proportions, so rich and fantastic in its sculptured decoration. Most other Italian churches of its period have been ruined by alterations, while those of later pe-RATES REASONABLE riods rarely satisfy the eye because of their mixture of ill-assorted elements. The Bitonto edifice, whose later accretions were removed by the Italian government, has emerged from "restoration" more exquisite than any of its sisters. The animals and mythological monsters that swarm about its portals and cling to its capitals make it worth hours of study.

#### Slow to See Benefit

of Saturday Holiday John Donnelly, architect and from 6 inch to twenty four inch, sculptor, of New York, says he Cut it this su umer and be dry for originated the Saturday afternoon holiday among workers. When a young man he had charge of the stone carving on Fifth avenue. "The Saturday half-holiday originated on this building," he says, "and came about in this way. I used to attend the boat races conducted by the Cygnet club. I considered it would relieve me of considerable worry if the stone-carvers working on the Vanderbilt house would take a halfholiday on Saturdays during July carvers voted it down 10 to 1, but as I wanted it I declared it carried. At the end of August the carvers voted to take it all the year, and the following year the stonecutters and others declared for it. Today a union man would as soon change his religion as work on a Saturday afternoon, yet they were forced to take it at first very much against their will."-Pathfinder Magazine.

#### Shake Up Dutch Voters At the last revision of the Dutch constitution a special article adopted

made it obligatory for citizens to vote at parliamentary elections. Last July many thousand voters failed to vote. In Amsterdam about 15,000 refrained from voting. After having been summoned before the Amsterdam burgomaster those who are unable to produce satisfactory excuses for staying away from the polls are to be tried and each may have to pay a penalty of five guilders (\$2). For these "mass lawsuits" against Dutch citizens six district courts have been established in the metropolis. They will deal with the 15,000 cases which must have been tried before July, as otherwise they

would be canceled by the statute of

German Government The head of the German state is not, like our President, the chief executive. This position is held by the chancellor, who, like the Britsupport from the majority of the

French Claims Found

French government in 1749 to mark 1924 as \$3,168,588,146. boundaries denoting French claims in America, have been dug up by boys swimming in the Muskingum river near Marietta, Ohio. The into lead bullets before their value was discovered.

Wheeled Letter Carrier

An electric street car with a mail England. The car makes regular use of the knife and fork. trips to a postal center and a person desiring to mail a letter anywhere along the line may signal the car at a regular stop and deposit the missive in the box.

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#### SHE WAS THE LIMIT



She-So you think it would be unwise for me to marry a man with less brain than myself?

Twentieth Century Slang

thing to it. Slang is, after all, only Tony to him he inquired. expression which preceded it. For a club."-Indianapolis News. example, a certain bishop once said to a little girl: "Ethel, you seem to be a bright little girl. Can you repeat a verse from the Bible?" "I'll say I can," replied Ethel.

"Very well, my dear," answered the bishop, "which one is it?" "The Lord is my shapherd-I should worry!"-Exchange.

"Believe It or Not"

Captain Wall, a trainer of crocodiles, recently rode across the River Rhone at Valence on the back of one of his 400-year-old pets. Though the captain used a cane to stimulate the speed of the crocodile, more than twelve hours were required to make the crossing. Happily, however, the crocodile's attention was not distracted by any floating objects in the river, as was that of the crocodile of which Alphonse Allais wrote-by a pocketbook. Allais' crocodile identified the skin of its mother in the material of the pocketbook, and shed many crocodile tears .- Exchange.

Further Use for Radio According to Father Maurice Beckett, a priest-scientist in London, there is a possibility that all lighting and heating, and even cooking will be done by radio. He has been successful in sending power by radio over a distance of ten feet.

Question of Taste Jim-Do you know why I like

Jam-No, why? "I don't know. That's why I asked you."-Life.

Auto Industry Largest United States census reports show that in 1919 there was \$32,666,633 ish and French premiers, gets his invested in the perfumery and cosmetics industry in the United many is the reichstag. The presi- its products in that year was \$59,dent is the commander in chief of the 513,391. The automobile indusmilitary and naval forces, can dis- try was reported to have represent- able. solve the reichstag and can refuse ed, in 1919, an invested capital of mitting them to a popular referen- out that year a product worth \$3,-080,073,979. The national auto-

For Scientific Eating A course in scientific eating has been established at the Kansas State plates are known as the famous Teachers' college at Hays, Kans. "A "Celeron plate," and are among the person is not educated unless he rerest of pre-Revolutionary relics. knows how to select a properly bal- put oil or cold cream on it. The boys had melted some of them anced meal," explains Miss Ethel M. Snodgrass, head of the home economics department, who is teaching the students to eat scientifically. Etiquette is not taught in the class, which meets once a week, Miss box attached to the front dasher is Snodgrass believing that students a feeture of the town of Barkinside, learn at boarding clubs the proper

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The Wife (rapturously)-Oh, the best article on the cruelty of trapping wild animals. Her Husband-Good! What are

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to Get That Rabbit A certain official on the Big Four railroad, who wishes to be saved the embarrassment of having his name he was a section foreman, having under his charge a gang of foreign-

were camping out along the road near the place where the roadbed was being repaired, Tony, a mem- Ervin Renfro. bex 590 ber of his gang, came into camp Sonora, Texas. with a skinned rabbit and it was served for his breakfast. He enjoved the fresh meat so much and expressed himself in such terms of appreciation that he was not sur-I prised when the next morning he Her Chum-Quite impossible my was served another rabbit for his basement of the Central breakfast. This went on for three National Bank, San Angelo, or four days until it occurred to the where I am better prepared foreman that not one of the men in Some public speakers are accused camp had a revolver. He became to give lowest prices, quickof using a good deal of slang in curious to know how the huntsman est delivery and best terms their talks. There may be some- was catching his rabbits. Calling on Peerless, the best fence

that part of the language which has' "It's easy," he was told by the not reached the dictionary. In the obliging Tony. "I go out near here next generation it will be there, and and I throw out some meat and the next generation will express it- pretty soon the animal he come and self better because it is. Languages say 'meow, meow,' and I walk up grow through their slang. It is to him and he brush against my leg usually more expressive than some and I knock him in the head with

ON HER LAST LAP



"It looks like Miss Passay would end her race for a man with the

old geezer she's just caught." "Yes, she's on her last lap, I'd EXTRAS on SUNDAY

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HERE is nothing to which women, I not only today but in all ages, have devoted more time, labor and care than their complexions. Yet the ONE DAY BATTERY care of the skin is comparatively simple, if only a few important rules are

observed First, one must recognize that there are different kinds of skins, not only on different people, but on different parts of the same body. The most furportant necessity in the care of the skin is cleanliness. But right there arises the difficulty. How can the Saves Time and Money skin be kept clean? Some skins will stand an amount of washing which

other skins will not endure. The difference in skins is not marked enough to permit of any accurate el- 9 am. and it is ready by 5 vision into classes or groups. Itather government body. This in Ger- States, and that the total value of they shade from the thin, dry skin p.m. the same day with a which is the ideal "peaches and better, longer lived charge cream," to thick, ofly, brown skin. which is not beautiful, but is service than you ever had before.

The best skin is just half way. Not to approve laws that are passed, sub- \$1,780,948,953, and to have turned so oily as to be noticeable, but with enough off to keep the skin moist, soft and pliable; not so thick as to be ugly, but not so thin as to be overmobile chamber of commerce gives sensitive.

the wholesale value of automobiles If you are fortunate enough to be of mended by all the leading Old leaden plates used by the and automobile parts produced in a medium type, you are lucky. If your skin is of the dry, thin type, then battery manufacturers. This It must not be irritated by too much improved charging method soap and water, and must also be given the fat which it lacks, either in lengthens battery life and the form of some good, pure cold cream cannot harm the battery. or some bland, oily application, as glycerin and rose water. If your skin is thick and has plenty of natural oil. wash it as much as you like, but don't gives your car more power,

the face can stand more vigorous plenty of pep. scrubbing, one thorough washing a day with soap and water is enough. This should preferably be at night, just before going to bed. A big bow! service just once and you'll of warm, soft water, a big, fluffy all you need. If the water is too hot, charged by this improved it will irritate the skin. If too cold, it won't clean the skin. After scrub- method. bing the skin well and rinsing it with fresh, warm water, a cool, or even a cold rinsing is good. If this leaves the skin too dry, a little cold cream, Robert, I've won a \$500 prize for glycerin or vaseline will furnish the oil that is needed.

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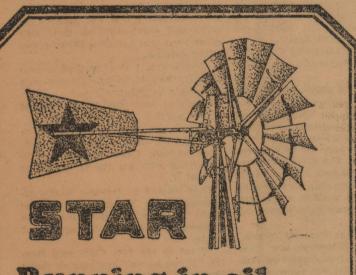
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Read Genesis 2:"4 15

The creative work of God was crowned with the creation of man But man was not made merely to show the Creator's skill nor to be

the ornamental capstone of the purpose, and Johovah was not Sonora several days this week. long in fitting him into the environments for which he was de-

Therefore the Garden of Eden was divinely planted and prepared to be the home of primitive man. But it was not intended that he should while away the more than stroll through the and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore. most perfect spot earth ever knew. Even in Eden there was work to do. Hence, Adam was commanded to dress it, to keep it, and to gather the fruits. He would be far happier with some thing to do than if his hands hung

blessings to mankind.

limp by his side.

The idle are never envied. The inactive are apt to become infirm They who do not help themselves and help others are apt to become helpless. God intended that man at Kerrville, spent Saturday and should work. Jesus was the greatest worker the world has ever known. Witness His manuel labor as cirpenter at Nazireth and His montal and spiritual labor at Jerusalem as the Great Teacher and Redeemer. Paul the Chief of the Apostles and the greatest Villa Acuna, call of Christian missionaries, was a ample for today. We are workers together with Ged.

"Yes, they whose feet upon good errands run Are friends of God, with 'Michael of

Yes, each accomplished service of the

The souls that love and labor through freshments of all a. wrong. They claps His hand and make the

circle strong: They lay the deep foundations stone by stone,

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Y.P.C.A at 7:30 p.m. All are earnestly asked to come to The young people are cordially in- \$10 reward. Phone, vited to attend the Senior Union. J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

Sonora Chautaugua April 20

Sonora will have a rodeo and races June 24, 5 and 26th.

DIED.

moved with his parents to Sutton Mrs. Elliott cut prize, Mrs. Roy county 1892, where he lived until Aldwell the consolation. 909 when he moved to Dryden, Terrell county. Most of his life was spent in Sutton county. He was married to Wiss Jesie Mitchel All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of 10th 1905. He was married to a pretty Easter party at her home were born, two sons and two noon after which a levely plate The date for the revival at the four sisters and one brother. His tion and Mrs. Alton Hightower Methodist church is May 2nd. father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. received the cut prize. A cut Rev. W. M. McKinney, "The W. F. Luckie and one sister, prize was given to each table." Cow Boy" preacher and his party Miss Eva, all of Sonora. his broare coming to direct and lead in ther, Haynes Luckie of San Authe meeting. Mr. McKinn y is a gelo, his sisters, Mrs. M.C. Alley real cow boy. He leves stock of of Lewisville, Mrs. W. J. Ford all kinds and loves the people of Au tin, and Mrs F. J. Russell who deal with stock He knows of Eden. One other sister, Mrs. their problems, their ups and Howard Johnson who dot June downs on all sides. He has a 16th 1920, and a number of nieces elected Mayor and S.R. Hull and mes-age for everybody, a message and nephews and a host of fliends C. G. Dunklin were elected Com that will appeal especially to the for he was friendly, he loved his missioners. Mr. Gilmore and Mr. ranch people. Make your plans family and homes His favorite Hull are present incumbents. to hear this man. Lets get ready song was "Home Sweet Home." May the God of all grace guide those elected received almost The Methodist Church cord you all to that home above not

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Mrs. J. E. Grimland.

in Edwards county.

Geo. B. Hamilton who is at tending the Schreiner Institute Sunday here visiting his parents, baseball candidates and the sche-Mr. and Mrs Geo. Hamilton.

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BRIDGE PARTY.

June 22nd 1994. She died Feb. tained the Girl's BridgeClub with from this union four children of bridge was enjoyed all after his loss his loving wife and four woo high score prize, Miss Aman children his father and mother, da Eastland received the consola

CITY ELECTION.

In a city election held here on Tuesday for the purpose of elect ers, William C. Gilmore was

The vote was very small and

From present reports it appears that the Sutton county ranchmen are due to raise about the best per centage of lambs, kids and calves this year than ever Nearly all the ranchmen are reporting extra good percentages with the lamb and kid crops around the 100 per cent. One ranchman near Sonora marked a 98 per cest lamb crop this spring from the total number of ewes bred With mobair selling at 57 1-2 cents and wool bring ing from 40 cents up, calves being valued at \$25.00 per head, every Mr. and Mrs. Sim Glasscock thing looks mighty good for the

#### NOTICE.

To School Land Owners:

Under the present law, your in Sonora several days this week, school land interest should be paid up to the 1st., day of Nov., of each year, and you are running Sid Gilmore of ElPaso, is here a risk of having your lands fortime in idleness and do nothing this week visiting his parents Mr feited without notice if you fail to keep your interest paid up The Attorney General has held Wade Grimland of Tampico, that school lands become au o-Mexico, is spending a few days matically forfeited on failure to here visiting his parents Mr, and pay the interest on or before November 1st. However, the statutes provide that same shall be forfeited by the Land Com Mr. and Mrs. Tom E-py and missioner by writing on the re-As a matter of fact, work has the boss of the ranch, were in cords "land forfeited" dating always been one of the greatest Sonora this week from the ranch same. Don't take a chance on your land being forfeited.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

The following is the list of the dule as it has been arranged to April 17:

The candidates for the several positions are as follows:

Catchers R. Glasscock and G. F. Ridley, and G. Smith; first base, F. Ridley and J Trainer; Trainer, H. Gravs, A. Logan and horn and J. Striegler; center right field, E. McClelland and A.

The schedule is as follows: Saturday April 10, Sonora vs Eldorado there. Come and watch us go.

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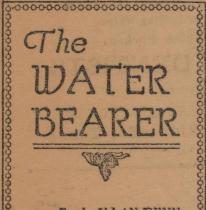
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successful business woman in suffalo, N. Y., by realizing, early ing, says the Argonaut. In 1915, Baxter regaled Caleb with an acof work and unable to find employ- along the beach, visiting every boulewhelmed with work.

But the process of repairing While they waited he rounded on as that involved in repairing cloth, what he had been up to. in bolts, she discovered, and she gave up her Trenton business to go thing and yet he had some reluctance lies in the splicing and the weav- him to the limit. ing of the pattern," she says. "It it is a valuable asset."



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#### CHAPTER III

Cox

the same with your left and bring it were covered with cartoons drawn by pairing a lot more. Some trench up above your right, so that the tips the artists of the club, commemorat. Work." of the forefingers join, but those of ing past and current events, caricaturthe thumb are a little apart. The oval gap represents the great bay of Golden, a mighty harhor, deep enough for all the navies of the world to swim in a noble anchorage for commerce. dotted here and there with islands. up boys in recess from school. Far to the northeast, near the knuckle of your left forefinger, a river flows a lounge for cigarettes and Baxter in, tapping two mighty valleys, too far pointed out celebrifies. away to serve Golden with water.

Opposite Golden, across the narrow strait where bay meets sea, looms the great mount of Sereno, covered with redwoods that extend back of it, up to the northern boundary of the state, a region, half exploited, of great beauty, vast logging prospects, partly developed, of small, rich valleys.

Looking to the sea, to Sereno, across the bay to the mainland, Golden queens it over an unsurpassed panorama. On Semanhore hill, where ships were signaled in the earlier days, Caleb Warner shared the apartment of Ted Baxter, on the top floor of an ambitious apartment building.

Caleb, with none too large a capital, would have chosen a less expensive; less pretentious dwelling, but he had come there first as a guest of Baxter and now they divided two bedrooms, a bathroom and a tiny sitting room, at equal expense. In the old Columbian days the two had become fast friends. It had been to a large extent the attraction of opposites. Caleb, studying with enthusiasm, taking his games seriously. Baxter, handsome, irresponsible, generous, blessed with an array of superficial qualities that made him a universal favorite. And with a tendency to dissipation that Caleb fancled he had somewhat checked.

But that was years ago and he could out of life"-he styled It. Caleb fancied he inherited this facility from his mother, a widow who spent her time at fashionable resorts. West and East, as fashion demanded, who tried to forget her age and who let her son. to a great extent, travel his own path while she followed hers. Mrs. Baxter held the command of the Baxter estate. She made her son a fairly liberal allowance but kept the larger portion for herself. Ultimately, it seemed, it would come to Baxter, if his mother remained unmarried.

The two met perhaps four times a year, all told, for brief acquaintanceship. The relationship between them seemed annulled. Mrs. Baxter drew the line at having her son appear gt the fashionable resorts where she was stopping. That was a tacit understanding between them. Doubtless pasture west of town. Anyone ty-six-year-old calld inject himself driving stoot or otherwise issense late her realm of arrested maturity, sing without my consent will be the had deliberately set back her proceduled to the full extent of clock of life. The presence of Ted corfeerted Time with too obvious a hand, the law. Caleb reached the apartment a little

after noon and found his friend still in bed. Baxter surveyed him with a

grin that turned into a yawn. "Nice time for you to be coming Miss Emma Millette has become home," he challenged. "Where's your New England conscience? Stopping out all night! Give an account of yourself, you reprobate. Never preach her girlhood, how important the to me again. You're degenerating, Cal. allest detail may be in the larg- my son. Have a sin fizz? I was out scheme of things. As a New to the Beach last night. With a peach. Lacland factory worker, Miss Mil- With two peaches, in fact, and another caballero. The party gathers lette was a finisher who spliced to- again this evening and I'm flat. What gether broken threads in cloth and time is it? I think I'll getsup. We'll rewove them into the fabric. Now have lunch at the club. Cox is in town. she is head of a cloth-weaving com- The man I've wanted you to meet. pany which mends holes in cloth- One of the Big Siege Guns of the

when in Trenton, N. J., she was out | count of the trip of the night before ment. Then it occurred to her that vard resort. The "peach," it appeared. if cloth frayed in the making could "thoroughbred sport and a winner," be repaired so that no trace of the By which Calch tackly understood break remains, then the cloth of that the young lady had acquiesced. worn garments could be made whole. in every suggestion of Baxter's with-She had a few cards printed announcing that she could weave over shave and take his bath. Baxter orholes in torn, burned or worn cloth- | dered luncheon at the club over the ing so that damage would be in- telephone, to be ready in half an hour. visible. Immediately she was over- then switched to the garage for his car to be brought round in twenty

fashioned cloth was not the same! Caleb and demanded a statement of

minutes.

to New York city, where she found to describe his visit at El Nido in dea job and in the evenings studied tail. He did not fancy that Baxter cloth and the various methods of would see-or would have seen-the making it. Next she trained young place and its people in the same light that he did. His reservations betrayed girls in the processes she had worked him. Baxter seized upon the mention out. "The secret of good mending of the girl with a whoop and quizzed

"You sly fox," he cried. "A beauty takes five years for one to learn the centaur after borzols, chasing a coyote process thoroughly, but once learned | -and catching Caleb Warner! She has you on the hip, Caleb. Romance has blossomed in your sterile Massachusetts soul. Sir Galahad and the Princess of the Hidden Valley! It's moving picture

"I've heard of the Clintons," he rat- "Water," Caleb Answered Promptly. tled on. "Seen the girl, too, at the dog show, though I don't remember the chestnut locks. Next time you go a-fishing, my wandering gallant, I go "Here's your car," said Caleb dryly,

ooking out of the window. Baxter gave him a bantering look

and dropped the subject. grown from an early membership of West seemed to be the place." writers and artists, with two blg rooms and free-and-easy privileges, to affluence and influence

It was full of good-natured men sharing a camaraderie that was new to Caleb's conception of club-life. And sought him out and informed him that lunch would be on the table in ten minutes.

"We'll look around a bit," said Baxter. "And I must get you a card. Later we'll have you up for membership." He led the way to a great room Field up your right hand, with the with a gilded ceiling and many tables ing the bright lights among them. Baxter nodded to every one in the room, it seemed, and it was well filled. There was a general air of badinage, the members reminded Caleb of grown-

> They worked their way through to As they settled themselves at the

places reserved for them, Baxter indicated a group of men at a round table not far from them.

"There's Wilbur Cox," he said "That's a Big Business crowd. Morse. on the right of Cox, is head of the Lumber ring, then comes Towle, president of the Sundown railroad. lin's next, he opens up big tracts for colonist development. Lawler is an oil magnate and the last one is Winton, manager of the Golden Light and Power company. They come close to running Golden and a good share of the state as well. I don't know how their bank balances stand, but you can bet that the six of them represent several times that number of million dollars in active circulation with their interests."

Caleb regarded Cox with special attention. He knew that he owned big land holdings, controlled rich mines and was the president and mainspring of the Crystal Springs Water company that supplied Golden with its commercial and civic measure of the vital fluid.

He saw a man who might have been anywhere from fifty to sixty, tall, spare, with close-trimmed hair gray above the ears, clean-shaven, with a fine forehead and a well-shaped skull. a projecting nose, keen gray eyes, a genial mouth and a firm chin. He told many of the stories that met with found Buxter fairly embarked upon the greatest laughter, for the group the pastime of spending all the money was a care-free one, for the moment he could get hold of in the pursuit of at least. Their luncheon was almost amusement-"getting all the fun he over and, when Cox rose at its conclusion, he did so with an ease that spoke of muscles still in prime condition. If Caleb had wanted to sum en the man in one crisp word he would

have chosen the adjective "fit." "No need to hurry," Baxter said. "The old boy's son is coming up this afternoon from Los Angeles and 1 know Cox has arranged for a dinner here tonight. If you can get in right with Cox. Cal, the going should be easy. I can give you the introdu tion. After that it's up to you. Cox doesn't take me very seriously."

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G W Stephenson, Souera, Texas of the club's telephone booths. Bax- run down to San Jose and back."

ter seized the moment. "I want a friend of mine to meet you," he said to the older man speak the two of us, all by our lonelies. Are ing with the frank facility that was you on?" one of his greatest assets, met by Cox with a sort of half-tolerant geniality. south along an almost perfect road voirs, as they did in the quake, but will "This is Caleb Warner, one time class- when Baxter grudgingly slowed down prove a saving." mate of mine at Columbia, civil engi- in obedience to a signboard that inneer, following the Star of Empire formed them they were approaching westward in the hope of hitching his the town of Paloma. He plays ant to my grasshopper."

Cox smiled us he gripped Caleb's changed scats. Hand cordially enough, giving him a

Any specialty?"



little, to hold a hint of suspicion at the pat answer that might have been Caleb. calculated to awaken interest.

"Done much at it?" been along other lines for the fast | ness, ant!" The club known as The Altruists is two years but I am especially inter situated downtown, an institution ested in water-engineering and the

"Looking for a job?" Cox fired out the questions briskly, all the while covering Caleb with the battery of his

"For any real opportunity, Mr. Cox." A servant came up with a salver and excused himself.

"You'll pardon me. I'm wanted on a humorous quirk to his mouth.

ing? Where were you doing it?" ing roads and bridges. Re- fashion.

nodded. said. "No time wasted there, to my mind. Gave a young man a broader Jack Cox told it well, albeit he had On his mahogany bureau there horizon, taught him to handle men, had no hand in these earlier stages of was ranged a galaxy of youth and My boy was over there.". He hesitated as Baxter came back. "He's bringing back of an arid sink, once girls—the number varied—whimsically due here at five-thirty," he went on. under cultivation by the Indians, of framed. "I imagine you'd get on well together." Better join us at dinner. You too.

Baxter. "Got to excuse me," said Baxter. "Previous appointment. Sorry." One of the members of the luncheor party had been hovering somewhat impatiently in the background, evidently waiting for Cox. The latter

saw him and nodded. "Got to go now," he said. "See you at five-thirty, Warner, then." Caleb watched the tall figure as it strode off, energetic, masterful, listening to what the other had to say, dis- is the last. You play Alpha to my the game. That is why, when a posmissing it with an abrupt gesture. He Omega. turned to Baxter.

"That man is a fighter," he said. hold on to it. That's the essence of Big Business, I take it, everywhere. They have their rules, of course, but they const. they sometimes slip one over beneath | The dinner was served in one of the the belt, at that. But they've never private dining rooms of the club, mention me? I'd fit in there about as addition of young Cox and Caleb. It well as a goldfish in a shark-pond- appeared that they had been in some

"I don't think he took any sudden of mutual interests, Big Business

is the apple of his father's eye, clific coast. The great fire, following all the more so because Pa Cox had the earthquake, had given them opgood reasons to suppose said apple portunity to creep up in population was worm-eaten. You think I'm in and general progress. Los Angeles clined to burn the trail. Man, beside was the most formidable competitor, Jack Cox I was as a Ford to a Rolls with Oakville, across the bay from Royce! He was in more mix-ups with Golden, once only thought of as a wine, women and song than Don Juan suburb of the peninsular city but now, ever dreamed of. Compared to him as the actual terminal of transcon-I'm an amateur. Or was. The war tinental railroads that ended at deep changed all that. Jack's come back a water, an active rival. changed leopard. Not a spot on him. Following in his dad's footsteps," He easy earshot of the conversation. His broke off abruptly. "How about a little air this afternoon? A think the Cox and they quickened at the mention breeze would favor my fevered brow. of water supply.

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Leaving the dining room, they met I want to be fit for tonight. We'll, Cox alone, coming from the direction take the car over on the ferry and

"Just the two of us?"

with him prejudice you against him. nounced. "Went to take the wheel said in an undertone. "Naturally he for a while and let me smoke?" They concentrates on that point." "I've got to trim down on these."

direct glance that, in kindly but deter | Baxter said, lighting bis cigarette, quiz the governor if you're interested. mined fashion, seemed to measure "The pump needs repacking," he went m, fapping bimself over the heart. "Glad to meet you," be said "Pfenty "And it can't be done. They turned, started." of room out here for civil engineers. me down for that. Told me I had a Here was food for thought. Water "Water," Caleb answered promptly. of sticking a Heine might end it. It's might mean an opportunity. The eyes of Cox seemed to harden a | the old C and C. Champagne and cigout. Made me feel like a slacker."

"Why don't you cut the stuff, Ted?" "It isn't going to last long enough. ness anyway. I'm a grasshopper and profit is your business." I'll hop till the grass gets too short and things-dry up generally."

"This sort of thing you've got on tonight, Ted? Aren't you afraid you'll wind up in some sort of a mess?"

game. If I met the right girl-Oh. is chipping off a chunk of her principal every year. She flies high herself. suppose she's right. I've got to marry money, but the girls with money are. either too blase, too businesslike or ing to me, Cal. You're born an ant and I'm a cicada, which is Californese for grasshopper.'

They reached the apartment house at five o'clock and Caleb proceeded to lress circumspectly for the dinner vhile his friend laid out more sumptuous rainfent. "You'll be home tonight?" asked

"Fil be home when the game's over." answered Baxter enigmatically, "This "A factory dam or two. One reser- is Saturday night. We may take a voir for town supply. Back East. The little trip to Lake county. Don't rest of my practical experience has bother about me. Off to your busi-

#### CHAPTER IV

Big Business

Jack Cox turned out so close a less bitten by Time and Experience -but nevertheless so evident a chip How about it?" and presented it to Baxter. He of the old block, that Caleb almost Caleb accepted eagerly. He had with them an Baxter was han-fellow- and presented it to Baxter. He had well-met. A dining-room steward glanced at the filled-in form-message doubted Baxter's description of him heard of the Crystal Springs dam. Its through the farnace of the war and, the phone. Cox looked after him with whatever of steel had been in him had been tempered, the baser metals you," he said. "And glad of the chance "There goes the grasshopper," he burned to slag and discarded. Caleb to see the property. Thank you." "There goes the grasshopper," he said. "Now then, these last two years you mentioned? What were you doing it?" had seen others in his own division of the fighting same who had stiffened hope you have chjoyed yourself." and found their manhood in like Young Cox paired off with his far

the harnessing of the mighty Colorado, one terrific ight with flood wa- the Three Ps." Past, Present and Posters and now-cotion fields, and vinebranch; order, industry, prosperity. smile at you from silver, indicative of Caleb listened with interest and un-

"There is only one Imperial valley, waiting only for the magic touch of water. Your end of it-the water end hand that may fall to you in the next

"If I get the chance," said Caleb. "Oh, you'll get it The chances are "You can double that bet. They're everywhere. If a man knows his busiall fighters, scrapping for everything ness, and wants to work at it, there's in sight, fighting to get it, fighting to no trouble about Opportunity. Her dle it."

"Of course, I'm a chump. Jack premacy as the metropolis of the Pa-

With so small a party Caleb was in interests naturally centered on Wilbur if the public library would be open,

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"The board of public works will approve the plans for filling the mains with salt water from the bay in case "Yes, you double-dyed Puritan, just of any big conflagration," said Cox. "That will not only obviate any repetition of disaster through the conduits At three o'clock they were bowling breaking between here and the reser-

Jack Cox turned back to Caleb. "The governor insists that the vital thing the matter with Golden's growth wagon to it. Den't let my friendship "I'm feeling much better," he an- is the question of adequate supply," he

"Is there a shortage?" asked Caleb. "Likely to be, they tell me. Better He'll pour out information on that subject like a water-gate once he gets

panquet-heart and that the excitement shortage meant water development. It "The government project will take arettes! Jack Cox got in but I stayed Years to put through," the host was saying. "Meantime we've got to get

"We're leaving that end of it to you, At present I prefer the vineyard to Cox," said Winton. "Conserving wathe lemon grove. I'm no good at busi- ter, buying and selling water-at a "A reasonable profit."

'And a reasonable dividend," capped Winten with a dry smile.

The dinner was not protracted. And It broke up completely. These men "I'm inmune. It's good fun. The seemed all to have definite things to do girls I travel with know how to take even at the close of the day. The care of themselves. It's a two-sided guests shook hands affably with Caleb. "An engineer? Intending to locate what's the use? You see, Cal, the mater here? You'll find plenty to do." Such was the consensus of their greetings. The result was heartening. Out here If I outlast her, which is doubtful, in the West they seemed to accept a there won't be much coming to me. I man as efficient until he proved himself otherwise, be decided. In the East it was different. A stranger would stay years on approval, almost too homely and stupid. No use preach. under suspicion, until he made good.

Jack Cox invited him to visit Imperial valley, as his guest, to see what had been done there and Caleb responded in kind to the cordiality and evident earnestness of the solicitation But he had an idea-Baxter would have called it a hunch—that he would do well to stay in Golden for a while. And cultivate Cox: His Yankee mind suggested that here was a direct open-

Cox widened it.

"I am in town for a few days," he said, "You must come up to my office for a chat over things. And perhaps you would like to look over the Crystal Springs property? Our head engineer makes regular tours. He goes Tuesday, by the way. I can arrange with him to show you round. We have some dams there that he is justly proud of. The line of earthquake fault eplica of his father-less weathered, ran right through them and-you can see for yourself how they stood it.

world talk of engineering.

"I shall be glad to come and see "Good! I shall expect you then. I

Young Cox paired off with his father Caleb liked him from the outset. The cided to walk home. An attendant man had qualities that he lacked, the gave him an envelope with his coat "Ah!" Caleb was sure that a gleam same western broadness that Baxter and hat. It was a card to the club, of new interest came into Cox's eyes.

"You served over there. Any rank?"

bossessed in more volatile fashion. good for six weeks, applied for by But, though trolleys and water dams

Baxter and countersigned by Wilbur "I came out a first lieutenaut." Cox seem far apart to the laity, a mutual Cox. Caleb slipped it into his pocket profession based both of them. Caleb gratefully. It was late before he "It was a great training ground," he found the preliminary story of Imturned in. Baxter was still out-play-

development. It was the tale of the beauty, the faces of about a dozen

Baxter styled them the "Gallery of sible. "I frame the past in gunmetal," yards, wide acres of cantaloupes, he said, "symbolic of spent ammunihorticulture and arriculture in every tion. The present partners in the game fair, untarnished happiness. Those of the future, the possibilities, are honored by gold. True it is only platedperhaps," said Cox, "but there are but it is gold on the surface-harbinother deserts with soil just as fertile, ger of dawn, of coming pleasure, of the glow of anticipation. It is the -is the initial move in the game, mine deal, Cal, that holds the real thrill of sible' becomes a 'present,' I shift the fair from gold to a silver grading, not that they are less dear, if more familiar, but because the bloom always brushes off the peach when you han-

When, the morning after the dinner, Caleb entered Baxter's room to find it, as he had anticipated, untenanted; he noticed a change in the line-up of the "three Ps." One of the gold frames told the count over Cox. How did he known as the Red room. The guests had been put away. One of the silver her into it on the same occasion? come to invite you to dinner? Not to were those of the luncheon, with the ones held a new face. It had not been one of those among the "possible," Caleb thought, though he had not paid not worth gobbling but, if I glittered conference that afternoon and that very close attention to Baxter's galenough, they might know I was among the dinner marked the end of satisfactory. This girl had, it would seem, those present." been classed as a "possible."

fancy to me," Caleb answered. "He warmed up a little when he heard I had been across. Thought his boy might like to meet me."

It appeared that the afternoon's conference had been called in connection with the threat of other Californian the "peach," with whom he was now playing the "game." In the photograph there was a suggestion that the bloom of this peach was artificial. The face was petulant, fond of pleasure, disinclined to count the cost. Caleb idly fancled that the eyes held possibilities of storm that would be more than just a rain of tears on occasion. that the mouth could become hard and sullen if its owner were crossed.

He had breakfast alone in the apartment house dining room. It was Sunday. He thought of visiting El Nido but old custom precluded the idea of a Dord's day social call. He wondered thinking that he would like to read up the water history of Golden, of Oakville and Los Angeles, and then he re

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serted. Everyone in Golden, it seemed, shone. made the most of holidays out-of-

There was no one in the library with its easy chairs and big tables, its so that it was little trouble to find short order. what he wanted. Soon he was deep in the history of Golden, with a big map of the Bay region close beside him.

He went to bed early. Sometime in the night Baxter came home. Caleb water shortage that you considered found him sleeping the next morning. is head tucked on a forearm, hand-



Soon He Was Deep in the History of Golden.

ng was cordial.

"Do you mind waiting a few moments?" he asked. He pressed a desk button and a shrewd-appearing young too glad to say we could use you in chap entered whom Caleb rated as such development of Golden's water Cox's secretary.

will you?" asked Cox. "I have given pany? One is now on paper-blue 30 u all you can handle and I want to prints and stock, with the lafter alget out some instructions on that most subscribed. It will take you up cement matter. The stuff is far from in the mountains. The berth will be standard or contract quality.

The stenographer entered, a girl, range it for you." quiet, dressed in a dark business sult, "You know not quiet, dressed in a dark business sult, "You know nothing of my qualifica-deftly taking the dictation given her tions," said Caleb. Cox smiled. by Cox in a low, unhesitating voice. "I'll take a chance on my own judg-Caleb, looking over an engineering meit, he said dryly. "You won't last journal, hardly noticed her.

turned to Caleb, as the girl changed a Beaver Lake, in Stanislaus county, page in her notebook. "I find that You'll be roughing it for accommoda-Hinckley, our engineer in chief, is not tions, of course. But it'll be good coming in this morning. He will be at practice in western methods. I fancy Crystal Springs tomorrow, so I am you'll find them different from eastgoing to give you a letter to him. A ern. Different type of labor, for one as the guests dispersed, and Caleb decided to walk home. An attendant ing at eight-thirty, if that suits you. Caleb did not immediately fill the I am sorry I cannot give the time to pause. He had made up his mind to

go with you myself." It was said graciously, with a certain air of assurance that Cox would cover something that Cox and his exactually have gone with Caleb if he perts had overlooked on their own could have spared the day.

"Now, Miss Morgan," said Cox. "To still persistent. E. H. Hinckley, introducing Mr. Caleb Warner.

The girl's poised pencil wavered for immediate acceptance?" a second, while her face lifted and her eyes gazed wide at Caleb, then it of the month." dipped and automatically inscribed stenographic characters. They were then and the first of the next month. blue eyes and the face one he had seen Time enough, Caleb thought, to do before. Where? The dress was more something with his theory, prove or demure, the blond hair less fancifully discard it, arranged, but there was no mistaking the features, the general expression, truists. Caleb thought that Baxter startled from business calm to personal might be there. Instead, there was

Miss Morgan was Baxter's "peach." the girl whose photograph now occupied one of the silver frames on Bax- ter. "If you haven't anything on that's ter's bureau. Baxter was home, asleep, important come for a spin with me. the girl was on duty. There were I know a little roadhouse over the San shadows under her eyes but there was Mateo line where we can get some a flush in her cheeks as she stared at good chow." Caleb with an interrogation that was almost a challenge, before she bent to on Cox's attitude. her work as Cox went on with the

letter. Caleb imagined what she was won- it is exactly what Cox meant to put dering. He had been mentioned to her into it. About the Beaver Lake job, by name by Baxter. She was trying to Cox is one of those divided interests guess whether Baxter had done the that have come together. Each side same by her, whether Caleb had seen owned rights they wouldn't sell, I got her photograph, what chance had to know about it over a real estate brought him to the private office and deal of my own-that didn't come off.

she did in her own time was, if it did pose. not prove detrimental to her duties, her own affair-most certainly not his.

later the secretary came quietly in to them until the excellent lunch was with the letter of introduction which finished. Cox read, signed, slid into its unsealed envelope and passed to Caleb. "Present that at the gate to the

watchman," he said. "He will get you in touch with Hinckley. The car is yours for the day."

a civil engineer with a professed leanman of affairs. Western hospitality square thing to do or not. It wouldn't

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mised that Cox might be in speci membered the card in his pocket. The need of engineers but such a premis Jub library should prove adequate, was only barely probable. He found The Altruists was a literary as well as Cox surveying him with shrewd eyes an artistic institution. So he walked in which a glint of something, that down town, to find the place almost de- might be either kindliness or humor,

"Anything you'd like to ask me?" he queried. "I shan't sign anything until I come back after lunch, Harry," he said, in dismissal of the secretary. desks and deep lounge in front of a Caleb took the question as a clever mammoth fireplace. The walls were method of examination. His inquiries ined high with books, well arranged, would be apt to show his caliber in

"I gathered, from what your son told me," he said, "and from what I heard of the talk at the table last night, that Golden faced or was about to face, a prejudicial to the progress of the city. Is that so?"

Cox nodded, took a box of cigars from his desk drawer, handed it to Caleb, chose one himself, passed the matches and smoked for a few puffs

before he answered. "There is no mystery about it. It is an unpleasant fact. You are going to see the works tomorrow. I need not tell you that water is the life-blood of a city. It runs in its mains, in its flushing system, as it does through the arteries and veins of a body. Overbuild, without water, and you have atrophy, as you cannot expect the blood that is sufficient for a child to sustain the body of a full-grown man. We know today exactly how many gallons per capita we must figure on for a modern city with domestic, civic and manufacturing supply. The number of gallons in our reservoirs, divided by that ratio, marks the present limits of Golden's population, of its progress. And that limit is almost reached.

"We cannot get more watershed. To dig more wells-there are many artesian wells in the city-would only diminish present flows. Distillation is not practical. Already the lower peninsula is badly off for water. We need a Moses to strike the rocks for us. Perhaps he may come out of the East," he ended, the glint in his eyes plainly a twinkle now. "Anyway, Mr. Warner, there is the situation. There some but jaded, settled until noon, is a fortune for the man who can find Calcb waited until Cox should have a solution for the present shortage. had time to answer his mail and then We have some schemes in view but presented himself at the offices of the the cost prohibits them. The water Crystal Springs company. Cox's greet- supply must be pure as well as plenti-Filtration alone is a serious

"As to yourself? I should be only but none is forward. Would you care "Send me a stenographer, Harry, to connect yourself with a power comopen within a few weeks. I can ar-

long if you are incompetent. And you "Take this letter," said Cox, then don't appear that. The place is at

> study the Golden proposition. It did not seem possible that he should disground but that nebulous thought was

> "Thank you, I shall be glad to consider it," he said finally. "Do you wish

> "Make up your mind before the first There were sixteen days between

> They walked up together to the Ala message to call up the apartment

> "Want to see you, Cal," said Bax-

As they motored Baxter commented

"You don't owe me anything," he i said. "Get that out of your head, for Can't you see that it will be to Cox's Caleb's face showed nothing and, advantage to have a man up there of when the letter was ended, he was his own choosing, on whose reports he again reading the journal. Nor did he can absolutely rely? That's why he's look up when the girl left at Cox's been nice to you-nothing much out "that is all, Miss Morgan." He did of the way, at that. It's what you'd not wish to embarrass the girl. What call using the personal element, I sup-

Caleb was convinced that Bexter had something on his mind concerning She did not return. A few minutes his own affairs but he did not refer

"I'm in a mess, Cal," he said when the waiter was tipped and dismissed. "Anything I can do, Ted?"

"I don't know. I want to talk it over." it's a girl." The statement was almost unnec-He waved aside all thanks but he left Caleb pondering why he, with no other medium than Baxter's introduction and the fact that he had been in sport and I believe she's fond of me. the same war with Jack Cox, and was. She says she is," he went on moodfly "And I've got to take her word for it. ing toward water development, should She wants me to marry her. And I be tendered so many courtesies by this can't. I won't. Whether it's the

could not suffice for this. He sur- be the square thing. We'd be fighting in a month. We're miles apart in most things. You know, Cal." "She thinks you have to marry

"So she says. I can't disprove it. I'm not saying she lies. I might buy her off. I haven't got the money. She won't listen to reason—about the

"It seems to me that's up to her. How long have you known her, Ted?" "Little over two months. Her picture's on my bureau. In one of the silver frames. Just put it there. Oh,

h-I!" He threw away his unsmoked