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Little Really Known of Cause of Obesity

one who furnishes the real problem sonal homage of the Roman patri- various newspapers-"The Ameriin obesity, authorities say. Does ciate and nobility. These compose can Rover"-is even more interestthe fat one carry out his fundamen- the pontifical court and include ing than it sounds. For it might tal exchange of energy more eco- those inscribed in the registry of no- be translated "the roving rover." To nomically, with a large surplus of | bility, compiled by Benedict XIV , the student of language it suggests energy-producing heat in the form (1740-1758), or added later by the some of our tautological compounds, of fat left over? Dr. Solomon ecclesiastical Roman senate. Many such as sledge hammer, hedge fence Strouse of Chicago and his collabo- of these families have given popes, and greyhound, which really signify rators in a study of basal metabo-lism say that fat people conserve the lasio II and Boniface VIII), Orsini dog-dog. body fat and thus acquire a surplus, (Nicholas II and Benedict XIII), "Arrant" is at bottom only an-

manner of living.

ice Bulletin.

Russian Noble Knows

Admiral Nicholas Wolkoff, who manded by Prince Aldobrandini. commanded a naval squadron under ; Rodjeswenski at the battle of Port Arthur, when the Japanese annihiin London. The revolution robbed not keep up the fashionable pace for long. He opened a caviare shop and

Nobles Bow in Homage Before Papal Throne

Every year a few days before The gay and delightful name of The fat person who is active in Every year a few days before The gay and delightful name of Epiphany the pope receives the per- a serial story that has appeared in

Words Much Changed

while the thin use up their food fat instead of storing it. Colonna (Martin V), Boncompag-ni-Ludovisi (Gregory XIII and course means "wandering." In old-Since it has been established that XV) Aloobrandini (Clement the rate of metabolism, or exchange VIII), Barberini (Doniface VIII), of food into energy, of the obese is Doria-Pamphili (Innocent X), Rosnormal, some physiologists have pigliosi (Clement IX), Altieri (Cle- bailiffs arrant, and "planets, or ertried to account for the surplus of ment X), Otteboni (Alexander rant stars." But the once rather fat on the grounds of heredity. Dr. VIII), Chigi-Albini (Alexander common phrases "arrant thief," "ar-C. B. Davenport divides the popula-tion into three elementary species, (Clement XII) and finally the the original sense was "roaming," called biotypes, characterized by dukes of Braschi (Pius VI). Others came to be interpreted "out-and-out their build, slender, medium and have hereditary offices in the ponti- thief," and so on. Then the adfleshy. In some families only one fical court. The princes of the jective was applied to other words, type is involved, in others two or house of Colonna officiate alternate- not always in disparagement. We more. In some cases the variation by with those of the Orsini as "as- speak of "arrant humbug," "arrant may be due to the idiosyncrasies of sistants to the throne," the alterna- nonsense," an "arrant miser," an the endocrine glands or to constitu- tion being a relic of the ancient and "arrant Puritan." "Arrant" is like tional and cultural factors in the irreducible rivalry of these two fam- many of our intensive words, in ilies. A Chigi is marshal of the having begun life with a very differ-As one authority has remarked, conclave, a Ruspoli is grand master ent meaning from the present one. the large amount of public interest of the shered cloister, a Marquis The twin word "errant" is most in obesity is in marked contrast to Patrizi is standard-bearer to the familiar in the term "knight-erthe small amount of scientific infor- holy Roman church, a Marquis Ser- rant," which suggests to modern mation. We do not yet really know lupi is master of the house, a Mas- ears the romantic quest for advenwhy the fat are fat .- Science Serv- simo is minister of pontifical mail. ture and generous, high-spirited Some of these offices are merely hon- redressing of wrongs and championorary since their functions no long- ing of causes. In one form the word er exist. Finally there is the pope's has rather gone downhill, in the Seamy Side of World noble guard, composed only of Ro- other, it has gone up-Youth's man nobles and at present com- Companion.

Pictures for Screens

Screens have come into their own, lated the Russian fleet in 1905, was and rightfully so, because they are one of the few officers to escape useful and bring into a room a death in that terrific engagement. charming note of variety. A most In 1917 he came to England as na- attractive screen is one which is covval attache to the Russian embassy ered with wall paper, plain or havhim of his job and the admiral could decorated with a colorful picture, ing a very tiny pattern, and then mounted on the upper part of each panel of the screen. Pictures done in silhouette effect could well be used here. After the picture has cacy. He was in high favor with been applied to the background it is the czar because of his reputation advisable to shellac it in order to as a noted judge of caviare, which make it appear to be really part of seems a highly technical business. the background. This will give the

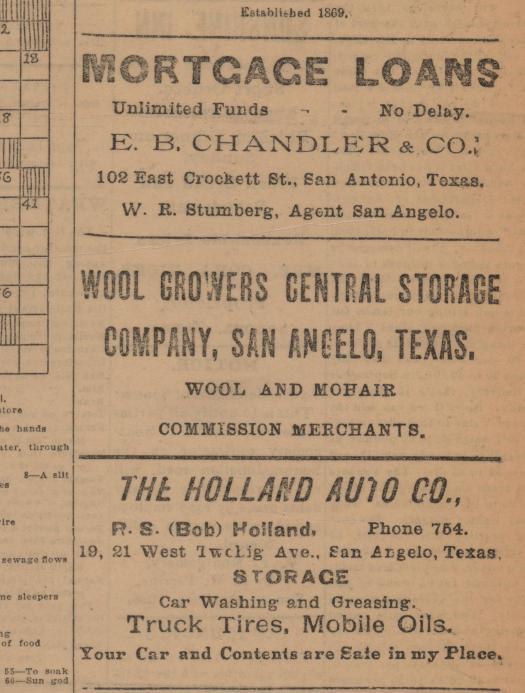
From Original Sense

REASONABLE

HOW TO SCLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE When the correct lefters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spelt words both vertically and horizontally. The first lefter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No lefters co in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obso-lete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS NORD PUZZLE

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now supplies most of the smart London clubs with this epicurean deli-The admiral, it is said, finds a philo-rich, antique appearance so much in sophic amusement in the thought vogue today. that he now goes to the back door of clubs of which formerly he was an honored member. His brother, a former officer in the vaunted Petropoff guard regiment, drives the truck that makes the deliveries .--Atlanta Constitution.

Many Blind Typists

At the beginning of 1924 four blind shorthand typists were engaged in a temporary capacity by the L. C. C. They have proved so efficient that they have now been put on the permanent staff.

The profession of a shorthand typist would have seemed the wildest of dreams to a blind man ten or fifteen years ago, but St. Dunstan's and other institutions have done so sters turn out to be great fencers. much for the training of the sight- When winter training started in the less that their horizon of usefulness Peer's school, among the first to don London Times.

Icicle Blew Whistle

nearly an hour. The foreman went, the sword. the mill to learn the cause and found that steam had condensed and frozen on the wire which is pulled to blow the whistle, until an icicle had formed heavy enough to weigh down the cord and open the valve slightly. When the icicle was broken off, the whistle ceased.

Climbs Kilimanjaro

Snow-capped Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, and one of the highest in the world, has just been conquered by George Londt, a member of the Mountain club of South Africa. Kilimanjaro is in the Tanganyika territory, and is 19,710 feet high.

Wear Watches in Garters

garters just above the knee. Others all over the trading room, thus elimwho are going in for the strange inating the delay of waiting for ing down their backs instead of in blackboards. the usual way.

Croaking Fish

when on the surface of the water.

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE



"On what grounds is your wife seeking a divorce?"

"Alimony."

Swordsmanship Put First In Japan all schoolboys over the age of fifteen are taught the use of the sword and many of the younghas become enormously wider. the masks and gloves were the Princes Kuni and Asaka. Fencing exercises also are under way in the majority of the public schools. No One evening the whistle at a. Japanese youth is regarded as prop-

Female Mosquitoes Bite

Only the female mosquito bites human beings, the male being strictly vegetarian. There are about 1,400 species of mosquitoes and the fework done by the United States public health service in the Southern states and Panama Canal zone, was a great spreader of dread diseases, particularly malaria.

"Broadcasting" Ticker

A "movie ticker" has been inventwith a special tape. A strong light In London some of the faddists projects the figures off the tape onand new wear their neckties stream- clerks to copy quotations on the "as good as new."

Wireless Concerts for Warriors

mi which gives an audible croak the program of the London-broad- mitted by wire within thirty mincasting station.



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HOWE ABOUT-

By ED HOWE

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day that really seemed important, aft-

I encountered a sentence the other

"Stupidity is the chief instrument of

ity, he often said, for morality is large-

ly a matter of intelligence. The mind

credit their prejudices or their de-

"Oh-h-h! So madame wants to buy two hats I ze!" "No! No! I have to pick out a terribly expensive one for my husband to refuse to buy in order to ! compromise on the one I want.

When Lackaye Scored Wilton Lackaye, the well-known

actor, is one of the wittiest of his profession, and is noted for his repartee which, if occasionally severe, is always pungent and pat. A friend of Lackaye's, sitting in a New York cafe last month, noticed the actor leaving with his party. Calling him over, he said, in a bantering tone: "Lackaye, I am told

that some of the critics are under much. It was written by Thomas Carlyle, the impression you died years ago. Is there any truth in the rumor?" largely because he is not an agreeable Drawing himself up to his full writer: but there are many diamonds height, and with the utmost dignity, works over. One of his gems in par-Lackaye replied, so that his voice could be heard across the room. "No. sir I will not lend you five dollars Windham (Vt.) mill blew softly for erly educated until he is master of until you pay the fifty you borrowed the devil." six months ago." There is no other crime than stupid-

Goes Far After Fish

In the hope of catching a swordwhich cannot or will not perceive the fish. Dr. George Radmore of Beck- obvious, or unflattering, is not only that I, for one, will not wade through enham Park, in Kent, England, is hopeless but vicious. Preferring to traveling more than 12,000 miles to time. The mosquito, prior to the one of the giant swordfish in the the men he held responsible for the New Zealand waters. Some of the worst catastrophes of history. fish there weigh as much as 400 pounds. He says there is no sporting thrill like feeling a swordfish | are meted out because of stupidity. | fire and exchange views. tugging at the line

Says Aspirin Cures Flowers

A Detroit nurse has tried with ed, and stubbornly persisted in, spite success a discovery pleasing to her ular form of ticker is used, but patients. It is a simple treatment do the stupid so persistently insist on for reviving flowers that have start- ple who conduct their affairs with reaed to wilt. When the petals begin sonable intelligence; they never read didn't know what "sic" or "ibid" among women are wearing their to one mirror, from which they are to droop, she crushes an asperin tab- a book or a newspaper without findwatches in a little recess in their again reflected to a screen, visible let or two and drops the powder in ing condemnation the water in the vase. Within an endeavor to do better. But you canhour or so the flowers are said to be not "show me" with stupidity greater

Marvel in Photography Photographs were taken recently

French troops in action in Mo- by airplane, developed in the air, utes.



53-Short sleep

Solution will oppear in next

OAR

There is a great amount of usefu education in the world. Acquire and you may live more comfortably usefully, easily, more successfully Why not, therefore, aim to acquire this useful education from month to month year to year, day to day, as you find time for education? Why neglect i when you have spare time? Why en gage in foolish, annoying arguments or missions?

I know a woman who must be in the neighborhood of sixty. She never could sing and could not be taught, but has "kept up her music" until the present and shows no signs of quit-. That's the trouble with ting. art: it has so many enthusiastic lady followers who have no real apprecia tion of art, no judgment, no ability. And they talk as though they were old Missus Art herself. . . . If a man of similar ability should keep up his er days of reading without finding singing to sixty and beyond, the other men would make violent fun of him: usually they save him long before he an old bear I do not greatly admire, is sixty.

But it's different with a woman. I heard the editor of a local paper say in the great mass of blue dirt he that he was compelled to write a "good notice" for the singing of old ticular should have the thoughtful Missus Art and that the prospect consideration of everyone. He said: sickened him.

A writing man says: "Let the sheep-And there you have the naked truth. like crowd take the risks of its do-. A good deal to think cility." about in this.

Goethe wrote good things, but hid them away in piles of rubbish so big them.

An Indiana doctor writes me he does sires, instead of the lesson of events, New Zealand. He hopes to hook was the chief crime he ascribed to not believe Henry Ford can read and think as the average man does. Henry Ford is the intimate friend of Thomas A. Edison. These two men If you are stupid, it is not only

a crime against society, but against take vacations together, sleep in the yourself. All the great punishments same tent, sit around the same camp You may depend upon it, Mr. Edi-And most of this punishment is unnecessary; all of us have a certain

son would not spend his little idle time animal smartness sufficient for our with a man who cannot read and needs. Stupidity is usually cultivat- think.

The smartest man I ever knew of hourly warning of its dangers. Why might have made the "break" Henry Ford is accused of making on the witstupidity? Every day they meet peo- ness stand. I have forgotten the details; he

meant-something like that. All the same, he is an old fox for

Am I stupid? "Show me," and I'll smartness. When I lose my temper around home, and violently charge that somethan my own.

A noted Englishman once said: been moved. I not only suffer the pen-"The only way materialism can be alty of impatience: in nine cases out explained away is to explain it away." Another old fellow covered the ground pretty well when he said and point out that what I have lost is India has a small fish, the goura- rocco were recently able to listen to dropped to the ground, and trans- that if a thing is true, it will persist exactly where I put it. So I suffer in spite of all, and if it is not true, from humiliation, also. Father Time will finally dispose of it.

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thing I have put away carefully has of len. Hannah, the colored woman, or Adelaide my niece come in quietly,

> A man saves a dollar and the wolves take after him,

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Our ranch people have been accustomed to saying "mutton goats" and they stav with it; and as long as they do, the Eastern pupie, that have been raised to turn up their noses and laugh at the name "goat" will stay with 16 200.

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"Goats" 'Kid Goats," or "Che von." Then why should a man talk and do things that injures and keeps his own and his neigh bors' products on the Bum List? If you mea don't blow this Chevon horn after it has been Officially recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture as a "suitable name for the meat," comparable to beef, pork and "mutton, 'it will damage the Angora industry millions of dollars in the future. Why the chevon kid today is in demand and is out selling our lambs for shearing purposes alone They are being contracted at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per bead, and they only weigh 30 to 40 lbs., in September

pound. Now, if we can add the Edible Value to that chevon kid, he will weigh 60 to 65 pounds as dress 30 to 35 ibs. The Packers Sonora-Janction road, will and trade are kicking now about not be responsible for any the 90 to 100 pound lambs. They debts made by road employe want lighter weights. The chevon yearling fills the bill, he quarters up from 6 to 7 1-2 lbs., per quaiter, nice jicie lean meat, no tallowed fat on it and is just

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FOR TREASURER. Mrs. A. J. Smith. [re-el ction]

FOR TAX ASSESSOR. Geo. J. Trainer, [re-election.]

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. Alvis Johnson [re-election.]

WEATHER REPORT

The following is a summary of the weather conditions prevailing during the month of March 1926, at the Substation No. 14, at Sonora, lexas as reported by

the Experiment Station; Maximum temperature 77 degrees Mimim im temperature 26 degrees Mean temperature 54 2033 degrees Departure from normal miaus 2.1905 Max. relative humidity 97 per cent. Mim. 41 72.2333 ..

Normal run of wind for the month of March 7380.12 miles. this year

mi us 663.12 Namber of clear days Number of partly cloudy days 8 days

samber of coudy days 2 28 Spenes total precipita ions 1.9037 inches Normal precipi a ions Departure from norma plus. 1163 Total precipitation Jan. 1, 1926 to Murch 31, 1926, 4.32 inches. Normal precipitation for the above

period 4.4363 inches. This year for this period the rain story building on fall is .1163 inches above normal. This however, was below normal up to March 1st.

Jack Paterson. Scientific Assistant.

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14 days Villa Acuna, call three years, revealed a remarkable incident concerning a watch, says the Cardiff Times, in a recent issue. at Mrs. Crosby's The funeral took place from the residence of his son, Mr. Bert Da-Cafe, first two vies, at Gelligaer, where a very singular incident is recorded.

In accordance with his wishes, a watch, which had formerly been in left after crossthe possession of his sailor son, Rees, was placed in his coffin, to be buried ing bridge. Rewith him. This watch, it is stated. defied the efforts of the jewelers, to freshments of all

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PROPRIETOR

LEUGE,

at Owner's Funeral

By ED HOWE (Copyright by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) I know a man and his wife who have a fourteen-year-old daughter they call "Babe," although they are properly trying to get out of the habit, and call her by her real name, which is

Frances.

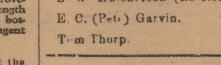
They worry a good deal about Frances, although she is one of the nicest girls in town. The other day the father said to her: "Frances, what do you want us to do? Do you want your parents to

HOWE ABOUT-

let you go your own way, and take SONORA, TEXAS.

Signed,

Sonora, April 21, 1925.



J. D. Lowrey, [re-election.]

the American Market. Call in the law. Beef cattle pro-pects are the brightest that they have been in and let as show you before buy years. This country has fewer ing, why pay more when we sell for less. beef cows than in 1920, by two

and a half million head, and the Shepperson Company. number of steers has fallen off

even more. With pork prices Heal Those Sore Cums promising to be high during the mext several months, and with or from Pyorrhea in even its worst only an average quota of cattle on feed, it looks as if men who please you or return money. This is free. Quick sales, rereat orders. on feed, it looks as if men who please you or return money. This is are fattening baef should do different from any other treatment and pretty well in the late summer results are certain. Soncra Drug store. 97

and fall markets. It is hard to see how there can be any market deluge of grass cattle this year to depress prices-upless a disas trous drouth should enforce heavy range sales. What is more, the cattle situation looks favor able for several years to come. It may, however, be kinder to the range men than the Corn Belt farmers. With reduced supplies of grass cattle, feeders may have OPPOSITE SONORA MOTOR

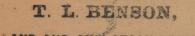
to bid up the p ice. of steers to a point that will cut down their GoodBeds, Clean Rooms

profit on the fiaished stuff. If this mistake is not made both feeders and range men should RATES REASONABLE

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sity of Chicago, says Compressed Air Magazine. These specimens of prehistoric fizh, so the Canadian Fisherman tells us, are estimated to be from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 years old-in fact, many millions the Sonora Cemetery. This of years older than the dinosaur, and must have lived long before any land animals existed. A relative of these fossils, known as the French fish, is found in Africa waters.

Aerial Photography

kinds, good eats

NECESSARY CHANGE

Fossil Fish Discovered

fish and the parts of fifty others

The Canadian government has applied aerial photography to several of its administration problems. Among other things it has mapped 7,000 square miles of natural resources, such as forests, streams, lakes and mountainous expanses, sothat its various departments can better administer those areas. The photography is especially valuable in revealing undeveloped water power and the existence of lakes. heretofore little known of or not recorded. It is proposed to photograph eventually all of Canada in that way.

whom it had been submitted for repairs, and had not gone for years. On going to have a last glance at the body his daughter-in-law was astounded to hear the timepiece ticking, and on further investigation by the family, this was found to be correct, and the watch was

still going when the undertaker closed the coffin.

ish churchyard, Gelligaer.

Power in Rivers

Up in New England there is an unpretentious stream-the Deerfield river-which, by cunning engineering and the establishment of plants at strategic points, has been made to generate many thousands. of electrical horse power to supply needful energy to scores of communities and a great range of industrial activities.

Following out the principles so well applied in the case of Deerfield, it is now proposed to harness in a kindred manner the entire Tennessee river and to make available a tremendous aggregate of from 1,-000,000 to 1,250,000 horse power! In short, Muscle Shoals, of which we have heard so much, would be only one unit in an assembly of central stations.--Compressed Air Magazine. More than a score of whole fossil

Alaskan Newspapers

have been discovered on the Gaspe Alaska has no magazines, but peninsula, in eastern Quebec, by quite a few newspapers. The Alaska Prof. A. S. Romer of the depart-Empire, Junean; the Alaska Chronment of paleontology of the Univericle and the News, Ketchikan; and the Gateway, Seward, are dailies. The Alaskan, of Skagway, is published three times a week; while the Sitka Tribune, the Wrangell Sentinel and the Valdez Miner are weeklies.

Country's Dog Population

The bureau of animal industry estimates that there are about 5. 000,000 dogs in the United States. have any week-end concerts. No census is taken of the number of dogs or pets in this country, and ductor, "there will be quite a few." the only manner in which to base an estimate is by comparing the numthe recruit, "for I never know what ber of inhabitants of a certain area to do with my week-end." . with the number of dogs licensed in that vicinity. retorted Sousa as he turned away.

Russians Seek Rubber

Representatives of the Soviet government have been traveling through the rubber districts of South and Central America for the purpose of finding rubber plants that might be taken to their own country for cultivation. They are looking for plants to absorb from eight to ten times as that can be acclimatized and made much sound as the ordinary plaster. ta produce.

want us to give up advising you? We are older, and have had more experience. Do you object to our taking an interest in you, and trying to direct your course? Do you want us to accept your judgment in everything, and make no suggestions about ONE DAY BATTERY anything?"

Frances' mother was present, and rather proud of her husband, he had put the case so forcibly, so gently; so effectively, she hoped.

tion, as follows: "Well, yes." In every family where there is a fourteen or fifteen-year-old girl there is a similar controversy. Is Frances

anything be done to settle it? nice. But here is a misunderstanding p.m. the same day with a that results in much unhappiness.

sumed to advise fourteen-year-old daughters. Have parents always been wrong, or have they been right? Parents, particularly American parents, have made a great many con-

cossions. Have they made too many, or not enough? I seem to be seeking advice. I am not; my mind is already made up. And, being elderly, you know what

my opinion is. The father should not have asked teen.

An old form of expression used by cartoonists is "The Circle." An ac-

cused man is represented as pointing to a man ahead of him, and saying: "He did it." The second man points gives your car more power. brighter lights, Quick start, And so on until the circle is plenty of pep.

mit that I did lt, and you should.

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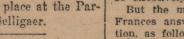
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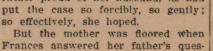
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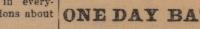
years."

to a third, and says: "He did it. completed. . . . I occasionally ad

The burial took place at the Par-







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what we intend to do. Rebuked During his last tour of the coun-

try, a new member of the band asked

John Philip Sousa if they would

"Oh, yes," replied the noted con-

"I'm glad of that," announced

"Why not put your hat on it?"

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MRS. C. S. HOLCOMB _ SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT, BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Plans have been completed for Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson was the graduating exercises of the notified Wednesday morning that High School for the term now two Mexicans had beaten Mrs. C. closirg.

S. Holcomb pretty badly and Rev. F. A. Parsons of Argelo. were waiting for Mr. Holcomb to pastor of the Episcopal Church, come to his ranch so that they will preach the Commencement might kill him. In as much as Sermon at the Methodist church District Court was in session and Sunday night, May 23id,

- he could not get off, Deputy Jess Dr. J. O. Leath, of Texas All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Cout was sent to the scene, which Woman's College, Fort Worth, Thanks. Notices of Entainments where was the Hulecanb ranch about 45 will deliver the address at the We carry an unusual good stock of dependable Commencement exercises, which On arriving at the scene it was will be held in the School Audi-

found that Mis. Holeomb, who torium on Friday night, May 28. had been taken to Del Rio, was Announcement was made this not seriously injured, and that week of those receiving the high in all liklihood, the Mexicuns h. d est average grades: Billy Cald crossed the Rio Grands. well won first place and Katie The two Mexicians had come Lee Rape second. The class up to the Ho.c.mb ranch pre- members are: Frances Adams, sumely for the purpose of Lunt- Billy Caldwell, Ama Fanning, ing work, On finding Mrs. Hol Ray Glasscock, Alvis Logan, comb alone, with the exception Grover McDonald, Clifta Pfi ster of a Mexican woman, they beat Katie Lee Rape, George Smith, her over the head and arms with Louise Strigler and Holstein a heavy stick, then tied her to a Ware. chair. They then ransacked the

house throughout, stealing every thing of value, including all of

Mi, and Mrs. Holcomb's cluthes. One of the largest land deals They then took the Holcomb car to have been made in Sutton from the garage and made their county in several years was con get away. sumated this week when W. A. Mr. Holcomb was in Del Rio, Miers and son W L. Miers of for medical attention and was not Sonora purchased from White &

Rev. W. M. McKinney not fied of the affair until next Crothers of Brady, their 33 scc Rev. W. M. McKinney, con- morning. A search led by him, tion ranch which is known as the ference evangelist of the West recovered his car, which was de- Boy Crothers ranch in the north Texas Conference. Come hear serted about four miles, out of part of Edwards county.

clue as to the whereabouts of t o in the Sonora country and is well

Mexicans. imprived. The price is reported Rev. W. M Culwell of Stam About twenty five men went a. \$10 per acre for this land with ford, a member of the North from Sonora to the scene of the no live stock passing over in the West Texas Conference, a specia tragedy to be present in case their trade. list on evangelist work and evan help was needed.

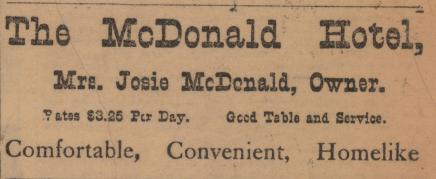
Mr. Miers expects to stock this range with his own raised live stock, consisting principally District Court has been in sesof cattle and sheep. Willie Miers will be in charge of the ranch.

Large Land Deal

Democra's Mett.

The revival is now in progress. Co., returned from Dallas last At a recent meeting of the Bro. McKinney is preaching some week where he placed an order Sutton County Democratic Exewonderful sermons. The singing for a combination hearse and am cutive Committee, H V. Stokes under the direction of Brother bulance to be mounted on a Ford was appointed County Democra tie Chairman to succeed - Roy E. Aldwell, resigned, and Louie L. Will you do your part Will The O.S T. bus will leave San Stuart was appointed Committee you pray and work for it. Will Angelo every morning at 7:30 and man of precinct No. 5. and J. T. you meet all conditions that are leave Sonora at 10, arriving at Shurley for precinct No. 2.

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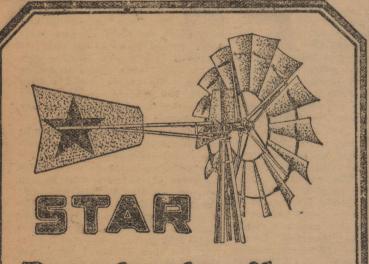
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necessary for a real revival Read Del Rio in time to take the car The Committee as now stands your bible, read especially Pro- which leaves for San Antonio at s H V. Stokes, Chairman; W A. phet Hezekich. He said it 18 2 pm.

OIL NEWS.

HOMEMAKER'S CLUB.

proceedings next week.

Sam Hull of the Sonora Motor

ssential to confess your sins to obtain a great revival. He con fessed his own sins and also the sins of his people, He said "Our

fathers have trespassed and done in the Allison well and are waitthat which is evil in Thy sight, ing for more pipe. They expect and have forsaken the Lord. We to go 3500 feet. The struck gas are assured if we confess our size last week.

Culwell is fine. You are invited truck chassis.

God is both faithful and just to cleans us from all sin, but on the other hand if we try to cover up

our sins and do not confess them, we shall not obtain mercy. The Thursday, May 6th. at the Club goes to the State Clothing Con positive declaration is that if we House with Mrs. Joe Brasher as test at College Station, which we shall obtain mercy. Another on pastry, chocolate and pine articles to be made in this conelement he mentions is the re- apple pies were made. In the test are: Fedr, Slip and School

fierce auger may turn away from summer months. us." Hezekich and the people promised to treat God right and entered in partnership with Him.

p.m.

7:30.

A hearty welcome

ing and evening.

all these services.

tin Supt.

lesson.

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Junior B.Y.P.U. at 2 p.m Y.P.C.A at 7:30 p.m.;

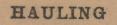
Better Homes Club.

The Better Homes Club met Several prizes have been offered That ought to be the earnest desire of every one of us and link Saturday, May 1st. at the Owen- to the winners of this coutest, our lives up with the great life ville Club House. Due to vari. Mrs. Long's Ready to Wear-A of Jesus Christ. Come let us ous other things that were taking pair of silk Step Ins. reason together. Come to the place on that day the attendance was not very great, but those, revival meeting.

The Methodist Church cord present had a good time, and a ally invites you to the following very profitable demenstration Chiffon Hose. was given on the making of light We wish to thank the stores services.

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Clothing Contest.

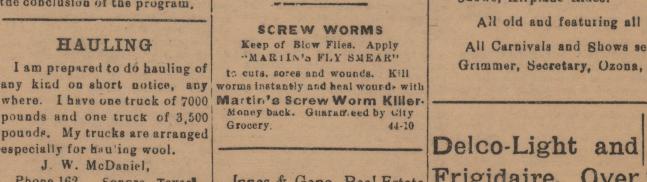
Miss Custard, the County Home Demostration Agent, 18 conducting a County Clothing Contest among the Club girls of the coun

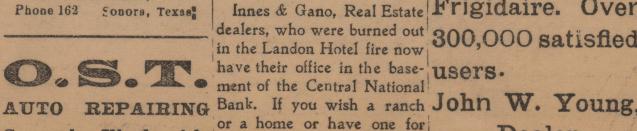
newal of the covenant with God. business meeting the club voted Dress. Several girls have already "It is in my heart to make a cove to hold meetings in the homes of enrolled in this contest: Justine pant with the Lord God, that His the different hostesses during the Weatherby, Gertrude Babcock, Mildred Turney, Margaret Hull, Marguerite Fisher, Exa D. Meckel Mary Lee Simmons and Gladys

Ed wards.

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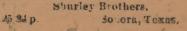
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A Romance of Water



He had come out of the offices of the Caleb hardened. But the girl was Water company a desirving conqueror, staring at him and he felt that some- shall have it tomorrow." pardonably clated, a bright road how he had betrayed himself, for she stretching ahead if him. Now the gave a little satisfied smile vistas of his life were drab. Inspiration, the desire for success, seemed to she shook her head. have flowed out of him like water out of a drain. The reason was plain Not a man. I'm not saying anything "You've got something up your

had gone cut of his life and, without me your promise and listen?" her, life kardly seemed worth bothering about

than she would have bestowed upon dred thousand, with his promised sala street beggar. There at least some ary, it still seemed large. He could and scribbled. charity would have shown in her gazes not undo in a moment the instincts ing-as if he had hever existed.

Something had happened within the He felt that she held the key to Betlast forty odd hours. It was inconceivable that the affair at the Vedders And, as he realized that, the money by." was responsible for the deliberate lost all value. slight she had put upon him. She had heard something, a slander, that had turned hor utterly against him.

And that meant Baxter. No one else. The pointer of Circumstance in- It shows on the model and/in your still imagine that Caleb could have Hermanos valley." touned him the money, had deliberately deserted him at the time when he mand condemnation proceedings." most needed help. In revenge he had carried a tale to Betty Clinton. But | tract to sell." what sort of tale was it that she had | fistened to upon so short acquaintance? She was not the type to listen readily, enough to have a good grasp of the to pass a hasty judgment.

He paced up and down his little office, the sweets of victory turned bitter, trying to bring logic to bear upon the situation, without avail. At five b'clock he started for the cafe to meet the stenographer, holding a vague idea that she might be able to throw some light upon the matter.

He entered the foyer of the restau-1t ?" rant, filled with people coming from the matinee, and mounted the stairs to ter holds it." meet the deferential captain of the waiters. Caleb gave him his card. "A lady should be waiting for me," watchful eves.

he said. The man glanced at the card and returned it, receiving in exchange a crinkly bill that was deftly palmed and vanished. Then he led the way, catfooted, down a soft-carpeted corridor, stopping before a certain pair of drawn curtains and touching a bell in the partition frame.

"It is monsieur," he announced, withdrew and glided down the passage. Calch entered the alcove. It had an arched opening that looked out over the main floor of the cafes

The opening was partially blocked with artificial orange trees, the fruit

nterests-and to those of the company."

"I am dealing with you, Mr. Warner. | liar and a cheat. My baby may in- swung off uptown, revenge deferred, by yellow-lensed spectacles with ini. In the early evening. A pipe to top "I haven't, ch?" broke in Bartier. I've made chrons of the minutes of herit that. If it does I hope it dies. anger master of his brain. the meetings. I want your word that "I've got to give up my position Caleb had no immediate means of you'll give me the money before I give soon, the girls are beginning to notice tracing Baxter. But, sooner or later, away my information. I'll go fur- things. I'll go away. I can get an- the other must show up at the apartther," she went on as she saw hesi- other place after it's all over. But ment-house to change his clothes-or tancy in Caleb's eyes. "You have I'll not go on his money. Even if he at the club. Caleb went to the latter other interests than just with the came through. Now, Mr. Warner, have place first. He held only one fixed if it got out I was smelling around the Crystal Springs crowd. This affects I carned my fifteen hundred dollars?" desire, to come face to face with his hill, the price of real estate would be nightfall as Caleb reached mid-canyon. could find out what you wanted about those as well."

"What do you mean?" interested in Miss Clinton."

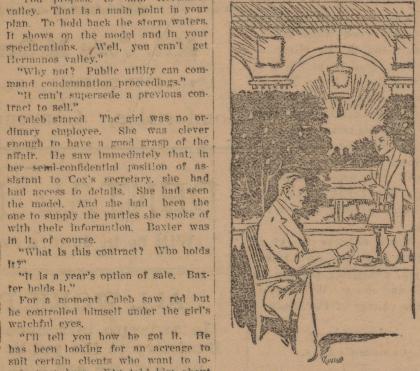
"We'll leave her out of it," he said. line of it, light like that reflected from polished steel in his eyes. Into her "We can't. I'm another woman. own eyes admiration entered.

enough, the first one that he could not detrimental to her. But this touches sleeve," she said knowingly. "I'd like enter into the immediate problem-to on. "We'll pay 'em more than market overcome no' set aside. Betty Clinton her ns well as you. Now will you give to watch your session with Baxter. Don't kill him." She laughed, off key, Caleb reflected rapidly. He could recklessly. nanage the fifteen hundred. It was a "I won't," Caleb promised grimly

She had given him less attention big sum. Even with his attained hun- "How'll I get the money to you?" She took out a pencil and a card

"Here's my address. Send it there. cient. But for Caleb her eyes had held noth- due to heredity and training. But Now, let me go away first while you the girl had struck the right note. ty Clinton's conduct towards him.

> She parted the curtains and was "All right," he said. "I promise." "You propose to dam Hermanos



cate near here. You told him about The Waiter Came Promptly and He Hermanos. He thinks he was clever Paid the Bill and Started for the to get it out of you. Though I don't Street. think you two had quarreled then.

waiter came promptly and he paid the But you did. And he wanted to get even. He met Miss Clinton and her father. He learned that Mr. Clinton bill and started for the street. As Caleb entered the foyer the had been thinking of selling, but with swinging doors from the main cafe reservations, holding back the home opened and Clinton and his daughter

ranch and the place where all the emerged. Automatically, without thought, he Clintons were buried. That gave him his idea. Oh, he's smart enough. At raised his hat. Betty Clinton was bib o looking in his direction and

not going to live with him. He's a Baxter to a pulp or choked him. He The keenness of his eyes was dimmed to the junction of valley and canyon cur. You

slowly. Resentment was swift, mount- with him. Baxter's actions had been ways the chance of Oakville learning She lowered her voice. "You are ing to rage, within him but he kept a deliberate, despicable. Caleb might something and suspecting more.

contempt. It was shyster, underhand- have to accumulate to insure purity. He filled his pipe and lit it. Before saved him. Rags of friendship? You ed business, but many might consider And you've got to be canny. Your role the bowl was glowing evenly there pretended to be my best friend and It merely smart and consider that is that of a foolish young Easterner about his lower jaw, the clean, firmest Caleb should have protected his own with money on whom land worth com-

> stolen knowledge from the Water com- fair price. A price they will think big pany to undermine Caleb with Betty until the project is complete. Clinton-her father did not seem to "It's fair enough all round." he went

pitality-worse-to make him out a actual market for their land, hasn't sooundrel in the eyes of the girl he been for years, not likely to be. The loved-for Baxter to endeavor to gain | boat's in.

for himself the love of that girl, was Through the waiting room windows beyond all forgiveness. It clamored they could see the trans-bay passenfor punishment, physical, amply suffi- gers filing past to the exits. Caleb, re-

settle the check. It might spoil your when he had pulled Baxter out of a crowd-suddenly caught his breath, reputation if we were seen going out scrape, often to his own detriment, Less than ten feet from him, in front, tegether," she added, bitterly. "Good- added fuel to the fire of his resent- were Betty Clinton and her father. ment. For the first time he saw his They were going back to El Nido. That

gone as Caleb touched the bell. The spoiled-to use Mary Morgan's strong- fore he returned to Golden he could er term, "rotten."

Marlin stopped opposite to him and broke into his musings. "Hinckley wants to get in touch with you," he said. "Promised him I'd tell you if I ran across you. He's probably home by how." "All right." Caleb's answer was apathetic. For the moment business seemed a dead issue but he roused

himself and went to the telephone booths. Hinckley's voice came to him, eager, stimulating. "I want to go over the ground with you right away," he said. "Just a preliminary, personal survey. We haven't any time to lose. Will tomornd afoot.

row morning be convenient?" Caleb responded to the engineer's energy. Surely," he replied. "Make it

noon." "Then the Ferry building for the

one o'clock Broad Gauge boat. It train." Caleb went back to his seat. The

clubrooms began to thin out and he sign of Baxter. When the meal was announced he called the head boy. "If Mr. Baxter comes in, let me

know. I shall be at dinner." he'd meet him at ten o'clock. They

had an appointment outside." Henley was a man patterned to Bax- with a smile that radiated health and ter's caliber. Caleb had met him and never cared to press the acquaintance. Henley had been Baxter's companioa on trips with Mary Morgan and Hen-

ley's own special flame. Tonight meant some similar expedition. It

and a man with the state of the

fairly well known over there, too, and, to find Clinton in congenial mood.

grip on himself-until he met Baxter. have passed over the land deal with "There's a big lot of watershed we'll treacherous, slackening up his pace, wink Clinton and I found it out and

interests. But, to treacherously use paratively little may be unloaded at a

proclaim Caleb as an abuser of hos- value because at present there is no

leased from attention to Hinckley's The recollection of many times talk-they had stood apart from the friend clearly-selfish, unprincipled, was evident and it suited Caleb. Becarry out his intention of seeing them Baxter could wait. So he dallied until Clinton's spare figure- found a way through the thinning crowd that tailed onto the Ferry apron and, with Betty following, climbed the stairs to the pper deck. Hinckley went forward to the open end with Caleb. They were among the first off the ferry, first

Hinckley and Caleb took rooms at

the same hotel that Caleb had patronzed. Part of their trip was to be made in a car shabby enough to predude any idea of wealth for its occupants, part in a buggy, on horseback, came fluttering down in the dusk.

Caleb took the lead and conducted Hinckley up Hermanos canyon, into the Boca-Blanca valley, to the source of Gabilan and around about the Sink tself. The third day was given up to an inspection of the foothills that bound the Sink and a checking-up of connects with the Coyote Canyon Caleb's demonstrations in proof of the clay that underlay the gravel and lined its sides.

"I am entirely satisfied, so far," said hissing in continuous spouts that flatordered his dinner. There was no Hinckley when they returned to their hotel after this last trip. "This is rattling on Caleb's oilskin like a dis-Saturday. I'd like to call a halt until Monday. I always aim at spending the enough to be distinctly felt. week-end in the bosom of my family, "He won't be in, sir. He telephoned if I can compass it. We have done a little while ago to tell Mr. Henley famously. I can confirm your findings with enthusiasm, my son."

Hinckley nodded at the young man good nature. They had got along wonderfully in their common interest in a project that promised full success.

"Goin' to leave us?" The landlord of the hotel came out upon the verandab where Caleb and Hinckley were

their plans are really dangerous to my a good girl. I wanted fun-and I got heart. If he had had the instant op- shabby hat and a battered bag, he ing hour at El Nido. It was five when rags of friendship. You have a start of the shabby hat and a battered bag, he ing hour at El Nido. it. But, if I pay, he'll pay, too. I'm portunity he would have smashed looked like an unsuccessful farmer. he set out and this should bring him any more principles than a relation

tation tortoice shell rims. He looked off his cold supper and he would arrive The moon came glimmering through approvingly at Caleb's rough clothes. At the ranchhouse soon after the Clin- ngain, "Because I've bested you in a "That's the idea. No sense in us ten meal was over. So he would stand husiness deal where you thought rom looking like tourists or in any way the best chance of finding both Betty were so almighty smart, you get some prosperous or otherwise obtrusive. I'm and her father at home, would be apt You went sneaking around pourself. trading on friendship and pretending The darkness deepened to premature to make love to a girl, so that you The trail was dim and water, racing Hermanos valley and then have it down the canyon sides from the storm, condemned for a reservoir. You talkhad rendered the track slimy and ing about honor! You tried to hood-

when it came to a showdown, you lied to me and said you didn't have any money. Why? Because you lacked the backbone to come out and say so, because you were so d-d Yankee, afraid you might lose a penny."

A lurch of the bridge, a sudden wrench. A chilly wave slopped over the boards. It flewed about the ankles of both of them. Caleb stood with ope hand free, the other on the handrope, balancing himself, whipped to. fury by each word of Eaxter. But he did not interrupt him. He was waiting for the light to get stronger. He could see the other but dimly, his face thrust forward, shooting out his words, trying to make them sting deeper.

"That was business and I got the best of you. To h-1 with all that! That isn't what you're sore about. It's because I've cut you out with the girl. Why don't you own up to it?" Baxted laughed mockingly.

"You don't suppose, you poor boob, that she would ever look twice at a man like you as a lover. You've got diluted maple sirup in your veins. She's got blood, red, hot! I kissed her less than half an hour ago. I-"

Fury overmastered Caleb. Baxter had touched the sensitive core of the came a moan from the south, the whole matter-Betty Clinton! He boughs above him creaked and bent leaped for his man and felt the wellprotestingly and the breeze blew chilly aimed, smashing impact of Baxter's down the trail. Leaves and twigs fists to neck and haw as he himself drove hard to the body. But the Caleb put on his slicker. Thick straight punch that nearly found the though the leafy screen above him fatal "point" jolted him badly and was, he felt sure that a heavy down- left him dizzy. He grappled to a pour was imminent. The first drops clinch as the moon sailed out, wading of it spatted heavily on the green through a shallow sea of spindrift thatch before he had gone a hundred clouds.

yards. Then, suddenly, effectively, as | The bridge rocked and swayed to if the bottom of some aerial cistern their struggle, bucking under them as had given away, the rain drove down. the flood lifted it, only to let it sag beating through the trees in vertical. again, and swirled about their feet, tugging viciously at the structure, lines, plumping into the swollen creek, tearing at the cables, thrusting at the tened thickets and pitted the soft soil, cliffs. Their feet slipped on the wet planks, they fell against the handcharge of small shot, with force rope and the slanting suspension stays, clutching frantically with one There was little actual danger. hand, striking with the other, giving Caleb could easily scramble through blows that left each sick with pain, the brush to immunity at any moment. desperate, ignoring the peril, clinging And he pushed on. He could see the and sliding while they fought, silent path fairly well though this was the save for their heavy breathing and twilight, hastened by the still over- the grunts with which a blow was decast sky. He trudged on at the best livered or received.

pace he could muster over the slip- Eaxter fought foul as his strength pery red soil but, when he came to sapped from him. Caleb was harder, the final bend, the neck of the bottle. deeper-lunged, better muscled for this it was so dark that he could only rough and tumble game. He hammered Baxter over the kidneys and



"You've earned your money. You She saw little muscles bunched

represented by small electric bulbs. By the side of the opening, unseen from below, angled in the corner behind the curtains, sat the stenographer. The glow from the mock oranges gave the oval of her face a weird quality. It robbed her of all benefit from

rouge and powder and turned her feafures to a tragic mask of weariness and strain. She was only a shadow of the blooming picture that had once held the "place of present honors" on Taxter's bureas.

said the girl. Her voice was toneless. with her?" "You will have to order something," She had made no motion since he entered. He touched a bell and a sleek waiter almost instantly tapped and appeared.

"A saudwich," said the girl lancigarettes, straw tips."

"Just tea fer me," said Caleb. "Yes sir. In a cup, sir?"

"Of course."

It was plain that the girl had been In the balcony alcoves at Haight's bethe tea-"strong, in a cup," arrived. It was Scotch whisky. After she had resist that combination. sipped it down a little sparkle came to her eyes. She took a cigarette, tapped about your schemes, that you had Its end and lit it.

we talk?" she said and inhaled avidly. It seemed to restore her animation somewhat. She folded her long-fingered hands on the cloth and tooked directly at Caleb. "Ted Baxter is a great friend of

yours, I suppose?" voice that made it harsh. The sparkle in her eyes had changed to a steady wlitter.

"We have been friends for a great miny years," Caleb answered. She gave a low, short laugh. Evi-

deally she knew about the quarrel. thing?" she said. "As I told you, it is demnation. to your interest to fisten to me. L dred-dollars. My information should fool. Unless . be worth many times that."

"Knowing I am a friend of Baxter's, "end to?"

"I don't know whether he does or ter is going to marry me." not. You know all about his mother and the stock deal? He's broke. Even it all to square his debts-of honor." Her voice was acid with satire.

for a bit." she said almost fiercely. "This affair is between you and me." "What is it ?" She eyed him harrowly, lighting an-

other cigarette. With the curious cadmium that of the mock orange globes on her face, the spark of the cigarette as she inhaled it, the glitter In her eyes, her attitude, she appeared juded, over worldly, cynical, rapacious. AUTO REPAIRING "If I should tell you that there are

parties who plan to block your plans with the Water company, if I should tell you who they are, what knowledge they possess, how they expect to use M. will you give me the money?"

"It depends upon whether the information is valuable enough. Whether

I think he just wanted to the up the valley to spite you and ruin your not evade his glance. Neither did she plans by selling it to his clients. But not evade his giance. Neither this she get drunk, answer it. But Caleb saw a faint He ented to put you in absolutely wrong with the Clintons, with Beity Clinton. He knows you are in love with her. And so is he! Her face blazed dull crimson, the

in it, of course,

flames of jealousy. Here was the real reason-aside from mercenary interest-for her revelation. "How do you know he is in tove

"Hew do I know?" She laughed

scornfully. "Because 1 am a woman. taxed him with it.

"Baster's rotten, clean through. The tell you what your 'best friend' money at the same time. He couldn't

"So he told her and her father all photographing. It seems that one of ing you. He saw you early one morning where you had been testing rock. He reported to Mr. Clinton and that, made Clinton suspicious. The girl stuck up for you at first. But now-There was a sneering quality to here you know better than I do the kind of "You man Clinton is. But he was furious. sir.

He says you abused his hospitality, Yankee spy. And he gave Ted Baster "I have come here to sell you some. a protection for himself against con- whirled, in no mood for her.

"Unless what?"

why do you apply to me for the that girl. I don't know what kind of his daughter were in the tonneau. for that purpose? Doesn't he in- the rebound, if she was in love with with clutching fingers. He ached to perhaps. Good by, Warner." you. But she won't marry him. Bax- spring for the footboard and drag

"I thought you were going away." ter saw him standing to let them pass ter's condition, serious as Fields con-"After he marries me. After he and shrugged his shoulders as he gave sidered it to be. Baxter hadn't been

this opened something more. A chance color stealing up from neck to brow, saw her eyebrows contract in annoyance. Then her father saw him. Clinten's eyes blazed while Caleb bit his lips as he replaced his hat, furious at his action yet not certain that he glitter in her eyes concentrated to would not have repeated it. He was unconscious of anything that he had done that should cause him to retract courtesies towards the Clintons. To do so would be an acknowledgment of shamefacedness he was far from

feeling. "Go on and join Baxter," Clinton Because I know Ted Baxter. Be said in a low voice to his daughter. cause I know that he never loved me. She went through the open door held has never loved any girl. We've been for her by an attendant. Baxter had any sements for him. But he's in love been with them. He had gone ahead Some tea-strong-in a cup. Kiros now. He couldn't deny ft when 1 to the car. Baxter must have been sitting beneath the alcove where

Caleb and Mary Morgan had held their interview. And Betty Clinton did. Not because you wouldn't lend had seen the pale face and shrinking be a good chance to make him think Is'm money-or couldn't. But because figure of the stenographer on the he saw . chance to do away with you stairs behind Caleb. He was sure of fore. The fact was more evident when as a rival and a chance to make that as Clinton advanced toward him threateningly while the thoughts shuttled swiftly through his brain. He faced Clinton coolly.

"You are impudent, sir," said Clinmade friends with them to cover your ton, his breath almost funning with "If you don't mind I'll smoke before prospecting, your surveys and your the temper he held in uncertain leash. "I have only one arm left, sir," went their men, a Mexican, had been watch- on Clinton, "but, if you have the impertinence to again salute me or my daughter, I shall find it sufficient to

horsewhip you, you sneaking Yankee!" Caleb did not flinch. His voice "You will apologize to me some day,

"Pah !" Clinton wheeled, his straight, that you intended to desecrate the spare form marching with military graves of his dead. He called you a precision through the door. Calcb

"Don't snarl at me," she said. "Now Ted is laughing at you. The "Snarl at Ted Baster. I want to tell want money enough to leave Golden, representative of the colony is in you something. That girl doesn't to go Last for a while. You can town. Ted takes him to Hermanos quite believe all she has heard. And imagine why. It'll take fifteen hun- valley tomorrow. And you are the the reason is, because she doesn't want to. Now go."

As Caleb crossed the street a car

if he puts over his hand deal he'll need makes our child honest." The flame Caleb a short smile of gleeful malice. Trunk when he went to Hermanos valleaped again in her eyes. "He dared Caleb made the curb, trembling with tey to talk with Betty and her father. -he dared to pretend that he was not rage. He had shaken before like that, "Suppose we leave him out of this the father of my baby. And he knows waiting for the zero hour in the Ferry building. The engineer had man- head, another mile to the ranch. In

probably meant also that Baxter would He finished his dinner with a cigar

and walked up to Semaphore hill. There were a few unimportant letters waiting for him, and a small package. He opened it. The jade pendant was inside, the sign of Pisces, returned from Betty Clinton without a word. He held it for a little in the palm of his hand, his thoughts hitter, before he put the trinket away in his desk

drawer, which he locked. Baxter did not materialize. Caleb was up before the night man went off and made certain of that fact. After he had taken his bag to the office and added to it what he needed, he dropped in at the club before he went to the bank. And he met Doctor Fields coming up from the dining room. The physician stopped hlm.

"Suppose you know about Baxter?" "No. What?"

"Nothing serious, though this might so. You share a suite with him, don't you? And he didn't show up last night? For cause. Henley brought him home from the beach poisonedthat's the only word for it. They are selling the crudest kind of stuff out at the resort. It's got to be stopped. Baxter arrived literally blind drunk, Eighty-eight per cent crude alcohol with glycerin, a little carbolic acid to give it the bite, burnt sugar for color-

ing. "And I'm going to try and put the fear of God and whisky into his heart -or his liver-while he's here in the club under my eye. Let Ted Baxter keep up this game and he'll practically lose his reason, be purely bestlal, he might commit any crime-even murder. You're his friend. Do what you can. He'll be fairly fit by tomorrow. watched him, his blood seeming to The stuff hasn't really got him yet. a purchase option for agricultural boil. Before he could follow Mary We'll keep him quiet today with purposes. Principally, of course, as Morgan touched him on the elbow. He bromides, or something stiffer. You're closer to him than any one else just-Bow, 1 fancy."

"I'm sorry, doctor," said Caleb, "but we've had a row. Pretty serious one. And I don't know. . . . I've got to go out of town on urgent business for a day or two. .

"Hah! Had a row? Then you can't "Baxter thinks he is going to marry went by, Baxter driving. Clinton and do a thing. Just aggravate him. Confound him, he's rowing with all his money? Isn't he the one to supply it a girl she is. She may take him on Caleb's hands balled into fists, opened best friends. Not quite responsible

Caleb was still bitter enough him. conclusion. Baxter from behind the wheel. Bax- self to feel scant sympathy with Bax-Hinckley was waiting for him at the

-oh, he knows different. I was a trenches, before he lunged over the aged to subtly but completely disguise Caleb's condition the distance, both ittle fool when I met him but-I was top with righteons murder in his himself. In old, baggy tweeds, with a ways, meant little. He knew the din-least some remnants of honor, some found the opposite one, then the hand-

chatting. Rain had fallen heavily and notes and maps they had made. Now was clearing up.

"I'm going to Colden on the fouren," said Hinckley. "Be back Mon-Mr. Warner-are you coming with me, Warner?"

"I think not. I'll do a little fishing Maybe take a shot at those quall we aw on Gabilan. You'll find me here waiting for you."

"Cloudburst up country," said the totelkeeper. "This here local rain vas the tag of it. Crick's risin' fast. ick as sin over Gubilan. She's a ther-breeder, is that old mountain er of current comin' down stream ter this little spat of weather." "Let's go out and have a look," sugcested Hinckley.

Coyote creek had risen, was rising, n a volume that testified to the truth the landlord's assertion that there ad been a cloudbarst. He accomanied them to the bridge, scorning waterproof for the now swiftly lling rainfall and the three leaned over the rail and watched the sliding torrent of brown water. Caleb marked the waterline on the cement of the bridge abutments, noting it by certain stains in the cement. It was covered within five minutes by as many inches. "Rising fast," he commented.

"She'll rise for an hour or so after that bust," said the landlord. "She omes a kiyootin' an' a tootin' in the winter when Gabby gets to makin' rain a carnest."

Caleb saw Hinckley off. Then he ordered a lunch put up. The landlord nade little comment as he handed it to

"If you aim to be out late you better take a slicker along," he said. "By the feel of the air an' my rheumatic knee, old Gabby ain't through yit. Likely to be another cloudbu'st afore sundown. Bluck as the inside of yore hat over thar."

Caleb thanked him and took his advice. He was bound for Hermanos valley and he crossed the bridge and started up Hermanos creek with his shoulders squared and his jaw set. Nothing was going to prevent him getting an audience with Clinton. He had certain things to set forth and, stormy though that interview would probably be in the beginning, he would let himself hold no doubt as to its favorable

CHAPTER XII

On the Bridge

It was a five mile walk to the canyon

out the suspension its slihouette where it crossed the gut Baxter gasped with the pain, his face held them indoors to check over the of surging torrent, close to the foot- contorting while he hung like a dead boards. Soon it would be over it. weight to his opponent, faint with an-Caleb doubted whether the bridge guish. When it passed he flung up would stand any great resistance to his knee and caught Caleb in the groin, water pressure. He remembered fis- temporarily evening things. He broke sures in the rocky buttresses where free and lashed out, right and left, the cables were anchored. fissures fiailing at Caleb's head and jaw as the ever widened and deepened by suc- latter crouched against an angle of the cessive winter assaults of storm wahand rope and a stay, covering up." ters. He was hungry and he decided Then, with an energy summoned from to eat his supper and wait for moonlight before he crossed the gut and struck the ridge trail down to El Nido. gered, groped forward and flung an By the time he had finished eati: g. a tremulous light above the western ridge proclaimed imminent moonrise balance. His fingers found Caleb's and the efforts of the luminary to conquer the already retreating masses of cloud in their disorderly flight.

Caleb stepped onto the bridge cautiously, either hand on the guide-rope now, Baxter's weight almost unbearof steel wire, held up by iron stan- able in the crook of Caleb's arm, his chions that were bolted through the body stretched out down stream with floor planks. The structure shud- the force of the water, the eastern dered under his tread as he felt his buttress shuddered, tottered, slid; way along. Suddenly the rhythm of plunging into the gut. It toppled sideits trembling changed and became so ways, shaking the bridge as a terrier irregular as to force him to a stand- shakes a rat, dragging it until the still. The jolting increased. Some cables sang above the noise of the torone else was on the bridge, coming rent and then, anchored by sunken from the valley side. Was it Padilla? ledge and crevice, jammed hard, it He held his ground. The boards held firm, the cables still secure. The were not wide enough to permit of sudden jar, the lowered pitch, was too two passing breast to breast. They would have to sidle about each other. heart had finished his endurance. His If it was Padilla and the Mexican fingers lost their grip on Caleb's throat, wanted to dispute the crossing, there the furious water claimed him. His would be trouble. Caleb was not go- despairing clutch on Caleb's smooth ing to turn back. He hesitated wheth- slicker failed. He gave a cry, his face er to call out as the other came on, ghastly in the white light of the moon his tread sounding distinctly.

Then the moon suddenly broke through its veil and sent a transient his coat and shifted his armhold for a ray into the mouth of the gorge. Out grip on a saving stanchion as they of the dark, as if a spotlight had been both straightened out in the imperious projected against a black curtain, sweep of the maddened creek. He staring at Caleb while he stared back. thought his arm would be torn from its leaped the face of Ted Baxter; the socket with the strain and he managed features incredulous at first, swiftly to wrap his legs about the planks, changing, before the light failed, to a shouting at Baxter, yelling his loudest sneering, taunting mask. His voice Unless Baxter helped to save himself, sounded out of the dark as the light or Caleb let loose of him, another movanished

"What the devil are you doing up down the gut, over and over, their here?"

The query held a scornful emphasis drowned! that aroused in Caleb such a swift, "Get hold of yourself," Caleb yelled. consuming hatred in answer to the "Baxter! Get a grip on something, challenge, as he had never known hang on to me. Haul yourself up. himself capable of. This man, within Quick !" reach, once his friend, liad done him The insistent words and the will beto strike a balance.

his reserves, Caleb rushed, landing hard above the heart. Baxter stagarm about Caleb's neck, dragging with all his weight while Baxter strove for throat, and worked desperately in shutting off breath, torturing as they pressed upon the jugular. As they clung, athwart the planks

much for Baxter. The blow over the

and slid into the current like a hog. Caleb snatched him by the collar of ment would see them both whirled lungs filled with water, battered,

treacherous injury. Now was the time hind them worked in Baxter's numb brain and roused him to a last flurry-"Tve been looking for you, Baxter." ing fight for life. With a frantic effort he said. "Though I didn't exactly ex- he clawed at Caleb, twining his fingers pect to meet you here. I know every- in the slicker and slowly dragged himthing you've done. It's opened my self up from the suction of the flood. eyes. I had an idea that you were Caleb got both hands to the stanchion. fairly decent, that you possessed at praying that it might hold. Baxter rope, and so crawled to safety, releas-

ing Caleb from his dead weight. He began to hitch himself up the incline while Caleb lay for the moment slack, utterly exhausted, his breath coming in great gasps, the fibers of his muscles seeming to be torn apart, his sinews racked. He got to his knees at last and then to his feet. The bridge might collapse at any second. there was no time to lose. Baxter colapsed again from weakness, face down n the planks where they still showed bowe the currising, furious water.

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