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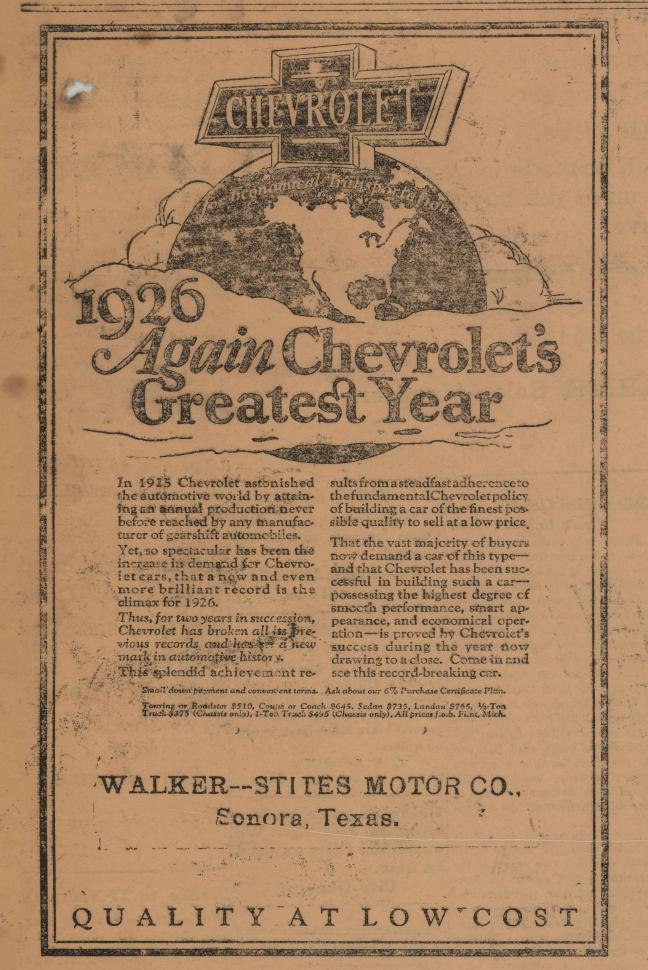
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Four Presidents Have Changed Their Names

Calvin Coolidge is the fourth President of the United States who changed his name from the one given at birth. In each case, a middle name became the first name by the change, and what is sometimes called "a name parted in the especially favorable cognizance of service, the greatest business estabparted in the middle" means one in which a first initial, a middle form of J. Huntington Smith.

It is said that Hiram Ulysses Grant changed his name to Ulvsses ster he was teased about the combination which his initials made.

Stephen G. Cleveland became Greer Cleveland early in life because of his personal preference.

Thomas W. Wilson grew to manhood as "Tommy" Wilson. Later he dropped his first name and used of Junior organization has occurred expected to receive for starting a courtiers prior to placing his head only his second and last names, so that the world knows him only as Woodrow Wilson.

President Coolidge was named for John Calvin, the famous Prot- of the American Red Cross. Their letter; likewise, if the letter spread dictums is to the effect that a man estant former. But he liked only example is held out by the American the Cas in name, so dropped the first name entirely and avoided being called either J. Calvin Coolidge or John C. Coolidge.

Phone's Long Service in Fond Du Lac Store

For forty-eight years a request to Fond du Lac's "central" for "one five" brought a telephone connecuninterrupted service to the same business house in the same location, perhaps in the entire state.

by the late Partwell Lange in 1877 been established that when the exchange opened there were either that one of these original subscribers and that one of these original subscribers was Thomas S. Henry, who died in was Thomas S. Henry, who died in the nursing protestian the fitteen or sixteen subscribers and that one of these original subscribers are was Thomas S. Henry, who died in the nursing protestian persons in receipt of pensions on March 31, 1926, were women, 672, have been greater, for although they had only 14,564 accounts as compared with 27,971 Japanese accounts, they deposited \$4,145,992, this protestion in the nursing protestian the frugality of the Chinese seems to have been greater, for although they had only 14,564 accounts as compared with 27,971 Japanese accounts, they deposited \$4,145,992, this before it is too late. by his two sons, the present owners.

Educators Give Junior Red Cross High Praise Postmaster General Harry S. New is one of the country's leading

Growing recognition by leading edrecators all over the world has been an from \$1,500,000 to \$15,000,000. achievement of the Junior Red Cross in the last fiscal year.

World Federation of Education Associations at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1925, the Department of Superintenname and a last one are used in the dence of the National Education Association, at Washington, 1926, and duct the postal money order busithe National Education Association in Philadelphia, June, 1926. Various State educational bodies have con-Simpson Grant because as a young- firmed this approval, the report adds. ly by the postmaster general in run- tation as being the best teller of a As a phase of their work, the Jun- ning the postal service. fors have developed contacts through exchange of correspondence, with similar Junior organizations in virtually every part of the world, and through the development of this medium many leaders see a better

chance for world peace in future. An especially notable development in Porto Rico, with an enrollment of "chain letter" to nine of his friends. upon the block and remarked: "And 137,000, and the Philippines, with

More than 5,000,000 American Junfors are at work in this organization Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership, as one for all Americans to endorse by joining the parent organization during the period November 11 to 25 this year.

War Over, But Red Cross Nurses Are Ever On Duty

Has the romantic picture of the Red Cross Nurse faded with the war days? tion with the Henry feed and seed It has been more than 12 years since the barrel region. Leading comstore on Main street, says the Mil- that first contingent of brave women waukee Journal. Because of this to go to the war zone sailed from America to make an undying record of service behind every battle front. tion and with the same number, the today, it is only necessary to refer to Henry brothers, George A. and any large disaster of recent years in Clarence W., owners of the store, which the Red Cross rendered relief. since 1880, claim that they have tering the Red Cross nurse will be the "oldest telephone" in this seed found to have been on active duty. These nurses are enrolled under the All records of Fond du Lac's American Red Cross as a reserve the Army, Navy and U. S. Public Health Service, at all times ready to a war or peace. This reserve or 1878, have been fost, but it has of Red Cross nurses aggregates 43 403 been established that when the ex- women who have met the highest

Signature in Demand

check writers.

Every day he signs a check for In the more than three years he Included in those which have taken has been at the head of the postal middle" was avoided. "A name Junior Red Cross efforts are the lishment in the world, he has signed checks aggregating about \$5,000,-000,000.

These checks, necessary to conness alone, do not enter into the more than \$600,000,000 spent year-

Japanese authorities brought bad Charles I. According to his lordluck, in the shape of a four-yen ship, when that unfortunate mon- provement. It was fully expected police court fine, to Yorihasa Mura- arch mounted the scaffold in Whitekami in place of the good luck he hall he turned to his weeping Murakami had been told he would this, gentlemen, is what comes of fall heir to great good fortune with- not advertising in the newspapers!" in nine days if he started a chain | Another of Lord Dewar's amusing to include all Japan, the postal offi- who will not pause to watch a dog had done what far too many people cials would profit to the extent of fight should be shunned as one who do, taken various preparations recom-1,600,000 yen. Government officials has absolutely lost all interest in mended for "dyspepsia," among them frowned on the idea and arrested life!-London Opinion. him just nine days after he started his chain.

The Apple Favorites

Three states-New York, Michigan and Virginia-produce nearly one-half the average apple crop of mercial main-crop varieties of the barreled-apple region are Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening in the North. York Imperial and Wine- scientist, and though most of the sap in the South, and Ben Davis and Jonathan in the West. Lead- turn the sugar into lactic acid, causing fall kinds are Oldenburg, ing an abnormal growth.—New Wealthy and McIntosh. Wealthy and McIntosh.

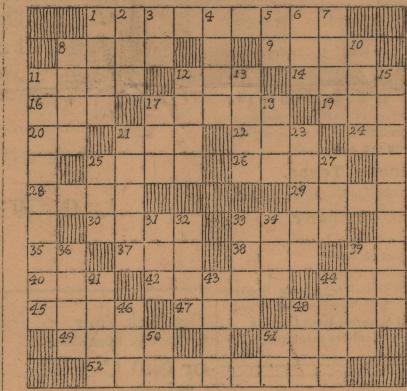
Drain on English Finance More than 1,000,000 old-age pen-

£27,020,000 (\$135,100,000).

The Thrifty East the Hawaiian Islands led all other sions are being paid in Great Brit- races there in the number and value ain, and women outnumber men of their savings bank accounts for claimants. The actual figures of the period ended June 30 last. The of anything wrong, had had a careful persons in receipt of pensions on frugality of the Chinese seems to against \$3,434,711 by the Japanese.

CROSS NORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter 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 "wertical" defines a word which will all the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, *echnical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions. lete forms are indicated in the definitions.



(6), 1926, Western Newspaper Union.

Horizontal. 1-A sweetheart chosen on St. Valentine's day 8—Middle western state ise produced by seas on shore 14-To cover with paper and tie

16—Unity 17—Head of an abbey of monks 19—A man of rank 20—Part of "to be"

21—Benold!
25—Phat whose fiber is used in spinning
26—A snare
28—Bound 29—To cook in oven 30—Point of compass 83—To arrest 35—Sun god 37—To regret 38—Same as 21 horizontal 39—Right (abbr.)

44—Pastry
45—To harvest
47—Humans
48—Border of an unplowed field (dial. Eng.)
49—A bead of water
51—Fine particles of stone
62—Surprising

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declares Prof. Otto Warburg of the

Kaiser institute. Instead, it is the

consequence of strangulation of the

body cells, which results when their

normal supply of oxygen is cut off.

the sugar of the blood into carbon

and water, according to the German

cells then die, some of them live and

Lord Dewar maintains his repu-

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7—Makes a mistake 8—Electrified particles 10--End piece 10-End piece
11-A riotous reveler
12-Old world wild goat with
curved horns
13-Poetry maker
15-Revolted
17-Compendium of information on
a certain subject
18-Sailor
21-Having lived longer
23-Piece of furniture
25-Not many
27-To stroke gently
31-Amount 31—Amount 32—Pair of horses 33—A musical instrument 34—Some 6-Old 39—Skin of a fruit 41—Rowing implements

Vertical.

44—Sharp pain
46—Cooking vessel
48—Hastened
50—Father
51—Note of scale

5-Part of "to 1 6-At this time

Solution will appear in next issue.

Answer to last week's puxzie. KEEPING WELL

WHAT KILLED VAL-ENTINO? DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

THE illness and death of Rudolph 1 Valentino probably aroused more general interest and newspaper comment than that of any other person in recent years. Probably the only events that can be compared to it in general interest are the deaths of our own martyred Presidents-Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

It is just twenty-five years ago since McKinley died in Buffalo. In many ways, there is a close parallel between the two cases from a surgical standpoint. McKinley was shot through the abdomen, the bullet carrying with it the infecting material. Valentino had a perforating ulcer of ent day. His latest effort in this the stomach, which caused a general Chain Letter Frowned On direction is a little varn anent peritonitis. Both were operated on, both stood the operation well and, for the first few days, showed marked imthat they would both recover. Then after the immediate effects of the operation had passed, a sudden turn for the worse occurred and death resulted in a few days. What happened?

From the statements made by Valentino's surgeons, it appeared that the patient had suffered for a long time with vague symptoms of indigestion, soda, pepsin and other popular remedies for "indigestion." He had been overworking, probably overeating, neglecting his health and probably Cancer is not the result of a germ, making no effort to find out exactly what was the matter. In New York he finally broke down, went to a surgeon who sent him at once to the hospital where it was found he had a se-

rious abdominal condition. Operation showed two perforated When this happens, the cells burn ulcers, both of them leaking infected matter into the peritoneal cavity, also an inflamed appendix, just ready to rupture. The ulcers were cut out and the stomach opening closed up. The inflamed appendix was removed, the peritoneal cavity cleaned as thoroughly as possible and the patient put to bed. Evidently, he stood the shock of the operation well and began to improve. But some infection lingered in the abdominal cavity, a general Japanese and Chinese residing in peritonitis developed, then a pleurisy. The poison overcame the patient's ability to resist and he died of septic

> If Valentino, at the first appearance that time he would be alive today.

it is before it is too late. (5). 1926, Western Newsparer Union.)

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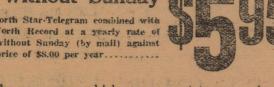
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fifty-six students at the University of Denver volunteered to learn to walk across a tight wire three times in succession without falling. The Several years lease, fresh range, experiments, which shed light en so wolves the process of learning a complex physical activity, were made by 753 Mount Sharp. Texas Granville B. Johnson, director of -

Learning to balance in mid-air mated, according to a report of the as new. experiments just made. In tests conducted last year, volunteers who knew nothing about the tight cope required fifty trials before they could successfully cross a bucking wire suspended six feet from the gymnasium mat. But this year, with a wire only three feet from the ground a new set of amateurs required only thirty-eight trials.

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So the treatment of burns not only other open wound, but also the neutralizing of these poisons both at the

ous disease of the kidneys. This is skin prevents the burned area from eliminating through the skin the waste except on his written order. products of the body and so throws a greater amount of work on the kidneys. Second, because the poisons absorbed from the barned skin can only be thrown off through the kidneys. So the kidneys' work is increased to a point where they are unable to stand

the strain. The present treatment of burns is not only directed to lessening the pain and hastening the healing of the burn itself, but also to reducing the pol-soning to the smallest amount possi-ble. It has been found that these pol-sons are formed and absorbed at the location of the burn and are found different from any other treatment and of better autos, if the practice of ble. It has been found that these polsons are formed and absorbed at the

> The use of tannic acid has been found to be the best and most harmless way to harden these discharges. In a recent article in the American Journal of Surgery, Dr. E. C. Davidsurgeon now uses in treating severe

ter results than former methods. As soon as possible after the burn remained, however for a German occurs the patient is given enough metallurgist, as reported in Iron morphine to control the pain and Age, to devise a scheme by which a make the patient comfortable. Any cupola furnace might be mechani- blisters which have formed are opened and any charred or dead skin is carecally agitated during the blasting fully reproved. The burn is then covprocess, with a resulting removal of ered with a large dressing of gauze gases and sulphur from the melt. which is kept soaked with a weak acre, and one 18,00 acre ranch, By means of a cam, the furnace is solution of tannic acid. This dressing bounced at the rate of about one dry and all watery discharge has watered, sheep proof. on high is kept on until the burn has become hundred jolts per minute. This stopped. The tannic acid not only liberates the gases in much the dries up the burn, but hardens the way and railroad, fine sheep same way as shaking a bottle of surrounding skin and turns the whole ginger ale liberates carbonic acid. area a light brown, a brown crust forming over the entire burn. The pastomach worms. Price \$4.75 rock machine to crush gravel for. The steel is then of a high degree that is kept warm and given plenty of purity and may be used in cast- of water. This treatment shortens ing very thin objects, such as the the period of healing and greatly lessens the amount of poison absorbed.

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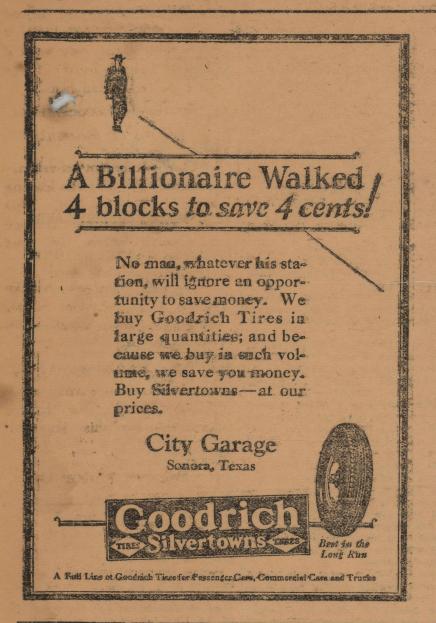
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Each committee worked faith way in this State, fully and well and much credit is due them.

The Society has paid its note year and is taking up another one greet her, as while here she had Company. of \$5.0.0 of which \$500 has already been paid. They are a lively bunch and are asking! all them in their undertaking

A quilting party was held in the church basement last week, Mrs. M. O. Britt and Mrs. R. J. You will like them. Ridley acting as hostesses. Any one wanting quilting done will please see one of the committee, Trainer Co. Mrs. Claude Stites of Mrs Leech.

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EPISCOPAL OHURCH.

At 2:30 pm, a public beptism write up in the Dallas News.

was held and Winnie Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. and Wilford Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger, were

McDonald Hotel while here.

Kev. F. A. Parsons and Mrs. We are glad to know that Rev: Parsons has recovered from the illness which has detained him; from holding services in Sonora.

Mrs. E V. DePew of San An- water mother for Winnie Lee Williams 784. and to visit her many friends here Mrs. DePew, who was taught school in Sonora several Bezgar Dec 11

Parent Teachers Association

as their guest Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs to J. W. McDermott. which was National Congress of Parents Nov 29. and Teachers, past State Preci The bride is one of the pret deat, also the wife of the Texas tiest and most popular girls to

Thanks, Notices of Entainments where at a uncheon given by the Sonora ing she met ber present has band an admission fee is charged. Erc., will P. P. A., who extended an invata. Mr. M. Dermatt vasited in Sobe charged for at our regular adver tion to all of the other bonots nots recently and made a nice Come and bring your family to twelve members of the Oz na they will make their home, P. C.A., while Eldoredo tent 8 of We extend to the happy couple The Methodist church doors their members. As this was the our most sincere congratulations are wide open for you and your first time Sonora P.T. A has ever family, and you are heartly wel- had such a distinguished guest they wanted to give the privilege announces the marriage of their

Mrs. Marre gave s short link Intermediate | eague at \$ p.m. at the lunchens where seventstwo guests were there to meet Prager meeting Wednesday at her: Later in the afternormabe gave her audience an opportunity to know the aims and purposes of this great organization which FIRST BAPTIST CHUECH. new has over a million members. G. W. Stephenson, Sonoras in the United States working together with one of ject and that at the Baptist Pastors home at object is Child Welfare, in the home, the school, the state and

The Source Association appre cittes the coming of Mrs. Maits Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Presching each Lord's day at Il a.m as it is an unusual opportunity Stucken returned last week from rarely given to small towns, and a two weeks visit to San Antonio were glad to have with them the All are an nestly asked to come to visito: & from our neighboring. meeting may be the means of son. Clayton, dr. of Menard, forming a tri-county organization here this week. as all felt that it was good to get together and become better acquinted and hope that those at- Work on the Walker Stites and come back again and bring will soon be ready for occupancy

others with them. In the evening Mrs. Gilmore Mr and Mrs Will Wilkinson ensertained the school board and were in from the T half circle their hearty thanks to all who tor so much in an educational

one hundred members of the P. T A . and visitors in addition to the 250 school children and the members of the school board.

See our line of Toys covery E. F. Vander Stucken-

guest of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore while game in Dallas on that day and in Sonora, coming to Sonora from some the Howard Payne-Simthe Teachers Institute recently mons College game in Brown held in Fort Worth.

Bishop W. T. Capers, of the Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Miss West Texas Diocese of the Ppis- Estelle McDonald represented copal church, was here Sunday the Sonora Womans Club and Mrs Joseph Vander Stucken and held services in the morning the Sonora P.T.A., at the State entertained the Girls Bridge Club and evening. He was assisted Federation just held at Dallas, at the home of Mrs. E F. Vander by Rev. F. A. Parsons. Both The flowers sent in by the Sonora Stucken last week and after Mrs the services were well attended, P.T.A., received special mention John Fields had won high score, both the Methodist and Baptist and was one of the ten receiving Mrs Bryan Hunt the consolation churches waving their regular honorable mention out of 250 and Mrs Sterling Baker the high entries, it also received a special guest prize, a delicrous ice course

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Sixth Drs accompanied the Bishop to So. the Clubs of For: Worth had a course was served Antonio They stopped at the the social events tendered all visitors were delightful.

Parsons were the guests of the novelties at E. F. Van-south of Sonora Apply to McDonald Hotel while in Sonora. der Stucken-Trainer Company.

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The Sonora Parent-Teacher The News is in receipt of an Association were especially for announcement of the marriage tunate this past week in having of Miss Dolly Allison of Sonora who is the vice president of the solemnized in Dallas on Monday,

State Superintendent of Eublic have been reared here. She has traveled extensively during the Mrs Marrs was the horor guest past few years and while so tree !

Clabs to meet Mrs. Marra and impression with everyone. He the visitors from our neighboring is a prominent business man if towns, Ozona was represented by Meri 'en. Conn. at which place

Mr and Mrs. Geo S. Allison Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 to others of hearing the message daughter, Dolly, to Mr. J. Law W. from the Mational organization. McDermott, on Monday the 29 h of November, at Dillas, Texas. At home after December 5th at Winthing Hotel, Menden, Con-

Bucks and billies for sale. See

Mr and Mrs W & Mires visited their daughter. Mrs Vartin Rose in Del Rio last week

Mrs. Cliston Marchison and

tending will go home and tell Motor Co's beilding on Main others what a good time they had stieet; is nearing completion and

Mrs Edgar Sturley left Friday

sponse to the message that her father was very ill Friends join On their faces. in the hope of his speedy re-

Quite a crowd of football fans from here attended the Thanks giving game in Austin between the A & M and Texas University. Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs was the Some attended the 1 CU-8 MU

Mrs Ben L Wheat en'ertained T. A. Williams of Rocksprings, trict President and Mrs. M. O. the Garls Bridge Club this week, Britt, attended the State meeting at the home of her sister, Mrs of the Texas Congress of Parent Sterling Baker. Mrs Louis L Worth. This was the largest Dixic Miers low score and Mrs. state meeting ever held and many Henry Decker the high guest Mrs Capers and baby Ruth, noted speakers were present and prize, after which a pretty salad

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Trees Make "Parking

Places" for Oysters temned her action. Oyster trees have assumed an important place in conserving the diminishing supply of bivalves along the coast line of the United States, according to a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine. In extensive fests, the attempt has been to supply type of artificial home best suited for their growth, Under natural conditions the baby ovster moves around about two weeks and then takes up she moved forward toward the Combition is to attach itself to a smooth, ders they were taking her. clean surface from which it does - As for the wretched Pantaleone, be that of a submerged rock, an discarded by the outer world. The er game of the duke's. supply of new-born is more abun-

dant than the "parking", facilities. With a hundred or more of the jority of the oysters are killed. To avoid this loss, the oyster tree has age for the baby oyster. The tree is birch, submerged in the form of brush placed in tidal flats and sunk by means of weights. The numerous twigs and branches provide generous space. A single tree will accommodate a colony of thousands of tiny oysters. The tree-grown oysters are transplanted with little difficulty when they develop.

Bureau of Standards' Clock Nearly Perfect

A standard clock that runs with an error of less than one-two hundredths of a second a day is the latest pet of the bureau of standards in Washington. This timepiece, reckoned at present as the guardian of all standard clock measurements, is a Reisler astronomical clock having a pendulum made of invar steel, swinging in a partial vacuum chamber-invar steel having a very low coefficient of expansion.

The clock is enclosed in an airtight receptacle and is mounted in a specially constructed room in the basement of one of the bureau buildings. Changing air pressure is the only means of regulating this odd

Checking the time is effected each day by comparison with the noon signal from the naval observatory at Washington, which makes use of the stars to standardize the time for the whole country. This signal is sent by wire to the American broadcasting station, automatically relayed by radio, and thus is picked up by the receiving radio at the bureau of standards. For four months now the clock has not varied perceptibly in its regularity.

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"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I can tell about economics and such things. But if you want to hear a superior intelligence discussing a topic that is truly abstruse, come around and hear my seventeen-year-old boy talk about the inwards of his radio set."

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That Fallen Franc Beggar-Mister, let me have half a dollar, will you? I want to spend a couple of weeks in France.

-New York Sun.

The Way of a Maid With a Man

By RAFAEL SABATINI

CHAPTER VIII

Erect and stiff upon her horse sat Madonna Fulvia, bemused, half-dazed, indifferent to the gaping crowd that by now surrounded her, but keeping its distance out of respect for the disease with which Pantaleone was accounted laden.

She was roused at length by a groom dressed in black with a bull wrought in red upon the breast of his doublet, who stepped forward to take her reins, whilst at the same time Della Volpe addressed her, his tone respectful, but his single eye con-

"Madonna," he said, "I pray you go with us. I have my lord's commands for your entertainment."

She looked at him, sucering at first at the euphemism he had employed by which to convey to her that she was a prisoner. But something in that veteran's rugged face struck the sneer om her lips. Two things she read

in that countenance: the first, that he and besought her not again to disrewas honest; the second, that he con- gard them.

Her glance grew-troubled, and it fell away from him.

"Do you lead the way then, sir," she said. "My equerry here accom- And so in the end she had her way Mario, why sat his horse rigidly be- even as last night. hind her, a dumb anguish in his dark

"Naturally, Madonna, since he is to the newly born mollusks with the be your messenger. Forward, Gla- to marm him." sone," he commanded; and upon that, the groom leading her horse, Della Volpe striding grimly beside her and Mario riding as grintly in her wake. its permanent abode. Its life am munal palace whither by Cesure's or-

not have to move. The surface may she scarce bestowed another thought upon him. He had been no more than a pawn in this game of hers, even as empty shell, or even a glass bottle she was become one now in the deep-

She had observed, though with but faint interest, that a half-dozen arbalesters had charge of him. These creatures attached to a single shell, creat, showed no relish for this task there is overcrowding with a result of apprehending one who was so ant continual struggle for existence, armed that without raising a finger he in the course of which a large ma- could fling death about him. Accordingly they kept their distance. They made a wide ring about their prisoner, each with a quarrel laid to his been developed as an ideal anchor- arbalest, and thus they urged him away, threatening to shoot him if he

were disobedient. When at last he had been removed in this fashion, a man in the Borgia livery came forward with a flaming forch to within a couple of yards of the pestilential parchment that still lay where it had fallen. Thence he flung his torch upon it, nor went to recover if again. Torch and plague. laden parchiments were consumed together, in spite of which, so runs the story, the good folk of Citta deila Pieve went wide of the spot for days thereafter.

Meanwhile Madonna Fulvia had been conducted to the Communal. A. guard was placed outside the door, and another was set to pace beneath her window; but at least she was given the freedom of that spacious chamber, and of course Mario was admitted to her presence, since he was to be her messenger to Matteo Orsini. The duke had judged it well that it should be so, since to the testimony of such letters as she might write Mario would add the confirmation of his own evidence of a fact which might be disbelieved if related by an-

Alone with his mistress, this frail child whom he had known from her eradle, the old servant now broke down utterly. His grimness deserted him utterly, and the tears rolled down his ghastly furrowed face.

"Madonna mine! Madonna mine!" he sobbed brokenly, and held out his old arms as if he would have taken her to them, paternally to comfort her. "I warned you. I told you here yours. I implored you to let me do this thing in your stead. What do I matter? I am old; my life has reached its evening; my loss of a few days more would be nobody's gain. But you-Oh God of Pity!"

"Calm, Mario! Be calm," she bade

him gently. "Calm?" he cried. "Can I be calm when before you lies the choice between betrayal and death, and, Gesu! such a death. Had I carried an arbalest I should have put a bolt through his devil's heart when he pronounced your doom; the fiend, the monster! "A beautiful devil he is," she said. Then she dropped her voice. "Mario!" She called him softly. Her eyes flashed to the door, then she drew still



He Broke Into Protests.

farther from it, over to the window overlooking the square, beckoning him to follow. He went silently, staring, impressed by the mystery of her bear-

By the window, in lowered, murmuring accents she addressed him. "There may yet be a way out of this," she said. "You shall bear no ing-but obeying, no doubt, the orletters, because you will need none, ders that the duke had left-those Listen now." And she gave him her

staring at her, his Jaw fallen. Then she beheld her clay-faced equerry, the ie stirred himself out of his amaze- faithful Mario, haggard and dustment. He broke into protests that she stained, returned at last. was but making her ruin doubly cercame into her present ghastly pass, his guards, to stand immediately be-

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But in her headstrong way she remained unmoved, her resolve a rock upon which the forrent of his loving eloquence broke and was dissipated. punies me. I think" And she indicated with him against his better judgment, "And to my lord? What shall I say

to my lord?" he asked. "As little as you can, and nothing

"I am to lie, then." "Even that if need be, out of char-

He departed at last, and throughout the long afternoon she sat alone in that room of the mezzanine, save for one interruption when a couple of slender vermillion striplings of the duke's household brought her food and wine in golden vessels upon satvers of beaten gold.

She sat on by the window, and to, ward evening she saw the duke returning with his gay cavalcade. Later. as the twilight was deepening, the two vernillon pages returned to bid her in the duke's name to the supper that was spread belowe She excused herself. But the pages were gently insistent.

Perceiving not only the uselessness of further denial, but, further, that her very presence below might advance the thing she had set herself to do, she rose and signed to the pages to lead the way. In the corridor another pair awaited her, each bearing a lighted taper, who went on ahead. In this ceremonious fashion was she conducted below to the great hall, where a courtly crowd of cavallers and ladies were assembled, making her instantly conscious-very woman that she was-of her own plain and dusty raiment, so out of place amid

all this glittering splendor. The duke himself, tall and graceful in a suit of sulphur-colored silk with silver bands at throat and waist, advanced to the foot of the stairs to receive her, bowing to her with the deference he might have used to a princess. By the hand, which she did not dream of denying him, he led her through the throng to the double doors that were thrown open upon an inner room. Here long tables were set for supper upon a dais that formed the

three sides of a parallelogram. the music-his voice so melodious that it almost seemed to sing to it-the duke addressed her.

"I rejoice for you, Madonna," he said. "that here is spread no nuptial

She looked at him, and shivered slightly as she furned away again. "It would break my heart," he pursued on that murmuring, caressing note of his that lent his voice a wooing quality, "it would break my heart to see so much beauty delivered into the arms of foal infection. Hence do I fervently pray that Matteo Or-sini comes tonight."

"He will come," she answered him. "Have no doubt of that."

"He owes no less to his manhood," he said quietly. Then turned his attention to more immediate matter. "You do not eat," he reproved her. "I should choke, I think," she an-

swered frankly. "A cup of wine at least," he urged. and signed to a cellarer who bore a gold vessel of soft Puglia wine. But, seeing her gesture of refusal, he put forth a hand to stay the servant's pouring, "Wait," he said, and beckoned a page to him. "A moss-agate cup for Madonna Fulvia, here," he bade the stripling, and the page vanished upon his errand.

Madonna's lip curled a little. "There is no need for the precaution," she said-for moss-agate cups were said to burst if poison touched them-"I neither suspect venom nor do I fear it."

"So much I might have known," he answered, "since you have displayed yourself so subtly learned in the uses

He spoke quietly and gravely, but at the words she felt herself go hot and cold at once. A scarlet wave it deathly pale. His words made her perhaps realize that she had no just cause for grievance; she was a polsoner caught flagrante, and the steely silken fashion was no more than her standing there beside the bier.

Back came the page with the gleaming moss-agate cup, which he set down before her. The waiting cellarer belimmed it at a sign from him, and his glance now inviting her she drank to steady her sudden weakness.

But the meats they placed before her continued unheeded, nor did she thereafter heed the duke when he leaned aside to mock her still with that dread gentleness of his. Her staring eyes were set expectantly upon the doors at the room's end. It waxed late, and her impatience mounted. Why did they not come, and thus put an end to the unbearable strain of suspense that racked her very soul?

Came pages flow with silver basins, ewers, and napkins. Gallants and ladies dipped their hands and washed their fingers against the serving of the sweetments, and then without warnportals upon which Madonna's eyes had so long been fastened swung open, By the time she had done he was and between two men-at-arms in steel

The hum of conversation sank down tain; he sought to dissuade her, re- and was stilled as the sturdy fellow minded her that it was through a advanced up the long room between disregard of his counsels that she the tables and came, still flanked by

address himself when at length he ding. I have brought Ser Matteo."

fore the duke. Net to the duke, how-

ever, but to Madonna Fulvia did he

ed at last by Cesare's short laugh. "Body of God! Did he need bring-

"He did, my lord." The duke's glance swept over the noble company, "You hear," he called to them, raising his voice. "You perceive the lofty spirit of these Or sifit. An Orsini must needs be brought to ransom his mistress and kinswoman from the fate decreed her." He turned to the equerry. "Fetch him hither," he said shortly, with a wave

of his fine hand. But Mario was slow to obey. Not upon the duke but upon Madonna were his eyes set, as if awaiting her confirmation of that command. She andded, whereupon he turned and strode down the room again upon his errand and so out.

Cesare leaned back in his high. gilded chair, his stender fingers toying delicately with the strands of his auburn beard, his narrowed eyes glancing aslant at Madonna Fulvia. He found her manner very odd. It contained some quality that intrigued him, and elided lils miraculous none-

She sat there with ashen face and wide, staring eyes; so might a corpse have sat, and a corpse you might have deemed her but for the convulsive heave of her slight bosom.

And then a sound of voices beyond the door-of voices raised in sudden altercation-broke upon the general expectancy. "You cannot enter!" came a gruff shout. "You cannot take-"

And then they heard Mario's voice, harsh, vibrant, and compelling interrupting and overbearing the objector. "Did you not hear the duke's express commands that I should bear

Matteo Orsini to him? I have Matteo Orsini here, and I but obey his potency's commands. Out of my way, But other voices broke in upon him, all speaking together so that they made no more than a confused and

not to be discerned. doorway came a sound of lutes, arch-lutes, and viols, and under cover of the mude blank and under cover of cried. "By the Host! Am I kept waiting? Set me wide those doors!" There was a scurry of lackeys to obey that imperious voice. The duke sank back into his chair as the doors were violently pulled open. Beyond it a line of a half-dozen men-at-arms made a screen that concealed what-

ever lay behind them. "My lord-" began one of these, a grizzled ancient, raising his hand in appeal.

But Cesare let him get no further. His clenched hand descended violently upon the table. "Stand back, I say, and let him enter."

melted and vanished, and where it had been stood Mario now. He paused a moment on the threshold, his face set and grim. Then he stalked forward up the long room again between the tables. But no one heeded him. Every eye was fixed in amazed and uncomprehending horror upon that which followed after him.

Came four brothers of the Misericordia in black, funereal habits, their heads cowled, their eyes gleaming faintly from the eye holes cut in their shapeless vizors. Among them they carried a bier, whose trappings of black velvet edged with silver swept the ground as they solemnly advanced. They were midway up that room before the company broke from the spell of horror which this grim spectacle had laid upon it. A loud outcry seemed to burst from every threat at once. Then the duke leapt to his feet, and the whole company with him, and in the sudden stir and confusion none observed that Madonna Fulvia left her place at the duke's

"What's this?" his potency demanded, anger ringing in his voice. "What suffused her face, then ebbed, to leave jest is this you dare to put upon me?" And as he spoke he swung aside to where Madonna Fulvia had been; then, finding her place now vacant, his flaming eyes swept around in quest treatment he meted out to her in his of her, and discovered her at last

"No jest, magnificent," she answered him, her head thrown back, a smile of bitter, tragic triumph on her white face. "Faithful and utter com- Panic took him, too; and he was pliance with your behest-no more. You commanded that Matteo Orsini should be delivered into your hands. Provided I did that you would release me of my compact to wed your jackal Pantaleone degli Uberti. hold you to your word, my lord. have done my part. Matteo Orsini is here." And she flung an arm out and

downwards to indicate the bier. "Here?" he questioned, and added the further question-"Dead?" "Bid your guards hack off the lid that you may assure yourself 'tis he. I promise you he will offer no resist-

Considering him, she took satisfaction in the perception that at last she had wiped that hateful, gently mocking smile from his face. He was scowling upon her, his eyes ablaze with such a passion as no man in all Italy would willingly have confronted. The rest of them, the whole of that splendid company, was ranged against the walls as far as possible from that hideous thing below. In their minds,

as in Cesare's, there stirred a memory of what had befallen earlier that day -of that letter that had been infected and of the manner of that infection-and a suspicion of what was

San Angelo, Texas.

"Madonna, I have done your bid AUTO REPAIRING ed. Mario. We are profoundly in her A silence followed and a pause, end- General Blacksmith. D. BAPE, Prop.

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yet to follow began to form in the thoughts of all.

then Cesare's voice rasped out a ques- today. Had you been dependent upor

"How died he?"

and take him." in the sudden uprour in the noise of out." the wild stampede that followed her announcement. Mad with fear, men forced up the lid, tilted it over, and who had shown themselves fearless rolled out the load of earth and stones upon a field of stricken battle turned that it contained. this way and that, seeking a way out. Cursing, they hurled themselves this was done. But Mario shuddered, against the long windows that opened bethinking him of the risk she had upon the little claustral garden of the taken. Communal, and screaming, fainting that was being forced open.

It would have needed more even than the presence of that terrible duke to have restrained them in their wild panie, in their mad frenzy to breathe the clean cold air, to quit this was still the only chance. tainted atmosphere, to fly this hideous plague-spot. Nor did Cesare make any effort to delay their flight.

With shivering of glass and crashing of splintered timbers those long ndow-doors were swept away. Out of the room headlong, as a river that has burst its dam, surged that courtthe pure, keen air of the January bawling chorus whose purport was

Cesare alone, at his place beyond the board, in the flickering light of wind-blown, guttering candles, remained even after the last lackey had fled, conquered by his panic. domitable, the duke stood there to face the woman who dared to bring a plague-ridden corpse to set at naught his authority and make a mock of his power.

"Well?" she asked him, and her laugh made him shudder, man of Iron though he was. "Have you the courage to face Matteo Orsini now? Or

do you lack it still, for all that he is "Living I never feared him," he blazed out, unworthily it must be

confessed. "Then you will not fear him dead" said she, and turned fiercely upon her



Give Matteo Room to Strike Even in

had the scourge and therefore need no longer fear it, pry off this lid. Give Matteo room to strike even in

But the duke waited for no more. known to confess to it thereafter, adding that it was the only occasion in all his life upon which he had been face to face with fear, he who so often had looked death in the eyes

without qualling." "Blood of Ged!" he cried, and on that fierce outh he sprang from the table, and flung through the nearest window in the wake of his vanished court. Outside they heard him shouting for his horse, and they heard, too, the clamor of answering voices.

Within ten minutes he and his noble company were in the saddle, scudding through the night away from Castel della Pieve and the dread plague it harbored.

As that thunder of hoofs receded, Madenna Fulvia, who had remained by the coffin with no word spoken, bade the men take up their burden once more. Laden with it they passed out of that room, all littered with the now unheeded treasures that had been assembled in the duke's honor. Madonna and Mario walked ahead; the coffin was borne after to her.

between themselves and Citta della honest woman of her Rieve, she spoke for the first time

herself will set up a tent in the enslesure and abide there until all dan- you get market value;

"The good Colomba shall be sward-

"A faithful soul," Mario admitted. "But there was no risk to ber, since like myself, she, too, has paid the price of immunity."

"That cannot lessen our gratitude." she said. And then she sighed. "Poor-Giuberti! God rest his loyal sou!! A faithful servant ever, he has served us even in death. Heaven has blessed us in the matter of servants, Mario. There is vourself-"

"I? I am but a clod," he interrupt Thus for a spell of awful silence, ed. "I had not the wit to trust you tion harshly-a question that voiced my service all must have miscarried in part that general and terrible sus- and Heaven knows what fatality had

been the end of this adventure. "Which reminds me," said she, Came like a thunderbolt her an- "that these poor fellows are unnecesswer, shrilly delivered on a high note sarily laden. We have no pursuit to of fierce exaltation-"He died of the fear, and we shall make the better smallpox yesternight. Hack off the speed if we ease them of their burfid," she added. "flack off the fid, den." She drew rein as she spotte and Mario with her. "Enough!" she But that last mocking invitation called to those cowled figures that which she hurled at the duke was lost swung along behind her. "Empty it

Obediently they set down the coffin,

She laughed softly in the dark when

"God and His saints be thanked he romen crowded after them to avail did not dare to look," he said with themselves of this shortest way out fervor: "He has a reputation for his " courage, and I feared . By the

Host! how I feared!" "Not more than I feared. Mario." she confessed, "but I also hoped; and if the chance was a desperate one it

found her father so racked with anxfety by her continued absence and try. The destruction in Florida has the circumstance that Mario had come and gone again that afternoon that tor of Disaster Relief Henry L. Baker, he had summoned the fugitive Matteo of the American Red Cross, in terms Orsini from his hiding place to con- of relief work ahead of the organizaly, terror-stricken mob; into it rushed sult with him as to what measures should be taken.

Her appearance ended their travail of spirit, and the sight of them made thorities place the injured at 4,000; an end of the fortitude that had so exclusive of the stricken Gulf Coast long upheld her. She flung herself eities of Moorehaven and Clewiston. upon her lover's breast, panting and

"You may sleep quiet now of nights, Matteo mine," she said. "He believes communities the injured numbered you dead, and fears you dead more nearly 1,000. The homeless were conthan he could ever have feared you living." And on that she fainted in figures sketch only vaguely the human his arms, her strength of body and of and material problem which the spirit ulike exhausted.

tinois in an encounter of wits; nor does it lessen my high opinion of his penetration, for it must surely be admitted that the dice were heavily cogged against him, and that he could be sufficient to the could a victim to a fraud rendered possible equerry. "Here, Mario, you who have by circumstances. There is also responsible for this failure the fact that for once he did not choose his tool with that discrimination which Macoverlooked the significance of those excessively full lips of Pantaleone's and left unbeeded the warning Fra Scrafino uttered on the score of them. Or perhaps, on the other hand- But why speculate? I have laid the facts before you, and you may draw your own inferences.

ests you, he fared on the whole perhaps better than he deserved, though destructiveness. It gave the Red Cross that is purely a matter of the point an opportunity for service in which of view from which he is to be judged. Red Cross nurses treated \$6 injured. For, as the Lord Almerico's favorite and during the height of the emephilosopher has said, a man does not gency fed between 700 and 800 peochoose the part he shall play in life, ple driven from their homes. Morehe simply plays the part that is allot- than 400 cases were registered with

Anon Cesare remembered him, and think of the occurrence itself. strangle him.

the world again broken in health and the suffering such misfortunes engenstrength, and no longer to be recog- der. nized for the same swaggering, ar- Bad as were domestic disasters in rogant captain who had sought sanc- both the last fiscal year and recertuary on that January evening at months, some of those abroad in the

being ended, realizing that he was a the American Red Cross served in the broken and useless man, he dragged name of the American people in more himself wearily back to the village of than 15 foreign catastrophes. had forsaken. And such is the ever- Red Cross. forgiving and generous nature of your true woman that Leocadia put her arms about him and wept silently in thanksgiving for his return, blessing the disease that had made him weak and hideous since it had restored him

Since it sorted well with his inter-When they had put a league or so est, I do not doubt that he made an

tion may be destroyed, and Colomba stock with us and let us assist

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When the hurricane struck Florida with such devastation and loss of life, the Red Cross National Headquarters was just congratulating itself that a At Pievano some hours later she year had passed without a major disaster within the borders of the counbeen tentatively estimated by Direction. This takes into account all suf-

ferers who must be cared for. Careful surveys by experienced au-Of the 1,200 injured sent to Miam? hospitals, 500 were suffering with major fractures. In two other east coast servatively estimated at 50,000. Such American Red Cross is still doing its

utmost to solve. And that, so far as I can discover, is the only instance in which man or woman defeated the duke of Valenfinal relief operations of the Red Cross were brought to a close March 18, 1936, exactly a year from the day

So terrible did the death and dechiavelli enjoins upon princes. He strutcion impress itself on the experienced Red Cross forces rushed into-Florida that Chairman John Barton Payne did not hesitate to call for a relief fund from the whole country of \$5,000,000. The Red Cross concentrated every resource in trained personnel on the stricken region.

The New Jersey munitions explosion, in July, while terrible as a spec-As for Pantaleone, if he still inter- tacle, could not compare with either the Red Cross after the explosions: He was entirely overlooked when for assistance in regaining their hold Cesare with all his following left Citta on life through rehabilitation work. della Pieve, and he was left there in This fatter is a regular part of the the jail into which he had been Hung Red Cross relief operations in all disuntil it should be ascertained whether asters, and means a task continued. he was to be required as a bridegroom. long after the country has ceased to

was about to order him to be stran- The year has seen a new measure gled when he learnt that the fellow of disaster relief preparedness inauhad developed the smallpox and had gurated by the Red Cross, under been, very properly, taken to a lazar- which a trained reserve of medical house. It is recorded that upon hear- and other relief experts is constantly ing this the duke shuddered at the on call for any service. This preparmemory of his own escape, and was edness justified itself in both the New content to leave the rascal to the fate Jersey explosion, and in the Florida. that had overtaken him-perhaps be hurricane. In the latter the Red Cross cause he knew of no one who in the had at call more than 300 experienced circumstances would undertake to disaster workers with a network of prepared Chapters all over the coun-Pantaleone's lusty youth stood him try. This preparedness, constantly in such good stead that he made one demonstrated, is cited as material asof those rare recoveries from that piti- surance that the country is better less scourge. But he came forth into protected today than ever before from

same time have been comparable, es-His career as a captain of fortune pecially a flood in Mexico. Altogether

Laveno in the Bolognese, and stumbled The Tenth Annual Roll Call for one April morning into Leocadia's membership to maintain such activivine-shop; there he flung himself ties will be held from November 11 to upon the charity and the ample bosom 25, and is an opportunity for all to of the woman whom in prosperity he enroll themselves in the American



[THE END] "How was it with Gluberti today, Mario?" she asked. "He died at noon, Madonna," was T. L. BENSON, the answer. "God be praised, there is UNDERTAKING FOR SALE: -- Yearling no other case of smallpox yet, and by His grace there will be none. Our LAND AND LIVE STOCK DEALER Rams and about four hundred Robert Massie Co. precautions were well taken, and they will be to the end: Colomba herself Our ten years of successful good ewes All Pure Blood dug his grave and gave him burial Commission business assures you Day and Night Rambouillet. Prices right. deep in the enclosed garden. The lazar-house was in flames when I left the best service with the best of W. E. NEWTON, Phone 143 Pievano, so that all source of infectiesults. List your land and live Mertzon, Texas.