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F. S. Makeig Announces

F. S. MaKeig takes this means of announcing his candida cy for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Moore County. His service in the office has thoroughly qualifi ed him for the duties of the of fice. No man has or can fill the office more satisfactorily than has Mr. MaKeig and he earnest ly solicits your support in the coming election, and he promis es to give you his unbiased and careful attention in matters in the scope of the office as in the past.

Raymond Hotel Burned

One man burned in the bulding. Loss \$3,500

Amarillo, Tex , May 13. The loss in the Raymond Hotel fire which occurred Sat. night has been estimated at \$3,500 on the building and contents. As every one was compelled to make a hasty exit after being aroused they escaped not even haff clad and everything was a total loss.

. Henry Braun was the only person who did not escape and his body was horribly burned.

Fanhandle Bible Conference

he Panhandle Bible Con ference will be held this year with the First Paptist Church at Amar lo, June 12th to 10th, inclusive: It is planned to make it the greatest of all the Conferen ces held.

Dr. John E. White of Atlan ta, Ga., has been secured for two Sermons or addresses each day during the entire Conference, he is one of our greatest Southern Preachers and Lecturers.

Dr. C. B. Williams of Fort Worth will give one expository addreses each day on the epistlo to the Hebrews. This will be a rare treat to all who are fortunate enough to hear him

Dr Beauchamp, who has no superior as a S. S. specialist, will Lecture on the S. S. each day

Dr. E. E Lee will Lecture on the B. Y. P. U. each day.

In addition to the above spec ialists and most of the Bap tist Pastors will speak on the various phases, conditions, and work of our churches in the Panhandle.

We cordially invi e all who are interested in Bible & Church work, and who want the best, to meet us at the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas.

A. L. DUNCAN.

Channing Couple Marry Here

Amarillo, Texis, May 35:

Walter A. Dennis and Miss Elizabeth A. Dowien ,both of Channing, were united in marriage early Saturday evening at the new parsonage of the Presby terian church on South Taylor street in this city. The couple was entertained at supper by Mrs. O. K. Gilvin. Mr. Dennis is a well known ranchman of near Channing and his bride is a tr.in ed nurse, having been employed at the St. Anthony Sanitarium in this city since the first of the year. They left for Channing Sat urday evening shortly after the ceremony and will make their home on a farm near that place.

Both are popular young people and their friends both at Channing and here will be glad to extond their congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Dowlen is well and faporably known and has made a many friends in Moore County. She has lived at Channing with her parents for several of years

and has a host of friends there.

Walter Dennis has been a resident of this county for several years and holds a high ploce in the estimation of the people, who are pleased to know of his good fortune. He is a young man of ex celient business qualities and so ciable disposition. The young couple will make their home a the Dennis ranch northwest of town.

The Pioneer joins their many friend in congratulations.

INVITATION

The Junior Club of Dumas Public School extends a most cordial invitation to parents and friends to attend its closing-day programme, to be given at their school room, Friday afternoon, May 24th, at 2 P. M.

The Juniors will be assist ed by members of Mr. French's

Ruby Tyson, Secretary.

Commissioners Court Will Have Roads Graded

Contract Will Be Let Soon

At a session of Commiss ioners Court this week it was de cided to let the established public road which runs west from Dnmas to the county line remain so This read is one mile south of the road now traveled to Hartley but it is ever a more level route and is convenient for a connection with Channing as well as Hartley, should these towns care to grade roads this way.

er informs us that he will have the read from Hartley within ninety days.

The Channing people should get ousy and meet us at the coun

YOUR TRADE

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Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office subject a democratic prim

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A. L. ANDERSON

For Tax Assessor Dr. S. W. ANTHONY H. B. PHYTHIAN

For County & District F. S. MaKEIG

ty line, then, the telephone???

The Commissioners Court will let the contract as soon as possible to have this part of the road graded. They will grade the roads in other parts of the county as well.

This is the right move in a right direction and the Court is to be commended for their action in the matter.

Prof. Daugherty of Moss-The Hartley Commission ville, Texas, former Prin. of the Dumas School and erstwhile Editor of the Pioneer, is in these parts visiting relatives and friends. Glad to see him.

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WORTHLESS READING.

"Worthless reading makes worthless people." Put that in big letters and hang it up in your sitting-room, where you can see it every day, and where the young people can see it. Maybe it will call their attention to the books they are reading, which are uplifting or degrading, says the Ohic State Journal. They are one or the other. Parents don't seem to realize this. Nine out of ten of them do not seem to understand the significance of a book. An education amounts to nothing if a boy or girl turns it into shallow reading. Their minds are filled with trash and their thinking is weak, when they read the kind of books that are mostly read these days. It is a sad mistake to allow this matter to go at random, and to allow the youth's taste for reading to grow rank and wild. The highest triumph of an education is the desire and habit to read good books. It makes no difference how well a boy gets along in his mathematics or language, if he has no taste for good reading it is all waste. Parents will take great interest in the marks their child gets at school, but they are hopelessly careless as to what those marks mean for him in his after life. It is time they were giving attention to this subject.

For at least four hundred years journalism has been a profession without academic recognition, in that a course of study was required to enter its portals. The late Joseph Pulitzer felt that it should be raised to the proper rank, and he founded and endowed a college, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. To the headship of this new institution is called Dr. Talcott Williams of this city, one of the deans of American journalism, and one whose experience, travel, accomplishments and scholarship make the selection wholly admirable. Journalism is not wholly taught. It receives more recruits than almost any other profession, and most of the postulants fall by the wayside. It is a trying-out process which results in successes in many directions other than newspaper work. To fit into the peculiar niche which makes journalism so important is given to few, but it is certain that no young man ever entered journalism and left it without carrying away valuable lessons.

The claque has never flourished in England theaters, but is a powerful institution in France, where a "chef de claque" enjoys a recognized status and makes a comfortable income. It is a mistake to suppose that the only duty of claqueurs is to applaud. A well organized claque includes some members who have cultivated the art of infectious laughter. These "chatouilleurs" attend the lighter forms of drama and laugh so heartily and naturally that their neighbors join in, and leave the house, convinced that the play must be a funny one. Then there are the "pleureuses," who are paid to shake with sobs at the right moment during melodramas. These are the real dramatic critics.

A scientific assertion is produced to the effect that there are no germs in the telephone mouthpiece. Those receptacles of language must be sterilized by the heat of the messages poured into them by some unfortunate who has waited 15 minutes to get the curt information that "the line's busy." SHE KNEW.



Mrs. Hixon—Is your youngest son noisy around the house?

Mrs. Dixon—Indeed he is. He whistles when he's awake and snores when he's asleep.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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Jinks-Wise Burglar.

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MRS. DORN.

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"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes Mrs. W. Dorn, of New Brookland, S. C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months—and was nothing but a live skeleton. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 167 pounds.

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M.W.A. == Camp No. 13,784 meets every Tuesday in hall in Phillips building. Visiting neighbors welcome W. A. Phillips, V.C.

Clerk

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J. T. Howell, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. F. Ward, Supt.

County Directory

J. W. Fox, County Judge. Jno. D. Burnett,

Sheriff & Tax Col. Deputy, Johnnie Mills,

F. S. Makeig, Clerk.

G. E. Garrett, Assessor

S. W. Anthony, Treasurer.

COMMISSIONERS.

J. F. Ward, Precinct No. 1 W. F. Bennett, Precinct No. 2 W. W. Daugherty, Pre. No. 3 I Cummings, Preciuct No. 4

Commissioner's Court meets 2nd Monday' Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.

Dist. Court meets 4th Mon Write a letter home day Jan. and July. Hon. D. B.

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Official Statement of Financial Condition of First State Bank of Dumas, Texas

at the close of business on the 18th day of Apr. 191 . published in the Moore Co. Pioneer, a newspaper printed and published at Dumas State of Texas, on the 3rd day of May 191

RESOURSES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$19,536 73
Loans, real estate	50 .15
Overdrafts	7 .10
Real Estate, banking house	1 11.78
Furniture and Fixtures	1379.18
Due from approved reserve agents, net \$10,05	3. 9
Cash items	.07
Currency 9	1.00
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Assessment for Guaranty Fund	36 4
Total	0,59.77
HARILITIES	

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	0 '
Undivided profits	1061.30
Individual deposits subject to check	, 3 .00
Cashier's checks	
Total	0,5 9.77
State of Texas)	

County of Moore.) We, W. J. Morton as president, and W. D. Morrel as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. president, W, J. Morton W. D. Morrel, cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of Apr. A. D. 1912 WITNESS my hand and county seal of the date last aforesaid.

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F. S. Makeig, Clerk County Court. Correct-Attest. W. D Morrell

> W. J. Morton Directors.

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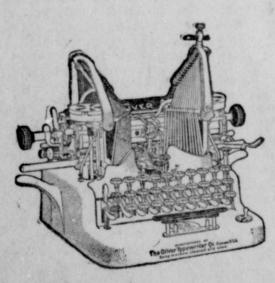
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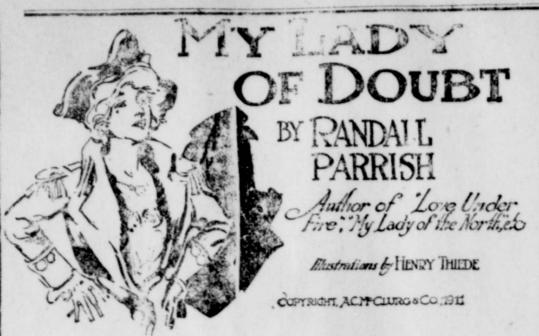
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CHAPTER II-Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

CHAPTER III-The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Ladre of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV-Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is arged by his partner, Mistress Mortings, the Lawy of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

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CHAPTER VI-The duel is shoped by Grant's friends and the say makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a

"I don' just 'member, sa' ." : nswered a negro, hesitatingiy. "I was busy over dar' cleanin' de side ba'd."

"Well, he's not here now, that's cer tain," broke in Grant impatiently "and we've been in all the parlors? What next, MacHugh?"

"Try to head him of before he can get out of the city, of course. That's his game, probably. Osborne, h ve Carter come here at once. Why dign't you nab the fellow upstairs, Captain? Fool play that, sending him down grasped it warmly, unable longer to here."

"I didn't wish to create a row in the ball-room; he was with Claire Mortimer-"

"Oh, I see," laughing coarsely. "Something besides military duty in volved, eh?"

"I'll trouble you to be a trifle more careful, MacHugh," Grant said stiffly. "The fellow did her a small service in the afternoon, and she couldn't refuse dancing with him, as he was in uniform, and apparently all right. I advise you to drop that part of the affair. Here's Carter now."

I could hear the click of the newcomer's spurs as he crossed the room. MacHugh chuckled.

"Touchy about it just the same, I see; however we'll pass up the lady. Carter, there has been a spy in here tonight, calling himself Lieutenan Fortesque, of the 42nd Regiment. He came through the lines this morning with despatches for Howe, I understand. Did you meet him?"

"No, sir, but one of my men was riding about with him all day-Watts; I heard him telling about it an hour

"Is that so? Where'd they go?" "Covered everything, I judge, from Callowhill to the Lower Battery. Watts said he asked questions of everybody they met, but he didn't take any notes. He liked the fellow, but thought he was mighty inquisitive. Where is he now, sir?"

The devil knows, I don't, and you'll have to find out. He'll head northwest likely; he'll never try to cross the river here. How many men have you?"

"Twenty." "Scatter the 1 to every north post.

The actiow had no horse, and your troopers can easily get ahead of him. Hurry up now." Carter departed with click of steel, and MacHugh evidently turned to his companion.

"We'll catch the lad all right, Grant. Some of those outposts will nab him before daylight. No use our waiting around here; let's go back upstairs."

The girl's nervous grasp on my arm tightened, her lips pressed close to my

"I-I must get back to my place at the table," she whispered. "Surely you know what to do; this is a rear door; there are stables a hundred feet away; you must get a horse, and ride fastyou-you will do this!"

"Yes, of course-but how can I thank you?"

"Don't try; don't ever even think of it again. I hardly know what mad impulse sent me here. Now I have but one thought-to hurry you away, and get safely back myself-you will go?" "Yes-but-"

"Not now! there is no time for explanation, promises, anything. You heard what they said; every avenue of escape will be blocked within an hour. If you go at once you can outride them -please, please go."

She held out her hand, and I



"If You Go at Once You Can Outride Them. Please, Please Go!"

war against the pitiful appeal in her

"Yes, I'll go, at once. But I take away with me a memory which will never permit me to be satisfied until we meet again. We have been together so short a time--'

"Had it been longer," she interrupted, "you would know me better, and care less, perhaps. I am a sham; a cheat," a trifle of bitterness in the tone. "You will learn alf that some day, and laugh at yourself. Oh, I know you will; so not another word, sir. 1 am going; then, perhaps, you will."

There was a slight pressure of her fingers, and she had vanished so quick-

ly I could only stare blindly along the deserted passage. Yet, an instant later, the peril of my predicament flashed back upon my mind, and I faced the immediate necessity for action. What her strange words might mear could not be interpreted; I made no attempt to comprehend. Now I must find means of escape, and learn the truth later. I opened the door cautiously, and stepped without, every nerve taut, every muscle braced for action. It was a star-lit night, and the numerous rear windows of the mansion cast a glare of light for some distance. The dark shadow of a high fence alone promised concealment, and, holding my sword tightly, I crept in that direction, breathing again more freely as I reached its protection unobserved. There was a guard stationed before the stable door-a Grenadier, from the outline of his hat-and others, a little group, were sitting on the grass a dozen feet away. If they had not been already warned I might gain a horse by boldness, but the probability was that here was where Carter had mounted his squad, and I would merely walk forward into a trap. I had better chance the possibility that some visitor had left a horse tied in front, or to one of the stands. With this possibility in mind I turned, and skirted the house, making myself as inconspicuous as possible. There were soldiers on the outside steps; I heard their voices without seeing them, and was thus driven to run swiftly across an open space, memory guiding me toward the opposite pavilion. Breathless, with heart beating fast, I crouched low in the shadow, endeavoring to make out my more immediate surroundings. There were no horses there, but I could clearly distinguish the stomping of restless hoofs somewhere to the right. As I straightened up, determined upon discovering an empty saddle if possible, the figure of a man suddenly loomed directly in

tugging at his sword. "Hold on there! hold on!" he commanded shortly. "Who are you? What youd. the devil are you skulking about out here for?"

front, advancing toward me. In

startled surprise I took one step back-

ward, but was too late. Already the

eyes of the newcomer had perceived

my presence, and he sprang forward,.

It was Grant beyond a doubt; I would recognize the peculiar snarl of that voice in a thousand. He had not gone upstairs then; had not rejoined the lady in the dining-room. What would she think of his absence? What would she do when she realized its probable meaning? Someway I was not frightened, at thus meeting him, bilt glad-if those others would only keep away, and let us settle the affair between us. Here was his test-a coward would cry out an alarm, summon the guard to his assistance, but, if the fellow's nerve only held, or if he hated me badly enc gn, he'd fight it out alone. All this came to me in a flash, and the words of challenge spoken before he ven grasped the thought of who I was.

"So I have discovered you, have I? Why did you fail to keep our appointment within?"

He drew up sharply with an oath. peering at me through the dark, bewildered by my speech.

"The spy! Ye goes, what luck! Do you mean to insinuate I ran away, sir?"

"How else could I interpret it?" I questioned coolly, determined to taunt him to action. "I waited where you told me till I was tired. Perhaps you will oblige me by explaining your purpose."

He muttered something, but without comprehending its purport I went on threateningly:

"And I think you made use of the word spy just now. Did you mistake me for another?"

"Mistake you? No; I'd know you in hell," he burst forth, anger making his voice tremble. "I called you a spy, and you are one, you sneaking night rat. You never waited for me in the parlor; if you had you'd now be under ar. rest."

"Oh, so that was the plan?" "Yes, that was it, Mister Lieutenant Fortesque."

"Well, Grant," I said sternly, "I've got just one answer to make you. You can call our guard, or you can fight it out with me here. Whichever you choose will depend upon whether you are a man, or a cur." I took a step nearer, watching him as best I could in the dark. "You are an unmitigated liar, sir," and with sudden sweep of the arm I struck him with open hand. "Probably you will realize what that means."

For an instant he remained so still doubted him, even held him cheap; then the breath surged through his clinched teeth in a mad oath. He surged toward me, but my sword was out, the steel blocking his advance.

"You-you actually mean fight?" "Why not? Isn't that cause enough? If not I will furnish more."

"I do not fight spies-" "Stop! That silly charge is merely an excuse. You do not believe it yourself. You wanted a quarrel yonder in the ball-room. The expression of your eyes was an insult. Don't evade now. I am here, wearing the uniform of the British army. I have every right of a gentleman, and you will cross swords, or I'll brand you coward wherever there is an English garrison."

I saw the sudden flash of his drawn blade, and flung up my own in guard.

"Wait; not here, Captain," I insisted quickly. "We're far too near your watchful friends yonder; besides the light is poor. Let's try our fortunes beyond the pavilion, where it can be simply man to man."

He turned without a word, and I followed, eager enough to have done with the business. The stars gleamed on the naked weapons held in our bands, but we exchanged no words until we had rounded the corner and come forth into the open space be-

CHAPTER VI.

The One Hope. As he stopped and faced about, I as instantly halted.

"Perhaps this spot may satisfy your requirements," he said sarcastically. "Tis far enough away at least, and the light is not so bad."

"It will do," I replied, and threw m; scarlet jacket on the grass. "Strip to the white, sir, and then we can ser fairly well where to strike. That's bet ter. On guard!"

He came at me flercely enough, co fident of his mastery of the weapole and, no doubt, expecting me to prove an easy victim of his skill. His firs onslaught, a trick thrust under m guard, caused me to give back a ste or two, and this small success yielded him the over-confidence I always pre fer that an opponent have. I wa young, agile, cool-headed, instructe since early boyhood by my father, rather famous swordsman, in the mys teries of the game, yet I preferred tha Grant should deem me a novice. With this in mind, and in order that I migh better study the man's style. I re mained strictly on defense, giving wa slightly before the confident play of his steel, content with barely turning aside the gleaming point before pricked me. At first he mistook the for weakness, sneering at my parrie as he bore in with increasing reckless

"A club would be more in your line I take it, Mr. Lieutenant Fortesque, he commented sarcastically, "but I's play with you a while for practice-

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Mineral Point Lady Tells About As **Experience That Almost Drove** Her Insane.

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Salmon Pudding .- One can salmon; eggs; 1 tablespoon milk or water; 1 teaspoon salt; 11/2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; 1 cup milk, 1/4 tablespoon salt.

Drain the salmon and remove skin and bones. Beat eggs until light, then mix with salmon, milk and salt.

Put in a buttered dish, set in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Turn out on a hot platter and pour around it the white sauc which is made by melting the butter and mixing with it the flour and salt, then adding the milk gradually and cooking until it thickens.

Scalloped Salmon.-One can salmon; 1 cup bread crumbs; 1 cup white sauce; 1 teaspoon salt, 1 lemon.

Drain the salmon and remove skin and bones. Mix salmon, bread crumbs, white sauce and salt, and put in a buttered dish. Bake 15 to 20 minutes. When done, garnish with half slices of lemon.--Charlotte E. Carpenter, Colorado Agricultural College.

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To wash the carpet thoroughly you will require a bucket of warm water, cake of carpet soap, a piece of houseflannel, and, if you are going to tackle a fair-sized piece of carpet at once, a supply of dry cloths.

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Chocolate Nougat.

Take four ounces of blanched armonds, six ounces of icing sugar, the whites of two eggs; two ounces of grated chocolate; a few drops of vanilla esence, and some almond oil.

Put the sugar, chocolate and whites of eggs into a lined saucepan, and whisk them together until very stiff. Cut each of the almonds into three pieces; warm them slightly in the oven, and stir them into the saucepan with the other ingredients. Add vanilla essence, let all get thoroughly hot, when turn into a tin which has been greased with almond oil. Smooth over the a knife dipped in hot water, and when nearly set, cut in squares and pile in fancy dishes.

New Jersey Leads in Advanced Legislation Designed to Check Speed of Tuberculosis.

What is designed by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, if not by any country in the world, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate, shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may "be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution." The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasury will subsidize each county to the extent of \$3 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

THE OLD PLEA He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, severe poison to, the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

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"At first I was troubled with indigesdon. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indiges tion, but was not informed what caused the indgestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 159 to 128 pounds.

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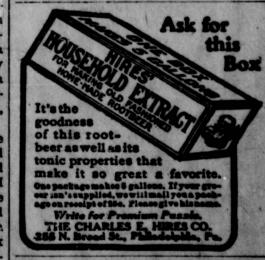


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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Moore County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E E. Kersey, W. O. Hanshaw, I. E. Kiroy and wife, Nellie J. H. Bothwell. Trustee, Robert Burgess & Son, Robert Burgess and --- Burgess composing the firm of Robert Burgess & Son, and A.V Austin by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 69th judicial district: but . if there be no newspaper pub

lished in the said judicial district, then in nev spaper published in the said 69th district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Moore County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Dumas, on the 24th day of July, 1912, then and ther to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 24th day of February, 1912, amended and amendment filed on the 13th day of April, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 208, wherein V. E. Cammac. and L.E. Gibbs are plaintiff. and E, E. Kersey, W. O. Hans haw, I. E. Kirby and wife, Nellie J. H. Bothwell, and the Sherift of Moore County, Texas, Trus tees of Robert Burgess & Son Robert Burgess and --- Bur gess composing the firm of Rob ert Burgess & Son, and A. V Austin, beneficiaries, are defendants, said petititon alleging substantially as follows, to wit: plaintiffs sue and allege that on or about June 27th ,1910, defen-

dant E. E. Kersey executed and delivered to E. B. Queen and wife, E A Queen, three several hotes in the sum of &1173.33-1-3, each bearing interest at 7 per cent from date to maturity 10 per cent thereafter until paid, the usual 10 per cent stipulation for attorney's fees and with the usual maturity claus, said notes were given as apart of the purchase money for land and premises sold by said E. B Queen and wife, E. A. Queen, the defendant, E. E. Kersey, said land being Section Sixty Seven -67-, Block Forty Four -44-, H&TCRy. Co., in Moore County, Texas; that vendor's lien upon the same was retained in deed to secure payment of said notes; that said notes together with all right, title and interest in said laud owned by said E. B. Queen and wife, E. A. Queen by virture of said Vendor's Lien, have been transferred to plaintiffs and that plaintiffs are the awful holders of said notes and Lien; that the first of said notes is due and unpaid and that no in terest has been paid upon any of said notes, though the first instalment is due and unpaid; that payment of the first note and installment of interest has been demanded and was and still is refused; that defendants have and do exercise their option to declare all of said notes due, and do declare them due; that W. O. Hanshaw, I. E. Kirby and wife, Nedie, J. H. Bothwell and the Sheriff of Moore County, Texas, Trustees for Robert Burgess & Son, and Robert Burgess and Son, and A. V. Austin, by various and sundry deeds, transfers and liens, claim some right, title and interest in the said land, which right, title and interest is su ordinate junior to that of plaintiffs, all-of which parties are

ered, plaintiffs pray for citation to issue herein to defendants' judgement for their debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit against defendant E. E. Ker sey and foreclosure of lien on said land against all defendants and that the same be ordered sold according to law and the purchaser thereof be put in poss ession within 30 days after date of sale and for all futher relief special, legal and equable to which they may be entitled. Petition is signed by T. R. James, Jr. as attorney for plaintiffs V. E. Cammack and L E Gibbs. Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first said day ley last week. of the next term thereof, this west, with your return thereon

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C.C. Eiland and son Jake, A E Davis and family, called on B. Dore and family Sunday after

B. Dore made a trip to and visited School Monday. Hart'ey last week and brought home some new machinery. He says that he will going to farm in earnest this year.

Several from this community attended services at the Baptist Chuch Sunday.

This Community was visited with fine rains this week

Fred Davis went to Hart-

Grass and Cattle are imp Payne, this week.

roving very fast.

We regret to lose Noel Cummings and his excellent fam eek. Every cattleman should ily from Sunday School but we

> Rev. Howell passed thru the Grove Monday on his return from Spurlock.

> Muriel Miller spent Sunday night with Beatrice Weldon

> Miss Lella McKee was absent from school Wednesday morning.

> Noel Cummings moved his family to the Culberts n place northeast of town.

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1912. For Taxes of 1911, in Former Years, In Moore County, Texas

Owner .	Abst.	Cert.	Surv.	Grantee	A.	Total
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The above and foregoing taxes bare interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum after the 1st day of April A. D. 1912; also \$2.25 cost in addition to the original taxes on each tract-delinquent.

J. D. Burnett, Tax Collecr, Moore County, Texas

ah! that was a lucky turn of the wrist! So you do know a trick or two? Perhaps you have a parry for that thrust as well! Ah! an inch more and I'd have pricked you—your defense is not bad for a boy! By all the gods, I tasted blood then—now I'll give you a harder nut to crack!"

I was fighting silently, with lips closed husbanding my breath, scarcely hearing his comments. Every stroke, every thrust, gave me insight of his school, and instinctively my blade leaped forth to turn aside his point. He was a swordsman, stronger than I, and of longer reach, yet his tricks were old, and he relied more on strength than subtlety of fence. He countered with skill, laughing and taunting me, until his jeers made me fight grimly, with fresh determination to end the affair.

"By God! you have a right pretty thrust from the shoulder," he exclaimed "Been out before, I take it. But I'll show you something you never learned. Odds, I'll call your boy's play!"

"Better hold your breath, for you'll need it now," I replied shortly. "The boy's play is over with."

boy's play is over with." Step by step I began sternly to force the fighting, driving my point against him so relentlessly as to hush his speech. Twice we circled, striking, countering, fighting, our blades glittering ominously in the starlight, our breathing labored with the flerceness of the fighting. Both our swords tasted blood, he slicing my forearm, I piercing his shoulder, yet neither wound sufficed to bring any cessation of effort We were mad now with the fever of it, and struggling to kill, panting fiercely, our faces flushed, the perspiration dripping from our bodies, our swords darting swiftly back and forth. He was my match, and more, and, had we been permitted to go on to the end, would have worn me down by sheer strength. Suddenly, above the clash of steel, came the sound of voices; our blades were struck up, and the dark forms of men pressed in be-

"Etop it, you hotheads!" some one commanded gruffly. "Hold your man, Tolston, until I get at the reason for this fighting. Who are you? Oh, Grant! What's the trouble now? The old thing,

I had no desire to wait his answer, confident that Grant was sufficiently



I Had Gained a Hundred Feet Before
Those Behind Me Had Grasped the
Meaning of My Unexpected Flight.

angry to blurt out everything he knew. They were all facing his way, actuated by the recognition Breathless till, yet quick to seize the one and pniy chance left, I grabbed up my lacket from the grass, and sprang into the darkness. I had gained a hundred feet before those behind grasped the meaning of my unexpected flight, and then the tumult of voices only sent me flying faster, realizing the pursuit. The only open passage led directly toward the river, and I raced through the black night down the slope as though all the flends of hell were after me. I heard shouts, oaths, but there was no firing, and was for enough ahead to be invisible by time I attained the bank. An or barge lay there, a mere bla and I stumbled blin

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Spokane, Wash., Woman Endures Terrible Suffering.

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SAVING TOILET TABLES

NEED FOR MATERIAL UNDER THE EMBROIDERED COVER.

Idea Is to Prevent Disaster When Liquids Are Spilled - Rubber Sheeting, While Expensive at First, Really Economical.

As a rule, it is not the mere spilling of a liquid on one's pretty emproidered bureau, dressing table or washstand covers that spoils them, but the instant effect of that moisture on the varnished surface beneath. In fully nine cases out of ten-on the dressing table, at least-the cause of disaster is tollet water, tincture of benzoin, spirits of camphor, or some similar article with the alcohol base. that at once dissolves the varnish it touches and makes a nasty mark on the linen above.

Where the old-fashioned washstand, with its bowl and pitcher and soap dish, is used instead of a stationary one with running water, the splashes, while less disastrous, have to be taken at once into account, as even water standing more than a few minutes will make sad blemishes on polished wood.

Many housekeepers put folded paper under the embroidered covers, but this was never more than a makeshift. Even sheets of blotting paper, recently recommended, can only part ly arrest the possible damage where alcohol has been spilled, as that fluid will penetrate with rapidity and even a few drops are able to eat into the varnish.

A far better protection is given by some of the waterproof fabrics now to be had. Rubber sheeting, covered with fabric on either side, while expensive in comparison with blotting paper, is true economy in the end, as it is odorless and impervious to all moisture. Next to this, in point of desirability, would be a sheet of oiled silk-but this would need an undercover of plain muslin, to keep it from sticking to the wood in case anything warm happened to be set on the bureau or stand.

Still less expensive would be ordinary whits table oilcloth, but if this be chosen, it is wisdom not to use it while perfectly new, as it has rather a pungent odor until after it has been exposed to the air for some time after leaving the store. This, too, would require a cover of muslin or white paper on its waterproof side, but, like the other two materials mentioned, it affords perfect security and is well worthy the attention of any one to whom the welfare of fine linen covers 's a matter of interest.

English Stuffed Ham.

Select a freshly cured ham and have the bone removed. Fill with a stuffing made of bread crumbs, parsley, marjoram, white pepper, salt, one green pepper and butter. Tie up securely and inclose the ham in a paste of flour and water to keep the juice from escaping. Tie in a pudding cloth, put in a pot of boiling water and boil gently for two hours, or allow 20 minutes for each pound of ham. After this, remove the crust, pare off the skin carefully so as not to injure the shape of the ham, put in a roasting pan, sprinkle well with bread crumbs, set in a moderate oven and roast, allowing six minutes to every pound of ham.

Ginger Candy.

Put one pound of loaf sugar into a saucepan, with two tablespoons of water, and a small piece of bruised ginger. Let sugar dissolve slowly and come to the boil.

Stir in four ounces of honey and boil again for 15 minutes. Add a small piece of butter the size of a nut and oil mixture until it will candy when dropped into cold water. Remove the ginger and pour on to a buttered plate, and when cold break up into small ir-*egular pieces.

Boy's Idea.

Willie was looking at the pictures in a magazine when suddenly he turned to his father and asked: "Pa, do cocoanuts really grow on trees?"

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"Why, pa, I always thought the monkeys laid 'em."-Boston Tran-

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A Correction.

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently; "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."—Washington Star.

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CEMETERY A CLEAN

By suggestion of Juege Fox. Saturday, May 18th is appointed for Cleaning up the Cemetery.

He asks you to meet him at the Cemetery at 2,30 o'clock and ant caller at this office Monday. lend a hand. This is a right move and Ladies as well as men are expected to assist.

Local News Items

Deputy J. V. Mills has this week in the latter's car. moved to the Morion property inst south of the square.

Bud Mckinney was in town vesterday on business

J. W. Danner was on our streets Thursday

Cnas Harris' sheep made the Pioneer a surprise call Thur. sday morning at 10:15. they wanted their name in the paper and we insist that Chas show them this article.

Bob Powell went to H. O. Jackson's farm in the Middle Well comunity to write an Insur ance on his wheat which, by the way, is looking very fine. Inst rance is the best dolicy

Mrs. Chas. Jones and son were in yesterday trading with our merchants.

A. L. Anderson is wielding

the hummer at the Blacksmith

Are you reading the story you will finp it very interesting.?

Mr. Sullenger of Wash burn, who owns the old John La nier place ten miles south of town, was here on business the first of the week.

Col. Watkins is moving a herd of 2000 head of cattle to this county which he purchased a few days ago.

H. Hall was here Tuesday to meet his sister, Mrs. Reagan of Cisco, who came to attend the bedside of their mother who has been very sick for some time. She is no better at this writing.

BORN to Mr. & Mrs. Her nan Wednesday morning a boun doing fine.

W. H. Brown of Aqua was in town Tuesday on business.

Dumas School closes Fri day May 24th.

G. S. Patterson of Claren don was here the first of this week to buy millett seed.

Muriel Miller was a pleas

M. W. Morgan of Amarillo who represents the Internation al Harvester Co., R. W. Morton. and Henry Herman made a busi ness trip to Hutchinson County

Dr. G. D. Hughes was in town the first of the week,

That Road Grader wont do a pesky thing't all. 't all.

A Big crop will

PAY you

Miss Latham who has just closed a very successful school on the Big Blue, left the first of week for her old home. We hope she will be with us next year.

IF there are any prospective CANDIDATES for office hiding in this neck of the woods "waiting for something to turn up" they had better get busy & let the people know who they are what they want.

Everybody attend the Con cert at Palo Dura Sat. night.

Joe Record, wife and little daughter vere trading in town Thursday.

opping silently over its side into the water. It was not thought, but breathess inability to attempt more, which kept me there, clinging to a slat on the side of the barge, so completely submerged in the river, as to be invisible from above. Swearing flercely, my pursuers stormed over the carve, swinging their swords along he edges to be sure i was not there. One blade pricked me slightly, but ! held on, sinking yet deeper into the stream. I could see the dim outline of heads peering over, but was not discovered. The same gruff voice which had interrupted the duel proke through the noise:

"I tell you he turned to the left; I saw him plainly enough. What did you say the fellow's name was,

Grant?" "How do I know? He called himself

Fortesque." "Sure; the same one Carter was sent out hunting after. Well, he dodged down there among those coal sheds. This is the only way he could have disappeared so suddenly. Come on, all of you, except Moore and Cartaret, and we'll beat the shore."

I heard them scramble across to the bank, but there were sounds also proving the guards left behind were still on the deck above me. Then one of the fellows sat down on the edge of the barge, his feet dangling within a

"Might as well take it easy, Bill," he said lazily. "They're like to be an hour layin' hands on the lad, an' all we got to do is see he don't fox back this way. Got any tobacco, mate?"

The other must have produced the necessary weed, for there was a scraping of flint and steel, a gleam of fire glinting on the water, and then the pungent odor wafted to me in puff of smoke. With one hand, I unbuckled my sword belt, letting it, sword and all, sink silently into the river. I must cross to the opposite bank somehow, and would have to dispense with the weapon. Inch by inch, my fingers gripping the narrow slat to which I clung, I worked slowly toward the stern of the barge, making not so much as a ripple in the water, and keeping well hidden below the bulge of the side. The voices above droned along in conversation, of which I caught a few words.

"Who was he? You mean the lad they're after down yonder? Oh, I mind now, you came up later after we'd started the chase. Holy Mother, I don't know much myself, now I come to think of it. He looked like a Britisher, what I saw of him, an' he was fightin' with a Captain of Rangers-Grant was the name; maybe you know

the man?-behind one of the stands." "They'll never get the other solemnly.

"Because it's my notion he swum for it. I was closest down the bank, an' somethin' hit the water."

"But them's the Jerseys over yonder; if he was a spy he'd be headin' the other way."

"It's little he'd think of the way with the gang of us yelpin' at his heels. Besides, there's plenty of his kind over in those Jerseys who'd take good care of the likes of him." "But there's a guard stationed

across yonder." "Pish, a corporal's squad, just about

opposite at the ferry landin, an' a company of Yagers down at Gloucester. There's plenty room between for a bold lad to find free passage." The two fell silent, staring out over

the water. They had set me thinking, however, and this knowledge of where the British pickets were stationed was exactly the information I most required. I had no desire to cross the Delaware, yet apparently in that direction lay the only remaining avenue. of escape.

ged to silently remove my boots, and then waited, listening to the movements of the men above. I must have clung there ten minutes, expecting every moment the party scouring the shore would return, yet not daring to make the venture with those fellows sitting there, and silently gazing out across the water. At last I heard them get to their feet, and tramp about on the flat deck of the barge, the low murmur of their voices reaching me, although words were indistinguishable. I could hope for no better time. Filling my lungs with air, I sank below the surface of the river, and then, rising, struck boldly out into the full sweep of the current.

CHAPTER VII.

The Blacksmith.

I had come up gasping for breath, well out in the stream, either shore a. mere darker shadow showing above. the water. How far I had been swent below the barge could not be guessed, as I could distinguish no outlines. clearly, excepting the bare spars of a vessel, tied up to the west shore. As this ship had not been in sight previously I concluded the drift had been greater than anticipated, and I struck out quickly toward the opposite bank, fearful lest I be borne down as far as Gloucester before I could finally make land. It was a hard swim across the swift current, and I was nearly exhausted when I finally crept up the low bank, and lay dripping and panting in the shelter of some low bushes. Except for the bark of a distant dog there was no sound more disturbing than the rustle of leaves, and the lapping of water. As my breath came back I sat up, wrung out my clothes as best I could, and, with difficulty, drew on the boots I had borne across, slung to my shoulder.

I possessed but a dim conception of where I was, yet knew I must make a wide detour to the east so as to escape British foraging parties.

I must have plodded doggedly along through the darkness for fully five miles, without perceiving the first sign of habitation, or even a wood into which i could crawl for concealment, when I suddenly came upon a long. one-story stone building standing at the left of the road, a grim, silent, apparently deserted structure, one end of the roof caved in, and several of the windows smashed. I tried the doors, but they appeared firmly fastened. Far in the east there was a faint lightening of the say promising the approach of dawn, and thus aroused to a knowledge that I must immediately attain shelter, I ciambered through one of the broken windows, and dropped to the earthen floor within I could see nothing, not even a hand held before my eyes, yet carefully felt my way forward through a tangle of rubbish, wheels, scraps of iron, some casks, a number of plough handles, and a riffraff of stuff I could not make out. The place had evidently been used as a repair shop, but must have been closed for months, as I could feel the grit of dust everywhere, and cobwebs brushed against my face as I moved about. Finally I felt the outlines of a large box half filled with paper, and, for want of something better, crept in and snuggled down, intending to rest there until daylight should reveal my sur-

roundings. I was warm enough now, my clothing practically dry, but thoroughly tired from the long tramp over the

Continued next week.

NOTES FROM HARTLEY

The official report of the wheat crop in this section gives 25 per cent less acreage than last year, with an average yield of 15 bushels to the acre.

The planters tell us that they have planted more milo maize than in former years, and it is up. The soil is in fine condition and all the ponds are full of water from the recent rains

The Hartley Telephone Co. has just completed digging all the holes necessary for the new line to Dumas, 25 miles distant. The insulators cross-bars are on the ground and the cedar posts are on the way from Chicago.

CHANNING

Rev. J. R Mood of Hartley was shaking hands with many friends Tuesday He re ports crops around Hartley as looking fine

Dr. G. W. Maulfair returned last Sunday from South Dakota, where he went with a trainload of cattle for the Matador ranch On his return he visited Denver and other places of interest in and near the Rockies. He was delighted with the trip.

Twenty nine carloads of cattle from Tascosa were loabed here yesterday. They were shipped to parties in Montana, to whom they were sold by Le Bevins of Amarillo, the latter receiving check for something over \$40,000 for the lot.

For Sherman county to prop erly develop during the next few years it will be necessary for many acres to be put under the plow. The Panhandle country has passed the stage where men are going to buy land merely to sell it to the other fellow and it must cease to be a speculative proposition. The season is in the ground now and the rains have come in this part of the Panhaudle and the STAR would like to see many acres put in cultivation during the summer months and either planted to wheat this fall or prepared for spring crops next year .- Stratford Star

If you have a good thing to sell advertise it. If you have an indifferent article to dispose of advertise it anyway.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY WILL HOLD Will Celebrate 4th July

Outlook Fine For Crops

One of the principal things being planned at present by the people . of Hutchinson county is the great first annual Old Settlers' re union July 45. This event will be a combination basket picnic and barbecue, continuing over 2 days An amplitude of beef will be prepared each day for the feasting of the people, and Mr. Traylor states that hundreds will be present each day.

resulting from a coming together of the people, there will be the establishment of records regarding the time of settlement of a larger portion of the earlier population of Hutchison and other counties in this section of the state.

Champ Traylor of Plemons was in An arillo yesterbay, and stated that conditions in Hutchison county are first class since the ample rains of last week. Prior to that time the people were panicky, but now the nor mal optomism has been restored Mr. Traylor is one of the well known pioneers of this section of the state and is authority for the statement that the outlook in hisection of the state is good for crops in abundance. He calls attention to the fact that an abundance of grain and feed stuffs has been raised here from year regardless of the fact that seasons were not nearly so ample as could have been desired .-

Daily News

Good Price for Wool

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REVIVAL

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Charles Mundell will begin a three weeks' revival meeting in Dalhart, June 30. All Christians are invited to co-operate and every body is welcome at all the services. It is not a church reviv al, but an independent union meeting for the salvation of the Aside from the general good lost and the upbuilding of the churches.

> Charles Munpell has just retursed from Oklahoma, bringing with him a list of over fifty professions and over thirty additions to the church, making approximately one hundred and fifty professions in meetings. His first sermon was preached on his fifteenth birthday siuce then he has preached over 150 sermons, witnessing nearly 200 professions, and has held eight revival meetings. He expects to continue his revival work in the independent evangelistic field as a liscensed Baptist preacher for an indefinate time. He has a party of six workers with him among them Miss Esther Daugherty the noted singer of Oklahoma. and Billy Powell, a young preacher converted in one of Mundell's revivals.

Prayer meetings will be or ganized in order to effect the whole town, and two services will be held daily.

Never an "Independence" Day but scores of human beings are made DE-pendent for life, on April 15, and draft for money part of the county collectively The "Sane 4th" is being agitatsold their wool to a buyer, who ed in every State in the Union.

> Dumas had a gay street pa rade Wednesday 9:00 o, clock A. m., when five merry-makeas blew in from the west-ward driv ing up Andrews Ave. a midge et burro to a real grown-up

> Price Hale is a farmer of Locust Grove now a days.

W. F. Bennett condidate Jor Treasurer, was dispensing smiles and fin len tuce with the people of Dun as yesterday. Our correspondent weighed a head & it just tipped the scales at 2 lbs.

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MACARONI IN WELSH RABBIT

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A new rabbit mixture for the chafing dish contains macaroni; it is really fine. Cut the macaroni in inch length pieces and boil in salted water as usual. When tender put it in the chafer with a cup of grated cheese to every cup of the macaroni. Add two tablespoons of butter, a teaspoon of salt and half a teaspoon each of paprika and pepper. When this is all hot and creamy and the cheese melted add three well beaten eggs mixed in a cup of rich cream, stir faithfully until the eggs are set then serve hot on fresh-made toast.

For a splendid rabbit without ale use one tablespoon of butter, one pint cup of cheese grated, juice of one lemon, seasoning of salt, pepper, cayenne and paprika (the exact amount will depend on the flavor of the cheese), the yolk of one egg beaten and mixed with four tablespoons of cream. Mix in the order given and at the end, just before serving, and a few drops of tabasco sauce.

MODEST COLORS WILL RULE

Simple Decorative Schemes Are In Order for the Coming Year, According to Report.

Already the question of house cleaning is being debated by thrifty housewives, and the new chintzes and cretonnes are being eagerly anticipated. Last season pattern and color ran riot, and there was a great popularity for black backgrounds on which bright colorings and large, bold designs were the correct taste.

Now we are to return to simpler decorative schemes and to small effects and neat patterns. Light grounds will be favored almost entirely covered by patterns of fruit, flowers and

A new fadeless fabric for curtains is to be one of the specialties of the season. This will withstand the glare of suris and remain impervious to the eccentricities of every climate. It is made in a range of pretty colors, both plain and patterned, and is quite inexpensive.

REPLACE THE PLATE DOILIES

Table Runners, a California Idea, Flnd Much Favor With Hostesses in the East.

Instead of plate dollies eastern hostesses are adopting the fashion of the table runners of the California women. White Japanese toweling with blue figures or blue with white figures is bought in a roll of ten yards.

Each roll is cut into five strips and the ends hemstitched, with initials facing the hem at each end.

The runners cross one another on the table, and are arranged so each guest has an end under the plate, cup and bread and butter plate. With four at the table two runners are used, crossing at right angles; with six, two strips are used across the table and two lengthwise.

This toweling can be bought at any Japanese importer's and is inexpengive.

Chocolate Macaroons.

One ounce of grated chocolate, one tablespoonful of rice flour, a quarter of a pound of ground almonds, half a pound of sugar, three whites of eggs, half a teaspoonful of shredded almonds. Put the ground almonds and half the whites of eggs into a basin and cream well together for 15 minutes. Then add the sugar, rice flour, vanilla, grated chocolate and the remainders of the whites of eggs, and beat all together for ten minutes. Put the mixture into a bag with a plain tube, and force this out into rounds on white paper. Put the shredded almonds on the top and bake in a moderate oven for about wenty minutes.

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(By B O. COWAN.)

Most farmes have learned that stock growing or stock feeding is essential to siccessful agriculture. Experience a well as the agricultural college has taught the valuable lesson that the maintenance of live stock on the faru is necessary in order to conserve the fertility of the soil. Hence the majority of farmers are growers of live stock, and many who are not live stock breeders are feeders, thus getting the benefit of a home market for the grain grown on the farm and also the fertilizer that is left in the pasture and feed lots. These experiments in cattle feeding are always beneficial to the farm, especially if the manure made is properly utilized, and usually a financial profit is realized; but this is not always the case, since many feeding

tenant farmers in Great Britain from 1730 to 1800. In the last decade of the eighteenth century some were imported to the United States. Later importations were quite numerous. and the use of short-horn bulls became so general and their improvement of the common cattle so marked that feeders of that period eagerly their feed yards. This was especially true of Ohio and Kentucky, and shorthorn history is replete with instances of large lots of steers that were fattened in these states and then driven, as the only means of reaching a market, to Philadelphia, New York city or Boston. The abundance of grass and water en route made such jourto 800 miles without serious loss of flesh. Governors Seymour, Felix and George Renick, all of Ohio, were ploneers in these feeding and marketing experiments. At that day, and even much later, steers were often held until four to six years old, and when fattened were very large. In 1857 B. F. Harris of Champion, Ill., whose name was this year added to the Illinois house of fame, marketed 100 grade short-horn steers in Chicago at \$7 per hundred, and the steers averaged 2,377 pounds.

But the day of the big-overfed steer operations show a distinct loss. This is passed, and we now have the era may be due to the high price paid for of "baby beef." To meet this demand, feeders, to their poor quality, or to the short-horn is equal to the occasion,

gathered grade short-horn steers into neys possible, and by careful handling a drove of fat steers accustomed to plenty of exercise could be taken 500

bad judgment in feeding and selling. as he has been pre-eminent in the



Profitable Bunch of Feeder Steers.

better and are more likely to show tisan. That the short-horn steer is sas a profitable steer in the feed lot needs only to be asserted to meet with a ready endorsement from a very numerous army of feeders; the statement is almost self-evident and needs no more proof than the assertion that the majority of Americans are honorable and patriotic citizens.

The short-horn was the first of the improved breeds to mold and improve the cattle of the American continent. They were improved and exhibited extensively advertised by intelligent the feed lot.

Jaually the feeder is anxious to select | heavy-weight class. Short-horns are good, well-bred steers, as they feed early maturers and easy feeders, and when matured are usually of greater a profit than scrubs. Most feeders weights. This is a general statement have a preference as to breed, but no and is not intended to apply to all breed has a monopoly of merit for the cases. In this connection, it may be feed yard, and the person who will interesting to state that some two make such a claim is a partial par- years ago some students of the Kan-Agricultural college compiled weights by ages of cattle shown at the American Royal for several years and that compilation showed the short-horns to be heavier than any others in 10 out of 12 classes. So without disparagement to other good cattle I can truthfully say that shorthorns have had a long and exhaustive trial under the varied conditions of clime and climate and have proven generally satisfactory to wants of intelligent husbandmen. So I say withand their wonderful feeding qualities out hesitation they are profitable in

BIG TRADE IN COTTON GOODS | 893 in February, 1911, and with \$2,

Gains in Manufactured Material Have Been Very Gratifying-Business With China Doubles.

It is a matter of peculiar gratification that as the years go by this country is sending abroad more and more of manufactured cotton goods. This means, of course, that instead of sending the raw cotton abroad to be manufactured elsewhere, as is still to so large an extent the case, the people of this country are gradually reaching a position where the cotton will not only be grown in America but will be manufactured in America, says the Manchester Union. The gains in manufactured cotton goods exported during the past eight months have been very gratifying. In February \$3,290,795, as compared with \$1,845,- combination for efficient work.

106,648 in January, 1911. For the eight months' period in each year the exports were \$20,264,591 in 1912, \$15,-059,745 in 1911 and \$12,745,689 in 1910. Notwithstanding the political agitation in China, trade with that country was more than double that of the previous year for the eight months' period, and this is a fact which does not appear to be capable of explanation on any other ground than that of a growing sympathy with the people of the United States.

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Being a Baseball Star.

A star's job is a hard one. The mental strain is even greater than the physical. For what he undergoes the fabulous salaries are not fabulous.

Before going into details let us define a star-the ball player's defini-

"A star is any player who, through individual excellence, achieves a reputation for brilliant work, thus attracting fans to the park to see him play."

He is a star only so long as his performances stand out. He is paid the salary of a star as long as his reputation brings fans to the stands and money to the box office. The day that sees the waning of his sensationalism also sees the waning of his salary.-Edward Lyell Fox in

Proof of Precaution.

Mr. Lansbury's concern, as expressed in the house, over the military drilling going on in the north of Ireland reminds one of a story of how Ireland was occasionally taught to shoot in the past. The war office once sent a famous officer over to inspect the militia regiments, and the officer, after inspecting, asked for a few words with the drill sergeant.

"These men of yours," he said, "could not hit an target as big as the Tower of London. You can't have taken much pains to teach them."

"Tache thim to shoot," gasped the sergeant. "Of course I did not tache thim to shoot, yer honor; for, bedad, if I did there wouldn't be a landlord left in Munster."-London Chronicle.

DIFFERENT NOW. Since the Slugger, Coffee, Was Al

Coffee probably causes more biliousness and so-called malaria than any one other thing-even bad climate. (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in

A Ft. Worth man says:

"I have always been of a billous temperament, subject to malaria and up to one year ago a perfect slave to coffee. At times I would be covered with boils and full of malarial poison, was very nervous and had swimming in the head.

"I don't know how it happened, but I finally became convinced that my sickness was due to the use of coffee, and a little less than a year ago I stopped coffee and began drinking Postum.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Moore County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jonathan Redfox, S. F. Hiatt and L. W. Hagg, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in so ne newspaper pub lished in your county, if there be a newspaper published thereit, published in the 69th judicial district; be if there be no news-69th, District Cours of Moore County, Monday in July, 1912, the same Headlight. being the 22nd day of July, 1 112, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 209, wherein A. M. Smith and J. B. Pope are plaintiffs and Jonathan Redfox, S. F. Hiatt and L. W. Hagg are defendants, said petition alleging that a fee simple ownership and possession was vested in plantiffs on the 25th day of March, 1911, and alleging an 'unlawful entry and ouster by the defendants, & that defendants unlawfully withhold pssession of said premises from plantiffs to their damage in the sum of \$1,000.00, and alleging rental values to be \$100.00 per year, and praying for judgement for title to the land, writ of restitution, and damages and gener al relief.

Here in fail not, but have be

day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return there on, showing how you have executed the same

Witness F S. MaKeig, Clerk of the District Court of Moore County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Dumas this the 18th day of June, A. D. 1912. F. S. MaKeig. Clerk of District Court of Moore County

Miss Cara May McKee, editor and business manager of the Moore County Pioneer, is a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Moore county. -Channing Courier

Moore County is the latest county to have a lady candidate f raffice. Miss Cara May Mc- last week Kee amounced in last week's Moore County Pioneer, of which erson called on Ruth Clark she is editor, that she would be a candidate for county treasurer of Moore county -Stratford Star

The Moore County Pioneer has again changed hands. It is now being ably edited by Miss Cara May Mckee Miss aickee, but if not, then in any newspaper has announced as a candidate for Treasurer of Moore County and we'll bet she lands the office. paper published in said judicial Any lady who has the nerve to district; then in a new spaper tackle the newspaper game in published in the nearest district this western country is entitled aloes to Colorado. to appear to any office within the gift of at the next regular term of the the people, but we don't see how she is to dun the delinquent sub to be he gen at the courthouse scriber and at the same time ask thereof I Dumas, for the surphish is. this vote . Handfor!

> nerve for a lady to secure any get fat! paying position which a man can fill, for where there is money in the position, there is always someone to rise up and say: "That's no ladies place" but we believe that where both are qualified the lady should be first served. Thousands of well qualified fraile women are bending over some heavy task, while the strong arm man holds the light official job. We are more than willing for the men to do the voting but insist that they be careful and give due consideration.

If we have any delinquents on our list we are to busy to find them till after the election!

BRING YOUR JOB WORK TO THIS OFFICE



KIMBLE WELL

C. W. Eckert was a Dumas bus iness caller Tuesday

called on Mrs. Cummins Tuesday | time expected fternoon.

E. Clark made a trip to Hartley a fine team of mules recently wednesday.

Mesdames Cummins and Clark were shopping in Dumas Wed.

R. L. Crump and F. Y Adams condidates for Sheriff & Tax Collector were in our community

Misses Pearl and Cena Hick

Mrs. Craven called on Mrs H. Cummins Friday morning.

Mr. Gentry took the sheep shearers to Channing Saturday

Roy Small and Ruth Clark attended Children's Day services in Dumas Sunday then spent the day with Fred and Hester Davis.

and will assist in taking the buff all.

" Mary Lou "

LOCUST GROVE

Well, Well, such fine weather See the maize grow! see the Yes, it takes more or less grass grow and watch the cattle

> M. Anthony went to Channing Tuesday.

Roy Small, Fred Davis, & Misses of his customers. Hester & Gladys Davis, Ruth Clark, Ruby Tyson, called at the Eisen home Sunday.

Mrs Craven and Ruby Tyson Roy Small and Ruth Clark, spent Sunday with A. E Davis & family.

with Louise Anthony.

A. E. Davis delivered wool in Channing this week. He re ports being more than pleased with the crop prospects in that part of the world also the fine condition the cattle are in.

C, C. Eiland and son Jake' took dinner with Jamuie Mills Sunday.

Let every attend the Barbe cue and fourth of uly e'ebra-Mesdames Clark and Hickerson tion at Dumas. Ju y 4th good

Elmer Moorberry purchased

Mrs Miller and little daugh ter Ladene, were callers at the Dore home Monday afternoon.

Mesdames. Ward and Eisen. called on Mrs. Davis Wed.

J. F. Ward is putting up a fine crop of alfala this week. Every body should take great interest in this crop for it is the coming crop of the country.

Mrs Davis & daughter's called on Mrs Chris Eisen Thursday after noon.

M Anthony took dinner at H. A Beauchamp's Sun.

Loust Grove was well rebresent ed at the Children's Day exer cises Sunday in Dumas. They a la find propram an l was well K. Fife left today for Dalhart rendered & highly appreciated by

> Gladys Davis spent the latter part of last week with her friend Mrs. Dr. Anthony

> > "The Democrat"

Local News Items

W. J. Morton and family, of the country mortored in, and spent several days with thier Bro. & family at Hotel Dumas

Dr. Roehrig the occulist, spent several days in Dumas, doing quite a deal of business in that J. F. Ward & wife, B. Dore, line much to the satisfaction

> Middle Well, has in her royal way entertained 6 of our hustling condidates for the past week.

Post office Inspector was here Thursday. This is his first visit in two years. Complimentary to Post Master Lamb, he Iris Eox spent the week end found the business in first class

There is strong talk of Dumas getting a Postals Savings Bank, 1st of August.

Miss Ella Burnett spent the week with her friend, Miss Aletha Payne' on the ranch.